

Activity Description & Location
Indigenous Program

USE RATING: B



Use: A Must be operated by Baptist Camping Victoria qualified staff
B In house training at Baptist Camping Victoria required before using this equipment
C Safe operating procedures must be read and adhered to by all users of this equipment
D Does not apply

Risk	Risk Factor	Likelihood	Consequences	Initial level of Risk	Description of risk	Risk management strategy	Revised level of risk
Boomerang painting	Participants eating paint or getting it in their mouth. Skewers used for painting causing injury	Unlikely	Minor	LOW	1.Participants becoming ill from consuming paint 2.Skewers used for painting causing injury to participants	1.Use of non-toxic paint 2.Ensure participants are told not to consume paint 3.Instruct participants on safe skewer use and not using them as a weapon 4.Participants should wash hands after activity	LOW
Boomerang throwing	Participants being hit by boomerangs returning	Possible	Major	MEDIUM	1.Participants may be hit by boomerangs being thrown as they return (either the thrower or observers)	1.Ensure bystanders and throwers are standing behind designated <i>safe zone</i> or net 2.Remind participants to be aware of boomerangs and watch them 3.Limit throwers to 4 at a time to ensure ease of monitoring for leaders and participants	LOW
Artefacts causing injury to participants	Injury caused to participants by handling artefacts	Unlikely	Minor	LOW	1.Participants may become injured while handling artefacts or passing them to the next person 2.Heavy objects(such as digeridoos) could be dropped on participants	1.Ensure participants are instructed to hold objects safely and where to touch them to prevent injury 2.Ensure spacing is adequate between participants to prevent injury 3.Participants must all wear adequate footwear to prevent injury in case artefact is dropped	LOW
Burns or injury from damper making	Campfire causing burns, hot sticks causing burn, allergic reaction to damper, animal stings	Possible	Moderate	MEDIUM	1.Participants could fall into fire pit getting burnt 2.Participants may grab on to hot end of stick getting burnt hands 3.Participants with gluten allergies may come into contact with gluten through sharing damper sticks 4.Participants may be bitten by animals (ants, spiders, bees) whilst outside	1.Reduction through instruction, walk around campfire pit and ensure participants are aware of dangers of campfires 2.Participants should be seated around campfire seats when not cooking 3.All used damper sticks should be placed out of the way to ensure participants cannot grab on to hot stick 4.Leader should be aware of any allergies within the participants and kitchen to ensure options available 5.Participants with allergies should not share damper sticks 6.Reduction through instruction, fill in ant holes when noticed, do not run activity with bee hives present	LOW
Indigenous games indoors	Participants colliding with each other during games indoors	Possible	Minor	LOW	1.Participants may collide with one another whilst running inside during games 2.Injury to leaders whilst running games 3.Injury to eyes whilst throwing objects at participants	1.Reduction through instruction 2.Ensure playing area is big enough for group size through leader discretion 3.Leaders should ensure they are in a <i>safe zone</i> during game play to prevent contact with game 4.Leader to ensure all objects being thrown are safe and will not cause injury to participants	LOW