



Scouts

SA

16 November 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE



Dear Chris,

This communication has been distributed to all Adult Members in Scouting.

This afternoon, 16 November, the State Government issued directions and guidance around the latest COVID-19 outbreak centred around Lyell McEwin Emergency and Parafield Plaza Supermarket.

Scouts SA has considered the announcements made this afternoon with restrictions coming into place for sport, activities, recreation, gyms and other businesses.

Scouts SA Action

Scouts SA advises that in line with COVID Directions and to play our part as responsible South Australian citizens, that all face to face Scouting activities are required to cease as of 11.59pm tonight, Monday 16th November.

Activities planned for tonight (Monday 16 November) may still continue. This impacts all youth activities, meetings and functions.

Current indications from SA Government are that if all South Australians act now that these restrictions will hopefully only last 2 weeks.

Scouting COVID Safe

The Scouts SA team are currently in the process of developing online program opportunities to allow the continuation of Scouting in a virtual world. Stay tuned for more information soon.

Communication will be sent to all families from Scouts SA on Tuesday 17 November outlining this update and any other key information.

It is vitally important that we do not declare this the end of the Scouting year. We hope that by all of us working together, that there will be an opportunity to meet again face to face to end the Scouting year, so we encourage all Groups to keep in contact, connect where you can and do what you can to communicate with and engage with your Youth Members, families and Adult Leaders/Helpers

Upcoming Branch Events

Updates about the Joey 30 Year Picnic, the Queen's Scout Dinner and Supersplash will be out in the next 24 hours. Please be patient and wait for information to be communicated by the organisers of these activities.

The Branch Team will provide updates as the situation changes. Please direct enquiries to hq@sa.scouts.com.au

Thank you once again for all you are doing for Scouting.

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