

# VENTURE'26

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

16TH NEW ZEALAND VENTURE

WELLINGTON, AOTEAROA



**Newsletter Edition 3**  
**August 2025**

# For your immediate action!



**Check your flight information on the 'Travel Details' tab in OLEMS.**



**If you have a dietary requirement, select an appropriate meal on the 'Airline Meals' tab in OLEMS by 31 August 2025.**



**If you are attending the Post Tour, come to Post Tour Program Virtual Town Hall on 17 August 2025.**



**Upload a PDF of your passport and details to OLEMS by 15 August 2025.**



**Keep your medical and contact information up to date in OLEMS.**



**Stay up to date and connected via our Socials, Website and Newsletters.**



Planning for the Australian Contingent to the 16th Aotearoa / New Zealand Venture has progressed with leaps and bounds in the past few weeks! With just under 150 days until we depart for our adventure, it is timely for us to share some key updates with Contingent members.



## Flights

Flights to and from New Zealand have been booked and published for all members of the Contingent. You can view your flights now by logging into your online application. Your flight information is available on the 'Travel Details' tab.

Carefully check your flights and add them to your diary/phone/fridge. If there are any issues with your flights, please get in touch by emailing [nzv2026@scouts.com.au](mailto:nzv2026@scouts.com.au) as soon as possible.

There are some specific arrangements in place for Contingent members departing from regional Queensland and Canberra:

If you are departing from Townville, Cairns or Rockhampton, your domestic flight to Brisbane will depart on 27 December 2025, a day earlier than the rest of the Contingent. You will overnight in Brisbane before connecting to your international flight on 28 December 2025 with other Contingent members travelling directly from Brisbane.

If you are departing from Canberra, your first travel sector is a coach transfer from Canberra to Sydney International Airport.

# Departure Points

The times listed in the online application on your 'Travel Details' tab are departure times, not the time you should arrive at the airport or bus terminal.

If your first flight is an international flight, you should arrive at the airport three (3) hours prior to the scheduled time of departure.

If your first flight is a domestic flight, you should arrive at the airport two (2) hours prior to the scheduled time of departure.

If you are departing from Canberra, you should arrive at the bus terminal 45 minutes prior to the schedule time of departure.

Further information regarding the procedure for arriving at the airport/bus terminal and joining the Contingent will be provided in due course. The Contingent will be organised into Travel Teams, and each Travel Team will have an assigned adult Leader responsible for supporting Contingent members travelling between Australia and New Zealand.

# Passports

Passports are due to be uploaded to your online application by 15 August 2025. Please contact us by emailing [nzv2026@scouts.com.au](mailto:nzv2026@scouts.com.au) if you will be unable to meet this deadline.

# Airline Meals

If you have a modified diet and require a non-standard meal during your flight to and from New Zealand, please nominate your preferred meal in your online application.

Navigate to the 'Airline Meals' tab, carefully read the information from the airlines, and make your selection in the drop down menu.

Please make your selection by 31 August 2025.





## Post Tour Program

Program preferences for our Post Tour in Queenstown will open in August. All Contingent members attending the Post Tour will be invited to submit their program preferences so our Program Team can finalise bookings.

A Post Tour Program booklet will be published shortly to outline the different activity options available. This will be emailed directly to all Contingent members attending the Post Tour.

We are hosting a Virtual Town Hall on 17 August 2025 at 7:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) to overview the Post Tour program options. Please mark this date and come along if you can! We will record the session and upload it to our website after the session.

On 17 August 2025, please **[click here](#)** to join the Post Tour Program Virtual Town Hall.

# Flight Summary

Please be aware that these flight numbers and times are current as of August 2025 and are subject to change due to airline operational changes.

Please treat the flight details listed on your online application as the source of truth.

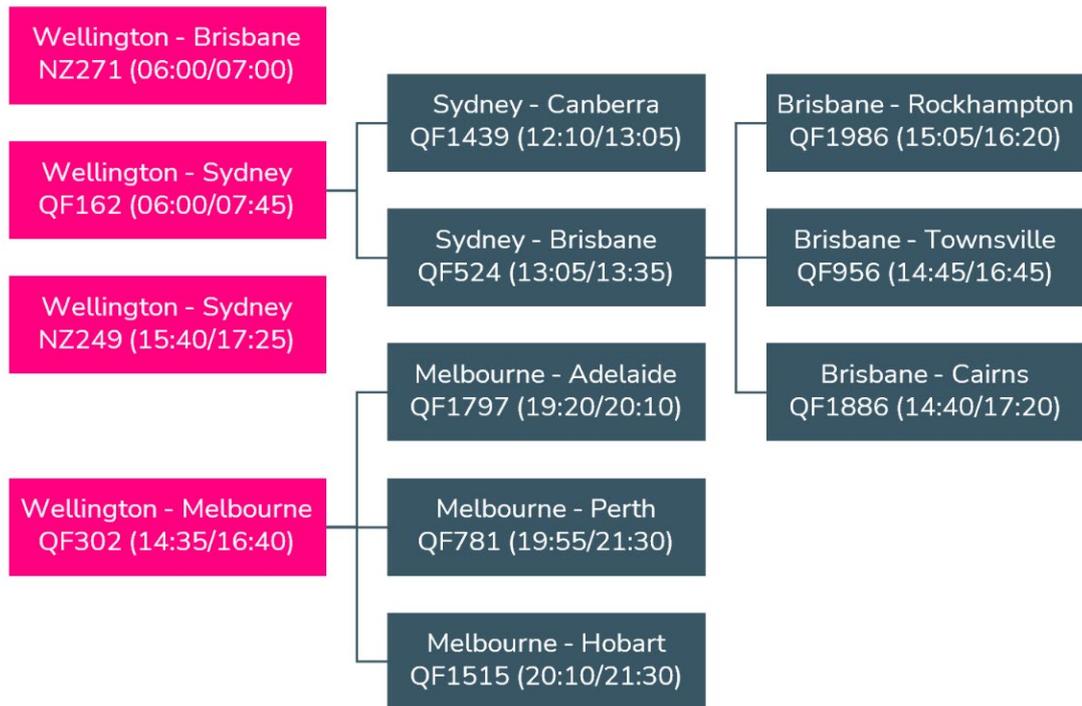
## Flight to the Venture departing 28 December 2025



^Flight departs on 27 December 2025.

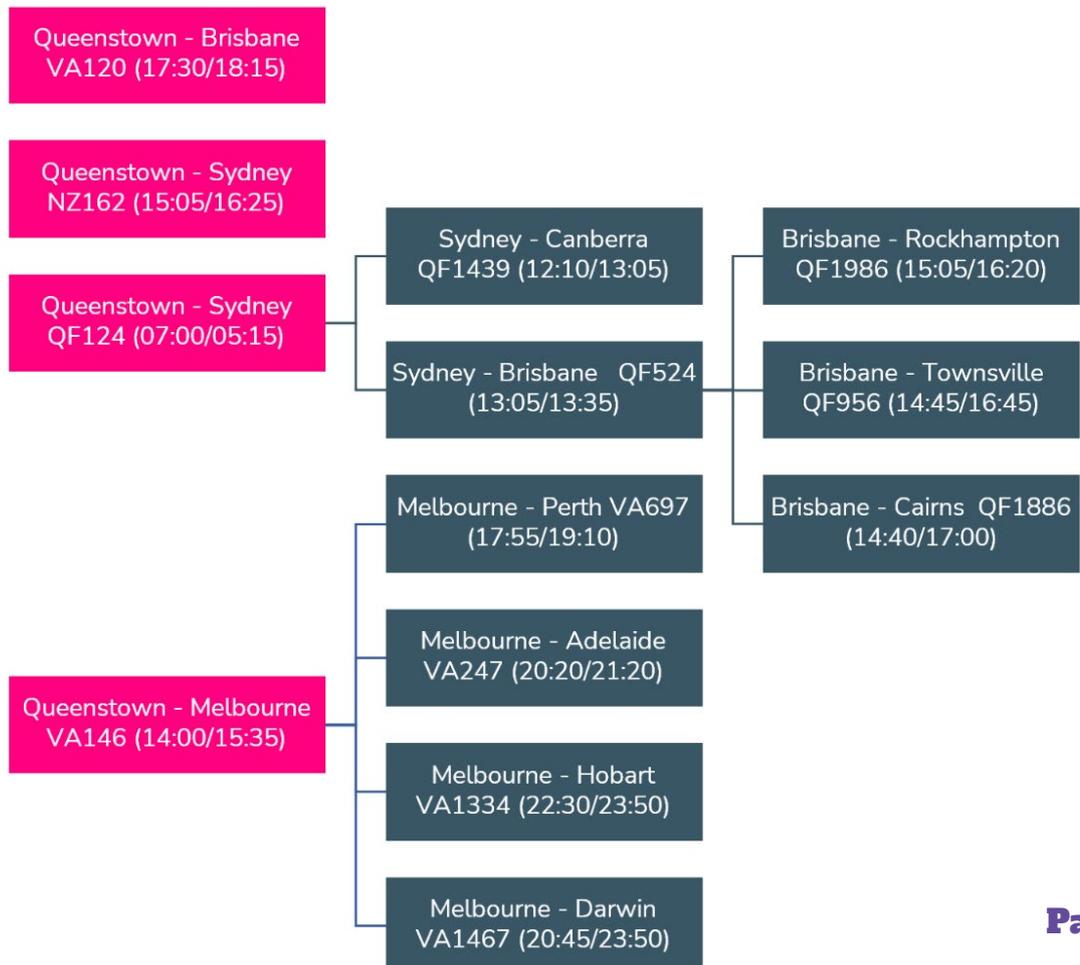
# Flights Home (Venture Only)

## departing 9 January 2026



# Flights Home (Post Tour)

## departing 14 January 2026





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