



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

# JAMBO IMAGINARIUM

Friday 27 September to Wednesday 2 October 2019

Mittagong Campsite – Lara



Jambo Imaginarium provides an opportunity for Girl Guides to participate in the wider Guiding community while developing lifelong friendships, building confidence and independence, and taking part in a varied and engaging program in the outdoors.

State Camps are an incredible place for Guides to come into their own. State Camps leave Guides with memories of laughter and overcoming challenges that will last a lifetime.

Supported by our qualified and experienced Guide Leaders, State Camps are a place for Guides to step out of their comfort zones. Guides can challenge themselves beyond their familiar Unit environment and learn new skills while exploring regional and city areas.

Imaginarium aims to be a fun and friendship filled experience which leaves Guides happy and chatting the whole way home from camp in the car.

## Who:

Guides aged 14-17 years.

## When:

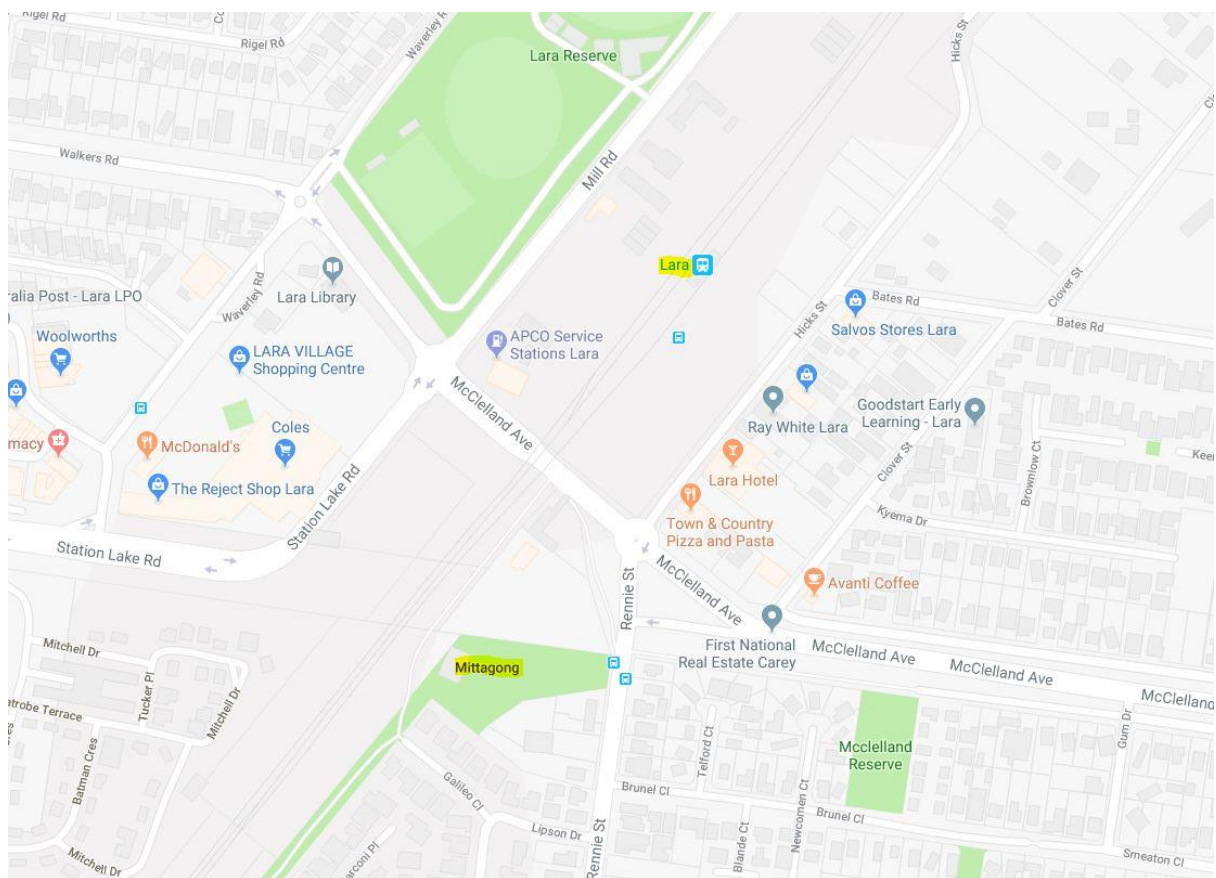
1.00 pm Friday 27 September to 1.30 pm Wednesday 2 October

## Where:

Mittagong Campsite, 2 Rennie Street, Lara (Melways 423 D6)

We will mostly be sleeping outdoors in tents.

There is limited parking, so upon arrival we ask that you follow the parking directions given to you by the Guide Leaders on site.



## Cost: \$480 per Guide

This includes all accommodation, food, and activities. Guides will also require a Myki with a minimum of \$30 'Myki money' preloaded.

All Guide camps are staffed by experienced, trained volunteer Guide Leaders who donate their time at no cost.

Guides can choose to bring spending money. There will be opportunities to visit a variety of locations including souvenir shops and hopefully the Guide Shop. Guides are asked to bring no more than \$50. This will be kept at the Guide's own risk. Leaders will not be responsible for or monitor what is brought with this money.

## Registration: Online at: [www.guidesvic.org.au](http://www.guidesvic.org.au)

Before you register, you will need:

- Your Guide's login details (youth member ID and password)
- Information about dietary, health, and special needs
- Your Guide's t-shirt size (see instructions below)

Please ensure you provide as much detail as possible about your health needs to ensure the Jambo Leadership Team can best support your Guide whilst at camp.

Our team of volunteers needs to assess each registration to plan for the camp and, as you would appreciate, late registrations are very disruptive and therefore will not be accepted.

Additional permissions for adventurous activities will be emailed/posted post registration if required.

**Registrations close on Monday 19 August 2019**

## Enquires

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Leader in Charge, Rebecca Court at [jambo@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:jambo@guidesvic.org.au).

If you have any questions about registration process or do not receive an email acknowledging receipt of your registration, please contact [support@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:support@guidesvic.org.au) or call 8606 3500.

## Program

The theme of Jambo 2019 is Imaginarium. We will be exploring the world of books and imagination. Activities will be kept as a surprise but will include adventure, challenges, and new experiences... both on and off site. A focus on making new friends, sharing new experiences, and challenging yourself is the aim of Jambo.

Jambo will also include the State Camp Day Out in Melbourne's CBD where Jambo participants will meet up with other State Camp attendees, and a Night Beat activity exploring Melbourne after dark.

Jambo's adventurous activities include: abseiling at You Yangs, Supa Tramp (indoor climbing, trampoline park and activity complex), and beach play.

## Conditions of Attendance

All participants must be current members of Girl Guides Victoria. You are welcome to attend 'on your own', that is without Leaders or other Guides from your regular Unit. The event is designed and planned for everyone to attend the *entire* camp. Whilst exception circumstances may be considered, late arrival or early departure is not generally possible.

## Health and First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times during the camp. Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information from a Guide's profile on our database regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date online upon registration. Camp staff will phone parents to discuss health or developmental needs in the week prior to the event if required. Camp staff will make every possible effort to accommodate a Guide's physical and mental health needs, or special support required, if disclosed on registration and discussed with the camp staff prior to the event. If a Guide arrives at camp with a support requirement for which the volunteer staff have not prepared, or for which the volunteer staff are not trained to safely cater, the Guide will likely not be able to stay at camp.

Upon arrival, Guides must provide the First Aider with a copy of any health management plans listed on the Health Form (e.g. asthma management plan, anaphylaxis management plan etc.). The Health Form will be emailed to participants prior to camp. Parents and guardians may give their Guide permission to self-manage analgesics (paracetamol and ibuprofen), antihistamines, and other medications by indicating this on the Health Form and on registration.

The First Aider will discuss the management of all other medications with each Guide. Please ensure all medications are listed on the Health Form and are in original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with the Guide's full name and dosage instructions. Guides will then be asked whether they would prefer to self-manage their medication, or to hand it in to the First-Aider. Each Guide will need to inform the First Aider each time they take their medication.

Please note that GGV volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to participants without the consent of their parent/guardian. If you have questions, or would like to discuss any health issues or support requirements, email the event First Aider, Jacqui Siebel at [jambo@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:jambo@guidesvic.org.au) as early as possible. We are happy to help!

## Transport and Accommodation Arrangements

Transport to Mittagong Campsite for the start of Jambo, and collection from Mittagong Campsite at the end of Jambo is the responsibility of each participant. Please note that the campsite is located close to the Lara Train Station. If participants are travelling to and from Jambo via public transport, please indicate upon registration. A Leader will be able to meet Guides at the station, and walk back to the campsite with them. Please notify the team via email at [jambo@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:jambo@guidesvic.org.au) if your Guide is arriving by train including the train arrival time.

Throughout the event, participants will be traveling via public transport to and from activities under Leader supervision. There may also be transport using Leaders' personal cars (driven by fully licenced drivers) and/or mini bus.

Accommodation at Jambo will be outdoor in tents for the majority of the time. Tent allocation will take place at Jambo. Friends will be allowed to share a tent. Leaders will be sleeping in tents nearby and will not be sharing tents with youth members in line with Girl Guides Victoria Child Safe Practice.

## Technology – Electronic Devices and Mobile Phones

Jambo is a great opportunity to spend time with friends, get to know others, and enjoy all the amazing experiences on offer. Due to the nature of the event and the age group, we understand that devices are likely to be brought to the camp. The Jambo committee are not discouraging Guides from bringing mobile phones, as they will be helpful when off-site. Guides will, however, be encouraged to use their devices appropriately and safely. Girl Guides Victoria cannot take responsibility for the safekeeping of devices, and they will remain the Guide's responsibility at all times. Please note that there will be limited opportunities for Guides to recharge devices: trees do not have power points!

Girl Guides Victoria recommends the following when using devices:

- When participating in activities, phones are put away
- Cameras **MUST NOT** be used in tents
- Permission is always sought before photos are taken
- All posts to social media are made with respect to our Guide Promise to "respect myself and others"

Guides will participate in creating their own list of camp expectations at the start of camp including technology use. The Jambo committee requests that all Guides follow the expectations agreed upon as a camp group.

In light of today's ubiquitous availability of cameras and social media choices, Girl Guides Victoria cannot monitor and are not liable for any photos youth share.

## Supervision and Security

Jambo participants will be under the supervision of Guide Leaders who are all members of Girl Guides Victoria, hold a current Working with Children Check, and have completed Child Safe Training. They will be under the direction of the Leader in Charge. Mittagong Campsite is fully fenced and secure.

Girl Guides Victoria and the Jambo Committee aim to teach Guides to be independent and self-sufficient, and explore their skills in a safe environment.

## Contact for Parents during the Event

We strongly discourage contacting your Guide directly during Jambo as this can interrupt her participation in activities. If it is important or urgent, please contact Leader in Charge, Rebecca Court on 0409 930 272.

## Choosing a T-shirt Size

When you register for Jambo you will need to select a t-shirt size. Please see below for the size chart for both **kids** and **adult** sized t-shirts:

### Sizing

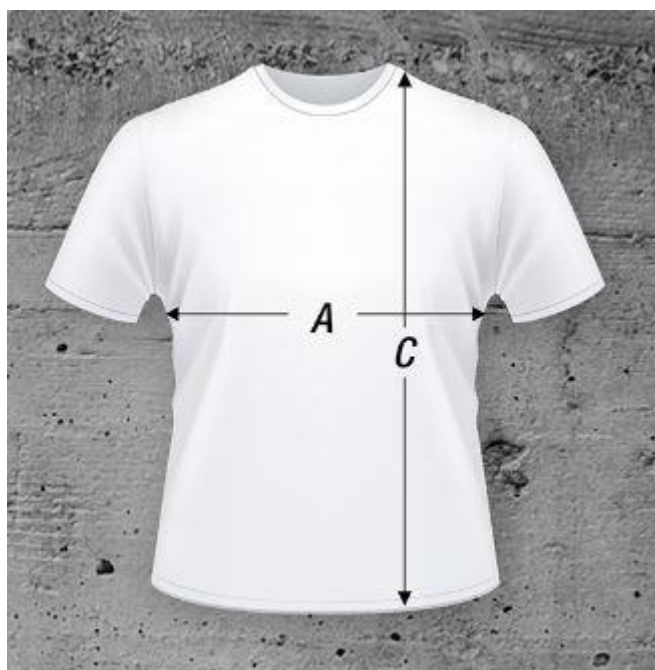
| <b>KIDS</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>CHEST</b>     | 34.5     | 37.5     | 40.5     | 43.5     | 46        | 48.5      | 51        |
| <b>SP LENGTH</b> | 44       | 48       | 52       | 56       | 60        | 64        | 67        |

### Sizing

| <b>ADULTS</b>    | <b>S</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>XL</b> | <b>2XL</b> | <b>3XL</b> | <b>4XL</b> | <b>5XL</b> | <b>6/7XL</b> | <b>8/9XL</b> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CHEST</b>     | 53.5     | 56       | 58.5     | 61        | 63.5       | 66.5       | 70         | 73.5       | 80.5         | 87.5         |
| <b>SP LENGTH</b> | 70       | 72.5     | 75       | 77.5      | 80         | 81         | 82         | 83         | 87           | 90           |

**Chest** can be measured by measuring across the front of the Guide's most comfortably fitting t-shirt, 2cm below the arm hole (measurement **A** on the image below).

**SP, or shoulder point length** can be measured by measuring from the top of the Guide's most comfortable fitting t-shirt next to the neck hole to the bottom of the shirt (measurement **C** on the image below).



## What to Bring – the 'Kit List'

Participants are expected to ensure their gear is manageable by themselves. While they will not be required to carry your gear long distances, Guides will be responsible for moving gear around the campsite as required. Please note that suitcases are not appropriate for Guide Camp.

It is vital that Guides bring a day pack (e.g. a backpack) and lunch box for our off-site activities.

### Make sure everything is clearly named!

| Day pack                      |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Day backpack                  | Will be used daily for offsite activities   |
| Lunch box/cooler bag          | Please ensure this is clean and clearly named   |
| Myki card                     | With at least \$26 or a 7-day pass  |
| Waterproof jacket             | With hood   |
| Drink bottle                  | Minimum of 600 ml prefilled upon arrival at camp  |
| Sun hat                       |   |
| Beanie, scarf, gloves         |   |
| Sit-upon                      | A square of thick plastic or tarpaulin big enough to sit on   |
| Camera                        | Optional - bring at your own risk   |
| A book                        | Optional  |
| Spending money                | Optional (Guides will have several opportunities throughout camp to visit a range of locations including souvenir shops, Guide Shop etc.). No more than \$50 - money will remain the Guide's responsibility and Girl Guides Victoria and the Leaders take no responsibility for what the money is spent on. |
| Clothes and toiletries        |   |
| Guide shirt and hoodie/fleece | If you have multiples, please bring them all as we would love to wear Guide uniform when off-site.  |
| T-shirts (3-4)                | Must have sleeves.  |
| Long sleeved top (2)          |   |
| Jumper (2)                    |   |

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| Pants/shorts/skirt (4)   | No short shorts, and at least 1 pair of navy bottoms to go with uniform  |
| Socks  | Bring some spares in case your feet get wet or cold!   |
| Underwear  | Enough for each day plus spare   |
| Warm jacket  |  |
| Spare pair of shoes  | Sturdy, suitable for walking   |
| Bathers and swimming towel   |  |
| Thermals   | Optional, but a good idea if you feel the cold   |
| Pyjamas  | Warm - we will be sleeping in tents  |
| Personal sanitary items  | As required.   |
| Toiletries   | In a waterproof bag: soap, toothbrush/paste, face washer etc.  |
| Bath towel   |  |
| Plastic bag (s)  | for dirty clothes  |
| Torch  | With spare batteries, head torch encouraged  |
| <b>Bedding</b> - Bedroll is not required. It is most important that bedding is waterproof and easy to carry. |  |
| Sleeping mat   | Stretchers are allowed, please note Guides must be able to put it up and pull down   |
| Sleeping bag   |  |
| Inner sheet  | Optional   |
| Blanket (2)  |  |
| Pillow   |  |
| Tarp/groundsheet   |  |
| <b>Other</b>   |  |
| Camp chair   |  |
| Dilly Bag/Mess Kit/Plate Bag   | In a drawstring bag: 2 plates (dinner sized), 2 bowls, 2 mugs (not metal), 2 sets of cutlery, 2 tea towels - clearly named, hand sanitiser |