

Gippsland Region Venturers

2020 Amazing Race Initiative Course

When: Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March 2020

Train Times:	Going Down Friday	Coming Home Sunday
	3.10pm Bairnsdale (Coach)	7.21pm Pakenham
	4.10pm Sale (Coach)	7.33pm Garfield
	<i>Change to train at Traralgon</i>	7.52pm Warragul
	5:51pm Traralgon	8.11pm Moe
	6.00pm Morwell	8.23pm Morwell
	6:10pm Moe	8.37pm Traralgon
	6:27pm Warragul	9.10pm Sale
	6:45pm Garfield	10.05pm Bairnsdale
	6.58pm Pakenham	

If you are travelling from other parts of Victoria, you need to meet at Southern Cross Station at 8.00pm on Friday. We will finish at Southern Cross Station at approximately 6pm Sunday.

Cost: \$85 includes:
All meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday dinner, race entry fees, activity costs, etc. We will provide you with a student Myki card and any cash required for top ups during the race if necessary. The entry fee includes return train travel from all Gippsland train stations.

The Details: We will travel to Melbourne on Friday night and will then make our way to a Melbourne scout hall. On Friday night, you will get into your teams and formulate a game plan.

On Saturday morning, you will need to be up around 7:30am to have breakfast, pack up your gear and put it in the trailer. We will transport your main gear to Saturday night's accommodation. You will need to carry your day pack with you during the race.

As for the bit in the middle, well if we told you then it wouldn't be the Amazing Race! Needless to say, it will be challenging, rewarding and fun.

Once you reach our accommodation on Saturday night you will get the night off from the race and we will have a couple of night time activities to keep it interesting. We will start again on Sunday morning and finish at around 5.30pm, have dinner at the station and head home from there.

To Apply: Applications close on the 8th of March and places are limited to 50 Venturers. The course always fills fast, so guarantee your place - apply early!

Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BGJZW> to apply.

For more information, email the course leader Tammy Napier
tamnap@gmail.com

Course Conditions

- You must be a registered Venturer
- To receive your course certificate, your attendance and participation is required for the whole course. Attendance does not guarantee a pass – you need to be an active participant.
- A reasonable level of fitness is required. Participants can expect to hike around 12km each day.
- Uniform is to be worn on arrival to the course and for final parade. Casual clothing is worn for most of the course.
- Although the approval of your unit council is not required to attend this course, you should advise your unit council that you are attending. The course leader may contact your unit leader to ensure your suitability to attend this event.

What you will need:

Hike Pack with: (You will have to carry your gear around 2km)

Sleeping bag, mat etc.

Change of clothes

Wet weather gear

Dilly Bag

Mobile phone and charger

Sturdy footwear, you are going to be doing a lot of walking/running

Venturer Record Book

Day Pack with:

Water bottle & lunch box

Compass

Notebook & pen

Personal first aid kit

Towel & bathers

Hat/beanie