



AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SURF SCHOOL

**WELCOME  
TO OUR  
CLASSROOM**



**GO RIDE A WAVE'S  
SCHOOLS & CHILDREN'S GROUP ACTIVITIES**

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# ABOUT GO RIDE A WAVE



## WHY CHOOSE GO RIDE A WAVE?



Go Ride A Wave is Australia's largest Surf School and premier outdoor activities provider. Since 1987 we've been the industry leaders in curriculum-driven outdoor group activities for students. Go Ride A Wave doesn't just teach kids to stand up on a board, we engage students with a range of outdoor education activities geared toward building esteem, respect, teamwork and a love for the outdoors. Led by trained professionals who tailor each program to meet the unique needs of each school group, our outdoor education activities are held at the safest beaches with our risk management procedures ensuring everyone has a fun, safe experience.

# OUR TEAM

## OUR PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Our staff are highly trained, qualified outdoor education experts who deliver programs all year round and know exactly how to engage your group to maximise participation. Although the outdoors is their passion, our team is equally concerned with customer service and ensuring each school gets the most out of their experience with us.



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

We set the starting point for each of our outdoor education programs at a range that invigorates even students reluctant to participate in an exercise-based activity. Our activities are pitched so everyone can participate and have fun with our staff providing an encouraging, supportive environment.



# WITH YOU

## GROUP OUTCOMES

### FLEXIBILITY

We know we can cater for your group, regardless of your needs. Go Ride A Wave has carefully crafted a range of outdoor education activities that offer maximum flexibility, ensuring that participation is maximised and everyone has a great day. If you prefer, we can customise your experience around the theme of your group program or camp – whether it be curricular or socially based to inspire cohesion or teamwork.

Before the fun begins, our staff will listen carefully to your group's needs to ensure you have the information you need to choose the most appropriate program. We understand that each school group is unique and take very seriously our commitment to delivering the outcomes you seek for your students.



# NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



Our programs are held in beautiful, iconic locations chosen for their breathtaking scenery and suitability as a safe venue for students of all abilities. Go Ride A Wave's programs encourage students to become immersed in the beauty of the location and to interact with the environment around them.

We are big believers in getting outside and enjoying the fresh air and amazing coastline. The sensation of sea breezes and salty surf is something your students will remember for years to come.

**We are industry leaders in outdoor adventure education and recreation. We offer a unique, safe, enjoyable experience. Our aim is to provide outstanding service and instruction to all our clients.**





# EQUIPMENT

Go Ride A Wave uses the best and safest equipment available. We have a full time maintenance team and regularly assess and upgrade our equipment to ensure it is safe, presented well and ready to give your students a fantastic outdoor experience.

# OUR ACTIVITIES



# WATER BASED PROGRAMS





# SURFING

## Welcome to our playground

Find out just how easy surfing really is! With our premium equipment and experienced outdoor ed team, your students will be up on a board in no time, 'hooting' all the way up the beach. Most students will stand up in their first lesson and you'll be surprised by how quickly your group can improve in a short time, especially if you have multi-lessons

and try different beaches. Our sessions take place in safe, shallow water, guided by expert instructors and supported by user-friendly boards for a smooth and enjoyable time. Your students will be outfitted in quality wetsuits making this a year-round, all-weather surfing experience that will leave them wanting more!

### Locations Available:

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Ocean Grove, Lorne, Wye River, Apollo Bay

**QLD:** Noosa Heads, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Coolangatta

 10+ ppl

 2 hours





# BODY BOARDING

## Make a big splash

Bodyboarding is something everyone can do and is a great introduction into wave riding. Your students will experience the thrill of catching waves, under the guidance of our experienced staff, who will make sure everyone is having a safe, fun

time. Our sessions are great for younger groups and groups new to the ocean and waves. Why not back up their body boarding experience with a surfing lesson to give them the ultimate beach experience?

### Locations Available:

**VIC:** Ocean Grove, Torquay, Anglesea, Lorne, Wye River, Apollo Bay

**QLD:** Noosa Heads, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Coolangatta



10-100 ppl



2-3 hours



# GIANT SUP

## For giant adventures

A Giant Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) is an inflatable Stand Up Paddle board that holds approx. 8-10 people. The basic premise is the same as a standard SUP however participants also need to work together to ride the Giant Stand Up Paddle Board. This activity calls for

effective communication, seamless collaboration and united efforts to achieve that exhilarating 'woohoo!!' moment when gracefully navigating a river. This makes the Giant SUP, not only a great fun, water based activity, but also a very effective team building option.

### Locations Available:

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Barwon Heads, Geelong, Lorne\*, Apollo Bay\*

\*Conditions Apply



10+ ppl



2 hours



# STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

**Glide into adventure**

Stand up Paddling (SUP) is a fun, safe way to get your group on to the water, conducted on our beautiful waterways. Stand Up Paddle boards are quite large and very buoyant which practically guarantees that every participant will achieve

success in our sessions! Our SUP sessions can be a perfect introduction to water based outdoor adventure activities, or a great new activity for your students to try out.

#### **Locations Available:**

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Barwon Heads, Geelong, Apollo Bay\*

**QLD:** Noosa Heads

\*Conditions Apply



10-26 ppl



1.5 hours



# SURF SAFETY & RESCUE

For more fun in the sun

Not everyone's familiar with the beach environment, making our Surf Safety sessions a must for students. Our expert staff teach water safety, ocean awareness and surf lifesaving techniques. Even students who feel they know the beach well, will walk away with a greater appreciation of the surf and the dangers it can bring.

#### Locations Available:

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Ocean Grove, Lorne, Wye River\*, Apollo Bay\*  
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\*Conditions Apply

We provide in-depth information about rips, currents, board and tube rescues, how to safely enter and exit the surf, and the importance of body surfing. These sessions are an excellent lead-in to any of our programs and many schools use this as their first camp activity and to build students' confidence.

10+ ppl  
 2 hours



# KAYAKING

## River and bay

Our double sit-on-top kayaks are designed to suit both complete beginners and those with a little kayaking experience. Your group can choose to paddle along our gorgeous rivers, taking in the stunning wetlands and birdlife in the area. Get up close with our scenic

rivers and wetlands chosen for their gentle waters and easy access. River kayaking is suitable for all ages and provides great assistance with building teams through shared experience, as well as allowing you to have great fun!

### Locations Available:

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Barwon Heads, Geelong, Apollo Bay\*

**QLD:** Noosa Heads

\*Conditions Apply

 10-48 ppl  
 2 hours



# KAYAKING

## Ocean

Our surf kayak sessions extend those skills learnt on the river and, conditions permitting, aim to enable your students to experience the thrill of riding some waves. Our two-person kayaks are easy to paddle out through the surf and provide optimum safety with students sitting

on top of the kayak, and not inside a boat. If they capsize, they simply roll off and must work together to climb back on. Ocean or surf kayaking is suitable for students in Year 9 and above. We only select locations that are safe and offer appropriate surf conditions.

### Locations Available:

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Barwon Heads, Lorne\*, Apollo Bay\*

\*Conditions Apply

 10-48 ppl  
 2 hours

# LAND BASED PROGRAMS





# TEAM CHALLENGE

Create and collaborate together

An exciting, fun and fast paced race, our Team Challenge is great for developing the skills of problem solving, communicating, collaboration, negotiating and conflict resolution. Your group will move around a specific location, in a series of 10 challenges that must be overcome as a team. They'll

need to flex their physical and mental muscles to be in with a chance to win. Enjoy activities such as Holey Pipe, Bridge too Far and Uranium Disposable to get everyone's minds ticking. For Year 9 and above, these events can be developed for small classes to a whole year level competing at once.

## Locations Available:

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea, Geelong, Lorne, Apollo Bay\*

\*Conditions Apply

 10-100 ppl  
 2 hours



# RAFT REGATTA

**Construct, sail & compete!**

The Raft Regatta is an old favourite that allows your group, in teams, to compete against each other to build and race a raft. The race finale on the river provides for an exciting finish to this 2 hour program. Students work in teams to build a raft with certain restrictions

providing challenges which will test their problem solving, planning, creative thinking and communication skills. This program is recommended for participants 14+ years (Yr 9 and above).

#### **Locations Available:**

**VIC:** Torquay, Anglesea

 10-100 ppl

 2 hours



# BEACH OLYMPICS

**Discovering everyone's inner champion**

Fun, laughter and team spirit are the hallmarks of our Beach Olympics program. This extremely popular program is modified to suit a range of fitness levels so everyone feels comfortable taking part. Beach Olympics involves three types of activity – water, beach and novelty.

Teams participate in activities such as Under the Pole, Buried Treasure and Ski Race to name a few! The activities will offer entertaining, novel challenges that spark laughter and team spirit. You don't need to be an iron person to join in, the core focus of Beach Olympics is pure FUN!

#### **Locations Available:**

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 10-100 ppl  
 2 hours



# SURF CARNIVAL

**Sharing experiences, building connections**

Competitive and immensely rewarding, Surf Carnival offers a mixture of dry and shallow water activities in an enjoyable and interactive manner, fostering teamwork and strong bonds within your team. Activities based on a surf

life saving carnival which includes Beach Flags, novelty board and tube relays. All activities are led by our staff and are designed to encourage maximum participation with an emphasis on fun and teamwork.

#### **Locations Available:**

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\*Conditions Apply

10+ ppl  
 2 hours





# MAPS & LOCATIONS

## VIC Activities

<b>SF</b>	Surfing
<b>KY</b>	Kayaking
<b>SUP</b>	Stand Up Paddleboarding
<b>GSUP</b>	Giant SUP
<b>TC</b>	Team Challenge
<b>BO</b>	Beach Olympics

## QLD Activities

<b>SF</b>	Surfing
<b>KY</b>	Kayaking
<b>SUP</b>	Stand Up Paddleboarding
<b>TC</b>	Team Challenge
<b>BO</b>	Beach Olympics

# WHAT TO BRING

## WATER BASED PROGRAMS:

Surfing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Kayaking

### WHAT TO WEAR:

- Bathers – we will provide a wetsuit or rashie.
- Booties will be provided for river activities.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- A towel and clothes to change into afterwards.
- Sunscreen is provided however if you have allergies you may prefer to BYO.

## LAND BASED PROGRAMS:

Team Building Activities

### WHAT TO WEAR:

- We recommend you wear old, comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting wet and dirty.
- For Team Building Activities (expect beach Olympics) please wear an old pair of closed-toe shoes.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- A drink bottle is always a good idea, as well as a hat.
- Sunscreen is provided however if you have allergies you may prefer to BYO.

# FAQ

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

We provide all equipment required to run your session.

Also included:

- Program consultation and design
- Set up, pack up
- First Aid Kit
- Sunscreen

## WHAT TIME SHOULD WE ARRIVE?

Please be at the designated meeting point 10 minutes prior to the start of your session.

## WHAT IF IT'S WET AND COLD?

Generally if it's raining or cold, we will still go ahead with our programs. We suggest all participants wear clothing appropriate to weather conditions.

## WHAT IF THE CONDITIONS ARE DANGEROUS?

If we consider the conditions too dangerous for the planned program, we will do everything we can to offer a suitable alternative location or activity. If that's not possible we will work with you to reschedule the program.

## WHAT LEVEL OF FITNESS/ SKILLS DO WE NEED?

All of our programs are designed to cater for a wide range of fitness levels. Team building programs are designed on the principle of challenge by choice – each team decides which tasks they will complete.

Surfing is completed in standing depth water so any time you fall off your board you can stand up – no specific level of swimming ability is required.

## ARE THERE BATHROOM FACILITIES ON SITE?

Most of our locations do have public facilities available, however please check when discussing your booking.

## WHAT INSURANCE COVER DOES GO RIDE A WAVE PROVIDE?

We have a comprehensive risk management process. We have public liability insurance to \$20M and permits/licences to operate in all of our locations. If you have any questions about our risk management processes, please feel free to discuss with one of our senior managers.





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