

DPC Weekend Away 2018 – INFORMATION LETTER



Dear DPCer,

We are thrilled that you have signed up for the 2018 DPC weekend away. Below are some details to help get organised for the weekend away

When is it?

Friday 14th September to Sunday 16th September 2018

Registrations start at **6:30pm on the Friday**. **Please make own dinner arrangements for Friday evening** as there will be no dinner provided on Friday night and we are **NOT** allowed to bring our dinner from outside. There are lots of restaurants within a 5 minute walk from the centre on the main road and so you can feel free to check in first and then enjoy a short walk to dinner.

Where is it?

The DPC Weekend Away will be held at the **Collaroy Centre, 22 Homestead Ave, Collaroy** (telephone 9982 9800). For more info about the site, check out: <https://www.collaroycentre.org.au/>

Please make your way to the “**Chapel**” which is in the main parking lot. From there, please check in (you will receive your room number and the PIN code for your room).

We will commence our weekend away with a short **Prayer Gathering, starting at 8:30pm**. Supper will be provided from 9pm.

Day Visitors

For day visitors, our first session on Saturday starts at **8:30am** and our first session on Sunday starts at **9am**.

If you are coming up for the day, please be there 15 minutes before the morning session.

Workshop options:

The following seminars are on offer during the weekend. Please choose one from the following:

Saturday

- Creation Care (Lewis Jones)
- Asylum Seekers & Refugees (Sheryl Sarkoezy)
- IT & Social Media (Nalini Pather)

Sunday

- Reconciliation in Australia (Graeme Cordiner)
- Sexuality & Gender (Kamal Weerakoon)
- Reading the Culture (Sheryl Sarkoezy)

What will the weekend look like?

	Friday 14 th	Saturday 15 th	Sunday 16 th	
7:45		Breakfast	Breakfast	7:45
8:30		Intro session (including kids)	Quality Time with God <i>Kids programme starts</i>	8:30
9:00		Talk on Worldviews	Seminar Time #2	9:00
9:30				9:30
10:00		Quality Time with God	Morning Tea	10:00
10:30		Morning Tea	Church Gathering (including kids for the start)	10:30
11:00		Seminar Time #1		11:00
11:30				11:30
12:00		Lunch & Group Photo	Lunch	12:00
12:30				12:30
1:00		Free Time (1.30 Archery start)	Pack Up & Depart	1:00
1:30				1:30
2:00				2:00
2:30				2:30
3:00				3:00
3:30				3:30
4:00				4:00
4:30		Afternoon Tea	4:30	
5:00		Arrival (Organise Your Own Dinner)		5:00
5:30	5:30			
6:00	6:00			
6:30	Dinner			6:30
7:00				7:00
7:30	Group Fun Time (Chapel)			7:30
8:00				8:00
8:30	Prayer Gathering			8:30
9:00	Supper	Free Time	9:00	
9:30			9:30	
10:00	Free Time		10:00	
10:30			10:30	

Free Time activities

In addition to the “free” free time activities that are listed in the booklet, Archery will be the paid “free time” activities on the Saturday. Archery is for Year 4 and up. Only 20 places are available (first come first serve – by registering online). Adults cost \$35 and Children under 18 are \$27. Archery will go from 1:30pm – 3pm. Please register your ticket via our [on-line rego system HERE](#).

What do I need to bring?

- If you are in *Cabin* accommodation, you will need to bring bed linen (all beds are single beds). The site has requested that even if you bring a sleeping bag, you **MUST** still bring a sheet for the mattress.
- If you are in *Deluxe* accommodation, linen is already provided.
- Clothes (warm clothing may be needed as the nights can get cool)
- Towel & toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Bible, pen etc
- Board games
- Sunscreen and hat
- Sporting gear (footy, tennis racquets & balls, Frisbee, etc)
- Swimming gear (on the beach) & beach towel
- Porta-cot
- Walking shoes (eg. sneakers)

Kids Program

There will be a kids program run over the weekend away. Kids will be split into 5 groups:

1. Crèche (for babies to age 2)
2. Big Fish (from age 3 and up)
3. Funky Monkeys (Kindy to Year 2)
4. Lions (Years 3 to Year 5)
5. "Y in the morning" (Years 6 to 9)

The kids programme starts:

- Saturday – at 9am
- Sunday – at 8.30 am

The program includes an **orienteering session** on Saturday morning from 10:30am – 12pm. This will be organised by the Centre's staff. Children will need to have sunscreen applied, and must come with their own water **drink bottle** and **hat** (please ensure items are labelled).

For any questions regarding the kids program, please contact Karen McMillan.

How about . . . ?

Still need more info? Then contact any of the Weekend Away Committee:

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