

ANYTHING GOES 2026

Leader Responsibilities

Thanks for attending Anything Goes as a leader and giving up your time to help provide our Venturers with a fun-filled and active weekend. We hope you'll also enjoy yourself, catch up with old scouting friends, and make new ones.

Our responsibility as an organising committee extends to making this weekend as safe as possible for all attendees. Please take a moment to read this document so you are familiar with Lardner Park's emergency procedures and safety requirements.

If you have any queries, or wish to view the detailed safety policy documents, visit AG Central or speak to someone at Admin.

Evacuation

- If an emergency requires evacuation, you will be notified over the PA system. Proceed on foot to the Assembly Area directly east of Gate 3 beside the road. The secondary assembly area is on the north-west corner of the site adjacent to the Rover camping area.
- Please follow all instructions from the Security Team, who will act as Evacuation Wardens.

Campsite and Cooking Safety

- Each campsite is approximately 10m x 12m with a 4m walkway between sites. Walkways must remain clear — no guy ropes in walkways.
- Cooking gear must be set up on the side of your campsite directly next to the road.
- A minimum 2-metre gap is required between camping and cooking areas.
- **No open fires are allowed.** BBQs and cooking appliances (including small gas cookers, Trangias, and MSR's) must be placed next to a road or 4m clearway between tents. Double-check all gas connections and only allow properly experienced people to operate cooking devices.
- Stay within your assigned boundaries so the team can locate your unit if needed.

Barbecue Trailers

- If your unit is bringing a barbecue trailer, you must have notified the committee at admin@anythinggoes.net.au at least one month prior to the event so a suitable site could be allocated.
- Trailers must remain in their assigned location and be secured at all times — either by fully chocking wheels on both sides using commercial chocks (bricks are not acceptable), or by raising the trailer on corner jacks so wheels are off the ground.
- **Two fire extinguishers are required:** a current 1 kg extinguisher and a current 9 kg extinguisher must be kept with the trailer at all times.
- Your trailer will be checked for compliance during the event.

Tents

- Be aware that Venturers will walk around tent lines at night and can trip over pegs and guy ropes. Keep walkways clear.
- Check that tents are pegged down adequately — storms can occur and Lardner Park is known for strong east winds.
- Ensure your Venturers are wearing enclosed footwear at all times (no thongs).

Electrical Safety

- Lardner Park has underground power servicing most sites. 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. Anything bigger must be tested and tagged before plugging in.
- All electrical equipment including power leads and boards must be in good condition and protected from water and dew. Power boards must be RCD-protected.

Traffic

- Many vehicles will move around the site on Friday evening and Sunday. Please help enforce a speed limit of walking speed (5 km/h).
- After dropping off gear at your campsite on Friday night, your vehicle must be moved to the long-term car park. Cars cannot stay at campsites.
- On Sunday from 10:00 AM, vehicles may enter the campsite area via Gate 3 for loading. Exit via Gate 4. Drive slowly.

Hygiene

- Toilets are to be used for all ablutions — please don't allow your Venturers to hose themselves down at taps.
- If there is a toilet malfunction or supplies run out, please let Admin know.

Sun Smart

- AG 2026 is enforcing a strong Sun Smart policy. This means collared shirts and hats are expected — no tank tops. Our team will be checking compliance over the weekend.
- Please ensure your Venturers bring adequate sun protection including sunscreen, hats, and appropriate clothing.

Welfare and Security

- Separate welfare and security teams operate all weekend. However, they cannot be everywhere at once — we rely on leaders to manage inappropriate behaviour as part of your normal Scouting Duty of Care.
- AG is a ScoutSafe Event. All adults are expected to uphold the code of conduct, which is designed to keep every attendee — youth and adults — safe.
- **Zero tolerance policy:** any Venturer, Linking Scout, Guide, or Leader who breaches the rules may result in their entire unit being sent home immediately, at any time of day or night, at

their parents' expense. If a unit reports a problem before the AG team discovers it, only the individuals responsible will be sent home.

- **Curfew in the camping lines:** 11:00 PM Friday, 10:00 PM Saturday. This ensures leaders driving Venturers home can get reasonable sleep. Security and welfare staff will enforce curfew in the lines. If people wish to continue conversations after curfew, they can head to the area around Baw Baw Pavilion. This does not affect entertainment times.
- If you require support, contact Admin to request our welfare or security teams. You can also call the AG Hotline — the number is on the back of your ID card and is monitored 24 hours.

Respect Lardner Park

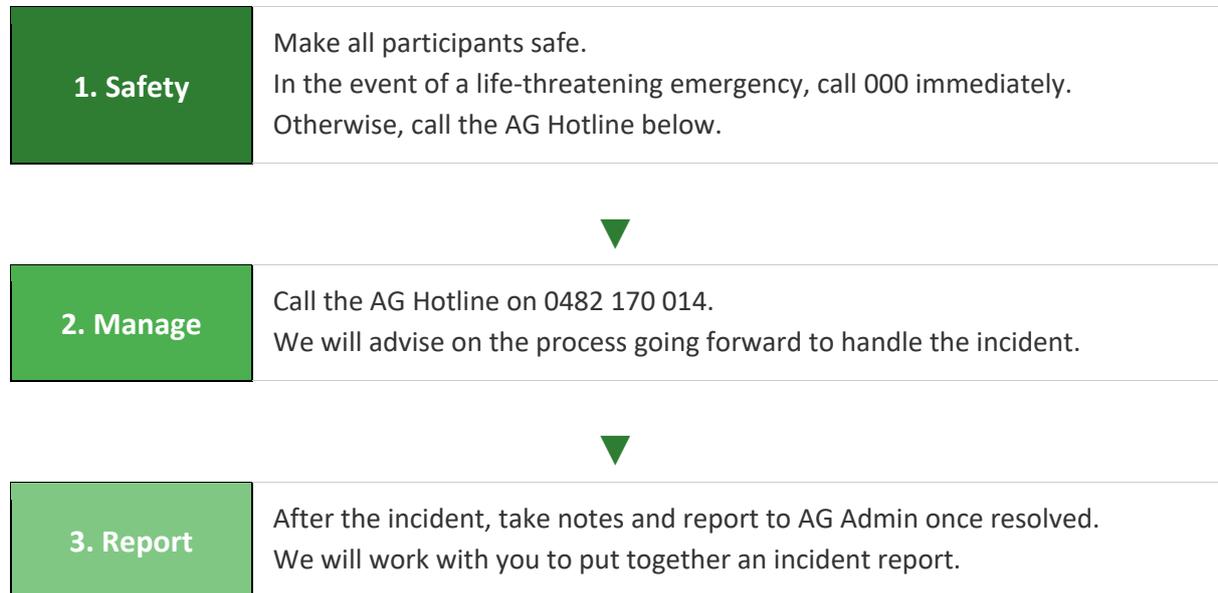
Lardner Park is not a Scout camp. We receive access at a discounted rate, which allows us to invest more into activities. Please respect all park property including picnic tables and chairs. Ensure all rubbish is cleaned up at the end of the weekend. Out-of-bounds areas are marked on the map — please respect them.

Fire

- Fire hose reels are located in the Baw Baw Pavilion and are available as a first response to a fire incident.
- Fire extinguishers are also available for emergency use (separate from those you must provide for your barbecue). Information on their use is available on the extinguisher or from Admin.

Emergency Procedure

Follow the steps below in the event of an incident during AG 2026:



Key Contacts

If you have any concerns at any time, please contact the appropriate team member via the Admin building, or use the details below:

Role	Name	Contact
AG Hotline (24hr)	—	0482 170 014
Camp Chief	Josh Welch	0425 866 817
Deputy Camp Chief	Evana Harris	0490 769 886
Welfare Manager	Sharon Noonan	0434 245 974
Security Manager	Josh Taylor	0437 470 868

For full safety policies, maps, and event information visit
anythinggoes.net.au/ag-central