



# Tamborine Mountain Scout Group

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## Group Financial Update October 2025 (Amended May 2026)

### Pre-Payment Program:

Our Group operates a pre-payment system, that may assist our families to manage their expenses. Families can make payments at amounts and intervals suited to them, to build up credit against their youth member's balance. This credit is then automatically applied to our invoices as they fall due. To maintain transparency, our Group will still issue an invoice even if already paid with existing credit.

**To stay ahead of the Scouts Queensland Bi-Annual Membership Renewal Fees, and our Group's Term Fees, we recommend a minimum of \$10.00 per week.**

Please note that this recommended minimum amount may be affected by changes in the Scouts Queensland Bi-Annual Membership Renewal Fee, which are published each December. Any fee updates are provided directly to all members via Group Leader email, and are published on our Group website.

If insufficient credit is available upon the issuing of a Scouts Queensland Bi-Annual Membership Renewal Fee invoice, families will still be required to pay the remaining balance by the due date.

Pre-payment credit, or credit obtained from fundraising events, can also be used for camps or activities, where payment is normally accepted through Consent2Go. Please liaise with our Group Leader or Group Treasurer, as this requires the manual input of a payment waiver within Consent2Go, and the subsequent issuing of an invoice to clear the credit within Xero.

### Working Together:

Pre-payments, PlayOn! Sports Vouchers, and attendance at certain fundraising events, are great ways to make Scouting more affordable. We appreciate that household budgets may be tight, and sometimes several bills appear at once! A family's financial position should not hinder their participation in Scouting, and our Group will assist where possible. Please liaise further with our Group Leader or Group Treasurer via email, if seeking to enter a pre-payment plan.



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## **Refunds:**

There is no refund offered on the Scouts Queensland Bi-Annual Membership Renewal Fees, as these are forwarded directly to Scouts Queensland, with no funds being returned to our Group.

This does not include the refund offered by Scouts Queensland for new members, if resigning within 28 days of joining.

As many Group and Section costs are fixed, we will only offer a refund on our Group's Term Fees as per a member's resignation date if during the middle of a Term. Please liaise further with our Group Leader or Group Treasurer.

## **Financial Transparency:**

A youth member's balance is available upon request from our Group Leader or Group Treasurer. All financial transactions for Membership Renewals and Term Fees are recorded within Xero.

Please note that payments made for camps or activities through Consent2Go are recorded in bulk within Xero, and not against an individual member. These matters will require liaison with our Group Leader.

## **Confidentiality:**

We appreciate a pro-active conversation with our families, with all correspondence of a financial nature is held in the strictest of confidence.