



# Benowie District Venturer Leadership Course



Dear Venturer,

**Saturday 15 March 2025 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Location: Middle Harbour Scout Hall, 2D Carlyle Rd East Lindfield, NSW 2070

Cost \$30.00

## Future Ready: Inspiring Leaders to Think and Look Wide

*(This course, including online work and the in-person session, is equivalent to a two-day course.)*

**Pre-Course Work:** 7.5 hours in total, Remember to pace your work.

Before attending the **Future Ready Leadership Course**, participants must complete the pre course work included in the Workbook **before March 14**, session items will be completed during the course. Please print this and bring to the course and mark off.

**This course is particularly relevant for Venturers working towards Milestone 2 or 3 and progressing towards their Peak Award.**

Dr Ken Dovey will be giving the Keynote for the event and will be hosting a session. You will need to watch his video in the pre coursework as well.

### Catering Information

**Food will be provided. Please bring your full mess kit and a tea towel.**

**Please let us know if there are dietary requirements with suggestions for replacement foods in your registration. E.g Vegan, Gluten Free, etc**

- **Morning Tea:** Cheese, Biscuits, Fruit
- **Lunch:** Rolls, BBQ Chicken, Cake
- **Afternoon Tea:** Muesli Bars

### What to Bring – Future Ready Leadership Course

**Essential Items to Bring:**

- Water bottle
- Mess kit (plate, bowl, cutlery)
- Tea towel
- Sunscreen & hat

**Dress Code:**

- Wear full Venturer uniform, including:
  - Scarf
  - Hat
  - Closed shoes (no sandals or thongs)

**Course Materials:**

- Printed workbook (you will need this for activities)
- Writing materials (pen, notebook, or device for note-taking)

**Pre-Coursework Requirements:**

- Ensure all pre-coursework is completed before the course.
- You will need this knowledge to fully participate in the session.
- If you work best with typing or voice-to-text, you may bring a device to complete the Word document.
- If you prefer to record reflections via video, you are welcome to do so. Please use devices only at appropriate times and be respectful in their use.

**How to Access Pre-Coursework (Scouts Australia On-Demand Training)**

1. Log in to [training.scouts.com.au](https://training.scouts.com.au)
2. Your pre-coursework requirements are listed in the workbook. Further details on submitting certificates will be provided.
3. If you have not used this platform before, your initial login details are:
  - a. Username: (Your Scouts Australia member email)
  - b. Password: Your date of birth in dd/mm/yyyy format (e.g., if born on June 16, 2002 → 16/06/2002)

**Why This Matters:**

- The learning from Scouts Australia On-Demand Training contributes to your knowledge in Scouting.
- It is also recognised for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) assessment.

The **Future Ready Leadership Course** is an immersive, hands-on experience designed for Venturers to develop practical leadership skills while working towards the

**Certificate II in Active Volunteering.** This two-day intensive program, one day online precourse work and one day online training focuses on leadership as a **collective achievement**, where teamwork, trust, empathy, and accountability form the foundation of effective leadership. Inspired by **Ken Dovey's leadership principles** and **Simon Sinek's Start with Why**, the course challenges participants to explore their leadership potential through engaging activities, structured reflections, and real-world applications.

Through interactive **scenario-based learning, team challenges, and reflection exercises**, Venturers will develop essential leadership qualities such as **communication, conflict resolution, decision-making, and strategic thinking**. Each session is mapped to the relevant **Certificate II competency**, ensuring that participants not only enhance their leadership capabilities but also start their journey building towards a **nationally recognized qualification**.

### **Still Have Questions?**

If you need assistance accessing Scouts On-Demand Training, please reach out as soon as you get this

Be prepared, and we'll see you on March 15!

If you have any questions, please contact your Michelle Dalmaris

(Michelle Dalmaris@nsw.scouts.com.au) and cc your Venturer Leader.

If you cannot attend on the day due to illness, ask your parent or carer to call or text Michelle Dalmaris on 0400026884 or email on michelle.dalmaris@nsw.scouts.com.au

Yours in Scouting

Michelle Dalmaris

Benowie District Scout Leader