

Vic Gathering - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- HEALTH FORM** ALL attendees (Guides/Venturers/Leaders/Rover) must submit their details on the online HEALTH FORM. Any changes to these details need to be submitted either via updating the online details, or via a paper copy of the health form which is to be handed in to Check In on the Friday night.
- MEDICAL** **Any** medical condition and/or medication being taken, must be stated.
- CAMPING** Only in the area indicated by the Marshalls. Small hike tents or large bell type tents are preferred. NO whips, laser pointers, sheath, large knives or multi tools permitted. Gas Fired Cooking Appliances are permitted onsite. **NO** Pot belly stoves or other flame based heaters to be brought onsite. Excessive noise from speakers onsite will have the speakers confiscated until after the closing ceremony.
Venturers are **not** to connect to the power supply posts, throughout the camping areas.
- VEHICLES** No Unit or private vehicles will be permitted onto the campsite until **after 1.30 pm** on Sunday or until the official okay is given by the Camp Chief. **Please respect this rule.**
- TRAILERS** Trailers can be left at the campsite attached to a car for the whole weekend (1 trailer per Unit per site). Please note: If you park your car and trailer onsite then you cannot exit the camp until after the camp closes on Sunday afternoon or the okay is given to allow cars onsite. Other cars will need to be parked in either the long or short term car parks. Trailers need to stay onsite for the whole weekend. If you are leaving early on Sunday, the trailer needs to be left out in the carparks (gear can be dropped on site on Friday night but will need to be walked out at the departure time). We will not be able to let cars onsite on the Sunday morning.
- CANTEEN** The Canteen will provide standard food only. It is **not** a provider of specialty catering or food that meets special dietary requirements.
- LEADERS** All Units **must** have an Adult leader camping with them for the whole weekend. Warranted Leaders are reminded that responsibilities do not end with their own Units and are requested to assist in ensuring that problems do not arise during VG. Venturer Units with female youth members are not required to have their own female Leader in attendance. There will be male and female Line Leaders, and also a Welfare section working at VG. These teams include experienced Leaders, should any youth or adult member need assistance or guidance.
- DRONES** Authorised Drone use only at VG 2018. **Do not** bring any kind of Drone to VG, unless you have been asked to do so by the Assistant Camp Chief – Jeff Bethell.
- HOSTING UNITS** As there is no crèche at VG 2018, if your leader is not able to make it for the whole weekend, your Unit will need to find another Venturer Unit to host you. You must send in your application form with a Unit Hosting form.
- DADS RULES APPLY** **Alcohol and non prescribed drugs are not to be brought to Vic Gathering.**
- NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, DISCRIMINATION OR SEX** Any Scout, Venturer, 14-18 Guide, Rover, whole Unit, single member or Leader found, with non prescribed drugs or alcohol in their possession or found breaching the DADS rules in anyway, will have their whole Unit sent home immediately, regardless of time of day/night at their parents', guardians', or own expense. If a Venturer unit brings the problem to our attention before we find it, only the person doing the wrong thing will be sent home.
NO Energy Drinks will be allowed on site - all items will be confiscated when found and will not be returned. **No-Doze or similar tablets** are not to be bought on site, items found will be confiscated and destroyed.
- ENTRY/EXIT TO CAMP** **The Vic Gathering is a closed camp. NO PASSOUTS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS PRIOR ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY Donna Anderson (& APPROVED!)**
- COST** **Early Bird Offer:** \$75.00 per Venturer/Guide (14 – 17) per applications
\$45.00 per Scout (aged 14 plus). All Leaders attend FREE.
- REFUNDS** Notice of cancellation by one or more applicant must be received in writing **five business days** prior to the Activity to be eligible for a refund. Individual consideration will be given to late cancellations – no guarantee is implied, that a refund will be given.
No refunds will be given to participants due to inclement weather. In all situations a non refundable **\$10 administration charge** will apply. Substitution of team members by another Scout/Venturer or 14-17 Guide is possible up to the start point of the Gathering.

YOU HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE 2018 VIC GATHERING BY APPLYING ONLINE.