

## Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

### ESSENTIAL CLOTHING / EQUIPMENT LIST

1. **CLOTHING** - Shorts, shirts/blouses, jeans, slacks, warm pullover, underclothing, pyjamas, swimming togs, handkerchiefs, (winter - beanie), many pairs of socks suitable for hiking (wool or sports type socks). Enough clothes for the entire duration of the programme should be brought. It is advised not to bring expensive clothing or shoes due to the nature of the activities undertaken. **Singlet / midriff tops are unsuitable for activities at Maroon OEC.**
2. **FOOTWEAR** - at least 2 pairs of shoes that cover the foot - one pair suitable for hiking, one **old pair** to be worn for all water based activities. Casual footwear may be worn during non-activity time at the Centre. Please note: covered footwear must be worn when doing kitchen duty.
3. **PROTECTION FROM THE SUN** – All students **must have** a suitable hat and blockout cream. An old long sleeved, collared shirt and eye protection is also desirable. **Singlet / midriff tops do not provide adequate protection from the sun.**
4. **RAINCOAT** - Knee length is essential. A hood/rain hat is desirable. (Please note that a good quality raincoat will ensure the required protection whilst on campout or hiking).
5. **BEDDING** - (At Centre) one pair of sheets, pillow case and sleeping bag. The Centre provides 1 blanket and 1 pillow.
6. **TOILETRIES** - Towel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, washer, shampoo, personal prescribed medication, bandaids, insect repellent etc, **no aerosols.**
7. **WATER BOTTLE** - 2 x 2 litre water bottles (sturdy plastic soft drink bottles are suitable).
8. **SMALL TORCH** and spare batteries and bulb.
9. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR COOKOUT**
  - One plastic bowl and plate, one cup and one pot scrubber or steel wool, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel.
  - Large plastic garbage bag for waterproofing.
10. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CAMPOUT**
  - One plastic bowl and plate, one cup and one pot scrubber or steel wool, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel.
  - Sleeping bag (Good quality required in winter).
  - Large plastic garbage bags for waterproofing (minimum of 3).
  - Length of nylon cord or strong twine (2m).
  - Gaiters or sock protectors (optional).
  - Thermal clothing (Optional – winter).

(Maroon OEC will supply camping equipment including: shelter; cooking stove and pots & sleeping mat)
11. **OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF USE:**
  - Camera and film and plastic bag for waterproofing.
  - Pen, pencil, paper, folders, envelopes, stamps.
  - Musical instrument for concerts.
12. **ITEMS NOT TO BE BROUGHT ON CAMP**
  - Students are advised not to bring electronic equipment including mobile phones.
  - It is a requirement that jewellery be removed as a matter of safety for a number of activities conducted during most programmes. If jewellery is unable to be removed or suitably taped, the student will not participate.
  - Students are not to bring aerosol sprays to Maroon OEC.
  - Singlet / midriff tops are unsuitable for activities.