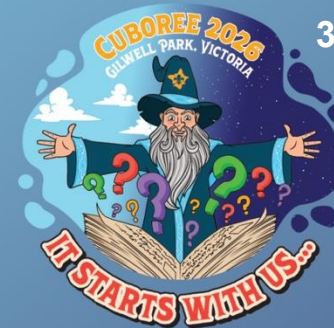




WELCOME TO THE CUBOREE 2026

ORIENTATION DAY

PLEASE TAKE A SEAT – WE WILL BE UNDERWAY SHORTLY



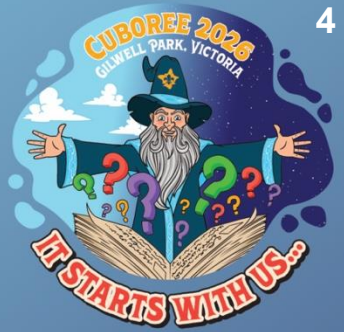
Acknowledgement of Country

As Scouts of Australia, we acknowledge Australia's First Nations Peoples, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We're grateful to do Scouting in this country; we commit to use it's resources wisely, and develop our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We also acknowledge any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scouts who are part of our movement today.

MEET THE TEAM



John Kerr - Chief Director

Josh Cashill - Chief Director

Pete Pearse - Deputy Chief Director

Jo McIntyre - Camp Chief

Nikki Coffey – Administration Director

Trevor Howlett – Finance and Merchandise Director

Jess Rutherford – Event Catering Director

Peter Coffey – PR and Marketing Director

Russell Brad – Camping Director

Liz Willis – People and Wellbeing Director

**Andrew North – Director Support Services
(Transport, ScoutSafe, Security)**

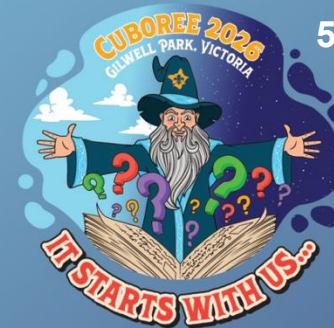
**Lucy Hubbard – Activities / Entertainment
Director**

**Gary Steinhardt – Sites and Services
Director**

Adrian Newman – Joey Scout Day Manager

**Murray Taylor – Cuboree Youth Council
Manager**

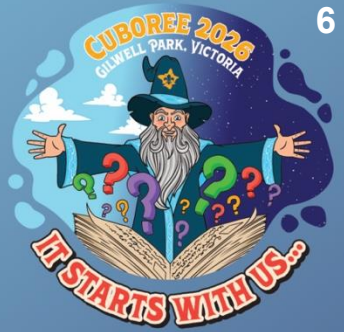
Michael Thomas – Business Manager



WHAT WILL WE COVER TODAY?

- The Chiefs Approach
- Overview of Cuboree
- Administration Services
- ScoutSafe & Security
- Emergency Management Centre
- Cuboree Transport
- Marketing & Media
- Camping
- Merchandise
- Sites and Services
- Catering
- People & Wellbeing
- Joey Scouts Hop into Cuboree
- Scout Heritage Victoria
- Activities
- Achievement Pathways
- Got a question? Please write it down and ask at the end of the session – it may be covered throughout the presentation.

CUBOREE YOUTH COUNCIL



We came from far and wide and talked, answered questions, tried activities, learned about welfare and catering.

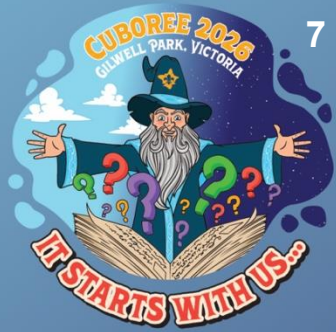
The Cuboree 2026 theme – **It starts with us....** is about using your imagination and exploring new things.

Cuboree Youth Council Members

Mia & Evie (Ballarat), Lachie, Phoebe & Ishya (Whitehorse), Andrew & Bill (Bendigo), James (Glen Eira Stonnington) Erica (Eastern Rivers), Sara (Northern East), Leo, Zoe, Jemima & Lachlan (Boroondara)



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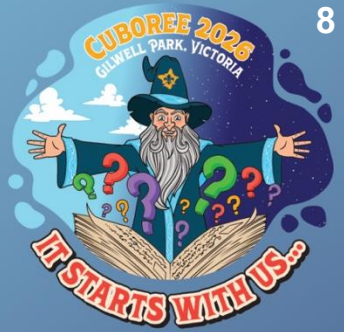


ABOUT 4 WEEKS TO GO!

Thanks to the amazing team of dedicated Scouts who are bringing you Cuboree 2026!

Our Directors, Managers and their respective event teams!

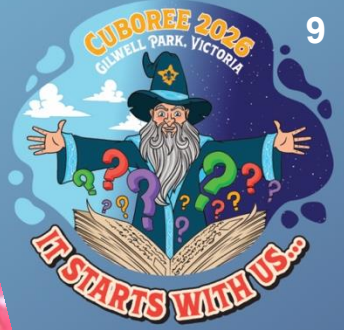
We are all looking forward to seeing around 3,500 smiling Cub Scouts with their Leaders & Helpers on Monday September 28.

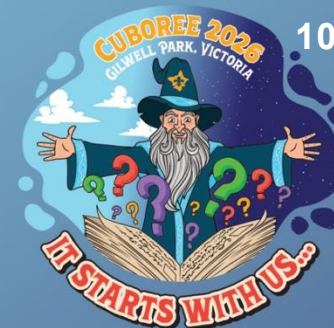


CUBOREE OVERVIEW

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INTRODUCTION





WHAT IS CUBOREE?

- The biggest Cub Scout event in Australia
- Held every three years at Gilwell Park (Gembrook)
- Held on the second week of the September 2026 school holidays
- This will be Victoria's 12th Cuboree! Wow.....



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9 DAYS OF CUBOREE!

- Saturday/Sunday (BUMP IN)
- Monday (FIRST EVENT DAY)
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday (LAST EVENT DAY)
- Saturday/Sunday (BUMP OUT)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE

- Parents help move gear from their Groups/Districts to Gilwell Park
- Setting up tents, marquees, eating shelter, camp kitchen, gateway
- Each Unit has an allocated site, amongst the natural bushland of Gilwell Park
- This is a role for the parents, not just the leaders who will be with the Cubs for the next 5 days

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER



- Getting on the bus at allocated pick-up spots
- A long drive to Gilwell Park!
- Unloading near your campsite
- Setting up beds
- Settling in

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



- Three days of activities
- Two rotations per day between “bases”
- All activities are on-site
- Each base caters for around 500-600 Cubs at a time
- Lots of Service Leaders (Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Parents) helping to run these
- Line leaders supervising their small group of Cubs



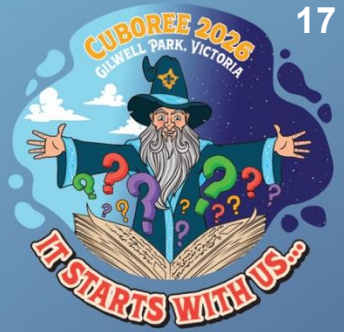
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER



- Packing up contents of tents
- Packing up some of the tents and other gear ready for the weekend
- Hop on to the bus
- Sleep on the bus and home!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AFTER

- Parents come back on-site to pack up the camping site
- This is a role for the parents; the leaders are exhausted after 5 days at camp! Please encourage support from parents.

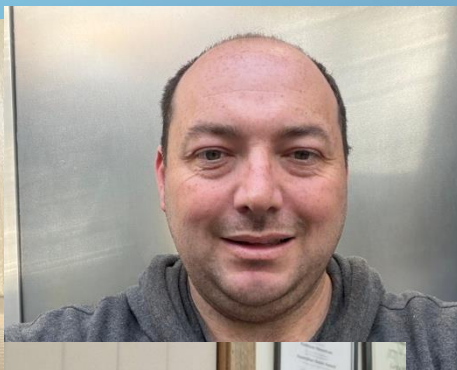


ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Nikki Coffey

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THE ADMIN TEAM



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HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU

We are the first point of contact during the event for:

- Site Access, Check in & Out
- Lost Property
- Independent Travellers
- Parking
- Wristbands & Replacements
- Application Records
 - Please let us know if someone doesn't come
- Communications (Radios)

Open Daily from 6:00am to 10:00pm

Find us in the Environment Centre & Gilwell Main Office



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HOT TIPS

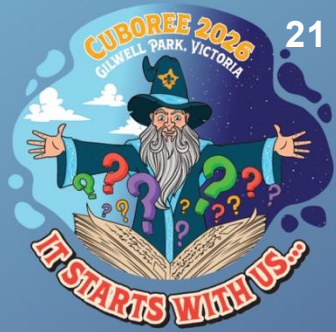


- System Finalisation – September 1
 - Access to applications will be deactivated for LICs/GLs and Applicants.
 - Any urgent changes such as Menu or Transport send request to Admin
- Lost Property will be delivered to the Sub Camps daily (if named)



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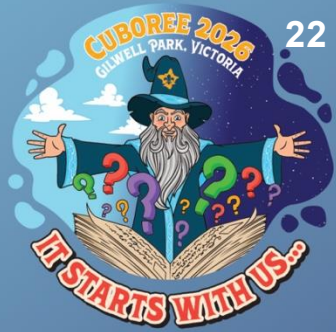
MORE TIPS



- Registered Part-Timers
 - Check in from 6am
 - Must be off-site by 10pm
 - Note restricted independent travel on Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 - Plan ahead and Be Prepared!
- Escorted VIPs & Contractors
 - Must be pre-booked through Admin and met by their responsible Escort
- No 'Day Visitors'



INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS TO CUBOREE



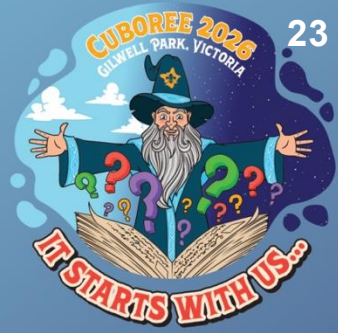
TO Cuboree: Gilwell Park - Gate 2

- Check-In with the Admin team (get your personalised wristband)
- Independent youth members **MUST** be Pre-Approved by Cuboree Admin
- Limited access times for safety of all - Plan ahead, Be Prepared!
 - **Cubs, Scouts & Venturers:**
 - Monday: Between 4:30pm and 10pm ONLY
 - Wednesday: Between 6am and 8am, or 4:30pm and 10pm
 - Tuesday & Thursday: 6am to 10pm
 - Friday: No Arrivals
 - **Adult Members without youth:** As above, plus Monday & Friday: Between 6am and 8am
- Unit Leader/Service Team Leader to ensure Youth Members and their luggage are collected from Cuboree Admin upon arrival please.



NO unregistered people to go beyond Admin. If you see someone without a wristband, please check with them.

INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS FROM EVENT

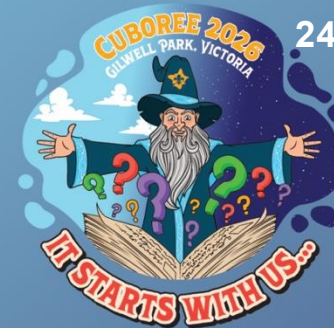


Youth Members FROM Cuboree: Gilwell Park - Gate 2

- Check-Out with the Admin team
- Youth Members (anyone under 18 years) not travelling home on the buses **MUST** be Pre-Approved by Cuboree Admin, and all relevant release forms need to have been provided ahead of the event **(by September 21)**. Pick up times will be scheduled with Admin on a case-by case basis.
- Confirmation will be sought from Unit Leaders at the Subcamp meeting on Thursday night as we had a few last-minute surprise changes last event. Service Team Leads - please keep us informed.
- It will be the responsibility of the Unit Leader/Service Team Leader to ensure Youth Members and their luggage are at Cuboree Admin at the agreed time.
- Any Cub Scout not picked up Friday by 8am may be put on the bus home with the rest of their Unit.
- **Note:** An Independent Traveller Form is required for any Youth Member not on the bus, even if travelling home with family members. Admin sends out the forms to anyone who has let us know about independent youth travel.



INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS FROM CUBOREE



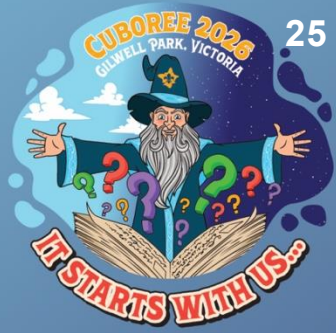
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- Limited times for safety of all - Plan ahead, Be Prepared!
 - **Adult Members without youth:**
 - Monday: 4:30pm and 10pm
 - Tuesday: 6am to 10pm
 - Wednesday: Between 6am and 8am, or 4:30pm and 10pm
 - Thursday: 6am to 10pm
 - Friday: Between 6am and 8am or after the last bus
- **Please sign out at Cuboree Admin before leaving the site!**



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FRIDAY AFTERNOON



Post-event:

- No one under the age of 16 years to be on site after 5pm on Friday October 2.
- Any 16 & 17year-old youth who are onsite after 5pm must:
 - Be under direct supervision from an adult, and
 - Have approval from a Cuboree Organising Committee member.

If adults are staying on their unit sites on Friday night, please visit Admin before 5pm to let us know who is staying and the site number.

If we know ahead, we can keep Toilets open for you.



PARKING AT CUBOREE



If you are planning on bringing your car to Cuboree and you would like to park at Gilwell, you will need to be registered as an Independent Traveller to receive the link to complete the parking permit request (Google form).

- Car Parking Applications will close **September 18 at 5pm.**
- On arrival, please come to Admin to check in and receive a parking permit to display on your dashboard.

WARNING: As space is limited - if your permit is not displayed, your vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.



WRISTBANDS



- Personalised and printed in the relevant Activity Group Colours
- Information includes:
 - First Name and Initial of Last Name
 - Cuboree Participant ID
 - Membership Number
 - Camping Unit Number
- Need a reprint? We can help.
Just pop into Cuboree Admin with the ID #



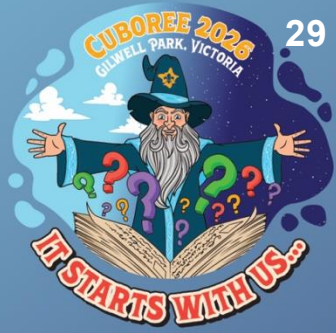
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HOW TO FIND US AT CUBOREE

- Located in the Environment Centre near Gate 2
(Reference F5 on Cuboree event map)
- Radio Team – Gilwell Park Office (same building next door)
- Phone: 03 8543 9821



We are Open Daily from 6am to 10pm



HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have any questions in the lead-up to Cuboree 2026
Please send a message to the Admin Team.

Please Contact the Admin Team via email
cuboree@scoutsvictoria.com.au

To help us, please include the Membership Number or Participant ID if it is
related to an individual.



PEOPLE AND WELLBEING

Director: Liz Willis

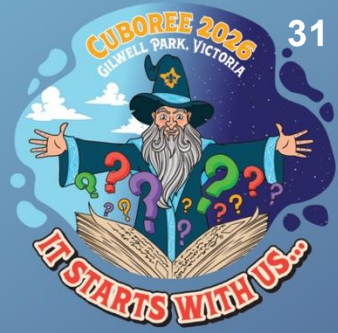
Health Team Manager: Janice Lawlor

Wellbeing Team Managers: Adele Mepstead & Rachel Byron

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CHILD SAFE SCOUTING



Scouts Victoria is a Child Safe organisation with zero tolerance for any harm, abuse or neglect. We value the diversity of our members, including gender, sexuality, race, religion and ability.

- If anyone is in immediate danger, always contact 000 immediately.
- EMC: **03 5967 8855**
- Child Safe Report Line: **1800 870 772**
- Posters will be displayed around the site
- All adult non-members providing support at major events have agreed to abide by the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct. Agreement formed part of the application process for Cuboree and included an acknowledgement that adults who are not members may not be left unsupervised with children.

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/media/3887/child-safe-scouting-at-major-events.pdf>

SELF CARE

- Look after yourself
- Fatigue
- Long days, hills/mud, and ↑walking/standing
- Comfortable shoes & compression socks
- Pre-event exercise – start it now!
- Deck chair & keep cup, comfortable bedding
- Share the night ‘duties’ – ear plugs for everyone else.
- Don’t forget your own medication
- Laugh, it’s ok actually, it’s vital!



Cuboree Health & Wellbeing Handbook on Cuboree Resources webpage

WELLBEING SUPPORT



①

Unit Health & Welfare Leader

First port of call for all camping units, including activity teams

②

- The Bubble (Youth)
- Adult Wellness Hub
- Venturer space
- Sub Camp First Aid & Wellbeing

Open during activity hours
9.00am-9.00pm

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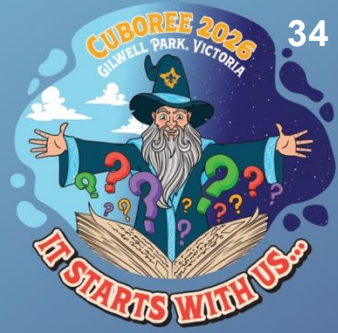
Wellbeing Outreach Team

New team for 2026
Referral from Sub Camp or EMC

Wellbeing Management Team

Referral from Sub Camp, a Wellbeing Team or call to Event Management Centre.

UNIT WELFARE



First port of call for all camping units, including activity teams

- Pre Event Preparation: Get to know your Unit!
- Advise correct personal equipment – stretchers, wet weather gear, sleeping bags.
- Discuss correct hand washing and supply sanitising stations

Suggested kit:

- Quiet books / games
- Fidgets
- Each unit needs to supply their own spare sleeping bags / bedding

Suggested kit: “2 am backpack”

- Spare change of clothes / PJs
- Pull ups
- Wet wipes + Tissues
- Vomit bags or bucket + bin liners
- Torch
- Glow sticks
- Spare Teddy / soft toy
- Clear garbage bags

CARERS WITH UNITS

- Carers must be rostered time off
- Child safety requirements including '2 deep' apply
- Support letter required if Youth members require exception for 1:1 assistance in a tent or bathroom

Consider completing a Scouts Australia 'Youth Member Support Plan' (useful for all youth members!)



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Youth Member Support Plan



Scout Name: _____ Group: _____

STRENGTHS / INTERESTS

CHALLENGES

HIDDEN DISABILITIES SUNFLOWER

- Voluntary tool – signals a non-visible disability
- Extra time & understanding – may need support in shops, work, transport, Scouts
- Invisible but real
- Variety of conditions
- Discreet recognition
- Not supplied by Cuboree, but recognised

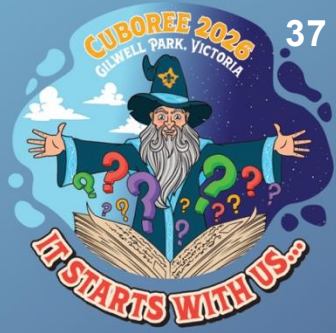


VENTURER WELLBEING

- Camp with service or activity unit
- Supported by unit welfare leaders
- Venturer Wellbeing Team, contact via EMC or welfare leader
- Treated as adults whenever reasonable
- Arrive on time for all rostered shifts
- Health team will issue a 'work certificate' if role modification required due to illness or injury.

Gembrook Scout Hall

- Venturer break out space
- Access to power, space for homework during day
- Evening activities open until 9pm, all Venturers must return to their campsite by 9.30



**Venturer
Scouts**
Look Wide

ADULT WELLBEING

Adult Wellness & Day Spa Hub

- Available to all Leaders, Adult Helpers, Rovers and Venturers
- BYO keep cup
- Snacks and hot drinks, adult supper
- Short term device charging station
- Option to chat to experienced adult welfare leaders
- Look out for the hot pink team!

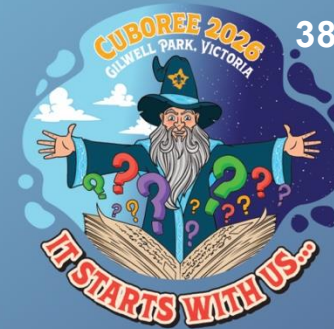
Location: Opposite Sycamore Lodge

Hours of Operation: 9am to 9pm

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Surprise

- A small treat collected at sub camp HQ
- Units can pre-arrange other streamers / decorations
- Consider the bush environment



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LAUNDRY

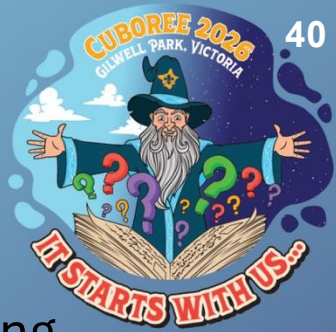
- For soiled / wet bedding and clothing following accidents
- Sleeping bags inside out, remove solid matter
- Every item must be named
- Packaged in clear plastic bag
- Deliver to Sub Camp by 7.30am
- Clean items will be returned to Sub Camp
- Each unit needs to supply their own spare sleeping bags / bedding
- Flushing pull ups creates blocked toilets!

CARE BEAR BUSES

- Pre-approved access 'tickets'
- Promotes inclusion and accessibility for members with mobility limitations, Cub scouts prioritised.
- Designated pick up points at each sub camp and activity base
- Referral in advance via email preferred (wellbeing@cuboree.com.au) or via Sub Camp Wellbeing teams during Cuboree



HEALTH TEAM SUPPORT



- ① **Unit Health & Welfare Leader**
- ②
 - **Sub Camp First Aid & Wellbeing**
 - **Roaming First Aid Team**
 - **Central First Aid Points**
- ③ **Frog Hollow MAP**
(24hr advanced first aid / Medical Aid Post)

First port of call for all camping units, including activity teams

Open hours as per Sub Camp HQ, on call overnight

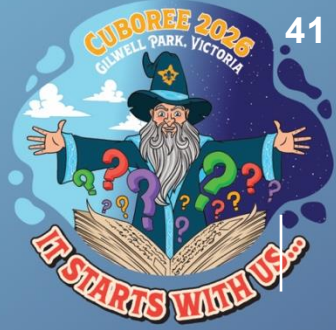
Open during activity hours, 9.00am-9.00pm

Qualified first aid team

Access via Referral from Sub Camp, First aid team or call to Event Management Centre.

Avoid calling '000' unless life threat

HEALTH AND FIRST AID IN UNITS



Units are responsible for providing basic care:

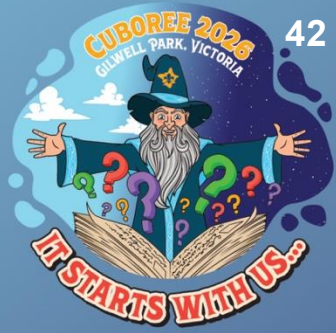
- Basic First Aid
- Managing pre-existing conditions
- Assisting youth with medication
- Escalate concerns early to Health & Wellbeing team
- **ALL** medications must be documented in Scout Health
- Refrigeration – available at Subcamps
- Emergency medication (Adrenaline auto-injectors, puffers etc) must accompany youth
- Medications should be stored in either original packaging OR pharmacy sealed ‘Webster’ pack.



SCOUT HEALTH

- Every member must have a profile
- Access given to Unit leaders
- For now: Check linked / not linked (red or green)
- All Cub Units have been set up, Activity and Service Units will be set up very soon.
- Further training through District teams, after Sept 9th

support@scouthealth.com.au



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WELLBEING JOURNAL

- Anyone can use the journal to document incidents of concern
- Online form

This may include:

- Behavioral or wellbeing incidents
- Safety incidents, including Child Safety
- First Aid provided.

Medical devices & CPAP



- No power at campsites
- Please see camping team display of example batteries
- Charging is available at Sub Camps
- For other medical devices please coordinate via email with Health team as required

The health team at the Medical Aid Post (Frog Hollow) is available to assist with any complex health concerns or support required, including diabetes, epilepsy etc.

Please discuss your support requirements with the Health Team as soon as possible
via cuboree@scoutsvictoria.com.au or
health@cuboree.com.au

Communication with families



In the event of an emergency or significant health concern, the family will be contacted by the appropriate Cuboree Director or delegate.

To avoid conflicting information and duplicate calls, we request that you do not do this yourself

SUPPORT SERVICES (ScoutSafe, TRANSPORT, SECURITY)

Andrew North

ScoutSafe CUBOREE

The Cuboree Management Committee believe that the health and safety of Scout Members and the protection of the environment to be the highest priority whilst having fun at Cuboree.

ScoutSafe CUBOREE

- All Directors, General Managers and Unit leaders are assigned responsibilities under the OH&S Act where work is carried out
- You all have some responsibility - it cannot be delegated to another person
- All Cuboree staff carry responsibility for the OHS Act where work is conducted

WHY MANAGE RISK?

To identify & prevent events that could cause harm to people, the environment, property or assets.

HAZARD

- a **Source of Harm** with a potential to cause injury or loss

E.g.: **Not wearing shoes** - Cut Feet

Gravel tracks - Falling and grazing knees

Scissors - Cuts & lacerations

Hazard is a situation which may have the potential to harm people or the environment or to damage the facility.

RISK

- The **Chance** of something happening that will have an impact on an activity
- Risk is the combination of hazardous event frequency, exposure to hazards and event severity (consequences).

WORK REQUIREMENTS

- If unsure about any:
 - Tasks that you are doing, or;
 - Tasks that are being performed around you;
 - Directions and/or instructions;
 - Health, Safety & environment precautions.

STOP

No task is so important or urgent that time cannot be taken to ensure it is done safely.

Discuss your concerns with your Leader, Manager or Director

MUSTER PROCESS

- Each Unit to proceed to closest muster point
- Each sub-camp and work zone has a muster location and each muster point has a number
- Assemble and report to muster location leader and state *your Unit number ... are present and accounted for and quickly advise any exceptions*
- Once all Units have mustered, the Sub Camp Leader will radio to the emergency controller that all in members in the sub camp are present and assembled.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Please report ALL OH&S incidents to the Emergency Management Centre, relevant team or sub-camp leader.

- Examples of incidents includes:
 - Accidents/Incidents
 - Spills
 - Atmospheric Discharges
 - Occupational Illnesses
- Please report any Hazardous spills to the Emergency Management Centre, OH&S team or to the Police Scouters.

BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP

- Check your camping equipment; is it serviceable?
- Service gas stoves and hot water units, check O-rings, hoses and connections, bring spare parts in your tool kit
- Check table and seats are suitable for bush camping
- Group trailers: check tyres, hydraulic brake units, brake and turning lights and check couplings
- Prefer 12Volt LED lighting systems
- Avoid voltage inverters; do you really need 240Volts on site?
- Be-Prepared with spare clothes for Cubs and spare sleeping bags
- DO use bunting to cordon off restricted areas such as the kitchen, BBQ and hot water unit area
- Consider solar powered night lights or glow-sticks to define paths, leaders' tents and your gateway

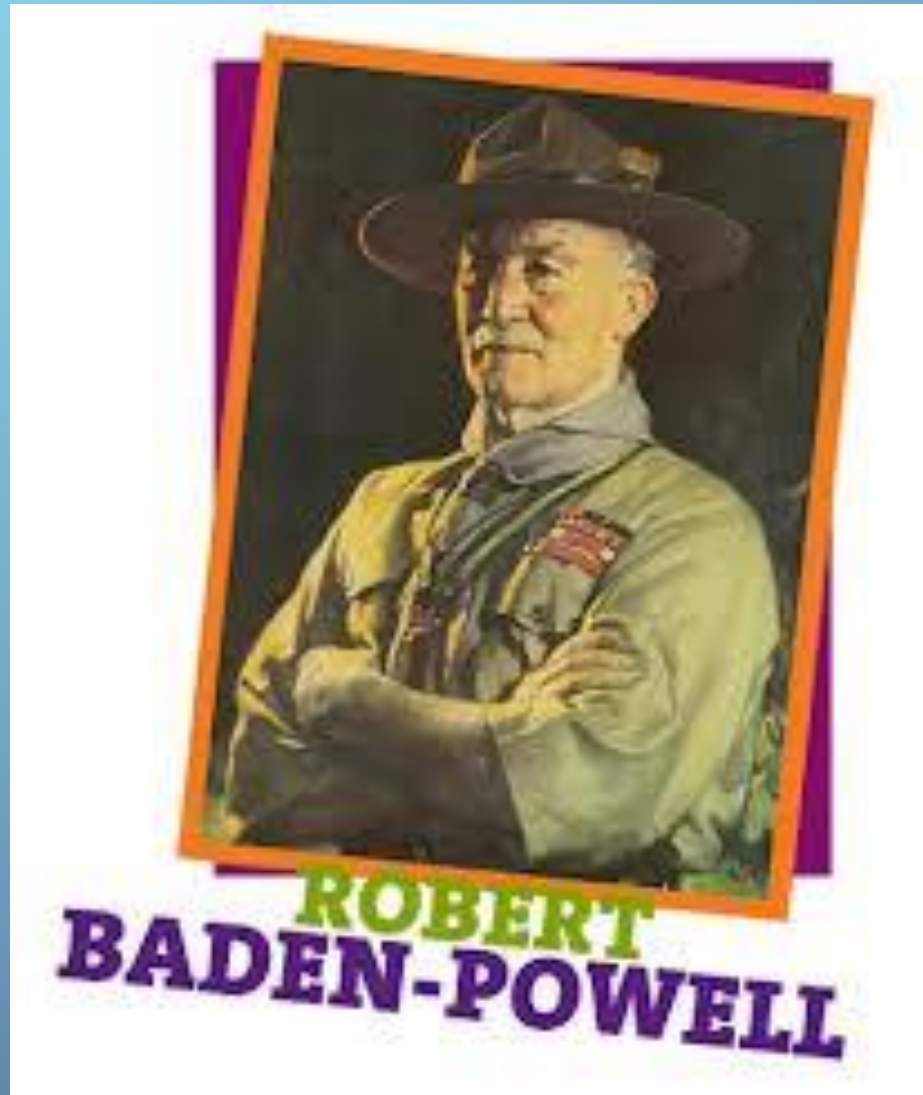
CAMP, ACTIVITY ZONES & WORK AREA HOUSEKEEPING



- Maintain a clean and tidy work area at all times
- Remember personal hygiene especially washing of hands and hand sanitising
- Remember camp hygiene especially in the kitchen, dining and wash-up dishes areas
- Clean up all spills, no matter how minor, immediately
- Plan a tidy camp site, consider a QM Store
- Look around and remove trip hazards
- Return tools and unused camp gear to their correct location
- Keep access ways clear at all times
- Keep flammable liquids in appropriate containers and away from any heat creating appliances e.g.: BBQ, hot water units

Take the lead from
our founder; the
man who gave us
our motto

“Be-Prepared”
was telling us to
“be ScoutSafe”
aware.





ScoutSafe CUBOREE

BE SCOUTSAFE

and enjoy every
moment of your
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CUBOREE TRANSPORT

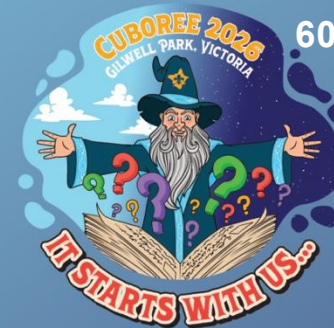
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TRANSPORT BRIEFING

- Travelling to and from Cuboree on a Bus!
 - Arrive Monday morning
 - Depart Friday morning
- Unit Number = Coach Number
- Units are on the same Coach (mostly)
- Bus Captains are responsible for checking people on and off buses.



ARRIVAL TO SITE

All Sub-Camps (1, 2 & 3)

- Coaches to drop off at/near Unit campsite
- Adults to help unload gear from Bus

Non-Unit traveller's on Unit Buses

- Such as Activities personnel, Service personnel, Venturers
- Please move your gear from your drop location to your campsite

OTHER INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Seat belts must be fastened if fitted – it is the law!
- Only personal luggage on coaches
- BYO lunch is required on Day 1
- Toilet stops or food stops – Bus Captain arrange with Driver
- “Little Red Bus” website 2 weeks before event

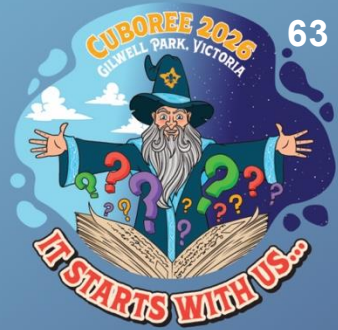
TRANSPORT – BUS DETAILS

There is a new process this time for getting information about your bus.

- Access via your personal Cuboree application log in (not CUL)
- Bus Captains:
 - PIN will be emailed out to you first
 - Check the list and let us know of any issues (*not wishes*)
 - Different view for Bus Captain – includes link to bus list
- General Travellers:
 - After feedback from Bus Captains, PIN will be emailed



TRANSPORT – BUS CAPTAIN DETAILS



<https://extranet.scoutsvictoria.com.au/cuboree/registration.php>



Welcome to Cuboree 2026

Member Registration No :

Date of Birth :

PIN : [New or Forgot?](#)

[Go to Registration](#)

If you have not logged into Cuboree 2026 before, please use the New or Forgot your PIN? button to get your PIN.

Cuboree 2026

[Website](#) | [email: cuboree@teams.scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:cuboree@teams.scoutsvictoria.com.au)

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Bus Captain View

- My Application
- Transportation
- Payments
- Logout

Bus Information

You have been assigned as the captain of the following bus.

Bus Detail

Bus Name: 304 **Bus Captain:** Nicole COFFEY **Max Seat:** 54

Description: ** DRAFT ** - TIMES ARE NOT LOADED. DO NOT DISTRIBUTE - TESTING

Bus Schedule

TO EVENT

Stop Detail	Estimated Time
1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St, Wodonga	28/09/2026 7:45 AM
Apex Park Clement St, Wangaratta	28/09/2026 8:00 AM
1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St, Wodonga	28/09/2026 8:15 AM
Apex Park Clement St, Wangaratta	28/09/2026 8:30 AM
Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook	28/09/2026 10:30 AM

FROM EVENT

Stop Detail	Estimated Time
Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook	02/10/2026 1:15 PM
Alexandra Information Centre 36 Grant St, Alexandria	02/10/2026 2:50 PM
St Mary's Primary School 39 Malcolm St, Mansfield	02/10/2026 3:00 PM
Apex Park Clement St, Wangaratta	02/10/2026 3:10 PM
1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St, Wodonga	02/10/2026 3:20 PM

For the full bus detail including the passenger list, please download the following PDF.

[Bus Detail PDF](#)

Bus Captain View – Bus List

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Passengers

Group	Participant Name	Contact Detail	Tick On Bus	To/From Event	Stops Assigned Pickup -> Dropoff
3RD WODONGA (Northern 1)	First LAST Cub	M: 0400444000		Y/Y	To Event: 1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St -> Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook From Event: Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook -> 1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St
MOUNT BEAUTY (Northern 1)				Y/Y	To Event: 1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St -> Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook From Event: Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook -> 1st Wodonga Scout Group, 29 Jacka St

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TRANSPORT - TRAVELLER DETAILS



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Welcome to Cuboree 2026

Member Registration No:

Date of Birth: Day Month Year

PIN: New or Existing

If you have not logged into Cuboree 2026 before, please use the New or Forget your PIN? button to get your PIN.

Cuboree 2026

Website: email.cuboree@scoutsvictoria.com.au

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Traveller View (On Bus Both Ways)



Participant Application

- My Application
- Transportation
- Payments
- Logout

Bus Information

You have been allocated to the following bus.

Bus Detail

Bus Name: 304 Bus Captain: Kelly M. M'NEIL

Bus Schedule

TO EVENT		Estimated Time
Stop Detail		
St Mary's Primary School 39 Malcolm St, Mansfield		28/09/2026 8:15 AM
Cuboree 2026, Gilwell Park, Gembrook		28/09/2026 10:30 AM
FROM EVENT		Estimated Time
Stop Detail		
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St Mary's Primary School 39 Malcolm St, Mansfield		02/10/2026 3:00 PM

Traveller View (On Bus to Event – Not on Bus Home)



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- Transportation
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FROM EVENT		Estimated Time
Stop Detail		
No Stop Being Assigned		

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MARKETING AND MEDIA

Peter Coffey

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THE MEDIA TEAM

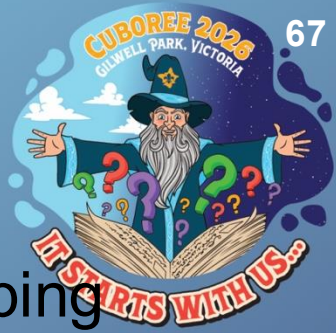
Venturers, Rovers and Leaders.

Located at the Messmate building
near Cherry Lane.

Teams of photographers and
videographers, capturing the
excitement of Cuboree!



MEDIA ACTIVITIES



A daily newsletter, copies provided through the Subcamp to each camping unit.

Photos of your campsite and gateway, Camping Unit group shot.

Interviewing youth and adults about their Cuboree experiences.

Got a special event (e.g. Grey Wolf Award, birthday, celebration)?
Let us know day/time/location and we'll try to attend.

Got some photos to share? see the Media team onsite.

PRIVACY CONSIDERATIONS



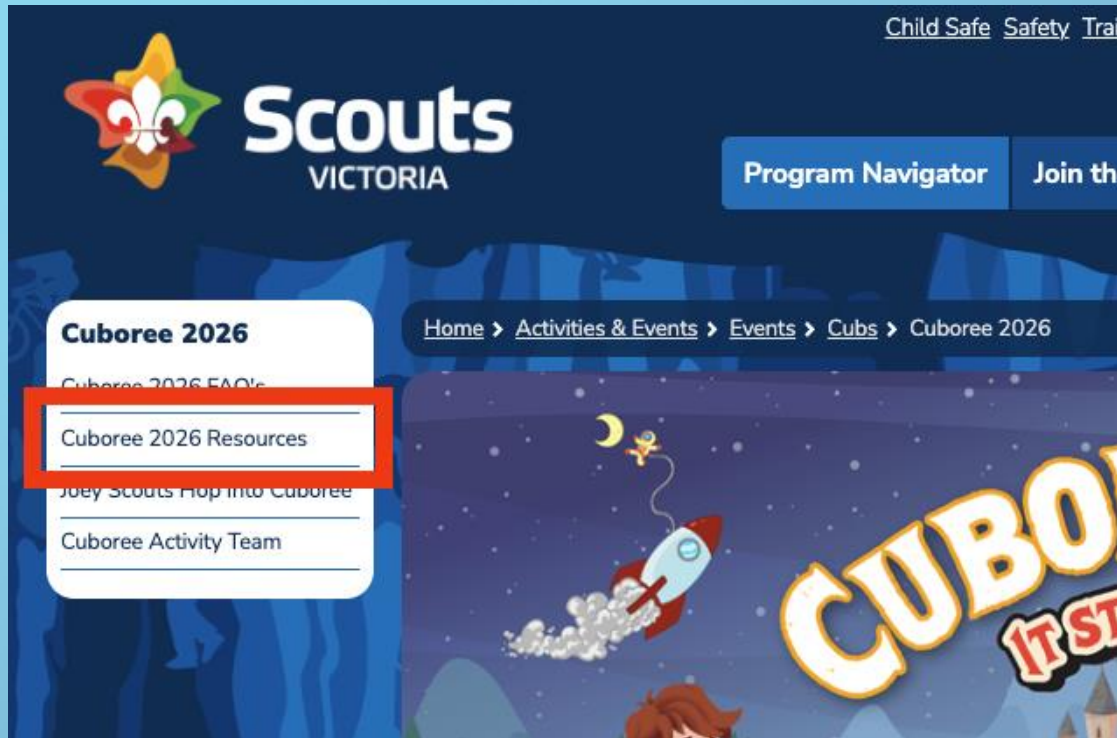
Every member, upon joining Scouts, agrees to Scouts Victoria using their photos for publication online and elsewhere. This is part of the member application process.

This allows us to publish photos and videos to Social Media (e.g. Facebook) during Cuboree.

However, taking your own photos of others at Cuboree without permission and sharing online is not acceptable. Make sure leaders and parents are aware of this.

CUBOREE RESOURCES

Cuboree.com.au -> Cuboree 2026 Resources



[Pre-order Cuboree Merchandise](#) (Aug 2026)

[Cuboree Unit Leader Checklist - Short](#) (Aug 2026)

[Cuboree Unit Leader Checklist - Detailed](#) (Aug 2026)

Cuboree Essential Resources

[Cub Scout Packing List](#) (Aug 2026)

[Cuboree Site Map](#) (Aug 2026)

["The Big Bite" - Catering Handbook](#) (Aug 2026)

[Health and Wellbeing Handbook](#) (Aug 2026)

[Cuboree Leaders Handbook](#) (Aug 2026)

Medical Records

For Parents:

[Medication Form](#) [Example](#) [Instructions](#)

For Leaders:

[Medication Log](#) [Example](#)

[First Aid Register](#)

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CAMPING AT CUBOREE

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THE TEAM

Director: Russell Bradd

Sub Camp Managers:

- Sub Camp 1 – Jeff McIlvain
- Sub Camp 2 – Alan Lindsay
- Sub Camp 3 – Jeff Kemp

Cuboree 2026 Site Map

Legend:

- Stream
- Road/Vehicle Track
- Walking Track
- Cuboree Unit Campsite
- Subcamp HQ
- First Aid
- Permanent Toilet Block
- Permanent Toilet Block with external shower
- Temporary Toilet/Shower
- Emergency Assembly Areas
- Emergency Muster Point

Subcamp Areas:

1 - Cubwarts
2 - Pirates
3 - Merlin's Magic

Activity Bases:

Dragons	Nature in Action
Lost in the Amazon	Spy Lab
Big Scout Adventure	The Great Cub Quest
Wizard's Starlight Spectacle	Cherry Lane

Key Locations:

Administration	F5
EMC	F5
Adult Welfare	E4
Catering	G4
Frog Hollow	J3
Cuboree HQ	F4
First Aid Central	E4
Look Wide	D4
Main Arena	F5
Merchandise	E5
Sites and Services	F5
Media	F5
Venturer Zone	D4
Day Car Park	E7
Short-term Car Park	A7
Long-term Car Park	F8
Trailer Parking	F8
Medical/Restricted	J4

Pink Carpark
Yellow Carpark
Green Carpark
Green Carpark
Orange Carpark



BUMP IN

Friday 25 – Sun 27 September



- Contact your Sub Camp Managers
 - Sub Camp 1 Jeff McIlvain
 - Sub Camp 2 Alan Lindsay
 - Sub Camp 3 Jeff Kemp
- Make sure of your boundaries before you erect any tents
- Trailers if used as a Q Store may stay on site – must be secured / unable to be moved etc
- TELL YOUR PARENTS TO CAR-POOL AND NOT TO BLOCK THE ROADS / TRACKS.

BUMP OUT

Fri 2 October



- Canvas can be packed up any time from Friday morning
- No Vehicles can come on site until the Last bus has left and the Sub Camp Leader gives approval
- No site can be vacated until the Sub Camp Team gives approval

ACTIVITY AND SERVICE LEADER CAMPING



- Camp and eat with your team, not with Cub units
- Contact your unit manager for accommodation information
- Activity or service managers will let you know if you're required for bump in / out.

HAVE A CAMPING QUESTION?

- If you have a question that the Sub Camp Team cannot answer

Director of Camping

Russell Bradd 0417 566 836

camping@cuboree.com.au



MERCHANDISE

Belinda Dowel

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The Team

- Belinda
- Melissa
- Drew
- Bailey
- Joshua
- Andrew C
- Tracy



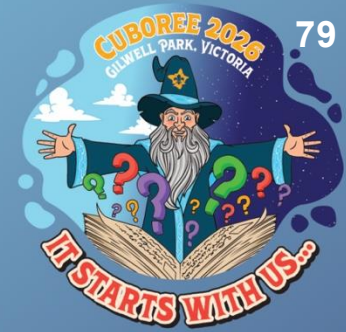
Participant Kit

Cub Scouts

- Event Shirt
- Event Scarf
- Event Badge
- Set of Activity badges
- Your Sub-Camp badge (other Sub-Camp badges can be purchased)
- Cuboree Journal (on arrival at Cuboree in Leader kit)

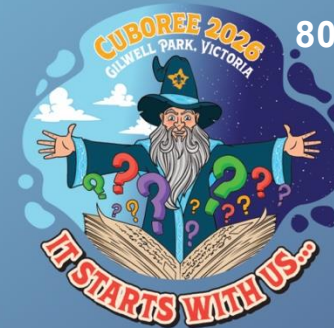
Non-Cubs

- Event Shirt
- Event Scarf
- Your Sub-Camp badge
- Leader Handbook (online)
- The Big Bite (online)



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Gear Collection Process

Unit Leaders

- You will receive t-shirts, scarf and badge for each member of your Cuboree camping Unit
- There will be limited merchandise for changes in sizes to shirts after both O-Days have been completed
- Not received at O-Day? collect at Cuboree from the merchandise shop at bump in, or by arrangement prior.
- All merchandise enquires – PLEASE EMAIL – merchandise@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Gear Collection Process - Today

Leader's not in the Unit Lines

(including Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Adult Helpers etc)

- You will receive t-shirts, scarf and badge
- There will be limited merchandise for changes in sizes to shirts and cannot be done until after the completion of both O-Days
- Applications submitted after 30th June (cut-off date) cannot be guaranteed to receive any gear

Operating Dates & Times

Collect Gear

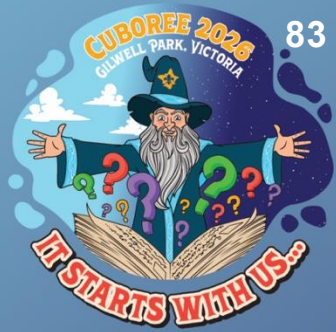
We will be available on the Set-Up weekend or as you arrive at Cuboree, behind Messmate.

Shop

Monday – once all buses have arrived

Tuesday to Thursday (Breakfast to Dinner) and Friday (Breakfast to last bus departure) of Cuboree.

There is NO ORDER FORM drop off option



Pre-Orders Close 31st August

Pre-Orders of Pilbara Workshirts, Hoodies and T-shirts (Navy, Grey, short & long sleeve) can be ordered on the QStore/Merchandise Shop front website until the end of August.

<https://www.scouteventshop.com.au/>

Workshirts are only available as a pre-order. Limited stock of Hoodies and T-shirts will be available at Cuboree.

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Cuboree Merchandise Items

- Hoodies, T-shirt, Long Sleeve T-Shirts
- Soft Shell Jacket for Adults only
- Teddy Bears
- Sling Bag
- Drink Bottles
- Tea Towel
- Coffee Mug/Keep Cup
- Activity & Sub-Camp Badges
- ANDsome surprises

Police Scouter Badge

- Sale Time will be from 9:00am on Tuesday
- Limited Supply
- Send one person with a combined order for the unit or team
- \$7 each



SCOUT HERITAGE VICTORIA

Scout heritage Victoria will be selling Swap Badges - \$5 for a pack of 10 badges

We will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM – 5PM

Scout Heritage will be located near merchandising

We accept cash or card.



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SITES AND SERVICES

Gary Steinhardt

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OUR TEAM

Director - Gary Steinhardt

Sites Service Manager - Nathan Pearson

Assistant Manager - Oscar Male

**And a team of dedicated and multi skilled
Leaders, Rovers, Venturers and Adult supporters**

OUR ROLE AT CUBOREE



Our role is to provide the infrastructure, equipment and operational support that keeps Cuboree running safely and effectively.



Site Set-Up



Site Facilities



Supply



Maintenance &
Repairs



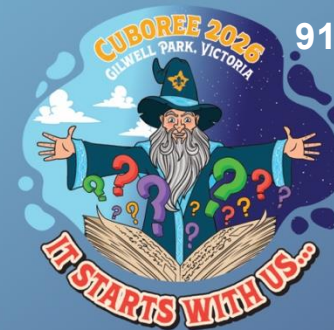
Waste Management

CUBOREE SITE PHASES

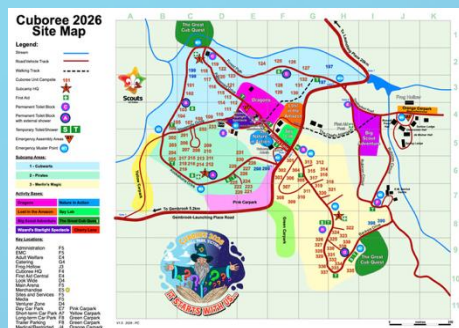
For Bump-in (Set-up) and Bump-out (Pack Down) Gilwell Park is a closed work-site.



Key Dates	Site Status	On-site Authorisation
12:00pm Friday September 18 > 8:59am Friday September 25	Closed Site	Authorised personnel on Site
9:00am-6:00pm Friday September 25 > Sunday September 28	Partial Closed Site	Open to Cuboree Units for Unit Site Set up. Due to WHS requirements no one under the age of 16 may be onsite.
Monday September 28 > Friday October 2	Cuboree	*Site will open for Unit Pack Down after last bus has left until 6:00pm
9:00am-6:00pm Saturday October 3 > Sunday October 4	Partial Closed Site	Open to Cuboree Units for Unit Site Pack Down. Due to WHS requirements no one under the age of 16 may be onsite.
Monday October 5 >	Site Closed	Authorised personnel



BUMP IN (FRI 25/9 > SUN 27/9) BUMP OUT (SAT 3/10 > SUN 4/10)



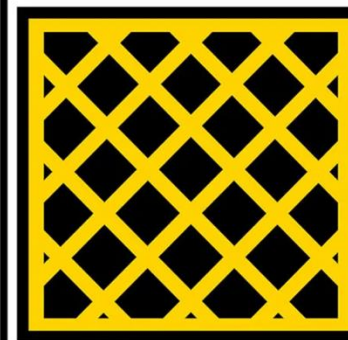
**ONE
WAY
ONLY**

**DRIVE
AT
WALKING
PACE**

**KEEP
TRACKS
CLEAR**



**Strictly
No Entry
to Under 16s**



**No Entry before 9AM,
Offsite by 6PM on All bump days**

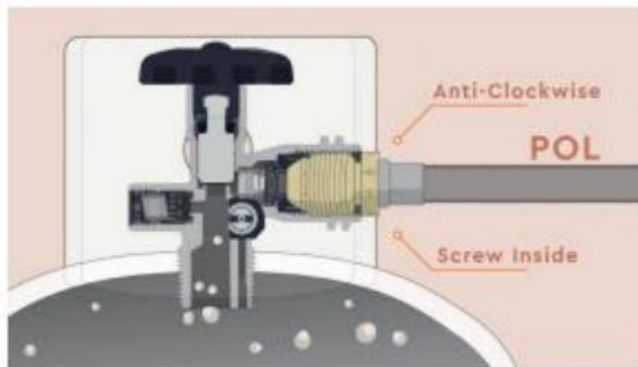
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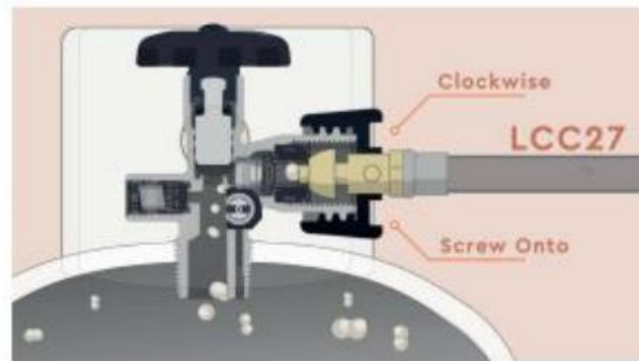
GAS BOTTLES AT CUBOREE



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Older appliances with the traditional POL fitting will still continue to screw into the new cylinder valve ANTI-CLOCKWISE.



From late 2021 LPG appliances will start to adopt a new hose fitting that is purpose built to function with the new valve design. Importantly, appliances with this new hose fitting will only be able to connect to the cylinder valve being screwed on CLOCK-WISE.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

ELGAS 13 11 61 • www.elgas.com.au/swapngo

Gas bottles, pre 2021 and post have different fittings, however these will still fit the gas bottles provided onsite as universally adapted.

DO NOT bring personal bottles.

We supply the gas bottles, so they are SAFE, COMPLIANT and IN DATE.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

At Cuboree, we will take reasonable steps to dispose of waste efficiently. Please use the collection points located around the Park.



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DISPOSING OF FOOD WASTE

At Cuboree, food waste will be collected separately. Each campsite will receive a bio-degradable bag for their food scraps, which must be emptied at your Subcamp's collection point.



SULLAGE BUCKET

Used to collect dirty wastewater from washing up, cleaning and food preparation.

STRAINER INSERT

Perforated insert catches food scraps and solids to prevent blockages.

WIDE RIM

Easy to grip and secure the strainer in place.

HANDLE

Metal handle for carrying and emptying the bucket.

BUCKET

Durable plastic bucket holds sullage (waste water) safely.

HOSE CONNECTION

Hose connection at the base for easy runoff and disposal of wastewater.



YOU'RE THE 20TH LEADER TO WALK PAST IT.



SEE SOMETHING
BROKEN?
REPORT IT.



WORKS & SERVICES
CAN'T FIX WHAT
WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT.



Not my
job."

Someone
else will
report it.

Too busy
someone
later.

I'll tell
someone
later.

Too busy
right now.

It's probably
already been
reported.

I didn't see
Works & Services
anyway.

Hmm...
not ideal.

3 WAYS TO REPORT



1 Report via
Sub Camp HQ

Visit your Sub Camp HQ
and let the team know.



2 Report at
Admin

Head to the Admin Office
and report the issue.



3 Use the QR
codes on
the toilets

Scan the QR codes on
toilet blocks to report.

It's quick.
It's easy.
It helps
everyone.

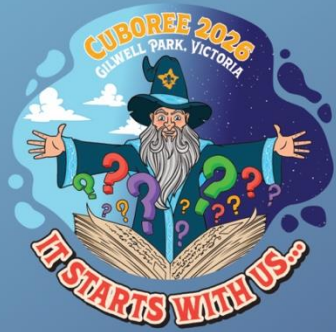


Reporting problems helps keep Cuboree safe, comfortable and running smoothly for everyone.

SEE IT. REPORT IT. WE'LL SORT IT.

CATERING

Jess Rutherford



WHO WE ARE!

- **Jess Rutherford** – Event Catering Director
- **Ailsa Cooke** – Event Catering Deputy Director & Modified Diets Manager
- **Kate Cooke** – Warehouse Manager
- **Greg Sheehan** – Logistics Manager
- **Catherine "Chook" Wilson & Alan Brook** – Delacombe Managers

Plus a Team of Dedicated and Hard-Working Leaders, Rovers & Venturers.

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WHAT DO WE DO?

- Collect and analyse data from the application system
- Provide more than 57,000 meals over a 5-day period
- Make sure food is ordered, delivered and distributed on time
- Organise modified diet requirements for nearly 800 people
- Make sure every person at Cuboree is adequately fuelled to have the best-est, fun-est, fantastic-est, ACE-est 5 days EVA!

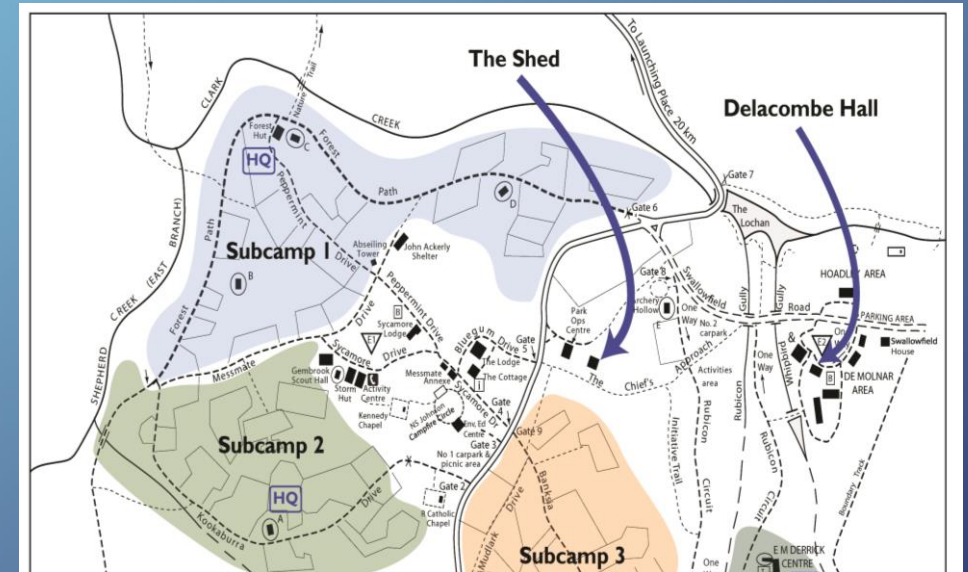
Save the Date - special Zoom session for all Unit Cooks
Tuesday 15th September, 2026 @ 7pm

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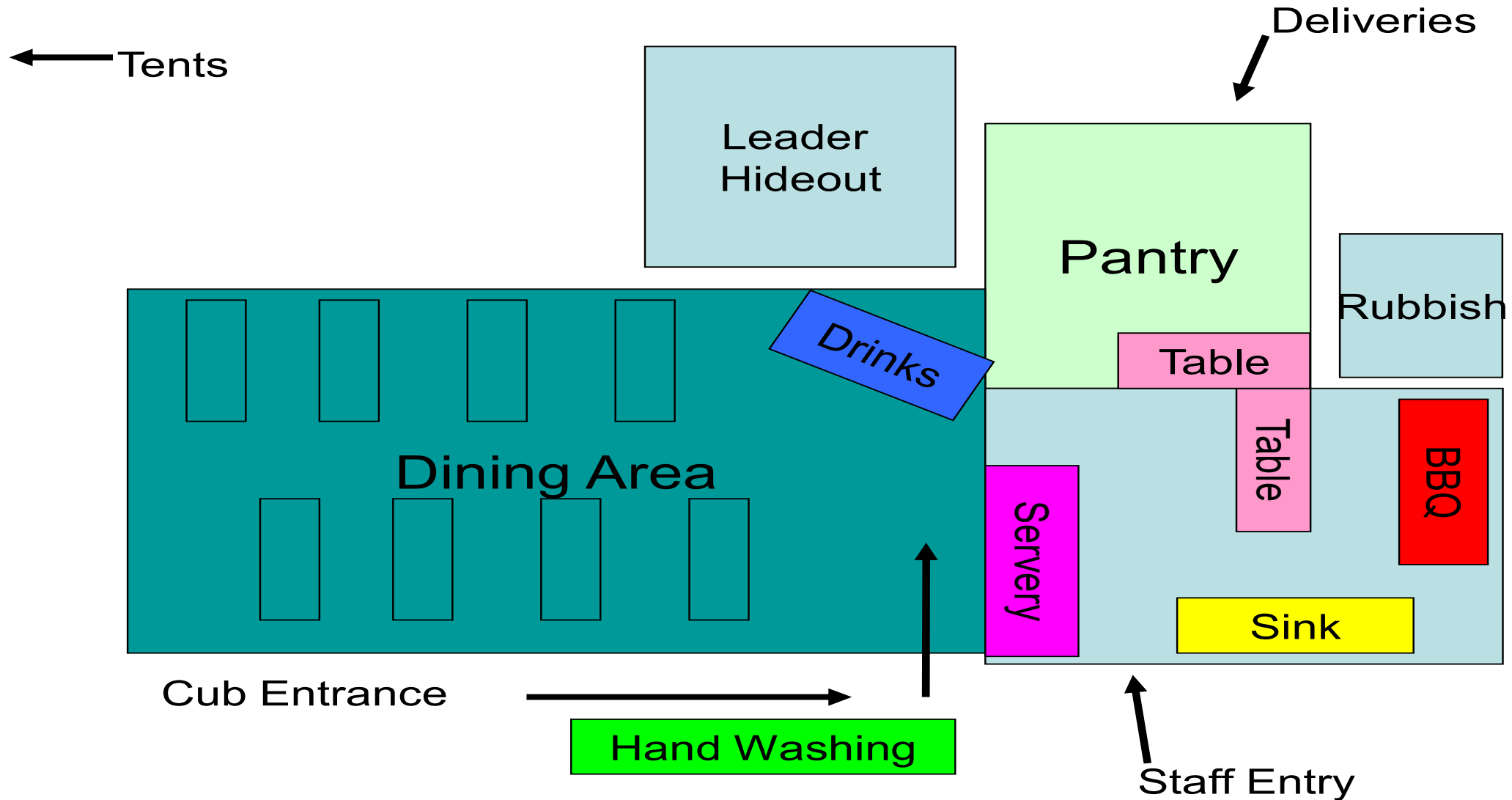
HOW DO WE DO IT?



- Lots and lots of planning
- Purpose built software
 - Qty people with each diet in each unit
 - x Qty required per person and likely uptake
 - = Accurately calculated food
- Food collection point at subcamp HQ
- 2-3 Cooks in each unit
 - Engage them early – they need time to plan and prepare – share information with them early!
- The Big Bite - make sure you read it! You'll thank us later!



SETTING UP YOUR KITCHEN



Drying

BBQ outside

Pots on timber
table with foil
Huge burners

Flooring

Raised table

Ventilation

Sinks

Servery



Shelving

Table

Tubs with
lids

Flooring



Hand
washing area



Cub wash
up area

WHS

Caution HOT

Hand washing

WASH

RINSE

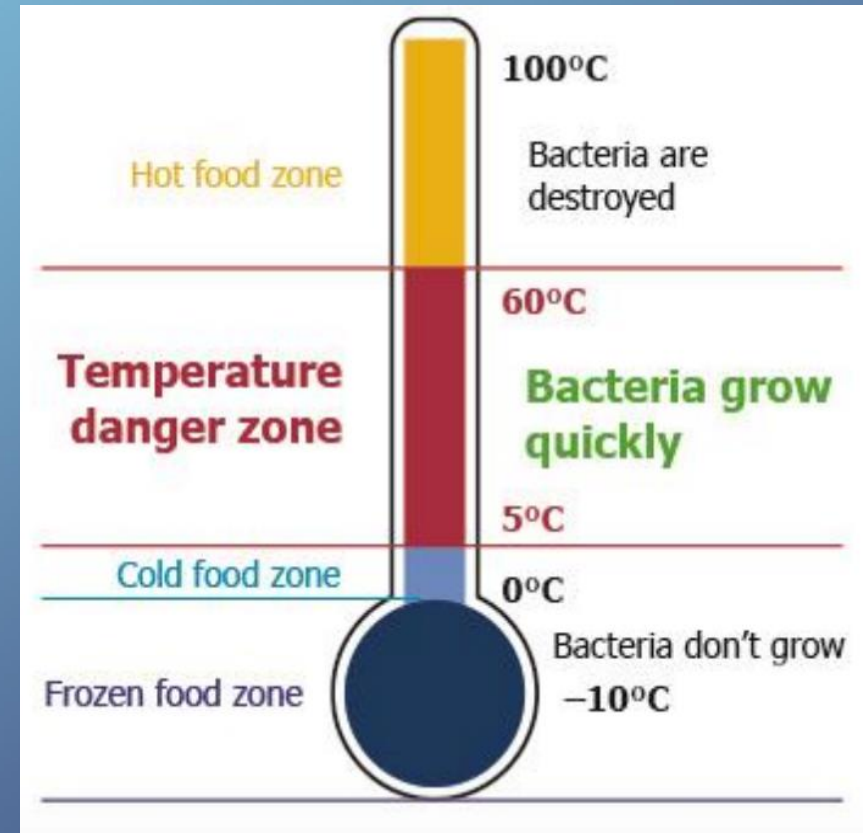
Hot water
service



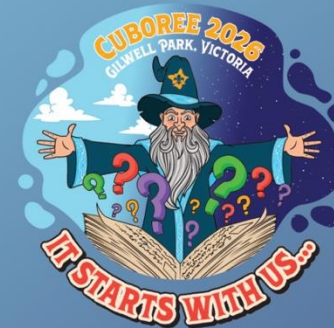
FOOD SAFETY



- Food can only be between 5°C and 60°C (the danger zone) for a maximum of 4 hours
- Make sure all surfaces and utensils are thoroughly cleaned with hot soapy water after each use
- Make sure everyone's hands are washed and sanitised before and after handling food
- Heating the pre-cooked food in the bags is easier than it may seem, and a whole lot safer
- Leftovers – don't keep them



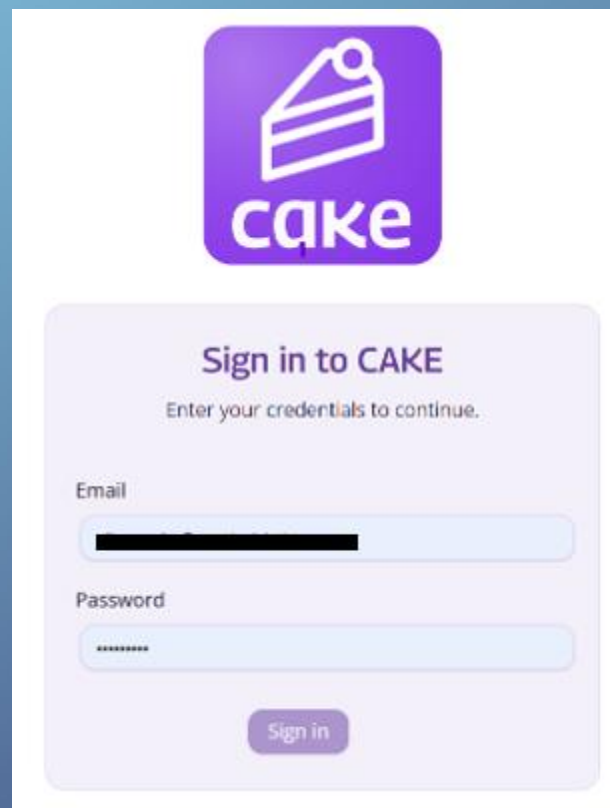
THE MENU



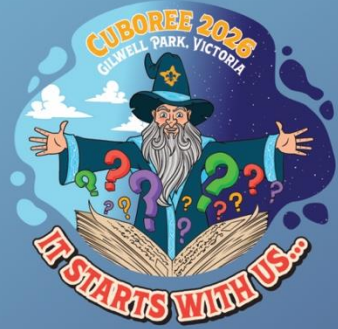
	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Monday	AT HOME	BYO LUNCH	BBQ Hamburgers, Potato Salad & Coleslaw Chocolate Cake with Custard
Tuesday	Cereal, Toast, Bacon and Pancakes ANZAC Biscuit & Fruit	Hot Dog & Potato Gems Chips, Popcorn & Fruit	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread & Garden Salad Apple Pie with Custard
Wednesday	Cereal, Toast & Crumpets Muesli Bar & Fruit	Cold Cut Sandwiches Chips, Popcorn & Fruit	Chicken & Lamb Souvlaki with Salad & Potato Wedges Choc Top Ice Creams
Thursday	Cereal, Toast, Bacon, Eggs & Hashbrowns Donut & Fruit	Toasted Sandwiches & Soup Chips, Popcorn & Fruit	Honey Soy Chicken with Fried Rice & Dumplings James' Dessert Bar
Friday	Cereal, Yoghurt & Banana Bread Muesli Bar & Fruit		AT HOME

CAKE

- CAKE is the system we use to organise all our recipes, ingredients, modified diet needs and ultimately to order from our suppliers
- You can log into CAKE to find important information including recipe cards, delivery dockets and more.
- <https://cake.withpace.com.au>
- You'll receive an email shortly with your login details

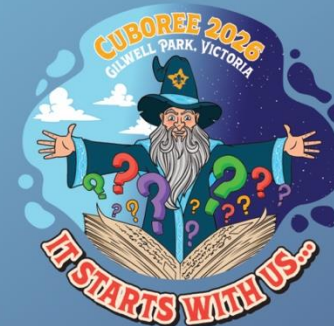


FOOD COLLECTION



- **Initial non-perishables**
2-4pm Sunday of bump-in or Monday if needed
- **Daily fresh food**
Monday-Thursday at Cuboree
2:00pm ODD Unit numbers
2:30pm EVEN Unit numbers
Bring a trek cart and octopus straps
Only two people from each Unit
Return crates to subcamp no later than 4pm daily
- Modified Diet Items will be given in a bag at collection





MODIFIED DIETS

- More than 800 participants with modified diet needs
- 16 'standard' modified diet selections

Gluten free

Gluten free & vegan

Gluten free & dairy free

Diabetic

Dairy free

Lactose free

Egg free

Egg free & dairy free

Kosher

Halal

Vegetarian

Vegan

Red meat free

Pork free

Low fructose

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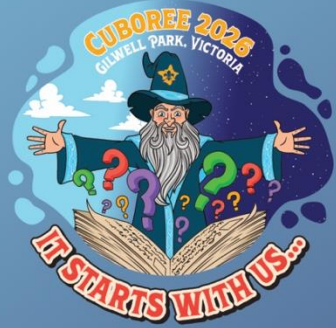
Plus personalised menus for complex requirements (SWAN's)

- People select modified diets for a variety of reasons - allergies, medical, behaviour, cultural, personal choice etc. It's not our job to question. It's our job to make sure everyone is fed in an inclusive and respectful way
- Due to the high prevalence of nut anaphylaxis - **Cuboree is a nut free event**

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MODIFIED DIETS - PLANNING



- Modified menus replace an item(s) on the standard menu
eg. Vegetarian menu will replace a beef burger with a veggie burger
- Finalised personal (SWAN) menus will be emailed to the Unit Leader and the parent
- **Unit Leaders** – please share the modified diets information with your unit
cooks early, so they can plan and prepare. There will be a requirement for extra resources (eg, equipment) and preparation time at each meal
- **Unit cooks** – please research these diets and talk to the parents so you are well prepared. Think about how and where the meals will be prepared and served.
 - **Remember - the catering team are here to help!**

MODIFIED DIETS – COOKING AND SERVING

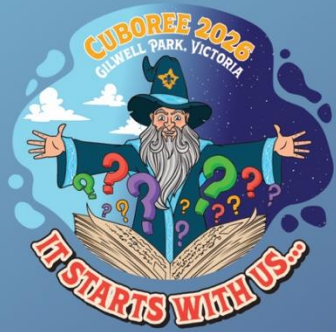


- Please do not downplay the seriousness of modified diets
The issues they address can be life threatening, and even if they're not, **we must always be respectful**
- Most important thing – avoid cross-contamination
 - Store modified diet items separately (own pantry space and Esky) or double-bag if you can't
 - Bring extra equipment for cutting, preparing and cooking
 - Ensure there is thorough cleaning between preparation of each menu

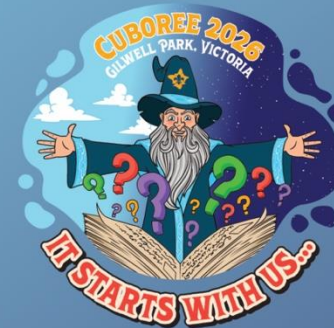
Coeliacs (must avoid cross-contamination for these participants)

- Bring extra containers to store their butter, spreads etc – take from jar first
- Store and prepare ingredients separately – away from any product containing contaminants – use separate spoons when stirring pots

MODIFIED DIETS – COOKING AND SERVING



- Some participants will not be able to have a certain ingredient in a dish
 - E.g. raw onion – make some salad without the onion or serve all items separately
 - E.g. peas/corn/carrots – keep them separate so they can be easily avoided when plating
 - E.g. sandwiches – pre-made sandwiches - be sure to know if any of them require exclusions
- Sensory or textural requirements around food
 - Participants may be on the 'standard' menu but have certain plating requirements
 - Talk with the family and plan-ahead – this will make meal-time a lot smoother!



LEADER DINING

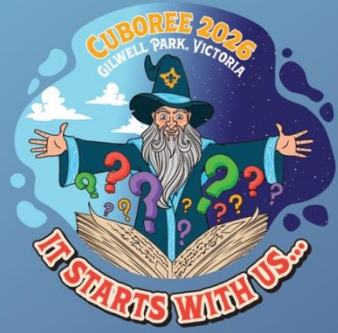
- If you're in a Unit, you'll be eating with your Unit
This includes all **Activity Leaders**.
- **Service Leaders** (works & services, admin, welfare etc)
 - Eat at Delacombe - meal times:
Breakfast 7:00-8:30am; Lunch Self-Serve; Dinner 6:00-7:30pm
- **Pre & post catering for Service & Activity Leaders (not Unit Leaders)**
 - Friday Sep 25 Breakfast – Saturday Oct 3 Lunch
 - You'll receive an email with instructions to book meals
Please ensure you respond by the date advised in the email
Requests received after the due date can't be accommodated

PACK UP

- Crates must be returned
- Any **opened** food
You are welcome to take home and use this in your groups, as long as you can transport it safely
- Any **un-opened and re-sellable** food
Please return to your subcamp food collection point by 12:00pm on Friday
We can return non-perishables for a refund – helps keep costs down
We'll donate any perishable food to a food bank



HOW TO GET CATERING INFO



- **Before the event:**

- The Big Bite

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/activities-events/events/cubs/cuboree-2026-resources/>

- Email us at catering@cuboree.com.au

- Other cub leaders in your district or scout leaders in your group

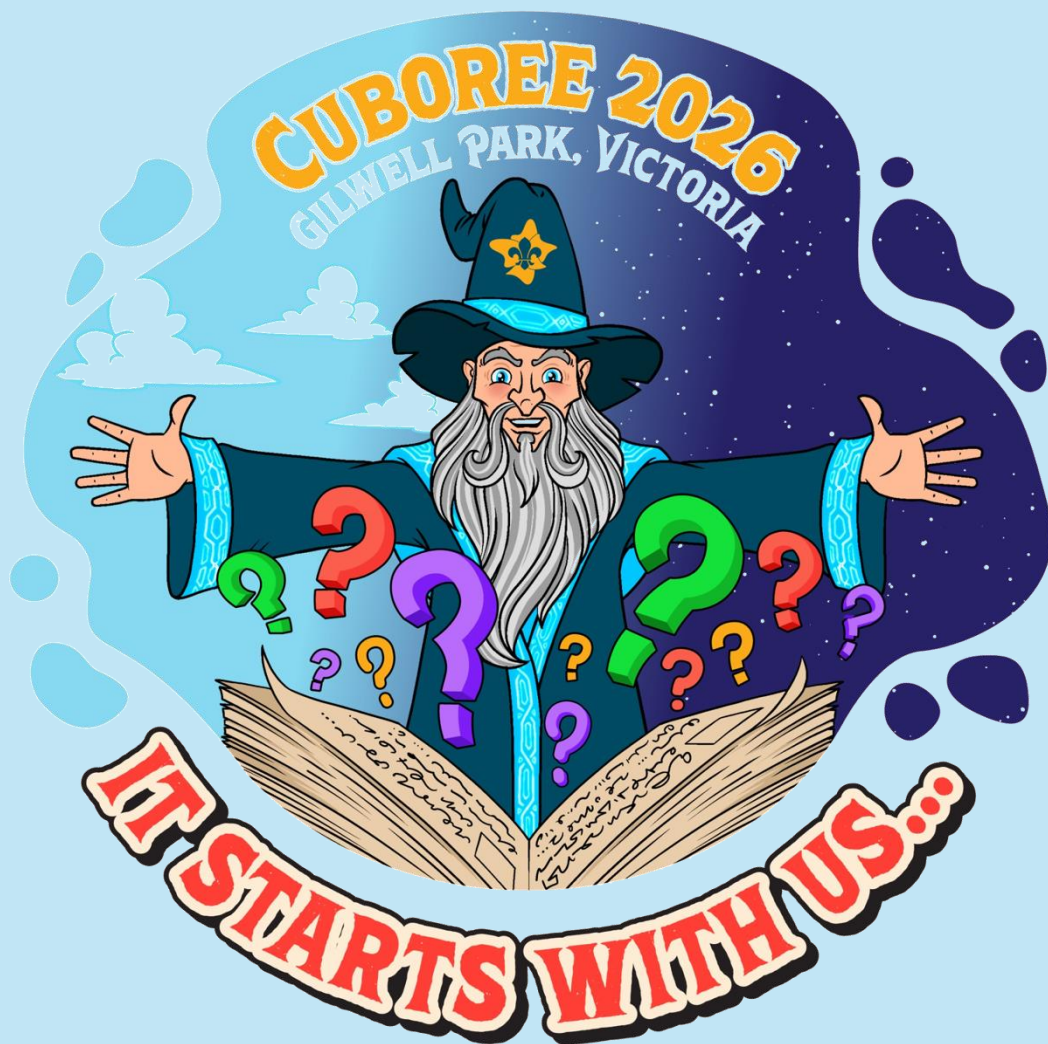
- Unit Leaders login to generate your Unit's Mod Diet report in the applications system

- Detailed ingredient list and detailed menu available at
<https://cake.withpace.com.au/CUB26/recipe-details> and
<https://cake.withpace.com.au/CUB26/item-details>

- **During the event:**

- Catering team members and modified diet person at collection time
- Subcamp HQ can call us on the radio any time
- Please don't visit the Q Store

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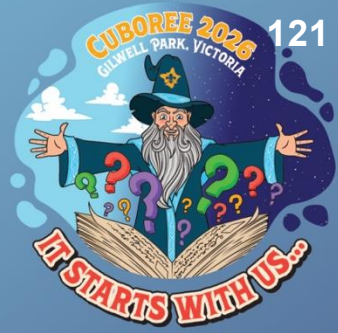
BREAK TIME!

WE WILL ANNOUNCE 5 MINUTES BEFORE RESUMING

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CENTRE (EMC)

Mathew McKernan

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



EMC Details

- Emergency Management Centre (24/7 operation) on site
- EMC will scale to respond to incidents, handling coordination and response to emergencies
- EMC is centered on real-time-data, schedules and daily plans with liaison officers identifying trends of concern
- Responsible for dispatching resources to incidents and handling escalation

On Site Resources

- Police Scouters, Security Team and Fire Team supporting the entire event 24/7

Agency Engagement

- We are working with Vic Police, SES, CFA and Ambulance Victoria
- Victoria Police presence at the event

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UNIT LEADER INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATIONS



- Critical information (e.g. Weather Alerts) or other incident information will be sent via WhatsApp to Unit Leaders. A community join link will be shared.
- There is a 24/7 Emergency Number for assistance for any emergency:
 - Medical/First Aid
 - Police Scouters
 - Fire
 - Urgent Welfare/Child Safety
 - Urgent Site Issues – such as broken water pipes, failed sewer etc.

This Emergency Number is for use by anyone on site or registered as a participant/adult at Cuboree – it is not to be given to parents at home.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CENTRE

(03) 5967 8855

09:00 Fri 26 September 2026 (GF PH)

23:59 Sat 03 October 2026





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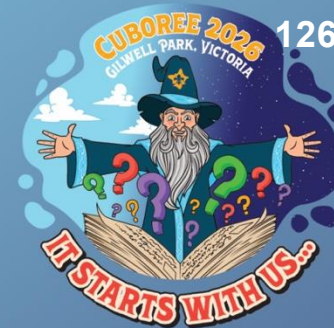
Joey Scouts Hop into Cuboree

Adrian Newman

Joey Scout Day Manager

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Joey Scouts Hop into Cuboree

Wednesday, September 30

- 700+ Joey Scouts, Leaders and Adult Helpers will be visiting Cuboree.
- Designed as a Cub Scout experience for Joey Scouts and a chance to see Cuboree.
- Arriving 10:00am, Departing 2:30pm (approximate times).
- All transported to Gilwell Park by bus from either Gembrook Oval or Pakenham Station.
- No private car travel permitted to Gilwell Park.

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Joey Scouts Hop into Cuboree

- Structured activities for Joey Patrols, including Scavenger Hunt
- Welcome Joey Patrols into your Unit Campsites.
- All Joey Scout and adults will have their own lunch etc.
- So, as always, “Please Don’t feed the Joeys”



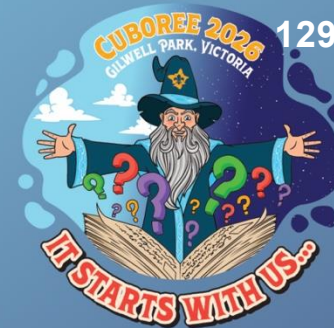
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Scout Heritage Victoria

Peter Datson / Heather Gordon

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Swap Badges for Sale

- Available for Cub Scouts & Leaders
- Packs of **10 Badges for \$5**
 - Great for your own camp blanket or as swap badges
- Cash and card payment available
- Sale Times:
 - **Tuesday 29th to Thursday 1st**
 - Opening Hours: **10am – 5pm**
 - Location: Near Cherry Lane

A collage of various photographs showing people engaged in different activities. The central focus is the word "ACTIVITIES" in large, bold, yellow, distressed-style capital letters with a white outline, set against a light blue background. Surrounding the text are several photos: at the top left, a group of people in purple vests stands behind a table; to the right, a group of people in various outdoor gear poses for a photo; on the far right, a large group of people in high-visibility vests sits on the ground. Below the central text, on the left, a group of people in white shirts and hats poses; in the center, a group of people in purple and green vests stands behind a table; on the right, a woman in an orange puffer jacket and a blue beanie smiles, and below her, a group of people in various costumes and hats poses. At the bottom, a large group of people in purple and green vests stands behind a table, and to the right, a group of people in various outdoor gear poses. The photos are arranged in a collage style with torn edges, set against a light blue background.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR – LUCY HUBBARD

ACTIVITIES DEPUTY DIRECTOR – JESSI DALE

Lost in the Amazon

Bart Carroll
Shannon Nutt

Spy Lab

Jessica Hay
Andy King

Nature in Action

Kelsey Dowsett
Martin Williams

The Great Cub Quest

Keiron Younger

Dragons

Matt Grieshaber
Bob Sui

Entertainment

Dale Sheenen
Emmelyn Weller

Cherry Lane

Christopher Lamoureux

Big Scout Adventure

Kelly Rummary
Greg Thompson
Scott Matthews

THE TEAM

ADVENTURE PLAN

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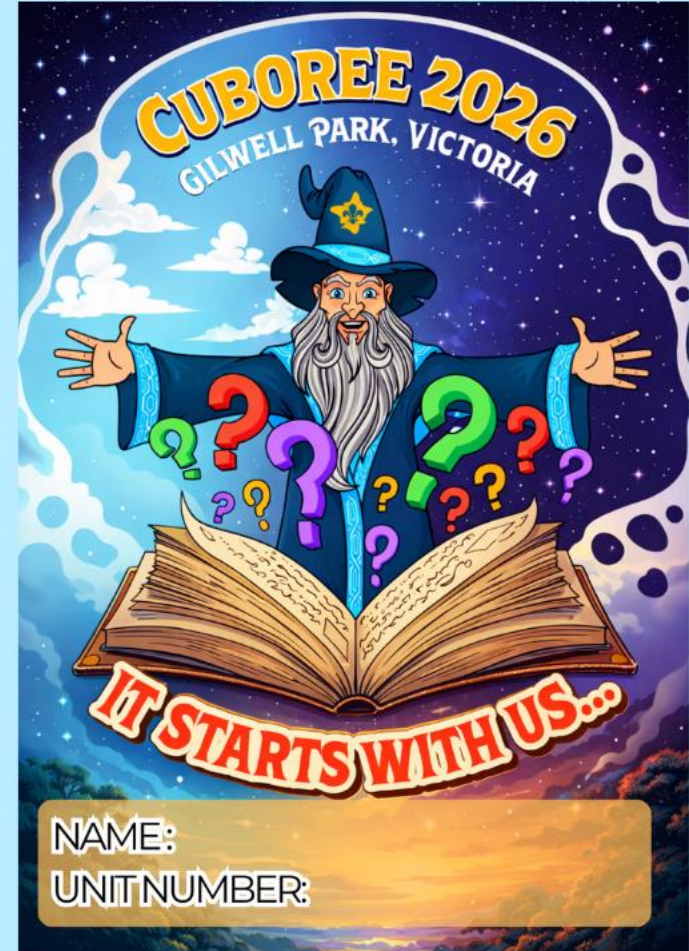


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Morning Session: 9 am - 12 pm
Lunch: 12 pm - 1.30 pm
Afternoon Session: 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Wizard's Starlight Spectacle: 7.30 pm - 9 pm

CUBOREE JOURNALS

- All Cubs will receive a journal. This will help them record their Cuboree journey.
- After dinner, we ask all units will take part in a reflection session. During this time, Cubs will have the opportunity to reflect on their day and write about their experiences in their journals.
- Plus some fun activities along the way



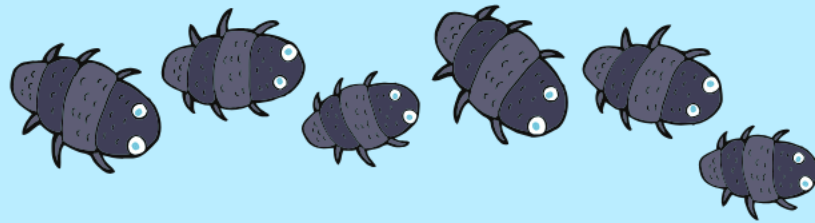


Get ready to explore, discover, and have fun! At Nature in Action, Cubs will learn about the environment through exciting hands-on games, challenges, and activities. They'll discover the amazing world around them while working together, getting creative, and learning how they can help protect our planet.

NATURE IN ACTION

Cubs will do

- Make Bees wax Wraps
- Smoothie bikes
- Plastics
- Explore 3D Sandbox
- Find Water bugs
- Scavenger hunt
- Wildlife show



NATURE IN ACTION

DRAGONS

Cubs will uncover the truth about these remarkable creatures and challenge some of the misconceptions that surround them.

Discover what gives dragons their strength, courage and resilience, while taking on exciting challenges and learning more about their world. Cubs will also have the chance to support homeless dragons and help fight for a fairer future against the ruling dragon elite.



DRAGONS

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Learn skills to climb, and fly like a dragon. These skills are directly transferable to Scouting OAS progressions! Vertical Stages 1 and 2



SPY LAB

Become a Secret Agent!

What You'll Do

- Rotate through four spy training zones: Stealth, Tactics, Enigma and Mission
- Crack secret codes and ciphers
- Complete coding and chemical analysis challenges
- Navigate LASER mazes
- Solve puzzles and complete secret missions



What to Bring

- Pen or pencil
- Headphones or other assistive devices are recommended for Cubs sensitive to loud noises, as some activities may include sudden sounds.

How It Works

- Complete the adventure with your Unit.
- Some challenges are completed in patrols, encouraging teamwork and problem-solving.

Highlights

- Create your own Spy Lab ID bracelet to take home.
- Discover the world from a spy's perspective using periscopes.
- Test your observation, teamwork and problem-solving skills in a fun STEM adventure.



Transport HUB

Movement, problem solving and teamwork

Billy Carts

Chariots

Jamboree Scout Bus

Pioneering HUB

Pioneering Ropes, lashing and building skills Practical teamwork and creativity

Bridges - Atomic Pile

Swings , Roundabouts

Flag Pole building



Scouts

Scout Council HUB

Leadership, teamwork and participation

Learn how Scouts work together

Jamboree 2028

Navigation Activities

Tarpology 101

Target Activities HUB

Focus, coordination and control

Fun challenge-based activity

Archery - Hatchets

Air Blasters



BIG SCOUT ADVENTURE

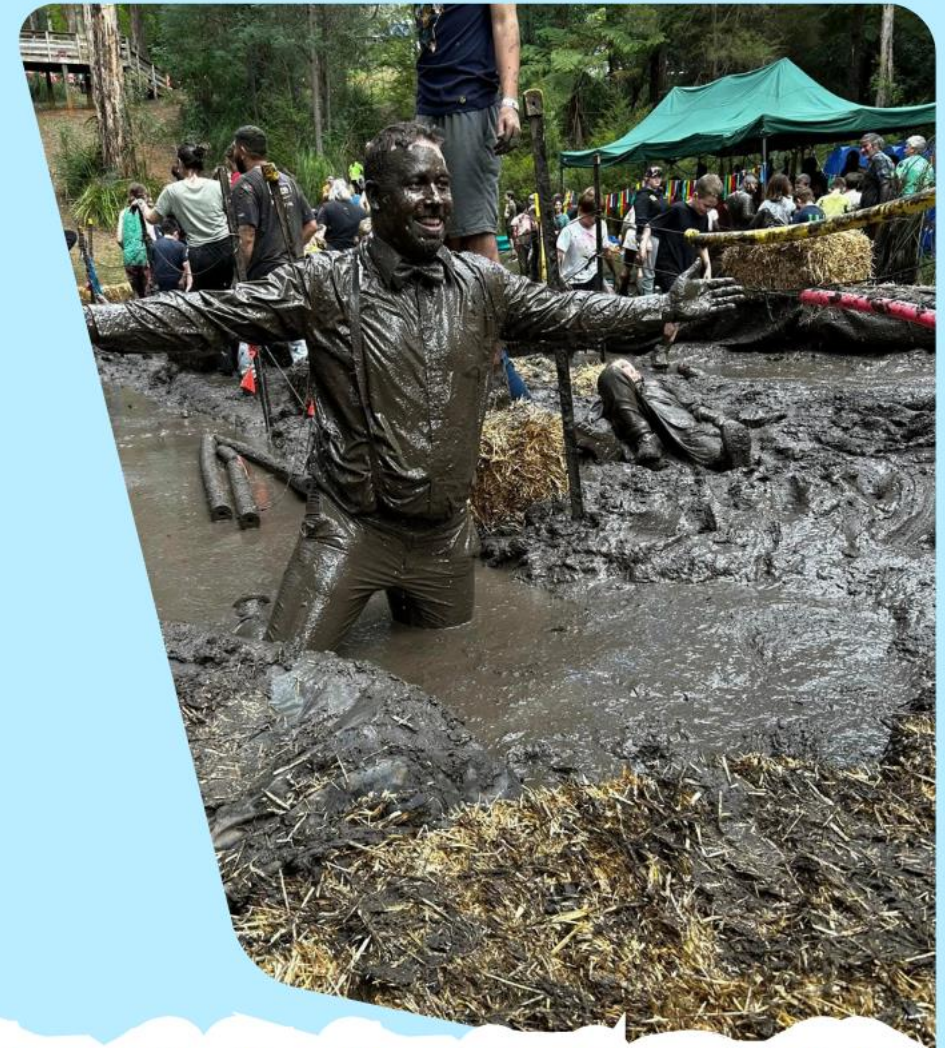
Cubs visiting the Scout
Base will have the
opportunity to earn
their try Scouting
badge



BIG SCOUT ADVENTURE

Cubs will get

- GET WET!
- Climb, walk and crawl through an obstacle course in a mud pit
- Get covered in the rainbow in our colour run course
- Learn navigation as they plot their way out of the Amazon
- Put their first aid skills to the test
- Guide their friends around the blindfold track
- Drop their leaders into a dunk tank



LOST IN THE AMAZON

EVERYONE WILL NEED

A outfit that can get dirty Muddy and Wet



MUD SHOES



Bin Bag



LOST IN THE AMAZON

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You will get muddy.

***There are alternatives.**

**You will need at least 1 leader from
each unit to get in the dunk tank**

**Take all your clothes and shoes back to your
unit. You must leave with everything you came
in.**

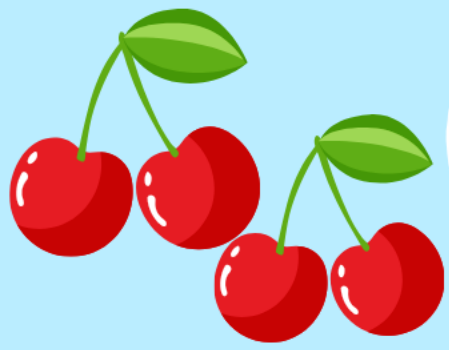


LOST IN THE AMAZON

- A self-paced adventure taking your Unit across Gilwell.
- Discover activity stations, solve challenges, and explore the campsite.
- Designed to encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and adventure.
- Scheduled for most Units immediately after the Mud activities.
- Gives Cubs time to shower, clean up, and recharge while remaining engaged in the Cuboree program.
- Flexible format allows each Unit to complete the Quest at their own pace.



THE GREAT CUB QUEST



CHERRY LANE



**Rover
Scouts**

Down Time Activities



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2.30pm to 5pm

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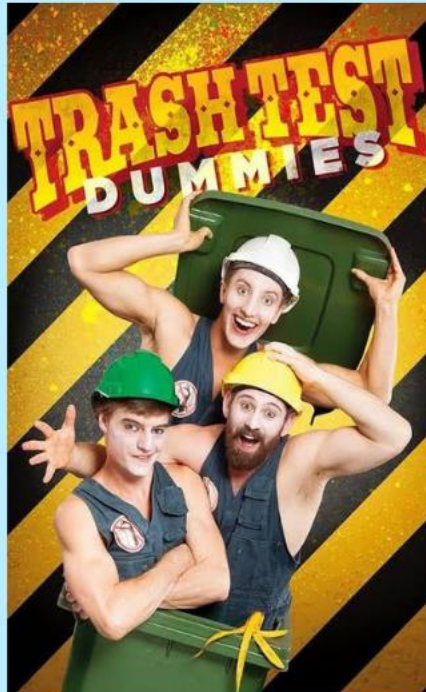
Gaint Games

Juice Box Trivia

Car Smash

Chillout zone

THE WIZARDS STARLIGHT SPECTACLE



**4 NIGHTS OF FANTASTIC
ENTERTAINMENT!**

ACTIVITIES SUPPORT

We need your support to make sure everyone is having FUN!

Without the help of our Activities Team, the Cubs would not be able to go along on this great adventure. When you leave an activity, please remember to say thank you.

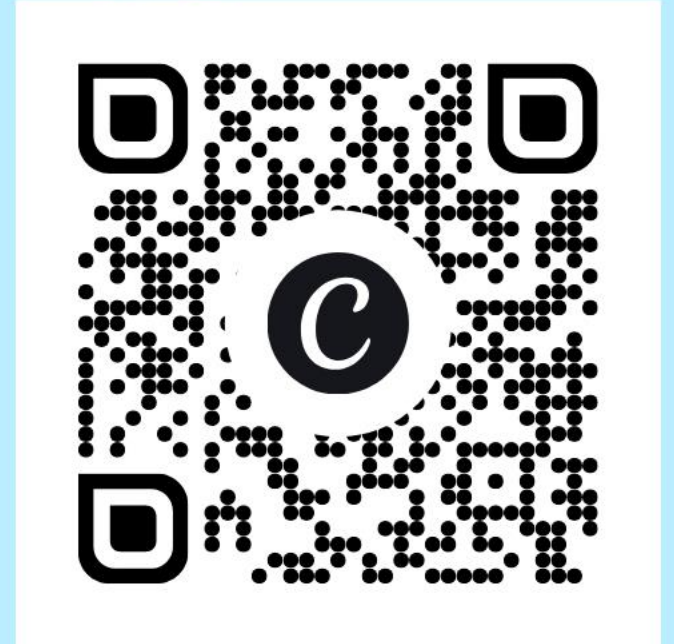


WHAT CUBS NEED IN THEIR BACKPACK



- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Snack
- Water Bottle
- Pen / Pencil
- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Hand Sanitiser
- Raincoat
- Change of Clothes
- Rubbish Bag

ACHIEVEMENT PATHWAYS



HAVE A QUESTION?

Q and A



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
TODAY'S O'DAY SESSION**

**WE WISH YOU A SAFE JOURNEY HOME
AND A FANTASTIC CUBOREE.**