

WHAT'S ON, WHERE & WHEN?

Give someone a call if you are interested in going, because, if we never never know, you will never never go!

2005	<i>APR</i>		CUBoree #4 - Gilwell Venturers, Rovers & Leaders needed	Contact the Venturer Liaison, Marion Carroll, on abc.venturers@vicscouts.asn.au, or, visit http://www.cuboree.com/
2007	<i>JAN</i>		New Zealand Venture January 2007 - TBA - Venturers & Leaders	Victorian information contacts are c/o David & Gary on david.griffiths@rti-group.com or garyms@bigpond.com
2007	<i>JAN</i>		AJ2007 - 21st Oz Jamb Elmore, Victoria - Venturers, Rovers & Leaders	Visit the Jamboree web page at: http://www.vicscouts.asn.au/jamboree/news.htm

This year, next year, every year!	Anvthina Goes	<i>An action packed February Gippsland weekend - great value!</i>
	Hoadley Hide	<i>A challenging 4 day Easter hiking competition - bush location c/o Hoadley Hide team - http://www.hoadleyhide.com/</i>
	Armstrong 500	<i>A novel September weekend hiking competition in the bush c/o Armstrong 500 team - www.armstrong500.asn.au</i>
	Vic Gathering	<i>The 'end of year' wind down & activity - December weekend c/o Rob Evans - gfd@gfd.com.au</i>



13th Australian Venture
Cataract Scout Park, Sydney
3rd / 4th January 2006
Friends, Fun & Freedom
Victorian Contingent Information

We are down to 12 months to go to the next Australian Venture, and if you haven't started saving for this Venture then you'd better get started now. The Victorian contingent fee is \$975 (extra for some expeditions) with a deposit of \$250 due by 1 April 2005.

A Victorian Contingent team has been appointed but what we really need are adventurous Venturers and Leaders. We're planning on a contingent of 800 – the biggest for a while. The usual rules apply - you have to be registered as a Venturer during the Venture so that means you must be between 14 & 18 in January 2006. That means that maybe a third of the Venturers at the Venture are still in Scouts. If you went to the last Jamboree and thought that was good, than just wait until you try a Venture.

Maybe you don't know what a Venture is. Well here's some ways to find out:

- Have a look at the AV 2006 website at <http://www.venture.scouts.com.au/>.
- Have a look at how much fun was had at the last NZ Venture - pictures at <http://rjenkins.ms.unimelb.edu.au/v04/>
- Invite a publicity team to your Region or District meeting. We'll bring along pictures, stories to let you know just how much fun it is. We'll help you formulate a fundraising plan and even show you how to apply. This isn't being presented by old leaders, but by Venturers who've done it. All you provide is the audience and a venue. (A bit of supper would be good too. You can even bring parents and Leaders along but most of all bring Venturers.
- More info: c/o arc.venturers.yarravalley@vicscouts.asn.au - **WHY NOT BRING THE WHOLE UNIT?**

ON-SITE NIGHT

ACTIVITIES

A full action program of entertainment - live bands, DJ's, and the latest movies to keep you entertained at night.

Expeditions - your choice of one of the following (apply early to get your choice):

Mountain Resort, Coastal Resort, Alpine Resort, Budawang Hiking, Harbour Sailing, Canyoning, Whitewater, Summit to Sea, Musical, Media, Boot Camp, Caving, Barrington Hiking, Katoomba Hiking, Thredbo Hiking & Surf Lifesavers.

Included/Additional Expedition costs: the first 4 expeditions (Mountain Resort, Coastal Resort, Alpine Resort and Budawang Hiking) are included in your Base Venture Fee, but the other 12 expeditions require extra \$\$.