

# VCE UNITS INFORMATION

## VCE OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNITS 3 AND 4 CONTINUED

### ASSESSMENT

#### Unit 4

| Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Marks allocated | Assessment tasks                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Outcome 1</b><br>Evaluate the contemporary state of Australian outdoor environments and analyse the importance of healthy outdoor environments and sustainability for individuals and society, with reference to specific outdoor experiences. | 10              | A journal or report demonstrating links between theoretical content studied and practical experiences undertaken                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 40              | AND<br>at least one task from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• data analysis</li> <li>• structured questions</li> <li>• a written report.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Outcome 2</b><br>Analyse conflicts over the use of outdoor environments, and evaluate practices and strategies for sustaining outdoor environments, with reference to specific outdoor experiences..                                           | 10              | A journal or report demonstrating links between theoretical content studied and practical experiences undertaken.                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 40              | AND<br>at least one task from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a case study</li> <li>• structured questions.</li> </ul>                              |
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**Please Note:** Refer to the Subject Costs Schedule for details of costs relevant to this program.



*"In the Outdoor and Environmental Studies course, we looked at both the historical and contemporary relationships with the outdoor environment. It was great fun learning about how different interactions and perceptions have changed over time and therefore resulting in different impacts. We attended several camps that were fun and very useful in creating a better understanding of the topics we were learning. It was helpful in seeing evidence of the past interactions and impacts and taking part in current recreational activities like bushwalking and skiing. It was also great learning about the future for the environment that include methods of sustainability and decisions that need to be made."*

*Julia Goetz*