



Scouts Australia (New South Wales Branch)
LEADER NEWS - ON THE WEB
Members Support Team

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SAMPLE INCLUSIONS FOR THE A1 DETAILS SECTIONS

Samples of the type of information that needs to be included in the A1 details for a parent to be able to give 'informed consent'. This also provides an opportunity to include some PR, especially on our safety standards.

Details (SAMPLE OF A TROOP CAMP)

This will be a standard troop camp, sleeping in tents and cooking their own meals. WE will be using LPG stoves. We will provide all rations.

There will be some swimming in the Blue Ridge river, ALL Scouts will be buddied up for water activities.

Julie our other leader cannot attend, but a 23 year of Rover Felicity will be there.

There is a 7 mt rock face used for abseiling instruction which we will use for an abseiling activity.

Felicity and I hold Senior Abseiling certificates and each scout will be wearing the required safety helmet and abseiling harness, plus they will all have a safety rope (a belay). It will be voluntary.

Ensure You tick the box regarding approval for abseiling on the first page if you want your child to enjoy this supervised activity.

We will meet at the hall at 8.30 where they will travel in the Leaders car and the parents John Smith, Paul Rudd with Gillian Hope as a reserve. They anticipate being back at the hall by return to the hall Sunday at 4.30

Details FIRST AID (SAMPLE OF A REGIONAL COURSE) *Only the date needs altering for each course.*

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

The Secretary
First Aid Team
P.O Box 125

Grong Grong NSW 1111

This course is the St Johns Senior First Aid Certificate Senior Recertification. Issued on successful completion of the course.

It is open to both male and female participants who hold a current First Aid certificate.

It is conducted by Senior qualified St Johns Instructors

The course is conducted, in the main, indoors

NON members FEE is \$50 and can attend by completing this form and forwarding payments as over.

Cancellation has a fee of \$10

NB. Recertification requires you to have completed a Recertification Course whilst your First Aid Certificate is still current.

BRING YOUR OLD CERTIFICATE TO THE COURSE.

Other First Aid courses are available and can be found on our web site. <http://grongrong.scouts.com.au>

The appropriate Application form can be downloaded,

They include.

Preliminary First Aid (First Aid for Juniors) Course, a one-day course, no pre-requisites (Fee \$ AAA)

Senior First Aid Course (HLTFA301B), a two-day or five evening course, no pre-requisites " (Fee \$BBBB)

Recertification Courses require evidence of previous certificate and must be brought to these courses

Senior First Aid Recertification Course (HLTFA301B), a one-day or two evening course; (Fee \$CCCC)

We also hold evening courses throughout the year.

(Leaders if you are travelling as a Group put your travel details, times here as well as any other local information as well)

Sample of a monthly fund riser, all that has to be altered is the date and perhaps venue each month. Sending it out a week before not only advertises who is responsible for fund raising each month but a reminder its on the following Saturday.

OUR BARBECUES AT BUNNINGS

Will your child be attending?

Our Group regularly runs regular barbecues to raise funds to provide facilities and expendable as used by our youth members, this is not the responsibility of the leaders but is totally organised by the Group parents. Youth members are encouraged to attend as part of their ongoing learning of teamwork and responsibility.

The Group only functions with this support and finance. This is totally provided by the Group Committee's fundraising. The Group Committee is run by an elected Committee from the parents at the AGM..

Very special barbecues are held to specifically raise funds to help the youth members meet the costs of attending Scout Jamborees etc, The Scouts that help at these barbecues who benefit from the money raised which goes directly to ward their Jamboree fees.

Each barbecue is held at the same place, this is Bunnings at 123 Grong St Grong Grong from 8 AM through to 1 PM and is manned by a responsible parent or two, occasionally leaders assist the parents. The Committee encourages any parent to come along and assist, even occasionally and for short time, of course the same applies to use member attending.

The parent in our Group who is responsible for rostering and planning the barbecues is XXX again be contacted on ZZ ZZ, this parent made to please to hear from you and perhaps to answer any questions you may have.

Remember to remind you child to take along a bottle of water for the hot day, often left at home.

We would encourage you to either allow, or better still bring your child along to assist.

Water Activity.

This is a one day training course designed to give Leaders and older Scouts the opportunity to qualify for the Associations boating qualifications.

Ensure you bring dry clothes and a towel

Meals will be provided.

At all times the boating is in sight of the Water Activity Base and under constant supervision by an adult, who in turn is in contact with the rescue boat which is on the water.

All those attending MUST wear the personal floatation devices that are issued (often called life jackets)

Safety lectures are given on arrival.

Strict discipline is enforced and NO alcohol is allowed.

A zodiac (inflatable 'commando' boat with an outboard) under the control of a qualified power boat driver, is used to offer the youth members a chance to experience this type of activity.

Remember to remind you child to take along a bottle of water for the hot day, often left at home.

(NOTE for Groups Leaders if this is a District or Regional activity. Before distributing please include any local arraignments for travel etc.)

Also ensure you add reminders to parents in the details. Reminders such as when they are required to take water *to* ensure their child takes a water bottle on hikes etc .

*Warwick Bateman OAM
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