



Burns Support Foundation

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Family Summer Camp - Toukley 2023

Thank you to all who attended our summer camp for 2023, this year we travelled back to Toukley and did things a little differently this year. We were fortunate enough to spend our Saturday afternoon being hosted by the **Soldiers Beach Life Surf Saving Club** for a fun filled day full of activities that all could enjoy, from the Rubber Ducky (IRB) to the beach flag games. It was fantastic to see the smiles on everyone's faces and we cannot thank the club and the volunteers enough for the amount effort and level of organisation they put in, we sure had a blast and to be able to get "Granny" down onto the beach for the first time in over 30yrs was just beyond anyone's expectation.



Family Summer Camp - Toukley 2023 cont.

Saturday evening, we had a visit from the **Budgewoi Fire & Rescue Team** who spend some time talking about safety with house fires and about their uniforms and equipment they wear out on a job. We were given a walkthrough of the fire and rescue truck and were lucky enough to be able to each have a go at trying to knock over a water bottle with the fire hose and then finished the night off with a round of trivia before everyone heading off to bed early exhausted from the day's activities, sleeping quite soundly. We look forward to being able to do this again in the future, other activities enjoyed over the weekend was the flying fox, laser tag, canoeing and the giant swing.

The camp overall was a great success and one of if not the best yet and this could not have been done without the generosity of the Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club and their volunteers as well as the Budgewoi Fire & Rescue Team.

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR NEXT WINTER CAMP 2024, DETAILS BELOW:

Location: Wedderburn Christian Campsite

Dates: 3rd – 5th May 2024

Activities (may include):

- Archery, Flying Fox
- Abseiling, Laser Tag
- Mini Olympics/Pictionary
- Tree Climb, BMX
- Sessions with Sandra

**** Get in early and register your interest by completing the camp invitation form and deposits by 19th April ****



Committee Members

President: Erin Fountain; **Vice President:** Cheri Templeton;
Junior Vice President: Margaret Jackson; **Secretary:** Mel Fountain;
Treasurer: Barry Lowe; **Camp Coordinator:** Margaret Jackson;
Social Media Coordinator: Ashleigh Fountain **Support Coordinator:** Sandra Spalding
Medical Officer: Hugh Martin **Committee Members:** Sarah Burrows, Sally Christmas,
Elise Burrows, Karen Doyle, Kristy Orlowsky, Destiny Connor



Know Your Committee....

Fun Facts – Fast 7

1. If I were to ask a close personal friend, three things about you, what would they say?
 - *Loyal*
 - *Always there if needed without being asked*
 - *A true friend*
 - *Reliable Confident Caring*
2. What is your favourite thing you do?
 - *Scouts and BSF Camps seeing the smiles on people's faces at the end of an activity and knowing that they have enjoyed themselves*
3. What is your favourite holiday destination?
 - *Canada Alaska and would love to go to the Balkans*
4. What's the most spontaneous thing you've ever done?
 - *Brought myself a penguin caravan*
5. If you were hosting a dinner party, which three people would you invite any why?
 - *Jenni (We have been best friends since our Youth)*
 - *Ex Aunt Shelia and Aunt Coleen (these two sisters were just loving and caring miss them both)*
 - *Mum and her sister Dorothy Margaret*
6. What was your first job?
 - *Filling Clerk*
7. If you had a choice to be an animal, what animal would you be and why?
 - *Tortoise they live for ever*



Margaret Jackson
Camp Co-Ordinator



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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

Contact Us: 0438 906 617



Family Weekend Retreat

Registered Charity: CNF 13805

Sausage sizzle will be available on Friday from 6pm

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 12 April 2024

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, Flying Fox, Abseiling, Laser Tag, Mini Olympics/Pictionary, Tree Climb, BMX and sessions with Sandra Spalding (Support Coordinator).

The Burns Support Foundation invites you to the 2023 Summer 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 Camp

208 Minerva Road, Wedderburn New South Wales 2560

Friday, 3rd May – Sunday, 5th May 2024

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

CAMP QUERIES: Ph: 0438 906 617 or Email: 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 12 April 2024.

Please return the below Application Form: Wedderburn 2024

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.

Scan and email to: info@burnssupportfoundation.org.au or please post to PO Box 476, Paddington NSW 2021