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SUMMER CAMP

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**GLENROCK SCOUT CAMP
18 - 20 JANUARY**

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This year, our theme is "SPEAK". In Proverbs 18:21, we're reminded that our words carry weight. The power of life and death is in the tongue. At Summer Camp 2026, we want every young person to catch a revelation that when we speak in faith, things shift. When we declare God's promises, chains break, lives are changed, and the atmosphere around us is transformed.

We believe that what we say matters. Our prayer is that this camp will empower a generation to speak words boldly that bring hope, healing, truth, and faith. In a world that often uses words to tear down, we're calling our youth to use their voice to build up, call things into being, and align with the heart of God. This isn't about empty hype or positivity. It's about declaring God's Word with confidence, knowing it does not return void.

We're beyond excited to gather again as ONE youth ministry. As always, we're committed to making camp a fun, faith-filled, and safe experience for every student. If your teenager would benefit from a quieter setting, we have a limited number of cabin spaces available, with priority given to incoming Year 7 students and those who may need extra support. If you believe this option would suit your child, please don't hesitate to reach out and we will do our best to accommodate them.

Get ready for all your Summer Camp favourites with the goal of making lasting memories. There'll be powerful sessions, life-changing encounters with Jesus, and moments your young person will remember forever.

It's an incredible honour to be entrusted with your young people for these few days. Thank you for your trust and support. Your partnership means the world to us. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your local youth pastor or campus leader.

Here's to an unforgettable SC26, let's SPEAK and watch what God will do.

From Ps Austin & the GU Team



VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Glenrock Scout Camp: Scout Camp Rd, Whitebridge NSW 2290

Glenrock Scout Camp is in the heart of Newcastle, in a valley and by the sea. Surrounded by a national park it has little phone reception (Thanks be to God ha!) but is a 5-minute drive to shops and suburbia.

There's cabin space enough for 100, so most campers this year will be in tents! Please look at the "bring list" closely so you don't miss anything important.

There's a lagoon for fishing in free time and a beach for swimming and surfing. We will have council lifeguards on duty for swimming times to ensure everyone's safety

If you do not wish your child to swim please notify your local youth pastor.



WHAT TO BRING

- TENT – Partner up with friends or let us know if you need assistance with this.

- AIR MATTRESS OR CAMP MATTRESS

- PILLOW, SHEETS, SLEEPING BAG

- BIBLE

- Notepad and pen

- Hats and sunnies

- Socks and Undies

- A light jumper

- PJ's

- Old Clothes

- Sunscreen

- Swimmers

- Insect repellent (Glenrock gets lots of Mozzies)

- Enough clothing for 2 days and 2 nights

- Enclosed shoes

- Toiletries

- Bath towel and Beach towel

- A SMILE

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Basketball

- Football

- Tribe Colours (we will let you know which colour)

- Lollies and snacks

SUMMER CAMP RULES

1. "Love Your Neighbour As You Love Yourself."

Everyone is to be treated with respect.

2. Follow the leader If a leader asks you to do something, please respect & trust that their decision/request is for the benefit of everyone, especially you!

3. Guys and Girls are not alone together. No girls in boys dorms/tents and vice versa.

4. No stealing OR DAMAGING OTHERS' PROPERTY - keep if it is not yours, do not touch it unless you have permission.
And remember to pack your manners.

5. You are not to swim without a leader and lifeguard on duty or leave the camping ground alone.

6. Stranger Danger! Do not talk to strangers at any time during camp (please report strangers on-site to a youth leader.

7. Attend all meetings - we ALL attend every meeting as outlined in the program. Every young person and leader are to be in the session unless there is an emergency.

8. NO Drugs, vaping or Alcohol- anyone found with these substances will be sent home immediately. ZERO TOLERANCE.

SECURITY & SAFETY

This year we have 3 registered nurses on site as well as a number of first aid certificate holders to ensure that your teenagers not only thrive and have fun but remain safe.

Alongside our incredible youth leaders, we have extra adult volunteers onsite doing security for us throughout the camp to maintain a safe environment for all.

Every adult on site has a working with children's check and has been verified by our HopeUC team through the NSW government system. We don't allow visitors at camp; we know everyone who comes in and out and have a record of their WWCC.

If you need to get in touch with your teenager and are unable to reach them directly, there are two ways to contact us:

1. Contact your Youth Pastor or your young person's Life Group Leader directly.
2. Use the Glenrock emergency phone number, which will be shared with families via email closer to camp.

This year, we are encouraging a phone-free camp. We understand this may feel challenging, but it provides an extra layer of safety and helps create a more focused, distraction-free environment for our young people. Please note that the camp location has little to no mobile service. However, we will have campus-based phones available to ensure open communication between parents and campers whenever necessary.

BUS TIMES

Leaders and our youth will be travelling via bus to Glenrock. You will drop your teenager off at your local campus and pick them up from there (*except for Newcastle - see below*). Please note drop-off date is Sunday 18th January and the pick-up date is Tuesday 20th January. *Please note the times below.*

Peninsula Campus - 360 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina Beach NSW 2257

Depart Church: 8:30 am

Return to Church: 2:30 pm

Gosford Campus – 1/392-398 Manns Rd, West Gosford NSW 2250

Depart Church: 8:30 am

Return to Church: 2:30 pm

Charmhaven Campus – 64 Pacific Hwy, Charmhaven NSW 2263

Depart Church: 8:30 am

Return to Church: 2:00 pm

Newcastle Campus - Glenrock Camp Site, Scout Camp Rd, Whitebridge NSW 2290

(No Bus)

Drop off at the campsite at 8:30 am

Pick up at the campsite at 2:00 pm

Maitland Campus - 13/1a Ken Tubman Dr, Maitland NSW 2320

Depart Church: 8:30 am

Return to Church: 2:00 pm

Port Stephens Campus - 4236 Nelson Bay Rd, Anna Bay NSW 2316

Depart Church: 8:30 am

Return to Church: 2:00 pm



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