

# Chain of Cardboard Cities



## What is CCC?

'Chain of Cardboard Cities' is an initiative created by Queensland Olaves to raise awareness and funds for homeless charities or youth groups, with a special focus on young women.

CCC events aim to educate Guides about the realities of life for those experiencing homelessness or in less fortunate circumstances to their own and how we, as a community, can help them.

## Where do the funds raised at CCC events go?

CCC events raise funds for local organisations that work to support vulnerable young people. Each event chooses which charity or organisation they wish to support.

Some examples of groups you could approach to raise funds for:

- Rosie's <https://rosies.org.au/>
- Red frogs <https://redfrogs.com.au/>
- Backpack beds for homeless <https://backpackbed.org/au/>
- Vinnies <https://www.vinnies.org.au/>
- Orange sky laundry <https://orangesky.org.au/>

We would love participants to fundraise extra money before the event, and all profits would be donated to the chosen charity. To fundraise money you could hold raffles, bake sales, car washes or ask for monetary donations - remember all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and will need a receipt.

## How do CCC events work?

CCC is a 'sleep out' event where participants (Guides, Olaves and Leaders) spend a night sleeping outside in a cardboard box with very minimal supplies to experience homelessness for themselves.

Attendees participate in activities in the afternoon, have a food van style dinner and then sleep out under the stars in their box. Participants can get sponsored and collect donations to cover any expenses incurred at the event.

## Where can a CCC event be held?

To host a CCC event you will need to follow GGQ Policy and submit an OUT.01, Rap and Program for approval. For your event, you will need to ensure that the venue you choose is able to be locked and is fenced and where outdoor camping (even without tents!) is allowed.

## When can you host a CCC event?

This year CCC will be a bit different as you can host it at a time and place that suits your unit.

## What could you do at a CCC event?

How about hosting a night under the stars within your Unit, District or Region.

You might choose to 'Create a challenge' within your group, for example.

- you could wear the same clothes over the weekend, no matter what the activities!
- you might have a trash bag fashion show
- you might play night games

## Suggested CCC Program:

Saturday	Activity	Equipment required
3pm	Arrival/sign in	
4pm	Bed building/Cardboard City construction	Cardboard boxes, tape, string
5pm	Bed building/Cardboard City construction	Cardboard boxes, tape, string
6pm	Dinner	
7pm	Guest Speaker (recommend seeing if someone from your chosen charity can address the group)	
8pm	Guest Speaker	
9pm	Night games	
10pm	Light's out	

Sunday	Activity	Equipment required
6am	Wake up/Deconstruct Cardboard City	Cars/trailer for removal of boxes if Guides are not instructed to take all boxes home with them
7am	Breakfast	
8am	Service Activity	
9am	Service Activity	
10am	Morning Tea	
11am	Team Challenge or fashion show	
12pm	Event ends/Pick up	

## Suggested Kit List

You must bring a cardboard box to sleep in/on. In addition, you may bring one standard sized pillowcase. If an item does not fit in the pillowcase, you don't get to bring it!

In this pillowcase you must have:

- Torch
- Hat
- Sunscreen/ Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Jumper
- Plastic mug and spoon
- Raincoat/poncho
- Blanket/Sleeping Bag
- Tarp
- Box additions (E.g., scissors, tape, string)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- All electronic devices (phones, Pods, iPads etc) will be collected and stored separately if brought to the event.
- Any medication must be clearly labelled in a clear, snap-lock bag and handed to the First Aider.

## Sponsorship form

GGQ website/Resources/Program Resource Library/Service activities

[https://www.guidesqld.org/GGQResponsive/Resources/Resource\\_Library/Service\\_Activities.aspx](https://www.guidesqld.org/GGQResponsive/Resources/Resource_Library/Service_Activities.aspx)