

2006 APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Carefully read and complete ‘Application Package 2006’.
2. Return by fax ‘Application Form 2006’ by **Thursday 18th August** and post original to Rubicon Outdoor Centre.
3. You will be notified by **Monday 5th September 2005** on the status of your application.
4. If successful, to confirm you booking, a deposit of \$500.00 must be paid by **Friday 14th October 2005**. If not successful, you will be placed on the Reserve List 2006.

INTRODUCTION

Rubicon Outdoor Centre is a specialised *State Government School* delivering education in an outdoor setting for students ranging from Years 5 - 12. Rubicon is situated in the Rubicon Valley near the small township of Alexandra 130km northeast of Melbourne. Its location provides numerous opportunities for a wide range of outdoor experiences with easy access to the Goulburn River, Lake Eildon, Lake Mountain and surrounding bush ranges.

Rubicon Outdoor Centre is a *CAV Accredited site* providing education programs in the outdoors that develop an enhanced understanding of self and others. Our programs facilitate the development of a caring attitude towards the environment and society.

PROGRAMS

In partnership with our client schools we work towards building an integrated learning culture to encourage the development of innovative caring people.

Programs offered during 2006 can be designed to meet your schools specific educational requirements. These may include:

- **VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies**
 - **Advance**
 - **‘You Can Do It’ Program Achieve**
 - **‘Summit to Sea’ Expedition**
 - **VCAL Programs**
 - **Expedition Programs**
 - **Duke of Edinburgh**
 - **Skills Extension Programs**
- ***Please refer to ‘Program Descriptions’ within this package for more information*****

To assist in the development of a Program, Rubicon Outdoor Centre has developed a **Program Compass** which provides schools with a framework in which to *set a direction* for achieving student learning outcomes from above programs.

When developing a program, schools can choose to:

1. Select a theme base
2. Develop their own programme in line with their curriculum needs (eg, VELs)
3. Combination of the above

The following Programs provide the themes for the Compass-

- Team Discovery
- Leading the Way
- Technical Skills
- Meeting the Challenge

The Program Compass process occurs *after* you have been successful with an application.

More information can be found at www.rubicon.vic.edu.au

DETAILED INFORMATION

- **Rubicon's program** is delivered by a team of highly skilled professionals providing groups with the opportunity to participate in adventure activities in a variety of outdoor environments.
- **Activities offered** include bush walking, canoeing, white water rafting, rock climbing and abseiling, cross-country skiing, horse riding, high ropes, mountain bike riding, rogaining, expeditions, initiative activities and first aid.
- **Student numbers** are negotiable with up to 60 students being able to be accommodated at the one time.
- **Two or more schools** may be placed in a program, or an application may be made for one school to book the entire Centre. An application may also be made for an integrated program which includes students from both Special and Mainstream Schools.
- **Two adult leaders**, including one trained teacher are required to attend with each group of 20-24 students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date -	Thursday August 18th 2005
Notification re: Application status -	Monday 5th September 2005
If successful, deposit due by -	Friday 14th October 2005

****Please note that the advertised cost does not include transport to and from Rubicon.**

We would encourage all applicants to obtain further information including pre camp information, student information, Rubicon Outdoor Centre Medical and Consent forms, from our website www.rubicon.vic.edu.au

All Correspondence should be addressed to:

**The Principal
Rubicon Outdoor Centre
Rmb 264 Thornton 3712**

PHONE: 57 732285
FAX: 57 732441
EMAIL:
rubicon.oc@edumail.vic.gov.au

RUBICON OUTDOOR CENTRE - YEAR 2006 SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

CAMP NUMBER	LENGTH (Days)	2006 DATES		PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	COST
TERM ONE					
1	5	6-Feb	10-Feb	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
2	5	13-Feb	17-Feb	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
3	5	20-Feb	24-Feb	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
4	5	27-Feb	3-Mar	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
5	Various	6-Mar	10-Mar	VCE	Negotiated
TERM TWO					
6	5	27-Mar	31-Mar	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
7	5	3-Apr	7-Apr	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
8	4	10-Apr	13-Apr	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
9	3	26-Apr	28-Apr	VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies.	Negotiated
10	5	1-May	5-May	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
11	5	8-May	12-May	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
12	5	15-May	19-May	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
13	5	22-May	26-May	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
14	5	29-May	2-Jun	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
15	5	5-Jun	9-Jun	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
TERM THREE					
16	5	3-Jul	7-Jul	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
17	5	10-Jul	14-Jul	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
18	5	17-Jul	21-Jul	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
19	5	24-Jul	28-Jul	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
20	5	31-Jul	4-Aug	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
21	5	7-Aug	11-Aug	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
22	5	14-Aug	18-Aug	VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies.	Negotiated
23	5	21-Aug	25-Aug	VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies.	Negotiated
24	5	28-Aug	1-Sept	Years 5 – 10 Program – Winter Program	\$190 - 210
25	5	4-Sept	8-Sept	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
26	5	11-Sept	15-Sept	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
TERM FOUR					
27	5	2-Oct	6-Oct	Years 5 – 10 Program.	\$150 -170
28	5	9-Oct	13-Oct	Years 5 – 10 Program.	\$150 -170
29	5	16-Oct	20-Oct	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
30	5	23-Oct	27-Oct	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
31	5	30-Oct	3-Nov	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
32	3	8-Nov	10-Nov	Expedition Prep	Negotiated
33	5	13-Nov	17-Nov	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
34	5	20-Nov	24-Nov	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
35	5	27-Nov	1-Dec	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
36	5	4-Dec	8-Dec	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170
37	5	11-Dec	15-Dec	Years 5 – 10 Program	\$150 -170



OUTDOOR CENTRE

APPLICATION FORM 2006

School	_____	Region	_____
Address	_____	Postcode	_____
Telephone	_____	Fax	_____
Contact Person	_____	AH Contact No	_____
Position In School	_____		

BOOKING PREFERENCES

YEAR LEVEL	CAMP NO. PREFERENCE			STUDENT NO'S		ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
	1ST	2ND	3RD	GIRLS	BOYS	

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Please indicate if you require the Rubicon program to be integrated into a school based curriculum focus.

<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Duke of Edinburgh Program
<input type="checkbox"/> 'You Can Do It' Program Achieve	<input type="checkbox"/> VCE/VCAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Education Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Skills Extension Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Years Program	Other: _____

Comment: _____

COST OPTIONS

Final cost will vary with the Program selected and final student numbers.

INTEGRATION

Is your school willing to participate in a program integrating Special School students and mainstream students?

MAYBE () YES () NO ()

DEPOSIT AND BOOKING DETAILS

A deposit of \$500 is payable on notification of acceptance, with a further \$1000 required two months prior to the camp date. The balance is payable on arrival at Rubicon. Deposit will be refunded if a comparable replacement booking is attained.

PRINCIPAL'S APPROVAL

Principal's Name:.....Signature:.....

Closing date for applications is **THURSDAY 18th AUGUST 2005**.
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