



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA  
Victorian Venturer Scout Council in conjunction with  
Banyule Scout District & Yarra Batman Zone Venturer Scout Council  
(incorporating Banyule, Manningham, Nillumbik & Whittlesea Districts)



## Your Invitation to Join a Baha'i 'Ideals Visit' via Zoom

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**7.30 pm to approximately 9.00 pm**

**On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Victorian Baha'i communities will celebrate the Birth of Baha'u'llah (1817-1892), Founder of the Baha'i Faith. Venturers are warmly invited by Baha'i communities to register now to attend this event via Zoom. Numbers may be limited. This 'Ideals Visit' will include a short introduction to the Baha'i Faith, plus a special Venturer Q&A Session.**

Details of how to join a Baha'i community via Zoom on Sunday night, 18<sup>th</sup> October, will be sent to each Venturer by return email after their RSVP is received. Family, friends and others in Scouting are welcome to submit their RSVP.

*Some Background: Baha'u'llah was the Founder of the Baha'i Faith. He was born in Tehran, Persia (now Iran) in 1817, son of a high-ranking officer in the Shah's court. He declined to follow in his father's footsteps, preferring to serve the less fortunate. In 1863, Baha'u'llah announced his mission as the latest in a series of Divine Messengers who founded the world's religions as part of the progressive revelation of God's guidance to humanity.*

Uniform is **not** required, but Venturers and Scouters are encouraged to wear a Scout scarf in case their camera is turned on during the special Venturer Q&A session. Venturers may discuss with their Unit Council how to gain recognition for attending this 'Ideals Visit' as part of a Venturer award.

***After your RSVP is received, detailed information about preparing for, and joining, the Zoom 'Ideals Visit' will be sent to you by return email.***

**To assist our hosts to plan, please RSVP by email, by 11<sup>th</sup> October** if possible, by sending (i) your **name**, (ii) your **phone number**, (iii) your **email** address, (iv) the **name and location** of your Venturer Unit, and (v) the **total number** to attend with you, **including** yourself. Send this information, plus any updates, to Jerry, Zone Venturer Leader: [jerome.winston@hotmail.com.au](mailto:jerome.winston@hotmail.com.au).

FOR UNIT PLANNING:

'Ideals Visit' Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

'Ideals Visit' Assistant Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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