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| **Jan** | **Dec 29** | **30** | 31 | **Jan 1 New Years Day** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
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| **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** |
| **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23 Surfmoot** | **24 Surfmoot** | **25 Surfmoot** |
| **26 Australia Day****Surfmoot** | **27** | **28 Term 1 begins** | **29** | **30** | **31 Leader of Adults Conference** | **Feb 1 Midsumma Pride March** |
| **Feb** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7**  | **8** |
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| **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20 Anything Goes TBC** | **21 Anything Goes TBC** | **22 Founders Day****Anything Goes TBC** |
| **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **March 1 Clean Up Australia Day** |
| **Mar** | **2****March is Jamboree on Pedals month!****It will also have a Cub Leaders Conference, date TBC** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | 7 Plenty Valley Region CampStradbroke Cup - Caringal, Bay Park, Pax Hill, Treetops | 8 Plenty Valley Region Camp**Stradbroke Cup - Caringal, Bay Park, Pax Hill, Treetops** |
| 9 Labour DayPlenty Valley Region CampStradbroke Cup - Caringal, Bay Park, Pax Hill, Treetops | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |
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| **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** |
| **30** | **31** | **April 1** | **2 Term 1 ends****Stradbroke Cup - Mafeking, Gilwell****NZ Moot** | **3 Good Friday****Stradbroke Cup - Mafeking, Gilwell****NZ Moot** | **4 Easter Saturday****Stradbroke Cup - Mafeking, Gilwell****NZ Moot** | **5 Easter Sunday****Stradbroke Cup - Mafeking, Gilwell****NZ Moot** |

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| Review these *Useful Reminders* and those for Terms 2, 3 & 4 when you plan your term program❏ Where is a fun venue for our next Unit Council? How about a sleepover?❏ Review> last terms program. Did we participate in a diverse range of activities across the 4 Challenge Areas?**❏ When planning our term activities, have we considered the impact of: -*** The weather
* Upcoming Holidays
* Enough time to Plan> and book the campsite?
* Leader availability?
* Any school camps?

**❏ Add in personal holidays to ensure everyone’s availability when planning your program.****❏ Need programming ideas? How about: -*** Checking out the [Program Navigator](https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/program-navigator/)
* Plan a hike or outing to somewhere new.
* Have a joint night with the Section above or below.
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| **Apr** | **6 Easter Monday****Stradbroke Cup - Mafeking, Gilwell****NZ Moot** | **7** | 8 | **9 Hoadley Hide** | **10 Hoadley Hide** | **11 Hoadley Hide** | 12 Hoadley Hide |
| 13 | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17 Top Gear Scout** | **18 Top Gear Scout** | **19 Top Gear Scout** |
| **20 Term 2 begins** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25 ANZAC Day** | **26** |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | 1 | 2 | **3** |
| **May** | **4****Keep an eye out for dates in May for:****Australian Scout Award ceremony** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | 9 | 10 |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15 Scouthike** | **16 Scouthike****Trailjam** | **17 Scouthike**Trailjam |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | 22 | 23 | **24 Boer War Commemoration**  |
| **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30 Region Wat-Pu-Tjarra (Region youth forums)** | **31 Region Wat-Pu-Tjarra (Region youth forums)** |
| **Jun** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | 5 World Environment DayMudbash | **6 Mudbash** | **7 Mudbash** |
| 8 King’s Birthday | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12 Albury Gang Show** | **13 Albury Gang Show** | 14 Albury Gang Show |
| 15 | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19 Melbourne Gang Show** | 20 Melbourne Gang Show | **21 Melbourne Gang Show** |
| **22** | **23 Melbourne Gang Show** | **24 Melbourne Gang Show** | **25 Term 2 ends****Melbourne Gang Show** | 26 Term 2 endsMelbourne Gang ShowSnow Venture 1 begins | **27 Melbourne Gang Show** | **28** |
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| Review> Term 1s *Useful Reminders* as well as those for Terms 3 & 4❏ Will other Sections require camping gear at the same time as our activity?❏ Is our program, *Adventurous, Fun,* *Challenging* and *Inclusive*?❏ Do we have any Scouts transitioning to the next Section or from the Section below and how can we support their transition?**❏ When was the last time we reached out to a fellow Scout Group for a joint activity?****❏ Peak Awards**Can we support Scouts plan their Peak Award by: -* Guiding their Assists and Leads towards their Milestones?
* Discussing what activities they need to achieve?
* Forming a Project Patrol of Scouts with the same interest to individually achieve a Special Interest Area Project?
* Offering to be their mentor for their Adventurous Journey?
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| **Jul** |  | **Keep an eye out for dates in July for:****Scout Leader Conference** **Sunraysia Showtime** | **Jul 1** | **2** | 3 | **4** | **5** |
| **6** | **7** | **8**  | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| **13 Term 3 begins** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| **20 Iceland Jamboree (S,V) begins** | **21**  | **22**  | **23**  | 24  | 25 Winter Gathering TBC | **26 National Tree Day****Winter Gathering TBC** |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | **Aug 1 World Scout Day** | **2** |
| **Aug** | **3** | **4 Nippon Jamboree (S,V) begins** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8 Synchronised Sleepover** | **9** |
| **10** | **11****Keep an eye out for dates in August for:****Iglute** **State Scout Wat-Pu-Tjarra (Youth Forum)****Camberwell Showtime****South Metro Showtime** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15 National Science Week begins** | **16** |
| **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22 Synchronised Campfire** | **23 National Science Week ends** |
| **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | 28 | **29** | **30** |
| **31** | **Sep 1** | **2** | **3** | 4 | **5** | **6** |
| **Sept** | **7** | **8** **Keep an eye out for dates in September for:****Cohen Shield – Bay Park****Whitehorse Showtime****Adult Recognition Awards****MARB** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18 Term 3 ends****Snow Venture 2 begins****Barcom Expedition 1 begins** | **19** | **20** |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26 Barcom Expedition 1 ends****Barcom Expedition 2 begins** | **27** |
| **28 Cuboree** | 29 Cuboree | **30 Cuboree** |  |  |  |  |

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| Review Term 1 & 2s *Useful Reminders* as well as those for Term 4❏ Let’s discuss and Plan> a Project Patrol activity camp for the younger Scouts in our Unit❏ How can we celebrate a Scouts personal journey achievements? ❏ Is it time to Review> our Unit Code?**❏ How can we support and mentor our next Patrol & Assistant Patrol Leaders?****❏ Special Interest Area Project Ideas**Scouts struggling to plan their next Special Interest Area Project? Here’s a few ideas to get their planning started: -* Try a new sport.
* Write a Poem, Play or Short Story.
* Learn about healthy eating and make a plan.
* Learn another Language

Find more great ideas here:[**https://bit.ly/SIASuggestions**](https://bit.ly/SIASuggestions)❏ How can we include Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in our program? |

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|  | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun** | Review Term 1, 2 & 3s *Useful Reminders* ❏ How’s the weather? What exciting Outdoor Adventures can we plan for this time of the year?❏ How can we celebrate success in our Unit?❏ Is our program a diverse range of activities across the four Challenge Areas?❏ Have all Scouts been encouraged to suggest activities for our program?❏ Has our Section achieved what we set out to do this year? ❏ Plan an activity that will raise Scouting’s profile in our communityGroup ARAP 2025* As a Unit, what is our role at the Group’s ARAP?
* What can we present to our Group to celebrate our year in Scouting?

❏ What 2026 events do we need to start planning?How about a Unit Holiday or Unit Camp?❏ Let’s reach out to an Adventurous Activity Team.  |
| **Oct** |  |  |  | **Oct 1 Cuboree** | **2 Potential GF holiday TBC****Cuboree** | **3 AFL Grand final?** | **4 Barcom Expedition 2 ends** |
| **5 Term 4 begins****Keep an eye out for dates in October for:****Boost (including Armstrong 500)****Strzelecki Showtime****Rover Dinner** | **6** | **7** | **8**  | **9 Potential GF holiday TBC** | **10 AFL Grand final?** | **11** |
| **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16 JOTA/JOTI – Jamboree of the Air/Internet** | **17 JOTA/JOTI – Jamboree of the Air/Internet** | **18 JOTA/JOTI – Jamboree of the Air/Internet** |
| **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | 23 | 24 | **25** |
| 26 | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | Oct 1 |
| **Nov** | **2** | **3 Melbourne Cup** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | 8  |
| **9 National Recycling Week begins** | **10** | **11** *Remembrance Day* | **12** | **13** | **14** | 15 National Recycling Week ends |
| **16** | **17****Keep an eye out for dates in November for:****Cohen Shield - Caringal****Top Gear Venturer** | **18** | **19** | 20 Gilweroo | 21 GilwerooPeak Award Days | **22** **Gilweroo** |
| **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28 Australian Scout Award Ceremony - Sydenham** | **29** |
| **30** | **Dec 1** | **2** | **3** | **4 Vic Gathering TBC** | **5 Vic Gathering TBC** | **6 Vic Gathering TBC** |
| **Dec** | **7** | **8**  | **9** | **10** | 11 | **12** | **13 Term 4 ends** |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25 Christmas Day** | **26 Boxing Day** | **27** |
| **28** | **29** | **30** | **31 WOW Moot begins (ends 10 January 2027)** |  |  |  |

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| **Plan >Do >Review >****Plan>Do>Review>** reminds us to stop and think in order to make your program the best it can be. Where all Scouts participate in a program with a diverse range of activities that is *Adventurous, Fun, Challenging and Inclusive .* **REVIEW>**Review> your previous Program Cycle(s) and term Program by asking open questions such as: -* What worked well ……?
* What would we do differently next time ……?
* Was the program *Adventurous, Fun, Challenging and Inclusive*?
* And so on ……

**PLAN>**Plan> what you want to achieve for the term which might include: -* A Unit Camp or Unit Holiday
* Adventures in the outdoors
* Planning a diverse range of activities across the four Challenge Areas
* Participating in District or State activities
* Gather information such as this Program Planner

**DO>**This is where the fun begins!Some helpful tips ……* **We all participate in our own way**

We’ve programmed well if all our Scouts participate in the program recognising that we can all participate in different ways. Some will be happy just participating, others will be keen to assist and lead. * **Learn by doing**

The Do> offers Scouts the opportunity to learn through practical experiences and activities. Along the way every Scout will experience success and the occasional need to improve. It’s all part of the journey and the Plan>Do>Review> process. * **Your program is a living document**

Sometimes there are times when things are beyond our control and as a Unit Council you need to be prepared and open to changing and adapt your program if the need arises. * **We are one Unit**

The best outcome for all Scouts occurs when the Unit Council and Unit help and support each other to be the best we can be.* **Have fun**

The most important tip! Your program should be challenging and adventurous but most importantly, ***FUN***! | **More Information**Section Events[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/events](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/events)Leader Training Courses[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/training](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/training)Youth Training Courses[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/training](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/training)Adventurous Activity Courses[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/training](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/training)Adventurous Activity Events[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/activities](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/activities)Campsites[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/campsites](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/campsites)**Activity Teams**Visit [Activity Teams](https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/activities-events/activity-teams/) for contact details and events for our Activity Teams.**Six Major Campsites**[Gilwell Park](https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/about-us/campsites/gilwell-park/) – Gembrook[Bay Park - Joseph Harris Park](https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/about-us/campsites/bay-park-joseph-harris-park/) - 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