



AGOONOREE 2026 **BREAKING NEWS**

WELCOME

It's now less than a month until the start of Agoonoree 2026! This year's camp theme is 'Agoonoree on Screen,' and the team has been working hard behind the scenes to plan a fun-filled week for you all.

It's a privilege to work with these dedicated volunteer leaders from both Scouting and Guiding as we bring to you the 45th Agoonoree. I believe Agoonoree is one of the most rewarding activities Scouting and Guiding offers to our members, and this year certainly won't disappoint.

Included in this newsletter should be everything you need to know about the 2026 camp so you can get ready. Please make sure you read all contents before arriving at camp to ensure you are fully prepared. A link to the gear list is also attached below to help you pack.

Before camp, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me on info.agoonoree@scoutsqld.au. During camp, if you need to contact a camper or the event organizers, please call **0460 965 707**, and we will ensure a message or phone call gets through.

Thank you once again for being a part of one of Scouting and Guiding's favourite activities. The team cannot wait to welcome you all at camp.

Jonathan Williams (Mr Wallaby) – Agoonoree Camp Chief



CAMP DATES & TIMES

Saturday 19 - Friday 25 September 2026

DROP OFF - SAT 19 SEP

Camper's aged 15 years and over - **8am**
Camper's aged 14 years and younger - **9am**

Please note that admin won't be able to open any earlier on Saturday to accept early check-ins.

PICK UP - FRI 25 SEP

Camper's aged 17 years and younger – **11am Friday**.
Camper's aged 18 years and over - **1pm Friday**.

*Please note if you are arriving with campers from multiple age ranges, you can do 1 drop off and pick up. Please note we are unable to accept any under 18 campers onsite prior to Saturday 19th of September.

GETTING TO CAMP

Agoonoree is held at BP Park, 68 Cash Avenue, Samford. Cash Avenue is just off Samford Road and is approximately a 35 min drive North of the Brisbane CBD. Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of campers.

If you are a parent that is not accompanying your child to camp (i.e. your child is carpooling with another family), or if the youth member is driving themselves to or from camp, this will need to be noted in the application system.

If not done prior to camp, a signed letter or email can be sent to admin.agoonoree@scoutsqld.au giving your permission for them to be dropped off / picked up by someone other than yourself. Without this information, the unit leader will not allow the child to travel home on the last day due to strict child safety regulations.



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ON ARRIVAL TO CAMP

- When you get to camp, go through the security gate and park your car
- Then make your way to the registration tent that will be set up near the car park. Here, you will register your arrival and find out which unit you will be camping in and its location.
- You will also receive your ID Card, lanyard and Agoonoree Scarf.
 - **First time campers will get a new scarf with a 2026 badge**
 - **Returning campers, please hand in your scarf from your previous camp so your 2026 badge can be sewn on. Please ensure your scarf is washed and named.**
- After check-in, you will be able to head to merchandise tent and purchase your very own Agoonoree branded gear. Details on merchandise options are below, and we accept both cash and credit card.
- From here, you can head to see the MASH (Mobile Agoonoree Scout Hospital) team, where medication or other medical equipment **MUST** be registered before being going to your campsite to meet your Unit Leaders and the rest of your patrol.

SOCIAL MEDIA & PHOTOS



Some of our Guests and Scouts cannot have their photos taken or published online for security reasons. As such, Agoonoree has team members who will be taking photos for social media sharing. Please note that only the photos taken by the Agoonoree Team are permitted to be posted on any type of social media (including private groups) or online. Any unauthorised photos that are seen will be reported and requested to be pulled down immediately. This policy is to retain the safety and privacy of all the campers who attend Agoonoree.

Throughout camp, a wide selection of photos will be placed on the Agoonoree Facebook. The photos that Agoonoree posts on the Agoonoree Facebook have clearance, and these photos can be tagged, shared and downloaded. If ever in doubt, please check with Shaun, Dylan or the Media Team before taking any photos on camp.

Parents can also keep up with what's happening at camp by downloading the daily Agoonoram (onsite newspaper). This can be downloaded from the Agoonoree website.

GEAR / WHAT TO BRING

The 2026 Agoonoree suggested gear list can be found online on the Agoonoree website under the camper information tab

<https://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au/camper-information/gear-list/>

Please ensure that everything brought to camp is **CLEARLY NAMED**.

It is important to remember that everyone on camp must wear a hat (wide-brimmed preferred) and enclosed shoes (no thongs, unless in the shower). A small backpack, hand sanitiser and water bottle are handy to take around to the activities. Tents will be supplied, although campers need to bring an air bed/camp mat and sleeping bag – and maybe an extra blanket as it can get very cold at Samford during the night.

During the week, campers have the option to screen-print a T-shirt with an Agoonoree design. If you wish, please include a spare t-shirt to do this as it will make a good souvenir of the camp. The screen printing will be done as an activity at the Bungalow activity base during camp.



MOBILE PHONES



Due to the type of camp that Agoonoree is, we request that **no under 18's bring a mobile phone to camp.**

For many of our guests, seeing a mobile phone can be distracting, and in the past, some have been known to grab or hide phones as part of a game—something we want to avoid.

- If a device is brought, it must be handed in to the Unit Leader or VC Leader when you arrive at camp for safe storage and can only be accessed by request.
- Devices found being used during activities or designated 'work' times will be confiscated and held by the Unit Leader.
- No form of digital recording devices are allowed in tents, changing or shower areas, whilst those areas are in use by anyone under the age of 18.

This approach aligns with both Child Safety practices as well as Educations Queensland's 'Away for the Day' guidelines.

Should anyone need to contact campers during the camp, we request you call the Agoonoree Camp Chief on **0460 965 707**, and we will ensure a message or a phone call gets back to the camper ASAP.

****Please note that Agoonoree cannot accept any responsibility for any personal technology brought onto camp. If it is brought to camp, it's done at your own risk.**

MEDICATION

All medication for Guests, Scouts, and Guides is to be handed into MASH (our onsite camp health team) on arrival. Please ensure that all medication is in original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name, dosage and times.

Pharmacy prepared blister packs (webster packs) can be very useful if you can organise this.

Leaders, Rovers and Olaves, please also ensure that you let MASH know what medications you have with you on camp. Please bring your own personal hand sanitiser with you to camp.



CARE PLANS

Campers with a care plan or action sheet should bring a copy of the plan with them to camp and bring it to MASH on check-in. It will be photocopied and held confidentially with your camp record.

SPECIAL DIETS

Please note that special dietary requirements that are not known to the Agoonoree Team via the application system will NOT be catered for. If you are able to self-manage your dietary requirements, no charge will apply. However, if you would like us to cater to your specific requirements, a surcharge of \$40 applies and is payable via the application system.

If you have any questions about this - please reach out to Dylan (admin.agoonoree@scoutsqld.au).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Agoonoree is a 100% drug and alcohol-free camp. Campers who fail to obey the rule will be excluded from the Camp with further discipline to follow.

Please keep in mind what you wear at camp. Appropriate clothing is requested to be worn by campers at all times. For more information on appropriate clothing, please refer to the Agoonoree website.

Agoonoree 2026 will be a fun and challenging week. Keep in mind that if ever things are getting too tough, let your onsite leader, our welfare manager (Joanne Neeland) or any our Child Safety Officers know.

From a Guest perspective - Agoonoree does not expect campers to do anything they do not feel comfortable with. Your Assistant Unit Leader (Guests) and the dedicated Guest Support Team are available to you, your guest and your patrol.

AGOONOREE IS STRICTLY A CLOSED CAMPSITE

As Agoonoree is a camp for young people (some under state care) we operate strictly as a **closed camp**. That means security is in place to ensure there are no unofficial visitors on site, this is to ensure the safety of our campers and the smooth running of the camp.

If parents need to visit the camp for any reason, please contact the Camp Chief first on 0460 965 707 to grant permission.

When arriving at camp you will need to register with security. You then need to call into the Administration tent, where you will receive a 'Visitors Pass' and then be escorted to your destination. Any person not registered with Administration will be asked to leave the site immediately.

All visitors accessing the site will need approval from the Camp Chief / Deputy Camp Chief before coming onsite this includes past campers. Visitors are requested to not be onsite for any longer than an hour unless approved by the Camp Chief or Deputy Camp Chief.

SCARF AND NAME TAG & HAT



Every camper needs to wear a hat, their Agoonoree Scarf and ID card & lanyard at all times during camp (except when showering and sleeping).

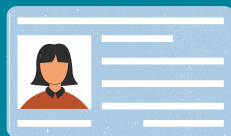
We cannot re-issue plastic ID cards during camp. If you lose your ID card during camp, please make every effort to find it and come to admin to issue a replacement ID card.

If you turn up to the canteen or Leader catering without your ID, scarf or hat, you will be turned away and asked to retrieve it.

OVER 18's - BLUE CARDS

All campers over the age of 18 at the start of camp MUST bring their blue card with them for first-day verification. This is a Child Safety requirement and members who show up without their blue card will be asked to leave.

If you have lost or misplaced your blue card please contact Blue Card Services immediately to arrange replacement.



UNIT (TROOP) & ALLOCATIONS

There are five units at Agoonoree 2026 – Yellow, Blue, Grey, Pink and Orange. These are the smaller groups that campers are allocated to, each with their own team of Leaders. In unit lines Scouts, Guides (12-14yr) and Guests will sleep and generally call it their homebase for the duration of camp. Patrols in the unit will eat together and participate in the activities together.

All campers (aged 15 and above) who are not allocated to a unit will sleep in either Venturer Central (VC), Rolave Central (RC) or Leader Central (LC).

The current allocations available to view in the application system & on our website. We have tried our best to allocate everyone to unit/roles based on their preferences in the application system. Unfortunately, we were sometimes unable to accommodate everyone in their first-choice role or unit due to the needs of the camp. If any changes to your allocation need to be made prior to camp you will be notified.

2026 UNIT THEMES

Each of our Units and Service Camps has a theme. Below are the Unit themes and leaders for 2026

BLUE - Bluey

GREY - Minecraft

PINK - Looney Tunes

ORANGE - Lorax

YELLOW - Winnie The Pooh and Friends

VC - Total Drama Island

RC - Barbie's Dreamhouse

LC - Neighbours

WHAT DOES A DAY LOOK LIKE AT CAMP?

6.30am Rise and Shine
7.00am Breakfast
8.30am Parade
9.00am Morning Activity Session
11.00am Free time – Swimming, Mall
(Agoon FM & Canteen) and Bungalow
12 noon Lunch Time
1.00pm Compulsory Rest Time – Quiet Time
2.00pm Afternoon Activity Session
4.00PM Free time – Swimming, Mall
(Agoon FM & Canteen) and Bungalow
5.30pm Showers
6.00pm Dinner Time
7.30pm Night Activities
9.00pm Supper Time
9.45pm Back in Campsites
10.00pm Lights Out

AGOONOREE TELEGRAM SERVICE (*NEW*)

Want to send a message to your special camper? Well in 2026 parents and friends at home will be able to submit a telegram to their favourite camper. Telegrams will be distributed daily and you'll find a link to the service on the home page of the Agoonoree Website - <https://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au/>.

Please be aware the last telegrams will be distributed on Thursday morning of camp.

VENTURER / 15+ GUIDES ON CAMP

Agoonoree is a service camp - We are here to give our Guests the best fun they can have whilst also having fun.

With fun comes good solid work!

15-17 yrs olds on camp will either be allocated to VC in a service role or Unit lines as a Unit Venturer / Guide. VC campers are supported by a number of Adult Leaders headed up by Max our VC Manager.

VC runs nightly activities specifically for all Venturers on camp. It is a great chance to spend time with other venturers on camp even from Unit lines. Venturers and Guides assigned to Unit lines - please check in with your Unit Leader before heading to the activities.

VC also runs a Unit Council during camp. The Unit Council is involved with passing on feedback and ideas that impact Venturers and Guides on camp to the organising committee. Towards the end of camp, elections for the 2027 Unit Chair will be held.

VENTURER / 15+ GUIDES EXPECTATIONS

Expectations:

Venturers / 15+ Guides are expected to;

- To give everything a go
- Do the best they can
- Be a role model on camp (the scouts and the guests are always watching us and will copy what we do)
- Act appropriately at all times
- HAVE FUN

Rules:

- Be respectful
- Don't touch anyone else's property
- Wear appropriate clothing (no short shorts, and please refrain from wearing leggings). Wear collared shirts and don't forget your hat.
- VC Venturers / 15+ Guides, please do not enter Units unless you have asked for permission.
- VC Venturers / 15+ Guides, please do not go into Units during rest time; please remain in VC during this time.

Please note these are in addition to the code of conduct and overall camp rules.



SPENDING MONEY - CAMP BANK

The Admin tent is home to the Agoonoree Bank, which is open during free time hours.

Campers deposit their spending money to the bank by either;

- Pre-paying for camp credit via the applications system (until 1 September)
- Pre-paying for camp credit via the card terminal at admin
- Cash in Unit Lines on the first day of camp.

During Free Time - Campers can come to the bank to withdraw their money from their Agoonoree account to spend at the Canteen or Merchandise stores. Any leftover funds can be deposited back into their account.

At the end of camp, any leftover funds are returned to the camper.

CANTEEN

Each day during 'free time activities', a small canteen will operate, selling drinks, chips, ice creams etc.

(Please note campers are well fed throughout camp, and these are optional extras).

The canteen has a range of snack items available for campers. Snack items include chips, lollies, soft drinks and ice creams.

Canteen Prices will vary from \$1 to \$6 on average per item. Below is some approximate pricing:

- Chocolates - \$3
- Giant Freddos / Caramello Koalas - \$2
- Curly Wurlies / Chomps - \$2.50
- Share Pack Chocolates - \$6 - \$7
- Small Lolly Bags - \$1.50
- Large Lolly Bags - \$5
- Pringles - \$3 small \$5.5 large
- Twisties - \$3.50
- Ice Creams - \$1.50 - \$4
- Ice Blocks - 50 cents - \$2.50
- Powerade - \$4.50
- Softdrinks - \$2.50
- Poppers / Water - \$1.50
- Chocolate milk / Ice Coffee - \$5.50



Parents: during camp should you need to get in contact with a camper please call

0460 965 707

and we will have the camper call you as soon as possible.

MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be available to purchase via our onsite shop. Merchandise can not be pre-ordered prior to camp. Stock is limited and available on a first come, first-served basis, so be sure to visit early to avoid missing out!

The merchandise store will be open on the first day for registration as well as daily during free time.

- Mico Fibre Beach Towel - \$22
- Double Sided Bucket Hat - \$22
- Agoonoree Polo Shirt - \$42
- Agoonoree Hoodie - \$60
- Agoonoree Softshell Jacket - \$80
- Country Jumper - \$55
- Scouts QLD Bucket Hat - \$20
- Scouts QLD Polo Shirt - \$35
- Rugby Jersey - \$60
- Agoonoree Beanie - \$15
- Leather Woggles - \$5



Plus a range of other items, including plush toys, plate bags, cutlery holders, plus more.

The Agoonoree merchandise shope takes both CASH and CREDIT CARD (\$5 min for card).

