

SA Venturers Term 1 2018 Update



Easter Venture 2018: “Happily nEVER After”



Easter Venture is alive and well in 2018. Being held at Mt Crawford this year, it promises to be fun and engaging, whether you're a gung-ho hiker, or just coming along for a nice stroll and a bit of socialising! EV is for EVERYONE!

Following the success of the Eventbrite trials on smaller events in 2017, we're extending this system to a bigger event, and really put it through its paces. All attendees to the event will have to register via this method, as well as submitting a signed Parent Advice Form (Y4) or Standard Application (A4), which can be emailed to easterventure@sa.scouts.com.au to satisfy the parent consent requirements (youth members only).

Venturers can create their own team and invite others to it, join up to an existing team, or select what type of team they would like to be placed in.

Early Bird applications close on the 4th of March, with applications closing on the 18th of March.

Head over to:

- To Apply - www.eventbrite.com.au/e/easter-venture-2018-tickets-41750400572
- Event Information - www.easterventure.sa.scouts.com.au

AdVenture Expo



This event has had a few names over the years, most recently Cosmic Explosion. The night is to provide a one stop shop for all of the different areas of Venturer Scouting in SA.

From all of the Adventurous Activities areas (e.g. Climbing, Motorsport) to the Rover Section, they'll be something for everyone.

23rd February 2018

7pm, Colonel Light Gardens Scout Hall

Head over to

venturers.sa.scouts.com.au/adventureexpo to register

We are now on the map in SA!

Want to find your local Venturer Unit or Rover Crew to do an activity with? Want to increase your reach within the local Scouting community?

Use the map at <https://goo.gl/tQPfMv> to find them, they may be just around the corner!

Branch Courses

Need to complete some courses for your QSA? Want to know more about running your Unit? Want to boost your resume!

There's lots of opportunities in the first half of this year, so don't miss out!

Leadership Course - Head Over to venturers.sa.scouts.com.au/leadership for More Information

- 14th - 16th September - www.eventbrite.com.au/e/venturer-leadership-course-september-2018-tickets-40174162000 to Register

Unit Management Course - Head Over to venturers.sa.scouts.com.au/unitmanagement for More Information

- 15th April - www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unit-management-course-april-2017-tickets-40174203123 to Register

Initiative Activity - Head Over to venturers.sa.scouts.com.au/initiative for More Information

- 30th March - 2nd April (Combined with Easter Venture, see above)
- 15th - 16th June

Can't make any of these dates, but have a group of 6-8 Venturers that are interested?

Contact **BC Venturers John Hooper** bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au to see if another course can be run!

Caving Dates

- Nullarbor Expedition
 - April 13-22
- Flinders Ranges Venturer Weekend
 - June 23-24
- Corra-Lynn Venturer Weekend
 - August 11-12

Venturer and Queen Scout Level Outdoors or Pursuits can be achieved by helping us as assistant leaders on Scout weekends. Training and equipment provided!

Contact **BC Caving Matt Smith** for more!
bc.caving@sa.scouts.com.au 0419 830 575

Branch Calendar is Now Online

The Branch Venturer Calendar is now online, and can be added to your Google account, or through your email/calendar application.

Please follow the links below to the Google Calendar

- Web Browser - calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=2i1hrj89b8r8s5u0fsfq3uhkts%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Australia%2FAdelaide
- Application - calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/2i1hrj89b8r8s5u0fsfq3uhkts%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics

These dates are still available at venturers.sa.scouts.com.au/calendar for normal web browsing.

Want to know more about Venturing in SA?

Don't miss out on any important information about Venturers. Make sure that your Unit's contact details and email addresses are up to date in MyScout. Venturers and Leaders can do this by logging onto MyScout.

Head over to venturers.sa.scouts.com.au and like our Facebook page facebook.com/saventurers to keep up to date with the latest information on events, courses and other opportunities

Interested in the New Zealand Venture, Dec 2018/Jan 2019?



Don't delay, go to www.nzv2019.com, Register to stay informed and follow them on Facebook too.

Applications open 12th February and will fill very fast!

Winter is Coming

... so better your get applications in for Snow Venture!

Applications are now open for Snow Venture 2018. Snow Venture is probably the best value snow trip around. Venturers (aged between 15 and 18) have a memorable 10 day snow experience on the Bogong High Plains located in the Australian Alps, Victoria.

We stay at the Bogong Rover Chalet which provides excellent ski touring access to the entire high plains while being secluded away from Falls Creek Village (11km away by ski). The Chalet is unlike any other Chalet found on Australia's Snowfields. It has a unique atmosphere where everyone works together as a team to make Snow Venture a great success.

The \$780 fee includes return transport ex-Adelaide, accommodation, ski hire and all meals (excluding two lunches).

Dates 13 - 22 July 2018 - Snow Venture runs in the second week of the July school holidays.

Just the Facts

When: 13 - 22 July 2018

Cost: \$780

Eligibility:

- Have experience hiking and carrying a back pack as Snow Venture is a physically strenuous activity. You do not need previous skiing experience, you'll soon learn.
- Have achieved the **Venturing Skills Award** and be competent in the Outdoor Skills required by this award.
- **Approval from your Venturer Leader** to confirm the eligibility criteria.
- **Be over 15, but under 18 years of age** on the first day of Snow Venture.

Snow Venture is very popular with many Venturers returning year after year. So with only 25 places available, don't delay getting your application in.

Contact the Snow Venture team at snowventure@sa.scouts.com.au

YPR Pioneer Groups



With the implementation of the new program beginning in 2018, the following Groups will be our Pioneers here in South Australia, breaking the ground for all of South Australia to transition over during 2019 - 2021.

- Athelstone
- Edinburgh Park
- Flagstaff Hill
- Glen Osmond
- Riverton
- Southern Barossa
- Southern Mallee
- Bloo Rovers
- Taperoo
- Whyalla

Look out for Flagstaff Hill, Edinburgh Park, Southern Barossa and Taperoo Venturer Units, as they'll be trialling some new and exciting program concepts, the new award scheme (including new badges) and are embarking on the biggest changing to Scouting in South Australia in recent memory.

SA Venturers Branch Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Contact
February		
2 nd - 4 th	Leadership Course	venturerleadership@sa.scouts.com.au
23 rd	AdVenture Expo	bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au
March		
15 th	Branch Venturer Council	bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au
16 th - 18 th	YOU Course	pc.nlp@sa.scouts.com.au
30 th - 2 nd Apr	Easter Venture	easterventure@sa.scouts.com.au
April		
15 th	Unit Management Course	umc@sa.scouts.com.au
24 th	ANZAC Day Vigil	
25 th	ANZAC Day	
28 th - 29 th	Paddle Venture	paddleventure@sa.scouts.com.au
May		
18 th - 26 th	Comedy Capers	
June		
2 nd	NONT	nont@sarovers.com.au
15 th - 16 th	Initiative Activity	initiative@sa.scouts.com.au
20 th	Branch Venturer Council	bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au
23 rd - 24 th	Venturer Caving Weekend (Flinders Ranges)	bc.caving@sa.scouts.com.au
July		
7 th	Venturer Leader Gathering	bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au
13 th - 22 nd	Snow Venture	snowventure_sa@yahoo.com.au
August		
3 rd - 5 th	Unit Management and Initiative Course	initiative@sa.scouts.com.au
10 th - 12 th	YOU Course	pc.nlp@sa.scouts.com.au
11 th - 12 th	Venturer Caving Weekend (Corra-Lynn)	bc.caving@sa.scouts.com.au
17 th - 19 th	Venturer Retreat	retreat@sa.scouts.com.au
25 th	Gilwell Reunion	
September		
14 th - 16 th	Leadership Course	venturerleadership@sa.scouts.com.au
18 th - 22 nd	Adelaide Gang Show	administration@adelaidegangshow.com.au
28 th - 1 st Oct	AJ2019 Shakedown Camp	
October		
1 st - 5 th	LEAD Course	pc.nlp@sa.scouts.com.au
17 th - 20 th	Scout Shouts	
27 th - 28 th	Paddle Venture	paddleventure@sa.scouts.com.au
November		
24 th	Unit Management	umc@sa.scouts.com.au
December		
7 th - 9 th	Super Splash	supersplash@sa.scouts.com.au
19 th	Branch Venturer Council - Xmas Special	bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au
31 st - 11 th Jan	Illuminate 2019, 14 th New Zealand Venture	www.nzv2019.com