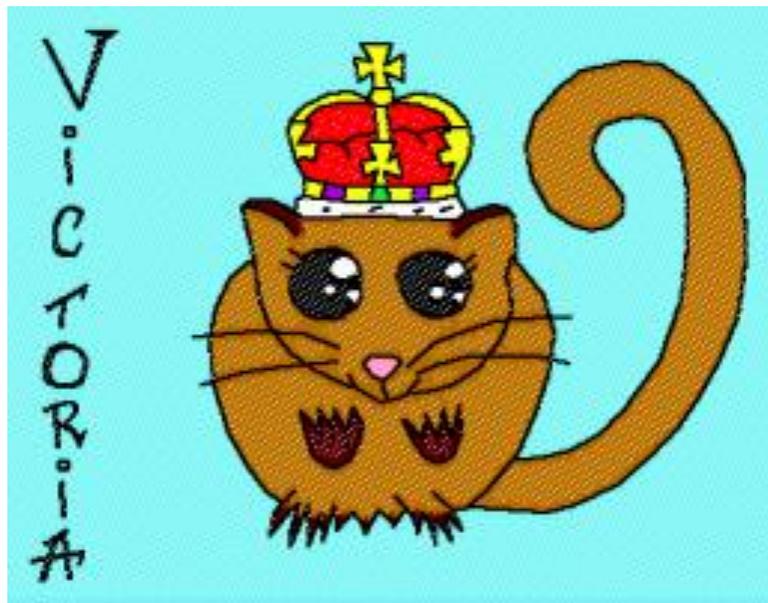


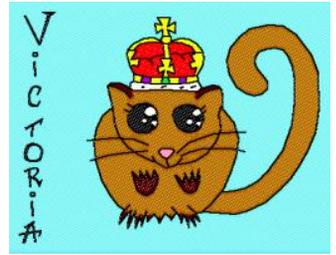
# Contingent Camp

25-27 May 2018

Sydney Jamboree 2018



# Basic Information



Contingent camp is a great opportunity to meet other Guides from the state who are attending Jamboree. It will also give girls and Leaders a chance to experience what life at camp may be like, and get some skills and knowledge to be prepared for Jamboree.

## When

6.00 pm Friday 25 May – 12.00 pm Sunday 27 May

## Where

Mafeking Rover Park, 337 Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat VIC 3660

## Cost

Contingent Camp Fees are covered by the Victorian Contingent Fee of \$160 paid through the Sydney Jamboree registration system. There is no additional cost for camp.

## Arrival and Departures

Camp will begin at 6.00 pm on Friday and close at 12.00 pm on Sunday.

If you or your Guides are expecting to arrive at camp later than 9.00 pm on the Friday, or leave before 12.00 pm on the Sunday, please let the committee know in advance.

Upon arrival please sign in before setting up camp.

## Committee Contact

Penny Ferris: 0404 594 400

[sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au)

# Travel



## Own Travel

Mafeking Rover Park is located between Yea and Seymour. Guides and Leaders are encouraged to look at carpooling to and from camp. With so many participants it will make sign-in, parking, and leaving a much easier and smoother process.

## Assisted Travel

There are some participants who may need assistance getting to camp. If you or your Guide would like to travel by train to Seymour Station (see timings below) we will provide a bus to transport participants between the station and Mafeking Rover Park at no cost on Friday evening and Sunday morning. HOWEVER, train travel will be at your own cost, and the committee will NOT be organising any extra supervision for youth members.

**Pick up on Friday** – participants will be met at and picked up from from Seymour Station at 7.15pm. This is the train departing Southern Cross Station at 5.37pm.

**Drop off on Sunday** – participants will be dropped off at Seymour Station at 1.15pm, and seen on to the 1.42pm train from Seymour Station. This train will arrive at Southern Cross Station at 3.09pm.

If you or your Guide would like to use this bus service, please contact Penny at [sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au)

## Parking

Please note that the only cars allowed on site will be those of the central committee. All adults attending the event will need to park their cars in the designated parking area. Those dropping participants off will need to do the same.

It is highly recommended to pack all gear into one bag. Participants will need to carry all of their gear/equipment to their campsite themselves. This is good practice in preparation for Jamboree.

# Equipment



## Tents

All participants will be sleeping in tents, just like at Jamboree. Contingent Camp is in need of more tents to sleep all the girls attending. **If your Unit has tents you can bring to camp please contact Penny at [sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au), including how many tents and how many they sleep, by 18 May.** This will help to us to manage logistics.

## Kit List

On the following page is the Kit List (list of items to bring to camp). This is based off the Kit List for Jamboree. It's very important to bring everything on the Kit List in order to be prepared for camp.

## Bed Roll

At Jamboree participants may be sleeping in canvas tents with no floors. Guides and Leaders will need to make a bed roll. To prepare for this, please make sure you bring all items needed for a bed roll.

If Guides or Leaders would like to pre-make bedrolls before Contingent Camp they are welcome to, however for Jamboree they will need to have all the items individually packed into their single bag.

# Kit List



## Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Inner sheet (optional)
- Camp blanket
- Sleeping mat
- One ground sheet/tarp 2 m x 1.3 m
- Small pillow OR pillow case

## Clothing

- Please wear uniform to camp
- Camp shirts (preferably with collars and sleeves – no midriff or singlet tops)
- Jeans or long pants
- Shorts – a good length
- A warm jumper
- Pyjamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Girls 14-17: Bathers and a towel
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Full length rain coat
- Spare pair of shoes
- Beanie
- Sun hat

## Toiletries *in a waterproof bag*

- Toothbrush, tooth paste, and tooth mug
- Soap
- Hair brush and hair ties
- Bath towel
- Face washer
- Roll on deodorant (**no aerosols**)
- Sanitary items
- Lip balm
- Thongs for the shower
- Insect repellent and sunscreen (**no aerosols**)

## Dilly Bag

- Cloth, drawstring bag
- Plastic plate, bowl, and mug
- Knife, fork, spoon, teaspoon
- Sit upon (a small tarp/square of plastic)
- Hand sanitiser
- Drink bottle **minimum 750 ml**

## Other

- Torch or head torch with batteries
- Camera
- Small soft toy (optional)
- A post card from your town
- A book to read
- Note pad and pen
- Health form** (will be emailed to youth members prior to camp)
- Any medication labelled in a clear ziplock bag**

# Health and First Aid



The Contingent Camp team is relying on the information provided on the Sydney Jamboree registration regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date, and includes everything the Jamboree Team needs to ensure we can provide for everyone's needs.

The volunteer First Aid team will be reviewing all registered participant profiles and will phone parents to discuss health or developmental needs if required in the week before the event. If you expected to hear from us, but have not by Wednesday before camp, please contact us at [sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au).

Girl Guides will make every possible effort to accommodate a Guide's physical and mental health needs, or special support required for this event. Any atypical requirements need to be disclosed and discussed with the committee prior to the event. In line with our duty of care obligation to all Guides, if a Guide arrives at the event with a support requirement for which the volunteer staff have not prepared, or for which the volunteer staff cannot cater (for reasons of supervision ratio or training), the Guide will not be able to stay at the event.

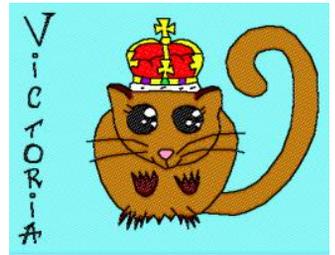
Upon sign in, youth members must provide the event First Aider with a copy of their current plan for any medical condition listed on the Health Form (e.g. asthma management plan, anaphylaxis management plan, mental health management plan etc.).

All youth personal medication (except asthma puffers and Epipens) must be:

- handed in upon sign-in (this includes analgesics like paracetamol and ibuprofen)
- in its original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with the Guide's full name, her Unit, and the dosage instructions
- itemised on the Health Form

Medications handed in will be available for collection from First Aider upon sign-out. Please note that Girl Guides Victoria volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to participants without the consent of their guardian. If you have any questions, or require wheelchair access or other support, please contact us at [sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au) and we will be happy to help.

# Other Information



## Meals

Meals will be provided to participants from breakfast on the Saturday until lunch on the Sunday. Please either have dinner before arrival at camp, or bring a packed dinner.

## Electronic Devices and Phones

We advise against girls bringing phones and electronic devices to camp. There will be limited opportunities to charge them, and it is a nice chance to be present with the other participants in attendance. If there is an emergency, all contact in and out of the event will need to be through the LIC Penny Ferris on 0404 594 400.

Any phone or electronic device bought by girls to camp is their own responsibility and not that of the Leaders in attendance.

In light of today's ubiquitous availability of cameras and social media choices, Girl Guides Victoria cannot monitor and are not liable for any photos youth share.

## Sleeping Arrangements

Girls will be sleeping in tents with other girls in subcamps as organised by the central team. Leaders will not be in tents with the girls, but will be sleeping in separate tents on the same subcamps.

