

NSW Adventurous Activities - Activity Plan | **Ella's Adventurous Journey**

Planning	Group	1st Kellyville Venturers
	Concept	Venturer Adventurous Journey
	Date	15th to 17th of December
	Location and Route	Great North Walk from Cherrybrook to Circular Key (starting on the Callicoma Walk, joining Great North Walk at Jungo Camp ground) DAY 1: Cherrybrook Village Shopping Centre to Baden Powell Activity Centre Walking Distance: ~6 km DAY 2: BP Activity Centre to Chatswood Scout Hall Walking Distance: ~15.5 km DAY 3: Chatswood Scout Hall to Cockatoo Island Walking Distance: ~17.2km DAY 4: Explore Cockatoo Island, then ferry to Circular Quay Walking Distance: ~ 4 km End Point: Circular Quay Train Station (train back to Blacktown Station for pick-up)
	Pre-activity Actions	Route Plan Risk Assessment Calculate costs Book campsites Research track Invite venturers, collect registrations and Operoo forms. Check bushfire & extreme weather alerts 1 week & 1-2 days from activity Check Lane Cove NP alerts 1-2 days out Set up Personal Location Beacon Assist patrol in preparing and packing meals/gear
	Educational Purpose	The hike is a venturer's adventurous journey. Experience of planning and running a hike. Learn about Australian wildlife.
	Timing	DAY 1: Start 3PM at Cherrybrook, arrive BP by 6PM DAY 2: Start by 8AM, arrive Chatswood Scout hall by 6PM DAY 3: Start by 8AM, arrive Woolwich by 5PM Ferry runs every hour until 9:08PM on Sun 17-Dec DAY 4: Explore Cockatoo Island Ferry runs every 30 minutes from 6:49AM on Mon 18-Dec Arrive Circular Quay not later than 3 PM.
	Safety	A leader will be within close proximity and contactable via phone and SPOT PST A leader will be camping at the campsites and will ensure no members of the public interfere with the scouts Safety officer - Ella Burakowski as the hike lead Each participant will carry a first aid kit and a spare meal The group will carry spare ground sheet, one SPOT PST, at least two mobile phones, one battery pack, water purification, survival kit including fire starter equipment
	Emergency Plan	We have 2 levels of emergency control: Level one calling the scout leaders for assistance. Level two calling emergency services.

		<p>Our methods of calling for help is to call for help using our SPOT PST device and mobile phone if there is cell service coverage. There will be mobile phone coverage most of the time, except on day 3 in Lane Cove NP, the SPOT is a backup. Scouts will carry OPAL cards for train, bus, ferry alternate routes if needed</p> <p><u>Emergency access, egress</u></p> <p>Day 1: Access to Mclintley Trail from Schofields Pl, Cherrybrook Access to Benowie Walking Track from De Saxe Cl, Thornleigh Nearest Hospital: Hornsby Hospital</p> <p>Day 2: Access via Pennant Hills Fire Trail to Browns Creek Lane cove river trail to Morona Ave, Wahroonga Koombalah Ave, Turramurra comes close to Lane cove river walk Gloucester Ave, West Pymble comes close to Lane cove river walk At De Burgh's Bridge when crossing under Lane Cove Rd, patrol can exit and walk up Lane Cove Rd to Macquarie Metro Station, from there take a train to Chatswood. Max Allen Track to Terrace Rd Killara Fiddens Wharf Track to Carrama Rd, Lindfield</p> <p>Day 3: Pains Rd Gladesville comes close to Lane cove river walk At Baronie Park, buses leave from Ryde Rd, Park Rd for access to Woolwich Wharf</p> <p>Day 4: While on Cockatoo Island access is via ferry. In an emergency we can also alert the campsite operator for assistance.</p>
	Approvals	<p>Campsite bookings made for Baden Powel and Cockatoo Island, plus Group Leader at Chatswood Scout Hall provided hall & campsite. Checked with Lane Cove NP for hike route & guidelines.</p>
Participants	Participants	<p>Venturer Scouts with at least Bushwalking Stage 4 Minimum of 5 participants.</p>
	Medical	Participant details are in Operoo
	COVID	No person to attend with COVID symptoms.
	Reasonable Adjustment	Where pack weight is too much for hikers ability and build, leaders will drop the hikers tent to the destination point.
Environment	Minimum Environmental Impact	<p>Scouts will stay on trail Scouts will carry all rubbish with them until bins are available Scouts will follow the signs/rules in hiking area/campsites Whilst staying in campgrounds or populated areas, scouts will act considerate of other people, e.g. keeping noise low.</p>

	Weather	<p>Average Temperature: daytime 17-28C. Overnight temp is usually no less than 12C</p> <p>Often late afternoon, evening thunderstorms and high wind, southerly change can come through</p> <p>Rain: 81mm for the month, 3-8 days of rain for the month</p> <p>Wind Speed: 21.23m/s</p> <p>Sunrise: 5:38am</p> <p>Sunset: 8:02pm</p>
	Triggers	<p>Extreme weather alert then cancel hike</p> <p>Bushfire warning along route then cancel hike</p> <p>More than 75% chance of heavy rain then cancel hike</p>
Equipment	Group Equipment	<p>SPOT PST for emergency alert when out of mobile coverage</p> <p>Shared cooking equipment & tents</p>
	Participant Equipment	<p>Gear list is in Operoo</p>
	Menu Plan	<p>Meal plan is in Operoo for 3 dinners, 3 lunches, 3 breakfasts, 1 spare meal.</p> <p>Money for treats at shops along the route.</p>
	Transport	<p>Leader transport via car to start point at Cherrybrook</p> <p>Ferry on Day 3 & 4 to/from Cockatoo Island</p> <p>Train from Circular Quay to Blacktown for pickup at end of journey</p>
	Comms	<p>PST: SPOT GEN 4 ESN: 0-4147368</p> <p>Primary communication via mobile phone.</p> <p>PST set up to send an hourly check-in with location to the supervising leader and emergency contact</p> <p>PST allows scouts to manually send an 'ok' message to leaders.</p> <p>PST is set up so that participants can request help from leaders.</p> <p>PST is set up so that participants can request help from emergency services. This emergency message includes the location, number of participants, ages, and any critical medical information about the participants.</p>
Leadership	Leaders	<p>Michelle Burakowski is the supervising leader</p> <p>Michelle mobile 0425210425</p>
	Qualifications	<p>Michelle Burakowski Wood badge, Guide Bushwalking Difficult Tracked</p>
	Roles	<p>Michelle Burakowski Remote Supervision</p>

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