



## Victorian Contingent Newsletter, March 2018

Welcome to the first Victorian Contingent Newsletter!

We'll send you an email each month to keep you updated on:

- our Sydney Jamboree travel arrangements and Victorian Contingent Camp
- fundraising and preparation ideas, and
- showcase what else is happening around the state in preparation for the Jamboree!

Don't forget you can always check out our Girl Guides Victoria event page for the most up-to-date information about our 2018 Sydney Jamboree plans!

### Key event dates

#### Sydney Jamboree

30 September  
- 6 October 2018

Newington Armoury  
Sydney Olympic Park  
NSW

#### Victorian Contingent Camp

25 - 27 May 2018

Mafeking Rover Park  
Yea/Seymour VIC



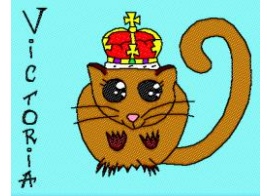
### This month's newsletter

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**Travel Plans** – we need your input into our survey
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GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA

30 September to 6 October 2018

 Costs

## Key payment dates

You'll be responsible for covering three main costs for the Jamboree:

1. **\$1,250 (youth) or \$700 (adult) Sydney Jamboree camp fee** – this cost covers things like camping fees, all food, equipment, and activities. You will also receive a Sydney Jamboree polo shirt, wheeled duffel bag with bag tags, sports drink bottle, bucket hat, cloth badge, lanyard, and cloth tote bag. If you have questions regarding the camp fee, please contact the Sydney Jamboree convenor at [convenor.jamboree18@girlguides-nswact.org.au](mailto:convenor.jamboree18@girlguides-nswact.org.au).
2. **\$160 Victorian contingent registration fee** – this cost covers your Victorian contingent shirt, 3 contingent badges, attendance at the Contingent Camp leading up to the Jamboree, and the administration required to co-ordinate the contingent.
3. **Contingent transport fee (exact cost TBA)** – this covers the cost of getting you to the Jamboree. We have issued a survey to get your preference (details below). The fee is expected to be between \$200 and \$450. If you have questions regarding contingent fees please contact the Victorian Contingent Leader at [sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au).

Jamboree  
Instalment 1  
31 July 2017

Instalment 2  
30 November 2017

Instalment 3  
31 March 2018

Additional activities  
31 May 2018

Vic Contingent  
Registration fee  
6 May 2018

Contingent travel  
31 May 2018

## Additional activities

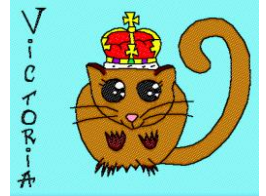
Some optional activities have been organised for the Jamboree. You can find further details on the [Sydney Jamboree website](#). These optional activities incur an additional cost to the three main costs listed above.

 Travel plans

We're lucky in Victoria is close enough to Sydney that we have two options for travel to Jamboree – bus or plane. We had planned to travel by plane, however after some feedback from some girls and Leaders, and further investigation into buses we have decided to put it to the contingent to help us make a decision.

Let us know what you would prefer by Sunday 1 April. We will then make the decision based off the majority of the votes and let you know in our next Contingent Newsletter. [Register your travel preference in here](#).



 Be prepared – attend our Contingent Camp

Whether you're a seasoned Jamboree participant, or you're gearing up for your first time, don't miss our Victorian Contingent Camp! The Contingent Camp will take place from Friday 25 to Sunday 27 May and is a chance to meet other Guides and Leaders before we head to Sydney.

This is a great opportunity to experience a little of what life at the Jamboree will be like. You'll meet new people, experience new adventures and even get to try the basics like putting up a tent!

We encourage everyone attending the Sydney Jamboree to attend Contingent Camp. You can choose to come for the whole weekend or just a day, but you don't want to miss Saturday – that's when we have all the fun stuff planned!

[Let us know if you're attending Contingent Camp.](#)

 Get ready... get set... go!

Here's a few handy hints to get your prepared for the 2018 Sydney Jamboree!

- 1. A bell tent doesn't contain an actual bell!**  
We'll be sleeping in bell tents at the Jamboree. If you haven't seen one, check them out online, or make sure you attend our Victorian Contingent Camp to put one up and sleep in one!
- 2. You want to swap my what?**  
SWAPS ('Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere' or 'Shared With A Pal') are small tokens of friendship that you swap with people you meet at camp. Each SWAP will usually include the person's name, Unit name and/or date when and where the SWAP was made. Google 'Girl Guide Swaps' and you'll find lots of ideas.

If you've got a tip on how to be prepared for the Sydney Jamboree, email us at [sydneyjamboree@gguidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@gguidesvic.org.au).





## Hints and Tips - Fundraising

We highly recommend fundraising to reduce the costs of getting to Sydney Jamboree 2018! Here's some fun things you can do to get busy:



### Have a Jam(boree) sale

To a leaf out of the Mount Evelyn Caterpillar Guides' book and hold a Jam(boree) sale to raise money.



### Everyone loves a sausage sizzle

*Bunnings* – Contact your local Bunnings store about hosting a sausage sizzle. You'll need to contact your local store ASAP to book as they're a popular fundraising initiative that raise a lot of money. You can even ask your local butcher, supermarket, or bakers to donate to your sausage sizzle to reduce costs.

*Supermarket or local shops* – Bunnings isn't the only place to hold your sausage sizzle. Don't forget that your local supermarket, butcher, or market may also grant permission to hold a sausage sizzle outside their store. Remember to check with your local council regarding permits and other regulations!



### Host a trivia night

You can host your own trivia night or afternoon in your local hall, school, or church! If you're stuck for ideas on trivia topics, why not consider a Sydney or Guides themed event?

If you've got a fundraising idea, why not share it?! Email us at [sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sydneyjamboree@guidesvic.org.au)

