



## Watercraft Course

### Hoadley Region Water Activities

Limited places are available for Scouts, Venturers, Leaders and registered parents to participate in a local watercraft course.

On the successful completion of this course participants are awarded the Level 1 Canoe Participant Certificate and the associated badge (illustrated at the right) which can be worn on their uniform.

Level I canoeists are permitted to canoe in company with not less than three other craft, in sheltered, still or gently moving flat water, in fair weather, provided all canoes remain within 100 metres of waist deep water. Under the direct supervision of at least three Level 2 Canoe Participant Certificate holders, canoe on up to and including low-grade Level Two water in good weather conditions.



#### When

Each course runs over two days, a Saturday and a Sunday.

The next scheduled dates are...

1. 28/29 March 2009
2. 16/17 May 2009

#### Where

Courses are run at the Activities Hall, Wood Street, Ascot Vale (Melway Map 28 C8) and usually run from 0830 to 1600 Saturday and 0900 to 1530 Sunday (these finishing times are approximate).

#### Who can attend

Courses are open to any registered member of scouting i.e. Leaders, Rovers, Scouts, and Parent Support.

#### Pre-requisites

The only pre-requisite is the ability to swim 50 meters in clothing although PFD's can be used in this.

#### Cost

\$20 per person.

#### Miscellaneous details

- n Participants are to bring their lunch and MUST carry sufficient water and sunscreen.
- n Uniform is not required although a change of clothing and old footwear are needed.
- n Bring a complete PIR form on the day.
- n Course details are documented in the Water Activities Handbook Section 4, Canoeing (3rd Edition 1996 and addendum).

#### How to apply

Each participant must complete a Training Application form (TR1) available of the group website and submit it with payment to the Scout Leader, Venturer Leader who will forward it to the Group leader. Yes the TR1 is for Adult Training but everyone applying must fill one out.

#### Questions/Contact

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