

VG Parent Information



- Vic Gathering (also known as "VG") is a closed camp. This means that all movements out of the camp site do require that a prior arrangement has been made with the Camp Administration Manager (medical emergencies notwithstanding).
- If you are picking up your Venturer during the weekend, arrange to meet them at a certain time at Admin., as this will save you a great deal of time and effort in finding them. The Police Scouters will direct you to Admin. upon your arrival.
- When dropping your Venturer back during the weekend, the Venturer must check back in at Admin., so that we know they are back on-site.
- There is a fully operational First Aid post on site, staffed by qualified male and female personnel. The local Doctor (and hospital) has also been contacted and will be on call.
- **Alcohol and non-prescribed drugs are not to be brought to Vic Gathering.** Anyone found with these in their possession will be sent home immediately at their (or parent/guardian's) expense.

Any Venturer, 14-18 Guide, Rover, whole Unit, single member or Leader found with non-prescribed drugs or alcohol in their possession will be sent home immediately, along with the rest of their Unit, at their parents', guardians' or own expense.

- **NO Energy Drinks** will be allowed on site - 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.**
- Venturers are requested to bring their **own personal first aid kits**, which need to include paracetamol and any antihistamines as prescribed. Ant and spiders bites prevalent.
- **Medical Forms** must **be up-to-date** with **ALL** medical issues clearly stated. All information provided is relevant to the care that your Venturer receives while at Vic Gathering.
- It is vital that you include **all** information regarding your son/daughter; what they are allergic to; whether it is mild or severe; and that you have provided up-to-date contact information in the unlikely event that we need to contact you during the weekend.
- All information is confidential and at the end of the VG camp, your son/daughter's medical forms are destroyed; unless there were issues relating to your son/daughter.
- An on-site canteen, offering high quality and moderately priced food, will be operational from 8pm Friday until about 12 noon Sunday. The Canteen will provide standard food only. It is not a provider of specialty catering or food that meets special dietary requirements.
- There is a contingent of Police Scouters on site to ensure safety at all times.
- Parents (or others) who provide transport for Venturers/ Guides are invited to rest and have a cup of tea or coffee at the Leaders' Frat tent, before your trip home.