Last weekend Guides & Scouts from the Northern Beaches met for a camp at Terrey Hills PS to talk and establish friends with some of the 38 million members from 170 countries. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VApvnDESUWixjrgT7> our google photos

**JOTA or Jamboree of the Air** is a worldwide event on the 3rd weekend of October each year. It is a weekend when scouts & guides can talk to others on amateur short wave radio & the internet.

In the weeks leading up to the camp the guides & scouts work out their menus, buy their food and pack their camping gear. The camp cost was $40 + their food.

At this camp the weekend goes something like this  (includes cooking their meals)

Friday.    Hook up the trailers, drive & then set up tents, split up into groups of about 20 and do the following over the weekend

**Saturday.** Internet hook up with scouts & guides throughout the world, construction & soldering an electronic gadget (usually noisy or it lights up), visit the local fire station, free time, water slide, Saturday night movie & internet at night as the rest of the world wakes up ( NZ & Oz start the ball rolling.)

**Sunday**.  Visit Manly Warringah Radio base next to the Terrey Hills Scout hall and talk to world scouts, construct an antenna & send messages, learn & send Morse code & play “battleships” over the radio. This world event brings together more than 2 million young people every year for a weekend of Scouting.

If you would like more details of the Girl Guides please go to <https://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au/>

Or scouts for boys & girls please go to <https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/>

Or you can find them on local facebook & web pages

Here are some of the activities on our Google pics

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