



2023

YOU'RE INVITED

SNOOZERELLA

MAY 19 - 20

Bendigo Discovery

OR

Centre

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**PARENTS, GUARDIANS, GUIDES AND VOLUNTEERS,
PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS
BOOKLET BEFORE REGISTERING**

What is Snoozerella??

A sleepover for Girl Guides at the Bendigo Discovery Centre! Activities will be focused on exploring and discovering aspects of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) including star gazing in the planetarium, testing physics on the vertical slide, and free time with the hands-on exhibits.

Who

Girl Guides aged 5-10 (at the time of the event)

Leaders wishing to attend must fill out this [Expression of Interest form](#), due May 14.

Adult places are limited, and will be allocated once youth registrations have closed.

When

Friday 19 May 5PM – Saturday 20 May 8:30AM

OR

Saturday 20 May 5PM – Sunday 21 May 8:30AM

Where

Bendigo Discovery Centre
7 Railway Place, Bendigo

Cost

\$75 for Girl Guides

\$15 for allocated Leaders

Cost Includes: Discovery Centre entry, all activities, dinner, breakfast

Registrations MUST CLOSE at 11.59 pm on SUNDAY MAY 14

Register ASAP to avoid disappointment!

For event enquiries and assistance with registration, contact: support@guidesvic.org.au



REGISTER

To make sure we all have a safe and happy time...

- Always treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Follow any instructions given to you by Discovery Centre staff and the Girl Guides Victoria Snoozerella team.
- Be supportive of others who may be challenging themselves to try something new and feeling a bit scared.

Snoozerella is an event that ANY Victorian Guide aged 5-10 can attend, even if nobody else from their Unit is going! **Adult places are limited, so your regular Guide Leader may not be able to join you**, but there will be lots of other friendly Leaders who will be attending!

Sign-in

Friday/Saturday night is between 5PM and 5.30PM

Parents/guardians are asked to say their goodbyes as soon as their Guide/s are signed in. Parents/guardians will not be able to access the Bendigo Discovery Centre for the duration of the event.

Sign-out

Saturday/Sunday morning is at 8.30AM

After this time, all Guides will be in the care of their parent/guardian.

For safety and security reasons, we cannot accommodate late entries or early departures.

Getting to Snoozerella 2023

TRAIN

Families can take the V-Line train to Bendigo and drop off their Guide off at the Centre. The Discovery Centre is less than 5 minutes walk from the Bendigo Train Station.

PARKING

Families can choose to drive their Guide to Snoozerella. Ample parking is available at the Bendigo Train Station (next to the Discovery Centre).

Kit List: What to pack!

Make sure everything is clearly named!

Please wear your Girl Guide uniform to the event.

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In a bag that Guides can manage themselves:

- Health form + any required medications – **no health form, no entry**

Health forms will be emailed to registered participants in the lead up to the event

- Warm jumper
- Warm pyjamas
- Change of clothes including knickers and socks
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, & face washer
- Personal first aid kit (insect repellent, lip balm, Band-Aids, tissues, and sanitary items or pull ups if required)
- Torch & spare batteries
- Drink bottle full of water
- BEDDING – sleeping bag , pillow & blanket

Guides are not required to bring a sleeping mat – these are provided by the Discovery Centre

Health and First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times. Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information on a Guide's profile regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date. The First Aid Team will phone parents/guardians to discuss health or developmental needs in the week prior to the event if required. Any support needs not disclosed upon registration may not be able to be accommodated for.

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

- Handed in upon sign-in (including pain killers like paracetamol and ibuprofen) to be returned at sign-out
- In its original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with: Guide's full name and dosage instructions
- Itemised on the Health Form

Girl Guides Victoria volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to Guides without the consent of their parent/guardian.

During registration, guardians will be able to let the organising team know of any extra supports required for the event.



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Mobile Phones and Devices

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 and their Guardians to think about whether devices are needed for this event, and acknowledge that Girl Guides Victoria **cannot take responsibility for their safekeeping.**

If Girl Guides do have electronic devices, we recommend the following:

- When participating in activities, phones are put away.
- Permission is always sought before photos are taken.
- All social media posts are made with respect to our Girl Guide Promise to “respect myself and others”.

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

Girl Guides Victoria cannot monitor and are not liable for any photos youth members take or share.

If you have any questions regarding this, or if there are specific legal issues regarding custody or safety with respect to photos, contact communications@guidesvic.org.au

If you require an urgent message to be given to your Guide during the event please call the Leader in Charge on 0402 437 236.

If your Guide carries a mobile phone, please refrain from contacting them during the event as this can cause homesickness.

Supervision and Security

Girl Guides attending Snoozarella will be supervised by Girl Guide Leaders who hold current Police and Working with Children Checks and have completed Child Safe training. In addition to Girl Guides Victoria volunteers, a team member of the Discovery Centre Staff will be in attendance throughout the event.

Cancellation Policy

Please refer to the Girl Guides Victoria website & the event registration page for our cancellation policy.