

# Clubs, Groups & Associations



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## Why take part?

The Great Aussie Camp Out (GACO) is an ideal opportunity to:

- Connect with the local community
- Raise the profile of your organisation to families and the local community
- Support and participate in an inaugural outdoor event in Australia
- Provide a way for people to:
  - o Experience camping and have fun
  - o Connect with the nature and the outdoors



## What options are there?

Which ever option you choose, you are taking part in **GACO**, the biggest camping event in Australia!

1. Host one of your usual outings or activities, camp out that night and register at the GACO website
2. Plan a special event or activity outing clearly identifying it as part of GACO and register as above

## What has to be done?

- Register your campers / campsite at the GACO website
- Make sure you select a suitable area for participants to camp – consider numbers, noise, environmental damage, water supply, toilet and rubbish.
- Consider appropriate risk management strategies - security, emergency plans, access, first aid, bad weather ... (see GACO website for more info).

## Need further information?

The official GACO website (<http://www.greataussiecampout.org.au>) and the ORIC website ([www.oric.org.au](http://www.oric.org.au)) have a range of **Info FAQ Sheets** and links to other useful sites.

For example:

- How to organise a group camping site
- Risk management
- Recipes
- Games and activities
- Nature and wildlife interpretation
- Minimum impact camping strategies
- General camping tips