

2024 Joey District Hoporee

Kariong Scout Camp

September 28th-29th, 2024



Emergency Contact for the duration of Hoporee is: 0421 482 929

Event Booking System:

Each person (Youth and Adult) must complete an application to attend any of the camp.

Price for Camp:

Including site costs, food, activities and badge for Joeys

Joeys (Full Camp) \$95

Joeys (Saturday Only) \$75

Parents \$55

Camp Location:

Scout Camp Kariong. 319 Woy Woy, Kariong, NSW, 2250

The access road to the camp is to the right as you drive on Woy Woy Road from Kariong. Once you leave Woy Woy Road, it is about 2km to the Car Park. Please ensure you drive carefully and slowly on the dirt road. There will be people in both directions as drop off and pick up is happening.

Please arrange to carpool as much as possible as the car park is limited in size.

Arrival:

All adults staying for even part of the camp must have a valid scout membership number from completing the A2 Adult Helper Application

Please arrive between 8:30am and 9am Saturday 28th September and head to the Registration Table located at the end on the car park near the turning circle. They will give you directions to your campsite.

Only Leaders, Joeys, Youth Helpers and Adult Helpers will be allowed into the Campsite.

Parents please note: If you are not a registered Adult Helper, you are not allowed into the Campsite.

This Camp is for Joeys only, with no siblings able to come.

Hoporee Finishes: 1:30pm Sunday 29th September.

What to wear:

Please check the forecast before camp and ensure your Joey has suitable old clothing. (more details below)

ABSOLUTELY NO THONGS OR CROCS and please remember Sun Safety!

Like all scouting activities Joeys are to travel to and from the camp in their Joey Shirt and Scarf.

Where will I camp?

All youth will be in single sex, youth only tents. Each Unit will have their own patrol tents for their youth. Each Unit will provide at least one of their own leaders so your Joey will have a familiar face.

Adults staying the night must bring their own tent. Due to space limitations, it would be preferable if adults staying the night can share a tent. This is not a location for big Family size tents!

As per youth, adult male and females cannot be in mixed tents.

No youth are allowed into any adult tents.

Upon arrival you will be directed to your Campsite. Head there to drop off gear and then make your way to the parade ground for Opening Parade at 10am.

Toilets

Which one do I go in?

- Youth members toileting independently use the "Youth - Girl/Boy" toilets taking a buddy with them.
- All Adults use the "LEADER" toilets located near the Mess Hall. No Adults are allowed in the Youth Toilets.
- Joeys needing adult help can enter the "Leader" toilets, with their supervising adult.
- If adults want showers, they can use the shower block after lights out

Tips for Joey Success

If your Joey is unsettled and not soothing, we will contact you!

You may be surprised at how able they are!

Before Camp, try and arrange a sleep over at a friend's house so the Joey can experience sleeping away from you.

Perhaps they can set up a tent in the backyard and sleep in that.

Have your Joey practice unpacking and packing up their sleeping bag.

Have your Joey practice setting up their bed for camp, including getting in and out of their sleeping bag.

Please discuss any queries and concerns with your Leaders and use positive language to set-up your Joey for success e.g. 'You're going to have a great time!'

Discuss any anxieties you may have with your Leaders. However do it only with adults, away and out of ear shot of your Joey.

Joeys who help pack their own bags are more likely to find things when they need them.

Encourage your Joey to tell their Leader if they need help in any way.

Pack clothing sets in snap sealed plastic bags and they will be easily found.

Hoporee Kit List to Pack:

Ensure your Joey can carry their bag. They will need to carry it to and from their campsite!

NO DIVICES ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP!

Sleeping Gear

- Sleeping mat
- Sleeping bag and optional liner
- Camp Blanket – if they want it
- Pillow
- One Comfort toy to sleep with.

Other Items

- Day Pack – (small backpack to carry water bottle etc around with them)
- Raincoat
- Water bottle
- Broad brimmed Hat
- Sun screen
- Small torch/head torch & batteries
- A mess kit (see note below) A cotton drawstring bag (not plastic) containing labelled:
 - Plastic plate
 - Plastic bowl
 - Plastic cup
 - Cutlery – knife, fork, spoon
 - Tea towel
 - Carabiner to hang mess kit on mess kit lines in mess hall.

Clothes – please label EVERYTHING!

This is a camp in the bush, Joeys must always wear enclosed shoes and socks outside their tent.

Additional clothing:

- Spare pair of enclosed shoes (just in case of wet conditions)
- Long pants (NO SKIRTS)
- Shorts (NO SKIRTS)
- Long sleeved t-shirt
- Collared shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Underwear x 2
- Socks x 2
- Jumper
- Warm clothes to sleep in
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Labelled Toiletries – Joeys will not be showering while on camp.
 - o Toothbrush
 - o Toothpaste
 - o Hair brush/comb
 - o Face washer
 - o Small Towel
 - o Soap

First Aid and Welfare

We have a dedicated First Aider and also a Welfare Officer on site for the whole camp. All medications should be given to the First Aider at registration for timely distribution. See details below.

Medication and personal hygiene

Please ensure information about medications are completed in the online application.


NOTE: Any required Asthma medication or EpiPens should be kept by the Joey Scout in their daypack and NOT in the Leader's pack.

Instructions for Medications:

Preferably in a click lock style container, with photo of child and exact instructions.

Has to be in original blister packaging, no loose tablets. We will not dispense medication unless we know exactly what it is.

Make sure your child is aware of what each medication is.

	NAME Scout Group Name Time – Medication – Dosage Time – Medication – Dosage Time – Medication – Dosage
	Parent name and number

If any child uses night time pull ups please let your leader know so they can discretely ask the child if this is the case before bed time and they can provide guidance as to where the child can change so this can be done in private.

Camping Equipment

This is general advice and we are not attempting to suggest or endorse any product over another. The suggested products provide general guidance.

- Mats: Joeys and other Youth, self-inflating mats or yoga mats only. No mattresses that need pumps – especially for patrol tents.
- Sleeping bags, sleeping bag liners and blankets recommended. Licensed sleeping bags (Spiderman, Barbie, Frozen, Paw Patrol etc) are not warm enough.
- Mess kits / dilly bags – cotton bags on a drawstring that contain (mesh bags are not conducive as they let in dirt, plastic bags don't allow the contents to breathe). See Kit List for what to put in your mess kits.

https://snowgum.com.au/products/snowgum-adventure-kids-sleeping-bag?taxon_id=66

https://snowgum.com.au/products/snowgum-microfibre-inner-sheet?taxon_id=66

https://snowgum.com.au/products/snowgum-ultralight-air-bed?taxon_id=56

<https://scoutshop.com.au/products/dilly-storage-bag>

Catering

Hoporee is fully catered including dietary requirements. This is a nut free camp

Please ensure that any allergy information is included in your online application. Our Cook must know ahead of time what bonus food is needed.

No food/treats/lollies are to be brought to Hoporee as they attract wildlife into tents and may be a dietary or food allergy issue to other campers. Everyone will be very well fed!

Additional Information

Sickness – if you are sick, particularly with Covid 19 respiratory illness symptom, please do not attend the event, and for group safety reasons message your Leaders ASAP so we know you are not missing.

Showering – Joeys will not be showering, but showers are available if needed. Camp Kariong is NOT on town water, so please keep showers to a minimum.

Everyone is a volunteer - every individual assisting with Hoporee is a volunteer including our Youth Members. Remember the Scout law: Be respectful and say "Thank you" to people who help you.

Mobile phones – Camp Kariong has limited signal reception and there is no power on camp sites to recharge.

Arriving or leaving: if you are arriving or leaving mid-Hoporee, you must advise the Leader in Charge so we can account for you, and your youth member, in an emergency.

Social Media: some adults and children participating in Hoporee may be subject to strict workplace rules around digital media use, or have child protection orders, or such like, where they must be careful not to be tagged on Facebook or other electronic forums.

Please do not take or post photos to social media that are not of members of your own Unit where your Leaders can confirm the media status of the individuals concerned.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the team of people who have spent hours planning, organising, problem solving and bringing Hoporee to fruition.