



GIRL GUIDES
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SHINDIG

Friday 16th February - Sunday 18th February 2018

(NEW DATE)

Gilwell Park

2555 Gembrook Launching Place Road



Information booklet for Olaves

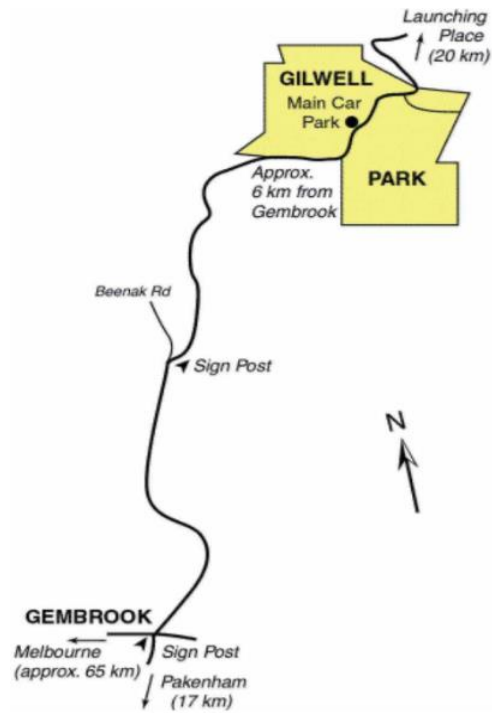
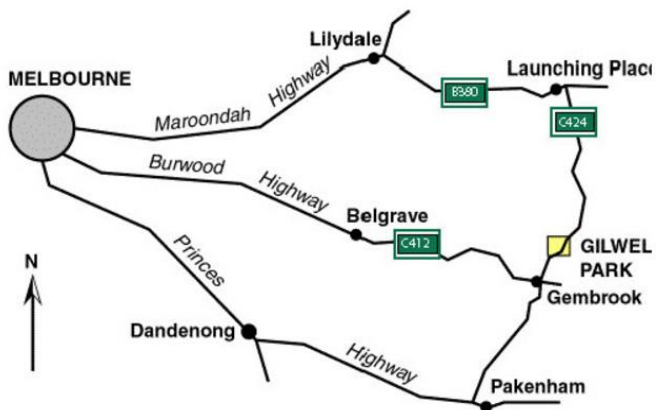
Shindig is a camp for girls and young women in Guiding aged between 13 and 29 years of age. The weekend is a linking activity camp between the youth section of Girl Guides and Olaves (18 - 30). It is expected that you, as an Olave, will set an example to the youth that attend.

When:

7.00 pm Friday 16th February - 3.00 pm Sunday 18th February 2018

Where:

Gilwell Park, 2555 Gembrook Launching Place Road (State Road Network Number C424)
2008 Melway Map Ref.: 299 E 1



Guides will have the opportunity to sleep under canvas or in a dormitory.

Cost: \$110

INCLUDED:

- Outdoor camp site (tent not included)
- All meals (Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch)
- All 'no cost' activities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Additional cost for indoor (dormitory) accommodation
- Some Saturday activities (listed below)
- Dinner on Friday evening (registration starts at 7.00 pm on Friday)

Registration: www.guidesvic.org.au/upcomingevents

Please ensure you have the following on hand:

- Login details (ID and password)
- Information about dietary, health, and special needs
- Activity choices for Saturday (2)
- Indoor vs. outdoor accommodation.
- Planned transport to/from camp

Registrations will close at midnight on Monday the 22nd of January 2018, or sooner if the event reaches capacity (125 participants). No late registrations will be accepted.

If you do not receive an email acknowledging receipt of your registration, please contact support@guidesvic.org.au or call (03) 8606 3500.

Additional permissions for adventurous activities will be emailed post registration if required.

Saturday Activity Choices and Additional Costs

Activity	Description	Additional Cost
Gauntlet	Challenge yourself in this valley full of obstacles.	\$5
Archery	Line up the target and see if you can hit the bulls eye.	\$5
Art	Fun confetti bowls; sculptured nature collage painting; and Sharpie abstract art. Put together by Guide Leader and Artist Angela Gerrard* - these projects are designed for any level! *see attached flyer	\$10
Photography	Wishing to learn more about your camera? Or even how to maximise your phone camera? Learn about light, framing, and subject matter in this basic look at all things photography.	Nil
Hiking	We all love a good hike! This basic hike from Gilwell will allow you to enjoy the surrounding area while meeting new friends.	Nil
Auslan	A look at the basics* of the Australian Sign Language. Learn the alphabet, how to introduce yourself, and the Girl Guide promise. *Do not choose this activity if you did it at Urafiki as content may be the same.	Nil
High Ropes/Low Ropes	Tackle both the high and low ropes courses at Gilwell in one jam packed half day.	\$25
Flying Fox/Low Ropes	Fly across the campsite and then test your skills closer to the ground with the low ropes.	\$25
Outdoor Abseiling	Travel by bus to a rock face where you'll be coming down on ropes.	\$25
Raft Building	Can you build something that floats? Challenge yourself and your patrol to build a floating craft.	\$15

Accommodation Arrangements

Outdoor accommodation is in tents. Participants are required to take their own tent. Local Girl Guide Unit Leaders or District Managers can be approached for assistance if needed - many units and districts have tents they can share out.

Indoor accommodation is in rooms with 4 to 8 participants. Indoor accommodation at this Scout campsite costs \$25 extra.

Youth members will not be sharing tents or sleeping indoors in the same room with adult members or Olaves, as per our Child Safe policy.

Switching between accommodation options after registration will not be possible, so please choose wisely!

Transport Arrangements

We recommend private travel to and from camp.

There will be a limited-availability shuttle service from Belgrave Station at an extra cost of \$10 each way to cover the cost of a bus or petrol. Please select this option upon registration if required. Trains timetables can be provided on request. Transport may be provided by Girl Guides and Olaves to the campsite in a car and will be in accordance with our GGA Road Transport Policy (http://www.guidelinesforgirlguides.org.au/guide_lines/governance/policies/transport/) and the GGV Child Safe policy.

Conditions of attendance

All participants (youth and adult) must be current members of Girl Guides Victoria and be registered for the event. All participants will abide by the camp rules as outlined at the beginning of camp and the conditions of property use as outlined by Scouts Australia.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures

Late arrivals and early departures of Olave members with their own transport can be accommodated. Please e-mail shindig@guidesvic.org.au if you need to arrange a late arrival or early departure. Cost of camp will remain the same.

Alcohol

Shindig is a joint youth/adult event. Alcohol will not be permitted onsite. Any adult found with alcohol in her possession, either open or not open, will be immediately dismissed from camp.

Smoking

Girl Guides Victoria has a No Smoking policy at campsites. Those wishing to smoke will need to walk off site and ensure they are not in view of youth members.

Drugs

Illegal drugs of any kind will not be permitted on camp and are cause for immediate dismissal.

Behaviour

Shindig is a joint youth and adult camp. Adult participants are expected to behave as per the Girl Guides Australia Adult Code of Conduct which can be found here:

<http://www.guidesvic.org.au/Documents/Volunteers/GUIDGGACodeofConduct.pdf>

It will be at the discretion of the LIC to dismiss participants for inappropriate behaviour.

Emergency contact during the event

You may provide the number of LIC Claire Moore, **0414 781 413** or **0408 424 162** for emergency contact during this event. Friends and families are asked to refrain from contacting Olaves and any adult staff during the event unless it is an emergency.

Health and First Aid

There will be a qualified First Aider on duty at all times during the camp.

Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information provided by participants regarding medical and support needs to plan events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date upon registration. Girl Guides Victoria strongly recommends that all adults, including Olaves, provide information that would assist a First Aider to risk assess an event, including severe allergies and anaphylaxis, and that would be needed by a First Aider for conditions that require urgent care if present at an event.

Camp staff will make every possible effort to accommodate any special need if discussed with the camp LIC prior to the event. If you have questions, or require wheelchair access or other support, contact program@guidesvic.org.au as early as possible. We are happy to help!

Technology – electronic devices and mobile phones

Girl Guide events are great opportunities to spend time with friends, get to know others, and enjoy all the amazing experiences on offer. We strongly encourage Guides to think about whether devices are needed for this event, and acknowledge that GGV can't take responsibility for their safekeeping.

If Olaves do have electronic devices, Girl Guides Victoria requires the following:

- When participating in activities, phones are put away
- Cameras are not used in tents or accommodation areas
- Photos that include youth are **not** posted on social media except by camp staff familiar with youth members' photo permissions, or approved by camp staff, on approved GGV sites. Adults are not permitted at any time to post photos of youth on their personal social media sites.
- All posts are made with respect to our Guide Law to 'respect myself and others'

Kit List

Adults are responsible for assembling camping kit in accordance with their own needs, for indoor and outdoor camping. If you feel that you need a suggested kit list, please contact shindig@guidesvic.org.au.