

ROVER SCOUT SITE SAFETY POLICY

Thanks for attending AG as a Rover and giving your up time to assist in providing our Venturers with a fun-filled and active weekend. We hope you will also enjoy yourself, catch up with old scouting friends, or make new ones.

But now for the serious stuff..... our responsibility as an organising committee extends to making this weekend as safe as possible for all those attending, and we must try to ensure that you are familiar with the Lardner Park emergency procedures and safety requirements.

Please take a moment to read this document. If you have any queries, or wish to view the detailed Lardner Park Events Risk Assessment and Fire and Emergencies Procedures documents, please go to admin and ask for Alyse.

Evacuation:

If an emergency situation occurs requiring evacuation, you will be notified over the PA system. Please proceed on foot to the Assembly Area directly east of Gate 3 (where you entered), beside the road. The other assembly area is on the NW corner of the site adjacent to the adult camping area.

Electrical Safety:

Lardner Park has underground power servicing most sites. Please do not place tent pegs or poles within 1 metre of power outlets (riser poles). Lardner Park power outlets are only for phone chargers and health-related devices (no, this does not include slushie machines). Power leads and boards must be pre-tested and tagged.

Gas/cooking safety:

A 2 metre gap is necessary between camping and cooking areas, and BBQs or other cooking appliances (incl small gas cookers, Trangias, MSR's) must be placed next to a road or 4m clearway between tents. Please double check all gas connections and only allow properly experienced people to use their own devices. No open fires are allowed.

Traffic:

Many cars will be moving around the site on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Please assist in enforcing a speed limit of 20kph.

Hygiene:

Toilets are to be used for all ablutions. If there is a toilet malfunction or loo paper runs out, please notify admin. Please be mindful of your general scouting duty of care if you witness any inappropriate behaviour.

Fire:

Fire hose reels are situated in the Baw Baw pavilion and are to be used by us as a first response to a fire incident. Fire extinguishers are also available for our emergency use. Detailed information on their use is available on the extinguisher or from the admin office.

Emergency Situation:

If you become aware of an emergency such as fire, major injury or security issue, call for help from bystanders. Immediately institute first aid or appropriate fire control. Do not put yourself in danger. Notify admin as soon as possible.

Prohibited Items:

NO ghetto blasters, knives of any kind or whips are permitted. Any Venturer, Rover or Leader found with non-prescribed drugs or alcohol in

their possession will be sent home immediately at their own expense. NO energy drinks will be allowed on site - all items will be confiscated when found and will not be returned

Entry & Exit to Site:

Anything Goes is a closed camp. If some or all of your Crew are only attending for a portion of the weekend, they will still need to enter/exit via Admin using the pass out system.

Contacts:

Onsite we have a team of committee members who can assist Rovers. Our HR Manager Owyne Zoble can be reached in admin.

Alternatively, you can ask our Camp Director Alyse Day or Deputy Camp Director Josh Welch.