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 **Nyree Johnson** 24:35  
I don't say this.

 **John Parr** 40:35  
Well folks, and welcome to the number 2. The 2nd webinar for the QLD contingent to AJ2O25.  
Can I welcome absolutely everybody who has joined us for our webinar tonight and currently sitting at over 250 online and joining us in the background also have members of the QLD contingent team.  
With Nyree Johnson, who is going to be helping us coordinate the questions and answers at the end.  
Seminar on this presentation also got Deputy contingent leader Jill Hall also online, and I'm sure there are probably others I just haven't seen them yet.  
So can I firstly start off by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land in which we play our scouts and pay my respects to elders, past and present?  
So welcome to 1:00 and all to our presentation tonight and.  
So we'll get things rolling with the webinar.  
Once we've gone through the webinar, we'll hopefully have lots of time to answer.  
Lots of questions and hopefully we'll cover much information for you at the start of the webinar and with lots of stuff in this presentation.  
So stand by and we'll get things rolling.  
So there's gonna be a lot of youth and adults online tonight, so please have a couple of small rules for tonight's webinar and only use the chat to ask your questions.  
Questions will be answered after the presentation, so if you missed anything, you may be asked about topics that we may have already covered, and I'm sure others in the webinar will let you know about that.  
That's what happened last time.  
Do not use the chat to have a chat to somebody else attending the webinar.  
Because this actually prevents others from asking those questions.  
We hope you can get some answers to your Jamboree questions tonight.  
But if we can't answer the questions for you, we'll do our very best to either refer to Queensland or the sorry, the Jamboree organising committee. If it's outside of our scope or if it's specific to you, maybe something that we may need to cover off in a separ.  
Conversation offline, so we are recording tonight's webinar as I advise in the initial invitation and we will have that on the QLD contingent website.  
In a few other.  
A few.  
A few days time, so I've gotta get some editing done for the webinar and hopefully we can get Queensland branch to help us get that uploaded onto our site along with a few other bits and pieces.  
Already. So what are we gonna cover tonight?  
Well, we're gonna talk about getting ready for AJ2O25 personal equipment, ID, photos, preferred name. We're gonna talk about the mobile phone policy of the QLD contingent. Medication. Our packing weekend, which is coming up next weekend.  
Merchandise. What's going on with that health and well-being? So those nerves and anxiety about having to come to a Jamboree?  
Such a big event with up to 11,000 people being on site and probably nearly.  
And all that I hope on the future Scout Day. So with lots of visitors coming to check out the Jamboree, your health information, which is critically important and also your medication information getting to and from AJ2O25, Maryborough.  
So the key dates and what's actually happening with transport also daily life. So what does that look like?  
So unit life, what's going on at the unit level?  
Program. What activities are happening day and night?  
QLD contingent facilities and support Jamboree facility so what's actually there.  
So the scout shop they're setting up a massive shop vendors, so they'll be able to get drinks and other things, medical centre and the place.  
Queensland Police Service and also Queensland Fire and Rescue will also be on site, so lots of support locally and to make this an awesome Jamboree.  
So let's kick off. So one of the things we've got is ID, photos and preferred names.  
So please check your Jamboree application and make sure that your photo has not been rejected.  
You should have received an e-mail letting you know that it has been rejected and what sort of photo we're looking for, and there's some examples there on the right. If they are rejected. If you can, please replace your photo with passport style.  
We'll be going through photos again this week to make sure they're all good and but we may still reject some. So just.  
And buy for that. But hopefully if your photo's all good and it's just a headshot, no, sunny's no hats on your head, no other things that shouldn't be there.  
And it's just a plain background, fantastic and will be happy for that will take that photo.  
But if it doesn't meet any of those criteria, unfortunately, we will reject it because this is your ID tag for your.  
Jamboree experience.  
Also yeah.  
We just have make sure that they are current photos not taken as you are entering into kindergarten or perhaps at Joey Scouts or Cub Scouts for the first time. There are some very young looking scouts amongst us that might be the case, but we just want to make.  
Sure. We've got the most latest and greatest photo of you, so you're presenting yourself as best you can and preferred name is not your nickname.  
It's not what your mates call you or anything like that.  
It is basically your preferred name such as mine.  
My preferred name.  
Is John, but some people do call me.  
Hey, you. But I can't get that on my name. Taped on my ID tag, so I have to have John. So make sure you've got your preferred name on the application and this will actually go on your ID tag.  
So that's really important.  
The personal equipment, well, there's lots of stuff.  
The most important message is highlighted here.  
Please label everything and I mean down to your toothbrush.  
I guess you could describe your name and your unit number into your bar of soap. If you wanted to.  
It'll probably wash off.  
Probably might not wash off, but hopefully it will wash off during the Jamboree, but I guess that'll be a good way to check like your parents. You can check the soap bar if it's still got their name, you may very well wonder what they used to clean them.  
During the Jamboree.  
Anyway, please make sure you download the personal equipment list from the QLD contingent website.  
Please do not use the.  
Equipment list that has been emailed you a number of times, perhaps from snowgum. This is I guess, a suggested list from them, and we've had to make some adjustments.  
So please use the QLD contingent list from our website if it's not there, I'll make sure it is the next day or so. It should be there.  
That will check, so make sure you no knives apart from obviously what's in your cutlery set.  
No stretches so air mattresses or sleeping mats only.  
So no larger than 650 millimetre wide, we do have a few people inside. Some of our tents, so room is a little bit choice I guess.  
So that'd be fantastic if you can refrain from using the chat for personal chats, please. I'm noticing there's a few of those going on.  
Please can we refrain from doing that because you're going to tie things up for everybody else.  
For those flying, make sure you comply with regulations in regards to carrying dangerous items.  
So and that sort of stuff.  
So mobile phones, we'll get to that in the next slide.  
Medications packing, weekend and merchandise looks like a cut and paste and forgot to take those lines out. So mobile phones.  
So I guess first of all, Please note that each Jamboree contingent, so it's Australian overseas has its own policy in regards to the use of mobile phones at AJ2O25.  
QLD contingent believes firmly that not having mobile phones at the Jamboree is in the best interest of all parties, including the Jamboree itself.  
The Queensland continue also believes that youth members having mobile phones has the potential to be detrimental to the whole Jamboree experience for the following reasons. Distraction, I guess.  
Phones can potentially be distraction from activities, reducing the immersive nature of the experience.  
Responsibility potential for phones we lost, stolen or damaged can increase stress on the owner.  
Social isolation. Participants spending excessive amounts of times on their phone could isolate them from other members of their patrol or unit.  
Homesickness, excessive contact with family members not at the Jamboree may exacerbate homesickness. Power and charging may not always be available.  
Social inequity.  
So not all youth Members will actually have phones, or may be able to afford phones and bypasses in the emergency services or Jamboree media protocols that will be in place for AJ2O25.  
Of course, we do acknowledge that there are certainly benefits that the phones, lots of uses, cameras. But I guess one way we can avoid, I guess excessive use from phone calls and all sorts of things.  
Or on social media could be removing the S, the S the SIM card for personal safety. I guess being able to reach out in case of emergency and for general communication. So with all the above information, and then consult consultation with the contingent team and others the follow.  
Is the approach that the QLD contingent is going to adopt?  
82025 SE members will not be prohibited from bringing mobile phones from to AJ2O25. We can't stop.  
Please note each Member's response for their own device, so no charging facilities were provided by the Jamboree or the contingent with the exception of those that use their device for medical purposes such as diabetes monitoring or for translation purposes for international members where English may be a.  
Second language, the security and safety of their device.  
For that, a lock box will be provided within HTML unit so phones can be locked away.  
And and it's up to each unit to determine the length of time that might be each Queensland Jamboree unit will develop their own code.  
For the use of the mobile phone, so every member of the unit needs to sign off on that, and the code could include, I guess when and where mobile phones can be used in the unit site only or when attending off site activities. Storage of mobile phones taking.  
Photos of other members of the unit.  
Some may not be allowed to have their photos taken at all and will be shown on their Jamboree ID tag, so I'll be able to do that.  
But I myself and my team fully support our unit leaders developing and enforcing the unit code.  
I want to ensure that all attending AJ have the best possible experience.  
Please discuss this with your child and about mobile phones and the possible issues such as cyber bullying and other dangers which have been on the news quite recently. If you have any further questions or concerns, we discuss them personally with me you can do so after this web.  
Preferably from tomorrow, because I may be quite busy tonight, but certainly in person or if you're attending the packing weekend next weekend, you can certainly help me with that.  
Approach me and have a chat about with during the packing weekend.  
So that's what we'll do. As it says on those slides. But make sure that the discussions are held and robust feedback from quite a number of families is it?  
Yeah, they prefer not to have mobile phones because that means that the their child can enjoy the immersive experience of the Jamboree itself.  
Move on, health and well-being.  
Please please please please please keep your records up to date.  
It is really important, particularly at this stage, of the game, from a contingent point of view and from a local unit point of view, that everything is up to date as possibly can be.  
So we can provide the best possible support things like medication and diet. So we have the right foods for your child or for those attending.  
And any other relevant information.  
So all those things are important. And so for medication, I guess medications don't go on holidays or get modified for the purposes of a Jamboree.  
Please continue if you're on regular medication, continue to take it as you are required to.  
We'd like it to be in blister packs, so perhaps ask your chemist chemist about that.  
They've got clear instructions in terms of timing. Should they be with food.  
When are they taken? All those sorts of things and we would certainly encourage some self practice or some practice in self medication.  
For those times that young people and others may be off site at Harvey Bay Mirabar or Australia Zoo, where patrols will probably not be accompanied by an adult leader, we don't at a Jamboree. Unlike some other events, we do not have leaders who shadow our patrols. So inde.  
Units operating on their own, moving around different activities around the campsite.  
The Jamboree site and also.  
On some of the other activities, yes, there'll be leaders there, but their main role is for security.  
Safety and the running of those activities that they attend to.  
Anxiety. Yep, it is a big thing.  
A Jamboree 1011 thousand other people all camped in one location in Maryborough for 12 days for the QLD contingent, and I guess it's normal for those attending to be anxious. I know as contingent leader, I certainly am anxious and certainly am having sleepless nights or having lots.  
Of phone calls, I think I hit my record today.  
Over 40 phone emails.  
In a very short in a 45 minute period and including that with texts going on at the same time.  
And they were coming in from several different Jamboree accounts that I hold.  
So it gets pretty hectic.  
So I'm getting nervous too, but it's a big unknown for most of us and some of us. For many of us, if not all of us, will be the first Jamboree. So we understand.  
So we're here to help in tonight's presentation is one way to get help.  
Get everyone ready for AJ to help familiarize yourself with what lies ahead.  
Once we're there, we have a great team of leaders in your unit and most of you are there with members of your own home unit.  
So things should be familiar.  
Hang out with them.  
Talk to your leaders and if we? Because if we don't know that you're not having a good day or a good time. Well, we can't support you or we can't help you.  
So find your voice.  
And if things aren't working out for you, we want to hear from you.  
The contingency also has a great team there to support everybody and you can come along and see us anytime to catch up with members of the camping team or our health and well-being.  
Team or any of our Members, just for a chat. Maybe a cold drink, maybe even a slushie.  
So we'll see how we go with that. But if you need to have time out, your unit site is a great safety place to be.  
But also we have safe spaces at the contingent as well.  
Your merchandise.  
So I've I've been talking to snowgum in Melbourne and they are fielding lots and lots and lots and lots and it's actually stopping them from packing your gear, phone calls, trying to work out when your gear is coming. If you can understand that snowgum is providing Jamboree equip.  
For nearly everybody at for everybody attending the Jamboree.  
So they're wearing what I'm wearing. They're preparing these, the Jamboree shirt, the Jamboree scarf and distributing the.  
Cambay badge as well.  
But they're also looking, after all the contingencies as well, except a couple.  
But the big contingents, so including us, so it's a big, big job with I think 12 or 13 containers of merchandise has come into Australia over the last couple of weeks with the last one arriving today.  
So your merchandise is actually being packed this week and will be posted to you by the end of next week.  
So look out for that in the in the next couple of weeks after that given Australia Post and.  
I guess Black Friday sales and all those things are distributing, but in your Jamboree kit you'll get shirt, hat, scarf, Ogg and official Jamboree badge for your uniform, the QLD.  
Kit is going to get your shirt, your backpack, which is an awesome backpack with lots of pockets and actually has a cooler pack in the front of it.  
So you'll be able to put your lunch in there and other cold things for when you're traveling on the bus to to the Jamboree, a water bottle.  
So with a label so you can put your name and unit number.  
A couple of contingent badges and a couple of Queensland name types. And then if you've ordered any other extra merchandise such extra shirt or badges or other items that was for sale from the Scout shop in the last few weeks, that will also come to you so putting.  
Putting a whole lot of stuff together and this is the first time that snowgum have gone down this road where we're only contingent where the contingent gear and the Jamboree gear and anything else is all being posted to direct from snowgum.  
Whereas the other contingents it's arrived and they're actually having to pack it and place it and do all that sort of stuff themselves.  
I'm not being lazy.  
I think I'm just being smart about how we go about doing this.  
So we're going to see how it goes.  
We've spent the last couple of days validating all the e-mail, all the postal addresses, to make sure that the postal address is you provide.  
Actually agree with what Australia Post has on file as well. So and I think we've done all of them but 8.  
So we just let realestate.com and Google Maps be our friend in validating those eight that we couldn't.  
So we're pretty comfortable that those eight will be OK.  
Well, so if you cannot call the Scout shop, chase up in deliveries, those sort of things they are about to be sent out and about to be on their way.  
Very exciting. Once you see your gear and and how good it looks and the scalp, I will say there's nothing short of spectacular. It's fantastic.  
Just some key dates to go 41 days too.  
People start actually leaving for the Jamboree.  
Yep, that's a big scariest.  
Not that far away.  
So key dates.  
So the Jamboree dates itself for the 6th of January to the 15th of January, but QLD contingent we like to arrive a day early and so we will be departing from lots of places and I'm going to list there from the 5th of January.  
Through to the 16th of January, except for some of our Members who will actually be flying into Brisbane the day before.  
Only because of flight arrangements and getting them from landing in Brisbane up to marybor in time.  
So we're going to bring them in the day before.  
So other really important dates of the visitors days Friday the 10th of January 11th of January, which is going to be market Day, future Scout Day, you need to register for these days. So if you go to the Jamboree website, they will have all that information to provide.  
For you on how you register and.  
Get involved. So on Sunday the 12th of June, so 3 visits days instead of just the one.  
So that's pretty exciting as well.  
So lots of opportunities to see what's going on.  
Certainly everybody will be on site from on Saturday.  
The 11th of January.  
So that's quite important that if you're relying on attending the Jamboree to visit and you want to catch up with those young people from your group, those are things that 11th of January is the day to do it for contingent members travelling with the contingent. So half the.  
Participants should have received an e-mail from with their transport arrangements so far.  
Including some of those travelling independent. I just need tonight that the independent travellers will probably get a follow up e-mail because some of the information wasn't quite right.  
Right. So Jackie and her team are working on fixing that and you should get another e-mail this week. The remaining ones of these, so those everyone who hasn't been sent travel information, that's all going to happen this week for you.  
So don't panic just yet. If something doesn't look right, or if you have any change you need to drop Jackie Dunmore in e-mail. So at transport@aj.scoutsqld.com dot au.  
Please note that we actually can't change flights.  
They are locked in and loaded.  
And seats on some of the buses are a bit short I guess.  
So at the end of the day, just please make sure, just make sure the information looks right to you.  
But if you've got any concerns, you can contact transport, so make sure you read everything that's been sent to you as there are is important details concerning your travel arrangements in in the whole message that you're going to get.  
We're reaching the point where we can no longer make changes to transport, as it says there, so you can, if you do need to change, please.  
Obviously get in touch with checking so travelers dates.  
There you go, it says 4th of January.  
Longreach, Emerald Charlieville will be arriving in Brisbane and they're going out to be wanago scouted in overnight and then on the 5th of flying in is Cairns and Townsville and all other locations will be via buses 16th of January.  
Everyone leaves the site before 80 clock with the exception of a couple of flights.  
The contingent will be home by lunchtime.  
And hopefully those young people and Liz will be ready to tell you about your amazing adventures you had during AJ Tour.  
Well, just catch up on some well earned sleep and rest and perhaps some comfort food when you get there.  
Again there. So yeah, we've arranged bus and air transport from locations across Queensland and it says here kairn's towns were long reached Emerald charlieville all flying our bus transport will depart from lots of locations, with pickups along the way.  
So we've got Kalanga scout den at Ramadan for the North Slim and sports centre, Chandler for South Brisbane, with Ambroise Tracy College, Indra Pillai, Gold Coast for being a state school, Toowoomba, Queens Park, Toowoomba, Ipswich Limestone limestone park, Sunshine Coast.  
World Southbound Car Park at Palm View, Gympie. North Train station, Gympie, Moreton Bay Lines at Burke for those coming from Caboolture and there about and. Mackay Rockham and Gladstone will let you know we're still working on that one.  
Now, you'll probably have to wander out to the Bruce Hwy. and and catch the. Perhaps the bus will stop there.  
We'll see, but the Mackay one will will settle those dates and we'll let you know as soon as possible.  
If an independent travellers, so those travelling independent we've got currently over 110 youth members who have indicated they will be travelling to the Jamboree independently. Quite a number of those are from the Fraser Coast District. So they live relatively close to the Jambury site, so.  
We'd have no need to catch a key major bus to get there, so we'll be meeting at the Maryborough Speedway by no later.  
And I mean no later than 10:30 AM for check in and then loading onto a shuttle bus which will take everybody to site.  
Once they get the site, they'll join our other buses.  
That arrive starting to arrive from 11:00 AM also on the 5th of January and then will join their units and they'll go ahead, be taken to their janbury sites 16th of January.  
So at the end of collected from site from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM through car Park, three at the from the Maryborough Showgrounds and will provide details.  
Specific details on three is and.  
And what the process will be?  
But independent travelers who are being cast aside are to be parked at long term Car Park. Everyone intending to park in long term must apply for a parking permit through safe trans, which can be accessed through the AJ2O25 website www.ha2.  
O25.com dot au no youth are allowed on site via the long Term car park unless prior arrangements be made for special cases. In other words, for people with wheelchair access.  
You cannot drop anyone off at the main gate of the Mirro Showgrounds.  
And a dedicated number for our transport team will be provided to everybody at a later date, as is, will be a phone number for the QLD contingent and our health and well-being team as well will also have direct lines.  
So once we get the site somewhere between 11:00 and 1:00, except for those coming from Cairns and Townsville, you'll be a little bit later.  
But they'll go directly to the Jamboree site and and we've said the independent travellers that you'll offload your gear on the flatbed trucks.  
So it's really important that your unit number and your name are clearly marked on the will be clearly marked on the trucks, but also clearly marked on your luggage as well your bag.  
Make sure it says there participants will form in the Jamboree units with their leaders and make their way to the site and their personal gear will actually be transported and delivered to their units site so they don't have to carry the gear, they just need to carry their.  
Their backpack.  
The QLD contingent is made-up of still. We're still made-up of 31 units and each is made-up of about somewhere between well, 34 and 37.  
Scouts slash adventurers made-up six, forming 6 patrols supported by 4 Jamboree Scout leaders, and we have two service leaders, generally from the local group, Your Home group.  
Or close by will also be on site scouts and ventures in the same group will be kept together.  
And they will be in the same Jamboree unit.  
So we don't split.  
People from the same unit up so that they are actually altogether.  
Familiarity, I guess.  
Yeah. So each unit always says their four Scout Patrols, 2 ventures or five Scout Patrols, 1 venture patrol. We also have 10 international patrols, which is pretty exciting.  
A couple from Essex and the UK, Canada, Sri Lanka, so Fiji, New Zealand.  
So fantastic that we'll be able to.  
Get that?  
International flavour.  
And there's, you know, nearly. There's another 90 international patrols spread throughout the Jamboree through the other contingent.  
So at least one leader from your Home group will be with you.  
Hopefully, then that's somebody you know.  
One leader supported the Jamboree Scout leader.  
3 assistants.  
They all have different jobs.  
One for looking up to health and well-being.  
Someone's looking after activities and somebody's acting as the Quartermaster, making sure that you know the food's arriving.  
That's the right food.  
Making sure all the gear is in good Nick.  
All that sort of stuff, our activities person, making sure that everybody understands where they need to be when they need to be, how they going to get there, what bus Bay they need to go to, making sure they've got their program sorted or what on site activities they.  
Doing on a particular day, or if it's this.  
Julie day.  
Then they've got things to do.  
You don't make up side groups provided to JSL.  
So we've had conversations with groups.  
Our JSLS, our Jamboree scout leaders have been talking to groups and arranging the patrols.  
So who are the other leaders?  
Meet and greet Sessions and I know that there's even.  
I know there was one today down at Cleveland and I said there was, I think there were one there was yesterday.  
So lots of things happening all over the place.  
Allocating patrols and PLS.  
Designing and getting printed unit shirts. The unit gateway.  
What does that gonna look like?  
And what the contribution everybody's gonna have and there's lots more.  
So there's a whole lot of stuff going on in the background by our amazing Jamboree Scout leaders who are working with, you know, lots of different peoples to make sure people to make sure that the Jamboree unit is as good as it can be. And we've got lots.  
Of patrols who are ready to work together.  
To have an amazing time at AJ 2025, but I can tell you a lot of work goes into the background to make that happen.  
Your Jamboree slot is your home for the Jamboree, that's for sure.  
So this is your safe hot place, and it's where you're gonna eat, sleep, rest and play there, whether it's cricket or board games or playing. Was it poker or whatever it is you play?  
So whatever games you play, that's the place where you can do it and have some bit of fun. Get up the camaraderie and perhaps, depending on the what the process is, you may be, you know, grabbing your phone and ringing home while.  
Unit site. This is where you cook your meals for the rest of the year.  
So if you're on the duty patrol, get ready to cook for 40 people.  
That's 42 people that's going to be fun.  
Where you wash your clothes.  
Yes, we have washing facilities.  
They're a little bit different to what you're used to.  
There's no. Do I open it and drop it in and throw in the the dishwasher or the clothes washing powder and then just press a button and it all happens.  
This is a bit of a manual process and we have.  
I guess washing machines and.  
Racing machines on your Jamboree site, so each Jamboree unit has their own, so this will be a first for a lot of people. And it's also you can make lots of fun of it as well.  
It is your safe place.  
It's if things aren't working for you and you need to have a place where you can just go quiet and perhaps get some time out to yourself and refresh the brain and recharge the body with a drink or whatever.  
Or just sitting quiet. That's the place to be.  
So each activity patrol will go off on three occasions during a day, so they're going to Maryborough.  
Australia Zoo and into the crocase scene and watch. Maybe Robert and whoever is to do a demonstration feeding Crocs, all those sorts of things, and hopefully it'll be a session just for those attending the Jamboree, which is pretty exciting. And I think there's a whole lot of other.  
They're doing just for the Jamboree participants, so they'll be exciting and lots of water activities down at Harvey Bay.  
It's a very safe place for water activities, but that activity zone down there is going to be supported by the water police and all sorts of other things that are going on.  
Alrighty. So then other days duty patrols are do on site activities and and there's a whole list stuff.  
So in actual fact, patrols were making their selection tomorrow night from about 7:00 PM.  
And that'll be Australia wide.  
So 7:00 eastern Standard Eastern Standard Time and adjusted for those states in different time zones.  
So they'll be starting to make some selections and patrol leader should have received or will be receiving an e-mail of some sorts tonight and if not already, getting a heads up on what they need to do, how they need to go about it and then start making their.  
Choices.  
Market day everyone's on site, so no one's off site that particular day.  
So that's the day you want to come and visit and register, as I said.  
Information coming from January committee later this year.  
So that information is now available on the Jamboree website www.aj2o25.com.au.  
So there's some idea on daily life. So you got your attraction going to Australia, Zoo your sites into Maryborough, your seaside, down there, down to Hervey Bay.  
Your escape is the leaders choices, so even leaders will be able to get days off during the Jamboree at least 2 during the Jamboree.  
And so they'll be able to do some various things around the Fraser Coast area.  
Your action is a whole lot of on site stuff.  
Your adventure is more adventurous.  
Your challenge was probably likely to be the.  
Looks like a commando corset then choice.  
So these are rotational sets of activities that they can do your discovery.  
So things like stem your summit is more vertical activities and then there's the night time program that could be happening at the main arena or at at some of the at a mini arena around the site. So as I said there, PLS will be slightly activities tomorrow night.  
Hopefully they've already chatted to some of their patrol members to see what sort of things that they actually want to do.  
So very exciting.  
So and that all that information is available on the Jamboree official website.  
So if you're going to check it out, you certainly can go and do that anytime.  
So then there's a duty patrol, and there there'll go out to catering for the unit or lots of other things as well. But it means they go and collect the food from the corner store if they haven't already done that. Prepare and Cook, break lunch and dinner for.  
The rest of the unit, so taking into consideration modified diets as well apply, making sure everything's neat and tidy. That's all washed down and cleaned out as good cooks will do.  
Making sure all the duty leader make the site itself is neat and tidy. Washing water is changed frequently during washing of dishes.  
During the day for hand wash stations, which we've actually built, so that will be relatively easy to do.  
Lots of chilling, relaxing, catching up on sleep, that sort of stuff.  
But certainly they can go to the mall, have a drink and ice cream, swaps and badges, which will be Watson activity in that space, go to the Scout shop and suss out what's on special day out there because it might be just be jam re gear, it'll act.  
Be pretty much the full Scout Chop selection.  
So they'll be camping and hiking and all that sort of stuff. Gear there as well.  
So lots of things that you might find on the website are going to be there, but certainly after day three of the QLD contingent arriving, so we're getting them the 5th, 6th, 7th. So on the eighth, our contingent gear that we have left over.  
So shirts and those sorts of things that that have been left over from the swap days.  
Will go to the scout shop and they will be available for sale, so people want to get extra shirts and those sorts of things, but I'll be able to do that through the Scout shop.  
In terms of swap days, so the first three days of the QLD contingent arriving on site. So from the 5th of January you find that you may have grown since you've ordered your shirt and you may need to try and see if you can swap it for somet.  
A little bit larger, we will have all the spare shirts at the QLD contingent for those first three days and those three days only will be.  
Days that people can come in and see if they can swap their shirt for a larger size.  
Or a smaller size maybe?  
Yeah, it might be me.  
I might need a smaller size so so this one doesn't look like a tent on me.  
So visit your awesome contingent team and we will be more than happy to look after you.  
So food.  
Yep, so each day probably collect Russians, as we've already said from the corner store based on the menu that's already been selected by by the units, standard protein will be the choice today. The Rob decides on how they're going to cook it.  
What they're going to do, what they're going to make out of it, whatever they want to do, it's entirely up to them.  
Also, modified diets are catered for, so Jamboree will cater for all modified diets.  
Medical or cultural dietary needs when we're using a program called cake.  
And Jamboree scout leaders and leaders have also and some of you and lots of youth members are also patrol is in particular have also been introduced to cake and some amazing program that basically says that if we are having hamburgers tonight. So that might involve bread and other.  
Things so some people may not be able to have bread or some of the contents of the hamburgers, so cake will help us determine what we can actually provide.  
Based on the menu for the night, so it's pretty cool. The continuous modified diet seems, so we got a team that will work with the JSL.  
Sure that everybody's being fed, particularly in those first few days when things can be a bit stretched in terms of everyone's trying to settle in and and our catering team and our Suppli team will be very busy in those first few days.  
So we've got our diet team modified diet team are going to help support the JSL S and making sure that everybody gets the food that they need based on their dietary needs.  
So if you don't like something though, don't eat it.  
And Please note that this ain't unmodified diet.  
This is actually.  
Personal choice.  
So that's fine.  
You eat what you want. That's all right.  
And but just note that that's not modified, so I'm not making special arrangements for people who just don't like something.  
A day food is good quality.  
Insufficient quantity and provides a balanced diet for all participants.  
It's been reviewed and by a number of specialists in all sorts areas to make sure that it does meet good health requirements and there is a balanced diet, but if you're not getting appropriate feed again, you need to tell your Jamboree leaders.  
And if, because if we're not told and we don't know, we can't help you.  
So please make sure again, as I said earlier tonight, find your voice.  
There's a Medical Center on site, including health, medical professions, and they're gonna be in attendance 24 hours a day and dealing with physical injuries and illnesses. Mental health support, even dental support.  
So if someone starts getting a bit of a toothache or or someone loses a tooth or something like that, or breaks a tooth, we've got a team of dentists who are going to be available who will be able to provide that treatment straight up. They'll also receive Pat.  
That have been escalated from our first aid post from our sub camps and in the main mall area.  
They are open on certain times of the day, so they're not always open, so it may be a direct trip to the medical centre.  
It is an amazing serum experience, but it can be overwhelming. With 11,000 scouts and leaves in my place.  
What's going on?  
So health.  
Everyone's health and well-being is our priority and AJ 2025, so make sure that you're in medical information is up to date as we've already mentioned.  
So we have a great headquarters team who have been working for a very long time, months and months and months and months and months to make sure that we are ready to get you to the Jamboree having a great time at the Jamboree with all the equipment that.  
You need and all those other things that you need to make your jambread the most memorable experience possible.  
And they we will be available most hours of the day.  
Just remember, we do actually need some sleep too.  
We need to.  
Be able to deal with management fatigue management just like we need to do that with everybody else.  
So our health is important so, but we are there for you.  
Contingent H Quarter is in the HQ is in the mall area and Queensland continue. Members can come or just chill for a while playing quiet games, having a cold drink or I said before even a slushie and it might just involve a small gold coin to grab your.  
Slushie the contingent will have special place for leaders as well, but you too can come along and chill and get a decent cup of coffee.  
Because we are coffee snobs.  
And we do like a decent cup of coffee as opposed to international roast.  
But if that's your choice, we've got that too.  
But T or something stronger like cordial or water is also available from contingent. All our team will be based out the contingent, Hey Cube, but they will also be out and about checking out how you're going and how your new friends are going as well.  
We provide support for our camping team, our logistics team, our health and well-being, team transport, finance and our promotions team. We're actually all in this together to make this an amazing experience for not only you, but we'd like it to be amazing experience for us as well.  
So can I just say that this is my A-Team and I cannot speak highly enough about all of them?  
They have provided me with amazing support and without them and their expertise that they bring to the table, we would be nowhere near ready to attend this Jamboree. But things are starting to come into place. The pieces of the puzzle are starting to happen, even though there's still.  
It's missing that we're trying to find, but I'm sure that by around about the 4th or 5th of January they will fall in place as well and we'll find them as well.  
So Jill hall. She's our deputy contingent leader and over there, Jill, we would be in all sorts of trouble.  
She has done amazing. Jill has put all the units together.  
And it's been a probably over a two or three month exercise hasn't been easy because she's had to juggle.  
Requests from people.  
And also to find that right balance between the number of venturers and the number of scouts and the number of miles and the number of females and lies with other choices in the units.  
So it has been a challenge and even as late as today, we are trying to fit people in and do things and Jul has been amazing at space or finding leaders to actually fill spaces that have been vacated by other leaders who can't come or have changed R.  
So Jill, amazing job.  
And Joan Island, probably the thankless task of all, has been she's controlling all the money.  
So Jose, the one that's been ringing you.  
And asking you to make sure you make your payments.  
Get them up to date.  
This is a fairly expensive exercise and we are now at the point where we have to pay just about all of our contractors, so from transport companies to bus companies to our fees to the Jamboree itself, all those sorts of things and supporting the leaders with their budget.  
That we provided them Joe and her team with Scott in the background have done an amazing job and it's been a it's been an incredible job that Joe and her team have done.  
And I think that every some stage, you're in a Jamboree if you can just come up and thank these amazing people that would be very much appreciated by them.  
Because thanks goes a long way.  
Dougal McQueen, a logistics guy.  
All that equipment? So this weekend from Friday morning I'll be out of BP Park where we greet, you know, receive a couple of flatbed trucks plus a four wheel drive.  
Forklift to get pellet pellet ONS.  
All 33 of them packed, loaded and ready to rock'n'roll and head to Maryborough. Plus the three containers that we're taking as well, ordering things and working hard, making sure we've got all the equipment, not only at your level at the Jamboree unit level, but also.  
For the contingent as well, so doing an amazing job and and he is whilst he's done this before.  
It's always a different challenge from year to year and this is no exception, Jackie, our transport director.  
Oh my goodness, she has just worked tirelessly in the background and done amazing job.  
She is making sure that you can get to the Jamboree and get home again and whether it's flying or by bus or if you're getting there yourself, Jackie's all over it and dealing with last requests to put somebody on another plane where we put most of the.  
Seats or and squeeze somebody else onto a bus one way or another.  
Jackie has been fantastic and so diligent in undertaking this role, and she's just our quiet achiever working the background but gets the job done.  
Rosie. Well, we really see Rosie come to a four with her team, with the health and well-being team. Once we get there, they're gonna look after our mental health, our physical health, making sure that everybody's getting the right food for modified diets, all that sort of.  
Stuff so rises.  
Work is really cut out and it's coming in from, but she is reviewing everybody's medical information whether that is dietary or whether it's behaviour or whatever it might be or whatever needs you might need. Rosie and her team are reviewing all that, so they're across it before.  
Get there.  
It's a great job by her and her team, and I'm sure they're going to have their work cut out for them during the Jamboree.  
It's going to be busy time for them and nyree, who's going to be our host for the night and take your questions and answers shortly. She is doing and doing all the amazing social media and posting all that stuff on her on her Facebook page as been keeping.  
Everybody well and truly informed and doing one job and then once we hit the ground running what some information will come out for the contingent from?  
Nyree and a team so we can keep everybody informed.  
So you'll actually know what's going on on a daily basis from our QLD contingent with and so you know you'll you'll know what's going on without having to actually pick up a phone and actually find out for yourself.  
It'll all be made available to you and then our camping team, John Parma and his team. Well, John, this is, I know John's 400 Jamboree and his team. I think collectively they're probably up around that number.  
And but they provide that support to make sure everything's running, swimming swimmingly at the at the Jamboree unit level to make sure that things are neat and tidy.  
But we don't have any sickness occurring making sure that we're as good as we can be and everybody gets the the best they can out of a Jamboree.  
All these people are what makes up your contingency.  
Plus is a whole lot of other people working in the background as well, who you will get to know during the course of the Jamboree.  
So looking forward to working with each and every one of these team, but they have worked hard and tirelessly and I cannot as the continent leader, thank them enough.  
Facilities like I said, medical centre scout shop, there'll be vendors, police, fire and contingent headquarters and mini arenas.  
Queensland Ambulance service won't be directly on site but they will be available for emergencies. They have lots of duties I guess.  
Air in the local in the Fraser Coast community.  
So they're a bit stretched to actually leave an ambulance or two permanently on our site with staff, so it'd be easier if we operate through coordination with our medical centre.  
So that's going to be them. And then of course that's where our contingent tent is.  
So Yep, you'll find us because we'll have the big Queensland banner in front and everybody will see us and we'll have a few things, a few surprises hopefully going on around the contingent site to really show off and showcase the QLD contingent and the units.  
So now it's over to you. I guess the parents, youth members want to ask questions and if you've not already had some to the chat and I have seen that there are some Nye will host the chat and relay your questions to me.  
I may not answer them all, but I'll try my best to answer them in the time we have left for this webinar.  
So if I can't answer them, it may.  
It doesn't fall within responsibility of the contingent or it may be something specific just to you. So it may not be appropriate that I answer that specifically.  
So we may have to talk offline.  
Which is OK, but I'll do my best to answer what I can and or get back to you.  
It is being recorded tonight and it'll be uploaded to the Queensland website in a few days and can I thank everybody for joining the webinar tonight and can I just hand it over to nyree to actually start looking at the chat and we'll go through the questions that.  
People.  
Will have.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:28:02  
Alright. John, can you hear me OK?

 **John Parr** 1:28:06  
I sure can. Great to hear you.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:28:08  
Right. Awesome.  
Alright, so the very busy Jill Hall has been responding to some of the questions that have come through this afternoon or this evening. As you've been talking, but just for the purposes of this recording and just so that everyone is on the same page, because we do have.  
Last I looked was about 441 people listening in, so we'll just repeat the questions and and cover off on the answers.  
So the very first one that came through.  
Just give me one moment.  
All right. So we we had someone chasing clarification on the sleeping mat asking if there was a height restriction for the mat.  
However, Jill has confirmed there is no height restriction except for size for transport.

 **John Parr** 1:28:59  
Perfect. Yep. If it can fit in your bag, bring it. If you can't fit in your bag, guess what? It stays on.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:29:06  
All right. So the next one we had was.  
On the Jamboree store, you can purchase a power bank which you can swap at any time for a charged one.  
It was that for leaders only.  
Now, Jill did confirm that scouts would be able to do that as well. However, supply could be a problem and I have just looked at the scout shop as well, and they're actually out of stock of those.

 **John Parr** 1:29:31  
So from my understanding it was an issue at the Governor General's camp with the supply of the Power Bank.  
They underestimated how the demand. So I know that Ross and his team at Snowgum specifically for Jamboree will be increasing supply.  
In terms of them being available to use and or leaders, they will be available to both because if you remember I said at the start of the mobile phone discussion or conversation was that each contingent?  
Has has made its own policy in regards to mobile phones, so some contingents have just blank. I've just said Yep, bring them.  
Others, such as us, have done so with caution.  
We're saying we're not saying not to bring them, but we are saying that, you know, our preference is that you don't, but we can't stop you at the end of the day.  
So the power bank? Yes, is there will be an express lane for leaders.  
Where they'll be able to, because they're off doing activities, particularly busing out the Harvey Bay or wherever they might be.  
So it would be they get an express line where they can do a quick change of the exchange of their power bank.  
Otherwise, other than that, you would need to ask them.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:30:45  
Too easy. The next one was around.  
The preferred name was it to be the preferred first name or the preferred surname, and Jill did confirm that it is a person's preferred first name.

 **John Parr** 1:30:58  
Yeah.  
Exactly. Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:31:01  
Alright, so next one.  
I believe you did answer through the through the webinar, but with medication that has to be stored in a cold, dark place, where will they be stored and will a person have access to the medication whenever it is needed?  
And Jill was able to respond to this one, advising that each sub camp headquarters will have refrigeration for medication if needed and that the.  
Ajsl will make sure the medication is collected when needed.  
And there will also be cold storage in the contingent headquarters.

 **John Parr** 1:31:38  
That's exactly right.  
And also their backpack has that coal pack or has a like a chiller sort of pack built into the.  
Backpack so they take a drink that's cold, say.  
Or even frozen that that would probably help reduce maintain temperature. If a medication needs to be taken with them. If they're leaving site for the day and the medication may be needed in the middle of the day or whenever.  
So just be aware of that. But Yep. So.  
But Yep, but there will be facilities for those that require medication to be kept cold and in the dark.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:32:16  
Wonderful. The next question was do leaders need to detail their medication and hand it in to the welfare leader or their unit?  
Or can they manage their own medication?  
And again, Jill was able to answer this one while while you were chatting so adults can manage their own medication, but the health and well-being leader needs to be aware.  
So if there is medication that could be dangerous to someone else, it would be better if it goes into the locked box along with other medication. So it's.  
Really good idea to check in with your JSL.

 **John Parr** 1:32:51  
Absolutely. And it may be critical that, you know, it could be heart medication.  
It could be for diabetes.  
So just a matter of managing it. But if we don't know somebody's on a specific medication and we don't, we can't see the signs and symptoms to pick up that perhaps they need their medication, particularly a diabetic who is hypoglycemic or somebody who may be suffering a.  
Condition called angina.  
May need to take some medications fairly quickly.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:33:21  
All right, too easy.  
The next question was will Venturer service leaders have a different phone policy, seeing as though most of them need group chats and communication as ways of doing their jobs.  
And Jill was able to respond and share that Venturer service staff will be allowed phones, but there may be some rules or code of conduct put in place by the Wook Koo sub camp leaders.

 **John Parr** 1:33:48  
Absolutely correct.  
So appropriate use of mobile phones for the same reasons that I did outline.  
For our scouts in the lines. So yes, they may. And as I said, you know they are a separate sub camp on their own.  
So they have been able to establish like a contingent, their own rules and policy, but the expectation from contingency is that there will be some form of code in terms of phone usage and whether they need to have chat groups or not, I don't know.  
But that would probably be at the end of the day, up to venture themselves in consultation with the sub camp leader from Woku.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:34:30  
All right, awesome.  
So again, we're still on medication and I am just reading this to make sure we're capturing absolutely everything for everyone who might not be reading the question and answers.  
But what happens if part of the child's condition they need a reminder to take their medication as they don't always remember to take it without?  
And Jill has also jumped in and just shared that each unit will have an ajsl who will look after medication and there will be processes to make sure everyone.  
Gets the medication they need.

 **John Parr** 1:35:04  
It couldn't agree strongly with Naning that I did also mention things about, you know, getting that practice of taking your medication when you need to take it, those sorts of things.  
And I know people can be forgetful and it will be exciting during the jamree, but if we can sort of get into the start those habits now, if not already, have already started, it would make it life easier.  
But yes, we do have somebody who is looking after health and well-being in each chamber unit.  
But they may not necessarily be with each of the units.  
Side site for example at Maryborough or Harvey Bay or Australia Zoo, or even going off to one of the activity bases.  
So there are some things, but some of the patrol leaders will also take some of that responsibility.  
All as well if they need to, but our preference is that they're there to have a good time like everybody else.  
I suppose.  
And we want them to be able to focus on doing their job as patrol leader, but certainly have that great time at the jambri doing the activities.  
But I'm sure that there's lots of people who will provide that support, and if we need to.  
Reminders in place on my on phones. If people got phones using the your reminders or your.  
Yeah. Within the phone to remind Charlie to have his maps. All good.  
Whatever works. I'm happy for that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:36:20  
All right. So the next one doesn't have an answer yet and it's around leaders who are travelling independently.  
Are they limited to arriving at a specific time on the 5th or are they free to arrive at a time of their choosing?

 **John Parr** 1:36:36  
If it's, if they're arriving on their own so they're not transporting youth members and they're just coming on their own and a preference would be that they arrive and depending on their roles.  
So if they're a line leader, it will be appreciated if they can arrive between 11:00 and 1:00 on site, as the units are arriving. If they've got a specific role at the Jamboree, they can pretty much arrive.  
During the day, but certainly would be thinking about not getting on site.  
Yeah, after 3 o'clock I'd be getting there before.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:37:14  
All right, too easy.  
The next one is will any of the bus pickup points allow for toilet breaks?

 **John Parr** 1:37:24  
On the, I guess if they're picking him up from the Sunshine Coast, that's a relatively quick trip because the bypass to Gimpy's gone in and so there will be, I think, a toilet break at the Gympie pick up. But it'll just be play it by ear, so.  
The bus captain will support that and play it by ear in consultation with the driver.  
But you know, we want to try and get there in is, is quick as we can I guess.  
But those that.  
Mackay, or the Gold Coast or from Toowoomba, we'll probably need at least one break along the way.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:38:02  
All right, too easy.  
The next one is specific to Toowoomba.  
So Queens Park in Toowoomba is pretty large with multiple St. frontages.  
How do we find out exactly where people are being picked up from?  
And Jackie was able to jump in and share that a map and the directions on the exact location at Queens Park.  
We'll come out with the transport information which will be received this week.

 **John Parr** 1:38:29  
So he told you how good Jackie is, and she's all over this stuff.  
What a great job she's doing in the background. Well done, Jack.  
Only go to that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:38:40  
All right.  
So we've had a couple of questions about postal addresses. If they've changed, for example.  
So this one specifically was how do I get a postal address corrected? And Jill was able to jump in and ask that an e-mail be sent to her so that it can be updated and the merchandise team can also be told so. The Scout shop, for example. So.  
If you do need to have an address updated, please e-mail Jill on Deputy CL.  
So deputy contingent leader@aj.scoutsqld.com dot au.

 **John Parr** 1:39:19  
I would probably suggest that you would not have much time left to do that.  
In my discussions with the Scout Shop as late as this afternoon, I simply verified the last of the 8 e-mail 8 postal addresses that they have based on a list that I've already sent them.  
I I did update 3 e-mail addresses during last week, but I would suggest that unless you you probably need to get them in within the next 24 to 48 hours.  
If you've actually changed your postal address.  
If it's, if your postal address is different, your residential address, then we'll work through that.  
But yeah, if you can get those changes fairly quickly because we can't just keep changing, we got to get this stuff into a post.  
We're trying to compete with things like Black Friday and so and we're leading up to Christmas. So we want to ensure that we can skip this stuff. Moving if you do not receive it and gets returned by Australia Post.  
We'll need to cross that road as we get to it.  
Because getting postage back sometimes can be a little bit challenge, but I know that any that do Ross and his team will bring that with them and you may be able to pick it up from contingent if we miss you.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:40:37  
All right. The next question is around luggage and what type of luggage a person is able to bring.  
So for example, a hard suitcase.

 **John Parr** 1:40:47  
So in the QLD contingent equipment list of actually specified suitcase size or duffel bag size you know the duffel bag type things with wheels.  
I've actually specified, I think the double bag with wheels is 120 litres and but I can't remember off the top of my head the.  
The specific size for the suitcase, but I can that'll that is in the official QLD contingent packing list that I will make sure gets up onto our website.  
But once it's up there, I will actually e-mail that out to everybody.  
So we've all got it.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:41:30  
Awesome. Thank you.  
The next question is a leader who's traveling independently with two children who are a venture scout and a scout.  
Will they need to drop them off at the Speedway, then proceed to the long term car park and Jill was able to jump in and say yes.

 **John Parr** 1:41:45  
Yes.  
Correct. That's exactly what will happen.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:41:53  
All right. So the next one was another address change.  
So we'll go over that one.  
The next question was do we need to bring our own clothes detergent. However, Jill has shared that detergent will be supplied by QLD contingent for each unit.

 **John Parr** 1:42:06  
Alright.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:42:15  
All right. So the next one was.  
Slide 16 of 27 has shared that youth members would be in patrols grouped as scouts or venturers.  
Our group has been split up all in the same unit, though we have three scouts attending, all in different patrols and three venturers attending again, all in different patrols. We also have two leaders going, but neither of those are in our unit. Is this correct?  
And Jill was able to jump in and share.  
Yes, this is correct.  
We try and keep everyone from the same group together in one unit.  
However, the JSL will then split them up so they get to meet new people.  
Some leaders may not be with their groups depending on availability of space for leaders in each unit, and service leaders will mainly live in the leaders subcamp, but some will be housed in unit lines for eating and sleeping.

 **John Parr** 1:43:11  
Did it.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:43:14  
All right. So the next one was from Venturous staff.  
So when Will Ventura start?  
Find out more information and Jill was able to jump in and share that most of the jobs have been allocated, but each director will start contacting their workers. Once this is finalized and if you have any questions to reach out to Dave Wright who is the sub camp.  
Manager for Ventura staff.

 **John Parr** 1:43:41  
Excellent.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:43:43  
Question that followed that one up was what e-mail should we use for Dave?  
Do you know that one off the top of your head, John?  
I can look it up quite quickly.

 **John Parr** 1:43:56  
Or the no, I don't know what Dave writes.  
E-mail addresses these days.  
You'll have to leave it with me.  
I can come back to you or Jill might be able to get it offline while I'm mucking around.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:44:10  
All right, I've just looked it up and I can tell you what it is.  
So for those who do need to reach out to Dave, it is BC which stands for branch Commissioner dot Venturers.

 **John Parr** 1:44:21  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:44:22  
So VENTURE Rs at scoutsqld.com dot au.  
So I will very quickly post that copy and paste that into a response for that particular.

 **John Parr** 1:44:37  
OK. Yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:44:37  
Question and then that'll be captured.

 **John Parr** 1:44:41  
I know days were in his team working in the background to get information out that it's been a bit of a challenge.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:44:48  
Yeah, for sure.  
And everyone, again, is a volunteer.  
So everyone's doing an awesome job, as you've already shared, John.  
The next question was must have come up just after our chat about.  
Physical and mental health and we're just regarding the dentist.  
So would there be access to an author orthodontist if kids have an emergency with their braces?  
For example, broken wire damaging.  
Inside of their mouth, and Jill was able to share that, yes, there will be a dentist on site and they will also be access to off site dental services.

 **John Parr** 1:45:29  
Correct. Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:45:32  
All right. The next one was will youth be able to get coffee as well as leaders?  
And Jill was able to jump in and share. That would be a definite no for scouts. Hot chocolate from the retailers is available.  
There was a follow up question from Venturer participants. If they were able to.

 **John Parr** 1:46:03  
I haven't really thought about that and and really it's common sense, I guess at the end of the day.  
But you know, I'm sure the vendor will be more than happy to provide coffee, but I think it's.  
I was thinking about that one.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:46:19  
You sure can, John.

 **John Parr** 1:46:20  
I'll discuss that with your team, but like you know, is it a big deal whether they have coffee or not?  
I know, I know I do.  
But I think I'm at 68 years of age.  
I think I'm beyond a scout age and Adventure Age.  
I think I'm OK so, but yeah, look, I might be flipping.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:46:33  
Yeah.

 **John Parr** 1:46:35  
I'm not being flippin about quite.  
Take that seriously.  
But I guess that you know it's just got to be careful in that space and this is the first time we had ventures and scouts living together in the same unit.  
So I guess we might need to make some consideration in that regard.  
So let me think about that and I'll feed that back through the jsls.  
Ask your jsls when you get there.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:46:58  
All right, too easy.  
So the next one was around the packing list and the need for collage shirts.  
The question is, are are people also allowed to wear regular T-shirts?  
Jill was able to jump in and share.  
It's not a preferred option because we are a sun safe organization and collars are definitely preferred.

 **John Parr** 1:47:21  
Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:47:25  
All right. So the next one was around medication.  
Now the slide mentioned blister packs for medication.  
Is this a requirement? Or if a scout is fine with taking their own medication direct from the bottle, is that OK?

 **John Parr** 1:47:43  
Probably need more information.  
Is this a liquid medication that would get into a measuring cup?  
Is it a bottle full of pills that the scouts just helps themselves to?  
Like probably would suggest that that might need to come to me as an offline question so they can send that question specifically to CL at.  
Aj.scoutsqueen.com dot au.  
Just need a bit more information to really answer that barely.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:48:19  
All good.  
Thanks John.  
I've just posted that your e-mail address in the reply to that Q&A as well.  
So it's there.

 **John Parr** 1:48:26  
It's awesome.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:48:29  
The next question was could we turn the chat on? No.  
The next question after that is will Venturer service leaders be able to go off site on their day off?

 **John Parr** 1:48:44  
Look, that'll be I know that.  
Just like leaders, the Venturers will have the same rights and privileges. I think, to a degree, maybe. And probably, you know, and.  
Probably have at least two days off during the Jamboree and they will have access to some, not all, but some of the leader tours I believe.  
So they will be able to go off on their days off. They might even want to jump on a shuttle bus and head into Maryborough.  
And have their KFC or macas fixed, whatever that looks like.  
But they will be able to do lots of things on their days off.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:49:26  
All right, awesome.  
The next question was is it card or cash at Jamboree?

 **John Parr** 1:49:35  
So OK, so in regards to 8, so there will be automatic telling machines on site, there will be those mobile type of machines. But I do caution you that there is a fairly high transaction fee on site.  
So it's about $3.  
It's $3.20, so you want to take it, and there's only $20 notes loaded into these machines for the Jamboree.  
There will be two on site.  
But it is a $3.20 fee per transaction, so the banks, the major banks such as Westpac, Westpac and Suncorp, don't provide those facilities like they used to, and so we've had to go to like a third party provider.  
So the downside of that is that they charge fairly hefty fees for their service so that I would suggest.  
That both cash and card transactions will be available on site during the Jamboree.  
But very, very cautious about taking money out of these machines, particularly if you're taking out like, don't want to be taking out $20.  
When you know.  
1.6% of it's going in fees, so you know just be really cautious about that. So plan ahead I guess in terms of potential expenditure, but card would be the way to go and that would be the way card would be the preferred way but they.  
Will have cash on site.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:51:10  
All right, too easy.  
So the next question is around stretches.  
Are small stretches allowed?  
Ones that are smaller than even an inflatable mattress.  
The one my son has been using at other camps is, and there's measurements that have been provided.  
He is quite tall, so he's needing something longer.  
It packs down quite small.

 **John Parr** 1:51:34  
Look, I think we need to come across this one. One answer to all of those.  
Stretch your questions and in no stretches plays. We just can't have the we don't have the space in some of our tents and I guess that and I know there might be some exceptions and I guess you can write to me and asking perception. But if I say.  
Yes to 1:00. I've got to say yes to 1300.  
So and we just do not have the room and we don't want damage to the floors of our bell tents, which some a number of those are being new so.  
That we that's why we went said no stretches.  
Within the youth tense Apple. So, and it's for that reason we just don't want them damaged.  
They're going to be pretty much in the one place moving about up to 12 days. And so we want to minimize that damage to the to the our tents long term and but also for a space reason as well.  
Sorry.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:52:34  
Too easy.  
Thanks John.  
Just on the stretch of question, it is out of order for from when the questions have come in, but there is a question around leaders and stretches as well.  
Did you want to cover that one before we move on from stretches?

 **John Parr** 1:52:48  
So I just did.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:52:49  
Yes, I I know.

 **John Parr** 1:52:51  
Yeah, yeah. Look at leaders of their work outlook.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:52:52  
Just so that we're absolutely clear.

 **John Parr** 1:52:53  
Our leaders are take.  
Yeah. Look, I'll be quite blunt, I guess, and straightforward this our leaders are taking time off from their work.  
They're paying for the privilege to attend the Jam Marie, and they are up extraordinary hours doing extraordinary things, making sure that the young people at this Jamboree have an amazing time.  
So I think that there is some privileges that they are likely to have.  
Are OK to have and I believe that for adults.  
And we do have minimum numbers of adults inside our beltlines, but they're also bringing coverage for the floor and those sorts of things as well.  
So they I'm OK with that and I'll discuss that with with Jill as well and and that's the norm.  
So I will just follow the Norm Convention for adults, but unfortunately not for youth.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:53:40  
Alright, too easy.  
So the next one is transport. If a different drop off point is closer to us than the one that is allocated, are we able to change?  
There was a lot of examples or an example provided and Jackie was great to jump in and just share. Unfortunately not.  
As everyone can appreciate, we have had to do a lot of shuffling to ensure the best use of buses and the capabilities of the drop off and pick up locations.  
Specifically, our indoor pool location buses are completely full.  
Fortunately for our Brisbane based participants, the bus locations are relatively close.  
Some of our more regional areas are travelling 2 to 3 hours to meet a bus or flight.  
Excuse me.

 **John Parr** 1:54:30  
Issue.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:54:33  
OK, we've already discussed the cash and card.  
We've already discussed medication.  
Yes, stretches are an absolute no go for youth.  
Just clarifying that for the next question.  
We're picking up from Maryborough.  
Is it best to e-mail transport e-mail address to confirm pick up details so Jackie again was able to share her e-mail address and can help that person out specifically.  
So we've got one.  
I've just received an e-mail about patrol choice of activities.  
It is only through this e-mail that I even knew I was a patrol leader.  
I haven't met other members of my patrol.  
How long do we have to register for the activities and is there a limit on numbers?  
We have a unit meet up in person and online in two weeks.

 **John Parr** 1:55:29  
So in that e-mail that the patrol that is received would be letting them know that the website for booking of activities or nominating activity choices will become live at 7:00 PM Queensland time tomorrow.  
So patrol leaders and.  
I guess this is out of contingent control.  
This is something that the the JC and the Director of program and others have.  
Decided will happen and so at 7:00 tomorrow, patrol leaders should have restored.  
Today, they should have received instructions on what they're to do in terms of selecting their activities and then tomorrow at 7:00, the site where they will make those selections will become live.  
I would suggest I guess that.  
It's too late to be contacting and talking to other patrol leaders tonight.  
And maybe even a challenge to do that before 7:00 tomorrow.  
And I understand that.  
But it is something out of the contingents control.  
But having said that, the if you go to the Jamboree website, you can actually go and see the activities and the sets for each of the some of the activity zones that are on offer.  
But yeah, if you've not met under members of your patrol, is that that could be for a number of reasons.  
It could be distance, it could be as I know that many of the Jamboree units have had catch ups and I know that there's still a couple that still haven't, still haven't. But that's more distance.  
And availability.  
That's caused that issue.  
So unfortunately that's that is what it is and not much. We have raised concerns through the Jamboree Executive Council, but nonetheless they're they're proceeding with their plans to get those choices done, so.  
Well, I can say I'm sorry.  
There's not much more I can add to that unless Joe wants to add something.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:57:32  
All right, too easy.  
So the next one was do Venturer staff need to take their own tent?

 **John Parr** 1:57:41  
If they are members of the QLD contingent, no.  
We supply bell tents to the Ventra staff, just as we do with any other member of the contingent, unless they are.  
Are a day worker and are coming on site and staying overnight. So I so there are an accommodated day worker they can stay overnight but they need to bring their own tent.  
But we supply a tent to service leaders in the lines or in.  
Montgomery, which is the service leaders, campsite, or the VENTUROUS as well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:58:21  
All right. So the next question was, is there an opportunity for the youth Member to move from their assigned patrol to another patrol in the same unit where their friend is?  
And what if both patrols have Members that want to swap and Jill was able to jump in and just share that? This needs to be a discussion with the Jamboree Scout leader.

 **John Parr** 1:58:43  
OK.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:58:45  
OK.  
So the next one just on medication again.  
So there's a family using alternative therapies such as supplements from naturopaths. There's remedies, homopathic remedies.  
Sorry, these do have labels, but not for individuals like a prescription medication is a personal label with instructions allowed.  
All right.  
And we've got another question.

 **John Parr** 1:59:16  
Give me a problem.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:59:16  
Just wanted to check that the Jamboree merchandise will be sent to each participant's personal home address or in bulk to their Home group leader and Jill was able to jump in and share that. These will be sent to the address on the application.

 **John Parr** 1:59:33  
Postal address on the application.

 **Nyree Johnson** 1:59:36  
Another question which Dougal was kind enough to answer, can a person bring shaving gear?  
Yes, if not battery operated, you may have issues as not all bathrooms have power.  
The next question was can we have access to the PowerPoint after this session? And again Google was able to jump in and share.  
Yes, it will be uploaded onto the Queensland website along with the recording of this webinar.

 **John Parr** 2:00:06  
And transcript of the webinar as well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:00:09  
Yes. So the next question was will when will Venturer staff be told what unit they will be in and what job they will be doing at camp?  
And I know you mentioned a little bit earlier, John, that Dave's still working through all of that.

 **John Parr** 2:00:26  
So in general terms, so.  
The unit will be just one unit, so you're all together in a sub camp. Now, whether there's patrols, I believe that there will be patrols set up within the sub camp because there's nearly 600 venturers who are going to be within that sub camp. So it's quite.  
Large, probably the largest cohort of venturers ever to attend AJ Marie ever.  
Outside of a national venture, so it is quite a challenging role.  
To get all that sorted and also in terms of specific roles. So any staff member if you log on to your application, you'll see that you will not be able to see what role you've been assigned at this particular time.  
So there's an embargo on those for the moment until they settle down, because we're still getting applications for leaders plus day workers plus.  
Volunteers from external organizations, plus all of our ventures. So.  
There's a whole lot of rostering has to be done on the Ventra side, so that's again in Dave Wright's court.  
But then there's also the the HR side that everybody else, they're quite complex.  
They're not that simple.  
You need to think about these on a large scale event that can help to have 11,000 on site, at which there could be up to 3000 adults who are all looking for a role or have a role assigned to them, and then need to be RO.  
Into that role and then have their days rostered off and.  
That sort of size, a lot of, lot of things.  
A lot of balls to juggle in the air at the same time.  
Be patient, please.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:02:07  
See, the next one was can sleep mats be carried separately or do they have to fit into the single bag?

 **John Parr** 2:02:15  
Single bag please.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:02:19  
All right, the next.

 **John Parr** 2:02:20  
Strapped or is a minimum strapped to the outside?  
At least not carried separately, particularly if you're flying. That'll be a an issue in itself.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:02:31  
There was a couple of questions about how to find out what contingent numbers were or unit numbers, and both Jill and Dougal were able to jump in and share that.  
These will be made available closer to the start of the Jamboree start date.  
Yep, we've already clarified the selection tomorrow night is 7:00 PM Queensland time.  
Would phones or music be OK to help with sensory needs?  
So we've already discussed mobile phones at length.  
I think that one's covered.

 **John Parr** 2:03:08  
You know, I think it's probably need to be the clarification in censoring means, but if there's a, you know, if it's been documented and it's within our system.  
There'll probably be some exceptions I guess.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:03:25  
Alright.

 **John Parr** 2:03:26  
So I don't like Pearl Jam, OK?

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:03:31  
So the next question was.  
How does badge swapping work?  
That is a really good question, especially for families and youth members who have never experienced this before.

 **John Parr** 2:03:43  
Yeah.  
Bed swapping is a Jamboree is an experience in itself, and I've been a long term collector of scout badges.  
District badges. I guess my main to go to but there are lots of other badges that you will be able to I guess. See the Jamboree and some of those will be event badges, some will be contingent badges.  
So people will be after the QLD contingent badge, but they'll also see if they can collect the Victorian contingent NSW Act, Tasmania, all the contingent badges.  
So basically, but if you if what we used to do in my district is we used to supply or we used to make available for purchase district badges for our scouts attending the Jam Reef so they could buy as many as they they wanted we we had plenty.  
And then what they would do is that they would meet in the mall or look around, have their little bag of badges next to them, and they might find somewhere there's a badge swap.  
Area up there at the Jamboree.  
There's also the badge club will also be there, and my rule of thumb is, is John's personal rule of thumb is that.  
If you have one badge, it's one badge for one badge, your respective some people will talk about two for one and three for one, and what they just imagine they're just a piece of woven cloth at the end of the day. And so you just, it's just an.  
Experience away to meet people, to talk about badges to learn a little bit about history of a particular badge to yeah to to have fun with it. I guess more than anything else.  
If you come to QLD contingent, there's probably a good chance I might give you some badge and say there you go, go swap all those one for one when you got them all swap come back and see me and then you I'll I'll take what I want if.  
I need any if there's anything I need from my own collection and then it could be that you might you know.  
And I'll hand you the rest for nothing.  
So yeah, it's it's, it's just an experience I guess, but it's a great way to meet people, learn about badge badges and district badges in particular or other event badges, and particularly when we've got lots of people from overseas contingents.  
So New Zealand badges and UK badges.  
So you'll get to see lots from Canada, some of those big bright badges that the Canadians have for their provinces.  
So there's lots of opportunities to swap badges, so hopefully that covered.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:06:08  
This one was about Epipens and other allergy allergy medication and is that able to be kept on on a personal or on the leaders and Rosie was able to jump in for this one and share.  
Definitely keep on them.  
Give spare to the leaders if they have two so that they don't lose both, for example.

 **John Parr** 2:06:30  
Yep, Yep, and clearly identified where that hippie pin is in case there's an issue.  
But I I hope we can avoid that by use of out the cake, which is the modified diet program that will identify those that have allergies to certain things that that will be avoided.  
We are also providing extra equipment into some of the units.  
We've got 18 units.  
Where we've identified some people as as celiacs.  
So they can't have wheat product or come in contact or cross contamination or even wash dishes in the same water that people have had, say, sandwiches or that sort of stuff.  
So we're actually supplying additional equipment in some cases, extra barbecues or fry pans and other equipment into those units.  
So we can quite keep quite food preparation for those that are select quite separate.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:07:27  
Wonderful. Another question for Venturer staff. Are they able to do some of the activities?

 **John Parr** 2:07:36  
So that question, I don't know.  
I really don't know. That would be a question for the program team.  
Or probably back through Dave Wright.  
But I suspect that my own personal view is that you may be able to do some, but not all.  
But I don't.  
You need to verify that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:07:58  
Too easy. The next question was, is there a link for a Queensland specific pack list?  
And I will share that it is available in our newsletter and online.

 **John Parr** 2:08:18  
So what's the question, sorry.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:08:21  
A packing list for QLD contingent.

 **John Parr** 2:08:22  
Yeah. Yes.  
So that's the one that I referred to on a couple occasions that will be available if it's not on site on on the QLD contingent website.  
So there's a packing list with what you can bring. What you can't bring.  
Plus, you know, we just talked about stretches and all those sorts of things and knives as we've talked about tonight and the size of cases, if you bring a hard case or a duffel bag with wheels, the letharg capacity of that sort of 120 lit.  
For example.  
So that will be available on the QLD contingent website. I'll make sure that that is up there this week.  
I actually already have sent that to branch and unfortunately it hasn't made it on the site yet, but I'll ask again tomorrow and get it up on the site. And the other thing I will do is I can send that out to everybody.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:09:18  
We had a question asking what was the packing weekend and Dougal was able to jump in and share that it's next weekend and it's where the QLD contingent will pack all the gear that we'll be using at AJ. As you've mentioned through this webinar, John, and we're still.  
Looking for volunteers for that, aren't we?

 **John Parr** 2:09:36  
So the 30th of November 1st of December, so 7:00 AM Saturday through to about 3:00 or 4:00 on Saturday and from 8:00 AM on Sunday through to least midday, if not beyond, depending on how our packing goes, particularly on the Saturday, we will be providing lunch.  
And and so if you can make it or bring people along, that's OK. It doesn't just have to be members of the Queensland continue. It can actually be anyone.  
And it has been in the last two chief commissioners newsletters from Scouts Queensland and so you can e-mail me cl@aj.scoutsqueen.com dot au if you can make it on either of those days or part of the weekend or whenever certainly let me.  
Know so that we can actually provide you with lunch and we know how many people we've got.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:10:35  
Wonderful. There was a couple of questions around travel. However, Jackie has jumped in and answered those, so I'll just move on.  
It's just regarding independent travellers and snacks and things like that. So as we've shared earlier, there'll be more information coming out regarding travel specifically in the next week or two.

 **John Parr** 2:10:55  
Yeah. Yeah. Look, the only the only thing I add is that. So the first meal that's being provided by the Jamboree is the evening meal on the 5th.  
So people there are heading off early to Jamboree that morning, need to make sure that they bring snacks on the bus and bring their lunch.  
And I again say that there is a chiller area in their backpack to utilise, so maybe some frozen poppers in there to keep things cool.  
Would be very helpful and when they arrive on site have lunch, then likewise at the end of the Jamboree. We're still working through some of the logistical sides from when.  
Some of our own contingent lies, but also we've been asked to support the.  
Least the ACT contingent, who also are leaving on the 16th in the early hours, may may need a place to just put their head down for the night, but also be able to get a cup of tea or a cup of coffee, or at least have breakfast as.  
Our own people will need some breakfast on the morning of the 16th before they leave.  
Site it will be a continental style breakfast, but I suggest you in the Jamba that the JSL.  
Maybe start?  
Keeping an eye on some extra things like snack bars and Muesli bars and fruit that they can give to people to take with them for their journey home so they should be home at lunchtime.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:12:24  
All right. The next question is as a leader assisting on a base, there was a stretch of question, but we've answered that.  
How would I organise getting a bike on site for the activities?

 **John Parr** 2:12:39  
You would need to talk to the program director, Scott Masters.  
No, that's not a contingent question.  
That's actually a Jamboree type question. If you're running a cycling activity.  
Yeah. So you would probably be bringing your bike.  
You'd be an independent traveller. I'm getting. You'd probably bring your bike with you and you would probably wheel it on site via the long term car park gate.  
If the activity's actually on site, I don't know.  
I couldn't dare.  
Where the cycling is sorry.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:13:12  
So easy.  
Just another one on food and I know we've talked about food a bit and we have shared that it's, you know it's a well thought out menu and plan and it's nutritionist nutrition nutritionally sound.  
Sorry, just losing my words tonight.

 **John Parr** 2:13:28  
You did well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:13:29  
Yeah. Do you recommend that we bring snacks for ourselves, or will there be snacks there now?  
I believe we've already answered it, but we'll just cover it off.  
There will be plenty of food.  
There will be morning tea afternoon tea.

 **John Parr** 2:13:41  
Indeed, they will yet correct, and depending on your role, so some people, a lot of the service leaders and all of interest Scout staff will be eating through the eatery.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:13:43  
Fruit.

 **John Parr** 2:13:50  
Those other staff. So Jamboree line leaders and the youth or actually the menu across all Jamboree site is exactly the same.  
So it doesn't matter whether you're in in with the Ventra staff or support staff and living in the service leader, sub camp, or whether you're in the lines with us or as a member of the Queen.  
And contingent as a unit, you will have the same menu, so there will be morning and afternoon. So there will be fruit and there will be Muesli bars and other things that will be available as per the menu.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:14:27  
Wonderful.

 **John Parr** 2:14:27  
Rolling in the sofa, yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:14:31  
All right. So the next question Rob Pitt was actually able to jump in and answer.  
So it's adventurous. Scout, who's going as a Venturer participant.  
Does he get a scout uniform shirt or venturer one? If there is a difference?  
Rob's mentioned your Venturer uniform will be fine.  
I'm wondering if the person who's asked this question is asking if there's a difference between Venturer shirts and scout shirts.

 **John Parr** 2:15:01  
Here is one's got a green yolk on it, the other one's got a maroon yolk on it.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:15:05  
Yep.

 **John Parr** 2:15:06  
So, but in regards to uniform, I guess that you know, going back to the Jamboree requirements of 10 nights under canvas with three consecutive nights, milestone one and Stage 3 in the core, I guess the expectation is that we would be seeing those badges on uniform shirts and.  
We're talking about Scout uniform shirts.  
Not other SC scout and venture unit shirts, obviously.  
Rovers. If there's Rovers there and then ventures that are in the service camp, but certainly I would not be expecting to see other shirts. There should be just seeing, you know, apart from future Scout Day, of course. But scout shirts with the appropriate badges on displaying that they.  
Have met each participant from QLD. Contingent has met the eligibility requirements of milestone one.  
Stage 3.  
These three core bushwalking, bushcraft and camping and that and we take it on right there to met the the Knights on the canvas requirements.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:16:15  
All right, so back on to medication. If a leader takes different vitamins daily, do they need to be added to the medical information?

 **John Parr** 2:16:25  
No.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:16:27  
OK.

 **John Parr** 2:16:27  
I don't think so, no.  
If they're just vitamins that can be purchased at any health store.  
Like I take them, I take my magnesium every day.  
But you know that's yeah.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:16:41  
All right. Is over the counter. Pain relief required to be managed as per prescription medication.

 **John Parr** 2:16:49  
Yes, particularly the youth.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:16:50  
Mm hmm.

 **John Parr** 2:16:52  
Just for youth we're talking about or is it for adults?

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:16:55  
Well, I am guessing this is a youth member.

 **John Parr** 2:16:59  
So use application of pain relief medication such as panadol, nurofen panadin. Any of those panamex, anything like that.  
I believe that they should be managed as normal because you can overdose on all of those, so I suspect that we would need to.  
Our best practice would be to manage those responsibly.  
We're not allowed to supply them in a first aid kit.  
So therefore they need to be controlled to some degree.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:17:30  
All right, we've got a question which has been directed to Danny Atkins.  
Someone is on the snorkeling crew, but they're coming on site from the 3rd of January to assist pioneering.  
Do they need to bring a tent for this time? However, Rob's jumped in and shared that it might be a good idea to contact Danny Atkins.

 **John Parr** 2:17:53  
A great idea.  
Yeah. No, no. Yeah.  
Look, it's it depends on what their applications is. If they're, you know and has this been, you know, is this been signed off as being OK?  
Because if they're an off site worker, they're at the snorking activity in there an off site worker, they actually have no requirement to come on site.  
So if they're coming on site as a day worker that is residential, then they would need to upgrade their application to actually reflect that.  
'Cause, who's gonna feed them?  
So there is if they're staying overnight, they would then bring need to bring their own tent and that there is a $85 per day fee for residential day workers.  
Think I've covered it and Rob will correct me if I'm wrong.  
This is all good.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:18:46  
So back on mattresses again.  
Most air mattress. OK my words are coming back. Most air mattresses are 740 mill wide.  
Would this be allowed or is it strictly 650 mill or less?

 **John Parr** 2:19:03  
I've done a bit of research in this space and they certainly come in a variety of sizes from as little as 550mm through to 900 millimeters.  
So I think a common sense approach, and I would certainly be consulting your Jamboree Scout leader if it's particularly for a youth member.  
Do they need one that wide? But?  
Just allowing how many people are in the tent that this young person, if it is a young person, is going to occupy.  
So I'm just going to make sure we're going to have space.  
To accommodate every way, we don't have unlimited tents and unlimited space on some bad unit sites, so just be aware of that, I guess at the end of the day.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:19:48  
Alright.  
So I'm just trying to jump over the questions that we've sort of doubled up a bit on. So someone's asking, they've been allocated to the health and well-being team.  
Do we know if there'll be a webinar like this to know more information about rostering?  
However, Jill was kind enough to jump in and share that you, the person, would need to contact who they've been assigned to and work with them on specifics.

 **John Parr** 2:20:19  
Yep, exactly.  
So that's a separate team.  
So we're just looking at the QLD contingent, what the other teams do is I guess on the other team, so get in touch with the health and well-being director.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:20:33  
Wonderful. Just another clarification on the power banks, which Jill and Dougal have both jumped in and answered just that the scout wanted to take a phone but didn't get a swap and go Power Bank.  
Can they take multiple?  
So one could be left to charge while ones being used.  
And the consensus is no charging points for scouts or venturers.  
Just that swap option that's there.  
The next one.  
Music specifically for helping with calming and anxiety.  
MP3 players or iPods allowed noting points on security and charging.

 **John Parr** 2:21:17  
No problems.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:17  
Yep.

 **John Parr** 2:21:19  
No, your own music's fine.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:20  
Ah.

 **John Parr** 2:21:21  
I'd have no problems with that.  
As you know, it's well. Well, I can listen to what they like.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:23  
Unless it's Pearl Jam.

 **John Parr** 2:21:27  
It's just, you know, don't share your earphones with John, that's all.  
Nah, that's fine.  
I I if it's personal space and it's personal needs, I don't have a, you know, an issue particularly you know I've got an iPod.  
So still a tiny little thing.  
And yeah, but no pill again.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:45  
Alright.

 **John Parr** 2:21:46  
It's a thing now, isn't it?

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:48  
It it will be a thing for you, John.

 **John Parr** 2:21:50  
Yeah, right.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:50  
Everyone will be playing Pearl Jam to you at the at the Jamboree.

 **John Parr** 2:21:52  
Yes. Oh great.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:21:55  
So will leaders with medical conditions such as sleep apnea machines be able to bring their own tent due to the equipment required?

 **John Parr** 2:22:10  
Doesn't make any difference.  
It's a tent.  
So what's bringing their own equipment? So it needs to be.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:22:18  
We'll need power.  
It might be the noise as well.

 **John Parr** 2:22:20  
Yeah, but they won't.  
It's Jamboree sites and the leaders.  
Service leader sub camp don't have power.  
They may be able to bring a char rechargeable version of a machine and use that and get it recharged at the sub camp.  
They should be able to sort that for them from that point of view, but I don't understand.  
I don't the difference between their own 10 and A10, me two or three other people.  
Or potentially have their own version of sleep apnea.  
But but but does that? I don't know that to me it doesn't make any difference.  
But again, we don't have unlimited space within some of these campsites.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:22:59  
Mm hmm.

 **John Parr** 2:23:03  
They just need to be aware of that, but there will be look like probably can at the end of the day, but does it make a difference?

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:23:11  
Yep. All right, Teresa.

 **John Parr** 2:23:12  
Jared tent with me and you'll get the whole lot.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:23:18  
Alright, I think this was more of a patrol specific question and it looks like someone's answered it.

 **John Parr** 2:23:27  
Right.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:23:28  
One thing we haven't talked about on this particular webinar we have on others though.  
With there's a scout with a birthday during AJ.  
Are there provisions and allowances to celebrate that, and Jill and Rob have both definitely jumped in and gone. Yes, absolutely.  
There's birthday cakes.  
There'll be parties, you know you're going to be able to have your birthday with 11,000 of your closest friends.

 **John Parr** 2:23:52  
Let's see.  
Let me tell you that the QLD contingent has actually ordered 58 birthday cakes.  
From the local bakery in Maryborough to well and truly advise, and we will make sure that our camping team, led by Mr. Palmer, will be visiting your campsite with a cake in hand, generally around dinner time.  
So when everybody's in, can.  
And not racing off here, there and everywhere for activities so. But I'm sure there'll be some other surprise in store within your unit as well if you are.  
But we have 58 birthdays.  
At the Jamboree for the QLD contingent from the 5th of January through to the 16th. So as you're getting on a bus and it's your birthday on the 16th, expect a cake.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:24:53  
So the next one is if a scout is not bringing their phone, is there a way they can contact mum or dad, especially if parents are unable to attend visit a day?  
I know we have covered this a lot in other webinars as well, John.

 **John Parr** 2:25:12  
To remind you should remind me. Look at this point in time.  
They may need to just have a quick chat to the Jamboree Scout leader or come to contingent and I'm sure that we're we will able to support you in. Oh yes, phoning home or talking to mum or dad.  
They will not be as far as I'm aware at this point in time.  
It may change, but at this point in time, Telstra.  
And any other communication companies?  
Like Optus or any us are not providing public phones to the Jamboree. This is a first in the past has been banks of public phones for kids to be able to go home and use that 1800 reverse for those sorts of things.  
So they can charge the home bill, but so we'll people are really desperate to ring home. They need to talk to mum or dad. That's for whoever.  
That's fine.  
They if they talk to their leader or come to the QLD contingent.  
Map.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:26:13  
Wonderful.  
So there was a question around parking permits. However, Jackie was able to jump in and share that the parking permits are being managed by safe trans.

 **John Parr** 2:26:25  
Rick.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:26:26  
And they've yeah. So it's not a QLD contingent thing and yeah, it's all all under control from safe trans.

 **John Parr** 2:26:35  
You go to the Jamboree website and you know that now www.aj.2025.com.au you go there, there's actually a section based around talks all around Jamboree parking.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:26:52  
So the we're almost at the end of questions. So someone has mentioned they understand tent space is tight, how many will be allocated to a Queenslander type tent which we know are the bell tents and Jill has jumped in and just shared six to seven youth or four.  
Adults to a bell tent.

 **John Parr** 2:27:12  
Pend, on the size of the participants and those inside allocated the tent.  
So yeah, just don't forget we've had to incorporate into our units, but it's just not scouts this time, but scouts and venturous.  
And we've had to take into consideration then male and female and other preferences from agenda perspective had to accommodate those as well.  
So it's a bit it's been a challenge to get units together and to get that balance.  
As close as we can to being as good as it can be.  
Built on an amazing job.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:27:46  
Sure has.  
Just following on from the Panadol question, if a child gets sick, will they be given panadol if they have not bought them with like with their own gear?  
Jill has jumped in and mentioned if this is a possibility, please supply some and add this to your Jamboree application so that it can be administered. The medical team on site will also have doctors.

 **John Parr** 2:28:08  
Thank.  
Great. So let me just point out that when you say my child gets sick, what does that actually mean? And Panadol is not necessary.  
The cure? All that it may be perceived to be.  
So we would, if a child is sick during the Jamboree, we would actually refer them to either the sub camp medical team for to do some basic assessment and if they need to escalate it.  
That will certainly be escalated to the medical.  
Center for any remote to be removed from site if they are that sick, so.  
Panadol. Yeah, that's again.  
It'll be up to the medical professionals to make those sorts of decisions and not the line leaders. We will not be providing panadol from by our line leaders to youth members unless it's already prepackaged and is clear instructions on that. That's been brought along the youth and kept.  
In the lock box during the day.  
Be really clear on that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:29:15  
So easy. The next one is just a bit of a statement rather and just an awareness piece.  
So if we could please avoid emailing Dave Wright regarding Venturer units and rostering just yet, because they're still being finalised and the information will be shared as soon as it's available.  
So just need a little bit more time and a little bit more patience and then I'm sure we'll have a lot of information for our Venturer units.

 **John Parr** 2:29:46  
Thanks and it's great.  
Yeah, I was just wondering a bit worried about.  
Dave being overwhelmed.  
I guess so, yeah. If we can just hold off on that, that would be fantastic.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:29:53  
Mm hmm.

 **John Parr** 2:29:56  
I think we've got about 60 QLD Ventures Scouts who will be part of the the Wuku subkemp. So if you can just be patient, we'll get to your ASAP or table.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:30:10  
Wonderful. So there was a question around are we allowed to hang out sleeping bags on our bags if there isn't room in the bag?  
So this might be a similar question to the Mattress John yet.

 **John Parr** 2:30:24  
Yeah. No, correct.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:30:25  
So we just need everything to be contained.

 **John Parr** 2:30:28  
Yeah, it's really that simple.  
Keep it.  
You know, people are flying and we have limited space and things can be separated from bags. If we can get any, if there should be sufficient room inside the baggage bags that have been specified.  
That's it's not the first time we've used these bag dimensions.  
They have come from previous Jamboree, so there's a fair amount of experience and members it passed have been quite capable of getting all the gear, including sleeping bags inside.  
The luggage. So if you can do the same, that'd be great.  
Compression bags are pretty good for that sort of stuff as well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:31:09  
Wonderful.  
So there's a couple of questions touching on scouts having not heard from patrol leaders and having the activity choice tomorrow night. How will the scouts have input?  
And that's also followed up by just the timing of everything, which you've already acknowledged, John is it's not ideal, but it is what it is.  
So Jill has just suggested that everybody reach out or not everybody if if you're.  
You're worried?  
Just reach out to your Jamboree Scout leader.

 **John Parr** 2:31:43  
Yep.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:31:47  
Alright, now there was a question.  
Regarding how much money we recommend, a scout should have per day.

 **John Parr** 2:31:58  
No worries.  
So I I would think that you know you wouldn't think any more than maybe 20.  
Dollars or somewhere between 20 and $30 per day.  
Would be tops fins like you know, like you're not going to drink 20 or $30.00 worth of ice cream and stuff, but they might want to buy something, a souvenir from the Scout shop if they haven't ordered it online or anything like that.  
I know that they will have a click and collect arrangement of scouts.  
But they'll also have a shop that you'll be able to wander through and and pick out what you want as well.  
And there'll be other contingent equipment, contingent gear available as well. So it's not just Queensland that will be in there, all the contingents except the couple will be in there and so.  
Yeah, it's almost sound like a piece of how long is a piece of string.  
I guess, but I guess somewhere between 20 and $30 a day.  
Should be more than sufficient if if they're using a card.  
And that's linked to an account the parents can certainly, you know, be given.  
They can keep an eye on that account and if the account needs topping up, then the parents will be able to pre empt some of that if if the child's burning through some more cash and that perhaps they should have.  
So maybe it's a conversation on a phone call.  
Conversation about that, or at least, you know, emissions coming back through contingent. And while we're in another, so we can see that information back to the line.  
But I would think, yeah, I wouldn't think much more than that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:33:35  
Alright, awesome.  
So leaders who are not in the troop lines, are they able to visit youth members of their group in their camps, and Jill was able to jump in and say definitely yes and see if you can try and wrangle a meal invite as well.

 **John Parr** 2:33:52  
Absolutely. Look this.  
Yeah, look, there's nothing preventing people visiting their units.  
I'm not sure where this is coming from, where people think that they can't do that absolutely fully 110% encourage it. I know in my own Jamboree experience 4 every afternoon when I running on site activities at AJ2013 four in the afternoon I.  
Met my two children, Nick and Laura, at the Boost Juice station.  
Because that's the only way we can catch up. And it was the only way.  
Get a mango tango every day out of their dead.  
So yeah, absolutely.  
Visit see them as often as you can.  
Wrangle a meal, as Jill said.  
Have breakfast with them, have lunch, have whatever it is. But yeah, absolutely.  
More than encouraging that.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:34:40  
Awesome. So the next question is and we're at the end of the questions and I'll just touch on the money one quickly.  
It's more of a statement.  
It looks like a youth member asked if it's mandatory to bring money to the camp and Jill's jumped in.  
No, it's not mandatory.  
It's definitely personal choice.  
Up to you.  
So that's more of a statement. The last question that I can find is if a child got sick, do they get isolated if early in the Jamboree and could they return to the Jamboree when they're better?  
And Jill was able to jump in and share that. Anyone who gets sick and needs to be isolated will be looked after in the Medical Center, and then they'll be returned to the unit when they are able to be to be well again.  
And we try and make sure that they continue to enjoy the Jamboree.

 **John Parr** 2:35:31  
Absolutely. And that's why you'll find that particularly in the Queensland units that we are quite paranoid about hygiene, hand washing, even using Milton to dip plates into.  
So we try and keep our environments as germ free as possibly can we use the buddy system?  
I see somebody coming back on the site at the at the entrance to all of our sites will be a hand wash station.  
So which is foot pump operated?  
We're actually making them as we speak.  
Getting another thirty of them made at the moment, and so each unit will actually have one or two hand wash stations where we will be encouraging that.  
So that's the last thing we want to see happen is because if it's if one child starts falling, I'll usually in one unit, usually several others within the same unit follows.  
If that happens, we actually have to lock down the whole unit.  
So we will, which will mean that we'll cease activities for that unit for a day or.  
To until we can one sterilize the site and get everybody back into good condition, stopping them from throwing up or having to race to the toilet every 5 minutes.  
So there's we're very, quite, we're quite paranoid about that sort of stuff from a contingent point of view.  
That's why we have a health and well-being team and a camping team that highly experienced in that space and they will do everything they can and we have quite a number of leaders who've been here before.  
With Jam Breeze, who will know? You know the signs and symptoms that they'll also take lots of preventative measures to make sure that.  
The site is as healthy as it possibly can be from just basic washing hands to good food handling techniques.  
So lots of gloves, food handling gloves will also be being provided as well as Milton and those other things that are going to keep us all safe.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:37:27  
Wonderful. We've just had one more question jump in in the last couple of seconds and I know we've only got 3 minutes left here.

 **John Parr** 2:37:35  
We don't.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:37:37  
But this is a quick one and Scott's jumped in and answered.  
But our JSL mentioned the QLD contingent is supplying 6 timber studs for gateway construction.  
Do we know what length they will be?  
Any thoughts on how they can be used and Scott was able to jump in and share that? We're mostly sourcing second.  
Which is great for cost but less predictable.  
Hopefully most will be around 2.1 to 2.4 metres, but we can't be 100% sure.

 **John Parr** 2:38:10  
Right, yeah.  
So that's it. And and we've offered to the Jamboree Scout leaders, particularly those in the Fraser Coast area and also I guess SE Queensland or within reach of the Jamboree site that if they want to bring a trailer full of other equipment such as their lock box there.  
Maybe their trek cart for moving equipment or picking up rations from the corner store and also things if they wanted to add things like you know, pioneering poles for their own gateway and other bits and pieces there will be able.  
Them and leave them on site during the month of December. So in the next week we will be Jamboree itself will be taking over the Maryborough Showgrounds and so with full security and permanent staff on site.  
So Trevor O'Hara responded, director of Safe Trans, will be on site travelling up just before the packing weekend next weekend. So we take over that site.  
So if our leaders want to.  
Take things up. We have offered that to them.  
Quite a number of our Jamboree units have taken that on. Those further afield through Dougal and his logistics and equipment team, they are organising to have their their truck carts and boxes and other things, they've got to be transported down to Sanford so that they will be up.  
By next weekend, for the packing weekend, and we will transport them up in a container.  
With other QLD contingent gears, I said we're taking up three containers for the gear.  
And we're helping a couple of other activities with that as well.  
So we're certainly helping other activities at the Jamboree with transportation equipment, but certainly looking after our guys first.  
But yeah, so people will be able to take trailers and leave their equipment up on site as long as it's secured and covered.  
So it's weatherproof because the weather is going to be a little bit unpredictable between now and the start of the Jamboree, so.  
That they can do that and if they want to take a pioneering poles, they can certainly do that as well.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:40:15  
Wonderful. And would you believe it, John?  
One more comment snuck in.

 **John Parr** 2:40:21  
Brought on 9. It's alright, that's OK.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:40:21  
But it's it's a really good one, John.  
It's a really good one, so lots of appreciation for you and the team.

 **John Parr** 2:40:25  
Oh, OK.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:40:29  
I'm paraphrasing, but just thanks for answering so many questions in such a short time.  
Even the ones that you don't currently have an answer for very much appreciated and it's getting lots of likes and loves and cheers, so well done to you and your team, John, and thank you for this webinar.

 **John Parr** 2:40:48  
Yeah, no.  
My pleasure.  
I think it's pretty more informative.  
You can't ask questions of a newsletter or yes, and having a webinar and conducting and having a great team such as my directors who are on site being able to answer some of these questions directly have made it my life really easy.  
I haven't actually had to answer too many questions, not even some of the hard ones.  
Where some of my directors went out to answer that and can I thank all of my team that are online tonight and who've been able to answer questions and certainlynori thank you for hosting and.  
Nice question, Mr. me, and but it's made life very easy.  
We've got a great team, folks, and we're here for everybody to make sure that we can have the best possible time.  
Look at the end of the day.  
It's a big, scary monster.  
We may not have everybody 100% happy, but geez, we're going to try and get as close to that 100% as we possibly can along the journey and we'll have our good days and we'll have our challenging days, but we'll get through those together.  
So well, that night. Thank you everybody over.  
I don't hear me. What our final number was there and I lost it from my picture.  
That's all I could see is people with their hands up is all I'm getting at my inside, at least over 400, I'll say. I think I saw 441. Yeah, 41.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:42:00  
441 I believe John was was what I saw.

 **John Parr** 2:42:04  
So that's nearly 1000. We've had participating in our webinars over the last two webinars, so that's pretty impressive.  
So I'm very happy with that.  
So thank you everyone for joining us tonight.  
You can continue to ask questions, I guess be on tonight if you want something specific about your situation.  
You can either either mail me myself.  
So CL contingent leader CL at aj.scoutschool.com dot au.  
Or you can go deputy CL deputy contingent leader@aj.cldscoutsqld.com dot au.  
So we'll be doing our very best to answer as many questions as we possibly can.  
So thank you and have a great night, folks.  
And we'll make sure this recording gets up onto the Queensland website in the next few days.  
Along with the packing list, if it's not there.

 **Nyree Johnson** 2:42:51  
Awesome. Thanks John.

 **John Parr** 2:42:52  
Thank you folks and goodnight.

 **John Parr** stopped transcription