GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS' SOCIETY

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE FORM PER STUDENT IS REQUIRED

NAME: ……..

I will / will not (please circle) **be attending GASS Melbourne Weekend.**

I will / will not (please circle) **be remaining overnight at the Youth Hostel.**

If not, I will be staying ……

Emergency contact: ……. Phone number: ……..

INDEMNITY FORM

- All persons attending the Melbourne Weekend must return this form to GASS prior to departure.
- This form is to be signed by a parent/guardian of students under the age of 18. The signature of one parent/guardian is deemed to signify the consent of both parents/guardians.
- Students over the age of 18 years may sign the form themselves. Where students sign the form, the words "my child" and "his/her" are to be read as "myself", "my", "me" and "I", as appropriate in the context of the form.

I give my permission for my child (name) .....

to participate in the German-Australian Students' Society Melbourne Weekend to be held from **June 27th until June 28th** and to stay, supervised, overnight in a Youth Hostel.

I understand that activities at the GASS Melbourne Weekend may include, but not be limited to, hiking, abseiling, ball and rope games, football matches, bus excursions, and that my child's participation in them will be at his/her own risk.

In giving permission for my child to participate in the GASS Melbourne Weekend, I release GASS and the Society for Australian-German Student Exchange Inc. (**"SAGSE"**) absolutely from all liability and responsibility for any illness, accident, injury, property or other damage which my child may suffer, cause or contribute to at any time before, during or after the GASS Melbourne Weekend, and whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, fault and/or omission on the part of GASS or SAGSE. I indemnify GASS and SAGSE for and against any liability, damages, claims and costs of defending any such claims in respect of the aforesaid matters.

I understand that in the event of any accident, illness or injury suffered by my child, all reasonable efforts will be made to contact me. In the event that it is impracticable to communicate with me, I authorise the leader in charge of the GASS Melbourne Weekend or the particular activity in which my child may be involved to consent to all necessary medical treatment (including transportation by ambulance) and surgery (including the administration of anaesthetic), provided that such medical treatment or surgery is performed by a qualified medical practitioner and is, in that practitioner's judgment, necessary. I accept responsibility for payment of all expenses associated with such medical treatment or surgery.

I understand that the GASS Melbourne Weekend is an alcohol- and drug-free camp and that my child may be sent home early if he/she does not comply with this requirement. I have explained this requirement to my child.

I allow my child to participate in the GASS Melbourne Weekend at his/her own risk.

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Signature of parent/guardian Date
(where student is under 18 years of age)

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Signature of student Date
(if aged 18 years or over)