



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

14+ ESCAPE TO MELBOURNE!

State Camp for Guides aged 14-17, hosted by River Region

Friday 31 May to Sunday 2 June 2019

Yarraville Guide Hall, 6 Clare Street, Yarraville

Girl Guides aged 14-17 from across the State are invited to come along to our indoor 'Escape to Melbourne' camp. Guides will have a choice of ice-skating or Artvo, work together to solve puzzles in an escape room, experience new foods, use public transport, relax, and have fun with new and old friends.

**14+ Escape
to
Melbourne**

Fri 31st May to Sun 2nd June, 2019
Yarraville Guide hall
\$115 each

**Choose between Artvo or ice-skating,
test your wits in an escape room,
experience the tastes of the city and
hangout with friends.**



Detailed Information

When

6.00 pm Friday 31 May to 2.00 pm Sunday 2 June 2019

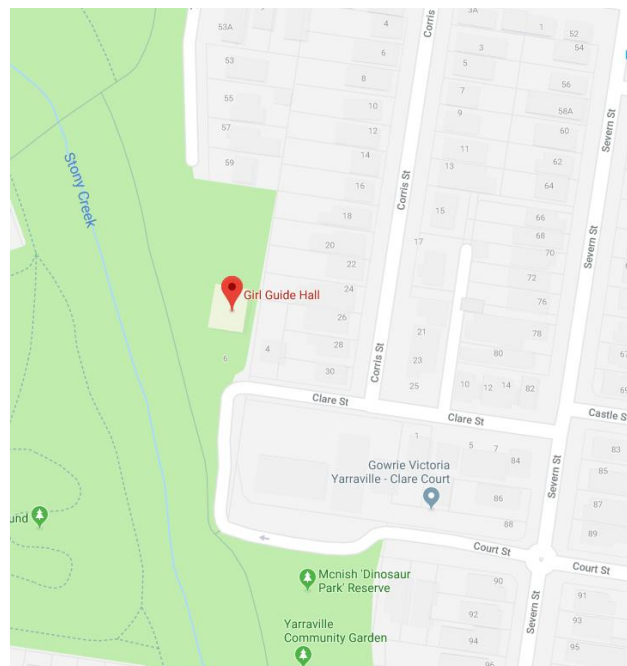
Venue

Yarraville Guide Hall, 6 Clare Street, Yarraville

The Yarraville Guide Hall is a secure Guide Hall located in the quiet Melbourne suburb of Yarraville near the Yarraville train station.

Parking is available at the front of the Hall for dropping off Guides.

Guides will be sleeping on the floor in the Hall. Leaders will be sleeping in a separate section of the Hall.



Cost: \$115 per Guide

INCLUDED:

- Indoor accommodation
- Meals: supper on Friday, then all meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch
- All activities including the choice of ice skating or a visit to Artvo, an Escape Room challenge, and a Melbourne food tour
- Public transport costs around Melbourne

NOT INCLUDED:

- Dinner on Friday night. Guides will need to bring a packed dinner for Friday night such as a salad roll or soup.

Registration is strictly online: 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 choice for Saturday

Registrations will close at midnight on Monday 20 May, or sooner if the event reaches capacity (15 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.

Accommodation Arrangements

All participants will be sleeping indoors. Youth members will not be sleeping in the same room with adult members, as per our Child Safe policy.

Transport Arrangements

Private travel to and from camp. Please arrive between 6.00 and 6.30pm on Friday. Pick up is at 2.00pm Sunday.

Travel to and from activities on Saturday and Sunday will be via public transport. A group ticket will be arranged so Guides will not require myki cards.

Program

Saturday morning activities will consist of a choice between ice-skating, and a visit to Artvo. Guides will need to make their selection upon registering for camp. Saturday afternoon girls will work as teams to solve problems and puzzles in an Escape Room! These activities are included in the cost.

Sunday will consist of a fun food tour in the city of Melbourne! 'Be prepared' to try new things and have fun!

In between there will be many opportunities to chill out, relax, and have fun together!

This event requires travelling on public transport (trams, trains, and buses), moving around the city and in public buildings, visiting various shops, and participating in an Escape Room challenge. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Leader in Charge, Belinda Pritchard on 0408 342 593.

For information on the activities check out the relevant websites:

Ice Skating: <https://obrienicehouse.com.au/>

- The ice skating session will begin with a 15-minute training session then free skating time for one and a half hours
- All safety equipment will be provided including helmets and skates

Artvo: <https://artvo.com.au/>

- An interactive art gallery, where visitors are encouraged to touch the art, take photographs, and have fun!

Escape Room: <http://www.escaperoom.com.au/>

Conditions of Attendance

All participants must be current members of Girl Guides Victoria and be registered for the event. All youth participants are expected to be at the event from Friday evening (sign-in between 6.00pm and 6.30 pm) to Sunday afternoon at 2.00 pm. All participants will abide by the camp rules as outlined at the beginning of camp and the conditions of property use as outlined by Girl Guides Victoria.

Supervision and Security

Leaders who have Police and Working with Children Checks will supervise Guides while at camp. This is in line with our Child Safety Policy. All activities and event supervision is overseen by the Leader in Charge, Belinda Pritchard, and the organising team. More information about our Child Safe Policy can be found here: <http://bit.ly/GO44ChildSafeFramework>

Health and First Aid

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

Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information from a Guide's profile on our database regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date online upon registration. Camp staff will phone parents to discuss health or developmental needs in the week prior to the event if required.

Camp staff will make every possible effort to accommodate a Guide's physical and mental health needs, or special support required, if disclosed on registration and discussed with the camp staff prior to the event. If a Guide arrives at camp with a support requirement for which the volunteer staff have not prepared, or for which the volunteer staff are not trained to safely cater, the Guide will likely not be able to stay at camp.

Upon sign-in, Guides must provide the First Aider with a copy of any health management plans listed on the Health Form (e.g. asthma management plan, anaphylaxis management plan etc). The Health Form will be emailed to participants prior to camp.

Parents and guardians may give their Guide permission to self-manage analgesics (paracetamol and ibuprofen) and antihistamines by indicating this on the Health Form and on registration. Otherwise these and all other medications must be handed in at sign-in to the First Aider. Please ensure all medications are listed on the Health Form and are in original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with the Guide's full name and dosage instructions.

Medications handed in will be available for collection from First Aider from 2.00 pm on Sunday. Please note that GGV volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to participants without the consent of their guardian.

If you have questions, or require wheelchair access or other support, email the event Leader in Charge Belinda at wayneandbel@gmail.com 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 note that GGV can't take responsibility for their safekeeping.

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

- When participating in activities, phones are put away
- Cameras are not used in sleeping areas
- Permission is always sought before photos are taken and posted
- All posts are made with respect to our Guide Law to 'respect myself and others'

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

If you have any questions regarding this, or if there are specific legal issues regarding custody or safety with respect to photos, please contact wayneandbel@gmail.com

Contact for parents during the event

If you require an urgent emergency message to be given to a Guide during camp, please call Belinda Pritchard on **0408 342 593**. Parents and guardians are asked to refrain from contacting Guides during the event as it is disruptive and may cause homesickness.

Kit List

Required	Description or notes
T-shirts	Must have sleeves, collars preferred
Long pants and shorts	No short-shorts: preferably mid-thigh or longer
Jumpers/hoodies	
Socks and underwear	
Suitable sturdy walking shoes x 2	No sandals, open-toed shoes, or thongs
Toiletries	Including toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, and sanitary items as required
Towel	
Plastic bag	For wet/dirty clothes
Torch with spare batteries	
Dilly bag/plate bag	In a drawstring bag (NOT plastic or recyclable shopping bag) containing named, unbreakable kit: 2 plates (1 dinner sized), bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel
Sleeping bag	
Camp blanket	
Camp mat	Girls will be sleeping on the floor of the hall so a suitable sleeping mat is required
Pillow	
Day pack	Small comfortable <u>backpack</u> to carry drink bottle, lunch etc.
Waterproof jacket	Must be waterproof, not a spray jacket
Drink bottle	Min. 600 ml capacity
Sun hat and beanie	
Sit-upon	Small square of waterproof material, tarp, or groundsheet for sitting on the ground
Personal First Aid kit	Including sunscreen, roll on insect repellent, Band-Aids
Optional	
Camera	
Book	
Thongs	For use in shower only
Small teddy bear	
Slippers for use at the hall	
Ice Skating Activity (if chosen)	
Long pants	
Beanie	
Gloves to keep hands warm	
Long thick socks	To make your skates nice and comfy 😊