

# LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

## 2025 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!

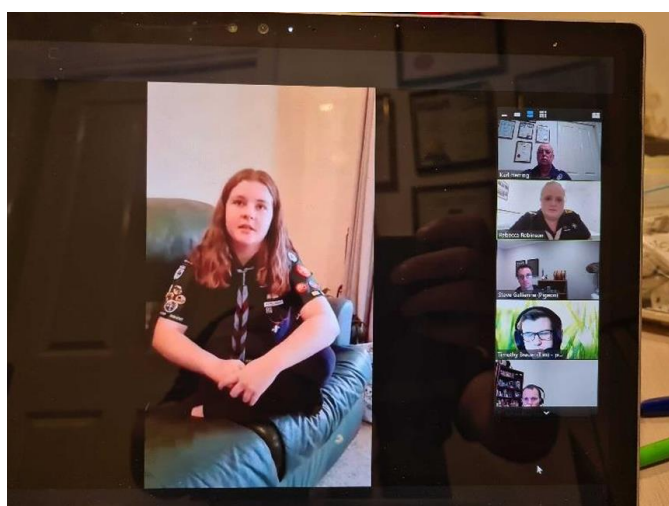


Leaders getting a taste for adventure near Wodonga

### Our Three Training Methods

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

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| On-Demand Modules:     | Find this at <a href="https://training.scouts.com.au">training.scouts.com.au</a>   |
| 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 <a href="https://training.scouts.com.au">training.scouts.com.au</a>   |







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!

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### Our Training Courses

YOUTH PROGRAM LEADERS	PROGRAM SUPPORT LEADERS		
 An icon showing two people talking, with a speech bubble containing a book labeled "HAND BOOK".	<b>Scouting Essentials Course (all Leaders)</b> Your first course for all Leaders, which provides you with essential youth program delivery skills and a lot of fun along the way.		
 An icon showing two people talking, with a speech bubble containing a mountain and a compass.	<b>Scouting Adventure Course</b> A practical outdoor course for Youth Program Leaders, providing you the foundations to mentor young people in outdoor adventure skills.	 An icon showing two people talking, with a speech bubble containing a hierarchy diagram.	<b>Scouting Management Course</b> A practical course for Program Support Leaders to provide you the tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.
 An icon showing two people talking, with a speech bubble containing a person climbing a mountain.	<b>Scouting Leadership Course (all Leaders)</b> 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!		

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 Mildura).

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 CODE	COURSE	MODE	DATES		APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
			Weekend Day #1	Weekend Day #2		
107111	Scouting Essentials	<b>Online</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Online
107121	Scouting Leadership	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 16 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	Friday, 25 July 2025	Online
107126	Scouting Essentials	<b>Residential</b> 2 days inc. overnight	Saturday, 6 September 2025	Sunday, 7 September 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025	Caringal Scout Camp Tyres Junction
107130	Scouting Management	<b>Online</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 11 October 2025	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Friday, 19 September 2025	Online
107135	Scouting Adventure	<b>Residential</b> 2 days inc. overnight	Saturday October 26, 2024	Sunday October 27, 2024	Friday October 4, 2024	Caringal Scout Camp Tyres Junction
107139	Scouting Essentials	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 8 November 2025	Sunday, 9 November 2025	Friday, 17 October 2025	Online

## 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 CODE	COURSE	TYPE	DATES		APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
			Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
107105	Scouting Leadership	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 days no overnight)	Saturday, 24 May 2025	Sunday, 25 May 2025	Friday, 2 May 2025	Mildura Mildura
107111	Scouting Essentials	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Online
107120	Scouting Adventure	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 16 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	Friday, 25 July 2025	Mafeking Rover Park Caveat
107121	Scouting Leadership	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 16 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	Friday, 25 July 2025	Online
107124	Scouting Management	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 23 August 2025	Sunday, 24 August 2025	Friday, 1 August 2025	Koolamurt Scout Camp Bendigo



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107123	Scouting Essentials	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 23 August 2025	Sunday, 24 August 2025	Friday, 1 August 2025	Koolamurt Scout Camp Bendigo
107130	Scouting Management	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 11 October 2025	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Friday, 19 September 2025	Online
107139	Scouting Essentials	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 8 November 2025	Sunday, 9 November 2025	Friday, 17 October 2025	Online
107146	Scouting Adventure	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 29 November 2025	Sunday, 30 November 2025	Friday, 7 November 2025	Mafeking Rover Park Caveat

**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, 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 CODE	COURSE	TYPE	DATES		APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
			Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
<a href="#">107101</a>	Scouting Essentials	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 3 May 2025	Sunday, 4 May 2025	Friday, 11 April 2025	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
<a href="#">107106</a>	Scouting Essentials	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 31 May 2025	Sunday, 1 June 2025	Friday, 9 May 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
<a href="#">107108</a>	Scouting Adventure	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 31 May 2025	Sunday, 1 June 2025	Friday, 9 May 2025	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
<a href="#">107111</a>	Scouting Essentials	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Online
<a href="#">107112</a>	Scouting Leadership	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
<a href="#">107119</a>	Scouting Essentials	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 2 August 2025	Sunday, 3 August 2025	Friday, 11 July 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat



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<a href="#">107121</a>	<b>Scouting Leadership</b>	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 16 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	Friday, 25 July 2025	<b>Online</b>
<a href="#">107128</a>	<b>Scouting Adventure</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 6 September 2025	Sunday, 7 September 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025	<b>Pax Hill Scout Camp</b> Ballarat
<a href="#">107132</a>	<b>Scouting Essentials</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 11 October 2025	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Friday, 19 September 2025	<b>Eumeralla Scout Camp</b> Anglesea
<a href="#">107130</a>	<b>Scouting Management</b>	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 11 October 2025 online	Sunday, 12 October 2025 online	Friday, 19 September 2025	<b>Online</b>
<a href="#">107139</a>	<b>Scouting Essentials</b>	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend	Saturday, 8 November 2025	Sunday, 9 November 2025	Friday, 17 October 2025	<b>Online</b>
<a href="#">107143</a>	<b>Scouting Leadership</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 29 November 2025	Sunday, 30 November 2025	Friday, 7 November 2025	<b>Pax Hill Scout Camp</b> Ballarat

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### 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.



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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:
  - 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](mailto:training@scoutsvictoria.com.au) and any further support to [sc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:sc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au) and/or [asc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:asc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au).

