

6<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025

PGL Campaspe Downs Camp (1302 Kyneton, Trentham Rd, Tylden VIC 3444)

[www.melbournecoc.org/spateencamp2025](http://www.melbournecoc.org/spateencamp2025)





## REGISTRATION FEES

**\$725AUD** – Melbourne

**\$525AUD** – Adelaide, Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Gold Coast

**\$225AUD** – Perth, Auckland, Canterbury

**\$125AUD** – Nadi (FJ), Suva (FJ), Port Moresby (PNG), New Caledonia

To register for the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp please read all instructions and expectations provided in this document. For each camper/leader complete an **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**, make **PAYMENT**, and sign the **LEGAL WAIVER** provided.

The **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** can be found on the [Melbourne Church of Christ website](#). A link to the address can be found here or at the top of this page.

We require all signed **LEGAL WAIVER** forms to be handed in to your local ministry leadership, whom thereafter will sign the waiver to show they approve of the camper's attendance at the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp.

**PAYMENT** is to be made to your local church, using the details provided by your ministry leadership. At the time of registrations close, they will deposit the amount into the Melbourne Church of Christ on your behalf.

Registration will close on **Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**.

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION **[for ministry leadership use only]**

Local ministry leaders can bring scanned copies or actual copies of the **LEGAL WAIVER** forms to camp and will be provided with an updated list monthly of those who have completed the **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**.

It is each ministries responsibility to keep track of **PAYMENT** for each camper/leader. You are charged with ensuring the correct amount is paid to the Melbourne Church of Christ at the time of registrations close. Have your church administrator submit **one PAYMENT**, constituting the total sum of registered participants.

If you have any questions, queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact Aaron Arcilla – E: [arcilla.aaron@gmail.com](mailto:arcilla.aaron@gmail.com) | M: +614 0904 3513



# FURTHER INFORMATION

This document will provide all information required in order to attend this event, however, if you require further information such as maps, camp schedule and other details you are welcome to visit the official website.

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# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Bible, Notebook and Pen/Pencil

Bedding/Sleeping Bag

- Inc. Bed Sheets and Pillow

Summer Clothes

- 5 days' worth

- Must be modest

At least 2x Towels

At least 1x Closed Shoes (Sneakers)

Jandals/Sandals/Flip Flops

Toiletries

- Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, etc.

Medications (in original bottles)

- Bring instructions for use

Swimwear (Modest)

Sunscreen and Bug spray

Water bottle

Torch/Light Source

Note: Mobile phone devices will be confiscated at the start of Teen Camp and returned before final departure at the close of Teen Camp

# DRESS CODE

## Male

Shirt on for water activities

No Sleeveless (Dropped armhole) Shirts

No AFL 'short' Shorts, shorts must also sit around the waist

## Female

Modest water activities attire (inc. swim shorts)

No spaghetti strap shirts, strapless shirts, or shirts that reveal mid-drift

No short shorts

Note: If you are wearing any clothing not abiding by this list while at camp, you will be asked to change into appropriate attire



# PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

## 1. Registration and Travel Information

Make sure all necessary forms/information has been submitted, along with payment to ensure Teen Camp registration has been completed correctly.

Ensure you have the correct contact information and details for flights including Passports, VISA's and Check-in ID (where required).

## 2. Medication, Handling and Use

Please ensure that your Teen has all required medication, in their original packaging along with instructions for use in case of emergency.

Check all medical information on your registration form to ensure validity.

## 3. Spiritually Prepare for Teen Camp

Talk through various challenges the camper may face, such as conflicts with others, how to resolve them, living and sharing with other people, the possibility of injury, etc.

Discuss character (Selfishness, Gratitude, Humility, and Perseverance) with them using scripture in order to have them come into the event with a soft heart, and ears to hear.

## 4. Respect for Others, and the Rules

Respect, politeness and following the rules at Teen Camp are crucial when trying to achieve the most effective Camp possible.

All campers need to know what we expect (but also what parents should expect) in terms of their behaviour and obeying those in authority. We will go over all the Disciplinary Procedures with them at Camp upon arrival.

## 5. Properly Packed

Make sure your Teen is properly packed with comfortable clothing and the items on the provided list. Please try not to 'over-pack' as the Teens will be responsible for carrying their belongings.

## 6. Encourage Regional Unity

Our region is diverse and growing quickly. We would like parents to encourage the Teen camper to get the most out of camp by making new friends, trying different activities, and being open to sharing their hearts. *"Leave with no regrets"*

## 7. Electronic Black Out

Please discuss and reinforce our standards regarding all electronic (specifically mobile phones). Your Teen will not have access to this equipment during the camp.

Note: Phones will always be available via leadership if needed for special circumstance.



# 2025 SOUTH PACIFIC AUSTRALIA TEEN CAMP WAIVER CONDITIONS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ the camper, give permission for the camper to attend and to participate in all activities of the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp located at the PGL Campaspe Downs Camp (1302 Kyneton, Trentham Rd, Tylden VIC 3444) as sponsored by the Melbourne Church of Christ. The 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp activities may include, but are not limited to, swimming activities, athletics, and transportation by personal vehicle or by public bus transportation to and from the campgrounds.

As evidenced by my signature below, I hereby waive all claims that I or my heirs or assigns might have against the Melbourne Church of Christ or any of their subsidiaries, or any other sponsoring churches, their directors, officers, church and Teen ministry leaders, members or other persons or entities who lead or direct the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp arising from or in connection with the camper's participation in 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp activities. Furthermore, I hereby release from liability the persons and entities mentioned above for any and all injuries or illnesses that are incurred by the camper arising from or in connection with the camper's participation in 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp activities. I understand that the teen camper's participation in camp activities may involve inherent dangers that could result in injury, illness or even loss of life to the camper and have considered such risks prior to executing this waiver and release.

I understand the Teen Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss any teen camper whose behaviour/attitude is detrimental to the welfare of the teen camp or whose conduct is not in accordance with the standards of the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp. I understand that in the event of dismissal or withdrawal because homesickness, misconduct or any other cause except for medical emergencies, that no refund will be given.

As evidenced by my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the waiver and release and the other conditions of 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp participation that are described herein. I have been advised of the potential dangers of the teen camper participating in engaging in 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp activities and am aware of the legal consequences of signing the waiver and release.

Should it be necessary for the above-named participant to receive emergency medical attention or treatment while participating in 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp activities, I hereby give permission for the person(s) leading or directing the camp activities (the "Teen Camp Directors"), to administer emergency medical treatment (i.e., first aid, etc.) to the teen camper or secure the services of an ambulance, hospital, physician or other medical professional to treat the teen camper as the Teen Camp Directors deem appropriate and necessary. I also acknowledge that the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp Directors are not responsible for the self-administration of medication or medical treatment by the teen camper. I understand that the 2025 South Pacific Australia Teen Camp, Melbourne Church of Christ, and Teen Camp Directors have no health insurance to cover medical or hospital costs incurred by the Camper; therefore, financial responsibility for any medical or hospital costs shall be the sole responsibility of the Parent/ Legal Guardian.

## PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES BELOW

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_