

# 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!

- Refer to the [Training Plan](#) for your role for the latest course pre-requisites
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- YPL = Youth Program Leader, PSL = Program Support Leader

Course format	The pitch	How it works	Formats available in 2024 by course type					Don't pick this if:
			Applications close	Scouting Essentials (ALL)	Scouting Adventure (YPL)	Scouting Management (PSL)	Scouting Leadership (ALL)	
<b>Residential</b> 	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.
<b>Non-residential</b> 	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.
<b>Online</b> 	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.
<b>Recognition of Proficiency (ROP) pathway for Scouting Adventure</b> 	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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		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
<a href="#">106951</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Thursday, 4 January 2024	Friday, 5 January 2024	Friday, 8 December 2023	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">106953</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 17 February 2024	Sunday, 18 February 2024	Friday, 26 January 2024	<b>Rowallan Scout Camp</b> Riddells Creek
<a href="#">106956</a>	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 13 February 2024	Online evening, Monday 20 February 2024	Saturday, 24 February 2024 face to face		Friday, 19 January 2024	<b>Kariwara District Hall</b> Kariwara
<a href="#">106958</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 2 March 2024	Sunday, 3 March 2024	Friday, 9 February 2024	<b>Pax Hill Scout Camp</b> Ballarat
<a href="#">106961</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 16 March 2024	Sunday, 17 March 2024	Friday, 23 February 2024	<b>Clifford Park</b> Wonga Park
<a href="#">106963</a>	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 8 April 2024	Online evening, Monday 15 April 2024	Saturday, 20 April 2024 face to face		Friday, 15 March 2024	<b>Benalla Scout Hall</b> Benalla
<a href="#">106967</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 4 May 2024	Sunday, 5 May 2024	Friday, 12 April 2024	<b>Eumeralla</b> Anglesea

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<a href="#">106968</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 4 May 2024	Sunday, 5 May 2024	Friday, 12 April 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook
<a href="#">106972</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 1 June 2024	Sunday, 2 June 2024	Friday, 10 May 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook
<a href="#">106974</a>	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 15 June 2024	Sunday, 16 June 2024	Friday, 24 May 2024	Online
<a href="#">106977</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 20 July 2024	Sunday, 21 July 2024	Friday, 28 June 2024	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
<a href="#">106980</a>	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 15 July 2024	Online evening, Monday 22 July 2024	Saturday, 27 July 2024 face to face		Friday, 21 June 2024	Victorian Rover Centre Oakleigh East
<a href="#">106981</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 3 August 2024	Sunday, 4 August 2024	Friday, 12 July 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
<a href="#">106984</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 24 August 2024	Sunday, 25 August 2024	Friday, 2 August 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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<a href="#">106985</a>	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 12 August 2024	Online evening, Monday 19 August 2024	Saturday, 24 August 2024 face to face		Friday, 19 July 2024	<b>Benalla Scout Hall</b> Benalla
<a href="#">106987</a>	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 29 August 2024	Online evening, Monday 2 September 2024	Saturday, 7 September 2024 face to face		Saturday, 5 August 2024	<b>Sale Scout Hall</b> Sale
<a href="#">106988</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 7 September 2024	Sunday, 8 September 2024	Friday, 16 August 2024	<b>Camp Warringal</b> Whittlesea
<a href="#">106994</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 12 October 2024	Sunday, 13 October 2024	Friday, 20 September 2024	<b>Rowallan Scout Camp</b> Riddells Creek
<a href="#">106998</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 9 November 2024	Sunday, 10 November 2024	Friday, 18 October 2024	<b>Eumeralla</b> Anglesea
<a href="#">107001</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 16 November 2024	Sunday, 17 November 2024	Friday, 25 October 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">107005</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 30 November 2024	Sunday, 1 December 2024	Friday, 8 November 2024	<b>Rowallan Scout Camp</b> Riddells Creek

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<a href="#">106952</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 6 January 2024	Sunday, 7 January 2024	Friday, 8 December 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
<a href="#">106957</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 2 March 2024	Sunday, 3 March 2024	Friday, 9 February 2024	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
<a href="#">106959</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 23 March 2024	Sunday, 24 March 2024	Friday, 1 March 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
<a href="#">106962</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 13 April 2024	Sunday, 14 April 2024	Friday, 22 March 2024	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
<a href="#">106964</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 20 April 2024	Sunday, 21 April 2024	Friday, 29 March 2024	Clifford Park Wonga Park
<a href="#">106969</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 18 May 2024	Sunday, 19 May 2024	Friday, 26 April 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook
<a href="#">106970</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 18 May 2024	Sunday, 19 May 2024	Friday, 26 April 2024	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
<a href="#">106973</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 1 June 2024	Sunday, 2 June 2024	Friday, 10 May 2024	Eumeralla Anglesea
<a href="#">106978</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 20 July 2024	Sunday, 21 July 2024	Friday, 28 June 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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<a href="#">106982</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 17 August 2024	Sunday, 18 August 2024	Friday, 26 July 2024	<b>Rowallan Scout Camp</b> Riddells Creek
<a href="#">106989</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 7 September 2024	Sunday, 8 September 2024	Friday, 16 August 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">106990</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 7 September 2024	Sunday, 8 September 2024	Friday, 16 August 2024	<b>Pax Hill Scout Camp</b> Ballarat
<a href="#">106993</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 12 October 2024	Sunday, 13 October 2024	Friday, 20 September 2024	<b>Camp Warringal</b> Whittlesea
<a href="#">106996</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 26 October 2024	Sunday, 27 October 2024	Friday, 4 October 2024	<b>Caringal</b> Tyers Junction
<a href="#">106999</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 9 November 2024	Sunday, 10 November 2024	Friday, 18 October 2024	<b>Rowallan Scout Camp</b> Riddells Creek
<a href="#">107003</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 23 November 2024	Sunday, 24 November 2024	Friday, 1 November 2024	<b>Eumeralla</b> Anglesea
<a href="#">107004</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 30 November 2024	Sunday, 1 December 2024	Friday, 8 November 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">107006</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 30 November 2024	Sunday, 1 December 2024	Friday, 8 November 2024	<b>Wodonga</b>

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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.



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		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
<a href="#">106955</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 24 February 2024	Sunday, 25 February 2024	Friday, 2 February 2024	<b>Eumeralla</b> Anglesea
<a href="#">106966</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 18 May 2024	Sunday, 19 May 2024	Friday 26 April 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">106976</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 June 2024	Sunday, 16 June 2024	Friday, 24 May 2024	<b>Camp Warringal</b> Whittlesea
<a href="#">106986</a>	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 12 August 2024	Online evening, Monday 19 August 2024	Saturday, 24 August 2024 face to face		Friday, 2 August 2024	<b>Victorian Scout Centre</b> Mount Waverley
<a href="#">106992</a>	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 12 October 2024 online	Sunday, 13 October 2024 online	Friday, 20 September 2024	<b>Online</b>
<a href="#">107000</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 16 November 2024	Sunday, 17 November 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook

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<a href="#">106954</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 24 February 2024	Sunday, 25 February 2024	Friday, 2 February 2024	<b>Clifford Park</b> Wonga Park
<a href="#">106960</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 23 March 2024	Sunday, 24 March 2024	Friday, 1 March 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">106965</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 20 April 2024	Sunday, 21 April 2024	Friday, 29 March 2024	<b>Camp Warringal</b> Whittlesea
<a href="#">106971</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 18 May 2024	Sunday, 19 May 2024	Friday, 26 April 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">106975</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 June 2024	Sunday, 16 June 2024	Friday, 24 May 2024	<b>Eumeralla</b> Anglesea
<a href="#">106979</a>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 20 July 2024	Sunday, 21 July 2024	Friday, 28 June 2024	<b>Gilwell Park</b> Gembrook
<a href="#">106983</a>	<b>ONLINE</b> Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 17 August 2024 online	Sunday, 18 August 2024 online	Friday, 26 July 2024	<b>Online</b>





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<a href="#">106991</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 7 September 2024	Sunday, 8 September 2024	Friday, 16 August 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook
<a href="#">106995</a>	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening, Monday 30 September 2024	Online evening, Monday 7 October 2024	Saturday, 12 October 2024 Face-to-face		Sunday, 8 September 2024	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
<a href="#">106997</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 26 October 2024	Sunday, 27 October 2024	Friday, 4 October 2024	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
<a href="#">107002</a>	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 30 November 2024	Sunday, 1 December 2024	Friday, 8 November 2024	Gilwell Park Gembrook