

State Lady Stradbroke Cup 2019

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 October

Britannia Park, Wesburn



Event
Information
Booklet

Key Event Information

Information for parents and girls—everything you need to know before you register!

What is Lady Stradbroke Cup?

Lady Stradbroke Cup is Girl Guides Victoria's annual competition camp for Girl Guides aged 10+. It is an opportunity for Guides to work in a team to develop their outdoor camping skills in a safe and supportive environment. In 2019, our theme is 'Around the Campfire.'

Age and Experience of Participants

Lady Stradbroke Cup is an event for 10-14 and 14-17 year olds. Girls aged 15 and over will not be able to be in a Patrol with girls under 14. The 10-14 and 14-17 sections will be separate, and 14 year olds can camp with a Patrol in either section. 14-17 Patrols won't be eligible to win the Cup; they will have their own separate award.

To ensure that all Guides get the most out of the event and have some independence, a basic level of camping skills is required (e.g. ability to do tasks such as putting up and taking down a tent and cooking on a fire etc. with some guidance). Units are encouraged to send Patrols of Guides with mixed experience within an age group so they can teach each other (rather than one more experienced Patrol and one less experienced Patrol). This greatly enhances the skills gained of all Guides, and makes for a safer and happier camp over all.

Patrol Requirements

Patrols must consist of no less than 3 and no more than 6 girls. **Each Patrol must have a Leader attending who will be at camp for the whole duration of the event.** If your Unit is bringing more than one Patrol, they must provide a Leader for each Patrol. Once at camp, your Leader will be involved with all the Patrols and will be given roles not associated with her Unit to ensure a fair and unbiased competition.

Forms and Application Documents

Make sure you've submitted all your forms on time because if you don't, you will lose valuable points! **Each Patrol member and Leader needs to have registered for the event as a participant by the closing date of Monday 9 September.** Your Patrol will then have a little over a week to submit a Patrol Registration and Equipment Request Form (either [via the Google Form](#) or the downloadable Word Document) by Friday 20 September. Although applications for the event go through Guide Centre, you need to organise and pay for food with your Unit.

Competition Categories

Using the information we receive on your Patrol Registration Form we will divide the camp into categories, based on experience levels and age. These categories will be taken into consideration during assessment and will help us assess you fairly (more will be expected of the more experienced Guides). Remember that although it's a competition, the main thing is to have a great time while being safe and learning lots!

Attendance at the Event

Lady Stradbroke Cup is a team challenge event. In order to work most effectively as a team and show respect to team mates, all participants need to attend for the full duration of the event. Any questions or requests regarding this should be submitted in writing to the [event organisers](#) by Monday 9 September.

Portable Electronic Devices, Jewellery & Mobiles

Girl Guide events are great opportunities to spend time with friends, get to know others, and enjoy all the amazing experiences on offer, so use of electronic devices is discouraged. Cameras are permitted to be used in outside spaces only and are held at the Guide's own risk. Girl Guides Victoria holds no responsibility for any valuable items brought to Lady Stradbroke Cup, nor the publication or distribution of photos taken by participants at the event.

Further Information

If you have any questions, please first ask your Unit leader. If she is unable to help, please email the organising team at ladystradbrokecup@guidesvic.org.au or call Guide Centre on 8606 3500. You will receive an email approximately 1 week prior to the event with your Health Form and information about which category your Patrol will be in.

Health & Wellbeing

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First Aid

Each Patrol must have their own first aid kit, and all members also need to have a personal first aid kit as well. If anyone gets injured or is feeling unwell, you must tell our event First Aider straight away (even if it seems minor).

Personal Medication

All personal medication must be registered on arrival at camp. Medications must be in original packaging and should be enclosed in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with the Guides' name, Patrol name, and dosage instructions.

All personal medication must be itemised on the Health Form, which must be handed in on arrival. You will be emailed your Health Form prior to camp. You must bring a current management plan for any medical condition you have listed on your Health Form (e.g. asthma management plan, anaphylaxis management plan etc.). Epipens and Ventolin must be presented to the First Aider on arrival, but will be retained by the Guide during camp in line with anaphylaxis or asthma management plans.

Girl Guide volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to participants without the consent of their guardian as specified on the Health Form; or any medication that is not provided by guardians.

Personal medication includes:

- ♣ Analgesics (e.g. Paracetamol such as 'Panadol', 'Aspirin', or 'Cold & Flu')
- ♣ Naturopathic/Homeopathic (e.g. vitamins)
- ♣ Pharmacy Medicine (i.e. over the counter)
- ♣ Prescription Medicine (pharmacy label must be readable with name and dosage instructions)

All medication must be in original containers or packaging.

Code of Conduct

To make sure we all have a safe and happy time, please ensure you abide by our simple event rules:

1. Always treat others as you would like to be treated, and follow the Guide Promise and Law
2. Respectfully follow any instructions given to you by a Leader
2. Work together to create a safe and happy environment for everyone at camp
3. Be supportive of others who may be challenging themselves to try something new
4. Act in a fair and friendly way when competing in Lady Stradbroke Cup

The Guide Promise:

I promise that I will do my best
To be true to myself and develop my beliefs
To serve my community and Australia
And live by the Guide Law

Please note: Anyone who chooses not to act in accordance with the Code of Conduct may lose the right to win the Cup, or be asked to leave camp.

The Guide Law:

As a Guide I will strive to:

- ♣ Respect myself and others
- ♣ Be considerate, honest and trustworthy
- ♣ Be friendly to others
- ♣ Make choices for a better world
- ♣ Use my time and abilities wisely
- ♣ Be thoughtful and optimistic
- ♣ Live with courage and strength

Activities

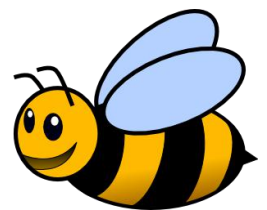
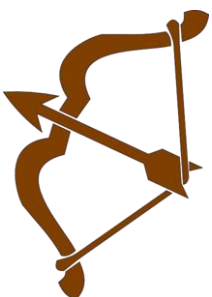
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When registering online, you will choose one activity for Saturday afternoon. You do not have to do the same activity as your other Patrol members. This is a good opportunity to make new friends!

Please note that there are minimum and maximum numbers required for the activities, so you may not get your first preference. When you register, if your first choice is full you will need to select your second choice. We will contact you if for some reason we need to change your activity.

Join us 'Around the Campfire!'

Waddely Archer	Try your hand at archery! Can you hit the target?
My Highland Goat	Can you see the Alps? Test your mountain climbing skills with crate stacking!
BP Spirit	Challenge yourself to conquer the obstacle course and hone your compass skills.
If I Were Not Upon the Stage	Find your inner performer with theatre sports and games.
Baby Bumble Bee	Soar through the sky with the Dragonfly Drones. Please don't squish them.



The remaining pages of this booklet are designed to help girls prepare themselves and their Patrols for camping at Lady Stradbroke Cup. They include the program, information about food at camp, some hints and tips, and the kit list.

Camp Mums

Although your Unit Leader will be the one helping you prepare for camp, once you arrive at camp your go-to person will be your 'Camp Mum'. We have Camp Mums to support you, help you be independent, and make sure the competition is fair and unbiased. It is a brilliant opportunity to get ideas and advice, as well as to get to know a different Leader. It might be daunting to begin with, but we are all friendly and eager to help you to do your best!

The role of a Camp Mum is to:

- ♣ Support and guide you through the weekend - not to do things for you!
- ♣ Provide you with advice where they see they could help you (we suggest you take their advice; perhaps by combining the advice with your original plan or the way you normally do things)
- ♣ Help you work through any issues or conflict in your Patrol by supporting you to discuss the issues and work out resolutions with other Patrol members
- ♣ Be the person to ask if you have any questions about what's happening or how to do things
- ♣ Always act in a fair and friendly way!

If you need support working with your Camp Mum, please see the Lady Stradbroke Cup organising team rather than your Unit Leader.

Rubbish

We can all work together to keep Britannia Park looking beautiful. **Patrols will need to take all of their rubbish home with them.** Please be mindful in your planning and shopping so that you bring only what you need and reduce waste, and make sure you bring garbage bags and secure rubbish bins.

Program

Friday

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Arrive at camp, sign in, and set up camp
	When you arrive, you need to go straight to Event Sign in (which will be sign posted) to hand in your Health Forms and sign in. We will give your Patrol a letter with your site number; the name of your Camp Mum; and instructions about where to collect your equipment and other camp paperwork.
9.00pm	Whole camp supper at Patanga Shelter
9.30 pm	Patrol Leaders' Meeting at Patanga Shelter
9.30 pm	Prepare for bed
10.00 pm	Bedtime.
	Please respect the Patrols around you by not talking after 10.00 pm.
10.15 pm	Leaders' Meeting in Patanga Shelter

Saturday

All campers to remain quiet and in their tents until at least 6.45 am (bathroom visits excluded).

8.00 am	Breakfast
All morning	Continue setting up camp, first aid kit assessment, and prepare lunch
12.00 pm	Lunch (Leader eating with you - practise)
1.30 pm	Afternoon activity
4.00 pm	Whole Camp Meeting
4.30 pm	Prepare for dinner
6.30 pm	Dinner (Leader eating with you - assessed)
9.00 pm	Campfire - meet at big log near Patanga Shelter
10.00 pm	Bedtime
	Please respect the Patrols around you by not talking after 10.00 pm.
10.15 pm	Leaders' meeting in Patanga Shelter

Sunday

All campers to remain quiet and in their tents until at least 6.45am (bathroom visits excluded).

8.00 am	Breakfast (Leader eating with you - assessed), and prepare picnic lunch
9.30 am	Breakfast completed. Begin camp pack up.
All morning	Pack up camp
	Note: All borrowed equipment needs to be cleaned and returned no later than 11.30 am.
12.30 pm	Lunch (whole camp picnic)
1.30 pm	Closing Ceremony - participants only
2.00 pm	Parents arrive and Guides depart

You must sign out before departing

Assessment

Lady Stradbroke Cup is a camping competition. The assessment is designed to help you learn more about camping, improve your skills, and encourage you to try your best at being independent! The assessment sheets will be available before the event if you'd like to get an idea of the sorts of things that are assessed. A copy of the 2019 Patrol assessment sheets will be distributed to Patrol Leaders in the lead up to the event.

Assessment happens at various times throughout the weekend.

The majority of the assessment is done while you are at your Saturday afternoon activity, so make sure you leave your campsite looking great!

Saturday dinner (to be cooked on an open fire) and Sunday breakfast (to be cooked on gas/butane stove) will be assessed by the Leader eating with you. In case of wet weather, you will be instructed to cook dinner on your stove.

First aid assessment will be done on Saturday morning. A gas safety quiz is also part of your first aid and safety assessment, and will be provided to your Patrol on arrival at the event. The first aid assessment will require you to hand in the gas quiz (if you have not already done so at your breakfast gas check) and show the assessors your Patrol and personal first aid kits, spare shoes, beanie, and sunhat. You will also be asked a few basic first aid questions about things covered in the Guide Handbooks 1-4.

Your Patrol will be assessed on things such as:

PATROL - Camp atmosphere, teamwork, and leadership

ORGANISATION - Forms in on time, first aid kit, personal gear, bedrolls, personal hygiene, Patrol flag, and notice board designs

COOKING - Menu and choice of ingredients, preparation, cooking, food storage and hygiene, presentation, taste, and clean up.

GADGETS - Simple and complex gadget, flagpole, dillybag line, grease-trap and notice-board (these can be partly constructed prior to camp)

CAMP LAYOUT - Tent set up, kitchen area, equipment storage, fire safety and cleanliness

***Remember: Lady Stradbroke Cup is a competition,
but this should not stop you enjoying yourself!***

***FUN is the first priority and if at any time you need help,
or are unsure about something, just ask your Camp Mum!***

Gadgets

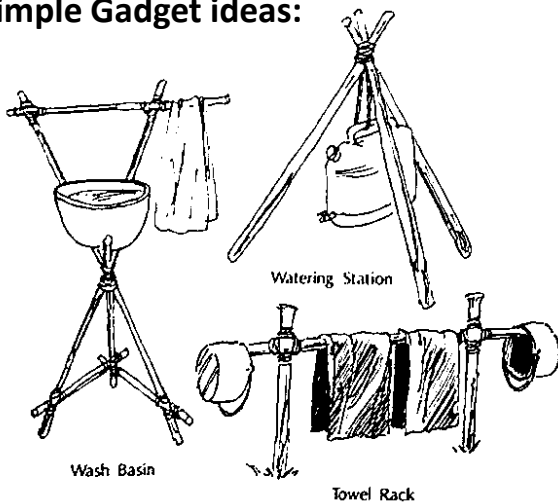
All Patrols will be assessed on their:

- Flagpole
- Noticeboard
- Dillybag line
- Grease-trap
- A simple gadget (own choice) - contains at least two different correct knots or lashings
- A complex gadget (own choice) - contains at least four different correct knots or lashings

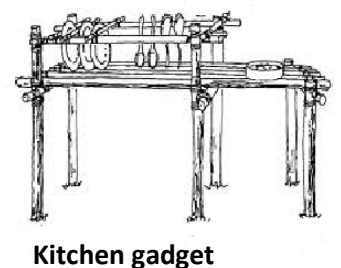
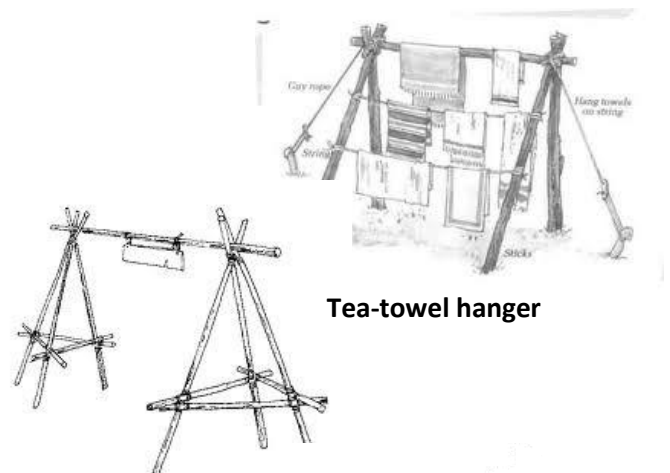
Don't forget to use your Guide Handbooks for gadget ideas and help with knots and lashing!

When you arrive, each Patrol will get given a sheet to list what your complex and simple gadgets are and where your grease-trap is located. You need to attach this to your noticeboard to help the assessors on Saturday afternoon.

Simple Gadget ideas:



Complex Gadget ideas:



Menu

Friday

Dinner

Eat before you arrive at camp

Supper (provided and cooked by Leaders for you)

One sausage in bread and a warm Milo

Saturday

Breakfast

Own choice

Lunch (Leader eating with you - practise)

Choice of bread (rolls, pita, bread etc.)

Either meat, fish, eggs, cheese, or other protein

Selection of 4 or more salad vegetables

Cake or fruit

Hot and/or cold drinks

Dinner cooked on open fire (weather permitting)

(Leader eating with you - assessed)

Meat (including chicken), canned fish, or vegetarian option (e.g. legumes, egg, or tofu)

Potato, rice, pasta, or bread etc.

3 or more cooked vegetables OR

1 cooked vegetable and at least 4 salad vegetables

Hot cooked dessert (not tinned) with sauce, custard, or cream

Hot and cold drink options

Sunday

Breakfast cooked on gas/butane stove (Leader eating with you - assessed)

Cereal and toast OR toast and fruit

Hot breakfast of own choice

Hot and/or cold drink

Lunch (prepare at breakfast time for whole camp picnic)

Your choice (something that does not need heating at lunch time)

Don't forget to bring something for morning and afternoon tea, and have some fruit to munch on if you are hungry!

Food Tips

- ♣ Make sure you carefully read the menu requirements and include all the listed elements. If you follow the guidelines you will gain more points!
- ♣ Remember when planning your menu to take all the Patrol members' dietary requirements and dislikes into consideration.
- ♣ It is the Patrol Leader's responsibility to hand in a copy of the menu at the Friday night Patrol Leaders' Meeting, so that appropriate meal assessors can be allocated to your Patrol. Remember to include your Patrol name on the menu too!
- ♣ One pot wonders such as stew, casserole, stir-fry, or pasta dishes are great options for over an open fire. Google 'one pot meal' for endless recipe ideas! If you are more experienced, a more complex meal will earn you more points. However, don't try to be a 'Masterchef' and attempt something too tricky – a raw or burnt meal will not earn you many points!
- ♣ You'll feel more prepared if you've practiced cooking your meal before camp, either at home or at Guides over a stove. If you can, you could practice on a fire at a Unit Camp or a camp skills day.
- ♣ During Saturday lunch (your practice meal) remember to talk to the Leader eating with you and ask lots of questions about how the meals will be assessed and the things you could improve! Use it as a chance to get advice and suggestions.
- ♣ Whether your dinner table is a tarp on the ground or an actual table, think about having a centrepiece. This is a decoration in the middle of the table and may earn you more points with your meal assessments. If you are making one from the things you find around the campsite, remember not to pick anything off trees or shrubs. You might like to think about whether you can link your centrepiece to the camp theme "Around the Campfire".
- ♣ Check the roster to see who your meal assessor is. The Leader photo board will help you learn who this person is. Make sure you introduce yourself when you are preparing your meal so she has a chance to come and see how you're going. Make sure you've also collected her dilly bag and seat and have the table set when you invite her to eat.
- ♣ Remember to offer your assessor hand washing facilities before a meal and that each member of the Patrol washes their hands too.
- ♣ Ensure you wash and dry all your assessor's dishes promptly.
- ♣ Soft soaping pots/pan that you use to cook on the fire makes them much easier to clean afterwards. To do this, rub washing detergent (or similar) on the outside of the pot before putting on open fire.

Food Hygiene Tips

- ♣ While preparing your meals, remember to use proper hygiene. Wash your hands, chop your meat on a separate board to everything else, and promptly put away food that you are finished with.
- ♣ After cleaning up each meal, do a kitchen check to make sure that everything is washed and put away, and that the lids on all your food boxes are tightly closed. No one wants animals getting to their food!
- ♣ The minimum Esky size for a Patrol for a weekend is 30L. If you have access to a larger Esky it is recommended you use this, as it can make fitting in all of your perishable food, fruits, and vegetables much easier. Your Patrol could also consider bringing two smaller Eskies. Keep dairy and meat in one with lots of ice, and fruits and vegetables in the other with somewhat less ice.
- ♣ Packing your Esky properly is very important. Ensure that your Esky is cold at all times by using ice, ice bricks, or water frozen in bottles. A combination of these is best! Ensure some form of ice is always in contact with meat and dairy products.
- ♣ Putting food items in containers helps to avoid ice water from getting into your food. Watered down meat and dairy products taste pretty gross!
- ♣ Ensure that meat is kept in a sealed container on the bottom so that it doesn't leak into other foods.
- ♣ Keep in mind that some food will be brought to camp in a non-perishables box, but needs to be kept in the Esky after it's open (e.g. fruit juice or long life milk). Ask your Leader before camp, or Camp Mum at camp if you're not sure.
- ♣ Freezing any meat for Saturday night or Sunday breakfast before coming to camp will help ensure it stays colder and is safe to use for the weekend.
- ♣ If you are beginning to run out of ice talk to your Camp Mum. We want to help you keep your food safe, and meat and dairy products that aren't kept cold are definitely NOT safe!
- ♣ Remember that you will need to take all your rubbish home with you, so try to reduce bringing excess and ensure you have enough garbage bags and secure rubbish bins.

DAIRY AND MEAT MUST BE SURROUNDED BY ICE

Have dairy and meat always in contact with ice!



Place meat on the bottom and fit other items on top.



Remember to use a combination of ice bricks, frozen bottles and ice to ensure a cold Esky all weekend!



Gas Safety

- ♣ When transporting gas bottles and butane cylinders to camp, always store them in an upright position. Ensure they are turned off and disconnected from your stove prior to transporting. Store your gas bottle or butane cylinders in a firmly secured position to prevent them from moving around during transportation.
- ♣ All gas bottles must have a current compliance date (i.e. the stamped date must be within the last 10 years).
- ♣ During camp, when not in use, gas bottles and butane cylinders must be stored in a cool dry place in an upright position. Do not store gas bottles or butane cylinders near fire or other heat.
- ♣ The red plastic cap on your gas bottle is the safety valve. It is fitted to the vapour space to allow automatic relief of any excess pressure due to overfilling, or in the event of a fire. During use, the red cap should be pointing away from where people are.
- ♣ At camp, before using your stove you must have it set up, checked, and your Patrol gas card signed by the organising team. This must be done before you start using your stove for ANY meal.
- ♣ Never use a gas stove (butane or bottled) inside a tent or under your kitchen shelter.
- ♣ Set up the gas bottle beside the stove, not under it.
- ♣ When loading a butane cylinder always match the gap on the cylinder with the latch on the stove and lock it in to place. If it resists, check that the butane cylinder is in position correctly or ask a Leader for help. The pot holder on the butane stove must be fitted the right way up (holding the pot above the flame) before use.
- ♣ When using a butane stove, ensure that nothing is overhanging the butane cylinder which will reflect heat onto the cylinder. The pot or pan placed on the stove must be no larger than the area of the cook top and not sitting over the top of the butane cylinder as this is a safety hazard. During your gas check, you will be asked to show which pot is being placed on your stove so ensure when you pack for camp that no pots are larger than the holder. You will not be allowed to use pots any larger than the designated pot holder.
- ♣ Check seals on gas or butane stoves with soapy water. If bubbles are produced at connections, this means gas is escaping. Try reconnecting your gas bottle or reinserting your butane cylinder, you may need to ask a Leader to help you. If you still have issues with a gas bottle connection you may need to ask a Leader for help to tighten the connections with a spanner.
- ♣ When you have finished all your cooking for a meal on your gas stove, make sure you turn the gas off at the gas bottle while the stove is still alight. This bleeds the line ensuring there is no gas that will escape when you disconnect the gas bottle from the stove. Turn the stove controls to 'off' when the flame has gone out. You can then disconnect your gas bottle from your stove and move it to its safe storage location.
- ♣ When you have finished all of your cooking for a meal on your butane stove, turn off the stove, unlock the cartridge from the stove, and move to the safe storage location. Allow the stove to cool before moving or packing up.
- ♣ Check your stove instruction manual for further information about using it safely. Stoves must be used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.



Patrol Equipment

If you are planning on borrowing equipment from Britannia Park, ensure you have submitted your Patrol equipment hire form by Friday 20 September. Late requests cannot be accommodated.

Suggested equipment for Patrol camping:

- Sleeping tent
- Kitchen shelter or tent
- Mallets
- Large tent pegs
- Trestle tables - 1 for food preparation and 1 for dinner table (preferred)
- Camp chairs (if eating around a table), or a tarp or 'sit-upons' (plastic squares)
- 'Uprights' (big poles) to hold food boxes off the ground
- Non perishable food in animal proof storage boxes
- Cold/perishable food in Esky with large bottles of frozen water and/or ice
- Kitchen utensils (pots, pans, tongs, chopping boards, knives etc.)
- 2 big bowls - hand washing and dishwashing
- Cleaning box - with detergent, sponges, soft soap, matches, bin bags etc.
- Pot holders and tea towels
- Welding gloves/fire gloves (in addition to pot holders)
- Fire drum and grill. There must be at least 25cm between the ground and the bottom of the drum when it is set up.
- 2 fire buckets with hessian
- Gas or butane stove and fuel. Be sure to read the gas safety information on page 12 before camp. Gas bottles must have valid compliance date. Remember to check pan/pot size against your butane stove if you are using one.
- Gadget wood and rope, cord, stocking etc. Gadgets may be partly constructed before camp.
- Patrol first aid kit
- Lighting for your site
- Tarps - to cover your woodpile and fire (prepared in morning for dinner) and your personal gear in case of rain while setting up. If you are not using table and chairs for meals, you'll need another large tarp to act as a table.
- Patrol flag and noticeboard
- Grease trap

Personal Kit List

Golden Rule Number 1: Please name *EVERYTHING* that comes to camp (yes, even your undies!)

Golden Rule Number 2: Don't bring anything that's special or white... unless you're willing to take it home muddy and brown!

Clothes:

- You **MUST** bring a **WATERPROOF** jacket (that covers your bottom)
- 2 pairs of long pants
- 2 pairs of shorts (mid-thigh minimum for safety and sun-smart reasons)
- 3 short sleeved shirts
- 2 long sleeved shirts
- Undies
- Bras (as needed)
- Socks (woolly and warm! Not just cotton - they will make your feet super cold!)
- 2 warm jumpers - preferably one woollen (fire retardant) and one polar fleece
- 2 pairs of sturdy shoes, with at least one being waterproof (preferably one pair of boots and some runners)
- Sun hat (full brim - no caps)
- Beanie
- Thermals (optional)
- Gloves (optional)

Toiletries:

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shower kit: towel, thongs (optional for use in the shower), small soap & face washer
- Hair brush
- Hair ties, clips and/or headbands - **essential** to have hair up around fire!
- Deodorant (no aerosols)

Personal First Aid Kit:

- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Tissues (small personal packet) or hankie
- Band-Aids
- Lip balm (we recommend one with SPF content - Blistex or similar)
- Pads/tampons (just in case)

Dilly Bag/Plate Bag: (all named and in a draw string bag - no plastic or shopping bags!)

- 2 plates
- 2 bowls
- 2 cups (at least one mug)
- 2 knives
- 2 spoons
- 2 forks
- Sit-upon (sheet of heavy duty plastic to sit on and eat meals, at least 45 cm x 45 cm)
- 2 tea towels

Sleeping Stuff: (brought to camp in a waterproof bedroll)

- PJs (warm - no nighties please. Spare tracksuits are great!)
- Bed socks
- Soft toy (optional)
- Sleeping bag (warmest possible)
- Extra blanket (camp blanket if you have one—woollen preferred)
- Inner sheet (optional)
- Pillow case/pillow (optional)
- Sleeping mat
- Groundsheet/tarp (at least 2.5 m x 2.5 m suggested)
- Rope (approx. 5 m is good) to tie up bedroll

Other Important Items:

- Drink bottle (no smaller than 600 ml)
- Head torch/torch (must be bright - it's your main source of light!)
- Spare batteries for your torch
- Small day pack (e.g. a backpack)
- 2 plastic bags for wet/dirty clothes (and extras are always useful)
- Book to read and/or homework
- A watch (optional - but it is recommended that at least one member of your Patrol has one)
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Camera (optional - you are responsible for its safety)
- HEALTH FORM! (filled in and signed within 24 hours of arriving at camp)

Please do not bring any mobiles, electronic games, or equipment.

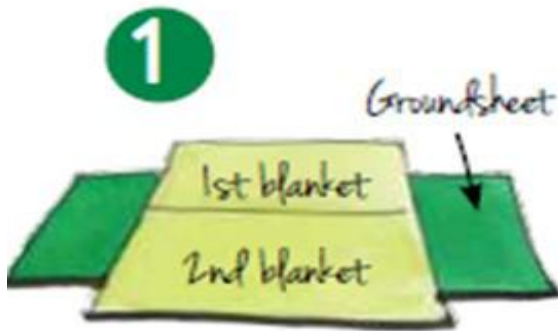
Grease Traps

- ♣ A grease trap is used to dispose of your waste water. It **traps** the **grease** from your washing up water and stops it from going into the bush, creating pollution and attracting animals. There are multiple ways to use a grease trap on camp. For Stradbroke, a tin can grease trap is usually most practical.
- ♣ Take a large empty tin - fruit tins are great. Use a tent peg and a mallet or hammer to make some holes in the bottom for drainage.
- ♣ Make a lid for your trap by square lashing four sticks together to make a square slightly larger than the top of your tin. Run some string around the square to make a rough "loom", then weave leaves through the string so that it's fully covered. Note that **THIS IS YOUR LID. IT IS NOT WHAT YOU POUR WATER THROUGH.** Lift it up before you use the trap! Its purpose is to keep the trap covered so that you don't attract animals. Make sure you put it back on after you're done.
- ♣ Inside the trap, you have two options. If you choose to use a stocking leg, then make sure that one end of your stocking is closed (either use the toe, or tie a knot). Arrange the open end of the stocking around the top of the tin so that it's fully open. Pour your waste water directly in to the stocking.
- ♣ If you choose not to use a stocking, you can pack your tin with grasses, twigs, leaves, and so on to act as a sieve. You will need a sizable amount, not merely a layer - your trap should be at least 3/4 full. Throughout camp, you will need to top up the trap with more material, and you may need to dispose of the sodden grasses into the compost or garbage.
- ♣ Position your grease trap a little way away from your campsite. Find a spot that will give you some natural drainage (don't put it in a valley). Raise the grease trap off the ground on two thick sticks, so that water can flow out of the holes in the bottom.



How to Make a Bedroll

Here are instructions for how to make a bedroll from page 42 of Guide Handbook 3.



Fold blankets over sleeping bag, roll tightly into a log shape.



Place rolled up sleeping bag and blankets on centre of groundsheet, then fold ends of groundsheet in.



Fold groundsheet up, keeping dry sides together.

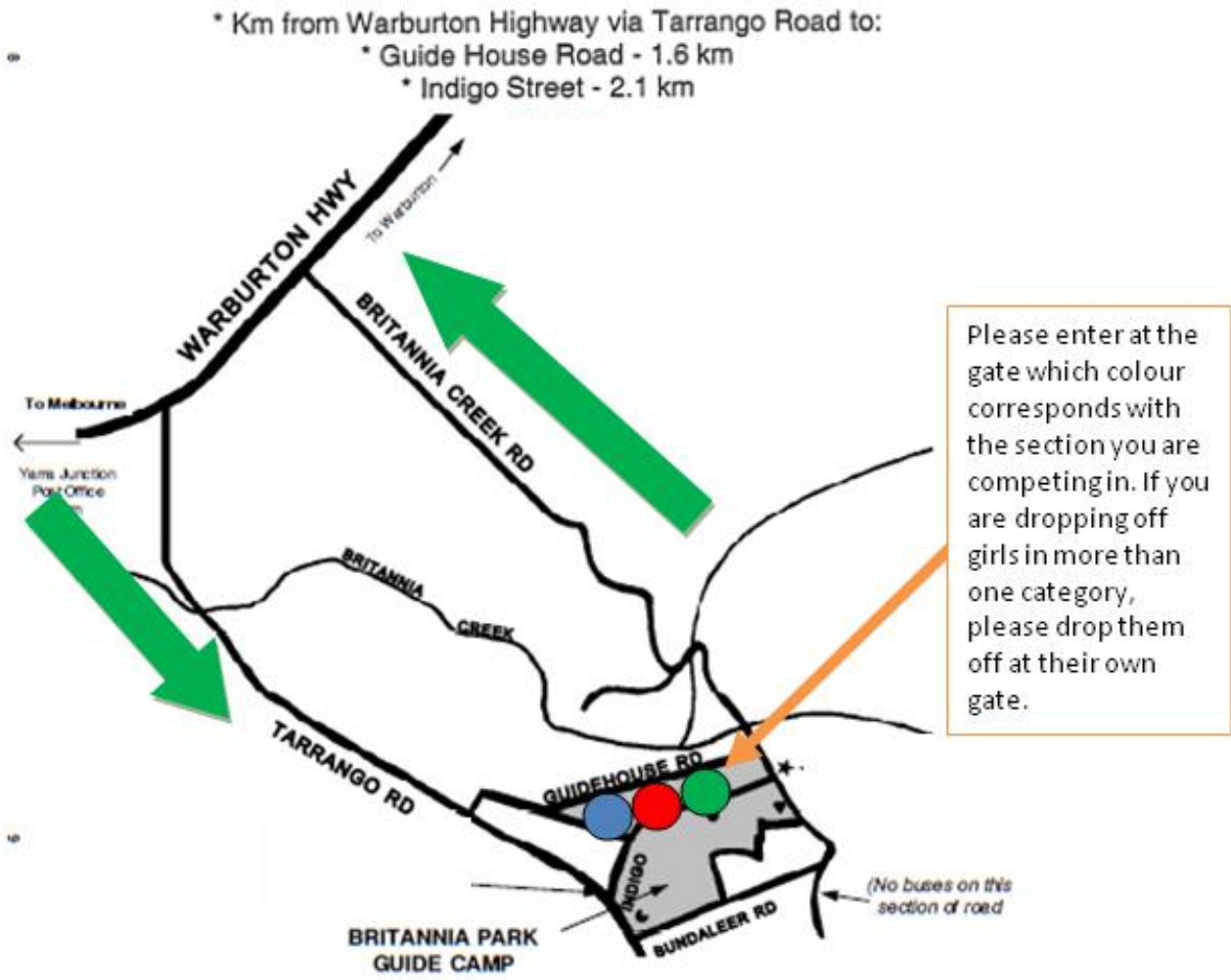


Using cord, start with a packer's knot and tie up like a parcel, ending with two half hitches.



Packer's knot.

Map



If you get lost please contact:

Kate Ferguson on 0413 297 200, Felicity Parkinson on 0423 344 189, OR
 Britannia Park Campsite on 5967 1331