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JAMBOREE CONNECTIONS

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Kia ora and welcome to this week's issue. There are now 73 days to go to the Jamboree.

A word from the Jamboree Director

Kia ora ki te katoa, I am not counting, but there are now 73 days to go. Last weekend, the Jamboree Management and the Leadership Teams met to put those major final things into place and to lash down loose ends. Towards the end of this month, the final Jamboree participation fee invoices will be going out to Troops. And, please, Troop Leaders, return the online form for the freight and travel subsidy I announced at the Troop Leaders meeting in August. We can't pay the travel subsidy, if we don't have Jamboree Troop details. Shakedown Jamboree Troop camps are underway around New Zealand. **However, 25 Scouts are still at the initial stage of the registration system. Please, Troop Leaders, check your registrations.** Our Scouting friends in Australia have been holding their shakedown camps, and Scouts in Tahiti have been practising for their performance at the International Night. Until next time, thanks, and talk soon. Maururu, me te korero wawe. Laurence Fauatea.

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Jamboree Information Guide updates

The following Sections have been updated with new information in the last week or so. The Jamboree Information Guide is available on the website at:

<https://www.nzjamboree.com/leaders-resources>

Section 1 - Introduction (version 4)

Section 2 - Jamboree Adventure (version 3)

Section 5 - Safety and Risk (version 5)

Section 6 - Gas (version 2)

Section 8 - Security (version 3)

Section 10 - Communications (version 4)

Section 15 - Gateways, Flagpoles, Fences and Structures (version 3)

Section 16 - Utilities and Services (version 3)

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

Solar Power systems at the Jamboree

The use of solar systems for low-voltage lighting and device charging is permitted. However, no mains voltage (240v) appliances or devices are allowed. Facilities for charging phones, laptops and such are available in the HUB, and the service is free. Solar panels must be securely mounted and able to withstand high winds. Cables must be run so as not to create a trip hazard. For more information, please click here:

https://www.nzjamboree.com/files/ugd/a144dd_2b1c9c6ccca3421d84231b088bc216e7.pdf

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.

Police Checks - there is less than two weeks to the deadline 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 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 Tahi. 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.

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