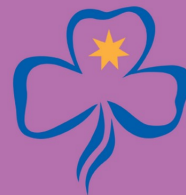


# Kuungana Event Information Booklet

## 2018

National Olave Program  
Committee Presents



6th-8th July 2018

# KUUNGANA

Connect around Australia for a weekend of  
community, adventure and self-development.

State based event



Mittagong Campsite, Lara, Victoria

## About the event

Kuungana, which means **connect** in Swahili, will be a bit different from other camps you've been on.

Kuungana is part camp, part conference. It is being run all over Australia on the same weekend, which enables States to be able to connect via media platforms and participate in sessions together. The weekend will provide opportunities to get to know Olaves from not only Victoria but across the country, and to find out what really matters to Olaves.

On Friday night the program will include ice-breaker games, so don't stress if you don't know anybody else coming to Kuungana! Guide Camp is the best place to make friends.

## Activities

The Nationally developed program begins on Saturday morning. This will consist of 10 workshops spread across Saturday and Sunday designed to help build your skills and increase your knowledge in a range of areas. This includes: **financial literacy, World Centre volunteering, event planning, wellbeing, mentoring, leadership, WAGGGS, resilience, and conflict resolution.**

These sessions will be run by qualified facilitators, or will be in a pack designed by the National Olave Team to be completed in our separate States. Some sessions will be run via video conferencing, and others will be offline. We will all be completing the same sessions all over Australia.

Below is a rough timetable for the weekend. Please note it is subject to change.

### Saturday:

Time	Session	
9:30-10:30	Financial Literacy	Offline
10:30-11:00	World Centre Volunteering	Online
11:00-11:15	Morning Tea	
11:15-12:15	Event Planning	Offline
12:15-1:00	Wellbeing	Online
1:00-1:45	Lunch	
1:45-2:15	Wellbeing (cont.)	Online
2:15-2:45	Mentoring	Offline
2:45-3:15	Afternoon Tea	
3:15-4:15	Leadership	Online
4:15	State Based Activity	Offline

### Sunday:

Time	Session	
9:30-10:00	WAGGGS	Offline
10:00-10:45	Think Resilient	Online
10:45-11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00-12:00	Conflict Resolution	Online
12:00	Evaluation	Offline

# The Basics

**Friday 6 – Sunday 8 July 2018**

**Mittagong Campsite, Lara**

**Arrival:** Participants can arrive on site from 6.00 pm Friday 6 July

**Departure:** Participants will depart at 2.00 pm on Sunday at 8 July

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be all indoors in bunk rooms. You will be sharing with 3 to 4 other people.

## Cost

Kuungana costs **\$60** per participant. This includes accommodation, activities, and all food from Saturday morning.

## Transport

Participants are required to make their own way to and from camp. We recommend car-pooling, as the parking at Mittagong Campsite is limited.

Lara Train Station is a short 8-minute walk to the campsite. Pick up can be arranged in the event of bad weather. Please email [olave@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:olave@guidesvic.org.au) if you think you may be needing some assistance to get to the campsite.

## Food

Kuungana will be a fully catered camping experience. This will allow participants to be able to fully partake in all of the workshops and activities planned. Catering will be done by a local Trefoil Guild.

Dietary requirements must be provided when registering or will not be catered for. **Please note that dinner on Friday night is BYO.**

## Kit list

If you feel that you need a full kit list, please contact [olave@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:olave@guidesvic.org.au) and one can be provided. No spare personal equipment will be available.

## Alcohol

Whilst this is an adult event and therefore alcohol is permitted, the idea of the Kuungana is to get to know other Olaves and learn some new skills. It is our preference that alcohol be left at home. Excessive alcohol consumption or dangerous behaviour will lead to dismissal from camp.

## Smoking

Girl Guides Victoria has a no smoking policy on site at campsites. Participants wanting to smoke will need to walk offsite to do so.

## Drugs

Illegal drugs of any kind will not be tolerated, and possession or use will cause immediate dismissal from camp.

## Behaviour

Urafiki is an all adult event. Participants will be expected to be courteous, to follow the Girl Guide Code of Conduct, and behave in an appropriate manner. It is at the discretion of the LIC to dismiss any participants for inappropriate behaviour.

## Enquiries

If having trouble registering for the event please email [support@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:support@guidesvic.org.au)  
Any questions about the camp please email [olaves@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:olaves@guidesvic.org.au)

