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 **John Parr** 1:01:00  
And good evening everybody, and welcome to the QLD contingent webinar that's being held tonight. And so far we've got 242 people online so that is fantastic to see. And So what will happen tonight, we'll go through a bit of a presentation and then we can start getting some questions fired at us. Hopefully the presentation will be comprehensive and that you will be able to.  
Get most of the answers.  
Questions yet most of your answers to your questions tonight. So first of all, I'd like to start off by welcoming to traditional owners of the land in which we meet and pay my respects to elders past, present, and emerging. I'd also like to welcome everybody along tonight. Can I just start by some few ground rules in regards to tonight's webinar? So there will be a significant number of youth and adults online tonight. So please a couple of small rules. So only is a chat to ask questions.  
Questions will be answered after the presentation and not during and.  
Please do not use the chat to have a bit of a chat to somebody else that blocks up the webinar and stops people from asking questions. We had a bit of an issue in the last time we ran a webinar so we hope you get some answers to your questions tonight for all those that went to Nighthawk during the weekend. Hope you had a great time and that you have caught up on a little bit of sleep sleep today and hopefully you're welcome to joining us in the chat in the webinar tonight.  
So we'll keep going.  
So tonight, we're gonna talk about the contingent team. So we're gonna introduce you to our the main players, the main directors of our team, the key dates that we all need to know, the Jambree site itself, how we're all gonna get there and what's gonna happen with independent travellers, the Jamboree units and how they actually put together what does daily jamberry life look like? Visitors Day, special food or special diets and food, medical matters and contingent and Jamboree merch.  
So if you are having problems hearing, you may need to check at your end.  
Are others not hearing me, or is everybody hearing me?  
Just some thumbs up would be great.  
Thank you, Christy, Jill and all the others. Fantastic. Alright, so it may be a problem that you're in. Thank you. You don't need to. I've yet people are hearing me. Thank you. You don't need to continue. Great. I love the thumbs up. But we can stop now.  
Love it, love your work, folks. All righty. We will continue on. This is being recorded tonight. So you will be able to download this or review it probably from the 60 minute mark would be my recommendation because I have had the webinar going for the last hour, just announcing that we'll start at 7.  
And so we will put it.  
Up on the on the QLD contingent website for others who can't be here tonight, who are probably sleeping or whatever and you will be able to view that at your leisure. But yes, from the 60 minute mark, OK, our amazing Jamboree contingent team, well, there's me. That's what I look like and you can see that I might be wearing something that could become quite popular at the Jamboree. The contingent shed or a model of one of the very first versions.  
Then we've got some amazing people who are here to support us through our Jamboree journey. So my deputy is Jill Hall and she is has comes with lots of experience. And with that, Jill, I would be in all sorts of trouble as a contingent leader. Jill is a wonderful person who provides amazing support to all of the team and comes with lots of experience. The person who's chasing money is Jane Island, our finance director. And can I say that Joe and her team?  
Are doing an incredible job.  
And making sure that we are getting our bills paid on time because we've had to book airfares and also it is a buses and all sorts of things that we need to pay the Jamboree itself. So it's a bit of a challenge for all of us, but it is they're doing a great job and yes, they are following things up for us and keeping things rolling for the contingent.  
Obviously we need to get all our equipment to the Jamboree site in Maryborough from Brisbane and surrounds, and so Dougal Mcguinney, he's our logistics director, he's a regional Commissioner and he is also got a great team behind him and they'll help us fix things that are broke during the Jamboree, but he'll make sure that all our gear heads up from Brisbane in December and then hopefully help get it back to Baden Power Park in Brizzy towards the end of January early February.  
So great opportunity and he's doing a fantastic job.  
And Jackie dumore. She's got the hat. Probably one of the hardest jobs.  
And she is doing an incredible job in terms of the our transport. So she's had to organise flights from all sort, all sort of sorts of places and also buses, lots of buses starting from all sorts of places. And I will show you the details of those a bit later in the presentation, which I can no longer see. So if someone can give me back my control, that'd be fantastic because I can't see my presentation or as it stop sharing. Oh.  
That could be the problem. Let me come back and see if I can reshare this presentation.  
I apologise for that. No, here we go.  
There we go back apologise folks.  
Jackie. So she's doing an amazing job in getting ensure that everybody gets up to jambree safely and then back home again at the end of it.  
Razer Mitsimba is in responsible. She's our brands Commissioner for Cupsca sorry branch advisor for Cub Scouts, and Rosie is looking up to health and well-being for, and she's looking up at that department. She's putting an amazing team of health professionals together to provide support to everybody within the QLD contingent, which is amazing. So that will be great to have her and her team on board. And then we've got.  
Nairie Johnson, our marketing and promotions director's director, she is fine. Who's been responsible for all of amazing Facebook posts and will be looking after hopefully the chat and the questions that you have tonight.  
So that you can't, we can try and get to as many of those as we possibly can when we get on with the chat. So she's doing a great job getting information and during the Jamboree she'll have lots to do trying to get as much information out to families on behalf of young people at the Jamboree to keep things going. So keep your well informed with what's going on at the Jamboree.  
So Next up is some key dates for the Jamboree. So it is I guess the key dates. Well, most of us know that the jam with Jamboree is from the 6th of January to the 15th of January 2025 and.  
The actual QLD contingent, well, we actually start officially are on site from the 5th of January and we're one of the last contingents to leave on the 16th of January. Some of us will be moving around the state a little bit early only because of flights and because we've got some flights that we have to particularly from places like long reach and Emerald. We may need to bring them in on the 4th, but that's fairly exciting then visitors day so people a lot of parents don't want to know when can we come up and visit so Friday the 10th and 10th and 11th and the 12th, 11th and 12th and 12th or Saturday 11th and Sunday the 12th of January.  
Be visitors days with everybody being on site.  
For market and Future Scout Day on the 11th of January on the 10th of January 11th and 12th of January, just be aware that you may want to visit, but you might want to check with your with the Jamboree or with contingent to find out whether your child's patrol will be actually be on site that day because their on site and off site activities still continue on the 10th and 12th of January, but everybody absolutely will be on site on the 11th of January.  
So everybody's showgrounds and equestrian park is where we're having it. We held it there in 2013. It's 3 1/2 hours north of Brisbane, 105 hectare, so it's a very big site and it's big enough to establish a small city that's actually bigger. Maryborough. The image on the page is actually the aerial view of AJ 2013, and that's probably about 2/3 of the actual Jamboree itself. So there's a whole lot more that you can't see out in that scrub lamp site will be separate, probably set up for very similar to this.  
And the QLD contingent there we go, there's our tint and that's where we'll be and we're in actually the same place that we were in 2013. So familiar to some of us who've been to this site before, but that's where the QLD contingent headquarters will be will be placed.  
So the QLD contingent has a raise and getting there I guess the QLD contingent has.  
Has arranged a bus and air transport from various locations, so we're flying people from Cairns, Townsville, long reach Emerald and charlerville and bus transport will come from the following locations with pick ups along the way and key locations, so Brisbane North.  
From the entertainment centre with a pick up at Caboolture, Brisbane South and Chandler Sports.  
Complex Mount Kuta for Ipswich and I guess.  
Groups over that way, Mackay who call into Rocky and Gladstone on the way back down to Maryborough, Warwick will pick up along the way at Toowoomba Gold Coast from the ring and Sunshine Coast from Caloundra will do pick ups at Nambour and Gympie, so I know that early days on the application that did talk about all airports and.  
We have.  
Arrange and that was all incorrect. We're only doing a few airports but so which we've changed it to main cities, but these are the final details in terms of our transport arrangements. So if you do want to change your transport to independent from independent to contingent, you can e-mail transport at aj.scoutscloud.com dot au and you can update your your pick on how you want to get to the Jamboree. Understand that that will change the final fee.  
It land another $175 to your feet, but that does mean that you're not having to independently transport. You can join the contingent and arrive on site with them. So for independent travellers, bit of information for you. So independent travellers that with me that Maryborough Speedway at 10:00 AM on the 5th by no later than 10:00 AM youth leaders and adults will be dropped that have been dropped off will be taken on site by a bus from the Speedway to the Jambury site.  
Latest travelling independent then with youth must drop the kids off the Speedway and then they can make their way by no later than that time, but then they will make their way to the jambree long term car park which is pretty much what this paragraph will say. Yep, lots of car park and we'll meet a member of the contingent team at the Access Gate and excluded on site and we'll take you down to the bus sign so you can catch up with your unit and go to your unit site with them.  
People will will require permits for the access to the car park and safe trans will have them available. Probably an online request at a later date.  
No youth will be allowed on site by the long Term car park unless prior arrangements have been made for special cases such as people with wheelchair access, perhaps who require wheelchair access, so may be easy to come on site that way, but the contingent will organise that and if you let us know we can get that all sorted transport details for all contingent Members will be advised later on so everybody will get a independent individual.  
Individual details of how their what the arrangements are for them to get to the jam marreee, so we'll have all that in hand.  
All contingent members will arrive on site at 11:00 AM. Bus travels will go directly to Jamberry site independent travellers, as I've said, will come from the Speedway and then transported by bus to the site. So they'll all be arriving somewhere between. I'll let the start arriving at 11 am, 11:00 AM and then go from then up till 1:00 o'clock on arrival January, site participants will offload gear on the flatbed trucks. Nice and easy and unit numbers will be clearly marked on these trucks.  
And then participants will form into their jambree units with their leaders and will make their way to the site to the Jamboree site and start setting up, getting ready for their home for the next 12 days. Personal gear will be delivered to each unit site, so you're only taking your own backpack and your water bottle and those sorts of things to find your Jamboree site and and then your personal gear will arrive on the flatbed truck later on.  
So Quisling continues currently made-up about 31 Jamboree units. Each unit will be made-up of 36 Scouts and Ventura forming in the six Patrols 4 Jamboree scout leaders and two service leaders will also be within the Jamboree sites.  
It's got some interest from the same group you usually kept together and they will be in the same Jamboree unit. We don't split them up. We don't like to split them up. Each unit will be made-up of either 4 scout patrols and two ventral scout patrols, or five scout patrols, and one Ventra Scout Patrol.  
We also have 10 international patrols that will mix into our Jamba units. So you may be lucky you've got a one in three chance, I guess, of having a international patrol from UK or Canada or from Pakistan, lots of New Zealand, lots of places where we have internationals coming. So you may be fortunate enough to be supporting some internationals within your jambra unit, at least one unit from your Home group will will be at within your jambury unit as well.  
So hopefully there'll be someone that you actually know within your Jamboree unit. So we try not to slip them up. But you know, if we've got a lot of troop made-up of maybe five or six different groups, that becomes a bit problematic when we're trying to look for four scout leaders. So the two service leaders are giving a little bit more flexibility in that space.  
Let's say that you just made-up about 36 scouts and making up six patrols, one leader's appointed as a jamberry scout layer and three assistant Scout leaders, Jamboree scout leaders, and the AJS LS, as we call, will have, and they're not assistant Joey Scoutlers. Ajs LS will have a number of responsibilities, including health and well-being.  
Activities. So we make sure that everybody knows what sort of activities are on offer and where they should be on any particular day. And then a quartermaster who make sure that the jamberry unit's got everything it needs to operate on a day-to-day basis and if things get broken, then they will liaise with the the Camping team and our contingent team, our logistics team, to get things either replaced or get them repaired so that we keep everything in as good.  
Good.  
Order as possible so that the jamberry tree can run as effectively. It possibly can.  
Unit makeup groups in each unit, which I said before, will be provided by to the JS LS at the JSL weekend in September.  
And then so they will work out who the other leaders are in the unit, who the service leaders are and the names and scouts and venturers and what groups actually come from.  
So jamberry scatters have a lot of stuff to do, and it's critical that all this sort of stuff happens. So let's just see what they actually do. So they'll actually within seven days of being advised of who's in their unit, they have to make contact with each one to introduce themselves. I'll call the patrol leader nominations. So the Jamberry Scout leader will ask for people to nominate to be to be patrol leaders.  
And they will contact local leaders for all the members and they will have a chat to him about the eligibility and.  
For being a patrol leader, if people from a particular group nominate but also tell us who should be together, and perhaps who should not be together and any other information that could influence how each patrol will be made-up. So there's lots of stuff to go in in the background, by the JSL, they might call for Gateway design. So each unit will have a gateway promoting the unit number and what groups are represented within that unit. So everybody gets a chance to make a contribution to that. And then there could be a unit shirt, a unit design, shirt design.  
Competition as well.  
The cost of this has been included in the contingent fee, so there should be no additional cost for any additional funding from the Jambury Scout leader because we've already given them an allowance, so it will cover the shirts and or badges as well.  
The JSL will also be there to remind you around to make sure your payments are up to date and your medical information is up to date. It's really critical now that your payments are kept up to date, even if you're on a payment plan, and it's likewise, it's for your medical information. It's particularly special diets.  
If we don't know, we can't help you in the case of special diets. Please don't wait until the first meal on January the 5th and inform your leaders that you're allergic to something. There are over 10,000 people who have been catered for at age 8 and QLD contingent has just over 400 members with out of 1500 with special dietary needs. So you need to keep us very up to date so we can give you the best possible experience in terms of.  
Terms of keeping you happy and well fed at the same time.  
Meaning you're nice and from all this and else we'll work out who goes into which patrol ventures and scouts will generally not be in the same patrol unless there are special circumstances, but that's up to the JSL. The patrols are a maximum of 6 gouts and venturers and considerable amount of time has been put into trying to find the right balance because we need to allow for our 10 international patrols. So we don't know the gender mix of those. Fortunately, we do know the gender mix of the contingent. We've got that so, but we need to make sure that we can balance that as well.  
We just don't have an endless supply of tents, so we need to make sure that we get that right. So it is a very difficult process. So, but let's get everybody I guess into units and then it can be negotiated from there I guess.  
So your Jamboree site I guess is it is your home for 12 days at the Gymboree it is where you will eat, sleep, rest and play. You will cook your meals for the rest of your unit on your patrol duty day and we'll have a look at that a bit later.  
Where you wash your clothes. Yes, you will be required to wash your clothes. And we have an amazing unit washing machine that you can actually use on site requires a bit of manual power and but and some patience, but it'll certainly get your clothes clean.  
Anna, is your safe place, so if things aren't going as you wish and you need just need somewhere quiet and safe to be, this is your Jamboree unit site. It is your safe place. All the QLD contingent is also another safe place.  
The activities so each patrol able to go off site on 3 occasions during AJ, so they'll go into Maryborough and do a whole of stuff. I think the Rovers are looking after some stuff there down to Australia Zoo which is pretty amazing place. If you've not been there before you have been there, it's always worthwhile going back. I'd to find something different every time and I've been a number of times.  
And Harvey BAE are amazing water activities down at the base down there and if the weather's nice and hot, that's a place to go and get refreshed.  
The other on other days patrols will do, you know, do their duty day and they may do one or two of those during the course of the Jamboree. If you figure out 12 days, 6 patrols must be doing it twice and then you can do there's onsite activities that will be on offer to you as well. So and you'll have morning things and.  
And afternoon activities that you'll be able to do Market Day said is 11th of January, so everybody is on site, so there will be no off site activities on that particular day. So each patrol or each Jamboree unit will make up a stall of some description. They'll probably get some Jamboree money called Jam bucks or whatever this Jamboree wants to call and they haven't told us that yet. And the idea is that each of the units try to make as much money as they can to see by bartering with other units.  
Enjoying their activities and there'll be lots of joeys and Cubs and other visitors who will be participating in this future Scout Day as well. So there'll be a whole lot of stuff.  
That they'll be able to do and participating on the day, so lots of excitement.  
All visitors must register. Come on site so information is coming in regards to from the JAMBREE committee and that'll be later on the year, but everybody coming on site must register to come on site.  
At each stage, Judy Patrol, look after the catering. My best guess for the unit. So what does that mean? Well, it means that you'll be doing collecting rations from the corner store. Prepare and cook brekkie lunch and dinner. Or you probably don't need to cook lunch, but probably breakfast. Sorry. Lunch will probably be something fairly light, but dinner will be something more substantial. Like a key protein. Keeping the kitchen area tidy because hygiene is everything in a Jamboree. One of the things that happens if somebody gets sick, I guess within a gymboy unit, the whole unit gets to have a rest for three days.  
So prevention is the best best method. So we have lots of things in place to maintain. I guess the highest standard of hygiene as we can, including ensuring our Members are showering and also they're washing their dishes appropriately.  
They are washing hands on lots of occasions, keeping generally clean and tidy, making sure all the pots and pans are all washed up appropriately and sanitise health and duty leader. Make sure the site is neat and tidy, but what and wash water is changed frequently and they do all that sort of stuff.  
Like in chill and relaxed, catch up on some sleep and then.  
And then go to the mall with other members of your patrol. Have an ice cream or a drink. Swap some badges. Go to the scout shop or visit your awesome and amazing contingent team. We'll be open all the time and we will be happy to see you.  
So each day the duty Patrol will collect rations for the corner store, so they'll be a standard protein could be beef today could be chicken today or whatever it might be. Could be, you know, mince. It could be anything, that sort of stuff.  
So they could be doing, you know, and then they might decide on the rest of what are we going to make that so Stew or hamburgers or tacos? Burritos, whatever you want. And there'll be lots of recipes for them to choose from and they'll be able to pick up the, the, the, maybe the spices and the other things that go with it and so make a fancy meal together. Special diets will be absolutely catered for. Jambree has lots of special dietary needs, and it doesn't matter whether it's medical or cultural. Contingent has we have our own team that will work with the JSLS to ensure that special diets are being provided. And we'll work with the Jambree committee as well.  
If you do not like selling well, you don't eat it. This is not a special diet. This is a personal choice. So we are catering for medical or cultural needs. AJ Food is good quality. It's sufficient in quantity and provides a balanced diet for everybody. And if you're not getting appropriately fit, you need to tell your jamberry leaders or us a contingent. But just remember, if we're not told, we don't know, we can't help you. So just be aware that that's that. That's the more you tell us that's going on. The more we can actually help you and hopefully make your time an amazing time at the Jamboree.  
There will be a medical centre on site for medical professionals in attendance 24 hours a day looking after physical injuries and illnesses, mental health support as well receiving patients have been escalated from first aid posts and sub camps in the mall area. The Jamboree is amazing experience but can be very overwhelming. 11,000 scouts and leaders in one place and there's just a lot going on so we'll be looking after mental health as well and there'll be quite places where people will be able to go and chill. But everybody's health and well-being is our parade.  
And at the chamber at the Gymboree.  
And please make sure that medical information is kept up to date, cannot reinforce this enough, OK. The more information we have and how it is to be handled or anything will be distributed shortly as well. So that we can just make sure we've got everything correct and what we will.  
Be expecting from your part and how we can provide great support through whether it be medication or anything like that or medical matters are providing to our young people and our older people as well.  
So our headquarters, the QLD contingent will have a headquarters on site which we showed you earlier and it will be open most hours a day. But we do need to get some sleep too. But we'll probably be on a bit of a rotation. Our health is important, so we can be there for you, the Queensland headquarters, it is in the mall area, members can come and just chill for a while, play quiet games or have a cold drink, have a chat and just get checked in with our our great.  
Health and well-being guys, they will probably look after you. The contingent will have special place for leaders where they too can chill and get a decent cup of coffee, tea or something stronger like cordial or water. All their team of basic contingent headquarters, but they will also be out and about as well, checking in on each of the Jamboree sites, making sure their leaders are OK, listening to what you guys have got to say. The young people have got to say about what's going on at the Jamboree and if we can help in any way. That's what we're actually there for. We provide support through our camping team.  
Logistics Team health and well-being team find some transport finance and our promotions team.  
Each QLD contingent member will receive contingent polo.  
Sort of like what I'm wearing. I can use your backpack water bottle with name and unit number available be placed on it, Luggage Tag, Queensland name tape and a couple of contingent badges, which you can see right there. In addition to all that, you also every jamberry participant will receive a jamberry polo as well, a jamberry scarf and woggle, a couple of jamberry badges for your uniform and a jamberry hat.  
All the above and any additional orders that have been received will be delivered together in the first week of December and they'll come out of this snow gum based in Melbourne and to the address in the application system. So make sure your address. So that's medical finance and communication like your address or emails are absolutely kept up to date.  
Snoggum will have a shop on site to purchase souvenirs and other Jamboree items as well, so that's pretty cool. With ours, with Jamboree coming up, we'll have some spare shirts for swapping. If you didn't get the right size, or maybe you might have grown since you ordered those shirts back in. Maybe April or March this year. So the 6th, 7th, and 8th the first three days are the Jamboree will be swapped days so you'll be able to come into the QLD contingent and you should be able to.  
You should be able to be able to swap for a different size. It's better, and then what will happen after the on the 9th of January?  
All the excess equipment, all the excess polos and badges that we will have will go to the Scout shop and they will be. You'll be able to purchase additional ones from them. So, but you'll be able, they're gonna have an amazing shot. 500 square metres of shop on site. So it's showing all the most of the contingent badges, contingent polos and those sorts of things, plus a whole lot of other souvenirs and typical scout shop sort of stuff as well. So they're doing it. Ross and his team get in Melbourne are doing a fantastic job.  
Bring up five staff to make all that happen, and I think it's gonna be very exciting that we can have a a great big shop on site where one stop shop where you can go and get anything and you can be able to order stuff online and you'll even be able to do the old click and collect. So that'll make it nice and easy for people as well.  
The Jamboree itself is determined that is preferred, that there should not be any phones at AJ. The only exception for us is our Jamboree scout leaders, who will need phones for direct communication with people like myself or members of my contingent team. So no charging facilities are going to be provided. If lost, the onus is actually on the owner. So if phones are bought on site, they will be kept in a lock box during the day and will be allowed out in the unit site for an hour. Whatever's negotiated each afternoon.  
Each unit will determine the use of the fire policy, such as, so there'll be unit code in regards to the use of phones that cannot, for example, may not be taken off site off the unit site cannot be taken into patrol tents and cannot.  
Can be only be used in the dining shelter area of the unit site, so where everybody is insight, but perhaps out of hearing these rules are not kept to keep you out of loop for parents perspective, but to ensure that phones are brought on site to use appropriately and to maintain safety for all.  
Promotion scene are going to be working very hard in the background updating contingent Facebook page daily, even probably a bit more frequently that each family will receive a daily newsletter from the contingent with a page for each contingent jamberry unit. So we'll keep you posted on how things are going at the jambury and how you know things are going at your.  
How your child is going in their year if you don't hear from your child that way, they're probably having an amazing time.  
But it's now over you. Our youth Members want to ask questions, and if you're not already added some to the chat and I'll see that there has been lots we may not answer them all, but we'll try in the time that we have left for this webinar. If I can't answer your question, it may be that it doesn't fall within the responsibility of the contingent, but we'll do our best to answer as best we can with what we know. Thanks for joining the webinar tonight. And now it is over to you.  
So some questions are are we recording tonight? Yes, we are. And I'll mention that it will be uploaded to the aj.scoutsqld.com dot au website, probably within the next 5 to 7 days by the Brandon sponsorship team.  
Alright, so I'm not too sure if Nyree is online.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:32:54  
I'm here. John, can you hear me?

 **John Parr** 1:32:56  
I can hear you. I hope everybody else can too.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:00  
I don't seem to have the ability to reply to chat and I've logged in and out several times, so it's just verbal from me tonight.

 **John Parr** 1:33:09  
OK.  
Let's do our best.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:13  
All right. I have been watching the chat.

 **John Parr** 1:33:15  
I know there's heaps of questions, there's so many questions coming in.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:18  
There is, yeah. And a lot of them are are similar in nature as well, John. So we can Group A few of them together.

 **John Parr** 1:33:24  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:25  
You you've definitely answered the one about is this being recorded and it's it will be on the website.

 **John Parr** 1:33:30  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:31  
Can we dive in a little bit more to the the mobile phones just with phones that are are required for medical devices?

 **John Parr** 1:33:35  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:40  
And also, yeah, what sort of charging is available for the leaders?

 **John Parr** 1:33:45  
So for for leaders, if they're being used for medical devices, they they will be charging available probably from the sub camps, but we would need to know who they are so we can set that up, I guess at the end of the day. So it's it is purely for medical purposes that's I don't have a, there's no problems with that, but it would be something that it's not a blanket thing, but we could look at the other day we can't we can't prevent I guess.  
Phones from coming on site but at the end of the day.  
We're not going to provide for those, but for people who've got medical issues and need phones and it could be for diabetes or whatever it might be, that's fine and we'll work around that and we'll work with people to get them charging facilities, depending on what campsite they're in and those sorts of things.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:34:38  
Wonderful. So there's a question here around car parking. So long term car park access, will it only be prior and post prior to jambury and post jamberry as in the car is dropped off and then locked away for the duration?

 **John Parr** 1:34:42  
Yep.  
That's pretty much what it'll be. Yep. There'll be further instructions from safe trains, so that'll actually come. That's a Jamboree organising committee set up. So that'll come from them and they will provide specific details in regards to how all that will work.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:35:10  
Wonderful. And a lot of people are asking for a copy of the presentation, so we'll make sure it's made available as well as the recording of this meeting.

 **John Parr** 1:35:16  
Yep.  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:35:20  
So we've got a question here where do venture helpers fit into the Jamboree units?

 **John Parr** 1:35:25  
Venture helpers, so those that are 17 years and older will actually be within their own sub camp.  
So they won't be within the JAMBERRY units, only the 15 and 16 year olds, Venturers, who signed on as participants will be in the JAMBREE units. Any other venturers who have signed on as VENTUROUS staff will be within their own sub camp.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:35:50  
And another one that links into that one John, if a the venture is the 15 and 16 year olds are in the same sub camp as the Scouts, will they be in the same patrol? So will we have patrols made-up of scouts and venture participants?

 **John Parr** 1:36:04  
As I said during the presentation, generally no so venturers. So as I said, a jamberry unit will be made-up of 36 young people. There'll be 2 combinations, one will be 4 scout patrols and two venture patrols or five scout patrols and one Ventra patrol. So the Ventra patrols will be primarily the 15 and 16 year olds. And then obviously the 11 to 14 year olds are the Scout patrols.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:36:31  
Wonderful. There was a question here about how do we check what transport option we picked, but that's logging back to the system, so if you're not sure what was selected, log back in there.

 **John Parr** 1:36:39  
Yeah, yeah.  
Yep, correct. Well done.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:36:45  
Awesome. All right. So we've also got the phone question. That's fine. If we're registered to attend as a leader and we're registered to work on the 10th, 11th and 12th, for example, can a leader arrive early on the 9th and depart late on the 13th so that they're maximising their time at camp?

 **John Parr** 1:37:07  
So these are part time leaders who are staying overnight.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:37:10  
Yes, do.

 **John Parr** 1:37:11  
The pots on ladies who are staying overnight so they select what days they're going to be at the Jamboree site. Can they arrive early? That will be a. That means that they're adding another night.  
So, but that is AI can take that with the Jamboree Committee, because that's really a them question cause they've set the criteria for that whilst on site and off site workers are actually attached to the contingent just. But that's just from our administration point of view, the criteria for when they can be on site when they can't be on site, the maximum number of days they can be on site is determined by the Jambree executive Committee.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:37:53  
All right. So that for that particular question, it might be a good idea to e-mail John just with the specifics so that we can come back to you.

 **John Parr** 1:37:57  
Yeah.  
Yeah, yeah, yeah. Or e-mail. The Jambreak committee direct through the Jambree website aj2o25.com dot au.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:38:02  
Yeah.  
Wonderful. We've got another question. If a scout group is sending 10 scouts, will some of them be in the same patrol?

 **John Parr** 1:38:16  
Yep.  
Uh, some of them will be in the same patrol, but they'll be spread amongst other patrols as well because jambree's are all about making new friends, working with new teams and having an awesome time. And so there'll be there will be. That's why the Jamberry Scout leader will be contacting the local leaders to find out who, who should be with who, who shouldn't be, with who, and then that helps them decide. OK, how can I make up my Jamboree patrols? But think about the Jamboree. What it's all about. It's about making new friends. So there'll be at least two or three.  
From the one unit who all know each other get on well with each other, who will be part of a patrol that could be made-up of two or three young people from another group in in Far North Queensland or out West anyway?

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:39:06  
One of the best bits of the Jamboree, so something to definitely look forward to is being separated from your existing mates.

 **John Parr** 1:39:13  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:39:14  
Another question is what time is lights out generally?

 **John Parr** 1:39:18  
There's so dinner is generally around about 6:00 o'clock time entertainment starts in the main main arena, roundabouts from 7:00 to 7:30 conclude somewhere between 9:00 to nine 30s. So everyone's usually suggested to be backing their troop sites by probably 930, ten, o'clock latest and lights out quiet 10:30.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:39:46  
Wonderful. There's a couple of questions next around and they can all link together. It's around the mall, the Market Day jam box and the corner store. How do all of those things get paid for and what do they all mean and and what's what's issued to a sub camp versus what can they go and buy?

 **John Parr** 1:39:56  
He.  
OK, alright.  
Yeah. OK, boy. Well, I well, I should have prepared 10 slices for that alone. Thanks. Alright. The the corner store's in, in essence a the where patrols will go to collect the rations for their unit on a daily basis. So they they're up early, they go down the corner store. They might collect their milk. They might collect, you know, whatever else's they need for the day or whatever they've chosen for. What's going to be there brekky on that day. And that could be, you know, they'll have some basic stuff to start with like cereal and Vegemite and.  
Other things and mush powder and Milton and whole other stuffs, garbage bags, the whole box of dice. But then I'll just get the, I guess the more perishable stuff they'll get that on a daily basis. So they'll go and get that and they bring it back. So that's the corner store is really the supply store that they just go and visit. So all the food for the Jamboree apart from their own drinks and ice creams that they might want themselves.  
From the mall area, from the shops area, I guess is.  
Already supplied, so we're supplying it so you don't need to bring food, you don't need to bring tents, you don't need to bring patrol gear. We we provide QLD contingent provides all that we have over 300 tents, bell tents that are stored at BP Park. We have enough equipment to put 35 Jamboree troops together and put them all housed under their own in their own troop sites at the at Maryborough. So they're all very self-sufficient.  
So the corner store is really just the quartermaster area where they go and get their whatever their rations might be for the day of the next two days.  
Of the mall area, the mall is where all the contingents sort of house, so people go visit contingents, but there will be some, like the scout shop will be there, you'll be able to go and get a drink. You'll be able to go and get an ice cream if you get extra hungry. There might not like this. All is part of the Jamboree organising committee and not the contingent and.  
So the the idea is, you know, there'll be other things that they can visit. So mainly contingent, but there could be a radio station on site, all those sorts of things as well. So plus a quiet area.  
The activities occurring as well in the main mall area, so all that sort of stuff as well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:42:29  
Wonderful. But that's it. Yeah, that's a big that's a big question, that one. And and I guess when you haven't been to a Jamboree, it's hard to understand how the mall works and how Market Day works and and what's supplied and what treats you might be able to buy. So we've got another question around food just to and Jill did answer this one quite well in the chat as well. So we hope it's nice and clear, but will sensory issues with food be considered medical?

 **John Parr** 1:42:29  
What else is there other things in that list?  
Yep. Yep, Yep, Yep.  
Great. Yeah, yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:42:58  
Even if there's no doctor's certificate, so Jill has encouraged the updating of.  
The the online application system to make sure that we have all of that information.

 **John Parr** 1:43:11  
Yep, and that's that would be my response as well. The more you tell us, the more we know for whether it's neuro diverse or whatever that might be or could be those sorts of things as well that can have sensory issues in terms of relation to food. So just yeah, so for more you information you put in there, the better chance we've got of being able to work around that. But just remember we are catering for 10,000 people. So we can't provide 10,000 individual meals. That's just not reasonable.  
And also cost effective. So we just need to work around that as best we possibly can and we'll work with young people to make sure they get whatever needs they are.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:43:53  
Perfect. The next question is around merchandise. So will contingent luggage bags be available to order as per previous jamboree's?

 **John Parr** 1:44:02  
QLD contingent has never provided a luggage bag.  
So we've always ever only ever provided a backpack, and so we don't supply. QLD contingent doesn't do the luggage badge, but we will. But on that we will specify the we will provide equipment lists to every individual and and also the the dimensions of.  
The luggage bag or suitcase that you might bring and put all that into, so it will be quite specific about that because we have limited space on buses.  
So things like, you know, like if you bring stretches, he's probably not the appropriate thing to do. OK, so I'll just be quiet. You know, we're talking about air mattresses would be probably.  
More appropriate and between you know, if you think about it in the bell tent, they all have flaws in them anyway, and so bringing stretches could potentially damage those floors and and and that is obviously putting in a costly repair as well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:45:10  
Wonderful. We've got a a good question especially for those new discounting or new to jamborees, but what does JSL stand for? Again, please?

 **John Parr** 1:45:21  
You can take it as Joey Scout leader, but in the case of this one is Jamboree Scout leader.  
So a JSL assistant Jamberry Scout letter and Jamboree Scout letter.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:45:32  
Perfect. We've got a question from a venture, a participant, how many will be in a tent?

 **John Parr** 1:45:38  
6.  
Depending on the, yeah, there'll be 6 and a 10, but we're and we're trying to, you know, like I said, we're trying to work out gender mixes as well. So we're trying to put scouts and ventures into the same unit, but then putting him into separate patrols based on the set, their section, and then we need to consider they, the male female mixture. So we look at, for example, if we've got 12 ventures, ideally we would have six females and six males. So we'd have six females in one tent, 6 males in another tent. We will not be mixing.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:45:41  
Yeah.

 **John Parr** 1:46:11  
Any we won't not be mixing having mixed agendas in the chance, that's just not going to happen. That's against policy, it's against Queensland policy.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:46:18  
Yep, two ways of you, yes.  
Yes, and there was a question, are we in Belle tents? But you've already answered that one. And the next question is, do we have power at our tents and that you've answered that one as well?

 **John Parr** 1:46:24  
You're right.  
Mm hmm, sorry. What was that?  
They are mainly bell tints for the youth members, yes.  
Unless there is a specific reason why somebody wouldn't.  
We will negotiate that with that. We'll talk to that individual person. There could be some individual needs that we may need to cater for.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:46:50  
The next questions linked was do is there power at the tents? But we've already addressed that one, yes.

 **John Parr** 1:46:55  
No.  
No, sorry, sorry, go.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:46:58  
All right, so.  
That that would be why there's no charging for phones.

 **John Parr** 1:47:05  
Yeah. So people who have, for example, leaders who may have sleep apnea and require some sleep apnea machines may need to look at an alternate a battery operated that they'll be able to get charged at the sub camp.  
As as opposed and the same with, we've got a A contingent member who has a wheelchair, so that wheelchair will require.  
A the appropriate.  
Charging facilities and they will be placed near a charging facility so they can do that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:47:39  
Wonderful. The next question is what sort of toilets and showers are available?

 **John Parr** 1:47:40  
Yes.  
Flushing type should be smart about it. No we have. So there are some permanent.  
Toilet facilities and shower facilities on site, but primarily we are bringing in toilets and showers and they will be unisex.  
Toilets and towers.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:48:05  
Wonderful. The next question is, can Jamboree Scout leaders leave and re enter the camp easily?

 **John Parr** 1:48:14  
That is AJ, that's a safe trans question. I can't answer that question.  
Sorry.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:48:21  
Nope, all good. Just the next one. Do leaders and venture leaders need to bring their own tents so those those who are working.

 **John Parr** 1:48:31  
OK, so so with the day workers, so this is a specific for adults that have chosen to come on site as they work as there are two options they can stay off site and come as day workers and that basically there is a admin fee and then there's a day fee for them. They live off site but they come on site but they can only do that a maximum of six times. So six days there is also an option for day workers to.  
Pick pick which days they're going to work and they can stay on site, but it it will be B way for those leaders. It will be BYO tents service leaders signed to yeah jambro units and the Jambree Scout leaders and assistant Jamberry Scout leaders will have attendees provided.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:49:22  
Too easy. Thank you.

 **John Parr** 1:49:22  
Lou.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:49:24  
So the next one is when are we expected to know what our job or our role allocation is at the Jamboree?

 **John Parr** 1:49:33  
Outside of, if you have selected in your preferences a specific role, you may and I can't guarantee that you may get that cause from a QLD contingent perspective. Our priority is to make sure that our jam our 31 Jamboree scout units all have 36 youth members in it, whether they be ventures or scouts.  
4 leaders who may have been to a Jamboree before, particularly with the Jamboree Scout leaders.  
And and I've invited them. And also then there'll be assistant Jamberry Scout leaders, another three of those. So 4 lead Jamboree leaders. And then there are the service leaders as well. So service leaders will just be living, getting their meals. They're mainly breakfast and dinner. They'll take their lunch with them and.  
And.  
They will.  
But live on site in essence, but they'll go and do a job each day in terms of specific jobs, the jam reorganising Committee are actually waiting on QLD contingent to finalise our Jamboree lists which Jill is just about there. Once we've allocated all of that, they've identified all those that we need. The rest will go to.  
The Jambury organising committee, through their HR section and they will look at your preferences and try and gear you and put you towards.  
The the activity that you've chosen or area you've chosen, whether that be medical or whether it be support staff or safe trains, whatever it might be, but obviously not everybody can be in safe trends, which is a really nice place to be, but yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:51:22  
Too easy. The next one is how much money should scouts bring.

 **John Parr** 1:51:29  
The burning question isn't it?  
I I believe look and again this is a really a Jamboree organising committee question. I believe that the they are going to where possible go cashless. I'll need to verify this but I believe that they are going to go cashless so it'll be a card and I would probably allow.  
It's almost how Long's a piece of string anywhere between. I'd say, you know, 15 to $30 a day.  
And then.  
And then go from there I guess.  
But just yet depends 'cause. We don't know what they're gonna spend it on, and you know, 'cause in Maryborough last time, for example, in Maryborough last time the there's a old fashioned lolly shop in Maryborough, who actually ran out of stuff. So it's just like, yeah, all that sort of stuff. So I can't. Yeah. And I don't know if the fools scope of what.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:52:07  
No, I say.  
Too easy.

 **John Parr** 1:52:34  
Yeah. Thanks, clay. How much junk food do you want to eat? No, there are no jam coins either. But I'm just saying some of these questions. Sorry. No.  
Yeah, it's there's souvenirs, but I don't know what there is. Yes, there's a lot of shopping in Maryborough.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:52:50  
Too easy. The next question is, when are we likely to receive the packing list please?

 **John Parr** 1:52:56  
We can load that up onto the QLD contingent website also on our contingent Facebook page I guess and we'll make that available.  
Very soon I'll get one of my I'll get one of my people to talk to my other people and we'll get it up there ASAP.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:53:16  
Awesome. Next question is, can a youth member take a camera with them? So not a phone, but just a camera.

 **John Parr** 1:53:23  
Absolutely, absolutely. We'd welcome it. Digital camera. Then you can drop any contingent. You can see nyri in the team and we can download their photos and maybe we can get them loaded up on your Facebook page or get it into the newsletter.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:53:39  
Perfect.  
Another question here is what happens. There's two actually. I've seen a few floating around. I'm guessing they're from youth members. One is what happens if we get lost. And two is what happens if we are with mean scouts.

 **John Parr** 1:53:55  
No worries. OK, let's go with the lost one first. So the Jamboree site is an enclosed site. There's a fence all the way around it. So if you get a fence, get to a fence, you can either go left or go right and then you'll come across somebody. And whilst it might sound flippant, that's, you know.  
But stay safety in numbers. If you stay within your patrol, that's less likely to happen. You'll see the well worn tracks. It is. We have been there for and we didn't lose anyone last time. So I suspect we don't. We don't lose anyone at this time. But yeah, I would just just be aware of change. But everybody will get a booklet.  
It will have a map of where things are and you'll be pretty if you get to a fence. I would do 180 degrees and start walking. You'll probably end up at the mall.  
Just about anywhere on that site.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:54:48  
Yes, it is a great site and very good security.

 **John Parr** 1:54:51  
Yeah. So I was the second part of that question.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:54:53  
What happens if we are with mean scouts?

 **John Parr** 1:54:57  
So OK, so with you with mean scouts, what would you normally do in your local troop? You would have a voice and you would say something to your leaders. You'll go to your leaders and have a chat to them about that, each each unit will be.  
Each unit will be required to develop its own unit code, so that's a code of behaviour. And so we've got each unit will have six patrol leaders and they will form the Unit Council within the JAMBERRY unit. So just like you would in your home troop.  
They will be doing, you know, they will meet on a daily basis and they will talk about issues that could be arising or concerns that they've got. So they could, if they're young people, want you to have a voice.  
If things are not going well for you if they are not going well for you, you need to tell somebody, because if we don't know, we can't help you and support you. So really important to get a voice and find and let somebody know if you have some concerns. If somebody's being mean, then we can do something about it. If we know about it, if we don't know about it.  
Makes it challenging.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:56:15  
Of course. Thank you.  
Just a reminder, we've got a couple of questions. Where can we get this video from after the after it's recorded, so just the QLD contingent website is where it will be uploaded.

 **John Parr** 1:56:29  
Correct.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:56:30  
So another question is around Duty patrol. So will duty patrol be just a patrol or the entire unit?

 **John Parr** 1:56:38  
Just the patrol. That's why it's called beauty patrol.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:56:40  
That's right.  
That's right.

 **John Parr** 1:56:43  
Name the name implies says it all. I guess no so, but each patrol will rotate. They'll have a roster, so each duty patrol, Viola and working with the activities leader, they will be able to work out their days that they will be off site on site and then the duty day. So they'll work their programme around their duty days and their roster with working with the JAMB Scout leader and the activities assistant Jamberry Scout leader.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:57:16  
There's a question here where will the local Maryborough pick up fee?

 **John Parr** 1:57:21  
At least the Speedway.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:57:25  
Perfect.

 **John Parr** 1:57:26  
Maryborough Speedway and everybody attending here are dropping kids off before the Jamboree on the 5th of January will need to be at the Maryborough Speedway by no later than 10:00 AM Sharp. We will have a bus or buses depending on the numbers available to transport all those people on site so they will join the rest of the buses that are also arriving between 11:00 o'clock and 1:00 o'clock and they will join their GM reunite there.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:57:55  
Wonderful. Just a question here for Rovers. So what is the camping arrangement for Rovers?  
OK.

 **John Parr** 1:58:06  
No, I don't know. I really look, Rovers will probably be in the leader camp.  
Adult leader camp so as 18 year olds they are adults, so unless the branch Rovy council does something different in terms of.  
Their campsite side. But I know that there are some people who are camping up at Aldershot, which is north of the Jambree site, but there are also other sites around the place that people might want to go to, but I don't know what the road that would be up for the Rovers to determine what they're doing, but if they haven't made a choice that I'll be in the service leaders camp.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:58:46  
Too easy. The next question is around extra QLD badges and polo shirts. I know we advertised this one quite a bit.  
The question was when can we place orders for extras? Now you and I both know the answer to that, but I'm guessing some people on the web and I might not.

 **John Parr** 1:59:04  
No. OK. So the short answer that is at that time has been and gone.  
So everybody was emailed in terms of sizes because we are style, because a lot of people were just not choosing whether they're gonna have short sleeve or long sleeve.  
We have basically, so if you've missed out on that, that will there'll be another 3000 of our contingent badges available for sale at the Jamboree. Any of the extra shirts?  
Ordered 500 extra shirts or 5% of our order of extra shirts that will be will. Initially we'll use as swaps for kids that have got the wrong sizes and then the shirts that are left eye will all go to the scout shop. So people want to purchase additional shirts. They'll be able to do that at the Jamboree through the Scout shop.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:00:02  
Wonderful. The next question is will we be told camping standards?

 **John Parr** 2:00:08  
Absolutely. We have an amazing camping chain that I've been to a number of jamboree's so people who know John Palmer and Maurie Wilson and Kath Orchard and Rob Thorby will be familiar with the.  
The standards and we will be expecting a very high standard of camping, including and matching that will be a very high standard of maintenance of hygiene, so that we don't have to start Jamboree troops down for two or three days because one person's got sick.  
The more paranoid I guess we get about maintaining cleanliness and hygiene, we will.  
Certainly make sure that everybody is safe in that regard. So we have a great camping team and standards are expected to be high.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:01:01  
Wonderful. The next question is around duty patrols. So if there is an activity when Duty Patrol is doing their duty, will they get to do the activity that they missed out on?

 **John Parr** 2:01:14  
That might if if the activities leader is doing their job, that shouldn't happen.  
They will be so during the downtime.  
At you're on their duty day. There could be some activities that are available to them. I know that in 2013 we did that. So if you're a duty patrol, Ross on that day and all the activities actually had those patrol numbers. So I actually knew who the duty patrols were on a particular day. They were able to come on to a bit like you go to the go to movie world, you pay, you know, a squiggy dollars more and you get to be fast tracked to go to the head of the queue. Or we did a similar thing.  
Have to pay for it, but it's our duty patrol. They were able to be fast tracked to the front of a queue so they could actually do some activities just during their downtime.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:02:05  
Wonderful.

 **John Parr** 2:02:07  
Yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:02:08  
On the 11th, what time can parents arrive and is there parking? Or is it buses?

 **John Parr** 2:02:16  
It'll be up as far as I know it will be off site parking.  
But again, this is a Jamboree executive committee question. It's not the contingent. So we don't, we're not actually not organising anything to do with that day. It is being organised by the Branch committee of the Cub Scouts and the branch Commissioner, Joey Scouts, and also in conjunction with the the activities or the programme team because it's one of the programme things that occur. So it's it won't.  
That won't happen. Yeah, so it'll be off site parking and then, but I don't know. Yeah, it could. Look, generally roundabouts. 9:00, o'clock, I guess. But it could be earlier. It just depends. As long as you've booked at the end of the day, you can come on site and participate in whatever things are going on that day. So you would visit your troop, your home troop, go, maybe have a meal with them, go and visit all contingents. See if you can swap some badges. Go to the, go to the Scout shop and do some of the activities that will be on offer on the day as well. So it'll be a full day, day, full day.  
And lots of lots of fun, certain to see a jambree which we haven't seen in Queensland since 2013. So it's been a while.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:03:29  
Awesome.  
The next question is a bit of a quirky one, but can we bring pets for long please on visitors day?

 **John Parr** 2:03:39  
Short answer, no. Unless it is, and unless it is a registered.  
Animal for or cat remember 9 now I I companion animal no.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:03:55  
Easy. The next one. Do we get timetables? That's a definite yes.

 **John Parr** 2:03:59  
Yes. Yes you will. Yep, there will be an iPad, so each of the JAMBRA units will have an iPad where they can plan things that they are doing on a day-to-day basis. Also, they'll be able to see what's coming up in terms of food, those sorts of things as well. So there'll be a few things that they'll be doing and the newsletter will probably distribute on a daily basis through the iPad as well. But I need to confirm that I'm not sure, but that's what I believe at this stage.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:04:25  
Too easy. The next question is, are the Scouts putting up the bell tents?

 **John Parr** 2:04:30  
Absolutely.  
Sorry to be really blunt about this. This is a Jamboree. It's not cabaret, so when when the troops? When the scouts arrive on their Jamboree site.  
There will be a Pelican which is just a great big double pellet with all their Jamboree equipment inside it and and that will have all their tents the the all the cooking equipment, all those sorts of things. So it's not an so yeah. So everybody establishes their own campsite.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:05:05  
Perfect. The next question and just a bit of a disclaimer. I'm at the 7:37 PM question, so.  
Try and just try and be a little bit gentle on the chat. There's a lot of chat and I've got to philtre through to get to the questions so.

 **John Parr** 2:05:20  
And I can see that people are answering some of the questions within the chat. So can we please try not to do that?

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:05:24  
Yes.  
Yes. So the next one is will similar geographic locations be grouped together. For example, if there are no leaders from a local Scout unit, will there be other familiar youth or adults in the same unit? And I know you've answered this before, John, where you'll be reaching out to local leaders to see who needs to be with who and who needs to avoid who.

 **John Parr** 2:05:44  
Yeah.  
Yep. Yeah. Look, we do our best to do that. We we try and place, for example, you know, and this doesn't apply anymore. But we have one youth from Mt Isa.  
Unfortunately, he's actually moving to Stanthorpe in a couple of months time, so or out that way, but from him, from his perspective, we would probably line align our that young person with other youth from Central and Western region so you know, familiar types type of people I guess. So we do try and those that are coming without leaders or in small numbers we do try and keep them together. So Jill Hall the deputy is been working on that diligent diligently for the last you know I've certainly nearly two weeks so.  
Is a big ask big task and it just adds to the variations that we are trying to manage.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:06:41  
All right. So the next one is around.  
So can a scout come from Mackay? But they'll be there at Christmas time and then be dropped off in Brisbane. So I'm just guessing this is a a different pick up to drop off space.

 **John Parr** 2:06:56  
Yep, that. And if that's been, if that's been indicated in the application under contingent and transport, if we know all that we can cater for that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:07:06  
Too easy.

 **John Parr** 2:07:07  
Becky and her team will manage that. That's not a problem. We've got some like that anyway, you know.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:07:12  
Yes, we do. We're already aware of several.

 **John Parr** 2:07:14  
Yeah, yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:07:16  
So the next one is will we get to do lots of activities with worldwide contingents?

 **John Parr** 2:07:25  
That'll be whoever's rostered on that day at that particular activity. Will. Yeah, we. I can't give it absolute guarantee. The chances are we've got, you know, if Queensland is looking after 10 patrols.  
There's probably at least you know 40 or 50 patrols, so 3 to 500 people from overseas, so the chances of you running into them or meeting them in the mall or activities or you might be camped with them in your unit.  
Don't forget is is pretty good.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:08:03  
Now this was covered in the presentation, but this person might have come in a bit late. How many days are we off site and when are we off site? So of course the when can't be answered right now.

 **John Parr** 2:08:13  
Great.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:08:14  
But you did cover the how many days during the presentation.

 **John Parr** 2:08:16  
Yeah, look at this stage. As far as I know, it'll be 3. So one day in Maryborough, one of the Australia Zoo, one at Harvey Bay.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:08:24  
Too easy. The next question is has the call for.

 **John Parr** 2:08:25  
Yeah.  
Oh, I lost you.  
Oh, bless you, naari.  
I'm not sure what naira's gonna ask folks.  
We might give a chance norie a chance to try and come back to me.  
Alright, can you try coming back to me in the chat?  
Where did she say she was at 837? Did she?  
We'll see if I can scroll back to 8:37 until I narrow comes back up.  
7.  
But put a camera on a lady's able to sign out for periods of time. Leaders will get a day off or two or three, depending what role they've got within the gym ray, but certainly they'll be able to catch the bus. There'll be a shuttle bus going in and out of.  
Of Maryborough. So people will be able to jump on the shuttle bus and go and do whatever they want to do. So. Yep, market day. So what is market Market Day is so we've got all these business or market day which is called also future Scout Day. So everybody's actually on site.  
So each Jamboree unit will put on a stall of some description. Could be it could be any activity they want. It could be something simple that they're bobbing for apples, which is probably not hygienically good, but that's that sort of stuff. But doing these challenge activities and what they do is that they to do the activity they might pay one Jamboree dollar. This is fake money that we use around the Jamboree site and I referred to them as jam bucks. I don't know what they're going to be called officially, but that's what I'll call them for tonight's purposes.  
I'll call them Jamba Jam bucks.  
And.  
The.  
So you'll do an activity, it might cost you two GM bucks to do the activity. You'd actually successful activity, they might reward you with three jam bucks.  
Candice, I don't know. It's up to the Jamboree and the programme team to decide how many jam butts each unit will get. Sorry I can't answer that question.  
International patrols will be there will be 10 Queenslanders got 10 international patrols and those patrols.  
Will have. Yeah, they'll integrate into. So we'll have a Jamboree unit which will have, you know, 5 Australian for support of a better word, you know, QLD patrols and one overnight patrol.  
11 international patrol.  
Someone's written can parents stay overnight? Short answer that is no unless you've applied to attend the Jamboree as a leader or as a parent helper that's right to with Scouts, Queensland have a blue card and have met all the mandatory requirements.  
If we bring a camera, will there be a charger to charge your batteries on? So unfortunately, no, we do not providing those sorts of charging facilities.  
Yes, it is fake money on Charger Day.  
Someone's asked that.  
Do it by the website. I'm just trying to scroll back.  
Not tents and Jamboree tents will only have youth in them. We do not. In terms of Queensland or Scouts Australia policy, youth don't stay in the same tent as adults, we just follow policy on that.  
Yes, there are leaders, tents and assistant leader tents. Well, just leader tents.  
Yep.  
If your leaders are coming, will they be in most cases, if your leader from your local troop is coming, depending on what their preference has been, because they might say, well, I don't want to be in it. We've had some units leaders who've said I don't want to be in the in the lines with the kids. So they'll be just they won't be, they'll be in the service camp and we'll respect their request. And so. But in general terms, yes, we do try to align the leaders.  
With our.  
With their local troop.  
If you don't own a physical goes, you know, pay phones, I believe there will be some pay phones on site, but I have no idea how that that's a Jamboree question. I'm sorry.  
Yep. One of the things that a Jamberry scout leader might be asked to do is to organise a camp for their Jamboree troop. Understand that some of their contingent, their jamberry unit members might be from the from Far North Queensland with kids from the Gold Coast and kids from Toowoomba and all over the place. So it just might mean that they may have a camp on the same weekend they get to meet each other online.  
Of interest, staff split up with rain. No Ventra staff. Ventura's attending a staff. So that's just 17 year old Ventura's and beyond will be in their own sub camp.  
The Jamboree in terms of cards and money on site, the Jamboree organising Committee, will respond to those.  
Yeah, that's it. Yep. Good. Thank you for thanks. Right. Thank you. Rob Pitt for answering that question.  
Look, I don't know. I believe that the newspaper will be an online version this time around. I don't. I don't know if it's going to be paper based. So but again, that's a jamberry organising committee, so they will let us know in due course.  
How many activities you do? Well, that's up to you at the end of the day, it'll be programmed, but there are, I think 8 days of programming, so you'll probably find that over the course of the Jamboree that you'll get to do 7 or 8 activities where they're on site, off site or around the place.  
Is there a budget for market day that's up to the Jamboree Scout leader and the Jamboree Scouts in the unit who decide what they want to do?  
Thank you. Someone's answered that about the staying overnight market day.  
Jam radio? Not sure, but it's possibly we usually do.  
Hello 9 GM coins is GM dollars. It'll be paper money. There's a reason. Thank you.  
Does the duty rust reply for adults? I'm not quite sure what that means, but I'll just take a guess at that is that there will be a leader roster to stay on site.  
For at least for the day, while other leaders might go and join activities that could be down to Harvey Bay or to wherever.  
To Australia Zoo or into Maryborough, but one leader will be rostered to stay on site for the day to make sure they keep an eye on the duty patrol and work with the Duty Patrol to make sure all the jobs they need.  
To be done.  
Oh.  
Yeah, absolutely. Look, the Jamboree at the end of the day is all about new experiences and meaning. Lots of new friends. So getting out and about.  
Down in the mall, catching up with the international contingents or finding out where they're hiding, where the UK guys are, although I know that Queensland has got one, at least one UK patrol, we may have more but we'll see and I know that we've got another patrol from Canada. I know a couple of them, but I don't know them all yet.  
So I'm just trying to.  
Future Scout days for anybody. It doesn't. You don't have to be a Joey scanner. Cub Scout. You could be a scout who wasn't able to attend the Jamboree. But you can come up for the day. Absolutely. Come up for the day.  
The activities are still trying to find out specifically what to what they're going to be doing, so I won't answer that question because again, that is a programme Jamberry executive committee and that is a programme question. So unfortunately they haven't released the specifics yet. We do have a jambreak contingent leaders meeting coming up this month and that is one of the things that we're asking for is to start getting some detail around the actual activities themselves. But I assure you there'll be lots of things to do, lots of fun stuff to do as well.  
And have a great time.  
When will you know or pick activities, so you'll be able to do that as a patrol at the Jamboree and part of the having your.  
Tablet will help you do that as well, because I said we'll get that packing list released as soon as we can up on the website.  
Can latest visit scatts from their hiring groups during the yeah, absolutely, absolutely you can. Is that as a visitor, if you're a visitor, you need to be registered and you can only do it on those three days, the 19th, 11th. I'm sorry. Whatever days they were sorry, but on business days or if you're already on site, yeah, you you can you. You've got free time. You can call in to see if they're there at their site.  
Yep, I've answered the question about duty leader. Will it get very cold Queensland or any other state in Australia in January?  
Apart from Ballarat, when they ran the Jamboree in Ballarat and that was cold, but in general terms it's usually fairly warm and even during the day, during the night, it can still be quite warm. So you'll have your sleeping bag or while a packing list item will be some sort of a sheet as well so that you can lay on top. But underneath the sheet on top of your sleeping bag. So.  
We are so someone's asked about non scouts coming on site. It is a totally fenced site. We take over the Jambree community, take over the Jambree site with full 24 hours a day security from the 1st of December until we basically leave and that'll be after we do the the auction day which is usually a week after jambree finishes. So all the surplus gear we tend to there'll be an option of that. Last time we caused lots of chaos on the Bruce Hwy.  
But it is unless you have an identification tag around your neck, you will be challenged if you are on that site. Everybody needs to be registered. We are a child safe environment and child safety is the is paramount in terms of the way we go about running a Jamboree. So to come on site you must be registered. If you come to the front gate and want to get on site, but you will be turned away and told thank you very much and then we've got security around the whole site, but everybody will be reinforced and if you aren't wearing your.  
Tagged and. The only time you might not wear it would be probably in the shower, or if you're on the obstacle course would be the those rear tiles, but doing an activity. But it will. Yeah, we will challenge a very safe site.  
Yep, they do. Thank you.  
A youth member's allowed to buy things from. I'm assuming the cold and from the shops and I would say that would be yes.  
I.  
Yep, someone's answer. How much are contingent badges? So the QLD contingent badge.  
At the moment, those that bought them before, when they were available of $3, I think that'll be the same price at the chambery, I just need to confirm that it could be 3 or $4.00, but I wouldn't be much more than that.  
Yeah, everybody will have an identification tag which will have some technology sitting in behind it. So people will be scanned going offsite and they'll be scanned coming back on site. So we know who's not there and who's missing and all those sorts of things. So we can we can backtrack and work out where they are. But we did that last time. They all had RFID code in them. So when they got on their buses, they actually had to go through a RFRFID scanner to get onto the bus. So when you who was getting on the bus and then they had to come back through that same scanner when they returned.  
So Yep.  
It's one of our questions around medication safe food after the drop off at the Speedway.  
Well, they'll be going straight onto a bus, so they won't have to carry their pack far when they come onto the bus, they take their pack and put it onto a flatbed truck and the flatbed truck is going to actually take the packs to the the troop site. So the Jamboree sites, so that should be an issue.  
OK, lots of coins about Weller. So Yep, that's January. It's summer. You can probably guess from there.  
Yep, Yep. We should we try and get the packing list on the website as soon as we possibly can.  
There is depends on what Queens there are Q&A's already on the website, but if you want more, just keep asking them.  
No2 family members, one being a leader, the other being a Rover, allowed to sleep in the same tent. I'd suspect that well, it depends on the role that you've been allocated and where you are being.  
Housed. I guess if you're in the leader sub care where the Rovers are being stood. Thanks Kathy. Will Zooper doopas be available on site?  
Kathy.  
Hold that thought.  
Of interest, split up with other random ventures in patrol. They could be.  
Larry can probably be bribed to supply Zuba Divas. This is true.  
Sorry, I'm just trying to keep up with your.  
Questions.  
What are QLD contingents required to do? I'm not quite sure Matthew what that question means. You can visit absolutely you can visit other conditions no problem. Contingent, absolutely. Internationals will probably have a headquarters as well as will all the other contingents. So it's not only Queensland but all the other contingents have.  
Have contingent headquarters. They all have their own badges, so you can imagine that swapping contingent badges is a prime activity at AJ.  
But if it rains, hmm. I'll just be very flippin about this. But you're gonna get wet.  
We, the jamberry, continues irrespective of weather.  
We carry on. We just do what we do, bring a raincoat and yeah, that that's, you know, if you're on the command, of course you're gonna get wet anyway. So. Yep. So it'll be OK. So you'll be fine. You'll be fine.  
Thank you. Bring it. Right. Thank you. Yep. OK. So what's so so people ask? I've got a question. Will the status of the application change from submitted to approved? We've got most of the activities, most of the applications that we currently have are approved. The ones that aren't the primary primary issue has been that.  
The payments aren't up to date, but the biggest one is referee cheques have not been done despite, you know, we've been given e-mail addresses by your good selves and we.  
Repeatedly having to send those.  
Requests off if you want to know something specific, you can e-mail me.  
CL at aj.scoutsqld.com dot au I'll put that into the chat if you like. If you want to know specifically what the issue is, but just be aware that in two days time I won't have access, so Jill Hall.  
May very well see these, but.  
It is mainly that's the biggest hold up.  
To getting things approved. So that's our issue. So we try and.  
So you can e-mail this is the address so.  
Yeah, Giants Trox will be announced on the first weekend in September to the troop leaders, and they've got a week to actually talk to contact everybody within their troop and introduce themselves and start calling for things like Patrol Leader nominations and all that sort of stuff.  
Yes, this scout wants to confirm they can get changed in the bath. They can get changed wherever I like, but there is a tent. Each patrol has a tent, but if they are, you know, again that could be a further discussion, I guess.  
For.  
For, for May or members of my team. So if you want to e-mail me about that, perhaps we can get down to the specifics.  
Well, they're separate. They are unisex. They are individual cubicles. So probably the short answer that would be no, nothing separate.  
But they are individual showers and toilets, so you've got a private cubicle. It's just you in there.  
What do I mean when I say patrol Leader nomination so each patrol have a point of patrol leader and so instead of somebody finding out?  
At the Jam room that they're a patrol leader, we try to do it well in advance. So one in early September, when we advise so you can the Jambury Scout leaders, who what groups are within their jambury unit when they make contact, they will send something out to everybody. And so everybody can anyone can nominate to be a patroler if they want to be.  
Well, I've done that as a Jamberry scout leader and then sustained. It seemed that we would do.  
Uh.  
Yes, there will be an assistant Jamberry Scout leader in charge of welfare and well-being.  
And will have conversations with the youth members and families in regards to medic in terms of medication. Just be understanding that the Jamboree patrols are moving around the site and going off site independent of the night, so they will not have a specific leader from their home troop or Jamboree unit with them when they go off and do their activities, whatever that might be, whether it be on site or off site.  
So if there's medication needed to be taken in the middle of the day so the patrol leader or the scout themselves may need to be required to manage that themselves.  
Sorry, I'm just trying to get back in the chat. People are still coming in.  
Chat let me get back to the chat. Stop that.  
Apologies folks, I actually can't get back into the chat.  
Yep, there are scout. There are arrangements for non binary scouts, so we will contact each of those families independently and we'll have that discussion about the arrangements for them.  
No secrets.  
How many contingent bedges are there?  
As many other contingents that are on site, so the 8 main contingents in Australia plus the internationals will probably have their own contingent badge as well. So you can't have up to 40 or 50 contingent badges available on site.  
Confirming that the JS, LS and AGS LS already know who they are. Not quite yet. The JS LS do, but the J JS LS do not. That will be released in September.  
At the jamberry \*\*\*\* late is weekend, so we haul the weekend for all the jamberry \*\*\*\* ladies so we fly them in from wherever they are. Meet us there at Baden Power Park and we get them all together and that's when we they get right across their roll at the jam rate and they find out who the other leaders are and then they will contact their scouts in that first week or first two weeks of September.  
I think.  
I think we're almost at the end of the questions. Thanks, Jill, for that. That's exactly right.  
OK.  
Direct e-mail for dietary discussions Kim, if you put the information on there you but you can again you can e-mail contact at I'll type it into the chat for you.  
There we go.  
Kim, right. You can e-mail that, but make sure that the information as much information as you can.  
Put into the application can't reinforce that enough.  
Yeah. OK. So the the if you want to come on site as a part time whether it or off site worker, which means you're never coming on site, you're just going to be an off site worker and on site worker who just comes in and out for up to six days but staying off site or if you're going to stay on site, you can apply through make application for those roles.  
Is through the Jamboree website and complete an application. When you get to the skills roles page.  
We'll ask you what role you want to do so in other words, what sort of are you going to be, an offsite worker, an onsite worker and then a or a full time or pretty much all those finished full time? But we will still take full time applications for adults, not for use. We have closed youth applications and then you nominate the days up to six days that you're going to come on site.  
So yes, it's still open.  
We're already on the copy of the chat and the presentation, including the transcript, will be on the Scouts Queensland on the QLD contingent website.  
Sorry, sorry. Stefano. What's this? Sorry, you've got. We're coming to the packing day is.  
The packing day. No packing day will will be that first weekend in December or last weekend in November 1st week in December, people will just turn up on the day. We're not flying anyone in apart from the logistics director.  
We would love adults to sign up for AJ 2025. Absolutely. Yep.  
Miles. Yes, I can see, but I don't know what you've asked. Sorry, mate.  
Stem Discovery zones miles is you need to talk to the programme. Director is the Scott Masters. That is a question for programme in terms of sleeping arrangements. If you are on site as a service leader and haven't been allocated to a jamberry unit site. So as I said earlier, we've got two. We're allocating 2 service leaders, 2 sites with the Scouts and the Venturers. So we've got 42 in each site. But apart from that then that you would be.  
And.  
They in the service leader campsite, anyone coming on site who's not a participant must register the vsite vesite and to come on site, wait for the announcement which will come out from the Jamboree Executive Committee. That's nothing to do with Queensland, might be through the Queensland website, but don't forget could be visitors from other states who are.  
Coming just holiday and they might want to come on site so just.  
Will be through the, probably through the Jamboree website that'll be advertised or through their Facebook page as well.  
Shelly, you make your own arrangements to and from the Jamboree site. I can't. Yeah. That's why the conditions are of coming on site is just to help her. So you're nominating to come on the site. You know, for up to six days there, you will need to find a combination. You can either stay off site or you can stay on site. But there's and there's a different fee for both.  
Service leader basically, you probably do know and geez family is anyone who is not pretty much in the lines so you but you might be allocated a specific role, but we just yeah, service leader's probably the best way to put it.  
I've been through the patrol leaders stuff, Tim, but when the Jamboree Scout leader is appointed and advised of all the unit youth in their unit for the Jamboree, they will put the call out to all our all members of the unit who wants to nominate to be a patrol leader and then through discussions with the local leaders they will pick and Jamberry scout leader will pick the most suitable person to fill that role.  
OK.  
The JSL weekend is just for JS LS. Thanks Kylie.  
Luke Queensland is always every home state. The contingent of the home state, so whether it be NSW, Victoria, Queensland or wherever always comes in a day early and leaves a day late tradition of jamborees, we're there to welcome and help out our friends from the state who have been on the road. If you think about the guys coming from Perth for example, or from Victoria who are coming up by bus, so that's a, you know, 24 hour bus ride, 27 hours. Sorry bus ride to Queensland so.  
Might be a little weary, so they may need some help and some support, even if it's just a place to put their bags and give them a cup of coffee or a cordial or a drink to make them feel welcome at our jam marine. And we also look after them when they need to leave the Victorian continent, for example, leave as soon as the.  
The the closing ceremony occurs, so they closing ceremony happens on the 15th of January.  
They pretty much pack up and they go NSW leave a few hours later so we just don't have all these buses hitting the Bruce Hwy at the same time.  
It's likely to Victoria have got, you know, 40 buses. So all those coaches hitting the Bruce high at the same time and then you add NSW, which will be another, you know, 30 odd buses. So they stagger them. So those guys might just need a place just to hang around.  
Overnight or up until the early hours of morning when their buses depart, so again from a Queensland perspective, we provide that shelter and that friendship and a cup of tea and a chat with the leaders while the kids sleep until we wake them up and send them on their way onto their bus. So that's usually why so by that stage of Queensland, Queensland tent.  
Nice of the gear will be down and our kids will probably be sleeping under the dying shelter that night because of the up relatively early on the 16th to jump on buses and head back home.  
And I hope that answers the question.  
Yep, venture staff will receive information camping and things you are doing that will be coming from the branch Commissioner for Ventura's. So from the sub camp leader. So that'll be again, that's a separate thing for the QLD contingent. Even though you are indirectly part of the QLD contingent and you'll get all the contingent stuff as well because you remember a contingent, but you'll actually be housed within the Ventress and rostered within the the Ventress staff area.  
Will there be policies recommendation type of depends who's visiting miles? I'm not quite sure.  
Yeah, if you want to visit somebody, you stand at the door until somebody says the UK. You need to come in. I guess they'll come up with their own protocols, but if you're visiting kids from your own group, that shouldn't be a problem.  
Yes, Kylie, you can give yourself several a free weekend.  
Job descriptions, if you can imagine a Jamboree, there are literally hundreds of jobs that are available in essence. But if you're responsible for either running an activity or being a helper, an activity, then running activity is a significant you are responsible whole activity where you're helping, maybe for a few hours a morning or an afternoon shift. You'll be briefed when you get to the activity. In terms of your role, but it's probably more supervisory as opposed to, but it depends on the job you're doing and the role that you're doing so.  
Yeah, this literally hundreds and hundreds of jobs, depending on the number of activities and the types of activities.  
Let's see what things, Julie.  
What do you need to do for scouts? What I say you need to supply. So first of all, if there are medication, don't take them off their medication. If that's what they do. So that will be needs to be will specify how we want to receive it. We'll have a process for receiving medication and that will be stored in a lock box within the Jamboree unit and.  
Within the jammer, as I said with the Jamberry unit and then where there will be record of when.  
Different medications required, particularly, you know, I know when I ran a Jamboree trip in AJ 2013, that's ten. That was a long time ago. We opened the lock box, it got open at 7:30 in the morning. Those that need to take their meds came along. They signed for the medication. They took the medication in front of me. Unless they need to eat it with food, then they would take it with them. And we would do the same thing at 5:00 o'clock at night, just before dinner, we would release. We'd open the lock box again. And then so we weren't going back and forth the lock box all day.  
We only open a couple of times a day. You've got young people who've got medication in at night or in the middle of the day, then they may need to make arrangements to take that medication with them and and maybe have a patrol leader remind them that they need to take it.  
So yeah. So absolutely. Yeah. Don't take them off any medication. If they're on medication for the just for the Jamboree.  
With this webinar is being recorded so people can come back or they can ask questions by emailing.  
Either myself CL at aj.scouts.com dot au or through the contact page.  
Yeah, I don't know.  
So the Mgr catering at AJ is the caterer for the whole Jamboree, so I'm not quite sure I would be depending if you're asking for specifics, that would probably be better to the QLD contingent. If it's to do with the contingent member.  
Is it old? Is it too late for an old adventure to switch to staff role?  
Possibly not.  
Can you send an e-mail to me directly please?  
So at my CL at aj.scoutscoord.com dot au and I can have a look at that for you and if you can outline.  
Reasons. That's all right. Yep. But happy to do so.  
Yeah. Thanks, Sally. It is.  
It is I. Big gig good. Yep, that that's fine.  
Yep. Yep. Yep, that's it. Yep.  
Yep, Yep. We've done a lap, so I've answered that. If you've got 22 youth from your Scout group and I know where you are and you're hiding.  
If we have 22 years from our Scout Group, 2 Scout units in our group.  
Probably will be in the same Jamboree unit. The short answer is I think the answer that question. I know it's jamberry which great group you're from. I think it is the short answer that is yes.  
If you want it to be different, let Jill know.  
Yep. Now that's a question.  
Yep. Thank you. Sorry.  
So I've got a question here. Can you go over the process of the youth members needed to go home early, unwell, home sick or not coping at AJ? So OK. So I guess if they're unwell then we would go through a process and they would probably end up if they end up in the medical centre. If they need to be hospitalised or anything. So all communication that will come from the jamberry in those cases will come from me or my designate from the jamberry. Like someone like Jill who's my contingent deputy contingent leader.  
We have a welfare team and a well-being team that work very hard to take care of young people that are homesick or not coping with AJ and we will work with them to make sure that they have every chance to enjoy the jamberry experience for as long as they have. If they are required, if if we, if they are homesick and we've got no other option, yes, we can send them home. But you need to be aware that.  
We will call you and ask you to come and collect your child or be at your own expense.  
We can't, you know, fortunately we're in Queensland, so it's easy we can, unless we've got to fly them somewhere and if we'd have to do that, for example, then that would be required 2 litres to travel with them, so that would be the airfare for the child and two litres overnight accommodation, probably for the two litres and airfares back to the Jamboree. So it's an expensive exercise, so we do everything we possibly can, I guess to make sure that.  
That our young people, young people, are looked after.  
Mental health and well-being is certainly looked after. Of course, this does come down to the application and the referee check that was provided to the Jamboree to me and my team. So if you know leaders believe that, you know, they're they're on their recommendation, they're telling us that the young person that they've nominated and completed the.  
The the referee check and recommended them to come to jambro that they believe that they're quite capable of coping with the Jamboree. We do have a significant number of young people who are 11 and not much more than that.  
So there could be some struggles for them. 12 days is a long way from home and fully understand that. But as I keep saying, we will work with young people and the leaders to try and get them to, you know, to to, to see how we can make things better for them. And I can give you an example. So in AJ 2010, I had a a young person who did not cope with the Jamboree and every time I asked where he was, they told me he was in his tent crying. So after four days of that, I just went in there to suggested that his pillow was too wet.  
I had my movie camera with him, so I made him the official movie photographer.  
For the contingent for the for our Jamboree unit and and he just sparked up and had a great time and discovered foods that he'd never eat before, he didn't even know what salad was. So he learned to eat salad at the Jamboree. So we had a few wins with that case. But yeah, we work with them. We've got a great. Rosie's got a great team of people and who will be there to support. And the also the Jamboree. It has specialists in health and well-being within the hospital area as well. So we'll do what we can.  
Yep. Thank you very much. He wrote that good. It's probably Jill.  
It's jambareez are all about youth.  
It's gonna be hot. We keep asking. So what strategy? So we're providing a water bottle, but we'll be also spray hoses around the site and of lots of shade in a lot of the campsites. So, you know, those are the sorts of things we'll do. We'll certainly have things like hydrolite and those sorts of things available as well. But there'll be lots of reminders to drink fluids on a regular basis.  
The Zoopa Dooopers might be there, and you know those sorts of things. So. And that's one of the reason why we are providing a long sleeve shirt for more of a sun straight sun safe strategy as opposed to something that looks like a bit daggy, but it's going to be a sun soap option to prevent sunburn if we can.  
I think all these I wait. But there's more. Yep, good quality camping mat, hike mat, those sorts of things. One of those self inflatable mats would be perfect for the Jamboree. You can bring a bit of a pillow which you can take on the bus with you so you've got your pillow with you. You can take your your, your favourite teddy or whatever it might be. Cuddle toy, bring them along as well.  
Yep.  
Curious where there's any strategies that are prone to anxiety, especially preparing for up to late. I think the more you can talk to him about the Jamboree and what it's like you're with, you know, 10 or 11,009, nine to 11,000 young people, your safe place is the campsite.  
This is probably the challenge. Will be that if they're in Maryborough or if they are at Harvey Bay or down Australia Zoo, they just need to I guess.  
Yeah, we need to talk to them constantly about, you know, preparing them, I guess, about the sizes taken to a football match or a cricket game or something like that to give them an idea of the numbers of people. Now. They won't be all compressed into one place like that, like a stadium like Suncorp or, you know, The Gabba, but it might just help.  
Those sorts of things.  
If you need hydro light, does it get recorded? No, probably not. But if you want it, that's fine as well, but hydrates pretty good.  
Uh.  
Thank you. No problems, but we at the end of the day, we we are here, you know, the contingent of responsibility is to, I guess, get everybody safely to mirabo.  
And you know, and have that organised by an amazing transport team, provide as much information as we possibly can about what we know and omit to the sometimes the things we can't though, but we do our best and to support everybody during their time at the jambree. And that's from the, you know from the patrol leader through to myself, it's contingent leader.  
And making sure that everybody is OK and again, as I said earlier, you know, if you're not feeling if things aren't working for you as a youth member, you need to tell us because I said if we can't, if we don't know, we can't help you. So if you can do all that sort of stuff and make life easier for us in that way by good communication, but we'll be checking our camping team will be moving around the site, all that sort of stuff.  
And making sure that you can.  
You know, checking in on everybody and making sure they're right, including our leaders, whoever's got their speaker on. Can you turn them, please?

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:50:27  
How?

 **John Parr** 2:50:30  
And yeah, look after the best as we can with the young people and the older people because remember, it's just as stressful for us as well.  
Attending the Jamboree because we've been there, my team have been working on this.  
For months, you know, we've, you know, well into the start of last year, our contingent team is working hard.  
To making sure that we're trying to get as much as we can, right, we might not always get there, but we will always do our best and we're flexible along the way. But yeah, contingent headquarters, as I said, your unit site contingent headquarters are two great safe places you can come and have a chat, you can come and see one of my welfare and well-being team or you can come and play some quiet games just to chill down, have a bit of a, you know, drink or something like that and just making sure that yeah, yeah, you're feeling OK and we're there to support you all the way.  
That's her job.  
Alrighty. Good on the Jill. Yeah, make sure you visit us. We want to see everybody come to contingent headquarters during the chambery.  
Fantastic. All right.  
Well, thanks. We've got officially 9 minutes left. So if you've got any more questions, if not, can I thank everybody for their attendance tonight and your questions. They are great and keep you can keep them rolling in I guess through one of our emails and and more than happy to answer those as we can. So we are here for you at the end of the day and young people and to see if we can.  
Have a have a great experience so you're going to go. When's the next Jamboree? That's what we want people to think. All right, good night. And thank you very much, folks. And you can leave at your leisure.

 **John Parr** stopped transcription