



Scouts Victoria State Sailing and Power Boating Team invites you and your Scout Group to the



## 2018 Brass Monkey Sailing Fun Weekend

**Incorporates the Bendigo Bank Perpetual Sailing Trophy for overall Best\* Scout Group**

**Where:** Lake Nillahcootie, Northern Victoria.

**When:** 18:00hrs Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to 13:30hrs Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018, weather dependant

**What:** The Weekend includes a range of adventurous small boating activities on the water, including learning opportunities for new and not so new sailors and power boat operators:

- A sailing regatta (five races) with the Bendigo Bank Perpetual Sailing Trophy up for grabs once more
- Sailing races open to sailors in Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. Skill level minimum of Scouts Australia Small boat sailing Level 1 or Australian Sailing equivalent.
- Try sailing activities for new or inexperienced sailors, from Cub Scouts up to Leaders, duration dependent upon number of participants and availability of dinghies and skippers.
- Scout accreditation of 'power boat operator' for interested Leaders and youth members over 16 years of age, with an existing power boat licence, wanting to operate a recreational power boat for scouting purposes – assessed during regatta;
- The opportunity to achieve parts of sailing and water safety badges at Cub, Scout or Venturer level
- Scout sailing dinghy accreditation to Level 1 for interested Leaders and youth members with an existing skill, and wanting to skipper a sailing dinghy for scouting purposes – assessed during regatta.
- Camping on the middle of the western edge of beautiful Lake Nillahcootie, in the Auscamp Outdoor Centre, 3937 Midland Highway, Barjag. Please bring own drinking water. See next page for location map and for camp site details – both mud map and google.
- Borrow a dinghy for weekend sail, if you don't have a boat (private or Scout).

**Who:** All sections from Cub Scouts up to Leaders are welcome to participate. Support personnel, from all adult areas of Scouting, are welcome – cooks, boat observers, etc. Note that boat skippers are to be Scout skills qualified.

**How much:** The event fee is \$10 per member attending (sailor - youth and adult), and support;

- Includes attendance badge to all, regatta awards, safety boats and petrol for safety boat & operator, sail boats for practice and or try sailing, all by SVSS&PBC.
- Note that a credit will be given to support personnel for the Event fee through camping fee being offset, or by reimbursement (Group's contingent Leader to show details on the **Attendance Advice** sheet);
- Plus camping fee of \$10 per night, per person (sailors and support members), pay at the event;
- Plus own Group cost for self-catering, tenatage, etc. All to be provided by each Scout Group.
- Plus donation of \$25 per dinghy if borrowing for all or part of the weekend. Available to Youth or Adult. Enables youth members to practice and/or race; Leaders to take their youth members out sailing. (Donation on the day covers boat transport petrol, boat maintenance, etc). (Group's contingent Leader to show details on the **Attendance Advice** sheet)

**How book:** Book your planned attendance at the event and pay online now:

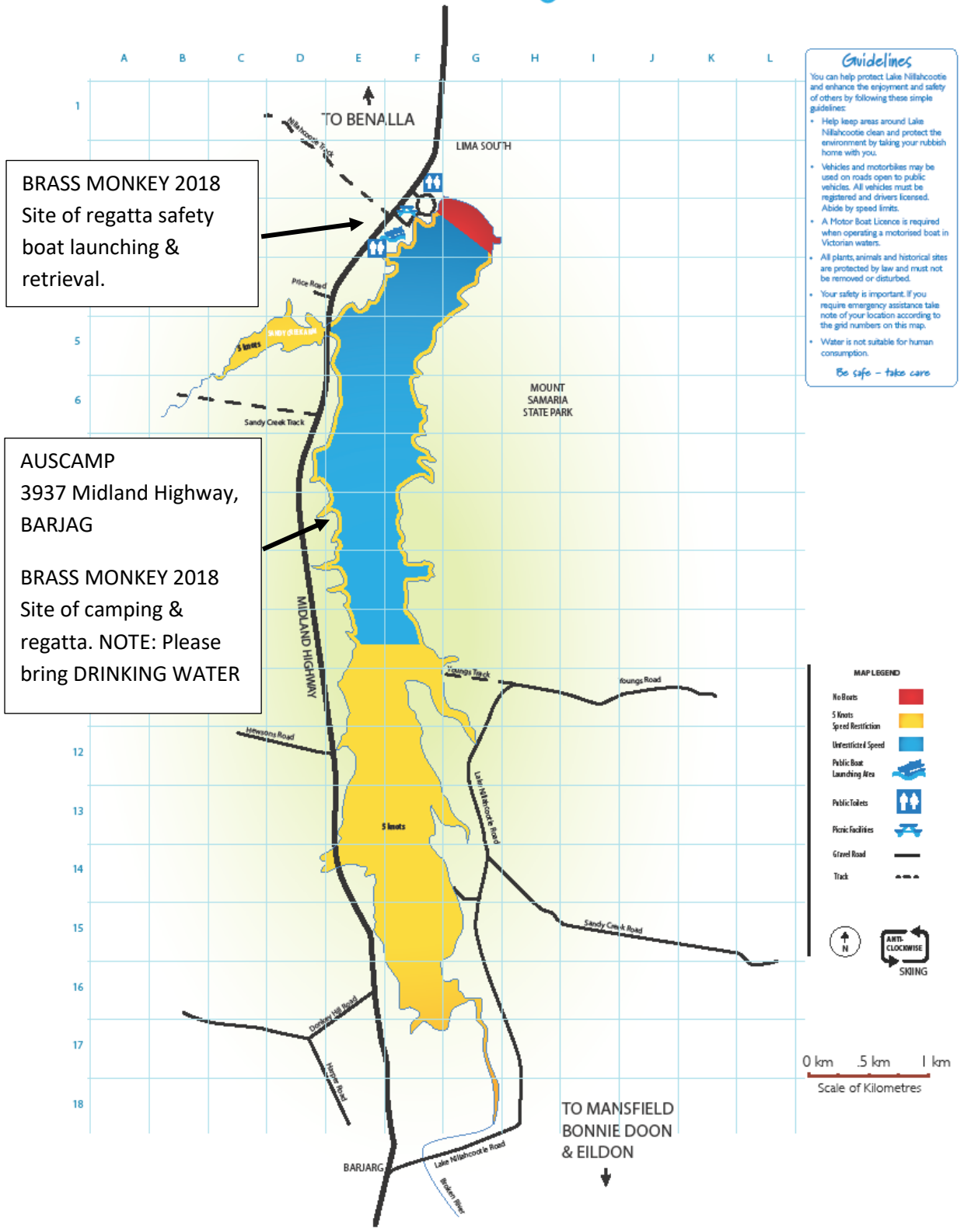
- VicScouts web page, Events micro site, at this link <https://www.vicscouts.asn.au/scoutEvents/default.php?ID=SCE00777>)
- Booking **close** on 5pm, Monday, 14 May. Event initially limited to 150 attendees.
- At booking close, please complete a hard copy of the "attendance advice" sheet and email to Big Beaver ([dfbucknell@hotmail.com](mailto:dfbucknell@hotmail.com)); 9 Moonbeam Close, Narre Warren South 3805; text only to 0407 046 877). This will be acknowledged by Thu 17 May via return email to the Group's nominated Contingent Leader with copies of the **Guide to Fun for Attendees** and if racing, the **Sailing Instructions/Race Rules for Skippers**. Either can be sent earlier if "attendance advice" sheet emailed to David Bryar at [state.sailing@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:state.sailing@scoutsvictoria.com.au))

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**Mud map:** of location of the Brass Monkey 2018 Sailing Fun Weekend.

# Lake Nillahcootie Boating & Facilities Map



**Guidelines**  
 You can help protect Lake Nillahcootie and enhance the enjoyment and safety of others by following these simple guidelines:

- Help keep areas around Lake Nillahcootie clean and protect the environment by taking your rubbish home with you.
- Vehicles and motorbikes may be used on roads open to public vehicles. All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed. Abide by speed limits.
- A Motor Boat Licence is required when operating a motorised boat in Victorian waters.
- All plants, animals and historical sites are protected by law and must not be removed or disturbed.
- Your safety is important. If you require emergency assistance take note of your location according to the grid numbers on this map.
- Water is not suitable for human consumption.

*Be safe - take care*

**BRASS MONKEY 2018**  
 Site of regatta safety boat launching & retrieval.

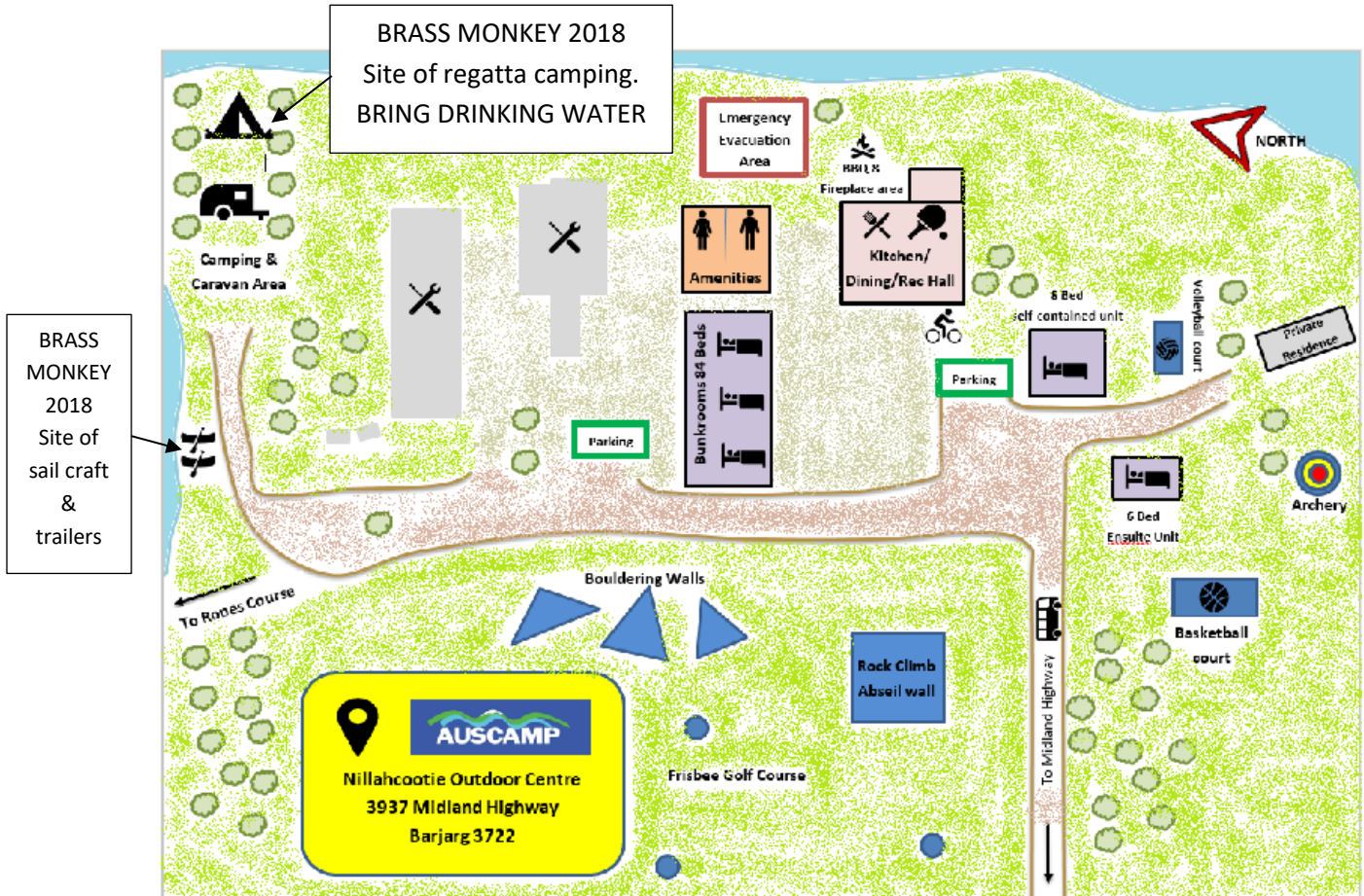
**AUSCAMP**  
 3937 Midland Highway, BARJAG  
**BRASS MONKEY 2018**  
 Site of camping & regatta. NOTE: Please bring DRINKING WATER

- MAP LEGEND**
- No Boats ■
  - 5 knots ■
  - Speed Restriction ■
  - Unrestricted Speed ■
  - Public Boat Launching Area ■
  - Public Toilets ■
  - Picnic facilities ■
  - Gravel Road —
  - Track - - -
- Scale of Kilometres  
 0 km .5 km 1 km

**NOTES:** Drinking water to be brought along by all Scout Groups and campers.  
 Camping and sail craft / trailers locations shown next pages (site maps from Auscamp and Google).



CAMP SITE MAP:



GOOGLE MAP

