



# Southern Region

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## Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)



### YOUTH INFORMATION

#### **Congratulations on your registration to the Southern Region JOTA/JOTI event being held at HMAS Cerberus 15-16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

We are very excited that you have applied for JOTA /JOTI 2016 at HMAS Cerberus and hope you are too! Please make sure you read this letter carefully plus any information added to our local website at [www.girlguidessouthernregion.com](http://www.girlguidessouthernregion.com) – events – JOTA / JOTI info kit. Make sure your Mum / Dad read all information provided.

#### **Travel**

Pickup & Drop off Points will be allocated at strategic areas around the region for all Girl Guides & Leaders attending this event. Access to HMAS Cerberus is restricted, and only girls and Leaders registered for this event beforehand will be allowed onto the base. No one will be allowed off the base during the event. Travel will be via allocated buses to & from HMAS Cerberus.

#### **Arrival and Departure**

All participants must be at the allocated pickup / drop off point by nominated time provided. Girl Guides are encouraged to carry their own bag & bedding roll. Buses will need to depart at 2pm Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016. You will need to get to your assigned pick up area at least 15 minutes before as you will need to sign in and hand in your health form at registration located at the front of the bus and stow your luggage. Drop off is 11am Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at your nominated pick up point. All parents are encouraged to be at drop off point prior to 11am to ensure prompt & safe drop off.

#### **Registration**

Registration will occur before each girl guide & leader boards the buses, please line up at registration. On completion of registration you will receive your coloured lanyard. You are required to wear your lanyard at all times as a form of identification which has your group colour on it. **All medication must be clearly labelled, in its original packaging with clear instructions. All placed into a clear snap lock bag with child's name clearly marked, then handed to the First Aid person before boarding the bus.** For security reasons parents are not able to arrive at HMAS Cerberus.

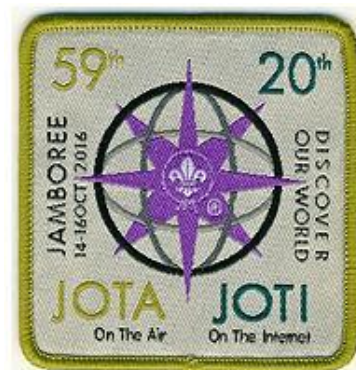
#### **Here's a sneak peek of the program...**

##### **Saturday**

- 2:00 – 3:00 pm Travel on buses to HMAS Cerberus
- 3:00 pm – Official Welcome & Opening Ceremony (with colours)
- 3:30 pm – Arrange bedding space (sleeping under the stars- undercover area is Available if weather is wet!)
- 4:00 pm – Commence JOTA / JOTI Activities
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Continue with JOTA / JOTI Activities

##### **Sunday**

- 7:00 am – Wake Up
- 7:30 am – Pack Up
- 8:00 am – Breakfast
- 8:30 am – Activities
- 9:30 am – Closing Ceremony
- 10:00 am – Travel on buses to drop off points.



### GROUPS

Girls have been allocated into Groups for sleeping and for activities. Groups will be arranged by District, therefore girls are with their Units and Unit Leaders. Leaders will be asked to assist girls with setting up their bedding space on arrival **but do not unroll bedding roll until ready to get into bed**. All groups are asked to follow signage and committee instructions when they arrive. Girls will go to each activity in their groups. Numerous activities to compliment JOTA / JOTI – some of these activities include giant outdoor games & science related experiments plus other traditional guiding activities.

### First Aid and Medication

There will be lots of Leaders looking after you at JOTA / JOTI. A leader you know is the first person you should speak to if you are feeling unwell or unhappy. We will also have a central First Aid Team who will be at the First Aid table if you need further assistance.

All personal medication must be listed on your health form and be in its full original packaging in a snap-lock bag, labelled with your name and dosage instructions. You must also bring a current management plan for any medical condition you have listed on your health form. (eg Asthma management plan, anaphylaxis management plan etc). All medications will be handed back to the girl guide at completion of event.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE MUST KNOW IF YOU HAVE TAKEN ANY MEDICATION ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT**

**DURING THE EVENT.** Girl Guides Victoria volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to participants without the consent of their parent/guardian as specified on the Health Form. The First Aider is only permitted to administer medication that is provided by parent/guardians. The First Aiders are the only ones at this event that will be issuing any medication.

### What to bring to JOTA / JOTI

**You must bring everything on the kit list. Please make sure everything is clearly named,**

**Wear: Guide logo polo top, Guide logo jumper (or warm jumper), tracksuit pants/jeans, socks & closed holed shoes plus own afternoon snack**

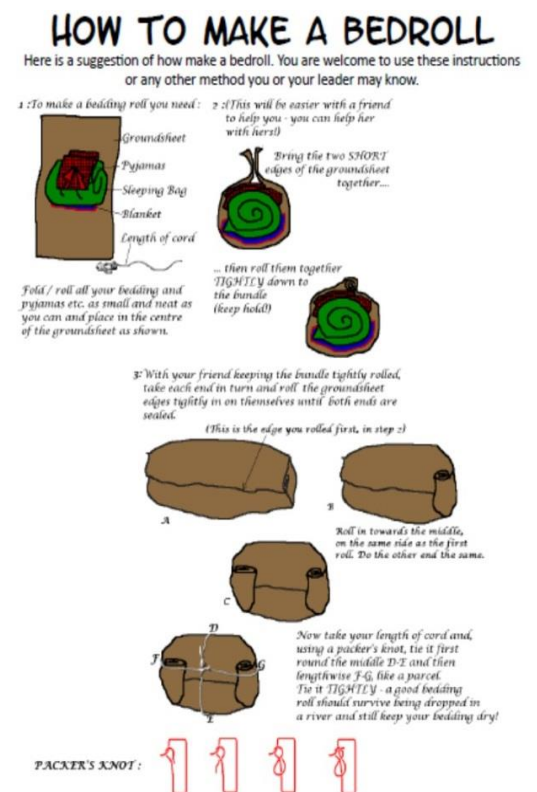
### Kit list

A small backpack you can manage yourself:

- ☐ Warm jumper - wool or polar fleece
- ☐ Rain jacket / Coat
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste (place into small zip lock bag)
- ☐ Personal first aid kit – insect repellent, Band-Aids and tissues
- ☐ Sun Hat
- ☐ Beanie (for night time)
- ☐ Torch & spare batteries
- ☐ Pen & Paper for activities
- ☐ Drink Bottle
- ☐ Dilly Bag with all named (unbreakable) items: -  
Plate / Mug / Knife / Fork / Spoon / Sit Upon
- ☐ Sanitary items (if needed)
- ☐ NO PJ'S – keep items to a minimum
- ☐ BYO Afternoon Snack

**Bedding** in bedroll (Refer Green Handbook # 3 page 42):

- ☐ Tarp (big enough to sleep on)
- ☐ Sleeping mat or blow up lilo
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Inner sheet (optional)
- ☐ Small pillow
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Cord or tie





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### **Portable Electronic Devices & Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones, electronic games and other devices should not be at JOTA / JOTI so please do not bring them. Girl Guide events are great opportunities to get to know others and enjoy all the fun activities that have been organised for you. Using devices such as these is not in the spirit of the event. Cameras are permitted to be used and are held at the Guide's own risk. Southern Region & Girl Guides Victoria holds no responsibility for valuable items brought to JOTA / JOTI.

### **Parent Contact during camp**

For emergency messages please call the Leader in Charge of the Event, Jan Withers 0421 042 296.

If you have any questions, first ask Jan Withers, as she is the leader in charge at [jwithers@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:jwithers@guidesvic.org.au). Good luck for your preparations and see you at JOTA / JOTI!

### **Jan Withers (Minga)**

**Event Coordinator and Leader in Charge on behalf of the Southern Region JOTA / JOTI Team.**