

# 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.