



# 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 66 days to go to the Jamboree. Inside this issue:**

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### **A WORD FROM THE JAMBOREE DIRECTOR**

Kia ora ki te katoa, with 66 days to go, we are on the countdown. In August, at the Troop Leaders meeting, I shared that we have met another of the Terms of Reference, the Freight and Travel Subsidy. To bring this to a close, I ask that the Troop Leaders please fill in the form, and if you are unsure about any aspects, don't hesitate to contact me or Camp Support. By closure, I also wanted to fill in any gaps, as we had promised in August, a notification on Staff. At the National Leadership weekend, I was able to announce that all Staff will get a subsidy of \$100. Staff includes the Jamboree Support Team/Venturers (JST) as they are Staff, which leaves one category being our Venture Actives (VA). At a recent Jamboree Leadership Team (JLT) meeting, we agreed that the Venture Actives should also receive the subsidy and a \$100 credit will be applied to their fee as VAs pay separately. Their invoice will show the credit being used, the same as the Staff. I am thrilled to be able to give this subsidy, considering the economy, COVID and lockdowns over the past few years, including the four-year gap since the last Jamboree. 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 INFORMATION GUIDE UPDATES

The following Sections have been updated with new information and are available on the website at: <https://www.nzjamboree.com/leaders-resources>

**Section 1** - Introduction, **Section 2** - Jamboree Adventure, **Section 5** - Safety and Risk, **Section 6** - Gas, **Section 8** - Security, **Section 10** - Communications, **Section 15** - Gateways, Flagpoles, Fences and Structures, and **Section 16** - Utilities and Services.

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## SAFEGUARDING MODULE

There have been several questions from Scout Leaders about the requirements to complete the Safeguarding Modules before coming to the Jamboree. Based on trust, the Jamboree Director reiterated at the Troop Leaders meeting and the recent Jamboree Management meeting, those Leaders who have not completed the original set of three Safeguarding modules are encouraged to complete the current module. Access to the Safeguarding module in Mahi Tahi is available via one's own Scouts Aotearoa Leader profile.

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## SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS

For information about using solar power systems at the Jamboree, please refer here: [https://www.nzjamboree.com/\\_files/ugd/a144dd\\_2b1c9c6ccca3421d84231b088bc216e7.pdf](https://www.nzjamboree.com/_files/ugd/a144dd_2b1c9c6ccca3421d84231b088bc216e7.pdf)

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## A REMINDER OF THE TERM FOUR CHALLENGES

You can include the four challenges in your preparation for the Jamboree. For details head over to the Jamboree website at:

[https://www.nzjamboree.com/\\_files/ugd/a144dd\\_c6003593c13d4005bc6a1945d09ae66e.pdf](https://www.nzjamboree.com/_files/ugd/a144dd_c6003593c13d4005bc6a1945d09ae66e.pdf)

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## JAMBOREE MERCHANDISE

**The Promo Room.** 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 offer closes on Thursday, 30 November.

**Scouts Direct.** Souvenirs available 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. **Order closes on Wednesday, 1 November.** There will be limited stock of the Scouts Direct merchandise available at Jamboree.

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