

# Scout Event Information

## Greater Western Sydney Jamborette

### Wolstenholme Avenue, Bents Basin

5<sup>th</sup> June 2015 ~ 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
Registrations Close: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015



#### **Information about the Camp:**

The Jamborette will be held at Bents Basin Conservation Area, commencing Friday evening 5<sup>th</sup> June and ending Monday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> June. Camping and catering will be on a Troop basis managed by individual Troops. Transport to and from the event will be everyone's own responsibility unless specific Troop arrangements are made. Consult with your leaders.

Activities for the event include Water Activities, Obstacle Course, Abseiling & Rock Wall, Flying Fox, International Badges Club, Gang Show Base, Theme Bases, Radio, Science and Technology plus others. All water activities must be done using your own closed in footwear. We will provide an approved floatation device which is required to be worn for all boating activities. Flying Fox and rock craft activities require the wearing of an approved harness and helmet which will be provided and must be worn.

A minimum of 18 bases must be completed to gain the Jamborette Award. There will be good camping certificates for those troops who earn them & also a Gateway competition for "Theme" & "Traditional Scout" gateways.

#### **Information about Registrations:**

- Scouts: \$45.00 plus your Troop catering costs
- Venturers, Rovers and Leaders: \$35.00 plus your Troop catering costs

Final closing date for all applications is the 22-May-2015, Venturers is 8-May-2015. For all others an Early Bird closing date is set for 8-May-2015 which will entitle you to a \$5 discount, if applications are received at the GWS Region Office by this date.

#### **Registration Process**

Unlike last year, Scouts and Leaders **do not** need to register online individually!  
Please follow the below process:

1. Leaders distribute Jamborette E1 form to their Troop/Unit/Crew/Group (youth and adults) – ensuring they update it with any additional information such as Troop catering costs. Leaders should request that the completed forms and money are returned by a chosen due date. Leaders are to check the forms are correctly filled out and that they have received the correct money for each applicant.
2. The Leader creates a registration and enters *all* applicants on-line in the Region Event Management System (EMS) at [www.events.greaterwestscouts.com.au](http://www.events.greaterwestscouts.com.au). Only basic details such as name, group/formation and member ID will need to be added for each applicant. Multiple registrations can be created for the same event if you have any late comers.
3. Once all applicants have been added, submit the registration online and an invoice (summary sheet) will be generated. The invoice will contain all information needed to submit payment to GWS Region Office.
  - a. Available payment options include Cash, Group Cheque (Payable to 'Scouts Australia'), Credit Card and EFT. It is preferred that leaders deposit all money received from applicants into their group/section bank account and then submit ONE payment for their Troop/Unit/Crew/Group Registration.
  - b. All E1 forms are to be retained by the Leader in Charge of the Troop/Unit/Crew/Group and taken to the Jamborette; however, copies must be forwarded to Region Office for checking and use at Jamborette HQ. It is preferred that these are scanned and emailed to Region Office ([gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au)), however, paper copies are also accepted.

Region, District and Activity leaders should register online at [www.events.greaterwestscouts.com.au](http://www.events.greaterwestscouts.com.au)

#### **Cancelled:**

Refunds will only be given in the event of illness or other similar cause. Requests must be made in advance or on the day of registrations at the Jamborette. A \$5 administration fee will apply to *all* refunds. Anyone not turning up with no explanation will forfeit their full registration.

**Activity Bases:**

Venturer Units, Districts and Activity Teams organising their own base must ensure that the activity requires at least 20 minutes of effort for a minimum of 3 Patrols at a time. The Activity Base Application Form and Scoutsafe Risk Awareness Form must be submitted to GWS Region Office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

**General:**

All standard rules for Scout camping must be followed which apply to both uniformed members and any parent helpers. All members must be registered members of the association. All adults must have completed a Prohibited Employment Declaration (PED) form or sign one upon arrival at the Jamborette. Venturers need to have completed the appropriate form for Venturers. Anyone who already has a Working With Children Check, which is registered to the Association, do not need to complete the PED.

**Car Parking:**

Bents Basin State Recreation Area requires all vehicles must display a valid pass when parked within the site. Park rangers will book any vehicles without a valid pass displayed on their windscreen. Vehicle passes cost \$7.00 and can be purchased from the on-site vending machines or from Jamborette HQ located near the ablution blocks. Leaders camping for the weekend are eligible to receive a free weekend pass from Jamborette HQ on arrival and must park their cars in the designated car parking area (opposite ranger headquarters at entrance to park).

**For further Information:**

Contact your local leaders or

Robin Garrett – GWS Region Commissioner (Scouts): 0405-103-331 or 4577-2662