

BALLARAT DISTRICT SCOUTS

WATER ACTIVITY CENTRE HELP NEEDED


The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the education of young people in achieving their full potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. We can only achieve this with the support of volunteers and the wider community, and our district needs your support to engage that wider community for help.





We need support from local business and families to help to raise \$250,000 to refurbishment of our Water Activity Centre on Lake Wendouree. The Centre is not just for Scouts, it is for Guides, Sailability and once refurbished for schools and other groups in the local community.

Scouting is a registered charity and any donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

You can donate today at <https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/about-us/make-a-difference-today/donate/> and type in your description “**Ballarat District (plus your name and email address)**” so that Scouts Victoria redirects your support to our district for this important project.

How come \$250,000? The build has a heritage overlay and is on the water, these things add to the cost.

Why	What	How much
The building is ageing and the water damage that has occurred overtime to the stumps and building structure needs repair.	Repair of some stumps, the Back deck, front walkway, door and some external boards	Quoted \$130k
Like all buildings over time the paint work is fading and not protecting the build.	Re paint the building after repair completed in same heritage colours	Quoted \$11k
The water environment means that over time the roof starts to rust and spring leaks.	Replace Roof with same colour, which will require working at heights	Quoted \$52k
Electrical work in the shed is old and needs updating. Heater does not work.	Update fuse box and some wiring in the shed, installation of heater and perhaps split system however this is a challenge with Heritage overlay	Budget \$10k
6 Canoes are old and repaired a few times already and not able to be used for youngest scouts due to Design	Replace with Wobbegongs which can be used for overnight River trips as can carry equipment 	Budget \$9,000 (~\$1,500 each)
Scouts Outdoor Adventure includes Kayaking not just	Purchase of atleast 6 Kayaks to enable training, lake water	Budget \$16,800 (~\$2,800 each)

<p>canoes and we only have canoes</p>	<p>activities and river, moving water, activities</p> 	
<p>More Scouts means a need for more safety equipment</p>	<p>While we have PFDs for the small youth we need 16 more Adult PFDs for the 16+ and Adults who teach them</p>  <p>Plus safety two ropes and other equipment</p>	<p>Budget \$1,000 (~\$60 per PFD)</p>
<p>Safety for training courses and moving water. At the moment we have to borrow them from the state paddling team, Bendigo or Frankston</p>	<p>For Training courses and moving water activities we need 28 paddling Helmets for Canoes and 6 or more for the Kayaks</p>  <p>Personal Locating Beacon</p> 	<p>Budget \$3,840 (~\$100 each Helmet ~\$440 for PLB)</p>
<p>Donations to date have provided 6 new canoes 1 canoe trailer 25 Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) Change rooms for 10 people – materials being sourced</p>		