



# Stradbroke Cup

## Gilwell Park

Ian Lancaster  
Scouts Commissioner - Mount Dandenong Region

Dear Patrol Leader,

### **Welcome**

Thank you for your application and a warm welcome to EASTER AT GILWELL 2015. I am sure that you and your Patrol will have a great time.

### **New Activities for 2015**

This year we have given a lot of thought to the Activities and have some exciting new ones for you, including for the first time at Straddy the Gilwell High Ropes, and Crate Stacking, if your Patrol prefers to keep their feet on the ground we have introduced Orienteering and Geocaching. Check out the Activities pages following.

### **New Campsite Allocations for 2015**

Don't forget that Stradbroke Cup is a Patrol based camp, so your Patrol should be independent of any other Patrols from your Troop. Don't rely on sharing any common equipment with other Patrols in your Troop, instead of Troops being allocated a campsite all together, each Patrol will have their own site allocation, you may not be camped right alongside other Patrols from your Troop (although you will still be close-by, within the same Sub Camp).

### **Leaders there to support you**

Leaders are there to support you, even if they are not from your Troop. Leaders will be camping in their own site within the Sub Camp, still close-by.

### **Assessing**

We introduced a fairer way to score the Campsite assessments in 2014, your feedback was very positive and we are working to improve it even more for 2015.

### **The Fine-Print**

A great deal of effort goes into making Stradbroke a success and we hope that you find 2015 the best yet. The notes attached are for your information. Please read these notes carefully.

I would like to ask for your assistance to encourage your Leaders to remove all vehicles from the camp sites by 11:00am on Friday. This is a requirement of both the organising team and Gilwell

Park Committee of Management.

As part of our Safety Management process, could you please ensure that all departures of Scouts during the camp are discussed with me prior to arranging departure.

I look forward to our weekend together and trust that the true Scouting spirit of friendship, fun and cooperation will prevail so that we all take home memories of a happy and enjoyable Easter.



Ian Lancaster  
CAMP CHIEF

Please note that no campsite can be packed up prior to the Closing Parade on Monday morning.

This will allow any last minute assessments to occur, as well as allow the Assessors and yourself to better discuss your score after the parade when the campsite is still in front of them.

If this is of concern to you, please discuss any issue with the Camp Chief.

## THE EASTER AT GILWELL 2015 TEAM

CAMP CHIEF	Ian Lancaster	HOST CORPS	Black Flat Rovers
CHIEF ASSESSOR	Rudy Rietwyk	SITES AND SERVICES	Stewart Halliwell
Asst Chief Assessor	Baggy Lorimer	WELFARIES	Torie Lancaster
ACTIVITIES	Ian Talbett	A-Team	Rob Graham
ADMINISTRATION	Trevor Howlett	GILWELL PARK STAFF	Michael Hudson
FIRST AID	Scout First Aid Service		

These people are of supported by many helpers, supporters and of course YOU.

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**NOTE: Fire restrictions may be in force. Please come prepared to cook on gas, open fires may not be allowed**

**ALLOCATION OF SITES AND REPORTING IN:** Upon arrival at Gilwell, please report to the Control point in the No. 1 Car Park and receive your site allocation. The Control Point will be manned at the following times:

THURSDAY	6.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. )	Eastern Summer
FRIDAY	8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. )	Time

*No arrivals will be received prior to 6.00 p.m. on Thursday.*

**Please ensure you have at hand your Health Forms and Camp fees – if paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to “Scout Association – Stradbroke” or Direct Debit to BSB: 06 3108 Account Number: 1016 9872, please record troop & patrol names**

**CAMP FEES:** The camp fees are due at the time of arrival and registration. You are reminded that the fees for 2015 are

<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>	PER YOUTH MEMBER:	\$30.00
	PER ADULT LEADER:	\$20.00 (camping on site)

These fees do not include food, transport, etc. Payment of one cheque from each Patrol would be appreciated. If you are camping on at Gilwell after Monday, normal camp fees must be paid to the Ranger before leaving. Please note that there is a minimal cost for Leaders camping near the Patrols, but all leaders are expected to help with activities/assessing or in other ways as negotiated with the Camp Chief. If your leader wishes to pay by direct debit, contact us and we can solve!

**CAMP TIME:** The camp will be operating on Eastern Summer Time for the whole camp, therefore you'll need to leave your watch back one hour. Don't forget to take this into account when arranging visits and pick ups from parents and friends. When you depart Gilwell pop your watch back an hour and you'll be back on everybody's time.

### CAMP TIMETABLE:

THURSDAY:	6.00-10.00pm	Camptime	Control point open in Car Park 1
FRIDAY:	7.30 – 9.00	Camptime	Breakfast
	8.00-10.30am	Camptime	Control point open.
	9:00-12:00	Camptime	Activity Booking Time at the Storm Hut
	11:00am	Camptime	All cars should be removed from sites
	1:30-4:30pm	Camptime	Activities/Canteen open
	3:30pm	Camptime	Rubbish Run
	4.45pm	Camptime	Patrol Leaders meeting in the Storm Hut
	8.00pm	Camptime	Opening Ceremony/Canteen Campfire Hollow
	10:30pm	Camptime	Curfew – everyone should be back in their own lines
SATURDAY:	9:00-12:00	Camptime	Activities/Canteen open
	11:00am	Camptime	Rubbish Run
	1:30-4:30pm	Camptime	Activities/Canteen open
	3:30pm	Camptime	Rubbish Run
	7.30pm	Camptime	Scouts Own (Boys Field)
	8 – 10pm	Camptime	Disco (Boys Field) /Canteen open
	9.00pm	Camptime	Leader supper (Environment Centre)
	10:30pm	Camptime	Curfew – everyone should be back in their own lines
SUNDAY:	morning	Camptime	Religious Services (Gembrook)
	9:00-12:00	Camptime	Activities/Canteen open
	11:00am	Camptime	Rubbish Run
	1:30-4:30pm	Camptime	Activities/Canteen open
	3:30pm	Camptime	Rubbish Run
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Camptime	The Fair ("Boys' Field")/Canteen open (7.30 – 9.00)
	10:30pm	Camptime	Curfew – everyone should be back in their own lines
MONDAY:	10.00am	Camptime	Closing Ceremony (Campfire Hollow)
	3.00pm	Camptime	Rubbish Run

Patrols are expected to carry on with their own program at other times. PLs and Leaders are reminded that campsites may need to be checked by assessors up until the end of Closing Parade.

**CANTEEN:** A canteen will be operating in the Storm Hut for the sale of drinks, sweets and souvenirs.

**DISCIPLINE:** ALL leaders are requested to ensure that scouts behave in a proper manner, irrespective of their troop. Leaders observing any improper conduct are asked to intervene on behalf of the Camp Chief. It is specifically requested that scouts be accompanied by at least one leader when attending evening activities. The Camp Chief reserves the right to direct scouts to leave the site for inappropriate behavior and to withhold any awards.

**DRESS:** The turnout of Patrols *AT ALL TIMES* will be taken into account by the Assessing team. Full uniform is required for all religious services, Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Presentations *WILL NOT* be made to Scouts not in uniform at the Closing Ceremony. *THONGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN IN CAMP.*

**EMERGENCIES:** All patrols are to note the following rules -

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY (eg bush fire) -

- 1 Should there be an emergency which could lead to the need to evacuate Gilwell Park during Stradbroke, you will be notified by members of the Stradbroke team or by hearing the Gilwell siren
- 2 On being notified you are to go directly to the Boys Field. This is the grassed area near the Stradbroke activity centre, where the Fair is held on Sunday night
- 3 **You must not return to your campsite.**
- 4 At Boys Field you will find your assessor and report that you are at Boys field.
- 5 It is essential that the location of everybody on site is known at all times. So you must stay with your assessor. Do not wander off to talk to friends.
- 6 If instructed to go somewhere else you must report to a Stradbroke team member when you get there and when you return to Boys Field you must tell your assessor that you have returned.
- 7 The decision to evacuate the site lies with the Gilwell Warden and the Camp Chief, in conjunction with Emergency Services.

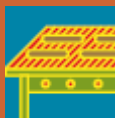
The Camp Chief *MUST* be advised of any missing individuals.

**FIRES:** Troops wishing to use open fire cooking/heating must provide a suitable above ground fireplace such as a steel drum on a stand. Don't rely on the park to provide a drum for you. All relevant safety requirements and regulations will still apply. Firewood is not readily available on site and troops intending to use open fires should bring their own. **NO FIRE/GAS EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED IN THE OPEN ON DAYS OF TOTAL FIRE BAN. NO FIRE IS TO BE LEFT BURNING AND UNATTENDED.** Adequate fire fighting facilities are essential; this includes a bucket of sand and either a knapsack spray, fire extinguisher or a bucket of water. **FELLING STANDING TIMBER, EVEN IF DEAD, IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.**

From the CFA website

Can I have a barbecue, light a campfire, or light a fire for warmth or comfort?

*Fire Danger Period:*



**but only if:**

- the wind is not more than 10kph; and
- the fire is lit in a **properly constructed fireplace** or firedrum; and
- the fire is not within 7.5 metres of a log or stump; and
- the ground and air space within 3 metres are clear of flammable material; and
- the fire and fuel used are the minimum necessary for the purpose and do not occupy an area of more than 1sq metre; and
- a person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight.

Note that in accordance with the CFA Act, a 'properly constructed fireplace' means a fireplace that is constructed of stone, metal, concrete or any other non-flammable material so as to contain the perimeter of the fire.

A commercially produced barbecue would be considered a properly constructed fireplace.

**FIRST AID:** Attention will be available at the Lodge Annex (in front of the Lodge, near Boys Field) 24 hours a day.

**HEADQUARTERS:** HQ will be located in the Environment Centre in the Car Park near the Campfire Hollow.

**INFORMATION:** Maps / Sites / Lost Property - see the Host Corps near Gate 4.  
Activities Administration at the Storm Hut.  
General Assessing – Chief Assessor can be contacted through Admin Administration – Environment Centre

**LEADER SUPPER:** A leader supper will be held in the Environment Centre in Car Park One on Saturday evening from 9.00-10.00 p.m. and invitations will be issued. Leaders are reminded of the policy that *NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN TROOP LINES.*

**MAIL:** There will be no deliveries over the Easter period.

**MEDICAL FORMS:** Please ensure that a Personal Information/Medical Form is completed for each Scout and Leader in camp. Photocopy the form provided for each member. These **must** be handed in at registration time.

**PATROL LEADERS MEETING:** There will be a meeting of all Patrol Leaders in the Storm Hut (Activity Centre) on Friday at 4.45 p.m.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** A Scouts Own will be conducted on site. Times for services at Gembrook may be ascertained from camp headquarters. People wishing to attend services must arrange for their own transport to and from Gembrook.

**RUBBISH COLLECTION:** Patrols are expected to keep their sites and general area clean and tidy. Non burnable rubbish is to be placed in *SEALED* heavy duty garbage bags and left at the edge of the roadway. Our garbage collection will occur around 11:00am and at 3.30 p.m. *DAILY*. Don't forget to recycle – no facilities exist through the local shire, so keep these separate and take them home for your recycling bin/basket.

**SAFETY & HOT WATER:** All bowls and buckets used for handling hot water are to be of the galvanized metal type, not plastic. Plastic containers when holding hot water become soft, unstable and heavy. PLs are reminded that bad scalds and injuries could be caused when water sloshes out. In all instances observe the practice of carrying cold water to the hot water service for topping up to the desired temperature, not carrying boiling water away for addition of cold water. The Hot Water services we use in camp are capable of making water that is hotter than at home, in some instances this is actually above boiling point.

**SCOUTS OWN:** Scouts Own will be held on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. The Scouts Own is an important part of our Easter at Gilwell program and Leaders' cooperation is sought to ensure *ALL* Scouts attend.

**SECURITY:** We would hope that all Scouts come to camp with the true Scouting spirit and that we will not have any concerns about theft, property damage, initiations, etc. Any lost property/security problems should be reported to Host Corps. In the event of an emergency, radio communications are available at Sub-Camps, Sycamore Lodge, the Storm Hut and Control (near gate 4). All Camp Committee staff may be contacted by radio.

**All leaders are requested to ensure that all scouts are in their own lines by 10.30pm (Camptime).**

**SERVICE TEAM:** The various service teams will be recognizable by distinguishing coloured scarves.

CAMP COMMITTEE	Yellow or Yellow with their team's coloured stripe
ASSESSORS	Dark Green
ACTIVITIES	Blue
SITES AND SERVICES	Black
FIRST AID	Light Green with White Cross
HOST CORPS	Red
WELFARE	Purple
A-TEAM/SUB-CAMP	Light Blue

**SUB-CAMPS:** All "line leaders" camp at a Sub-Camp HQ as allocated. The sub-camps are the first point of call for PLs having any difficulty or needing assistance in camping or other matters. At Subcamp HQ there will always be a friendly face and a warm fire.rw

**TELEPHONE:** Located near the Storm Hut. **EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 5967 7193

**TOILETS:** Our Sites and Services and Host Corps maintain these throughout Easter. Your help is requested to keep them as clean as possible and report to the Host Corps (near Gate 4) any concern.

**VEHICLE PARKING:** **No cars are allowed on the actual campsite**, but can be temporarily parked just off the road near the site until 11.00 a.m. Camptime on Friday by which time all vehicles *MUST* be moved to Car Parks 1&2. If you **need** to keep a vehicle near your site, please discuss this with the Host Corps prior to this time. Permits will be issued, if required.

**VISITORS:** Parents and friends are welcome to visit at any time during the camp, however we suggest Sunday arvo.

**WELFARE:** Gilwell's "Welfarries" will be fluttering around the site during the camp, (Purple Scarves) if you want any assistance with managing issues such as homesickness, discontent within the Patrol, tooth fairies visits, etc. please seek assistance from the Welfarries. Welfarries may sometimes be found at their chill-out space in Messmate Annex (The Bank) but can always be contacted by radio through your assessor or other leaders



Camp Chief

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## A LETTER FOR PATROL LEADERS ATTENDING STRADBROKE CUP AT GILWELL 2015

The Activities Team welcomes you and your Patrol to Stradbroke Cup at Gilwell for 2015. We hope you have a great camp.

We are providing activities to get you out of the campsite and add to the fun of the camp. The program is based on the Patrol System. It is up to you as PL, to make sure your whole Patrol gets involved and enjoys the activities offered.

### (Bit you need to know)

There are two types of activities:

- 1) Day activities
- 2) Evening Activities

(Important stuff about bits of the bit you need to know, well sort of)

## THE STRADBROKE EXPERIENCE

We have revamped the Activities at Gilwell this year, Patrols will get twice the amount of scheduled activities compared to recent years and some great new challenges for Patrols to try out, just see the list below. Patrols will be given a choice of activities, your activities passport will be issued to you when you (the Patrol Leader) checks in at the Storm Hut on Friday morning. Use this to record all activities as your patrol completes them. **Keep this card** - hand it in on SUNDAY NIGHT to get your Stradbroke Cup Cloth badge to wear on your uniform.

(Make sure we can understand the writing!!)

The Stradbroke Experience consists of

### Part A - Meal Exchange

- Swap with a Patrol from another Troop

### Part B - Day Activities

The following activities are planned

- High Ropes
- Flying fox
- Archery
- Crate Stacking
- Orienteering
- Inflatable
- Bush Surfing
- Smashing Cars
- Rockets
- Gilwell Guantlet
- Geocaching
- Service
- Nature trail
- Heritage trail
- Initiative trail
- GarGar pit
- Bouldering Wall



Participation and exciting efforts on any of these activities will earn you FUNNY MONEY to be used at the Fair on Sunday Night.

### When are activities on

Friday	1:30- 4:30pm
Saturday	9am - 12noon, 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday	9am - 12noon, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

# How do I book my Patrol's activities?

Activities in Part B need to be booked at the Activities Administration Centre at the Storm Hut between 9am and 12noon on Friday (Camp time!!) The computer will allocate activities on a 'first come, first served' basis.

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

Get the clean up over quickly and get out of the campsite. At night there's always something to do.

### **FRIDAY: 8pm at the Campfire circle**

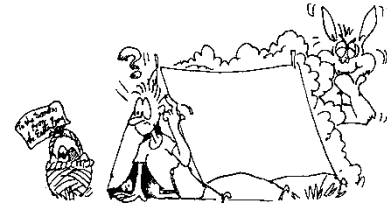
- 🕒 Opening Ceremony followed by a film
- 🕒 Wear your uniform and bring something to sit on

### **SATURDAY: 7:30pm at The Boys Field (near the Storm Hut)**

- ④ Scouts' Own - bring torches or lanterns to light the bush
- ④ Wear your scarf
- ④ Then watch the change into the Straddy Disco

### **SUNDAY: 7:30 at the "Boys' Field" (Near the Hospital and the Storm Hut)**

- ④ The Fair
- ④ Fun, games, stunts, prizes - run by your's and everybody's Leaders
- ④ Bring your FUNNY MONEY to pay and play
- ④ Don't be late, we finish promptly at 9:00pm



## Problems?

Look for the Activities Team in their distinctive blue scarves.

Or call in at the Activities Administration Centre in the Storm Hut, we're open nearly all the time, but especially open:

- 🕒 FRIDAY: 9am to 12 and 1.30pm to 5.30pm
- 🕒 SATURDAY: 9-12 and 1.30pm to 5.30pm
- 🕒 SUNDAY: 9 - 12 and 1.30pm to 5.30pm
- 🕒 MONDAY: 9 - 10

## Canteen Hours

Friday		1.30pm to 5.00pm	7:30 + Interval during film
Saturday	9am – 12 noon	1.30pm to 5.00pm	8:00 to 10:00pm
Sunday	9am – 12 noon	1.30pm to 5.00pm	7:30 to 9.00pm

Ian Talbett  
(Activities Team Leader)