The Great Getaway - Merricks Lodge and the Peninsula

Time to Break-free for some Outdoor Fun!

The Great Getaways give everyone over the age of 55 a chance to try new activities and socialise with like-minded people in beautiful locations.

Are you up for an adventure on land OR under the water?

Activity Option #1 - Great ways to 'get wet' and explore Port Philip Bay

Snorkel - Theory & Pool

Participants spend approx. 30 minutes in a theory session where they learn about the equipment and techniques used in snorkelling. Then, after 'gearing up', a pool session follows where participants put the theory into practice and learn how to snorkel safely.

Snorkel - Pier

Following the pool session and a drive across to Rye or Portsea, participants gear up and are taken by an instructor for a snorkel under one of the piers. In groups of no more than 8, the instructor will help participants enjoy the experience by pointing out marine animals and explaining about the different things under the pier.



Snorkel – Boat. Explore the marine life at Popes Eye then swim with the seals!

After the Pier Snorkel session to ensure that participants can snorkel safely, they will gear up again, and then travel by boat to a snorkelling site in Port Phillip Bay – usually "Pope's Eye" followed by the seal colony at "Chinaman's Hat". Again, participants are guided by an instructor in smaller groups.

Activity Option #2 - Climb a tree, paddle a kayak then a boat cruise on Port Philip Bay

Tree Climb

Participants climb one of two specially prepared trees at Merricks Camp using safety ropes, harnesses and helmets (all supplied). Instructors teach the techniques of 'belaying' and participants will 'belay' each other supported by others around them.

Sit on Top Kayak Paddling

After discussions about safety and instruction on kayaking techniques the group hits the water and uses a variety of activities and fun games to refine their skills in staying afloat and moving about.

Boat Ride

After a drive across the Peninsula participants will travel by boat to see sights of Port Phillip Bay including "Pope's Eye", "Chinaman's Hat" and "South Fort Channel" to learn the history of the bay – you may even see a seal or two along the way!

What's included:

All highly specialist instruction and equipment (including, wetsuits + snorkeling gear, Sit on Top kayaks, helmets + climbing gear is included in the Great Getaway pricing. Lots of fun and laughs.

What's not included:

Transport to and from the camp and across the peninsula.

Join us 2:30 pm Friday 18th until 2:00 pm Sunday 20th March 2022

See overleaf for camp costings and booking details, or use the more efficient online booking link, provided by email.

Places are limited! Book today by completing the attached booking form and returning to seniors@auscamps.asn.au or by calling the Australian Camps Association on 03 9863 6822.





BOOKING FORM

Great Getaway - UC Camping Merricks Lodge, March 18 - 20, 2022

Australian Camps Association ABN: 35 115 082 212

Booking Enquiries: 03 9863 6822 E: seniors@auscamps.asn.au

'More People Outdoors More Often'

Event Venue: UC Camping – Merricks Lodge, 3670 Frankston Flinders Rd, Merricks VIC 3916	Booking Contact/Participant 1 Details: Name:
Rates (inc GST) Early Bird "Get Wet Program" Qty: x \$440.00	Postal Address:
☐ Standard "Get Wet Program" Qty: x \$475.00	Suburb: State: Postcode:
□ Early Bird "Stay Drier Program"□ Standard "Stay Drier Program"□ Qty: x \$415.00	Phone:
☐ Single Supplement (\$40 per night) Qty: x \$ 80.00	Participant 2 Details (if applicable):
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE: \$	Name:Email:
Early bird pricing ends Wednesday 9 th March 2022.	Mobile:
Booking Agreement I agree to the cancellation policy- 'Full refund will be provided for bookings cancelled prior to more than a month out from program date. Cancellations made within a month of the program date but more than two weeks prior to the program date will incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the Great Getaway registration fee. Cancellations made less than two weeks before the program date will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the Great Getaway registration fee (inc GST)'. I understand that submission of this booking form does not guarantee my place on the selected program until written confirmation from the Australian Camps Association is received and payment is made.'. Signed: Date:	Dietary Requirements:
PAYMENT METHOD – Must be made in full Booking and Payment Deadline – 15th March 2022 Direct Deposit Made payable to Australian Camps Association Bank: Westpac BSB: 033 183 Account Number: 320 541 Visa Mastercard Expiry Date: Cardholders Name: Signature: Date: ACA Invoice for Paynow Online, BPAY, EFT or Credit card.	