



Membership Fees

There is an Annual Cost involved with Scouting which is made up of four components;

CURRENT 1st BALLAN FEES			
FEE TYPE	AMOUNT	DUE DATE	PURPOSE
Joining Fee	\$25	One off Fee due when first joining as a Youth Member	To assist with the cost of Woggle, Scarf, Badges & Admin
Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch Membership Fee	\$268 (pro rata)	Annually by 22 nd March (Pro rata fee due when first registering as a Youth Member)	Paid Annually by the Group to the Victorian Branch to register & insure all Youth Members in Scouting
1 st Ballan Group Fee	1 st Child \$182 2 nd Child \$132 ALL other Children in your Family \$82	Annually by 22 nd March (Pro rata fee due when first registering as a Youth Member)	To assist with Group Expenses such as:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility Costs • Repairs & Maintenance • Leader Training • Equipment Costs • General Expenses • Property & Contents Insurance
Section Fees (SUBS)	\$25	Termly	Assists with specific Section expenses like:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badges • Equipment • Consumables • Food • Printing

The Group must pay the membership fee to the Victorian Branch of Scouts Australia for each registered Youth Member upon the registration of your child and annually after 31st March.





Other Fees

Throughout each year there will be extra costs associated with excursions, camps, activities and experiences for your child/ren.

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT	DUE DATE	PURPOSE
1st Ballan Adventure Programs Excursions, Sleepovers, Camps, Journeys	Variable	As and when required Paid by participating family directly to 1 st Ballan	To help cover the cost of implementing the specific Adventure Program at that time
Event & Course Fees Kangaree, Cuboree, Jamboree, Ventures, District Events, Youth Courses	Variable	As and when required Paid by participating family directly to Scouts Australia, Victoria Branch, OR, Scouting Body organising the event/course ... may include 1 st Ballan	To help cover the cost of participating Youth participation in National, State, Region or District Programs

At no time are fees set to make a profit, they are designed to cover expenses associated with the opportunities offered through each experience, therefore, costs are kept to a minimum. To help support families afford these costs, the Group and Sections are willing to establish individual family payment plans.

Membership Fee plans can be tailored to the needs of each family but may be:-

- TOTAL FAMILY COST divided by 4 & paid Termly
- TOTAL FAMILY COST divided by 12 & paid Monthly
- Individual Family payment plan designed specifically through open negotiation

If your family requires a payment plan, please contact your Section Leader to privately discuss and prepare a payment plan for your family. Individual family payment plans can also be established for 1st Ballan Adventure Programs, as well as Event & Course Fees. Just talk to your Section Leaders.





Joining 1st Ballan

If you have made the decision for your child/ren to join 1st Ballan, investiture can take place after a six (6) week participation period and once payment of your membership fees are made. As a group, it is preferred that all payments are received via direct deposit into the appropriate 1st Ballan Scout Bank Account.

The 1st Ballan Scout Group has four (4) Bank Accounts which are:-

Group Bank Account

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTION:-

Name:- 1st Ballan Scouts Group Committee

Bendigo Bank:- BSB 633 000

Account No.:- 145343844

Joey Bank Account

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTION:-

Name:- 1st Ballan Scouts - Joeys

Bendigo Bank:- BSB 633 000

Account No.:- 145543864

Cub Bank Account

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTION:-

Name:- 1st Ballan Scouts - Cubs

Bendigo Bank:- BSB 633 000

Account No.:- 145543518

Scout Bank Account

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTION:-

Name:- 1st Ballan Scouts - Scouts

Bendigo Bank:- BSB 633 000

Account No.:- 145481271

Venturers Bank Account

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTION:-

Name:- 1st Ballan Scouts - Venturers

Bendigo Bank:- BSB 633 000

Account No.:- 190244236

When paying by direct deposit into any 1st Ballan Bank Account please include your surname in the deposit and email a receipt to 1stballanscouts@gmail.com – thank you.

As soon as membership payment is received your Section Leader will arrange your child's/rens investiture and communicate with you about this very special event, where all family members & close friends are welcome to attend.

