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## **The Great Aussie Camp Out - Bring thousands of Australians to the outdoors for one night.**

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Thousands of Australians will have the opportunity to be a part of one of the biggest camping events in the country on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

The Great Aussie Camp Out (GACO) will encourage individuals, families and friends to spend a night out under the stars to promote a healthy, active lifestyle in the great outdoors.

GACO will coordinate a one night 'camp-out' across the country with the aim of introducing people to the fun and adventure of camping out.

The all ages camp out will take place everywhere and anywhere from the camper's own backyards to National Parks.

Participants are urged to register their camp out event on the GACO website [www.greataussiecampout.org.au](http://www.greataussiecampout.org.au).

The website will be the hotspot for information such as where other campsites are located, what activities are on, cooking recipes and gear lists so campers are completely prepared for a great night in the open air.

Campers who register online and submit their GACO stories will also have the chance to win some exciting prizes.

GACO is anticipating heavy involvement from residential camps and various community groups, which will additionally provide a range of adventure activities for the camp out.

The event will be a fantastic opportunity for campers to connect with local communities, raise the profile of outdoor organisations, connect with nature and the outdoors, camp and have fun and support and participate in an inaugural outdoor event in Australia.

GACO is national partners with The Australian Camps Association, Outdoor Council of Australia, Caravan RV, Accommodation Industry of Australia and People & Parks Foundation, along with our many state based partners.

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