



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA
State Venturer Scout Council in conjunction with Banyule
Scout District & Yarra Batman Zone Venturer Scout Council
(Venturer Units in Banyule, Manningham, Moreland-Darebin & Nillumbik-Whittlesea Districts)



Ideals Visit to Elsedeaq Mosque

West Heidelberg [Elsedeaq] Mosque

Sunday afternoon, 26 August 2018, 2.45 - 4.15 pm

The Yarra Batman Zone Venturer Council, Banyule Scout District, and the Victorian Venturer Council invite you to join a Scout-Community Visit to the Elsedeaq Mosque in West Heidelberg on Sunday, 26 August, from 2.45 (sharp) to 4.15 pm. Join the tour of the mosque, observe afternoon prayers and participate actively in a Q&A session for young adults, hosted by the Board of Management and the new Imam at the *Elsedeaq Mosque* in West Heidelberg.

Members of community groups & organisations are welcome to join and support Venturer Scouts during this visit.

Scouts & Guides may be able to include this visit in progress towards an award. *Uniform is not required. (Venturers: bring your Venturer Record Book to be signed.)*

**LOCATION: Elsedeaq Mosques, West Heidelberg, cnr of Lloyd & Elliott Streets,
WEST HEIDELBERG: MELWAY MAP 31 G1.**

*For information about dress code for this visit, **please read information on the back of this notice.***

For catering, please RSVP by 20 August 2018 if possible.

RSVP with contact **name, phone number *and* email address, name** of your organisation and **total** number (*including you*) who plan to visit the mosque. RSVP and changes in **total** number to Jerry (ZVL), jerome.winston@hotmail.com.au; send last minute changes in **total** number (by text), with the contact name, to 0403 961 625.

FOR PLANNING:

Visit Coordinator: _____

Visit Deputy Coordinator: _____

For additional information: Jerry Winston,
Zone Venturer Leader, 9435 8048 or
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Information about your Visit to West Heidelberg's Elsedeaq Mosque, Sunday, August 26, 2018, 2.45 (sharp) – 4.15 pm

[Location: Elsedeaq Mosque, corner of Lloyd & Elliott Streets, West Heidelberg: Melway Map 31 G1]

Your guide when attending a mosque is to be modest in dress, ie, conservative clothes with only simple or no makeup or jewellery. See additional information, below.

Uniform is **not** required. Only wear Scout Uniform if it fits within the dress code.

Shoes

- Casual shoes (*not* high heels) that are easy to take off before going into the prayer hall
- Socks or stockings to wear when walking without shoes (it's cold in August!)

Men – Shirt with half or long sleeves

- Scout, casual or dress shirt with half or long sleeves is appropriate
- Scout, casual or dress trousers are appropriate
- Please, no T-shirts

Women – Cover arms, legs, midriff

- Long sleeve, loose-fitting shirts, blouses and jackets are appropriate
- Full-length, loose-fitting trousers, jeans, slacks or long skirts are appropriate
- Please, no T-shirts, tight-fitting, short sleeve or sleeveless blouses/tops
- Please, no partial tops or low-fitting trousers/jeans that show midriff (belly) when standing or when sitting on a chair or the floor

Women – Cover hair *during prayers*

- For women – please bring a head scarf that you can wear during afternoon prayers in the prayer hall
- No need to cover your hair when your first arrive

A simple triangular scarf that can be tied at the back of your neck or under your chin is suitable to wear in the prayer hall. If you have a spare scarf, please bring it with you, just in case someone else needs to borrow it.

RSVP to Jerry: jerome.winston@hotmail.com.au – ***if at all possible, before 20 August***. When you RSVP, be sure to include your **name**, your **organization**, a contact **phone number** and **email address**, plus an estimate of the **total number** of people who plan to attend.

More Information? Contact Jerry, Zone Venturer Leader, 9435 8048 or jerome.winston@hotmail.com.au