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THE DATES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					31ST LAST DAY OF TERM 1	1ST
2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH DEPART FOR TASSIE (PM)	6TH ARRIVE IN TASSIE (AM)	7TH	8TH
9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH
16TH DEPART TASSIE (PM)	17TH ARRIVE BACK IN MELB (AM)	18TH TERM 2 BEGINS				



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THE PROGRAM

DAY 1 - 5TH APRIL

Overnight ferry from Melbourne to
Devonport

DAY 2 - 6TH APRIL

Arrive in Tassie and explore Devonport then
travel to Strahan

DAY 3 - 7TH APRIL

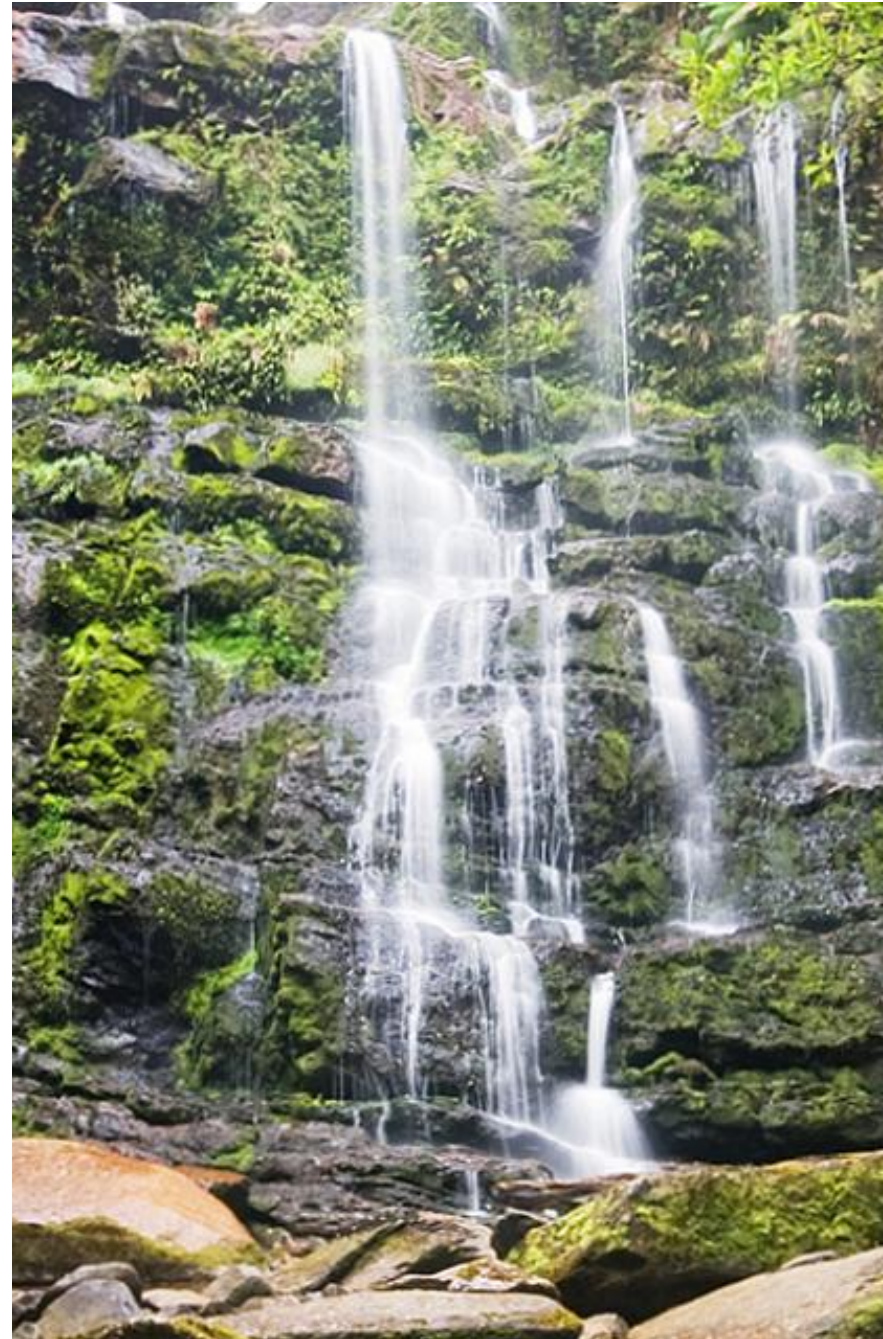
Explore Cradle Mountain / Lake Saint Clair
National Park

DAY 4 - 8TH APRIL

Trip into Franklin-Gordon Wild River National
Park

DAY 5 - 9TH APRIL

Travel to Hobart



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DAY 6 - 10TH APRIL

A little ferry right across to Bruny Island for a day of exploring

DAY 7 - 11TH APRIL

Snug Day - Tahune Airwalk in the morning and then a afternoon to rest up and rejuvenate ourselves ready for part two

DAY 8 - 12TH APRIL

Visit to MONA and Hobart

DAY 9 - 13TH APRIL

Travel across to Freycinet including Port Arthur Ghost Tour



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DAY 10 - 14TH APRIL

Day hike exploring the amazing wilderness

DAY 11 - 15TH APRIL

3 hour session paddling into Freycinet National Park and hike to the top of Mt Amos

DAY 12 - 16TH APRIL

Journey back up to Devonport. Night Ferry back to Melbourne

DAY 13 - 17TH APRIL

Arrive home



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SPENDING MONEY

The recommended amount is \$60-100
Scouts will be responsible for their own
spending money

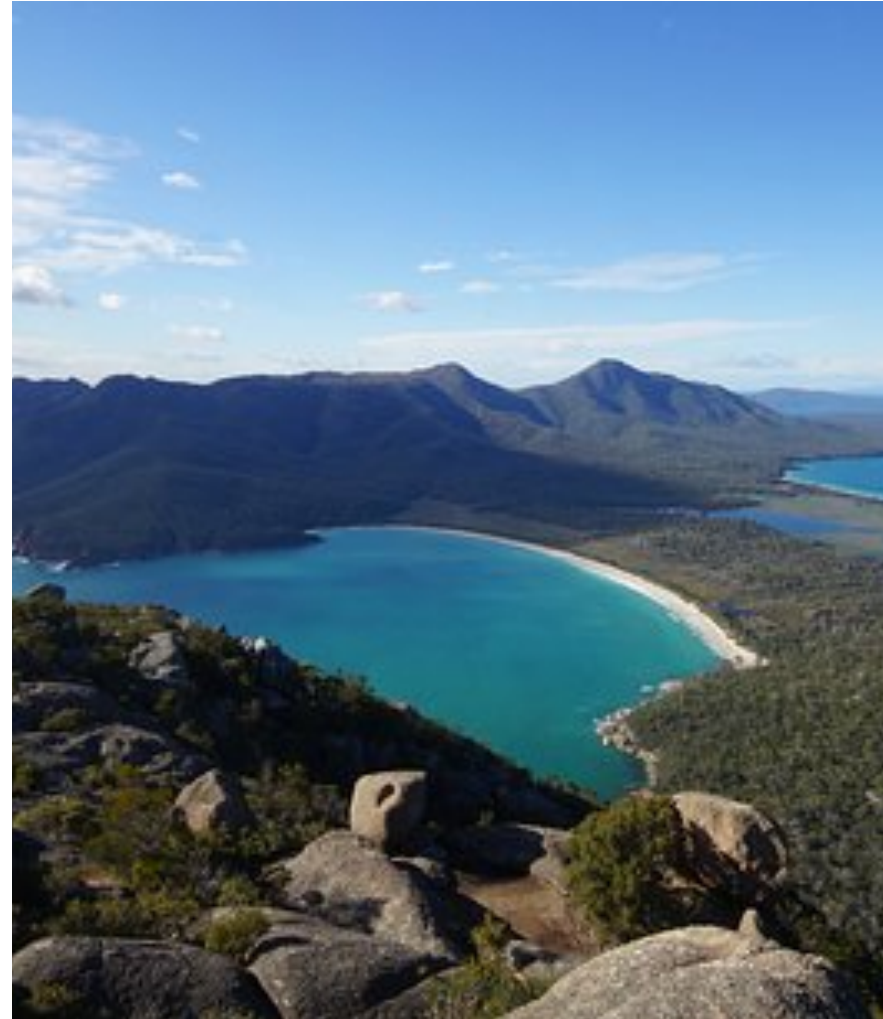
- need to buy lunch on one day
- no food supplied on the ferry

TRIATHLONS

We will advise on this very soon and hope to
reimburse everyone before the trip (but no
guarantees)

T-SHIRTS

Will hopefully be issued on the last night of
Scouts this term - must be worn on departure
(and scarf)



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DEPARTURE

Our departure location is Beacon Vista Reserve in Port Melbourne. Everyone will need to be there at 5pm on Wednesday night

ARRIVAL

Pick up will be from the Scout hall after we have un-packed - we expect this to be around 9:00am



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THE FERRY

The ferry cross is going to be perfectly flat both ways, we believe it always is!

But, just incase, we highly recommend everyone takes sea sickness tablets before the trip and has more to take before the return trip

The Spirit of Tasmania have strict behaviour guidelines while on the ferry



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GEAR

GENERAL GEAR

A gear list will be handed out tonight
Make sure everything is labelled clearly with
Scouts name. Smaller bag the better - very
limited space

CAR/FERRY GEAR

Small backpack (for hikes as well)
Comfortable all weather clothing
Must wear Tassie T-shirt, Snacks
phone, iPod or sim. (more later)
Book, magazine etc.

STRETCHERS

Bring to Scouts next week so we can pack
them - otherwise it doesn't go



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MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

It is not recommended that mobile phones are brought to the on the trip. Not only is there a high risk of these items being lost or damaged, there will be no available power outlets for recharging batteries. The Island has poor network reception meaning it will be difficult to make contact via mobile phones.

And what about iPods? We are happy for Scouts to bring iPods (or sim.) with them for use on the journey to and from Kangaroo Island. It's a long trip and we think it fair for Scouts to have these in the cars.

Their use while we are at camp will be discouraged and they will be flat by day 3. We will be able to recharge them for the journey home (if not a iPod, you will need to supply a 12v charger).

Please be aware that we will take absolutely NO responsibility for any damage or loss during the camp. Private travel insurance should be taken out if want to cover Scouts personal gear - shouldn't be necessary.



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PHOTOS FROM THE TRIP

During the camp we will be uploading photos to the internet for Parents to view our website when internet access is available.

Your Scout is welcome to bring a camera with them - make sure it uses 'AA' type batteries.

After the trip all photos taken will be put onto a DVD and a copy provide to every family.



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OTHER STUFF

MEDICAL AND WELFARE

Contacting us - via PETER only, please do not try to call any of the other leaders or adults

Ensure you have ambulance cover

Scouts are responsible for personal medication

Care Monkey profiles must be checked and confirmed by 1st April

Over communication....

GENERAL RULES & BEHAVIOUR

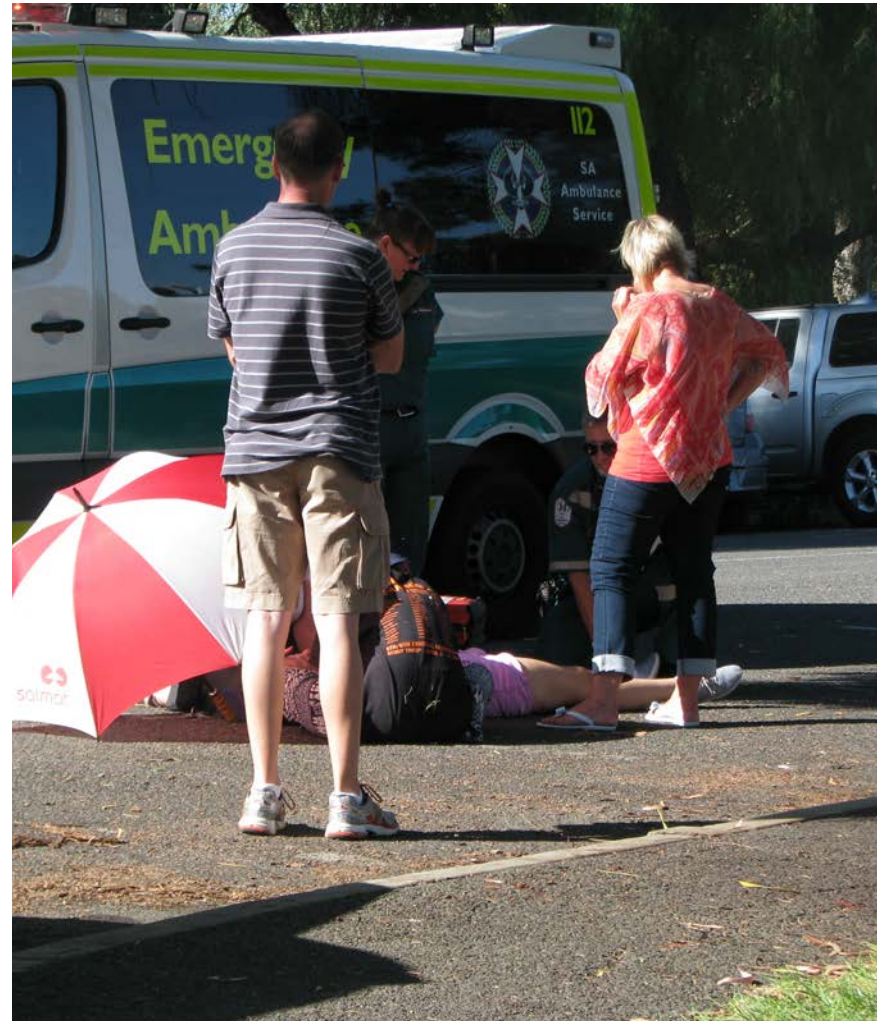
This is mostly common sense.

Show respect for others and their property.

No bullying.

Pay attention to instructions, including curfew.

Wear sunscreen & keep hydrated.



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HYGIENE

Use hand sanitiser whenever coming into camp.

Monitor washing and any other health or hygiene related aspects of Troop members.

PERSONAL WELFARE

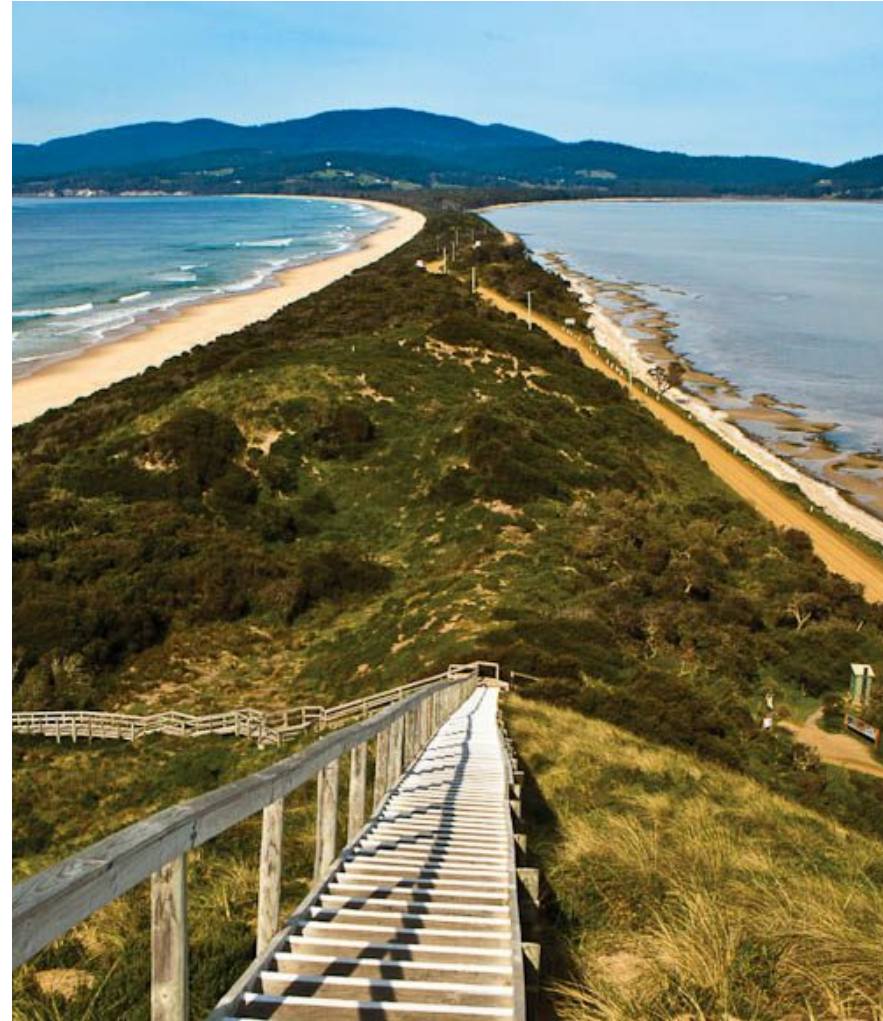
Recognise personal problems and if necessary, arrange support.

Keep everyone happy

TRANSPORT

Travel by car

Regular breaks



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MONEY

Are you fully paid?

Must be done ASAP

PATROLS

Scouts will be in Patrol for the camp

Patrols are for some activities and meal duty

Give us your preferences tonight

Find out Patrols next week

WEATHER

Average high 19 degrees

Average low 7 degrees



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questions?



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