

OLAVE ORACLE

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June 2014

Trivia Night for Relay for Life



Friday 20th June, 7.30pm \$10 per person
Bennetswood Scout Hall, 21 Station St, Burwood

If you were unaware, this year Olave Victoria will be participating in Relay for Life, to help raise much needed funding to help fight cancer.

You can help out in a variety of fun easy ways. You could put together a table of friends, peers, obscure relatives and compete to be the trivia champions and win fantastic prizes. If you can't put together a table just come anyways and make some great new friends.

You could also join the Olave Victoria Relay Team and then you get all the fun and laughs, while helping fight cancer and burning calories doing cardio.

For more information please contact Rebecca at rcourt@guidesvic.org.au



UPDATE:

Some great information has been received from the Olave Program Review and everybody on the National Olave Committee is super excited. There are however, a few more questions we would love to have your feedback on, so we can help provide the best opportunities for Olave Participants. Please follow the link and answer this super short survey.

[Olave Program Survey UPDATE](#)

Coming Events:

Relay for Life Trivia Night Friday 20th June 7.30pm

Olave Victoria are participating in Relay for Life to help support the Cancer Council in their quest for knowledge and to rid our world of cancer. Please help the cause by bringing your friends, family, peer group, neighbours, colleagues and estranged cousins and put a table together. There are some awesome prizes!

Gangshow: Rover & Olave Night 21st June

Come to the 7:30pm show on Saturday the 21st of June for one of the biggest over 18s parties of the year. \$32 covers the show and entry to the after party – with a free band and food. Drinks all night at bar prices. ID will be required for entry, as well as a Rover party pass which can be purchased when you purchase your tickets. The night is likely to sell out, so it is suggested that guests pre-purchase their tickets. Make sure you specify that you are purchasing a party ticket.

Whitehorse Showtime 50th Anniversary 15-23rd August

This year to celebrate 50 years of Whitehorse Showtime, we are taking a trip down memory lane, but not in the way you might think. Join us to explore the decades that Showtime has travelled to get to today.

Olave Program Ball 11th October

To celebrate the Olave Programs 18th birthday, we will be having a ball in the lovely Marquee Lounge in Toorak. This will be a formal event with a two course meal, drinks and entertainment provided. Tickets available soon.



GREAT BUNYA GATHERING

What is the Great Bunya Gathering?

The Great Bunya Gathering is the next Australian Girl Guide Jamboree, and will take place in South-East Queensland from the 25th of September to the 3rd of October, 2015.

Ooh! I love camping! I'd like to attend! But I'm a Leader AND an Olave member. Can I register for GBG as both?

You can only register for one or the other. Leaders will be camping on sub-camps with youth members and will have roles and responsibilities on camp as Leaders, whereas Olaves will have their own self-sufficient sub-camp.

I don't know which to choose. What are the benefits of attending as an Olave?

Olaves and Leaders will both have service roles (depending on your skills, and what is needed) whilst on camp. However, if you register as an Olave, you will be camping on an Olaves-only sub-camp and will have access to an Olave downtime area. You will also have the opportunity to go on an overnight expedition as a participant, attend an Olave forum, attend off-site activities and run activities for youth members. This is a great opportunity to network with other Olaves, meet new friends, spend a week outdoors with your peers from all over Australia, and provide service to Guiding without the added responsibility of being a Leader.

I've never been to Queensland. Are the Guides nice up there?

Queensland Guides are awesome and super-friendly. Especially the Olaves.

Well, I'm sold. How do I register?

You can register online! So convenient. Visit the website for more details about the camp and how to register:

<https://www.greatbunyangathering.com.au/>

P.S. I have comments/suggestions/questions about being an Olave at GBG! Who can I contact?

You can email Caitlin (the GBG Olave liaison) at shamozzled@hotmail.com. She's super-keen on making GBG awesome for Olaves and would love to hear any questions or ideas you have!

Olave Committee Positions Available

We are looking to really expand and improve Olave this year and would love some fresh faces and new ideas to join the team. So if you're interested in helping shape Olave Victoria please email olave@guidesvic.org.au

*Journalist

*events committee



International Events

There are many exciting international opportunities to visit the World Centre's this year, so please check out the International page for more information on all events. [click here to access the international page](#)

Outstanding Olaves

Congratulations Em Meades for being this months Outstanding Olave. For those of you who don't know about the great work Em does. Em is a member of the state Olave committee, leads two units and has been selected to represent Australia at the Asia Pacific leader conference. Here is a short list of some of the other great things she has done recently.



*Em is a passionate advocate for Shindig, worked super hard and brought us the Shindig 2013 and we loved every second.

*Em created the Opening to Frenzy, she even made the incredible costumes. (see photo, she made that)

*Em, along with some other awesome Olaves, have written the program for this year's Jamboree and Jambo - it looks amazing.

*Em also tied over 400 friendship knots for State Thinking Day this year, which is super thoughtful and crazy.

So thanks Em, for all your hard work!