

COVID-19 Special Scouts@Info Edition 5

Dear Scouting Members,

Thank you for your amazing commitment and work keeping Scouting going for our Youth members in these very unprecedented times with Scouting@Home.

You may be aware that this week, the WA Government relaxed some restrictions in regards to COVID-19. The Scouts WA COVID-19 Action Group is regularly reviewing advice and will aim to inform members within 5 business days of a government media release.

As at 12:00 1st May, 2020 the Scouts WA advice is as follows:

- No group face to face scouting; all halls are continued to be closed so no meetings at halls.
- As 1.5m distancing is required for people from different households, any activities with shared equipment isn't to be undertaken, this includes adventurous activities and hikes/journeys. We note that the WA Government has allowed hiking however due to the social distancing requirements no hiking is to occur as a Scout-related activity until further notice.
- Scout Campsites are remaining closed until further advice.

Please contact your DC or RCC if you have any questions, and review Facebook, the Scouts WA website and previous Scouts@Info editions (available on MyScout) for Scouting@Home resources and information. Any technical questions can be sent to virtualscouting@scoutswa.com.au

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