

Your choice of course formats



Our Leaders have different life pressures, and they learn in different ways. That's why we've got lots of format options to complete the training course components of your training pathway. Make sure you know the format when you sign up!

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- YPL = Youth Program Leader, PSL = Program Support Leader
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Course format	The pitch	How it works	Formats available in 2025 by course type					Don't pick this if:
			Applications close	Scouting Essentials (ALL)	Scouting Adventure (YPL)	Scouting Management (PSL)	Scouting Leadership (ALL)	
Residential 	The original and the best. This is an immersive experience where you gain the skills needed to succeed in your role, some Scouting spirit, life-long friendships and a support network.	Staying at a Scout adventure facility for a weekend in bunkrooms (and camping for Scouting Adventure).	Three weeks before the weekend.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Distance, work or caring responsibilities make it hard to get the full experience.
Hybrid 	Lots of the benefits of our residential courses, but in locations closer to you.	You attend two online sessions on a weeknight, then complete a task/activity on your own, culminating in an action- packed skills day on one day of a weekend.	About two weeks before the first online session.	✓		✓	✓	You're uncomfortable with some online training or some self-directed learning.
Non-residential 	All the benefits of our residential courses, but with the flexibility of going home in the evening between days at a location convenient to you.	You attend two full face to face days at a hall or campsite completing the course as you would for a residential, except you go home in the evening and return the next morning for day two.	Three weeks before the weekend.	✓			✓	Distance from the venue means you would need somewhere to stay between days.
Online 	We learnt over lockdown that some Leaders get some real advantages from an online option. This is great for those who struggle to make it to a training facility for reasons of distance or commitments.	'Be prepared' for a bit of extra homework and some online networking prior to the weekend online sessions to get the full practical experience. If courses fill up, we'll preference people who really need the online option.	Three weeks before the weekend.	✓		✓	✓	You're uncomfortable with some online training or some self-directed learning.
Recognition of Proficiency (ROP) pathway for Scouting Adventure 	A lot of people who get involved in Scouting are already interested and experienced in outdoor activities. We can recognise that proficiency so that you may not have to attend a course.	You gather some evidence of your existing experience and complete a form that you have verified by your Team Leader.	N/A		✓			You don't have previous experience in outdoor activities.



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COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
107086	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 February 2025	Sunday, 16 February 2025	Friday, 24 January 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107090	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 1 March 2025	Sunday, 2 March 2025	Friday, 7 February 2025	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
107091	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 March 2025	Sunday, 16 March 2025	Friday, 21 February 2025	Clifford Park Wonga Park
107092	HYBRID (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Tuesday, 11 March 2025	Online evening, Tuesday, 18 March 2025		Face to face Sunday, 23 March 2025	Friday, 14 February 2025	Boorondara District Hall Camberwell
107096	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 29 March 2025	Sunday, 30 March 2025	Friday, 7 March 2025	Bay Park Scout Camp Mount Martha
107099	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 days no overnight)			Saturday, 3 May 2025	Sunday, 4 May 2025	Friday, 11 April 2025	2nd Clifton Hill Scout Hall Clifton Hill
107101	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 3 May 2025	Sunday, 4 May 2025	Friday, 11 April 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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107106	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 31 May 2025	Sunday, 1 June 2025	Friday, 9 May 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
107111	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Online
107115	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 28 June 2025	Sunday, 29 June 2025	Friday, 6 June 2025	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
107117	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 days no overnight)			Saturday, 26 July 2025	Sunday, 27 July 2025	Friday, 4 July 2025	Victorian Scout Centre Mount Waverley
107119	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 2 August 2025	Sunday, 3 August 2025	Friday, 11 July 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
107122	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 23 August 2025	Sunday, 24 August 2025	Friday, 1 August 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107123	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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107125	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 30 August 2025	Sunday, 31 August 2025	Friday, 8 August 2025	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
107126	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 6 September 2025	Sunday, 7 September 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025	Caringal Scout Camp Caringal
107132	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 11 October 2025	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Friday, 19 September 2025	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
107134	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 25 October 2025	Sunday, 26 October 2025	Friday, 3 October 2025	Bay Park Scout Camp Mount Martha
107139	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 8 November 2025	Sunday, 9 November 2025	Friday, 17 October 2025	Online
107142	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 November 2025	Sunday, 16 November 2025	Friday, 24 October 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107145	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 29 November 2025	Sunday, 30 November 2025	Friday, 7 November 2025	Bay Park Scout Camp Mount Martha

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107087	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 15 February 2025	Sunday, 16 February 2025	Friday, 24 January 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107093	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 22 March 2025	Sunday, 23 March 2025	Friday, 28 February 2025	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
107094	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 29 March 2025	Sunday, 30 March 2025	Friday, 7 March 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107098	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 26 April 2025	Sunday, 27 April 2025	Friday, 4 April 2025	Clifford Park Wonga Park
107100	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 3 May 2025	Sunday, 4 May 2025	Friday, 11 April 2025	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
107103	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 17 May 2025	Sunday, 18 May 2025	Thursday, 24 April 2025	Bay Park Mount Martha
107108	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 31 May 2025	Sunday, 1 June 2025	Friday, 9 May 2025	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
107107	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 31 May 2025	Sunday, 1 June 2025	Friday, 9 May 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107114	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 28 June 2025	Sunday, 29 June 2025	Friday, 6 June 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat

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107118	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 26 July 2025	Sunday, 27 July 2025	Friday, 4 July 2025	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
107120	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 16 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	Friday, 25 July 2025	Mafeking Rover Park Caveat
107128	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 6 September 2025	Sunday, 7 September 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
107127	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 6 September 2025	Sunday, 7 September 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107131	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 11 October 2025	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Friday, 19 September 2025	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
107135	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 25 October 2025	Sunday, 26 October 2025	Friday, 3 October 2025	Caringal Scout Camp Caringal
107140	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 8 November 2025	Sunday, 9 November 2025	Friday, 17 October 2025	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
107144	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 29 November 2025	Sunday, 30 November 2025	Friday, 7 November 2025	Bay Park Mount Martha
107146	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 29 November 2025	Sunday, 30 November 2025	Friday, 7 November 2025	Mafeking Rover Park Caveat
107147	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 13 December 2025	Sunday, 14 December 2025	Friday, 21 November 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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SCOUTING MANAGEMENT COURSE

A practical course for Program Support Leaders to provide you the tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.



COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
107089	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 February 2025	Sunday, 16 February 2025	Friday, 24 January 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107102	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 17 May 2025	Sunday, 18 May 2025	Thursday, 24 April 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107113	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
107124	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 23 August 2025	Sunday, 24 August 2025	Friday, 1 August 2025	Koolamurt Scout Camp Bendigo
107130	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 11 October 2025 online	Sunday, 12 October 2025 online	Friday, 19 September 2025	Online
107141	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 November 2025	Sunday, 16 November 2025	Friday, 24 October 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
107088	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 February 2025	Sunday, 16 February 2025	Friday, 24 January 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107095	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 29 March 2025	Sunday, 30 March 2025	Friday, 7 March 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107097	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 26 April 2025	Sunday, 27 April 2025	Friday, 4 April 2025	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
107104	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 17 May 2025	Sunday, 18 May 2025	Thursday, 24 April 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107105	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 days no overnight)			Saturday, 24 May 2025	Sunday, 25 May 2025	Friday, 2 May 2025	Mildura Mildura
107112	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 14 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	Friday, 23 May 2025	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
107116	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 26 July 2025	Sunday, 27 July 2025	Friday, 4 July 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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107121	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 16 August 2025 online	Sunday, 17 August 2025 online	Friday, 25 July 2025	Online
107129	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 6 September 2025	Sunday, 7 September 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107133	HYBRID (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 29 September 2025	Online evening, Monday 6 October 2025	Face-to-face Saturday, 11 October 2025		Friday, 12 September 2025	Victorian Scout Centre Mount Waverley
107136	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 25 October 2025	Sunday, 26 October 2025	Friday, 3 October 2025	Gilwell Park Gembrook
107143	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 29 November 2025	Sunday, 30 November 2025	Friday, 7 November 2025	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat

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