



For more than 60 years, the Boree Regatta has brought Scouts and Guides together for a memorable weekend of adventure.

The St George Amateur Radio Society has proudly run the JOTA amateur radio station at Boree for over 30 years. Qualified amateur radio operators work with leaders to give youth members a safe, supervised and hands-on introduction to radio communication.

Youth members can have a go at:



Talking on air — connecting with Scouts and Guides in other places around Australia and over 150 countries internationally, through the JOTA radio network, discover how radio signals can travel long distances and exchange ideas and experiences with others, using a variety of radio technologies, from traditional Short Wave radio to modern digital communication systems.



Radio direction finding — also known as “Fox Hunting”. Use handheld radio direction-finding equipment to locate two hidden transmitters around the Boree Regatta campsite. This fun outdoor challenge will engage you in radio direction finding, the same technology used to locate lost ships and hikers and track wildlife movement.

All guides and scouts who participate in a JOTA activity, will receive a JOTA badge. Youth members can also earn a Radio Challenge Badge, by completing some additional work.

Information on these JOTA activities and badges can be found in the Boree Program Booklet and in further detail by visiting website www.sgars.org/jota-home

JOTA Activity Times On arrival at the Boree Regatta, leaders can book a 30 minute time slot for a JOTA activity, with the Boree Registrar.

- Saturday morning 10.30 am to midday (Pre-Junior Guides & Joeys only)
- Saturday midday to 6.00 pm (All age groups)
- Saturday evening 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm (All age groups) On Air Activity only No Fox Hunt
- Sunday morning 9.00 am to midday (All age groups)

Additional information for youth members and leaders, including JOTA activities, badges, preparation and resources, can be found in the Boree Program Booklet and by visiting website www.sgars.org/jota-home