



We invite Venturers and Adult Supporters to attend LBC's Annual Venturer 'Community Ideals' Visit

Venue: Leo Baeck Centre for Progressive Judaism, 31 Harp Road, Kew East.

Date: Saturday, 20th August 2022.

Times: Plan to be at LBC by 9:50 am.

The Sabbath Service will be held from 10 am to approximately 12 noon.

A Venturer Q&A Session and synagogue tour will continue after the Service until approximately 1.00 pm.

Shabbat is the weekly day of rest that starts before sunset on Friday and continues for about 25 hours.

Venturers will experience a **Shabbat Morning** service that will **include a Beit Mitzvah** – a coming-of-age celebration and acknowledgement for Jewish youth who are around 13 years old. The Service will be conducted with some English and some Hebrew. Knowledge of Hebrew is not needed. After the Service, refreshments may be served (depending upon COVID restrictions) and Venturers will join a tour of the synagogue and a Venturer Q&A Session.

Transport: There is a bus stop outside the synagogue (302, 304, 624). Tram 48 stops approximately 300m away at the corner of Harp Rd and High St, Kew East.

Parking is available on Harp Road and on side streets. Limited parking is available behind the synagogue.

What to wear/bring: Venturers are welcome to wear their uniform, but uniform is not required. Males will be invited to wear a head covering such as a cap (kippah) when they arrive. All genders may wear a kippah. A kippah may be borrowed at the entrance, to wear during the Service.

Face masks may be required (depending on COVID restrictions at the time).

Please set electronic devices to silent and do not use them in the synagogue during the Morning Service.

Venturer Badgework: See below.

RSVP: if possible, send your RSVP by Friday, 12th August 2022.

Send your RSVP to: sanchafung@gmail.com; jerome.winston@hotmail.com.au. Please include the following information:

- a. One contact **name**, one **phone number** and one **email address** for all of the people who plan to visit LBC with you on **Saturday, 20th August 2022**.
- b. Your Unit/Group name and its geographical location in Victoria.
- c. Your estimate of the total number of visitors, *including yourself*, who will visit LBC on **Saturday, 20th August 2022**.
- d. Please **include** in your **RSVP** whether any Venturers are planning to use this visit to work on a 'Special Interest Area' (SIA) badge or to meet a 'Community Challenge Area' in a Unit Program, and if so, which SIA or Challenge Area, so LBC can include relevant information in the synagogue tour and Venturer Q&A Session.

*LBC is advised that (i) relevant **SIAs** include 'Creating a Better World', 'Growth & Development', 'Environment', 'STEM & Innovation', and 'Arts & Literature' and (ii) relevant **Challenge Areas** for Unit Programs may be 'Personal Growth', 'Community' and 'Creativity'.*

Note: The Yarra Batman Zone 'Community Ideals Patrol' (a) will keep in touch with Venturers who submit an RSVP and (b) will advise LBC of the number of visitors and their Units/Scout Groups.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Leo Baeck Centre.