



## CITY DISCOVERY

Uplift Events' *City Discovery* has been designed specifically for students. Part Amazing Race and part city exploration, it will have students racing around the city / town visiting famous landmarks and locations while completing a variety of fun activities along the way. It is a lot more interactive than a school excursion and will have students thinking for themselves while having fun at the same time. It will put teamwork to the test, as each team will be required to decipher clues and puzzles as they navigate their way around the course.



The *City Discovery* can be tailored to fit in with a student's curriculum and subjects. Students studying art or visual communication can explore the cities' art galleries, Arts Centre, graffiti alleyways and sculptures. History students can visit Melbourne landmarks and buildings like the State Library, Melbourne GPO, Immigration Museum and St. Pauls Cathedral. Students in performing arts can visit the many theatres around Melbourne as well as ACMI at Federation Square.

There are an abundance of iconic locations and activities that can be incorporated into the *City Discovery* event. Students with an interest in sport can have an event program tailored to include a range of sporting challenges whilst visiting famous sporting attractions like the MCG, Melbourne & Olympic Park, Medibank Icehouse and Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre.

The aim of the event is to have the teams complete as many checkpoints as possible in the least amount of time.

Students must plan, communicate and use the resources available to them to determine the location of each checkpoint and how to best travel their way there. There is no set course - teams just have to complete as many checkpoints as possible using the most efficient route. Each checkpoint may comprise of a variety of fun mental and physical challenges, designed to improve problem solving, fitness, communication or teamwork. Challenges and locations can be chosen prior to the event also.

Each event can be tailored to suit your timeframe, group size, start and finish locations, and the student's curriculum. Or alternatively you may just want a fun event to kick off a term or reward your students at the end of the term.





- Synopsis:** A unique blend of the Amazing Race and part city exploration, combined into one exciting urban adventure race for students. This outdoor team building event is suitable for any size group, as well as students from both primary and secondary level.
- Ideal For:** Start of term events, end of term celebrations, student leadership groups & city excursions with a twist.
- No. of People:** 5 – 600
- Team Size:** 4 – 8 people per team
- Duration:** Can be tailored anywhere from 1 to 6 hours
- Focus Areas:** Team Building, Communication, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Leadership, Planning
- Locations:** Melbourne CBD, Geelong CBD, and any other location in Victoria.
- Fitness Level:** Low – High (Tailored to suit any fitness level required)

**Objectives/Benefits:**

- Team Building (great social / fun activity to get to know your classmates or teachers better)
- Communication (students are required to communicate and co-operate in a team environment)
- Decision Making (teams are presented with situations where decision is required to maximise their time)
- Problem Solving (teams will face challenges to test their problem solving ability)
- Leadership (students are required to take lead at certain points throughout the race)
- Planning (careful planning is required to determine the most efficient route to finish quickest)

**Includes:**

- Officials (includes a host)
- Race design and execution
- All equipment and props for challenges
- Entry into any locations visited
- Public liability insurance
- An Uplift Events Race Pack which includes clue sheet, location map, pens and paper (to be returned at the end of the event)
- Lanyard and ID tag with the team colour
- Photos from the memorable event provided on a USB
- Race summary and results

**Packages:**

To make the *City Discovery* event even more enjoyable, add a package option which can include:

- Special challenges\*
- Trophies
- Bottles of water
- Prizes (movie tickets, gift vouchers etc)
- Lunch / snacks



\* Special challenges are an activity or prop equipment that is provided by another supplier where an admission, purchase, hire or booking fee is required.



## City Discovery Testimonials

Read what our clients have to say about Uplift Events' City Discovery Programs.

"A great day was had by the Year 10 students at Loreto Mandeville Hall as they participated in the Great Pursuit. The girls enjoyed all stages of the event and were excited about being given clues and challenges with which to navigate through the CBD. They valued the trust given to them and the independent decision making required to successfully complete the day's activities. The day promoted team work, communication skills, problem solving skills, leadership skills and orienteering skills. It was a busy, exciting and fun-filled educational day.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the Great Pursuit and certainly found the experience unique, educational and fun! For many students, this event was the highlight of exploring and learning about their own city."

**Margaret (Year 10 Co-ordinator)**

**Loreto Mandeville Hall**



"We wish to express my support for Uplift events. St Monica's Primary School has engaged the service of Uplift events twice over a three year period.

We found Uplift Events to be thoroughly professional and organised. They were efficient and demonstrated excellent communication leading up to the event and also on the day. The staff were professional in their approach and supportive towards the teams. We highly recommend the services of Uplift Events."

**Janine (Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator)**

**St Monica's Primary School**



"I would highly recommend this event to any organisation or group who are looking to develop morale and teamwork, whilst having a great time doing it. It was extremely well planned and organised and ran like clockwork. Every staff member had a fantastic time and it was the perfect way for us to kick start the new working year. We haven't stopped talking about it!"

**Andrew (Assistant Principal)**

**Mont Albert Primary School**



## Other schools we have worked with

 Balwyn High School	 Buckley Park College	 Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School	 Castlemaine Secondary College	 Croxtan Special School	 Catholic Regional College St Albans	 Charles LaTrobe College	 Good Samaritan Catholic Primary School	 Guildford Grammar School
 Harrisfield Primary School	 Holy Name Primary School	 Genazzano FCJ College	 Loyola College	 MacKillop Catholic Regional College	 Maranatha Christian School	 Pakenham Consolidated School	 Pinewood Primary School	 St Margaret's School Berwick Grammar School