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Baptist Camping Victoria

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Baptist Camping Victoria is a multi-faceted organisation that has; Camp Centres throughout Victoria, Ministry programs through EPIC where we run camps for all ages, Training with our 12WATTS internship program as well as support in this area from Christian Venues Association, Alliances with 5 peak bodies supporting them to run their camping programs, and Community where we work strongly with the schools, churches, and community bodies.

We are a living organisation involved with walking with groups of people to explore the outdoors, challenge themselves and ask the question; What do they believe life is about?

We look forward to working with clients in all areas of our Centres; catering, programing, facilities and the local environment.

Our programs are tailor made to meet the needs of the groups and our web has resources covering all areas that will make your organisation of Camp as easy as possible. Check out our [web page](#) for updates and events and find our camp centres on Facebook. We provide an experience that is unforgettable.

Federation Uni

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Develop your passion for the outdoors and inspire others by specialising in outdoor and environmental education at FedUni.

FedUni offer several programs in outdoor and environmental education in both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The outdoor education programs provide a blend of theory and practice, with field trips in bushwalking, canoeing, rock-climbing and related environmental studies in fabulous learning environments in Victoria's rivers, rocky landscapes, high country and forested regions.

A number of our qualifications are recognised and/or accredited by accreditation bodies and institutes, at state and national levels. They can lead to employment as a freelance outdoor educator, adventure guide, group leader, outdoor recreation worker, or as a teacher.

Courses are available at both Ballarat and Gippsland campuses, as well as online. Check out the website for further information.



Halls Outdoor Education

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“Hall’s Outdoor Education has been a premier provider of Outdoor Education Programs for over 20 years. With a focus on achieving “outcomes through outdoor activities” we have forged the way for the delivery of exciting and engaging outdoor educational services by becoming a service provider of choice for a large number of schools across Victoria.

We have an exceptional team of qualified professionals, with specialist skills spanning across a number of outdoor activities, all with a passion for the outdoors. Hall’s Outdoor Education offers the highest quality of service and delivers on its client’s objectives no matter how big or small.

Services include journey-based programs, on-site school camps, venue hire, traineeships and training courses.

La Trobe University

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Outdoor education is the study of relationships humans have with nature through outdoor experiences. You will experience how knowledge is shaped by environments and how the environment in turn is shaped by our thoughts and practices. You will study concepts drawn from psychology, education, eco-psychology, environmental ethics and eco-philosophy.



The following areas of specialisation are offered as majors within the Outdoor Education and Outdoor Recreation programs – Outdoor Environmental Education, Nature Tourism and Natural Resources Education .

The five majors offered across the two courses give you choice in subjects, specialisations and outcomes. With the exception of Physical and Outdoor Education, the first year of each course is similar allowing you to apply to transfer at the end of first year when, after a year of study and experience in the unit, you are better equipped to decide which is the right course and major for you.

Be part of the close knit student and staff community at the largest dedicated provider of outdoor and environmental education in the world.

click [here](#) for course information

The Outdoor Education Group (OEG)

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The Outdoor Education Group believes that by re-connecting people with nature, with small communities and with their own physical and emotional challenges they will be healthier and the environment will be better protected for future generations.

The Outdoor Education Group is an independent education organisation that provides outdoor education and recreation experiences for tens of thousands of participants each year. Founded in 1984, we remain dedicated to helping all participants on our programs develop a deeper appreciation of self, community and the natural world. The Outdoor Education Group custom-designs programs to suit our client's requirements, from fully resourced journey-based

school outdoor education programs to centre-based camps suitable for all school and community groups. Our 'not for profit' status is central to our work as it enables us to offer excellent value, support worthy projects and invest in improving our participant's experience in the outdoors.

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Bindaree Outdoor Education, Adventure & Gear Hire

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Bindaree Outdoor Education works mainly with secondary schools to deliver sequential, progressive and educational outdoor camp programs.

Bindaree Outdoor Education is regarded as an industry leader through our contributions towards the development of the Outdoor Education Industry in Victoria.

- We strive to set the highest standards in the areas of safety and professionalism as well as program and curriculum development.
- We tailor design all programs to include everything you'll need from accommodation, catering, transport, booking, permits, activity equipment and staffing or can exclude anything you already have to help keep costs as low as possible. Camping in parks and forests Victoria wide (and even the odd cabin here and there!)

Bindaree Outdoor Education can work with you to build, develop and run any of your school's camp programs.

Camplist

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Camplist is an online supplier of outdoor equipment specialising in gear for outdoor education programs. It makes preparing for school camps easy, while ensuring the kids are happy, warm and healthy while they're away.

Outdoor education staff at your school can work with Camplist to produce a list of products perfectly suited to your outdoor program. Parents and guardians can view the gear list, order products and learn more about the service at www.camplist.com.au

Take a tour of what's on offer by clicking [here](#) The Camplist Team on (03) 9311 0207.

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One Planet

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One Planet is founded on passion. We're passionate about our products, our people and our planet. In our Melbourne factory we produce world-class gear specifically for the outdoor education market.

One Planet has more than 30 years' experience manufacturing outdoor gear, including 18 years of industrial expertise. Over the decades, we've worked with outdoor educators & guides to create products that last for the long haul. Our products have been used and tested in the



harshest conditions on the earth. From Antarctica to long trips with year tens our equipment has been there and back.

Our philosophy is simple: make it good, make it work, make it last.

To see our range of outdoor education equipment in action click [here](#)

Or head to our website www.oneplanet.com.au

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Mainpeak Commercial

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Outdoor Ed Gear Specialists

Mainpeak Commercial has been operating for last 21 years supplying high quality gear for use in the Outdoor Education Market. We strongly believe that the best choice of gear for your program, and for the environment is to spend your money once on a reasonably priced, reliable product rather than several times on the cheaper copies and substitutes available elsewhere. Our product range and choice of brands reflects these values, we only stock the good stuff, the reliable stuff that won't let you down when you need it the most. We are a one stop shop supplying everything from tents, pack's, trekking gear, paddle craft, climbing gear and ropes and even snow gear with all of the accessories in between.

As an individual who may be working in the outdoors or currently studying in an outdoor rec or education course be sure to sign up and become an outdoor pro to receive exclusive discounts for yourself and start earning rewards points.

[View](#) our other special Outdoor Education Conference 2016 deals

Survive First Aid

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Survive First Aid is a leading provider of Remote Area First Aid, Wilderness First Aid and Advanced Wilderness's Life Support Courses within Australia. With a team of Trainers who have a background in Paramedical Science, Medicine, Guiding, Trekking, Mountaineering, Climbing, White Water Activities and Expeditions we run scenario based training in the outdoors that focuses on realistic first aid incidents that you might encounter.

As a Registered Training Organisations we award participants nationally recognised units of competency and are able to design courses to suit client needs. Founded to provide quality, tailored Remote Area and Wilderness First Aid Training needs throughout Australia, every staff member has a passion for education and believes in what we do. If you would like to find out more about Survive First Aid please visit us here www.survivefirstaid.com.au

Camp Toolangi

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Camp Toolangi is the perfect location to take your classroom outdoors and let your students learn from life.

Our purpose built school camp is set within natural bushland in the picturesque Yarra Valley, just over an hour from Melbourne's CBD.

Our venue can accommodate up to 147 students and teachers, is fully catered and has a selection of exciting and challenging onsite and offsite activities.

All of our camp programs are customised and designed to meet your groups needs and budget. Our experienced and friendly staff will work with your school and take care of the finer details to help take the stress out of planning your next camp.

ROSA

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ROSA Schools – Department of Education Residential Outdoor Schools

With seven DET campuses across the State, the ROSA schools provide programs for P–12 students within public education throughout Victoria.

ROSA's vision is that "all state school students participate in quality, education-based residential outdoor programs".

<http://rosa.vic.edu.au/>

YMCA Victoria

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Christian Venues Association

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Christian Venues Association is a not-for-profit association that represents over 200 camps, conference centres and service providers who run activities & programs for groups around Australia. They are situated in some of the most beautiful places you can imagine!

Thirty-three of those sites are situated in Victoria, at beachside, rural & even urban locations, and all blessed by wonderful natural surroundings, great facilities and staff that enjoy serving their guests and making their stay enjoyable as well as memorable.

Our members are experts in accommodating and providing programs and services. Guest groups include schools, churches, charities, corporations and community organisations. Activities include canoeing, archery, climbing walls, giant swings, flying foxes, high & low ropes courses, bushwalking, beach activities and a host of others!



You can see all our venues and service providers [HERE](#)

However, an easier way to find a venue for your group is to go to our [Venuefinder Service](#) – simply complete the form and you will be connected by email with any of our venues that match your enquiry – it's as easy as that!

Our venues & service providers look forward to meeting the needs of your group as you look to get away into the many different environments that Victoria has to offer.

Paddy Pallin

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Paddy Pallin Adventure Equipment has had a long history in providing educational facilities, private corporations and government departments such as defence, police, ambulance, fire and rescue the highest quality outdoor equipment and clothing.

Any and all groups or departments are welcome to contact us for potential group type orders.

Paddy Pallin Adventure Equipment staff each have over 15 years of Outdoor Equipment sales and Outdoor Guiding Experience and will be able to recommend the best product for your needs.

World Challenge

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Preparing Young People for Life!

We believe that life skills, such as resilience, empathy and leadership, are developed through real life experience and we enable young people to develop these key skills through powerful student-led expeditions to the developing world.

With over 7,000 students travelling with us on expedition every year, we have a great deal of experience to draw upon. Our teams embark on challenging school trips to one of 40 destinations around the world in Africa, Asia, South East Asia, South America and Central America.

Through teaching life skills and expanding minds outside the classroom, our expeditions truly provide a life-changing experience! Our experience means that our school teams benefit from a level of safety and service that is second to none.

Victorian National Parks Association (VNPA)

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CareMonkey

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CareMonkey is a user-controlled solution that automates gathering medical information, emergency contacts and permission forms in a secure way from participants. This information is instantly available to authorised carers, even when offline, so they know what to do and who to call in an emergency.

Holmesglen at Eildon

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Holmesglen at Eildon offers a series of programs and activities that allows student groups and conference delegates to immerse themselves in a beautiful environment and undertake insightful, safe, adventurous, action packed and most importantly fun outdoor recreation activities.

The Setting

Nestled in a gully behind Barkers ridge, with the Rubicon State forest as a backdrop, Holmesglen at Eildon is located on a 660 acre property that features a working cattle farm. Lush pastures grazed by Angus cattle roll down towards Snobs Creek on one side and dense bushland punctuated by rocky outcrops at the back. Spectacular views out over the valley towards the Goulburn River and surrounding ranges heighten the visual drama and sensory experience.



This environment offers our guests the unique opportunity to learn about; connection to natural places, and the freedom and feelings associated with space, quiet and magnificent views.

The Programs

The programs have solid educational and personal development outcomes for students and delegates. Programs can be tailor made for a specific outcome or conference theme that may satisfy course curriculum or depending on the course could be incorporated into field work and live student projects.

Site inspections are most welcome.

Holmesglen at Eildon

Rural Learning Centre & Conference Retreat

92 Moore Rd Eildon VIC 3713 Australia

Canoeing Victoria

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Peak Body for paddling safety and education in Victoria; Canoeing Victoria seeks to represent and support any individual or organisation that delivers paddling activities in Victoria and provide additional services for Canoeing Victoria Education subscribers and or members.

Canoeing Victoria aims to serve our members by promoting and providing a range of opportunities to paddle safely for enjoyment, personal achievement and improved quality of life

Outdoor Ed APPbag of Tricks

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[A new inspiring educational smartphone APP!](#)

An APP that provides a valuable resource to all teaching staff striving to make a difference in the outdoors!

[What is the APP all about?](#)

For years, many of us educators and instructors have shared our ideas and creativity on different ways to better educate and inspire today's society and youth. Our desire was to pool these great resources into one simple resource that helps inspire a dynamic learning environment – both indoors and outdoors. A simple yet purposeful resource at your fingertips that encourages interactive learning and a connection to nature. Introducing the 'Outdoor Ed APPbag of Tricks' APP!

The APP contains a wide range of topics and activities including: Icebreakers, program idea's, educational and thought provoking readings and activities, quotes, initiatives, solo activities, campfire games, fun games, environmental readings and activities, canoe games, Aboriginal learning's, gear checklists, program debriefs, bushfire safety, inspiring words (from high achievers), unique activities & more. Our desire is to have the APP as a growing resource that all teaching staff can contribute to, be a part of & take ownership of with new versions to follow.



For more information or to download the APP (\$8.99 Apple & Android), please visit www.wildexposure.com.au & click on the APP page. Thankyou.

NOTE: This APP has been developed by passionate Outdoor staff as a personal venture & is not subsidised and therefore \$8.99 just covers the APP store fee's and hosting costs. Please support us!