



# 23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE 2023-24

## JAMBOREE CONNECTIONS

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Kia ora, and welcome to this week's issue. Inside this issue:

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### A WORD FROM THE JAMBOREE DIRECTOR

Kia ora ki te katoa, We are almost there for the start of the Jamboree. I am not counting! Nine days to go. Troop containers are full of gear onsite, marquees are up, and some adventurous programme gear has arrived. All that's missing are the Scouts, Venturer Actives, Jamboree Support Team, Leaders and Staff. Last week and continuing this week, advance infrastructure and camp support teams are busy adding that final touch. You can follow progress with regular updates on the Jamboree Facebook Forum pages. Until next time when we will meet, thanks. Mauruuru, me te korero wawe. Laurence Fauatea. [director@jamboree.scouts.nz](mailto:director@jamboree.scouts.nz)

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### JAMBOREE INFORMATION GUIDE (JIG) - UPDATES

Please keep an eye out for a series of updates that will be posted on the Jamboree website at <https://www.nzjamboree.com/jamboreeinformationguide> over the next two days. When updates are posted on the website, they will also be announced via the Facebook Forum pages.

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## KEEPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and protecting all young people requires the constant cooperation of the entire Scouts Aotearoa community and anyone else we involve in our programmes. **For more information:** <https://scouts.nz/child-youth-safety/>

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## HELP WITH PLASTIC BOTTLES AND TIN CANS

Due to New Zealand biosecurity border restrictions, our overseas participants to the Jamboree cannot bring empty 1.5-litre plastic bottles or small tin cans (300-420 grams) to be used in our Adventure activity bases. To help, we welcome assistance with any extra empty plastic bottles and small tin cans to be dropped off at The Hub on arrival at the Jamboree.

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## DAY BADGES

**There are no day badges for this Jamboree. Scouts will receive an activity badge for each of the Adventure bases.**

For Staff and Leaders, plans are underway for each set to be available through the shop (for sale) later in Jamboree. We will advise the exact details midway through the Jamboree.

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## TRANSPORT FROM HAMILTON AIRPORT TO MYSTERY CREEK

For those participants arriving at Hamilton Airport after 8 am and before 6 pm, there will be a free shuttle to Mystery Creek. For those who will come before 8 am or after 6 pm, please email Chris Cox at [chris.cox@jamboree.scouts.nz](mailto:chris.cox@jamboree.scouts.nz) with your details.

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## NEW ON THE JAMBOREE NOTICEBOARD

To see the latest Jamboree notices, click here - <https://www.nzjamboree.com/copy-of-korero-e-zine>

1. Opening, Closing, and Campfire events will feature flashing and strobing light warnings.
2. Jamboree Staff Meeting.
3. Jamboree Communications platforms.
4. Jamboree Troop and Other Badges.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION: General:** [enquiries@jamboree.scouts.nz](mailto:enquiries@jamboree.scouts.nz)