



Australian Jamboree 15 – 21 January 2023 Ballarat, Victoria



For Parents/Guardians

Your daughter is embarking on a new adventure and there are a few things that it will be helpful to think about and discuss with her before she heads for camp

- The jamboree values
- Options for what to do if she is concerned about something (talking to her subcamp leader, visiting the first aid/welfare area, talking to any leader on site)
- What to do if she feels homesick
- Mobile phone use and posting to social media. Mobile phones will be collected by subcamp leaders each evening. Guides should not post to social media pictures of others without checking
- How to look after her own possessions and keep them tidy when sharing a tent with others
- If a guide is found to have engaged in behaviour that seriously breaches GGA policies or the Jamboree values, she may be asked to leave camp. This is conversation that will be held between the Leader in Charge of the Jamboree, the relevant Contingent leader, and yourselves.
- If you need to contact your daughter, please use the central camp number and not that of a local leader so the management team are able to support you and your daughter through any concerns.

We ask that you:

- Limit your interactions via mobile phone so your daughter can immerse herself in the experience
- If your daughter rings saying she is homesick, encourage her to talk to her subcamp leaders, or visit the First Aid/welfare centre where there are adults that she can chat to.
- If you have concerns, please ring the central camp phone. This will be provided before camp. The jamboree team will then check on your daughter and let you know how she is.
- Your daughter will be very busy at camp. There will **not** be the opportunity to visit your daughter during camp either at the campsite or while she is out at off-site activities. Please respect this.

Our commitment to you during the event:

- If your daughter is treated for any first aid event on site, a first aid report form will be completed and uploaded to your daughter's registration (under the medical tab).
- If your daughter requires off-site care, we will contact you immediately to update you as to the situation and care requirements. We will continue to be in contact throughout the process.