

LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

2024 Country Training Guide



Leader Training in Regional Victoria

Leader training is now simpler – one curriculum for one program!

This means that it's also easier to get trained in regional Victoria, with courses relevant to Youth Program Leaders of all Sections and Program Supporter Leaders of all roles.

Find your training plan and start planning your training year now so that you can factor in local courses into your plan.

Discuss with your Team Leader and apply online. We want vibrant local courses!

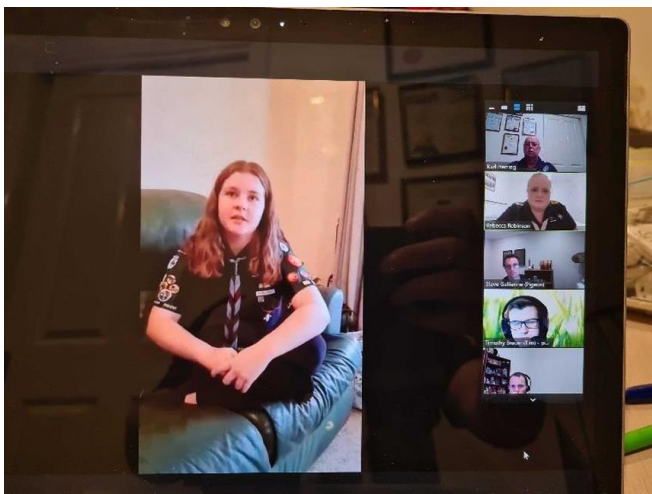


Leaders getting a taste for adventure near Wodonga

Our Three Training Methods

There are three main methods of training, and they're all important as part of your training pathway.

- On-Demand Modules:** Find this at training.scouts.com.au
- Training Courses:** Find your local courses in this pack and you can also review the whole training calendar on the training website. Then discuss with your team leader and apply online.
- On The Job Checklists:** Find this at training.scouts.com.au







Training courses delivered online are one option that makes training in regional Victoria easier. Don't be surprised if some of your training is delivered by youth members!

LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

2024 Country Training Guide



Our Training Courses

YOUTH PROGRAM LEADERS	PROGRAM SUPPORT LEADERS
 <p>Scouting Essentials Course (all Leaders) Your first course for all Leaders, which provides you with essential youth program delivery skills and a lot of fun along the way.</p>	
 <p>Scouting Adventure Course A practical outdoor course for Youth Program Leaders, providing you the foundations to mentor young people in outdoor adventure skills.</p>	 <p>Scouting Management Course A practical course for Program Support Leaders to provide you the tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.</p>
 <p>Scouting Leadership Course (all Leaders) The final course in the Wood Badge program for all Leaders, which helps you reflect and build your approach to leading others in Scouting. It's a special course!</p>	

Rovers can elect the Youth Program Leader or the Program Support Leader pathway.

Check your training plan for Course pre-requisites.

Training Course Formats

Our new curriculum makes it possible to have face-to-face courses in more locations.

But also consider non-residential courses that combine some online evening sessions as well as a face-to-face skills day in locations where we don't have residential facilities (like Sale and Benalla).

There are a handful of fully online courses also which are accessible across the state, particularly for Leaders who would struggle with the other options.

Travel subsidies are available where long distance travel is necessary (speak to your Course Leader).

See the full training calendar on the training website for more detail to help you choose.



EASTERN VICTORIA

Includes Scout Regions: Gippsland

Eastern Victoria is home to some of Victoria’s most spectacular natural environments and a great place for adventure. With Scout Groups spanning hundreds of kilometres to the border, some accessible training options are a must!

Courses near you:

COURSE	MODE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening Online Session #1	Evening Online Session #2	Weekend Day #1	Weekend Day #2		
Scouting Essentials 106974	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday June 15, 2024	Sunday June 16, 2024	Friday May 24, 2024	Online
Scouting Leadership 106983	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday August 17, 2024	Sunday August 18, 2024	Friday July 26, 2024	Online
Scouting Essentials 106987	Non residential 2 online evening sessions+ 1 day face to face	Monday August 29, 2024	Monday September 2, 2024	Saturday September 7, 2024		Monday August 5, 2024	Sale Scout Hall Sale
Scouting Management 106992	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday October 12, 2024	Sunday October 13, 2024	Friday September 20, 2024	Online
Scouting Adventure 106996	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday October 26, 2024	Sunday October 27, 2024	Friday October 4, 2024	Caringal Tyers Junction

Also check out:

For those in West Gippsland, also check out the full calendar for courses at Gilwell Park in Gembrook.

There may be an opportunity to set up a Scouting Adventure course towards the east of Gippsland. Stay tuned if this might work for you!



NORTHERN VICTORIA

Includes Scout Regions: Northern, Loddon Mallee

Northern Victoria features some fantastic adventure and personal development opportunities for young people. For Leaders, there's a vibrant community of local training support there to help you.

Courses near you:

COURSE	MODE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening Online Session #1	Evening Online Session #2	Weekend Day #1	Weekend Day #2		
Scouting Essentials 106963	Non residential 2 online evening sessions+ 1 day face to face	Monday April 8, 2024	Monday April 15, 2024	Saturday April 20, 2024		Friday March 15, 2024	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
Scouting Essentials 107045	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday May 25, 2024	Saturday May 26, 2024	Friday May 3, 2024	John Douglas Scout Centre Mildura
Scouting Essentials 106974	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday June 15, 2024	Sunday June 16, 2024	Friday May 24, 2024	Online
Scouting Leadership 106983	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday August 17, 2024	Sunday August 18, 2024	Friday July 26, 2024	Online
Scouting Essentials 106985	Non residential 2 online evening sessions+ 1 day face to face	Monday August 12, 2024	Monday August 19, 2024	Saturday August 24, 2024		Friday July 19, 2024	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
Scouting Management 106992	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday October 12, 2024	Sunday October 13, 2024	Friday September 20, 2024	Online



NORTHERN VICTORIA

Includes Scout Regions: Northern, Loddon Mallee

Scouting Leadership 106995	Non residential 2 online evening sessions+ 1 day face to face	Monday, September 30, 2024	Monday October 7, 2024	Saturday October 12, 2024		Friday September 8, 2024	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
Scouting Adventure 107006	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday November 30, 2024	Sunday, December 1, 2024	Friday November 8, 2024	Wodonga

Also check out:

For those closer to Melbourne, check out the full calendar for courses at Rowallan Scout Camp in Riddells Creek and Warringal Scout Camp in Whittlesea. For those closer to Western Victoria, check out the calendar below for courses at Pax Hill.



WESTERN VICTORIA

Includes Scout Regions: Geelong, West Coast, and Western

Western Victoria holds some of Scouting’s most iconic Adventure facilities. While you’re training, also check out where your next Unit adventure could be!

Courses near you:

COURSE	MODE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening Online Session #1	Evening Online Session #2	Weekend Day #1	Weekend Day #2		
Scouting Management 106955	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday February 24, 2024	Saturday February 25, 2024	Friday, February 2 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea
Scouting Essentials 106958	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday March 3, 2024	Saturday March 4, 2024	Friday February 9, 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
Scouting Adventure 106959	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday March 23, 2024	Saturday March 24, 2024	Friday March 1, 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
Scouting Essentials 106967	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday May 4, 2024	Saturday May 5, 2024	Friday April 12, 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea
Scouting Adventure 106973	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday June 1, 2024	Saturday June 2, 2024	Friday May 10, 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea
Scouting Essentials 106974	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday June 15, 2024	Sunday June 16, 2024	Friday May 24, 2024	Online
Scouting Leadership 106975	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday June 15, 2024	Sunday June 16, 2024	Friday May 24, 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea



WESTERN VICTORIA

Includes Scout Regions: Geelong, West Coast, and Western

Scouting Essentials 106981	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday August 3, 2024	Sunday August 4, 2024	Friday May 24, 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
Scouting Leadership 106983	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, August 17 2024	Sunday, August 18 2024	Friday July 26, 2024	Online
Scouting Adventure 106990	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday September 7, 2024	Sunday September 8, 2024	Friday August 16, 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
Scouting Management 106992	Online Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday October 12, 2024	Sunday October 13, 2024	Friday September 20, 2024	Online
Scouting Leadership 106997	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday October 26, 2024	Sunday, October 27, 2024	Friday October 4, 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
Scouting Essentials 106998	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday November 9, 2024	Sunday, November 10, 2024	Friday October 18, 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea
Scouting Adventure 107003	Residential 2 days inc. overnight			Saturday November 23, 2024	Sunday, November 24, 2024	Friday November 1, 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea

Also check out:

For those closer to Melbourne, check out the full calendar for courses at Rowallan Scout Camp in Riddells Creek.

LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

2024 Country Training Guide



Frequently Asked Questions for Leader Training in Regional Victoria

I'm an experienced Leader supporting a Trainee Leader – what do I do?!

Some top tips for training mentors are:

- **Get to know your District Leader Adult Training Support (DLATS) – they should know the drill.**
- **The Training Plans on the website are your number one resource – they are the source of truth when things change, particularly the On-Demand Learning modules.**
- **Have an early conversation with the Trainee Leader, mapping out the courses they want to apply for, and support them to achieve the On-Demand modules and On The Job training checklist pre-requisites.**
- **Make sure you're across the On The Job training checklists and help the Trainee Leader to tick this off while supporting a vibrant program.**
- **Stay tuned for change. Keep an eye on Be Informed and other channels for any updates to the On - Demand Learning modules.**

What if we need another course?

It's possible to set up a new course that's not currently on the calendar, anywhere in the state.

What we need is a critical mass of trainees to make it a good training experience, available trainers (including a member of the National Training Team as Course Leader) and an available venue.

If you think there's a need for a new course, start by speaking to your DLATS or Assistant Region Commissioner Adult Support (ARC-AS) as they'll be critical in getting the ducks lined up locally and they can liaise with the Adult Training & Development leadership team and the Victorian Scout Centre.

Obviously the priority is to make sure that scheduled courses run as planned, as we want people to be able to apply for those courses with confidence that they will run. But if there's additional need, we can set up new courses, and maybe even bring them into the calendar for next year as well.

LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

2024 Country Training Guide



Where do I go for more help?

Initially, you speak with your Training Mentor, who is usually your Group Leader. If you're still stuck, together you can contact:

- **Your District Leader Adult Training Support (DLATS):**
 - dlats.[insert the name of your District]@scoutsvictoria.com.au or the District Commissioner where there is no DLATS.
- **Your Assistant Region Commissioner Adult Support:**
 - Northern Region: Katie Mott, arc.adultsupport.northern@scoutsvictoria.com.au
 - Other regions: Care of Region Commissioner – rc.[insert region]@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Queries not resolvable locally can go to Membership Support at the Victorian Scout Centre at training@scoutsvictoria.com.au and any further support to sc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au and/or asc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au.

