

Burns Support Foundation

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Family camps are back!!

We are all excited to be holding a camp again after 2 long years. Come join in the fun with archery, flying fox, crate climb or the giant swing to name a few! It promises to be a fun weekend and great time to reconnect with friends and families!

Spaces are limited so please reserve your place as soon as possible! Looking forward to seeing you all again.



Children's Camp Important Update

It is with enormous regret that we need to let our Burns families know that The Children's Hospital at Westmead will no longer grant us permission to run our annual children's camps. We have been involved in managing these camps since they started in 1989 and understand just how important these camps have been for our burn survivors and their families. We ran these children's camps until 2019, the year before the COVID pandemic hit our shores and the wider world.

We feel deeply saddened by the hospital's decision to stop the Children's Camps but it is a decision that we have had no control over as there was no opportunity to negotiate a different outcome.

The BSF family camps will re-commence in June this year and we look forward to welcoming you all back to not only join in the fun but also to engage in the facilitated parent's group, which provide a forum for parents to share their stories and also to learn from each other – for example what to expect as your child transitions the normal developmental stages following their burn injury, the potential future challenges for the burn survivor and their parents as well as sharing ideas and experiences about what works and what may not work with individual personalities. The parent group's agenda is developed by the group participants with facilitation of the discussion being managed by Sandra.

Given that there will no longer be any CHW children's camps (where groups were previously run) we plan to offer two groups for children at our BSF camps – a younger group and an older group. These groups will go ahead if there is sufficient interest or uptake in each age group at each camp.

Donations

Thank you to all those who kindly donated to our charity.

Ron Hodder, Michelle Nieuwland, Antoine Lespéf, Good Works Giving fund, Anonymous Donors, Go Fund Me donors.

Contact the Foundation if you have not received your tax-deductible receipt.



Burns Support Foundation

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date on all the latest happenings and camp photos.

Become a Volunteer

We are always looking for helping hands so get in touch if you are interested in being part of the team.





INVITATION

Reach us on 0438 906 617



Family Weekend Retreat

Registered Charity: CNF 13805

Apr 2022

Sausage sizzle will be available on Friday from 6pm.

Friday Fun begins @ 8pm

Important Information

All meals and activities are included in the cost

Adult: 13yrs & up: \$90

Child: 8yrs – 12yrs: \$70

4yrs – 7yrs: \$50

3yrs & under: Free

Non-Related:

12yrs & over: \$210

4 to 12yrs: \$160

Holding Deposit

Deposit \$20.00 per person (NON-REFUNDABLE).

Deposit must be paid by 13 May 2022

Due to high demand we have limited spaces and can only secure your booking with your FULL deposit. (e.g. Family of 5 people to send \$100 as holding deposit).

Room Allocation

Due to popularity, we may ask extended family members to share a room.

Activities

Friday night games, Archery, Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Laser Tag, Crate climbing and sessions with Sandra Spalding (Support Coordinator).

The Burns Support Foundation invites you to the 2022 Winter Family Weekend Retreat for survivors and their family. We have fun and exciting activities on offer, or you may choose quiet relaxation and contemplation. Whatever your preference we guarantee that you will meet some wonderful folk and possibly make some special friends. We aim for an accepting and caring environment.

The Burns Support Foundation's next family weekend retreat is at:



Wedderburn Christian Campsite

208 Minerva Road, Wedderburn NSW 2508

Friday, 3 June - Sunday, 5 June 2022

<http://www.wedderburn.org.au/>

CAMP QUERIES: 0438 906 617 or info@burnssupportfoundation.org.au

SECURING YOUR PLACE: Please complete the form below with the names and age of each family member. Please specify who is the Burn survivor and a contact phone number to reach you on. An Information Pack will be sent upon receipt so get in early and pay your deposit, so you don't miss out on this weekend of fun. Places are limited so it's a first in best dressed policy

Please Note: All forms must be returned prior to the weekend retreat for processing by 13 May 2022.

Please return the below Application Form: Wedderburn 2022

Please identify who the Burn survivor is by adding a (S) after their name. Please also add any additional names if required.

Name.....Age:

Name.....Age:

Name.....Age:

Name.....Age:

Name.....Age:

Address.....

Phone number: (H).....(M).....

Email Address:.....

Next of Kin:.....Ph:

Payment

Amount: \$..... being for..... people.

Please make cheques payable to the Burns Support Foundation.

Or EFT to BSB: 112-879 Account: 155731431. Please ensure you place your name as the reference.

Please post to PO Box 476, Paddington NSW 2021 or scan and email to:

info@burnssupportfoundation.org.au