

My name is Lorelei (Rory) and I am excited to be representing Australia, Victoria, Gippsland and the Baw Baw/Latrobe region at the 26th World Scout Jamboree. It is being held in Poland next year and I have a big year ahead to fundraise and develop my skills before attending.

I have been involved in Scouting since I was nine and I achieved my Grey Wolf in Cubs; which is the highest achievement in Cubs. I am now a Scout and my Scout group is 1st Trafalgar, where I attend our weekly meetings, activities and go to all camps. Currently I am a Patrol Leader and the Assistant Unit Leader. I am also one of the Year 8 Captains at Lowanna College.

Through Scouting I have had many fantastic opportunities and learnt lots of new skills such as archery, raft building, cooking, navigation and much more. Scouting has helped me become more confident, independent and learn valuable life skills, thanks to our amazing team of leaders; who are all volunteers.

There is also a charitable aspect to Scouting and I regularly help fundraise money with my group, plus I attend the ANZAC and Remembrance Day celebrations, lay wreaths and assist our local Farmers Market by running kids games.. These acts of helpfulness, community spirit and service are all part of the foundations of Scouting.

Together, with approximately 40,000 Scouts from almost every country in the world, we will gather for 12 days, camp together, share activities, swap badges and make lifelong friends. I am especially looking forward to meeting other Scouts, who share the same interests and morals, to learn about their cultures and countries. This is an amazing once in a lifetime opportunity which only happens every four years, in a different location anywhere in the world.

My fundraising efforts so far have included;

Collecting eligible 10c containers for the Container Deposit Scheme.

Recycling scrap material from my Mum's business to make saleable items such as wooden Christmas decorations, metal flowers and acrylic shopping trolley tokens.

The saleable items can be purchased via my facebook page; Recycled by Lorelei. Container donations can be processed to my zone ID which is C2100408482, or please message my page and I can collect them.

Donations are also gratefully accepted via my GoFundMe page;

<https://gofund.me/80381ce68>

Yours in Scouting,  
Rory