

EUMERALLA SCOUT CAMP

EMERGENCY PLAN FOR PERSONNEL STAYING IN CAMP

OVERVIEW

These procedures are written around the most likely emergencies within or from outside the camp. However other emergencies and injuries may occur and the plan should be modified to meet these circumstances. The Camp Rangers are in charge of the camp and leaders should take directions from them and not instigate their own procedures.

Leaders should inform their campers and visitors of these emergency procedures and plan the safest escape route. Take with you your campers and visitor's register leave all vehicles on site and proceed to emergency evacuation points as per your Emergency evacuation procedure map located in the Information folder provided on arrival. Turn off all gas and electrical appliances. Keep all roadways clear. Smoke and visibility will be the greatest problem during a fire so make sure you have your directions correct, warm protective clothing should be worn and take with you a blanket or sleeping bag for heat protection.

Areas covered by the plan

1. Fire
2. Medical emergencies
3. Acts of nature, storms
4. Camp intruders
5. Lost or runaway campers.

Keep a cool head, don't run and don't panic. Remember to move earlier than later.

In case of an emergency in the camp, carry out the following steps:

- Send a reliable person (preferably an adult) to Camp Ranger/s to raise alarm and activate emergency procedures.
- Alert all neighbours, who in turn will pass message onto others.
- Attempt to control emergency eg. fire if only small, ensuring that suitable clothing and fire-fighting equipment is used.
- If the fire is out of control Leaders should ensure that all members of their party are accounted for and make your way to the nearest Emergency assembly area. All gas and electricity appliances should be turned off.
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Assembly areas are located: Refer to Emergency Evacuation Maps located in your Camp Eumeralla Folder issued on arrival. These are the Troop Hall, Stan Mervin Place, West of Camp Rangers Residence.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All campers, especially leaders should familiarise themselves of the nearest escape route, plus an alternative plan to reach the assembly areas along the main fire break roads. At no time run, this creates panic and wastes energy. Keep to the roads. Do not enter the scrub. Rehearse these procedures with your campers.

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CAMPING REQUIREMENTS

- (a) During the declared "Fire Danger Period" (FDP), all camp users must adhere to the following requirements.
- (b) On entering the camp, report to the Camp Rangers who will allocate and record your site and notify you of the special requirements.
- (c) On days of "Total Fire Ban" (TFB), NO open fires are permitted at all. This includes any gas appliances; these can only be used indoors on a TFB. The signal for TFB is a Red Flag displayed at the Camp Rangers residence. Listen to your radio or contact the Camp Ranger for confirmation that a TFB has been declared.
- (d) On other days, gas cooking only is permitted, no open fires during the FDP.
- (e) Outside the FDP, fires are permitted only in half 44 gallon drums or similar.
- (f) Fires are to be a 3 metre all around clearance.

EMERGENCY REPORTING

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS				
FIRE 000	POLICE 000 or 52633468	AMBULANCE 000 or 52222555 SES 000		
The Emergency Contact will require the following information:	WHERE:	Eumeralla Scout Camp Off the Great Ocean Road, before Anglesea Phone Office No. 52631241		
	MAP REFERENCE:	CFA Region 7 Page 84 Ref 562 476		
	MELWAY REF:	Page 196 Ref K – 3	Page 511 Ref: D – 10	
SURF COAST SHIRE EMERGENCY BEACH SIGNS	87W Location: Adjacent to Camp	88W Location: Adjacent to Camp	90W Location: Anglesea Township	
AREAS AFFECTED	Type of Fire, Type of Medical Treatment, Location within the Camp			
IMPLEMENTED ACTION	ie: Evacuation to nominated assembly area			
PERSONS INVOLVED	Number of people and transport required.			
NOTIFY RANGERS	Front Office 52631241 or 0456199814			
OTHER SERVICES	MEDICAL CENTRE	Anglesea	42156700	
		Torquay	42157900	
	HOSPITAL	52267111	52267564	
	LPG GAS(ELGAS)	52758444	ELECTRICITY	132412