



# 23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE 2023-24

## JAMBOREE CONNECTIONS

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**Kia ora and welcome to this week's issue. There are now 80 days to go to the Jamboree.**

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### A word from the Jamboree Director

Kia ora ki te katoa, with 80 days before we are all at Mystery Creek, a concern is we have 30 scouts still in the initial stage. Some have been there for a while now — Troop Leaders, please check the OLEMS registration system for the names. If you are coming as Staff and unsure, please register and submit before Thursday, 12 October. We cannot purchase extra Staff polo shirts, as our order goes in on Friday, 13 October; unfortunately, no late orders will be accepted. For this Jamboree, we have about 1,000 international Scouts and Leaders joining us, representing a small part of the worldwide whanau of Scouting. Hearing requests for English-only speakers when hosting an international patrol is somewhat disappointing.

What are we to say to our fellow Scouts from Pakistan, with about 40 coming, or from Uganda, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Cook Islands or Tahiti and New Caledonia? How about those from the UK, USA or Australia? A Scout is a friend to all, which is one of our core values. Our Scouts do not understand discrimination. It is inherited from those around them. Until next time, thanks, and talk soon. Mauruuru, me te korero wawe. Laurence Fauatea. [director@jamboree.scouts.nz](mailto:director@jamboree.scouts.nz)

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## Jamboree registrations

**Several registrations for the Jamboree in OLEMS are still at "initial". Applications are not accepted until they are "submitted". If you have not yet submitted your registration, please do so now.**

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## Next Jamboree Online Roadshow

We plan to hold an online open "town hall" style forum on Monday, 16 October, at 7 pm. To join the forum: <https://meet.google.com/adr-fmdd-hti?authuser=0&hs=122>

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## Call for Help - Fire Crew

The Risk team are looking for firefighters to form the fire crew for the duration of the Jamboree. Volunteers should already be members of the FENZ (career or volunteer), Airport, Defence or Forestry, etc. It doesn't matter if you specialise in Urban or Rural fire. If you are a firefighter and happy to help out with a shift or for the duration of the Jamboree, please get in touch with Regan - [risk.asstmanager@jamboree.scouts.nz](mailto:risk.asstmanager@jamboree.scouts.nz)

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## Jamboree merchandise

For this Jamboree, you will have the opportunity to be part of a new initiative.

**The Promo Room souvenirs.** The souvenirs available from The Promo Room at: <https://www.thepromoroom.co.nz/jamboree/> can be pre-ordered, picked up and paid for at the Jamboree. This will help us ensure we have enough stock for everyone and available at the Jamboree. We are still confirming prices for these goods and will let you know mid to late October, but the range will be from \$1.50 to \$20. As soon as we know, we will publish a price list. Our thanks to The Promo Room for initiating this idea. Awesome work team. This offer closes on Thursday, 30 November.

**Scouts Direct souvenirs.** There is a range of goods provided by Scouts Direct at: <https://scoutsdirect.co.nz/search?q=23rd> Goods can be ordered and paid for, and Scouts Direct will post them pre-Christmas. Orders from overseas can be paid for and be available at the Jamboree for pickup. The opportunity to order closes on Wednesday, 1 November. There will be limited stock of the Scouts Direct merchandise available at Jamboree.

**Jamboree shop.** The Jamboree shop will have other souvenirs available. We hope to publish a list of these in late November. The shop will also sell sweets, ice blocks, drinks, and badges.

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## **GLOBCITPEA WORLD seeking a Masterchef**

Do you love to cook, teach young people, and have exceptional culinary skills? If YES, we want you to be our Masterchef to lead a fun base. For more information, email Adventure GLOBCITPEA World lead Rachael Carruthers at [rachael.carruthers@jamboree.scouts.nz](mailto:rachael.carruthers@jamboree.scouts.nz)

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## **Police Checks - time is running out to submit**

**All adults and youth members over 18 at any point of the Jamboree must complete and have verified a Police Check or whose Police Vetting expires before mid-January 2024.**

Due to the six-week turnaround of Police Checks, plus the added demand for the Police Vetting service in the run-up to Jamboree, it is crucial to action renewal requests **immediately** when received. Office closures for Christmas and public holidays mean your Police Check must be submitted **before 1 November 2023** to ensure it will be completed in time for you to attend. If you receive a reminder email, the check has not been actioned, so please contact [membership@scouts.nz](mailto:membership@scouts.nz) if you believe it has already been processed. Existing Leaders will receive an email three months from the expiry date of their current police check. New applicants get sent an application email when applying. Please check if your email address is correct in Mahi Tahī. This is the email that the form will be sent to. You can check this along with your current Police Vetting expiry on your profile page in Mahi Tahī. If you don't have a login for Mahi Tahī, your Group Leader will be able to check this or email us at [membership@scouts.nz](mailto:membership@scouts.nz).

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## Being a Staff member at the Jamboree

Everything you need to know about being a Staff member at Jamboree. Click here to read more:

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