

# GALILEE DADS CAMP 2022

## WYUNA QUEENSCLIFF



November 12-13th (Sat / Sun)

YMCA Camp Wyuna Queenscliff - 71 Flinders St.

We are very excited to announce Dad's & Kids Camp. The eagerly awaited camp returns after being postponed. A great weekend for kids and dads alike, with fun team building activities, bonding experiences, lasting friendships formed and memories made. An exciting overnight event, open to all Dads & Children of Galilee.

Bookings:

Tickets go on sale Friday 7th Oct.

Details on how to book & links to online ticketing website will be advised via Galilee email & CareMonkey Thursday 6th Oct.

Cost will be approx \$180pp inclusive of meals, accommodation and activities.

Previous years' camps have all been full capacity. Spaces are limited so, when released, login, book and pay to reserve your spots.

For those not familiar, and for new parents, rest assured we're not tenting in a national park with free drop toilets and a can of baked beans.

Below a briefing on camp format & facilities.

location:

Wyuna is located at the entrance of the coastal town of Queenscliff at the heads of Port Phillip Bay on the Bellarine Peninsula, only 30 minutes from Geelong and 1.5 hours from Melbourne.

Camp grounds are tucked immediately behind the coastal dunes on 5 acres of fenced bushland. Direct access to Port Phillip Bay foreshore along a 50m walking track over the sand dunes and is in view of Swan Bay.

Food:

Full catering is provided in the camp's dining room / multi-purpose room. Fully cooked breakfast, or Continental-style breakfast. Lunch and dinner can be supplemented by morning, afternoon tea and supper. Refreshments and fruit are available at all times. All special dietary requirements (food allergies) are catered for. After booking, if required, a dietary requirement form can be obtained to cater for most special dietary requirements (including cultural and food allergies). Forms must be submitted 14 days prior and parents are encouraged to discuss details directly with camp staff. Special dietary children must have an allocated Food Supervisor for the duration of camp responsible for supporting the child and catering staff. Dads with older children are encouraged to assist in setting up and packing down during meal times.

Accommodation & Facilities:

Beds spread across 4 lodges. Each lodge contains multiple adjoining bunkrooms accommodating four people in two bunk beds. One bathroom facility is shared (and accessed) between two bunkrooms (8 people). Each bathroom has two basins, a separate shower cubicle and a separate toilet cubicle. Each bunk room has a storage locker to accommodate one piece of luggage per guest (non-lockable).

Guests provide own pillow, sleeping bag / doona and mattress sheets / protectors / covers.

After receiving bookings Galilee will arrange dads and their kids together in the same bunkrooms. Then kids and their dads will be grouped together into lodges based on year levels (as far as practicable). We anticipate capacity bookings so if only a pair, you'll likely be rooming together with another dad / child. Room-mates / sharing preferences can be requested, but no guarantee they'll be accommodated.

Day-trip Option:

For younger kids or those unsure of staying the night but still want to participate in the camp activities, we will offer a day-trip alternative (no sleep over) option for dads with little kids (eg preps / grade 1s). No bookings required at this stage, reduced price TBC.

Please contact James Eagle (dogs@gsm.vic.edu.au or 0432 994 254) to register interest in this option so we can arrange activity staffing & catering.



Itinerary:

**Saturday:** Arrive 9:30am(ish)

- Welcome briefing, camp orientation, room setup, activity group allocation
- Group activities 10:30am-4:00pm

(Lunch served between activities, all weather permitting)

Groups rotate through 3 pre-arranged activities:

- Pizza making - Baked in Wyuna's very own wood fired oven
- Canoeing - Tandem canoes (dad&child) on Swan Bay
- Bike riding - Along coastal trail to Point Lonsdale township and back

All activities will be run, supervised and managed by camp staff. Safety briefings will be provided at the beginning of each activity along with all ingredients and equipment (including bikes, canoes, safety vests / helmets etc). Kids can bring their own bikes, this is encouraged for younger or less confident riders who may feel more comfortable using their own.

Activities are not compulsory, dads can elect to participate or sit out if their child feels unsure.

- 3:30-4:00pm onwards, free time / play / explore & have fun
- Explore the camps 5 acres of coastal bushland and marked walking trails
  - Half basketball court
  - Beach volleyball court
  - Table tennis

Coastal beach located immediately behind camp (50m from back fence)

**Sunday:**

Breakfast 8:00am

Room pickup, cabin cleaning, camp tidy-up

Depart around 10:30-11am

For more information about the camp facilities, food arrangements, camp policies go to website:

<https://www.geelong.ymca.org.au/camp-wyuna>