

## Do you want to get involved in the worlds greatest hobby?

Did you have fun at JOTA? Want to know more about Amateur Radio? Then you are invited to join us for a weekend of radio fun. A group of GWS Scouter's are planning on participating in the 2016 John Moyle Field Day Contest. You will get the opportunity to operate the station supervised by licensed operators and make contacts with other contest stations in Australia and around the world. Don't worry you do not need any equipment or experience to participate just an interest in finding out more about the worlds greatest hobby, Amateur Radio!

## What is an Amateur Radio Contest?

Amateur Radio Contesting is a competition where individual operators or teams seek to contact as many other amateur radio stations as possible over a given period of time. Each contact is allocated a number of points and each contest has a set of rules that dictate the conditions. At the end of the contest each station submits their log of contacts from which the contest organisers calculate the final scores and places. Each contact is usually short in duration, following a standard format. This is a great way for people new to Amateur Radio to become comfortable operating on the air.

## What is the John Moyle Field Day Contest?

The aim is to encourage and provide familiarisation with portable and field operation, and provide training for emergency situations. The rules are therefore specifically designed and focussed to encourage field operations.

For further information go to; <http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/johnmoyle/>

## When & Where is this happening?

The camp will be taking place on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016. We will be camping on private property located near Tarago in the Southern Highlands. It is approximately 2 hours drive south of Sydney. There will be limited seats available for a lift on a first come basis. Please contact the Activity Coordinator if you need assistance with transport.

## What Do I need to bring?

You just need to bring your personal gear and tent. Meals will be provided over the weekend and you will be required to assist with preparation and cleanup. Cost for the weekend will be \$30. Food is covered in this cost.

## I am in where Do I sign?

Complete the E1 on the NSW JOTA JOTI website. The camp is open to all NSW Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. Forward the fully completed E1 to Brett Nicholas [brett@vk2bnn.net](mailto:brett@vk2bnn.net).

<http://nswjotajoti.org/>

## Contact for Further Information

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