

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

Information Pages

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants are reminded that attendance at the New Zealand Moot is a privilege, not a right, and that behaviour standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance.

- Rover Scouts**
- Born between 10 April 1997 and 6 April 2005 (i.e. min age 18 years, max age 25 years)
 - Be a registered member of your Branch as a Rover Scout
 - Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Crew Leader and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

CONTINGENT INCLUSIONS

The Contingent Fee includes the Official Moot Fee, Bar Card, Travel Insurance, Contingent Badges, National Scarves and Administration charges.

Travel to and from New Zealand is independent, and flights are not included. Participants can elect to have internal transport arranged, departing from and returning to Christchurch.

Expedition fees vary according to your selection and are an additional cost.

INTERNAL TRANSFERS

Internal Transfers will be provided by the Moot Team subject to your selection in the Scouts Australia On-Line Event Management System (OLEMS) prior to 28 February 2023.

The “Moot Train Package” includes accommodation on Wednesday night in Christchurch, return travel on the Tranzalpine train, bus connections between the local Train Station and Moot site, and dinner on Thursday evening upon arrival at the Moot.

COVID-19 NOTICE

The safety of all Scouting members is always our highest priority!

Scouts Australia and the Contingent Management Team (CMT) look forward to a successful Contingent travelling to New Zealand, however, the current coronavirus pandemic obviously has the potential to have a significant impact on this event.

In preparation for any Contingent, the Australian International Team obtains the very latest updates and advice from the Event Organising Committee, our Travel Insurer and the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Should official advice ever change in the future, the International Commissioner of Australia will make an informed determination on cancelling Contingent travel to New Zealand when necessary.

It is a condition of your Contingent application that members of Scouts Australia cannot attend the site of the New Zealand Moot if such a determination is issued, irrespective of whether the Moot continues for local members.

If the Contingent is cancelled (e.g. on medical advice or due to border restrictions), Scouts Australia will provide a refund of all recoverable amounts paid.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment	Moot Only	Moot + Internal Transfers	Due Date
Deposit	\$500	\$500	31 January 2023
2nd Payment	\$240	\$600	28 February 2023
3rd Payment	\$Expedition	\$Expedition	10 March 2023
TOTAL	\$740	\$1,100	

Submitting an application is no guarantee of acceptance to attend the New Zealand Moot. The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application at any time, in which case a full refund will be made.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

There are some additional costs you need to account for:

- obtaining a passport if you do not already have one;
- any visa costs that might be applicable based on your passport's country of issue (Australian passport holders do not need a visa);
- any spending money for souvenirs or incidental items (you will not need much); and
- any additional optional activities.
- transport to and from Christchurch (internal transfer package) OR transport to and from Hokitika (Moot only)

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Members withdrawing from the Contingent must notify the Contingent Leader in writing as soon as possible. Since many expenses must be paid well before our departure, it is not possible to provide full refunds upon withdrawal. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Notification Received	Refund Amount
On or before 28 February 2023	Full Refund
After 28 February 2023	No Refund

CANCELLATION POLICY

If the Contingent is cancelled by Scouts Australia or by New Zealand Scout Association, this decision will be promptly communicated to all registered Contingent members. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Date of Cancellation	Refunds
On or before 28 February 2023	Full Refund
After 28 February 2023	Scouts Australia will refund all recovered funds. Non-recoverable expenses may include travel insurance, bank charges, international exchange fees, accounting license fees and expended Contingent planning costs.

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

As part of your application, you are required to disclose all medical conditions, medications, allergies, dietary requirements and mental health conditions that may impact your participation in the planned itinerary, together with any applicable Action Plans for these conditions. Failure to disclose any relevant information may result in you being withdrawn from the Contingent. Furthermore, your insurance cover may be invalidated.

Should your medical situation or conditions change, from the information you enter into your application, you will need to log back in and update this information immediately to ensure correctness and completeness.

Individuals are strongly encouraged to seek medical advice from their own medical practitioner with regard to any vaccinations and immunisations. Applicants should be aware that some airlines and some countries might require evidence of COVID-19 vaccination prior to departing Australia. Known restrictions will be advised once confirmed.

CONTINGENT CONTACT DETAILS

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