



Hoadley Hide 2026 Menu Planning



You have been chosen to star in the next season of Junior Masterchef!

Create a menu for the weekend & prepare a delicious 3 course meal, cooked on a hiking stove.

Assessment: Prepare your 3-course meal as a patrol, you must ensure all patrol members cook together.

If patrol members have separate dietary requirements, you can prepare separate meals to accommodate this.

Part 1:

Prepare a **Menu** for the whole weekend (of 2 dinners, 3 lunches and 3 breakfasts).

You will need to hand in a menu for scoring, so make sure you bring multiple copies.

When: to be made prior to arrival at Hoadley Hide

Present on arrival at Hoadley Hide:

- Hand in a copy of your Menu for the event
- 10 Points available for a high quality Menu
For more info see 'Scoring Breakdown'
- Consider weight of food and cooking gear
- For Pack Inspections show all food, snacks, and cooking equipment for the weekend

Part 2:

Prepare a 3 course meal on a hike stove for the '**Junior MasterChef Invention Test**', this will be assessed and contribute to your overall scores. Survival patrols will receive more info shortly.

When: Friday, 6:00PM

Present on Friday Night:

- Patrol to present cooked 3 course meal to judges for scoring, (30 Points Available)
- Presented meal is returned to you to eat
- Each course will be assessed on Nutrition, Presentation and Creativity
- Patrol to discuss team participation, cooking method, nutrition, theming etc

Required Meals

Your Menu must cover all meals from Friday Breakfast to Sunday Lunch.

Although you should prepare a theoretical menu for 2 dinners, 3 lunches, and 3 breakfasts, **we will be providing dinner and supper on Saturday evening**. Do **not** bring food for this meal, as it is unnecessary weight.

This is a **Nut Free Camp**, so please do not bring any nuts, this includes in your scroggin!

If nuts are found at pack inspection they will be confiscated for the duration of the Hide.

PLEASE NOTE: The fires in the VOC are for warmth and not cooking.

SURVIVAL EXPERIENCE: You will receive further information shortly regarding food requirements for Friday Dinner.

OAS Statements that you will cover:

Creating your menu and handing it in will cover off the following OAS Statements:

- **Stage 4 Bushwalking** *I can work with others to prepare a menu and food list for a weekend bushwalk.*
- **Stage 5 Bushwalking** *I know how to identify food and water requirements for multi-day bushwalks.*

Cooking a three-course meal for the 'Junior MasterChef Invention Test' will cover the following OAS Statement:

- **Stage 5 Camping** *I can cook a 3-course meal using a camp oven, portable hike stove or open fire.*

If you have any questions or concerns please email hoadleyhide@scoutsvictoria.com.au