



# Snoozefest 2022

## Event Information

### Booklet



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

# Event Basics

**What:** A sleepover for Girl Guides under the stars at Gumbuya World! Girls will develop their confidence and independence while creating lasting memories, trying new things and making friends with Girl Guides from across the state.

**Who:** Girl Guides aged 10-17

**When:** 6pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September to 9am Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Where:** Gumbuya World, 2705 Princess Highway, Tynong

**Cost:** \$100 per Girl Guide

## **Includes:**

- A night full of carnival rides
  - Dinner, Supper and Breakfast\*
  - Dedicated 14+ areas and opportunities
- \* Alternative meals will be provided to those who are unable to eat the meals listed. Dietary requirements must be listed as part of the application process.

## **Registrations:**

Event registration and payment will be via the Girl Guides Victoria webpage: <https://bit.ly/snoozefest2022>

Please note that registrations will **close at 11:59PM on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**, or sooner if the event reaches capacity.

We highly recommend early registration for this event, as it historically has reached capacity early.

This is a very-large state event and the volunteer team planning the event will need the time between registration closing and the event to focus on the program delivery. **No late registrations will be accepted.**

## **More information:**

For event enquiries and assistance with registration, contact: [snoozefest@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:snoozefest@guidesvic.org.au)

# Conditions of Attendance

All participants must be current members of Girl Guides Victoria and be registered for the event. All Youth members must submit their health form, filled in within 24 hours of the event at registration. No health form = no entry.

All participants **must be at the event from 6pm Saturday until 9am Sunday**. For safety and security reasons we cannot accommodate late entries or early departures.

All participants must adhere to the event rules and Gumbuya World Terms and Conditions for park entry and rides. These can be found on page 11 of this booklet.

## Supervision and security

The Guides attending Snoozefest will be supervised by Girl Guide Leaders who all have current Police and Working with Children Checks. These Leaders are over seen by the Leader in Charge and the Snoozefest 2022 organising team.

In addition to Guiding volunteers, a team of Gumbuya World staff and managers will be in attendance at all times to operate the rides, serve food and be ready to assist if there is a need at any stage.

The gates will be locked during the event between 7:30pm and 8:30am. No one will be permitted entry or exit during this time. – Unless there is an emergency.

Gumbuya World's security company will do their scheduled external security checks throughout the night.

# Health and First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times in a dedicated First Aid room.

***Girl Guides 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 - it is available on a Guide's profile when logged in for event registration. Special needs questions will also be asked on the event registration form. The volunteer event first aid team will be reviewing all registered Guide profiles prior to the event and will phone parents to discuss health or developmental needs in the week prior to the event if required.

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 event team 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 join the event.

Upon sign in, you must provide the event First Aider with a copy of your Guide's current plan for any medical condition listed on the Health Form (e.g. Asthma management plan, anaphylaxis management plan etc).

All 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: Guide's full name, unit and dosage instructions
- Itemised on the 'Health Form'

Medications handed in will be available for collection from First Aider from 8:00am on Sunday.

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, require wheelchair access or other support please contact us at [snoozefest@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:snoozefest@guidesvic.org.au) as soon as possible to make arrangements. We will be happy to help!

# Portable electronic devices & 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 Guides do have electronic devices, Girl Guides Victoria recommends the following:

- When participating in activities, phones are put away
- Cameras are not used in tents
- Permission is always sought before photos are taken
- All posts are made with respect to our Guide Promise to "respect myself and others"
- Remember that all common social media platforms require participants to be 13 years of age.

Event photographers will be posting to #guidesvic and #snoozefest. With the above guidelines in mind, Guides can also share photos so that we can follow all the fun!

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.

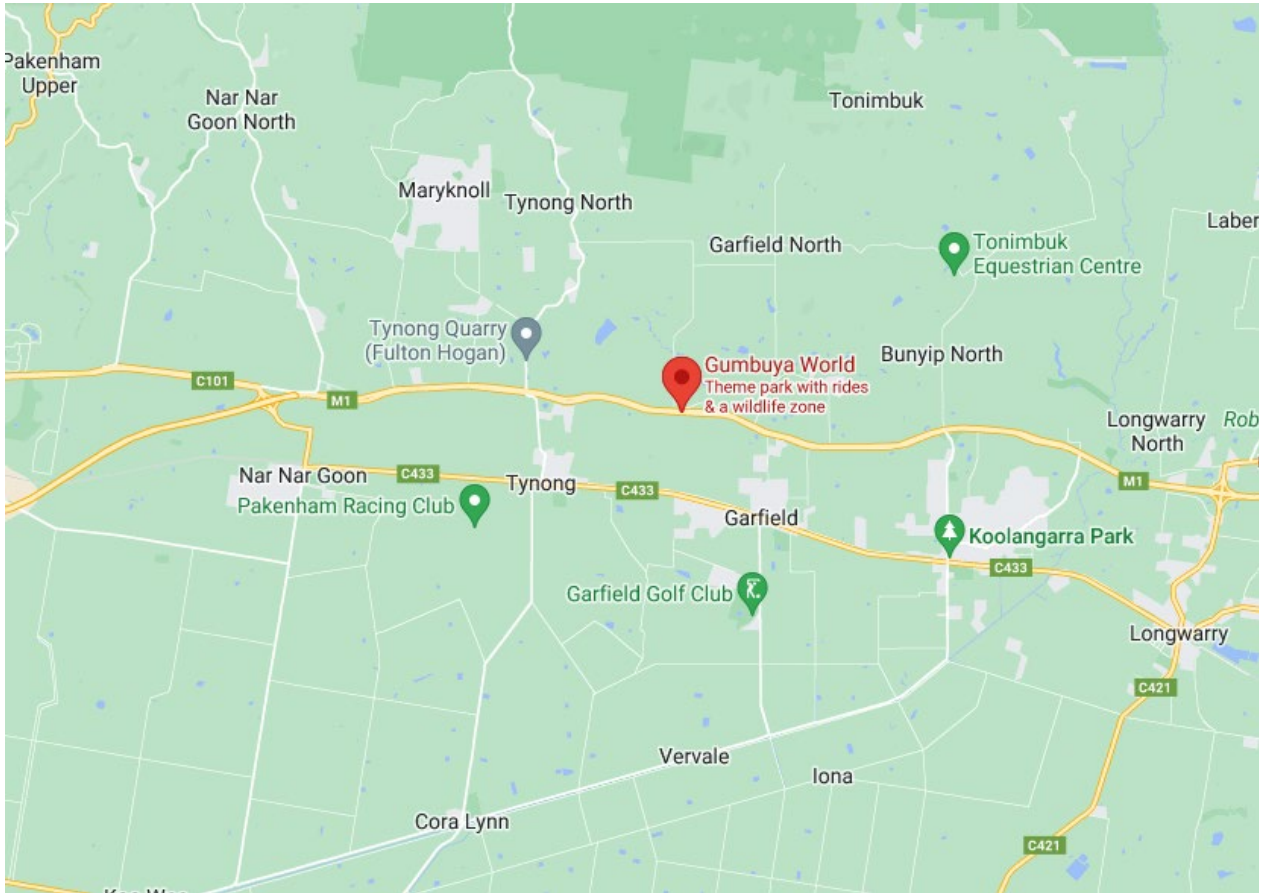
If you have any questions regarding this, or if there are specific legal issues regarding custody or safety with respect to photos, please contact [guides@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au).

## Parent contact during the event

If you require an urgent emergency message to be given to your child please call the Leader in Charge of the Event, Tara Anderson on 0402437236.

If your daughter carries a mobile phone please refrain from contacting her during the event as it may cause her or other Guides to become homesick.

# Getting To Event



## **PARKING**

Parking is available at Gumbuya World.

## **LIMITED PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS**

# Arrival & Departure

## Signing in on Saturday

Sign in at the event will take place between 6 & 7pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

More information provided closer to the event.

For safety reasons, **Guides will not be permitted entry without an up-to-date health form.**

Due to limited space, parents are asked to say their goodbyes as soon as Guides join their Unit / District. Parents will not be able to access Gumbuya World

## Sign Out on Sunday Morning

Sign out will be at 9am, after this time all Guides will be in the care of their parents or allocated leader. All Guides will be required to be signed out by their parent or leader at the entrance gate before leaving the Gumbuya World area.

# Weather Plans

As with every Guide event, a lot of risk assessment and planning has gone into the preparations for Snoozefest. Please be assured that we would never do anything to put any Guide or Leader in a dangerous situation.

Due to this, **the event will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain or strong winds.**

Understandably, this call can not be made until sufficient weather information is available. We hope to have this information by Wednesday before the event.

Participants will be contacted via email as well as information circulated via Girl Guide Victoria social media.

Please refer to the [Girl Guides website](#) and the event registration page for our cancellation policy.

## COVID

The committee will monitor all guidelines by the Victorian Government, Girl Guides Victoria & Gumbuya World and these will be adhered to & any changes necessary will be made. We will keep everyone up to date.

Participants must be symptom free and declare a negative COVID test prior to the event. A Screening Form will be sent to participants ahead of the event.

Please refer to the [Girl Guides Victoria COVID-19 FAQ](#) page for the latest information on Girl Guides Victoria's COVID measures and requirements.



# Bedding

We are sleeping under the stars! Girls have the option to bring either a Swag or a Bedroll, or all of the items in a bag they can carry/wheel. It is important to bring all items below.

## Swags

If your daughter has access to a swag that she is able to carry and bring to Snoozefest, she is encouraged to bring it. Our preference is not to peg out sleeping equipment, reducing potential impact to the environment.

**Test your swag before Snoozefest to ensure that it is usable without pegging.**

It is **not** required that you purchase a swag specifically for this event.

## Bedrolls

To ensure the comfort and safety of the girls, it is essential that they bring the correct bedroll. **Bedrolls must consist of:**

- **Large Tarp** – Must be twice as large as the bedding. This tarp acts as a barrier between the Guides bedding and the ground. It needs to be large enough so that the edges can roll up to protect the edges.
- **Sleeping mat or self inflating mattress** – The sleeping area is mostly concrete, a good mattress provides comfort. Any inflatable mats must be able to be inflated by the Guide herself.
- **Good Quality Sleeping Bag** – Good quality with a -5 degree rating. Avoid cheap or poor quality sleeping bags as they will not be warm enough.
- **Blanket** – A wool blanket is the warmest. The blanket should be large enough to wrap around the Guide completely.
- **Pillow case or small pillow** – to reduce the size of the bedroll it is recommended that girls stuff clothes into a pillow case, or use a small blow up pillow.
- **Space/emergency blanket** – a very thin, light weight plastic/foil sheet that is highly effective at trapping body heat and can be used around a sleeping bag for extra warmth and to provide a waterproof top layer. They are approximately \$5 from camping stores and in the first aid section of some pharmacies.)
- **Extra Tarp** – This tarp will be used as a cover over the top of the Guide and her bed roll. It needs to be large enough to cover the full length of the bed, but not as large as the bottom one.

All of this is rolled up as tight and compact as possible, with the largest Tarp acting as an outside waterproof layer.

# What to Bring

Regardless of the weather forecast, you **must bring everything on the kit list.**

## In a bag your Guide can manage herself:

- Health form – **No Health form, No Entry**
- Waterproof jacket with a hood
- Warm jumper (or two).- wool or polar fleece
- Full change of warm clothes
- Thermals (recommended)
- Beanie and scarf
- Toothbrush, toothpaste & face washer
- Personal first aid kit – insect repellent, Band-Aids and tissues
- Torch & spare batteries – Head torches allow for free hands to do activities!
- Drink bottle
- Plastic or metal mug
- Pen or pencil
- Plastic 'sit-upon' (small square to sit on)

Make sure everything  
is clearly named!

# Gumbuya World rules

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
2. Follow any instructions given to you by Gumbuya World staff and Girl Guides Victoria Snoozefest team (HI VIS VESTS)
3. Abide by all Gumbuya World Terms & Conditions & signage and do not climb fences or enter areas where rides are not in operation
4. Be supportive of others who may be challenging themselves to try something new and feeling a bit scared

## Gumbuya Ride Terms & Conditions

To keep everyone safe at the Park, each of our rides have height and health restrictions. Please read the signs beside each ride carefully to make sure you can jump aboard without any concerns!

The restrictions below are in place for all rides at Gumbuya World.



**Plaster casts  
or injured bones**



**Back or neck  
injuries**



**Heart  
problems**



**Recent  
surgery**



**Pregnancy**



**High Blood  
Pressure**