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# Welcome to Summer Camp

This year, our theme is **“MIRACLES.”** It says in J***ohn 14:12 “Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these.”*** This isn’t just a verse to hear. It’s a life to live out.

At Summer Camp 2027, we are calling a generation to believe again. To become people of faith. To step out, pray bold prayers, trust God for the impossible, and live with expectation that Jesus still heals, still restores, still frees, and still transforms lives today. We refuse to settle for stories about what God did. We are believing for testimonies of what God is doing.

This is an invitation to young people to lay hands on the sick, speak life, encourage the broken, and step into the reality that the same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead is alive and at work in them. Not spectators of miracles but participants in them. We are inviting the whole church to stand with this generation to pray with us, to believe with us and to carry faith with us. Because what God does in young people will overflow into families, campuses, churches, and communities.

This isn’t hype. This is faith. This isn’t just a camp theme. This is a declaration. The God of miracles is still moving. The invitation is still open. And this generation is stepping into it.

We’re beyond excited to gather again as ONE youth ministry. As always, we are committed to making camp a fun, faith filled, and safe experience for every student. If your teenager would benefit from a quieter environment, we do have limited cabin options available, especially for incoming Year 7 students. Please reach out to your local youth pastor or campus leader and we will do our best to accommodate.

Get ready for powerful sessions, unforgettable encounters, and moments that will mark lives forever. It is an honour to be entrusted with your young people, and we cannot wait to see what Jesus does at SC27.

Let’s declare MIRACLES and watch what God will do.

**FROM PS AUSTIN & THE GU TEAM**



# About the Venue + Accomodation

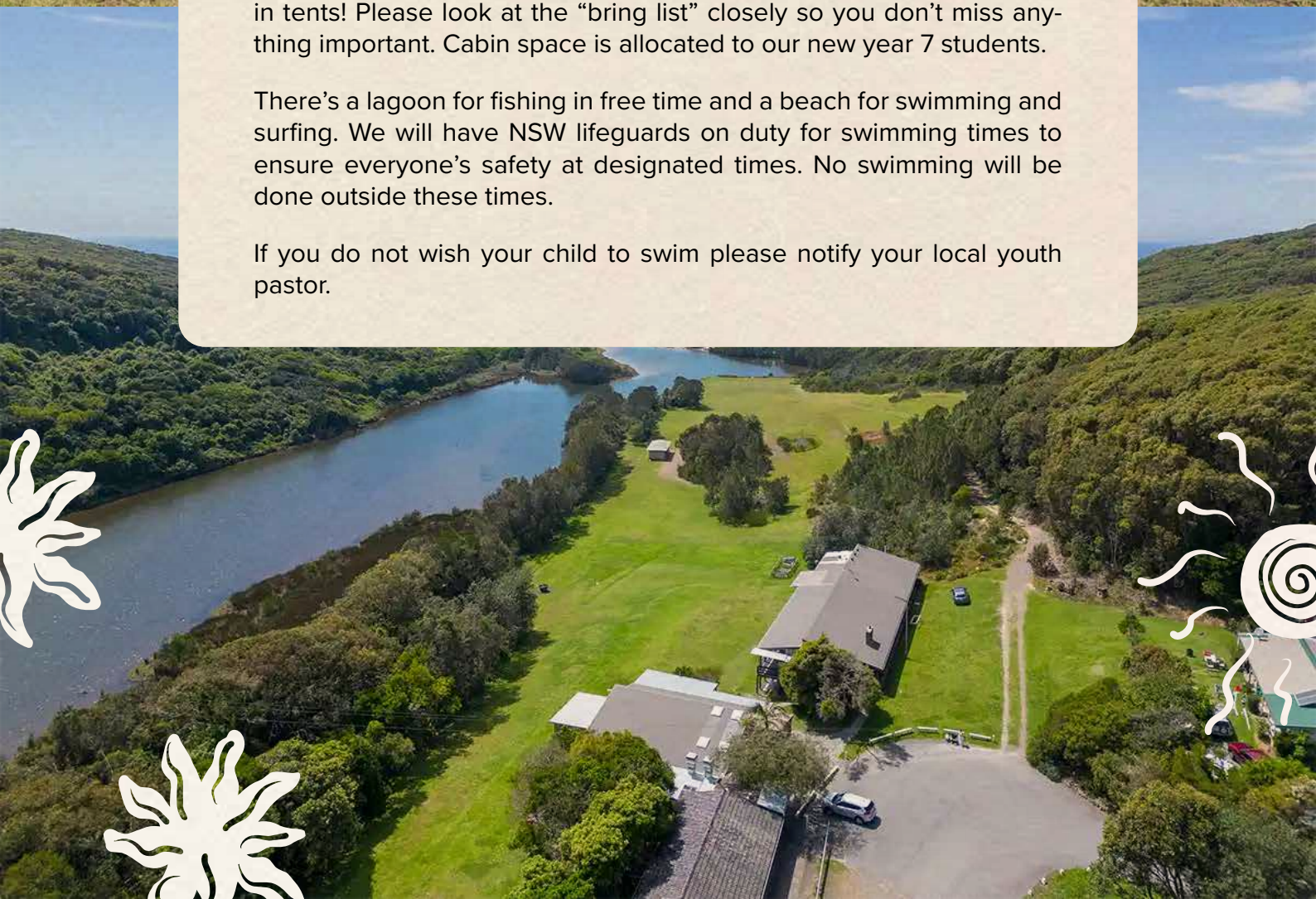
Glenrock Scout Camp: Scout Camp Rd, Whitebridge NSW 2290

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 (We encourage a phone free camp!) 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. Cabin space is allocated to our new year 7 students.

There's a lagoon for fishing in free time and a beach for swimming and surfing. We will have NSW lifeguards on duty for swimming times to ensure everyone's safety at designated times. No swimming will be done outside these times.

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



# Important information for parents

## CAMP ACCESS AND SAFETY

The safety of every young person at Summer Camp is our highest priority.

Parents and carers must not enter the campsite unless they are met by a member of our team, even if your child has contacted you directly.

If your child is upset, homesick, unwell or wants to contact you, we ask that they first speak with their Life Group Leader, Youth Pastor or Campus Leader. Our team will support them and contact you if needed.

If you need to come to camp, please wait at the designated entry point. A member of our team will meet you there and assist you.

These procedures apply to everyone and help us maintain a safe and supervised environment for all students.

## PHONES AT CAMP

We strongly encourage students to experience camp without their phone where possible.

We understand this may not be possible for every student. However, we believe students have the best camp experience when they can switch off, connect with others and fully take part in camp.

A camp contact phone will be available for parents if needed. This number will be provided closer to the camp date.

## CAMP FUN, NOISE AND PRANKS

Camp is fun, social and sometimes noisy. There will be games, late nights, laughter and the occasional harmless prank.

We cannot promise that your child will never be involved in a light-hearted prank, but our leaders are clear about what is and is not acceptable.

Bullying, unsafe behaviour, humiliation and intentional property damage are not tolerated and will result in being sent home immediately. Any deliberate damage will need to be repaired or replaced at the expense of those responsible.

Camp may look a little different from home. There may be noise, mess and plenty of excitement, but the safety and wellbeing of every student will always come first.

# 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**
- Utensils (Washable bowl, plate, knife & fork)
- Water Bottle (Refill stations available on site at all times)
- 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**

- Tribe Colours (we will let you know which colour)
- Soccer ball
- Football
- 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 away 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 the drop-off date is Sunday 17th January and the pick-up date is Tuesday 19th 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

Drop off at the campsite at 8:30 am (NO BUS)
Pick up at the campsite at 2:00 pm (NO BUS)

**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