

Survival and Bushcraft Camp

1st Mitcham and 1st Wheelers Hill Scout Groups invite youth to an immersive experience, learning survival skills in a safe and exciting environment.

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1st Mitcham and 1st Wheelers Hill Scout Groups invite scouts from other groups to attend our annual Survival Skills and Bushcraft training Camp.

- This is not a competition camp.
- This camp allows scouts to complete many of the requirements for the Bushcraft and Survival OSA badgework.

Date: Friday 8th to Sunday 10th August

Location - [Dallas Brooks Scout Park](https://www.dbpark.com.au/) - Beaconsfield Upper, Victoria (<https://www.dbpark.com.au/>)

Transportation - Please arrange your own transportation to and from the site

- Planning and training activities commence at 8:00pm Friday 8th
- Survival and Bushcraft activities
 - commence at 9:00am Saturday 9th, and
 - conclude at 12 Noon Sunday 10th August

Who - The camp is open to;

- Scouts and leaders.
- Parents and careers with the requisite WWC and police checks.
- Venturer scouts wanting to do QAS course work and be mentored on teaching outdoor activities to youth, please contact Darren Grubb or Erica Halliwell for further information.

Catering - The camp is fully catered for scouts and attending leaders. Please inform us of dietary requirements.

Cost - \$50 covers accommodation, catering, and activities.

Booking - To book and pay, please go to <https://1stmitchamscouts.wixsite.com/scouts/bushcraft-1> and follow the links. Payment is only required after the youth has booked into the camp.

- Bookings are limited to 50 youth.
- Scouts may book a patrol or an individual.



Badgework Covered

The course will cover a number of OAS5 requirements, the details will be emailed out prior, and certificates will mention what parts Scouts will be able to tick off.

Itinerary and Activities

- Build and sleep in bush shelter big enough for 3 scouts.
- Purify water to be safe enough to drink.
- Fire lighting using
 - flints,
 - mirrors, and
 - friction.
- Without nails or ropes, make
 - camp tools, and
 - furniture
- Read the
 - clouds,
 - sky and
 - weather.
- Celestial navigation and astronomy.
- And more

Accommodation: - Scouts are encouraged to sleep in the shelter they built, but scouts are also expected to bring and erect tents. On Friday, all scouts will sleep in their tent.

- In the event of storm, scouts have access to indoor accommodation.

Equipment list: Will be sent out a week (or more) prior to the weekend, units may be requested to bring an item or two to share, and we'll do our best to keep it in good condition.

More Information - Please contact

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