



SCHOOL CAMPS VICTORIA

**THE
OUTDOOR
EDUCATION
GROUP**





ABOUT US

The Outdoor Education Group (OEG) is one of the largest outdoor education providers in Australia, with camps in Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia, delivering outdoor education programs to more than 33,000 people each year.

We know that being outdoors is good for us, we know that physical activity is good for us, and we know that being socially connected is good for us.

The Outdoor Education Group brings all these elements together to create powerful, life changing experiences that teach life skills and improves participant mental health and well-being. Our staff build on 40 years of knowledge, expertise and passion for our work to foster an inclusive, healthy, connected and positive Australia, using the outdoors as our classroom.

We are experts in working with schools to deliver stand alone, or sequential residential camp programs that range from a single day to five-days in length. Every camp is outcomes focused, and purpose designed to meet your particular requirements.

CORE VALUES

CARING

Respect others, yourself and the environment

CONNECTED

- Create community through building meaningful relationships

COURAGEOUS

Trust the strength within you

RESPONSIBLE

Act with integrity and consideration

CAMP MARYSVILLE

CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY



Easily reached from Melbourne, Camp Marysville is close to the heart of the town and offers an unforgettable camp experience. Our camps are designed to strengthen community connection whilst cultivating environmental understanding, personal development, leadership, responsibility and a willingness to try new things.

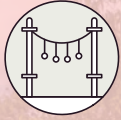
Students not only take part in a range of outdoor activities but by exploring nearby Marysville, its history and its surroundings, they'll gain new appreciation of **Connection to Community** and how important that is to our wellbeing.

Camp Marysville is also an ideal base for those wanting to explore the alpine environment at Lake Mountain, just a short drive away.



ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Camp Marysville offers a range of activities that can be facilitated to meet your school's camp needs, including activities designed to strengthen and build community. All activities are underpinned by a 'choose your challenge level' approach and are professionally facilitated by our staff. They include:



HIGH ROPES | ON-SITE

Suitable for year 5 and above.

Camp Marysville's high ropes are designed to bring students together as a team, and to guide each student in extending their comfort levels through accepting new challenges.



GROW IT – COOK IT | ON-SITE

Suitable for all students.

Camp Marysville encourages students to get hands-on in our Garden Kitchen, feeding our chickens, composting, planting and harvesting produce.



CANOEING | ENCLOSED LAKE

Suitable for all students.

This activity provides an introduction to water safety and basic canoeing skills; developing teamwork and communication skills.



INITIATIVES

Suitable for all students.

A series of sequenced activities designed to bring your students together to solve physical and intellectual challenges. Fosters collaboration, teamwork and communication, in order to succeed.

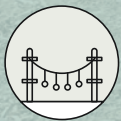


CYCLING | ON-SITE AND LOCAL OFF-ROAD TRACKS

Suitable for all students.

Basic through to more advanced bike skills, depending on the group.

Develops physical literacy, group management and communication skills.



LOW ROPES AND BOULDERING | ON-SITE AND INDOORS

Suitable for students up to year 6.

Develops teamwork, responsibility and communication.

MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE – JUST ASK OUR SITE MANAGER.

EXAMPLE PROGRAM

Whether it's a one-day, three-day or week-long experience, we'll create an unforgettable community-centred camping experience for your students. Here's an example of what a three-day 6-group outdoor education experience at Camp Marysville could look like:

SAMPLE PROGRAM

DAY 1							
GP	9:00-10:30am	11:00am-12:30pm	1:30-3:00pm		3:30-5:00pm	7:30pm	
1			Low Ropes & Boulders	BYO Lunch	Initiatives	Dinner	OEG Led Activity
2			Low Ropes & Boulders		Initiatives		
3			Initiatives		Low Ropes & Boulders		
4			Initiatives		Low Ropes & Boulders		
5			Crate Stack		Initiatives		
6			Grow it, Cook it		Crate Stack		
DAY 2							
GP	9:00-10:30am	11:00am-12:30pm	1:30-3:00pm		3:30-5:00pm	7:30pm	
1	Town Visit	Town Visit	Crate Stack	BYO Lunch	Grow it, Cook it	Dinner	School Led Activity
2	Town Visit	Town Visit	Canoe		Crate Stack		
3	Town Visit	Town Visit	Grow it, Cook it		Canoe		
4	Crate Stack	Bush Skills	Town Visit		Town Visit		
5	Canoe	Grow it, Cook it	Town Visit		Town Visit		
6	Initiatives	Canoe	Town Visit		Town Visit		
DAY 3							
GP	9:00-10:30am	11:00am-12:30pm	 All non-programmed activity time to be supervised by school staff, including meal times.				
1	Town Visit	Town Visit					
2	Town Visit	Town Visit					
3	Town Visit	Town Visit					
4	Crate Stack	Bush Skills					
5	Bush Skills	Low Ropes & Boulders					
6	Low Ropes & Boulder	Bush Skills					

CAMP MARYSVILLE ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

Our cabins can accommodate groups of varying sizes, with a total capacity of up to 240 participants at Camp Marysville. All accommodation at Camp Marysville has reverse-cycle air-conditioning/heating and ensuite facilities.

Participants also have the option of spending one or more nights in tents on our expansive lawns with an easy access to facilities during the night. This is a great way to add a sense of adventure and strengthen student independence.

STUDENT CABINS

Sleep 6-8 and come equipped with reverse-cycle air-conditioning/heating, ensuite, and shower.

TEACHER ACCOMMODATION

Sleep 2-3 people and are similarly equipped to cabins, but with a kitchenette and lounge.



CAMP JUNGAI

CONNECTION TO COUNTRY



Nestled in the picturesque Rubicon Valley, just a two-hour drive from Melbourne, Camp Jungai provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for your students to immerse themselves in authentic Indigenous cultural experiences, alongside the adventure activities typically offered on camp. These programs and activities are thoughtfully designed to deepen students' Connection to Country.

The word Jungai means "meeting place" in Taungurung language, and our skilled Indigenous educators lead activities designed to unite participants in a positive, enjoyable, and educational manner. Camp life at Jungai offers a truly distinctive experience that adds something special to any camp program.



ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Camp Jungai offers a range of activities that can be facilitated to meet your school's camp needs, including a range of activities designed to build awareness of Indigenous culture and build community. All activities are underpinned by a 'choose your challenge level' approach and are professionally facilitated by our staff. They include:



INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SESSIONS | ON-SITE

Suitable for all year levels, focusing on cultural appreciation and building community.

Sessions can include one or all of the following, all delivered by our engaging Indigenous team:

- Bush tucker and medicine - the local area is home to many traditional foods and medicines, and we have our own dedicated bush tucker garden on-site.
- Cultural evenings - each session is different and is adapted to the needs, goals, and educational outcomes of the group. Cultural evenings take place after dinner and are very interactive!
- Indigenous games - a fun way for students to learn about Indigenous culture by playing games created and played by Indigenous Australians.



HIGH ROPES | ON-SITE

Suitable for year 5 and above.

Camp Jungai's high rope elements are designed to bring students together as a team, and to guide each student in extending their comfort levels in accepting new challenges. Includes the ever-popular Possum Pull (suitable for year 3 students & above).



BUSHWALKING | DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE CAMP

A range of short walks up to half a day in length that can be selected to meet your student's experience and physical ability. A great way to learn about personal management, group dynamics and the Rubicon River environment.



INITIATIVES

Suitable for all students.

A series of sequenced activities designed to bring your students together to solve physical and intellectual challenges. Fosters collaboration, teamwork and communication in order to succeed.



RAFT BUILDING | LARGE, ENCLOSED LAKE

Extends the skills developed in the Initiatives activity by asking students to construct a raft using materials provided and then to navigate a course designed to test their craft's structural integrity. Requires teamwork, communication and ingenuity/creativity if everyone is to stay dry!

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1				BYO Lunch	Camp Out Prep	Afternoon Tea	Bush Walk	Dinner	Camp Out		
2										Camp Out Prep	Bush Walk
3										Camp Out Prep	Bush Walk
4										Orienteering	Cultural Session
5										Initiatives	High Ropes
6										Orienteering	Canoe
DAY 2											
GP	9:00-10:30am		11:00am-12:30pm		1:30-3:00pm		3:30-5:00pm		7:30pm		
1	Orienteering	Breakfast	Canoe	Morning Tea	Cultural Session	BYO Lunch	High Ropes	Afternoon Tea	Camp Out		
2	Initiatives		Orienteering		Canoe		Cultural Session				
3	Cultural Session		Initiatives		High Ropes		Canoe				
4	Initiatives		High Ropes		Camp Out Prep		Bush Walk				
5	Canoe		Cultural Session		Camp Out Prep		Bush Walk				
6	High Ropes		Initiatives		Camp Out Prep		Bush Walk				
DAY 3											
GP	9:00-10:30am		11:00am-12:30pm		 All non-programmed activity time to be supervised by school staff, including meal times.						
1	Initiatives	Morning Tea	Indigenous Games	Lunch - Departure at 1pm							
2	High Ropes										
3	Orienteering										
4	Canoe										
5	Orienteering										
6	Cultural Session										



All non-programmed activity time to be supervised by school staff, including meal times.

CAMP JUNGAI ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

Our cabins can accommodate groups of varying sizes, with a total capacity of up to 155 participants at Camp Jungai. All accommodation at Camp Jungai has reverse-cycle air-conditioning/heating and ensuite facilities.

Participants also have the option of spending one or more nights in tents on our expansive lawns with an easy access to facilities during the night. This is a great way to add a sense of adventure and strengthen student independence.

STUDENT CABINS

Ten 12-bed cabins and a large 28-bed self-contained lodge equipped with reverse-cycle air-conditioning/heating and ensuite facilities.

TEACHER ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation provides eight beds, two ensuites, lounge and kitchenette.



FOOD AND CATERING

The Outdoor Education Group provides comprehensive catering services, managed by our expert catering team. We offer balanced, nutritious, and delicious meals designed to support active students and enhance their overall camp experience.

Our menus are flexible and carefully tailored to the camp's duration, focus, and season. We are experts at accommodating specific dietary needs, allergies, and preferences, including vegetarian, vegan, halal, kosher, and more.

Food safety is of the utmost importance to us, and we take every precaution to ensure the highest standards. To ensure we are fully prepared, we encourage parents of students with particular dietary needs to communicate directly with our catering team ahead of their camp arrival.

SAMPLE MENU

	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am	Morning Tea 10:30-11:30am	Lunch 12:30-1:30pm	Afternoon Tea 3:00-3:30pm	Dinner 6:00-7:30pm	Dessert
Day 1				Banana or berry muffins with fresh fruit	Lamb hot pot with rice	Pavlova with fresh fruit salad
Day 2	Continental (cereal, croissants, toast, fruits and yoghurt)	Coconut & lemon myrtle biscuits with fresh fruit	Sausage rolls or quiche with salad & soup	Anzac cookies with fresh fruit	BBQ night with meats & salads	Sticky date pudding with caramel sauce
Day 3	Hot & continental (bacon, baked beans and hash browns)	Scones with berry jam & cream	Sandwich buffet with selection of meats & salad options			

All meals are baked in-house. This includes lunches, morning and afternoon tea, dinners and desserts.



TEACHER EXPERIENCE MATTERS TOO!

We recognise that while teachers gain a great deal from their time at camp, it also means being away from family and school. That's why The Outdoor Education Group is committed to making your camp experience as comfortable and enjoyable as possible, with dedicated teachers' lodges available at all our sites.

Our camp programs are jointly facilitated, offering teachers the opportunity to engage closely with students in a supervisory and pastoral care capacity. Teachers are encouraged to join in activities, providing a great opportunity to build rapport with students.



RISK MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION

The Outdoor Education Group has over 40 years of outdoor education experience behind us. We take a systems-based approach to managing risk and applying best practices at each step of program preparation, delivery, and review. All activities follow the guidelines set out by the Australian Adventure Activity Standard.

Each of our programs includes a tailored risk assessment, evaluation, and treatment plan that identifies and analyses potential hazards specific to the program. This includes factors such as the venue, time of year, activities, environmental risks, and the group's age, experience, medical conditions, and dietary needs.

Full risk management documentation is available upon request.



WHAT NOW?

BOOK NOW

For more information or to make a booking, please visit www.oeg.edu.au or contact us on enquiries@oeg.edu.au.

RESOURCES

A full resource pack, including cabin floor plans, 'Pack for Camp' checklist, booking terms and conditions and more is available upon request.

SEQUENTIAL PROGRAMS

Want to consider the next step for your students? We can help you build a sequential outdoor education program using our residential camps and our journey-based program expertise.





WHERE TO NOW?

To start your next outdoor adventure
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