

# LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

## 2023 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.*

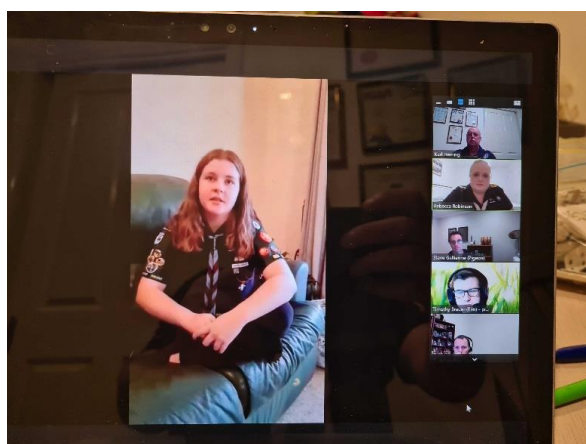
### Our three training methods

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](https://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](https://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!*

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### Our training courses

YOUTH PROGRAM LEADERS	PROGRAM SUPPORT LEADERS
 <p><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.</p>	
 <p><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.</p>	 <p><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.</p>
 <p><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!</p>	

Rovers can elect the Youth Program Leader or 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

(including 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	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session # 1	Evening online session # 2	Weekend day # 1	Weekend day # 2		
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 17 June 2023 online	Sunday, 18 June 2023 online	Friday, 23 May 2023	<b>Online</b>
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 19 August 2023 online	Sunday, 19 August 2023 online	Friday, 28 July 2023	<b>Online</b>
SCOUTING MANAGEMENT	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 7 October 2023 online	Sunday, 8 October 2023 online	Friday, 15 September 2023	<b>Online</b>
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 14 October 2023	Sunday, 16 October 2023	Friday, 22 September 2023	<b>Caringal</b> 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

(including 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	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day # 1	Weekend day # 2		
SCOUTING MANAGEMENT	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Monday, 5 June 2023 online	Monday, 12 June 2023 online	Saturday, 17 June 2023		Friday, 26 May 2023	<b>Online &amp; Benalla</b>
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 17 June 2023 online	Sunday, 18 June 2023 online	Friday, 23 May 2023	<b>Online</b>
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Monday, 14 August 2023 online	Monday, 21 August 2023 online	Saturday, 17 June 2023		Friday, 21 July 2023	<b>Online &amp; Benalla</b>
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	<b>ONLINE</b> in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 19 August 2023 online	Sunday, 19 August 2023 online	Friday, 28 July 2023	<b>Online</b>
SCOUTING MANAGEMENT	<b>ONLINE</b> in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 7 October 2023 online	Sunday, 10 October 2023 online	Friday, 15 September 2023	<b>Online</b>

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		<i>Evening online session #1</i>	<i>Evening online session #2</i>	<i>Weekend day # 1</i>	<i>Weekend day # 2</i>		
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Monday, 2 October 2023 online	Monday, 9 October 2023 online	Saturday, 14 October 2023		Friday, 8 September 2023	<b>Online &amp; Benalla</b>

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.

# WESTERN VICTORIA

(including 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	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session # 1	Evening online session # 2	Weekend day # 1	Weekend day # 2		
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 6 May 2023	Sunday, 7 May 2023	Friday, 14 April 2023	<b>Eumeralla</b>
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 3 June 2023	Sunday, 4 June 2023	Friday, 12 May 2023	<b>Eumeralla</b>
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 17 June 2023	Sunday, 18 June 2023	Friday, 26 May 2023	<b>Eumeralla</b>
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 12 August 2023	Sunday, 13 August 2023	Friday, 21 July 2023	<b>Pax Hill</b>
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 19 August 2023	Sunday, 14 August 2023	Friday, 28 July 2023	<b>Brucknell</b>
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 9 September 2023	Sunday, 10 September 2023	Friday, 18 August 2023	<b>Pax Hill</b>

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		<i>Evening online session # 1</i>	<i>Evening online session # 2</i>	<i>Weekend day # 1</i>	<i>Weekend day # 2</i>		
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 21 October 2023	Sunday, 22 October 2023	Friday, 18 August 2023	<b>Pax Hill</b>
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 4 November 2023	Sunday, 5 November 2023	Friday, 26 May 2023	<b>Eumeralla</b>
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 25 November 2023	Sunday, 26 November 2023	Friday, 3 November 2023	<b>Eumeralla</b>

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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:

- Northern Region: Katie Mott, [arc.adultsupport.northern@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto: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](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)

