

# ACE 2010

# Australian Centenary Event For Adults



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## Welcome

Wow! We are overwhelmed by the huge turnout and support that our adult members are giving to the girls at ACE. There are over 700 of you! Thank you!

On your kit list you will find your sub camp allocation. You may find yourself on one of the decade sub camps. This indicates you are camping with the girls. You may find yourself in one of the support sub camps- Program, Operations or Administration. These specialised sub camps help keep the wheels rolling and hopefully not falling off!!!

Each adult will receive a tailored work plan or job description on arrival. This 'timetable' will indicate what duties and rosters you will have. All adults will have the opportunity to accompany girls on an off site activity, plus attend all the general activities such as the visit to the penguin parade, Waterworld, Guides Own, campfire etc.



## Registration

You will have to carry your luggage from the gate to your campsite so you will have to make sure you can handle it yourself.

When you arrive at ACE, you will need to follow the arrows to registration in the indoor horse arena - The Ace Space.

1. Leave your luggage under the trees (there will be a sign).
2. Follow the arrows to the Ace Space. Line up in your sub camp line (if in a decade sub camp) or leaders line. Look for the name/ colour of your sub camp. There will be people to help you.
3. At registration you will collect an ACE bag, your camp pouch, your acebook, hat, drink bottle, insulated lunch box, badge and polo shirt.
4. Then return to your luggage and follow the coloured signs to your sub camp. There will be runners waiting to help you find your sub camp.

## Finding your camp unit and patrol

Each sub camp is divided into camp units and each camp unit is divided into patrols. Check your camp pouch and it will indicate which camp unit and patrol you are in. People in your sub camp will help you.

You will find others there putting up their tents. When you arrive it will be time to pitch in and help put up the tents in your unit. Leaders, when you have put up your own tent, please check your work plan and report for duty!

## Coffee, Relaxing and Chat!



It won't be all work and no play or that would make Jill a dull girl indeed!  
The coffee man cometh each day. For just a small sum you may purchase your 'Keep Cup' (a reusable barista friendly cup to reduce landfill and waste) and purchase your daily real coffee. Keep an eye or an ear out for him each morning. Just remember we would prefer you to use a 'Keep Cup' rather than a paper one!  
The Leaders Coffee Shop will be open each day for relaxing and chatting.

The ACE team have purchased you each a chair to use at camp. These can't be named as they are for resale after camp but are for your use during. Devise a way to recognise yours without marking the chair?!



## Family and Friend's Day

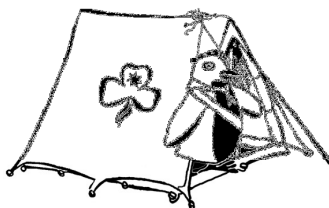
Wednesday 6 January is visitor's day and all family, friends and Guiding mates are invited to join us at ACE for the day. Starting at 11.00 am and all day until 4.00 pm. Check the website for details and forms.

## Tucker



Bicycle Victoria is so looking forward to making sure we are well fed. The menu looks great and some of our young women are taste-testing this month to make sure all is yummy. There will be options for meat lovers, vegetarians and gluten free eaters who have listed dietary requirements on their forms. The menu will be nut free.

## And so to bed



All you special adults may bring stretchers if you wish. There will be space in your tent as you will be sharing with only five others. The tents are three roomed, airy and you will be able to stand.  
Adults on the support sub camps will be camping in patrols of adults. You will be sharing with others on a similar work plan to yourself.

## ACE Merchandise

If you have preordered any ACE souvenirs you can collect them from the ACE shop when you get to camp on the first day.

## The final word.....

ACE is a drug and alcohol free camp. Smoking will only be permitted in a designated space.

## Questions?

If you have any questions please contact Jane or Alecia at Girl Guides Victoria on (03) 8606 3500.

*We look forward to welcoming you to ACE!!*