

# Gippsland Recreation Outdoors

## Participant Form

The Participant acknowledges that the activity being undertaken is an activity being undertaken for the purposes of recreation, education, enjoyment or leisure which involves a significant degree of physical risk. The Provider acknowledges that they are providing Recreational Services detailed below which means; providing facilities for participation in a recreational activity, or training a person to participate in a recreational activity, or supervising, adjudicating, guiding or otherwise assisting a person's participation in an activity.

The Participant hereby acknowledges that in attending the recreational activity that there are inherent risks involved to him or her or other people in their care and control. This agreement is directed and limited to inherent risks that are patent. The participants also acknowledges that the purpose of the recreational activity is for the benefit of the Participant and for the benefit of those people attending with the Participant and that at all times the Participant is responsible for his or her own actions and the actions of those other people in his or her care and control.

**Description of Recreational Services:** Bush walking on and off tracks, rafting, canoeing, sea kayaking, swimming in oceans, rivers and gorges and Sailing in semi-remote bush areas.

Steps taken by Gippsland Recreation Outdoors to avoid the danger of personal injury or death

- All activities follow Outdoors VIC and current industry guidelines
- All lead expedition guides hold current Wilderness First Aid qualifications and all assistant guides hold at least current Senior First Aid qualifications
- All Personal Floatation Devices meet Australian Standard
- Provide site plans and emergency response plans and rescue equipment for each activity at each site
- Confidential Application and Medical History Form is completed by each participant

The Participant acknowledges that during all times while he or she is attending the recreational activity he or she does so at his or her own risk and that the Participant and other people in the care and control of the Participant will not hold the Provider or any of its employees or agents liable for any personal

injury. The Participant acknowledges that in the event that he or she or any of the other people in their care and control find either or any of them is in difficulty that they are to stop the activity or request that the activity be stopped if appropriate, and seek help and/or assistance and advice.

### Declaration and signature

By signing this agreement I understand that the Recreational Services about to delivered as set out in this form may cause my and or my dependants personal injury or death. By signing this agreement I understand that I and my dependants waive our rights to sue the Provider for losses relating to my and or my dependants personal injury or death that result from participation in an activity facilitated by the provider. The participant further acknowledges and agrees that he or she has undertaken the activity freely, voluntarily and absolutely at his or her own risk and with a full appreciation of the nature and extent of all risks involved in the activity. This waiver shall bind the participant and his or her executors.

- I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to participate in the River trip.
- If conditions become unsafe, the trip leaders will arrange an alternate arrangement either prior to the trip or during the trip.
- Consent for emergency transportation
- In the event of an emergency I consent to being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (BLOCK LETTERS please) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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