

TRAINING CALENDAR 2009

DATE	REGION	LOCATION	DECISION DATE
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INTRODUCTION TO SCOUTING

Courses marked with * are combined with a Skills Training Course
Course Fee: \$25.00

FEB	15 Sun *	Eastern	Sale	6 Feb
FEB	21 Sat *	Eastern	Leongatha	13 Feb
FEB	28 Sat *	Hoadley	Braybrook	20 Feb
MAR	1 Sun *	Yarra Valley	Belgrave	20 Feb
MAR	11 Wed	South Metro	Bentleigh	4 Mar
MAR	22 Sun *	Western	Horsham	13 Mar
APR	4 Sat *	Eastern	Bell Park	27 Mar
APR	5 Sun *	Northern	Seymour	27 Mar
APR	5 Sun *	West Coast	Port Fairy	27 Mar
APR	5 Sun *	Western	Ballarat	27 Mar
APR	19 Sun *	Hoadley	Braybrook	8 Apr
APR	19 Sun *	North West	Koolamurt	8 Apr
APR	21 Tue	South Metro	Bentleigh	14 Apr
APR	26 Sun *	North West	Mildura	17 Apr
MAY	3 Sun *	North West	Kerang	24 Apr
MAY	6 Wed	Geelong	Geelong	29 Apr
MAY	13 Wed	South Metro	Bentleigh	6 May
MAY	24 Sun *	Yarra Valley	Whitehorse	15 May
JUN	13 Sat	South Metro	Bentleigh	5 Jun
JUN	27 Sat *	Hoadley	Braybrook	19 Jun
JUL	12 Sun *	Yarra Valley	Lilydale	3 Jul
JUL	18 Sat *	Eastern	Warragul	10 Jul
JUL	26 Sun *	Western	Horsham	17 Jul
AUG	1 Sat *	Geelong	Geelong	24 Jul
AUG	10 Mon	South Metro	Bentleigh	3 Aug
AUG	16 Sun *	Hoadley	Braybrook	7 Aug
AUG	16 Sun *	Northern	Kyabram	7 Aug
AUG	23 Sun *	West Coast	Port Fairy	14 Aug
AUG	23 Sun *	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	14 Aug
AUG	23 Sun *	Western	Ballarat	14 Aug
SEP	5 Sat *	Eastern	Leongatha	28 Aug
SEP	12 Sat *	Eastern	Bairnsdale/Sale	4 Sep
SEP	13 Sun *	North West	Koolamurt	4 Sep
SEP	19 Sat *	Hoadley	Braybrook	11 Sep
SEP	19 Sat *	Yarra Valley	Knox	11 Sep
SEP	20 Sun *	Northern	Wodonga	11 Sep
OCT	12 Mon	Geelong	Geelong	5 Oct
OCT	13 Tues	South Metro	Bentleigh	6 Oct
OCT	18 Sun *	Yarra Valley	Manningham	9 Oct
OCT	25 Sun *	North West	Kerang	16 Oct
OCT	25 Sun *	North West	Mildura	16 Oct
NOV	10 Tues	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	2 Nov
NOV	15 Sun *	Western	Ballarat	6 Nov
NOV	21 Sat *	Hoadley	Braybrook	13 Nov

SKILLS TRAINING COURSE

These courses may be conducted by a Region or District and will be listed in Region calendars as well.

Course Fee: \$Nil

APR	19 Sun	South Metro	Bentleigh	9 Apr
MAY	24 Sun	South Metro	Camp Niall	15 May
JUL	12 Sun	South Metro	Hallam	3 Jul
OCT	25 Sun	South Metro	Bentleigh	16 Oct

INTRODUCTION TO ROVERING

Course Fee: \$25.00

JAN	24 Sat	BRC	Surfmoot (Eumerella)	16 Jan
FEB	24 Tues	South Metro	Bentleigh	17 Feb
MAR	21 Sat	RYVER	Heathmont	13 Mar
APR	28 Tues	Hoadley	Braybrook	21 Apr
MAY	12 Tues	Manibobar	Rosanna	5 May
JUN	6 Sat	BRC	Mudbash (Mfng RP)	29 May

JUL	11 Sat	South Metro	Bentleigh	3 Jul
AUG	1 Sat	Geelong	GRRC Hall	24 Jul
AUG	2 Sun	Eastern	Morwell	24 Jul
SEP	16 Wed	RYVER	Heathmont	9 Sep
OCT	TBA	Murray M/land	TBC	
OCT	10 Sat	Manibobar	Rosanna	2 Oct
OCT	24 Sat	Hoadley	Braybrook	16 Oct
NOV	15 Mon	BRC	Vic Rover Centre	6 Nov

BASIC COMMON Core – ALL YOUTH SECTIONS

Course Fee: \$50.00

FEB	14 & 28/2	Northern	Wang. & Benalla	23 Jan
MAR	6 – 8	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
APRIL	26/4 & 3/5	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	3 Apr
MAY	2 – 3	Geelong	Eumeralla	9 Apr
JUN	5 – 6	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	5 – 6	North West	Koolamurt	15 May
JUL	5, 12	Hoadley	Braybrook	12 Jun
AUG	1 – 2	South Metro	Gilwell Park	10 Jul
SEP	12 – 13	Northern	TBA	21 Aug
OCT	10 – 11	Yarra Valley	Clifford Park	25 Sep
NOV	7 – 8	Hoadley	Treetops	16 Oct

Basic Sectional Techniques Course

JOEY SCOUT

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
JUN	7 – 8	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	7 – 8	North West	Koolamurt	15 May
JUL	18, 25	Hoadley	Braybrook	26 Jun
OCT	24, 25	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	2 Oct
NOV	27 – 29	Geelong	Eumeralla	6 Nov

CUB SCOUT

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
MAR	14, 28	Northern	Wangaratta	20 Feb
MAY	15 – 17	Yarra Valley	Clifford Park	24 Apr
MAY	15 – 17	Geelong	Eumeralla	24 Apr
JUN	7 – 8	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	7 – 8	North West	Koolamurt	15 May
JUL	18, 25	Hoadley	Braybrook	26 Jun
AUG	21 – 23	South Metro	Gilwell Park	31 Jul
OCT	9 – 11	Northern	TBA	18 Sep
OCT	23 – 25	Yarra Valley	Clifford Park	2 Oct
NOV	20 – 22	Hoadley	Treetops	30 Oct

SCOUT

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
MAR	20-22	Northern	Mafeking RP	27 Feb
MAY	15 – 17	Yarra Valley	Clifford Park	24 Apr
MAY	15 – 17	Geelong	Eumeralla	24 Apr
JUN	7 – 8	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	7 – 8	North West	Koolamurt	15 May
JULY	31/7 – 2/8	Hoadley	Treetops	10 Jul
AUG	21 – 23	South Metro	Gilwell Park	31 Jul
OCT	9 – 11	Northern	TBA	18 Sep
OCT	23 – 25	Yarra Valley	Clifford Park	2 Oct
NOV	20 – 22	Hoadley	Treetops	30 Oct

VENTURER SCOUT

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
JUN	7 – 8	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	7 – 8	North West	Koolamurt	15 May
AUG	21 – 23	Hoadley	Treetops	31 Jul

OCT	23 - 25	Yarra Valley	Gilwell Park	2 Oct
NOV	27 - 29	Geelong	Eumeralla	6 Nov

ROVER

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
JUL	17 - 19	Yarra Valley	Warburton	26 Jun
SEP	11 – 13	South Metro	Bay Park	21 Aug
NOV	27 – 29	Hoadley	Treetops	6 Nov

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
JUL	31 – 2/8	Hoadley	Treetops	10 Jul

ADVANCED COMMON CORE ALL YOUTH SECTIONS

Course Fee: \$80.00

MAR	4 – 6	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
MAY	15 – 17	Branch	Northern TBA	24 Apr
JUN	5 – 7	Branch	Pax Hill	15 May
AUG	1 – 2	Branch	Caringal	10 Jul
SEP	12 – 13	Branch	Gilwell Park	21 Aug
NOV	28 – 29	Branch	Treetops	6 Nov

ADVANCED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES Courses**JOEY SCOUT**

Course Fee: \$90.00

MAR	6 – 7	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	19–21	Branch	Pax Hill	29 May
OCT	2 - 4	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Sep

CUB SCOUT

Course Fee: \$90.00

MAR	6 – 7	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
MAY	15 – 17	Branch	Caringal	24Apr
JUN	19–21	Branch	Pax Hill	29 May
AUG	14 – 16	Branch	Northern - TBA	24 Jul
OCT	2 - 4	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Sep

SCOUT

Course Fee: \$90.00

MAR	6 – 7	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
MAY	15 – 17	Branch	Caringal	24Apr
JUN	19–21	Branch	Pax Hill	29 May
AUG	14 – 16	Branch	Northern - TBA	24 Jul
OCT	2 - 4	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Sep

VENTURER SCOUT

Course Fee: \$90.00

MAR	6 – 7	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	19–21	Branch	Pax Hill	29 May
OCT	2 - 4	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Sep

ADVANCED Sectional Techniques Courses**JOEY SCOUT**

Course Fee: \$110.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	7 – 8	Branch	Pax Hill	15 May
OCT	23 - 25	Branch	Gilwell Park	2 Oct

CUB SCOUT

Course Fee: \$110.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	7 – 8	Branch	Pax Hill	15 May
AUG	28 – 30	Branch	Northern - TBA	7 Aug
SEP	11 – 13	Branch	Caringal	14 Aug
OCT	23 - 25	Branch	Gilwell Park	2 Oct

SCOUT

Course Fee: \$110.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	7 – 8	Branch	Pax Hill	15 May
SEP	11 – 13	Branch	Caringal	14 Aug
AUG	28 – 30	Branch	Northern - TBA	7 Aug
OCT	23 - 25	Branch	Gilwell Park	2 Oct

VENTURER SCOUT

Course Fee: \$110.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	7 – 8	Branch	Pax Hill	15 May
OCT	23 - 25	Branch	Gilwell Park	2 Oct

ROVER

Course Fee: \$200.00

MAR	6 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
OCT	2 - 4, 23 - 25	Branch	Treetops	11 Sep

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTOR

Course Fee: \$110.00

MAR	8 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
OCT	23 - 25	Branch	Gilwell Park	2 Oct

BASIC COMMON CORE – LEADER OF ADULTS

Course Fee: \$50.00

MAR	7	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
APR	18	West Coast	Brucknell	27 Mar
MAY	23	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	1 May
MAY	23	Geelong	TBA	1 May
JUN	6	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	27	Northern	TBA	5 Jun
AUG	5, 12	Branch	Branch	15 Jul
SEP	12	South Metro	Bentleigh	21 Aug
NOV	7	Hoadley	Treetops	16 Oct

BASIC Techniques Course**GROUP LEADER**

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
APR	19	West Coast	Brucknell	27 Mar
MAY	24	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	1 May
MAY	24	Geelong	TBA	1 May
JUN	7	Eastern	Caringal	15 May
JUN	28	Northern	TBA	5 Jun
AUG	19, 26, 2/9	Branch	Branch	29 Jul
SEP	13	South Metro	Bentleigh	21 Aug
NOV	8	Hoadley	Treetops	16 Oct

COMM/DL

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAR	8	Branch	Gilwell Park	13 Feb
APR	19	West Coast	Brucknell	27 Mar
MAY	24	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	1 May
JUN	28	Northern	TBA	5 Jun
AUG	19, 26, 2/9	Branch	Branch	29 Jul
SEP	13	South Metro	Bentleigh	21 Aug
NOV	8	Hoadley	Treetops	16 Oct

LEADER OF ADULTS ADVANCED

Course Fee: \$280.00

MAR	5 – 9	Branch	Gilwell Park	11 Feb
JUN	5 – 8	Branch	Pax Hill	15 May
OCT	2 - 4, 23-25	Branch	Treetops	11 Sep

YOUTH HELPERS

Course Fee: \$20.00

MAR	8 Sun	Eastern	Clive Disher Pk	13 Feb
MAR	29 Sun	North West	Koolamurt	6 Mar
MAY	9 Sat	Eastern	1st Morwell	17 Apr
JUN	28 Sun	Hoadley	Braybrook	5 Jun
AUG	15 Sat	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	17 Jul
SEP	12 Sat	South Metro	Bentleigh	21 Aug
OCT	10 Sat	Eastern	Bell Park	18 Sep

TRAINING OF TRAINERS – TRAINING METHODS

Course Fee: \$50.00

MAY	24 Sun	Hoadley	Braybrook	1 May
JUN	13 Sat	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	15 May
JUL	11 Sat	South Metro	Bentleigh	19 Jun
JUL	25 Sat	West Coast	Warnambool	3 Jul

SEP	13 Sun	Western	Pax Hill	21 Aug
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TRAINING OF TRAINERS – TRAINING TECHNIQUES

Course Fee: \$60.00 except for those marked * which are \$95.00

APR	4/5 *	Eastern	Birmingham Park	13 Mar
JUN	20, 21	Hoadley	Braybrook	29 May
AUG	8, 16	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	17 Jul
AUG	15/16 *	West Coast	Brucknell	24 Jul
OCT	10, 11	South Metro	Bentleigh	18 Sep
OCT	24/25 *	Western	Pax Hill	2 Oct

TRAINING OF TRAINERS – PERSONAL LEADER ADVISERS

Course Fee: \$30.00 except for those marked * which are \$65.00

APR	18/19 *	North West	Koolamurt	27 Mar
MAY	2/3 *	Eastern	Bell Park	9 Apr
MAY	16, 17	Hoadley	Braybrook	24 Apr
MAY	23/24 *	Western	Pax Hill	1 May
JUL	25, 26	South Metro	Bentleigh	3 Jul
SEP	5, 19	Yarra Valley	Heathmont	14 Aug
SEP	19/20 *	West Coast	Brucknell	28 Aug
NOV	7, 8	Hoadley	Braybrook	9 Oct

TRAINING OF TRAINERS – ASSESSORS

Course Fee: \$130.00

MAY	2, 3	Branch	Braybrook	9 Apr
NOV	14, 15	Branch	BHQ	23 Oct

TRAINING OF TRAINERS – TRAINING LEADERSHIP

Course Fee: \$100.00

OCT	9 – 11	Branch	Gilwell	11 Sep
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LEVEL 1 FOOD HANDLING

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAY	16	Branch	Branch	24 Apr
OCT	3	Branch	Braybrook	11 Sep

LEVEL 2 FOOD HANDLING

Course Fee: \$60.00

MAY	17	Branch	Branch	24 Apr
OCT	4	Branch	Braybrook	11 Sep

TRAINING TEAM CONFERENCE

Fee: Nil

FEB	14/15	Branch	Gilwell Park	9 Feb
AUG	9 Sun	Branch	BHQ	3 Aug

DISTRICT LEADER (ADULT TRAINING SUPPORT) CONFERENCE

Fee: Nil

JUL	19 Sun	Branch	BHQ	13 Jul
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PERSONAL LEADER ADVISER CONFERENCE

Fee: Nil

OCT	4 Sun	Branch	BHQ	28 Sep
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DIPLOMA PRESENTATION NIGHT

Fee: Nil

SEP	4 Fri	Branch	BHQ	31 Aug
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ELECTIVES

Fee: \$10.00 except for those marked * which are \$15.00

FEB	1 Sun	Eastern - Trafalgar H.S.	Programming	19 Jan
FEB	1 Sun	Eastern - Trafalgar H.S.	Administration & the Extranet	19 Jan
MAY	23 Sat	Eastern - Bell Park	Synthetic rope knots & Lashings	11 May
MAY	23 Sat	Eastern - Bell Park	Construction	11 May
JUL	25 Sat	Eastern - Clive Disher Pk	Camp Cooking *	13 Jul
JUL	26 Sun	Eastern - Clive Disher Pk	Campfire Leader	13 Jul
AUG	16 Sun	Eastern - Birmingham Park	Promise & Law	3 Aug
AUG	16 Sun	Eastern - Birmingham Park	Jungle Atmosphere	3 Aug
AUG	23 Sun	Yarra Valley - Clifford Park	Gourmet Cooking *	10 Aug
SEP	5 Sat	Eastern - Connan Park	Geocaching/GPS	24 Aug
SEP	5 Sat	Eastern - Connan Park	Environment	24 Aug

2009 ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES TRAINING CALENDAR PARTICIPANT AND SPECIALIST SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES

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SAILING, POWER BOAT & SAFETY BOAT COURSES

Contact: Paul Peeler, BAL - Sailing

BASIC AND ADVANCED (Codes 510-515) COST \$60

January 5 Days Continuous	SSS Holloway 2/11 Brighton Sea Scout Hall	2 January
14/15 February & 28 Feb/1 Mar	SSS Holloway 2/11 Brighton Sea Scout Hall	30 January
14/15 March & 28/29 March	SSS Holloway 2/11 Brighton Sea Scout Hall	27 February
Jan 2010, 5 days continuous	SSS Holloway 2/11 Brighton Sea Scout Hall	2 January
13/14 Feb & 27/28 Feb 2010	SSS Holloway 2/11 Brighton Sea Scout Hall	29 January

CANOEING AND KAYAKING

Contact: Paul Leishman, BAL – Canoeing/Kayaking

CANOEING & KAYAKING GUIDE SKILLS FLAT WATER

(Codes 520, 521)

COST \$75

20-22 February	Western Region	6 February
29-31 May	Northern Region	15 May
7-9 August	Eastern Region	24 July
6-8 November	TBA	23 October

CANOEING & KAYAKING PARTICIPANT FLAT WATER

(Codes 535, 536) COST: Variable Location: Various.
Contact your local District or Region Water Activities Leader

CANOEING & KAYAKING INSTRUCT SKILLS FLAT WATER

(Codes 522, 523) Obtained on experience and further assessment.

CANOEING & KAYAKING GUIDE/INSTRUCT SKILLS WHITE WATER (Codes 537, 538, 540-543)

These courses are outsourced to other training providers on request.
Contact Paul Leishman.

RIVER RESCUE (Code 539)

COST \$TBA

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SKI TOURING

Contact: Roger Harrop. BAL – Ski Touring

Ph: (03) 9499 8228 email: bal.skitouring@vicscouts.asn.au

BASIC SKIING SKILLS (Code 564)**COST \$10-12** plus equipment hire and on mountain fees approx. \$60-70

5 July	Mt Stirling	19 June
12 July	Lake Mountain	26 June
19 July	Mt Baw Baw	3 July
26 July	Lake Mountain	10 July
22 August	Lake Maountain	7 August
23 August	Mt Baw Baw	7 August

LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 SKI TOURING (Codes 561-563)

Basic Skiing Skills are a prerequisite for these levels of qualification. Further snow based assessment is then carried out in a variety of locations and snow conditions.

Contact the BAL – Ski Touring for further details and information.

BUSHWALKING

Contact: Shirley Deane BAL – Bushwalking

HIKE LEADERSHIP SKILLS (CODE 571) **COST \$50**

28 March & 18/19 April	Lal Lal near Ballarat	6 March
30 May & 13/14 June	Lal Lal near Ballarat	8 May
3 October & 17/18 October	Lal Lal near Ballarat	11 September

ADVANCED HIKE LEADERSHIP SILLS (code 572) **COST \$50**

11/12 July & 25/26 July	Mt Baw Baw Plateau	19 June
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17 May (am)	Jells Park, Mt Waverley	24 April
15 November	Cardinia Dam near Lysterfield	23 October

CAVING

Contact: Tony Watson BAL – Caving

BASIC CAVING (Code 581) **COST \$45**

7,8 & 9 March	Buchan - N.E. Vic.	20 February
25/26 July	Branch Activity Training Centre	26 June
14/15 November	Mt Eccles National Park. – SW. Vic.	23 October

ROCK CLIMBING

Contact: Peter Ryan, 0418 368 014, email: ptimes2@bigpond.net.au

TOP ROPE CLIMBER (Code 591) **COST \$80**

Incorporated in the Lead Rock Climber course

7,14/15, 21/22 March	Branch Activity Training Centre Summer Day Valley Mt Arapiles	20 February
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LEAD ROCK CLIMBER (Code 592) **COST \$160**

7,14/15,21/22 March	Branch Activity Training Centre Summer Day Valley	20 February
4/5, 18/19 April	Mt Arapiles	

ABSEILING

Contact: Stan Stevens, BAL – Abseiling

ABSEILING PARTICIPANT (Code 603) **COST \$30**

4/5 July	Various	5 June
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ABSEILING GUIDE SKILLS (Code 601) **COST \$120**

2/3, 16/17, 30/31 May	Various	3 April
29/30 August 12/13 September 26/27 September	Various	31 July

ABSEILING INSTRUCT SKILLS (Code 602)

Obtained from further experience and assessment.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVING

Contact: Duncan White, BAL – 4X4

4X4 LEVEL 1 **COST: ADULTS \$110**

VENTURERS \$40

Plus accommodation

Venturers must hold a Learners Permit & have access to a 4X4 vehicle.

22-24 May	Mafeking Rover Park	1 May
17-19 July	Mafeking Rover Park	26 June
16-18 October	Mafeking Rover Park	25 September

4X4 LEVEL 2

COST: ADULTS \$110

VENTURERS \$40

Plus accommodation

Level 1 4X4 is a prerequisite for this course.

Venturers must hold a Learners Permit & have access to a 4X4 vehicle.

Dates and locations for this course are by arrangement with the 4X4 Activity Unit.

Contact: Duncan White or Brian Twining. Ph. 9727 3541

RADIO AND ELECTRONICS

Contact: Ben Ball BAL – Radio/Electronics

FOUNDATION LICENCE **COST \$TBA**

25/26 April	Wattle Glen Scout Hall	27 March
30/31 May	To be Advised	1 May
20/21 June	Branch Activity Training Centre	22 May
25/16 July	To be Advised	26 June
21/22 November	To be Advised	23 October

REGULATION **COST \$TBA**

29 March	To be Advised	27 February
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THEORY **COST \$TBA**

11/12 April	To be Advised	13 March
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PARASCENDING

COST \$60

Contact: Danielle Cockerell BAL – Parascending

Parascending Training is conducted on normal flying activities

21/22 February	Miepoll	30 January
11/12 April	Miepoll	18 March
10/11 October	Miepoll	18 September
14/15 November	Miepoll	23 October

FIRST AID

Victorian Scout First Aid Service (VSFAS) is a service unit of Scouts Australia, Victorian Branch, operating under the auspices of the BAL Council. The Purpose of the Service is to provide First Aid training to all youth and adult members of the Association; to provide First Aid services at Scout functions when requested and to keep the Chief Commissioner informed of current First Aid Policy and Practice.

Branch Activity Leader: Tom Hickey, PO Box 382, Keilor Vic 3037, 0411 461 495,
bal.firstaid@vicscouts.asn.au

Training Locations: Branch Activity Training Centre, Legana Street, Mt Waverley (Melway 70 F5)
 Western Scout Centre, Ashley St, Braybrook (Melway 27 E2)

FIRST AID COURSES - (All applications are sent direct to address below – not training centres or BAL)

Bookings for ALL courses close **TWO WEEKS** prior to the advertised commencement date. ALL applications to be made by completing a TR1 to be sent with the applicable fee, to: Ann Coram, Senior Training Officer, VSFAS, 5 Ferny Court, Dandenong South Vic 3175. Telephone: 03 9706 5845 Email: ancorven@alphalink.com.au

YOUTH COURSES: - One day course designed to meet the requirements of the current Scout award scheme.

Cost: \$15.00 (Includes First Aid Manual, badge and certificate)

Date:	Location:	Closing Date:
15 th March 2009	Western Scout Centre	27 th February 2009
17 th May 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	1 st May 2009
12 th July 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	26 th June 2009
30 th August 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	14 th August 2009
11 th October 2009	Western Scout Centre	25 th September 2009

Please Note: All Scout section participants must be accompanied by a Leader

LEVEL 2 COURSES:

These are fully accredited two-day First Aid courses offered to all members aged 14 years and over. Members of either the Scout or Girl Guide Associations may apply. At the conclusion of each course, learning and competencies are formally assessed. Consequently, these courses result in qualifications that are recognized nationally; both within Scouting as well as in the workplace. **Cost: \$95.00** (Includes First Aid Manual, Workbook, Certificate and Badge)

Date:	Location:	Closing Date:
21 st & 22 nd March 2009	Western Scout Centre	6 th March 2009
18 th & 19 th April 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	3 rd April 2009
23 rd & 24 th May 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	8 th May 2009
13 th 14 th June 2009	Western Scout Centre	29 th May 2009
18 th 19 th July 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	3 rd July 2009
12 th & 13 th September 2009	Western Scout Centre	28 th August 2009
10 th & 11 th October 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	25 th September 2009
14 th & 15 th November 2009	Western Scout Centre	30 th October 2009

LEVEL 2 REFRESHER COURSES:

One day update course for holders of current Level 2 Certificate about to expire or one which has expired within last 2 months.

Cost: \$60.00 (Includes First Aid Manual, Workbook, Certificate and Badge)

Date:	Location:	Closing Date:
15 th March 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	27 th February 2009
14 th June 2009	Branch Activity Training Centre	29 th May 2009
2 nd August 2009	Western Scout Centre	17 th July 2009
4 th October 2009	Western Scout Centre	18 th September 2009

C.P.R. UPDATES:

The Australian Resuscitation Council states, “the techniques of Expired Air Resuscitation and External Cardiac Compression are manual skills which require repeated practice on approved training manikins. Annual revision courses are necessary to retain and demonstrate proficiency in Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation”.

Leaders should also note that CPR techniques are different from those prescribed in earlier years. It is strongly recommended that ALL Leaders attend for CPR retraining as soon as possible.

Level 2 Certificate holders wishing to update the resuscitation component of their certificate may attend on either the 1st or 2nd day of the relevant Level 2 Courses listed above, or attend a Level 2 Refresher Course.

Cost: \$20.00

Dates: Refer to Level 2 Course or Level 2 Refresher Course dates above.

VSFAS MAY CONDUCT SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES FOR:

Asthma Management Anaphylactic Shock management Epilepsy Management Wound Management

Dates and times will be advertised throughout the year, dependent on level of interest. **Contact:** Ann Coram, 03 9706 5845.

FIRST AID DUTIES:

Trained First Aiders and equipment may be provided for larger Scouting functions upon **reasonable** notice being given (**at least 60 days beforehand**). A non-refundable deposit must be paid and modest donation will be expected to cover services rendered and equipment used.

ACCREDITATION:

Upon satisfactory completion of a VSFAS First Aid Course your membership record in the Branch database will be annotated accordingly. Upon lodgement of a certified copy of a First Aid Certificate issued by a nationally recognised authority, your membership record in the Branch database will also be annotated accordingly. When forwarding a certificate for recognition please include your full name address, Scout Registration Number and Group name.

If a First Aid badge is required please refer to details under heading **FIRST AID BADGE**.

FIRST AID BADGE:

The badge, white cross on green background, is the **only officially recognised Scouting First Aid badge** that may be worn on the Scout uniform. Qualified first aiders may wear the badge for a period of three years from the date on the most recently issued first aid certification of attainment.

The Scout First Aid badge is available only through VSFAS. It is not available from Snowgum stores nor by mail order. It is issued automatically with the relevant certificate upon satisfactory completion of an appropriate course conducted by the VSFAS. The cost is included in the course fee. Where qualifications have been earned from a nationally recognised external service provider, a **verified copy of the corresponding certificate, applicants full name and return address and Scout Registration Number**, is to be sent **direct to Ann Coram, 5 Ferny Court, Dandenong South Vic 3175**. Include a cheque OR money order to the value of \$2.00 to cover the badge cost. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SEND STAMPS.**

FIRST AID KITS:

- **Scout Kit (Personal)**

One triangular bandage (No 13)Four adhesive dressings (Band-aids) medications	One 7.5 cm crepe bandage Three safety pins	Small wound dressing Plus any personal
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- **Patrol Kit**

Roll of adhesive dressing strip	Packet of gauze squares	Five Betadine wipes
One wound dressing (No 14) wide roll	One pair of shears	Adhesive tape – 2.5 cm
One bottle saline solution	One set of plastic tweezers	
- **Group Kit (Scout Hall)**

To be taken on all major events & standing camps, etc. This should be in an unlocked, weather proof and easily transportable box or pack, to be kept in an accessible location and scrupulously maintained with up to date stock.

Four triangular bandages	5 pairs disposable gloves	12 assorted safety pins
Two 5 cm crepe bandages	Two 7.5 cm crepe bandages	Small pack cotton buds
Two 10 cm crepe bandages	10 Betadine wipes	4 disposable cloth
wipes		

Foil rescue sheet pencil	One small wound dressing	Small notepad and
Ten wound closures – Steristrips (Band-aids)	30+ Sun Screen cream	20 adhesive dressings
Adhesive tape – 2.5 cm wide roll dressings	Adhesive dressing strip	Four non-stick
Four eye pads – sterile	6 bottles saline solution	Pair of sharp scissors
Pair of plastic tweezers	One large wound dressing – No 1535 gm	
Small box of No 13 Cotton Squares (Dove or similar)		