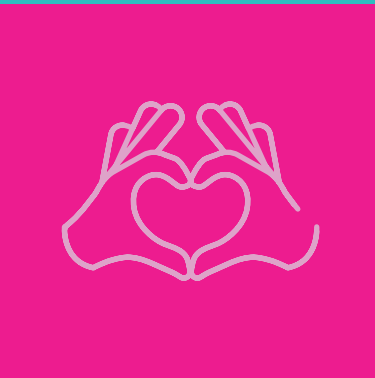




HAND OF CHRIST



**BIG
CAMP 26**

 Seventh-day
Adventist Church™
North New South Wales

On The Cover

These icons represent the core principles of this year's theme, the "Hand of Christ." Each icon ties directly to these principles, showing how the "Hand of Christ" shapes a church that is engaged, compassionate, and true to His teaching.



**PERSONAL PRESENCE
& MINGLING**



**COMPASSION
IN ACTION**



**EMPOWERMENT
THROUGH SERVICE**



**FELLOWSHIP
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**TRANSFORMATION
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

IN LIFE THREATENING OR TIME CRITICAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: Call 000

Medical Assistance

Medical Staff are on call 24hr via the Camp Office.

The sound operator in each tent has medical staff phone numbers.

For out-of-hours emergencies, report to security at the front gate and a nurse will be called.

Safeguarding Concerns or Reporting Abuse

1. For immediate risk of harm or danger call 000.
2. Contact the relevant government child protection agency.
3. Inform the Camp Office, tent leader or a trusted adult.

Security

0406 534 349

Medical Assistance

(02) 4951 8088

AdSafe

1800 220 468

info@adsafe.org.au

www.adsafe.org.au

Convention Personnel

Superintendent	David Kosmeier
Secretary	Michael Chapman
Big Tent	Steven Teale
Connection	Travis Manners
Young Adults	Ashley Smith
Adventist Women	Beryl Landers
ATSIM	Keith Stockwell
Teen	Ashley Smith
Junior	Trent Keegan
Upper Primary	Carolyn Schmitz / Lorenze Berry
Early Primary	Carolyn Schmitz / Carlene Gosling
Preschool	Carolyn Schmitz / Gretta Cherry
Beginners	Carolyn Schmitz / Lindy Southern

Family Ministry	Carolyn Schmitz
Kitchen	Yarra Holiday Park
Connection Café	Jacqui McLaren
Hang-out Café	Avondale University
Teen Café	Lexy Hergenhan
Better Books & Food	Nic Coutet
WHS Officer	Melinda Mason
AdSafe Responsible Officer	Abel Iorgulescu
AdSafe Coordinator	
Medical	Sherryn Bailey
Communications	Henrique Felix
Super Sunday	Leena Soloman
Amenities Cleaning	Yarra Holiday Park

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HOURS OF OPERATION



Better Books and Food (ABC) Shop

Friday, 10 April	9:00am–4:30pm	
Sabbaths, 11 & 18 April	6:00pm–10:00pm	
Sun-Thurs, 12–16 April	9:00am–6:00pm	8:00pm–10:00pm
Friday, 17 April	9:00am–1:00pm	

General Camp Office

 (02) 4951 8088

Thursday, 9 April	1:00pm–5:00pm	
Fridays, 10 & 17 April	8:30am–12:30pm	1:00pm–4:00pm
Sabbaths, 11 & 18 April	CLOSED	
Sunday, 12 April	8:30am–12:30pm	1:00pm–4:30pm
Mon-Thurs, 13–16 April	8:30am–12:30pm	1:30pm–5:00pm

Furniture Shed

Thursday, 9 April	1:00pm–9:30pm	
Friday, 10 April	8:00am–9:30pm	
Friday, 17 April	8:00am–4:00pm	
Sunday, 19 April	6:00am–10:00am	

DINING OPTIONS

Opening Times	Lunch	Dinner
Sabbaths*, 11 & 18 April	12:30pm	5:30pm–7:30pm
Super Sunday, 12 April	Closed	4:30pm–7:00pm
Mon-Fri, 13–17 April	11:30am–1:30pm	4:30pm–7:00pm

* Available for pre-purchased tickets only

YOUR WORDS MATTER



BIG CAMP



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
North, New South Wales

THERE'S NEVER AN EXCUSE FOR ABUSE.

Please remember to treat staff as you
would like to be treated.

Big Tent Food &
Work Space
Ad Space

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Animals

No dogs, cats or other pets allowed on site.

Child Supervision

Parents are reminded that their responsibility for their children does not cease when they come to camp. While every care is taken and there are activities for children, camp is not a child minding facility. The conference does not take responsibility for the care of children during camp. Their absolute safety cannot be guaranteed.

The ultimate responsibility for the care of children always remains with parents or guardians. Please ensure that the conduct of your children and young people is adequately supervised through the camp period, and that your children are fully under your control between meetings.

Cash Out

ATM is located at the Stuarts Point
Takeaway, cash up to \$50 can be taken out at the General Camp Office as available.

Departures

Departures from camp should not be planned during Sabbath hours as a courtesy to other campers, apart from exceptional circumstances.

Disabled Bathroom Keys

Keys are available only to those with a disability card; a \$20 refundable deposit is required, payable by credit/debit card. Keys can be collected and returned to the front Registration Office upon arrival and departure. They must not be kept for Grey Nomads camp or future Big Camps.

Dress and Language

Please observe a modest standard of dress and deportment. Loud and offensive language is not accepted or tolerated.

Drug-Free Zone

The camp ground is designated an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment. Alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs are NOT to be brought onto the Camp Ground. Offending people and their entire campsite will forfeit their rights to be on the grounds for the duration of camp.

Feedback

We want to hear what you have to say. The feedback form will be available starting this Thursday (16 April 2026). Please make sure to fill it out with your comments or suggestions. The survey will be open for one week from Thursday. Keep an eye out for the code and let your voice be heard!

Fundraising / Soliciting / Private Business

Camp is not to be used to further personal business activities. Campers are asked not to distribute, sell or canvass anything that has not been authorised by Conference Administration.

Furniture

See open hours on page 6.

Lights Out

There is a camp curfew for all campers at **11:00pm**. This means that there will be a quiet-down period from 10:00pm, and that all campers should be in their accommodation and no noise between 11:00pm and 6:00am. Please have Christian consideration for others.

Lost Property

All lost property should be handed in to the General Camp Office. Please identify your own lost goods there.

Noise Levels

Noise levels are not to disturb other campers.

Parking Of Vehicles

Authorised vehicle entry to grounds will be between 6:00am and 10:00pm. One vehicle only per site is permitted; any additional vehicles must be parked in the car park. Provided sticker **MUST** be displayed at all times.

Car parking in designated car parks only. Only road-registered motorbikes can be ridden on the campground within the speed limit of **10km/h** and keeping noise to a minimum.

Photography At Big Camp

Most people taking photos of children at Big Camp are doing so for acceptable reasons and using appropriate methods. However, it is worth noting that many photographs taken in public places will include subjects who have not consented to their photo being taken. In Australia, generally speaking, there is no law restricting photography of people (including children) in public spaces as long as the images are;

- ✔ Not considered indecent
- ✔ Not being used for voyeurism
- ✔ Not being used for commercial purposes without a Model Release/ Consent.

However, where an event is held on private property, such as Yarra Holiday Park, the owners of the private property are able to restrict or ban photography. Understanding this, the NNSW Conference requests that you adhere to the following

guidelines when it comes to photography at Big Camp: Authorised photographers under the Communications Team have been employed to take photographs at Big Camp. They will be wearing a staff lanyard. If you do not wish your child to be photographed by the photographer for any reason, please contact the Camp Office and identify the children.

If you are taking photographs that include minors, please endeavour to restrict the images to those children that are related, or known, to you.

Due to child protection issues, photos of children at camp, other than those that are directly related to you, should not be posted onto the internet, social networking sites or any other form of electronic carriage service.

Photography within the Children's Division tents is restricted to authorised photographers only. A designated 10-minute time frame will be provided at the conclusion of select programs, allowing parents to capture photographs of their children alongside tent leaders and against the tent backdrops.

Mobile phones with photographic ability and cameras are not to be used inside the amenities blocks. If you have concerns about inappropriate photographic behaviour or content, please report this to the NNSW Conference administration.

If persons are being found to be taking photographs inappropriately, NNSW Conference administration will request that the person stop, and/or take appropriate action given the circumstances. If the person refuses, the police or security will be called to escort the person from the property.

Property

Vandalism of any kind, including interfering with camp property, fences or notices, will result in prosecution and/or request to leave the grounds.

Pushbikes, Skate Boards, Roller Skates, Roller Blades, or Scooters

For the safety of all, we request that you do not use these on the grounds.

Security

Professional security guards will be on the grounds 24 hours per day. Even with security in place we cannot guarantee the safety of valuables left unattended in your tents, caravans, etc. Camp Administration cannot be held responsible for the loss of your valuables. It is required that campers will respect and comply with instructions from security personnel.

All parking and camping is at your own risk.

Showers

Remember that others are often waiting to use the showers, so please be efficient and considerate.

Speed Limit

Observe SPEED LIMIT of **10km/h** at all times. Failure to do so will result in the individual being banned from driving on the grounds.

Toilet Block Cleaning

Please remember that the cleaners are working hard to keep the amenities blocks well-stocked and in great shape with large numbers of people on site. Affirmation is encouraged and appreciated. If you have any concerns, please report these to the Park Manager on 0459 812 995. Cleaning times can be reduced considerably if campers can remain outside the amenities, or use alternative amenities, while they are being cleaned.

Trees

For safety reasons, please refrain from hanging any ropes, swings, washing lines or hammocks in trees. Yarra Holiday Park invest in their trees to keep them healthy, so please respect the environment in which you are camping.

Wifi

Due to the high demand there is no free wifi available to campers at the campground. The Big tent will be offering a remote workers space in the old camp shop space. Please purchase a wifi pass from the Big Tent Directly. Wifi is also available for purchase in the Connection Cafe.

NEVER MADE A WILL?

 Trust Services

Big Camp gives you the opportunity to have your complimentary legal will prepared by our **onsite Trust Services director**.

Pr Jonathan Valls will be taking appointments from **Monday to Thursday | 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm**

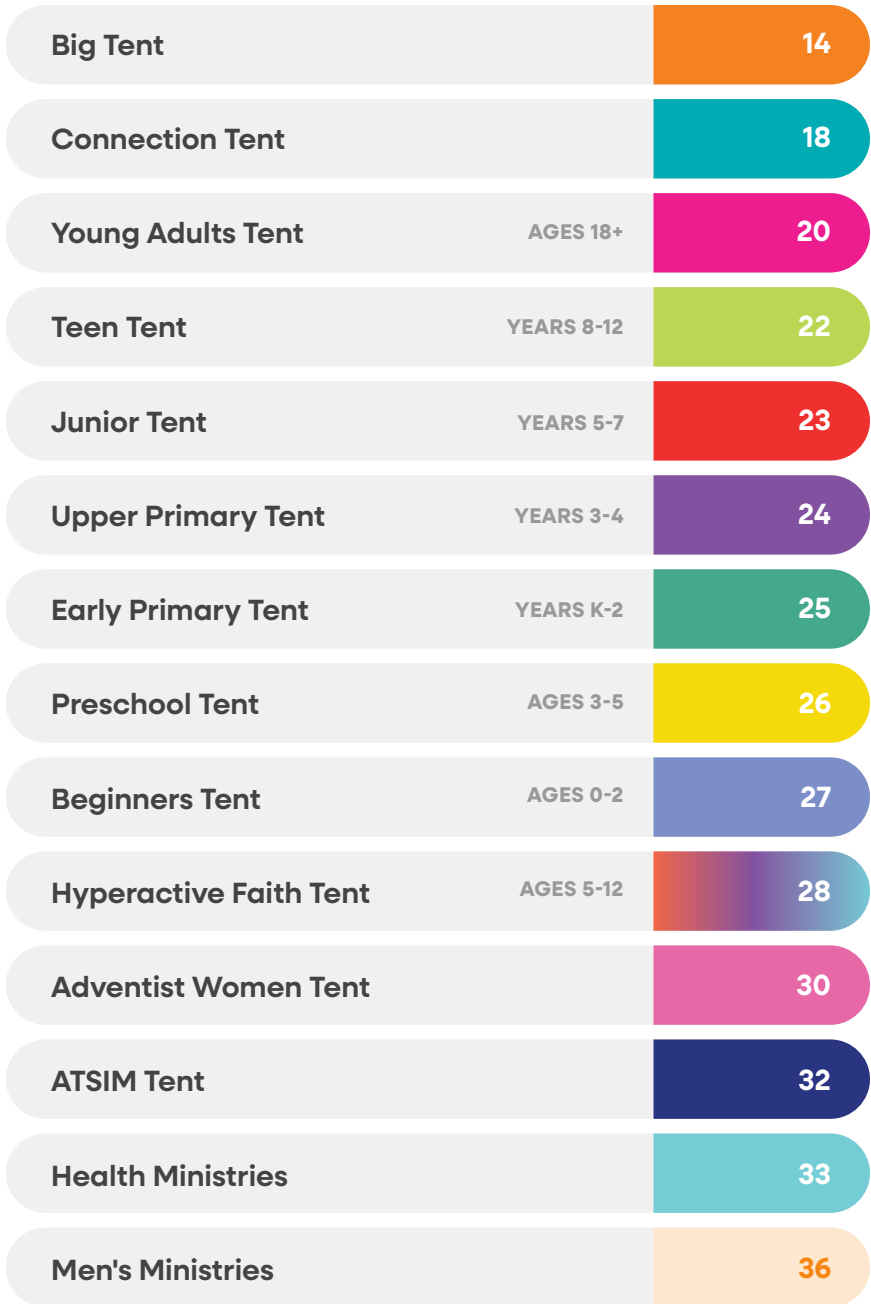
BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Visit the General Camp Office or contact Trust Services
E Ennswtrust@adventist.org.au P (02) 4951 8088

Sanitarium Ad Space

TENT INFO.





TENT INFO

BIG TENT



DR ERIC WALSH

Dr Walsh, born in Hartford, Connecticut, serves as the hands of Christ through ministry and medicine. Trained at the University of Miami and Loma Linda University, he has pastored in several churches and now serves as Head Elder at the 3 Angels Church in Newington, Connecticut.

He also advised Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama on HIV/AIDS, and today continues global work as a physician, health administrator, and speaker alongside his wife Jacqueline, encouraging others to serve through their gifts.

Morning Devotion

SUN, 12 APRIL	Ben Kosmier
MON, 13 APRIL	Lorenzo Berry
TUES, 14 APRIL	Andrew Jasper
WED, 15 APRIL	Brad Moodie
THUR, 16 APRIL	Rangi Eiao
FRI, 17 APRIL	Nathan Thomas

SUN-FRI
7:30AM TO
8:15AM

TENT TIMETABLE

DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Sabbath-Sabbath 11 April-18 April	7:00am-7:30am	Prayer Meeting
Sabbath 11 April	9:30am-10:30am	Sabbath School -
	10:45am-12:00pm	Divine Service -
	4:30pm	Mission Report -
Sunday 12 April	7:00pm-9:00pm	Concert -
	9:30am-10:30am	Sanitarium
Weekdays 13 April-17 April	9:30am-10:30am	TPUM for Christ Workshop - <i>Pr Gary Webster</i>
	11:00am-12:00pm	Evangelism Workhop -
	2:30pm-3:30pm	ACS Workshop - <i>Kyle Morisson & Steven Teale</i>
Fri,Sun-Sab 10 April-18 April	7:00pm-9:00pm	Evening Meetings - <i>Dr Eric Walsh</i>
Sabbath 18 April	7:30am-8:00am	Prayer Meeting
	9:30am-10:30am	Sabbath School -
	10:45am-2:00pm	Divine Service -
	4:30pm-6:00pm	Combined Closing Sabbath -

Evening Meetings

Dr Eric Walsh

FRI, 10 APRIL	Chosen in a time of chaos
SUN, 12 APRIL	The Choice to be sealed
MON, 13 APRIL	Good News in a Bad World
TUES, 14 APRIL	The Power of Purpose
WED, 15 APRIL	Defending the Faith
THUR, 16 APRIL	The Church on Fire
FRI, 17 APRIL	Avoiding Deception
SAB, 18 APRIL	Chosen to Stand

**FRI, SUN-
SAB**
7:00PM TO
9:00PM



TPUM For Christ Training

Pr Gary Webster

Whether or not you're attending TPUM For Christ this year, you won't want to miss this free public evangelism training workshop with experienced evangelist Pr Gary Webster.



Drawing on over 45 years of ministry and more than 95 evangelistic campaigns, Pr Webster will share practical insights gained from a lifetime of service. He has also trained theology students in evangelism at Fulton College for five years and conducted around 15 Field Schools of Evangelism.

Gary Webster received a degree in science before working for the church as a literature evangelist. Since then he has served the church as a pastor/evangelist, Union evangelist, college lecturer, Conference President, SPD Ministerial Association Director, Division Evangelist, Director of the Institute of Public Evangelism and Editor of Archaeological Diggings magazine at the Adventist Media Centre. He partially retired at the end of 2025, but continues to work as a public evangelist.

WEEKDAYS

11:00AM TO
12:00PM



Evangelism Workshop



MON, 13 APRIL

TUES, 14 APRIL

WED, 15 APRIL

THUR, 16 APRIL

FRI, 17 APRIL

WEEKDAYS

11:00AM TO
12:00PM

ACS Workshops

Kyle Morisson & Steven Teale

A five-part seminar on the challenges and opportunities for the church in secular spaces

MON, 13 APRIL	How we got here – The History of Adventist Community Services
TUES, 14 APRIL	Who are the Adventists?
WED, 15 APRIL	Business and Religion
THUR, 16 APRIL	Practical steps
FRI, 17 APRIL	Systems and structures

WEEKDAYS

2:30PM TO
3:30PM



TENT INFO

Family Worship

Join us for the Family Worship Program, where families and kids of all ages can gather for worship. With songs of praise, engaging storytelling, and powerful messages, we'll explore the love that God has for each of us.

MON, 13 APRIL	with Juniors
TUES, 14 APRIL	with Upper Primary
WED, 15 APRIL	with Early Primary
THURS, 16 APRIL	with Preschool & Hyperactive Faith
FRI, 17 APRIL	with Beginners

MON-FRI

13-17 APR

6:00PM TO
6:45PM

HAND OF CHRIST

CONNECTION TENT



BRENDAN PRATT

Brendan Pratt currently serves as the president of the Australian Union Conference, prior to this role, he was the director for the Global Mission Centre for Secular and Post Christian Mission. He is passionate about seeing communities transformed with the Jesus story.

In 2022 he completed his PhD that explores the relationships between consumerism and faith development. He is married to Amanda Bews, an author, and dad to Brad, Ben and James. His family includes a variety of reptiles.

DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Monday–Friday 13 April–17 April	8:30am–11:00am	Café Connection
Sabbaths 11 April & 18 April	10:45am–12:15pm	Church
Weekdays 13 April–17 April	11:00am–12:00pm	Purposful Parenting (<i>Mon-Tues</i>) - <i>Brendan Pratt & Amanda Bews</i> Eric Walsh on Health (<i>Wed-Fri</i>)
	2:30pm–3:00pm	Prayer Time (<i>Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri</i>) Watercolour with Caz (<i>Thurs</i>)
Friday–Friday 10 April–17 April	7:00pm–8:00pm	Evening Meetings <i>Brendan Pratt</i>
Friday–Friday 10 April–17 April	8:00pm–10:30pm	Café Connection

Connection Cafe Ad Space

Purposeful Parenting

Brendan Pratt & Amanda Bews

Purposeful Parenting – Tools and Tips for Your Family

What does it mean to parent with purpose in today's world? This workshop will unpack intentional parenting across different life stages and include practical ideas for family worship, creating space for meaningful conversations, and strengthening family connections.

Purposeful Parenting – The Teen Years

With more ways to connect than ever before, many teenagers feel increasingly disconnected. This workshop offers practical tools and tips for supporting teens with grace, wisdom, and intentionality.

Both Brendan Pratt and Amanda Bews serve together in leadership and ministry as current AUC president and Director of Family Ministries and Resource Development and are parents to three sons—Brad (24), Ben (22), and James (19) sharing their home with a variety of reptiles and two cats.

MON & TUES

11:00AM TO
12:00PM



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CONNECT!

Website



Facebook



Instagram



YOUNG ADULTS TENT

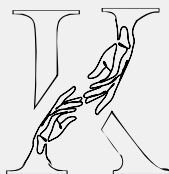


ROBBIE MORGAN

Robbie Morgan was born and raised in Southern California and now resides in Australia with his wife and two beautiful kids. He currently serves as the ARISE Australia Outreach Coordinator and on the Kingscliff SDA Church pastoral team. He loves Jesus, his family, and sleeping under the stars. Something that amazes him about God is how in spite of all his failings, God is faithful still.

Known

This years theme has a twofold application that will capture people regardless of where they are in their journey: Knowing Jesus personally (John 17:3) & Making Jesus known to others (Matthew 28:19-20)



DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Weekdays 13 April-17 April	7:30am-8:00am	Morning Fitness
Sabbath-Sabbath 11 April-18 April	9:00am-9:30am	Prayer Meeting
Sabbaths 11 April & 18 April	10:00am-12:30pm	Sabbath Program
	4:00pm-5:30pm	11th - Adventists on Trial
	7:00pm-9:00pm	11th - Trivia 18th - Variety Concert
Weekdays 13 April-17 April	9:30am-10:30am	Alcohol and the Bible - <i>Dr Eric Walsh, Dr John Ashton & Emanuel Millen</i>
Weekdays 13 April-17 April	11:00am-12:00pm	Keep it Simple: How to Give a Bible Study - <i>Boris Jovinov</i>
Friday-Friday 10 April-17 April	7:00pm-9:00pm	Evening Meetings - <i>Robbie Morgan</i>
Friday-Sabbath 10 April-18 April	9:00pm-10:00pm	Cafe (<i>Open from 6pm on Sabbaths</i>)

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Alcohol and the Bible

Dr Eric Walsh, Dr John Ashton & Emanuel Millen

This seminar brings together respected presenters to explore alcohol from biblical, scientific, and health perspectives. Dr Eric Walsh, physician, speaker, and educator in lifestyle medicine, is widely recognised for integrating faith, health, and practical Christian living. Dr John Ashton, Strategic Research Manager for Sanitarium and adjunct professor of Food Chemistry at RMIT University, is a published author whose work includes *Uncorked: The Hidden Hazards of Alcohol*. Emanuel Millen, lecturer in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Avondale University, brings pastoral and scholarly insight shaped by ministry experience in both Australia and the United States.

WEEKDAYS

9:30AM TO
10:30AM



TENT INFO

Keep it Simple: How to Give a Bible Study

Boris Jovinov

In this workshop, Boris will teach simple, practical ways to share your faith and show you how to share the Bible with others. He will also explore how everyday conversations and authentic relationships can become natural pathways for witness, helping you see how God can use you to make an eternal impact.

Pastor Boris Jovinov is the Evangelism and Personal Ministries Director for the North New South Wales Conference, with experience in mission, church planting, evangelism, and pastoring, and a passion for equipping believers to serve. He is married to Marlena and they have four children, Noah, Moses, Yelena, and Anna.

WEEKDAYS

11:00AM TO
12:00PM



Adventists On Trial

Various

Step into the courtroom with "Adventists on Trial," a live mock trial event that challenges young adults of the NSW Conference to defend their faith using their knowledge of the Bible. Our Prosecutors will be leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist Church who will bring theological charges against our defendants (YOU!), to highlight the importance of personal biblical literacy in standing firm against trials and challenges to our faith. Strengthen your faith and prepare for the spiritual challenges of the last days in this immersive and educational experience.

SABBATH,
11 APRIL

4:00PM TO
5:30PM

HAND OF CHRIST

TEEN TENT



JOSH GONZALEZ

Pr Josh Gonzalez has been involved in ministry for over a decade and now serves as Lead Pastor at Haven Campus Church on the Central Coast of NSW. Before this, he ministered in Sydney as a youth pastor in two large churches and worked closely with the Conference Youth Department, mentoring young people and serving as the regional pastoral leader for youth. He has also partnered with local community leaders to support and guide at-risk youth, a part of his ministry he found especially meaningful.

Josh's story is one of redemption, having come from a past shaped by gangs, drugs, rap culture, and street life, which he says was transformed by the love and grace of Jesus. He's known for communicating the Gospel in a raw, authentic, and relatable way, and he's a committed family man, married to his wife Tania for 17 years, with two daughters.



What is the one thing you want above all else? This year at camp we are going into scripture to find out what the one thing God desires for us above all else.

Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:2 "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." The most important thing for us as Christians today, is to experience and know for ourselves Jesus as our personal friend and saviour.

Come and join us for powerful messages, uplifting worship and building connections and friendships as we learn how we can for ourselves deepen our walk with God and others! Don't miss out — this will be your time to experience the most important thing God has in store for you!

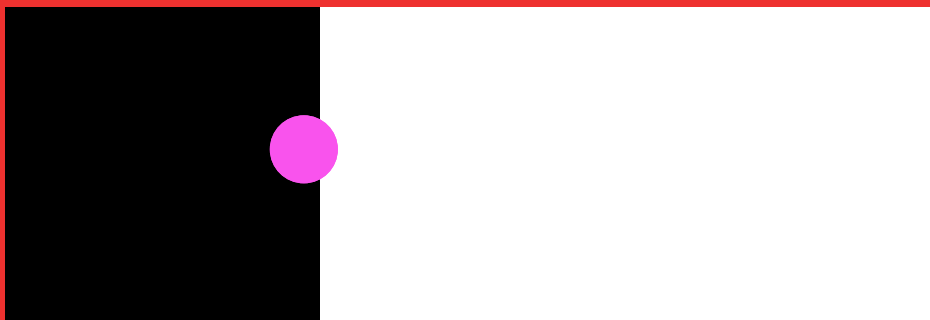
JUNIOR TENT



TENT INFO

COOPER REDMAN

Hey, I'm Cooper Redman and I am a final year ministry and theology student from North Brisbane, QLD. I am super excited to speak at big camp because I want all of our juniors to know how amazing an entire life with Jesus is! I love being with people, whether it's sports or music, games or studying, so I cannot wait for a week where we get to be together and talk about Jesus and His love!



Exciting news! This year the Junior Tent will have a cafe, the Snack Shack, open nightly from 8:30pm to 9:00pm.

If you would like to attend any of the exciting activities planned for this week, please visit the camp office to purchase tickets.

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UPPER PRIMARY TENT



BRAD REA

Pastor Brad Rea is a creative school chaplain and Christian storyteller who has served at Macquarie College for over 20 years, helping young people understand who Jesus is and how to use their gifts to serve Him. He shares the Gospel in fun, engaging ways and wrote The 409 Bible Adventure Challenge, now used in many Adventist schools to support daily Bible and faith habits. Known for his daggy jokes and warm humour, he enjoys photography, wombats, haystacks, and apologetics chats, and lives in Newcastle with his wife Christie and their four children, Mischa, Breanna, Summer, and Catya.



EARLY PRIMARY TENT



TENT INFO

CARLENE & ANDREW GOSLING

At Ocean Shores Seventh-day Adventist Church, Carlene and Andrew Gosling together with their church family, love including children in every part of church life and outreach.

They are passionate about helping kids grow to know Jesus personally and to serve Him with joy! Since 1993, their much-loved “Happy Holiday Hour” program runs every July school holidays, and this year they are bringing that same joy and creativity to Big Camp!



Get ready for a royal adventure at SonCastle Faire, where knights, princesses, jesters, and maids will discover how to use their gifts and talents to serve the King of King.

Expect loads of fun and learning through Songs & Skits, Puppets & Crafts, Games & Quizzes, and a special medieval feast! (Don't forget to bring your medieval costume!)

Join us at SonCastle Fair and let's serve the King together!

Tent Fee: \$40/week or \$8/day

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PRESCHOOL TENT



GRETA CHERRY

Greta grew up in a church that encouraged young people to serve, and through STORMCo trips and hands-on adventures she's developed a passion for helping others and making faith fun. She loves helping children know Jesus, explore their gifts, and experience God's love through play, creativity, and community.

Greta and her team will welcome preschoolers and parents to a Jungle Safari Adventure, where kids discover belonging and the wonders of God's creation through storytelling, music, and sensory play.



Tent Fee: \$35/week or \$7/day



BEGINNERS TENT



TENT INFO

LINDY SOUTHON

Lindy Southon leads the Beginners Sabbath School at Murwillumbah Church and is mum to Ty (17) and Megan (19). After years of loving Big Camp Beginners Tents as a parent, she's excited to lead this year with a fun Aussie Bush theme, creating a space where little ones and parents join in and learn how much Jesus loves them. Lindy works as a paralegal in Wills and Estates, and on weekends she pours her energy into sharing the joy of life with Jesus, along with enjoying walks outdoors, reading, and time with family.



Tent Fee: \$10/week or \$2/day



HAND OF CHRIST

HYPERACTIVE FAITH TENT



PEAU AND JULIEANNE AFOA

Hi, there, I'm Peau Afoa, and I'm currently pastoring both of Narrabri and Moree churches. Angelo, Iosefa, and Sia are our three adolescent children, and my wife Julieanne works as a registered nurse. Before attending Avondale University to earn our degrees in Theology/Ministry and Registered Nursing, we spent twenty years or more living in Melbourne. Being called to the Lord's ministry is a blessing.

We are thrilled, and privileged to be hosting the Hyperactive Faith tent with our enthusiastic volunteers this year!



Tent fee: \$20/week or \$5/day



CHILDREN'S TENTS TIMETABLE

	BEGINNERS	PRESCHOOL	EARLY PRIMARY	UPPER PRIMARY	HYPERACTIVE FAITH
MEET & GREET (SUNDAY 12 APRIL)	PROGRAM 10:00am–11:00am	10:00am–11:00am	10:00am–11:00am	10:00am–11:00am	10:00am–11:00am
SABBATH PROGRAMS	9:30am–10:30am	9:30am–10:30am	9:30am–10:30am	9:30am–10:30am	First Sabbath only 9:30am–10:30am
WEEKDAY MORNING MEETINGS	9:30am–11:00am	9:30am–11:00am	9:15am–12:00pm	9:15am–12:00pm	9:30am–11:00am
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES	2:30–3:30pm	2:30–3:30pm	2:30–3:30pm	2:30–3:30pm	Mon, Wed–Fri With other tents Tues 4pm–5pm
ITEM IN FAMILY WORSHIP IN THE BIG TENT	Friday (11 April) 6pm–6:45pm	Thursday 6pm–6:45pm	Wednesday 6pm–6:45pm	Tuesday 6pm–6:45pm	Thursday 6pm–6:45pm

TENT INFO

Partners in Ministry High Tea

Connect with fellow partners, indulge in savoury & sweet treats, and celebrate the bonds that make our journey special. Don't miss out on this afternoon of relaxation and friendship!

Wednesday, 15 April | 2:00pm–4:00pm
Dining Hall

Hosted by the Ministerial Association



HAND OF CHRIST

ADVENTIST WOMEN TENT



KAREN FERRY

Karen Ferry is a registered Mental Health Counsellor and Neuropsychotherapist with a Master of Counselling (University of Queensland) and Neuropsychotherapy certification through the International Association of Applied Neuroscientists. With an education background from Avondale University, she has worked across several states and now runs a Melbourne private practice blending neuroscience, psychology, and Christian faith-based support.

DINER *en* BLANC

WOMEN'S CHARITY DINNER

In support of the Adventist Women 2026 Project

THURSDAY 16 APRIL | 4 PM | \$25 PER PERSON

Adventist Women Tent ♦ Dress in white

To register, visit the Adventist Women stall during Super Sunday, or locate us at the Adventist Women Tent

DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Weekdays 13 April–17 April	9:30am–11:00am	Life Without a Handrail – <i>Karen Ferry</i>
Tuesday, 14 April	2:30pm–3:30pm	LeadHer in Heels – <i>Beryl Landers</i>
Thursday, 16 April	4:00pm–6:00pm	Diner en Blanc

Life Without a Handrail

Karen Ferry

Life Without a Handrail explores life when certainty collapses and the things we once relied on no longer hold. Through raw stories from Scripture and everyday life—women navigating responsibility, pressure, loss, fatigue, comparison, and quiet doubt—it reflects on what happens within us when life feels unsteady. Drawing on neuroscience, the series helps make sense of faith, emotion, behaviour, and decision-making under strain. This is about real life, lived in real bodies on real days, and learning how steadiness can grow even when the way ahead is unclear.

MON, 13 APRIL	Behind the Wall
TUES, 14 APRIL	Teetering Over the Edge
WED, 15 APRIL	When Enough is not Enough
THUR, 16 APRIL	Blessed – and Then What?
FRI, 17 APRIL	The Weight of a Moment

WEEKDAYS

9:30AM TO
11:00PM



LeadHer in Heels

Beryl Landers

LeaderHer in Heels is a dynamic, one-hour leadership workshop designed for both new and seasoned women leaders. This session equips you with practical tools to strengthen and build your leadership toolbox while encouraging you to lead with faith-filled confidence, grace, and authenticity. You'll gain insight on maximizing your influence and leading effectively in every space God has entrusted to you.

Whether you're just stepping into leadership or refining years of experience, you'll leave encouraged, empowered, and ready to lead well—right where you are. Come ready to learn, connect, and walk confidently in the call to lead—heels optional, purpose required.

TUESDAY

2:30PM TO
3:30PM



ATSIM TENT



HORACE EVANS

Pastor Horace Evans is a PK (Pastor's Kid) born in Fiji. He has been married to Sandra, a beautiful Thungutti/Bunjalung queen, for 33 years. They have four adult kids and three grandkids. Horace and Sandra have been involved in ATSIM all their married life and have served in the Lismore region, Kempsey and Sydney, where he was the ATSIM Director for 7 years before moving to South Queensland.

His biggest passion is to share God's word with people and introduce them to Jesus. He says that being part of a person's journey and witnessing the difference that Jesus makes in their life is his greatest joy, and that he believes every single member of the church should be involved.

WORKSHOPS

TBA

Horace Evans

MON, 13 APRIL

TUES, 14 APRIL

WED, 15 APRIL

THUR, 16 APRIL

FRI, 17 APRIL

MON-FRI
10:30AM TO
12:00PM



BASKET WEAVING AND ABORIGINAL PAINTING WORKSHOP

Come together, create, and connect!
Join our workshop for a delightful
time of basket weaving and painting.

Whether you're a seasoned artist
or trying it for the first time, share
in the joy of crafting and building
connections with others.

All are welcome to express, learn,
and enjoy the process together.

MONDAY TO THURSDAY | 2pm–4pm
PAY AT THE ATSIM TENT



Big Camp 2025

ATSIM combined luncheon

If you are Indigenous or have a desire to work with First Nations people come and fellowship together

Please bring savouries & sweets/fruit to contribute

When: FIRST Sabbath, April 19, 1pm

Where: ATSIM tent
(end of T1, next to Better Books & Foods)

HEALTH MINISTRIES

DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Sunday, 12 April	2:00pm–6:00pm	CHIP 3.0 Facilitator Training <i>Alejandra Lopez</i> Yarra Adventure Park
Tuesday, 14 April	2:30pm–3:30pm	How to Become a Wellness Hub <i>Alejandra Lopez</i> Connection Tent
Wed–Fri 15 April–18 April	11:00am–12:00pm	Health Ministries Workshops <i>Dr Eric Walsh</i> Connection Tent
Thursday, 16 April	2:30pm–3:30pm	Watercolour Workshop <i>Carolin Schmitz</i> Connection Tent

Location: Yarra Adventure Park

CHIP 3.0 Facilitator Training Alejandra Lopez

Be one of the first to receive facilitator training for the NEW Complete Health Improvement Program. The new CHIP will be rolled out across Australia mid-year, developed through a new partnership with Sanitarium & ELIA Wellness at the South Pacific Division (SPD). This globally recognised lifestyle program empowers you to help your church community to take control of their health through simple, sustainable changes.

Be supported & empowered as a local church health leader by taking advantage of this special offer, with the normal cost of \$150 divided into thirds between ELIA Wellness at the SPD and the NSW Health Ministries Department, reducing your training fee to just \$50.



SUNDAY
2:00PM TO
6:00PM

Join the NSW Health Newsletter



NSW Health



nsnw.adventist.org.au/departments/health



adventist.org/healthnews

Location:**How to Become a Wellness Hub****Alejandra Lopez**

If you want to meet real needs in your community, while building connection and trust, come along to How to Become a Wellness Hub workshop. A Wellness Hub is a team committed to walking with people on a wellness journey, educating, resourcing and empowering them toward whole-person health, and preventing lifestyle-related disease.

Alejandra Lopez is an Australian academic and senior registered nurse, specialising in emergency and acute care, who lectures at university while completing a PhD in lifestyle medicine and neuroscience, and she also leads church ministry while raising four daughters she home educated through to Year 12.

TUESDAY
2:30PM TO
3:30PM



TENT INFO

Location: Connection Tent**Health Ministries Workshops****Dr Eric Walsh**

Come and be challenged to reclaim health through informed choices, disciplined habits, and a renewed understanding of how the body is designed to heal.

WED, 15 APRIL Why the Adventist Health Message

THUR, 16 APRIL Temperance: The Curse of Too Much

FRI, 17 APRIL Avoiding Babylon's Table

WED-FRI
11:00AM TO
12:00PM

**Location: Connection Tent****Watercolour Workshop****Carolyn Schmitz**

Gather your friends to enjoy gentle, stress-relieving painting and enjoy a new skill that can be shared with your community

Book your ticket at the Camp Office. Ages 12+ welcome.

No experience needed. \$15 per person for materials.

THURSDAY
2:30PM TO
3:30PM



HAND OF CHRIST

KINSMEN

MEN'S MINISTRIES


DAYS	TIME	EVENT/WORKSHOP
Mon, 13 April	3:30pm-4:30pm	All about Kinsmen (<i>Big Tent</i>)

KINSMEN

MATESHIP

BBQ



	4-6PM BETWEEN TEEN & CONNECTION TENT	15 APR WEDNESDAY	\$10 BOYS \$12 MEN
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REGISTER AT THE CAMP OFFICE

SUPER SUNDAY

12 April 2026 | 10am - 2:30pm

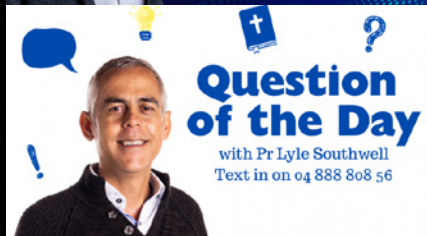


Super Sunday is a market day event held on the first Sunday of Big Camp. There will be lots of different ministries featured along with food trucks, kids activities and live music.

TENT INFO



BROADCASTING LIVE FROM BIG CAMP
Listen on the Faith FM app


















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TIME TABLES.



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	Connection Tent		Early Primary Tent		ATSIM Tent
	Young Adults Tent		Preschool Tent		Family Ministries
	Teen Tent		Beginners Tent		Hyperactive Faith Tent
	Junior Tent		Health Ministries		General Event

Events are marked with specific colours according to the provided key. If you are unsure about a location or need more details about an event, please refer to the corresponding tent pages for clarification.

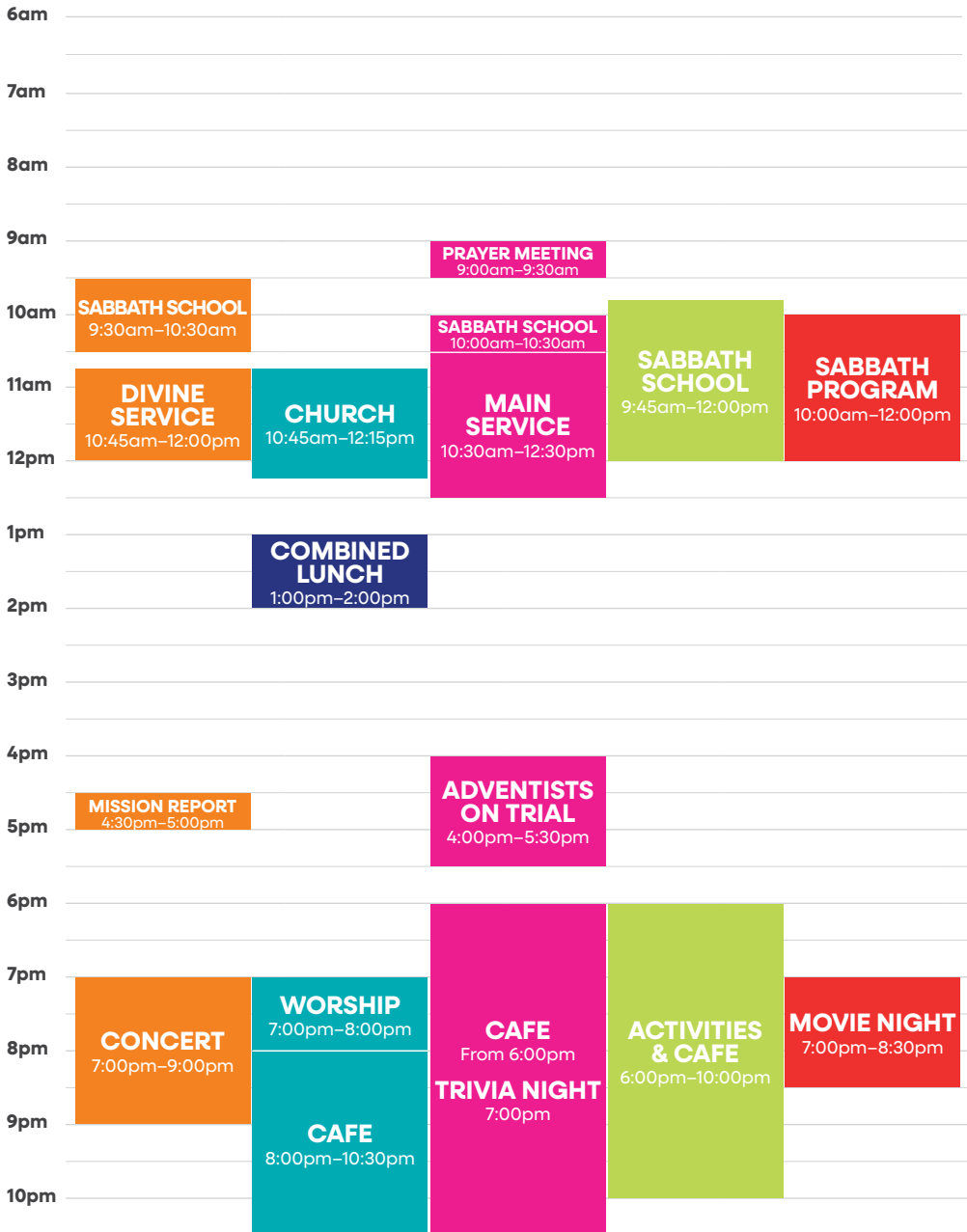
FRIDAY
















10 APRIL



SABBATH

11 APRIL



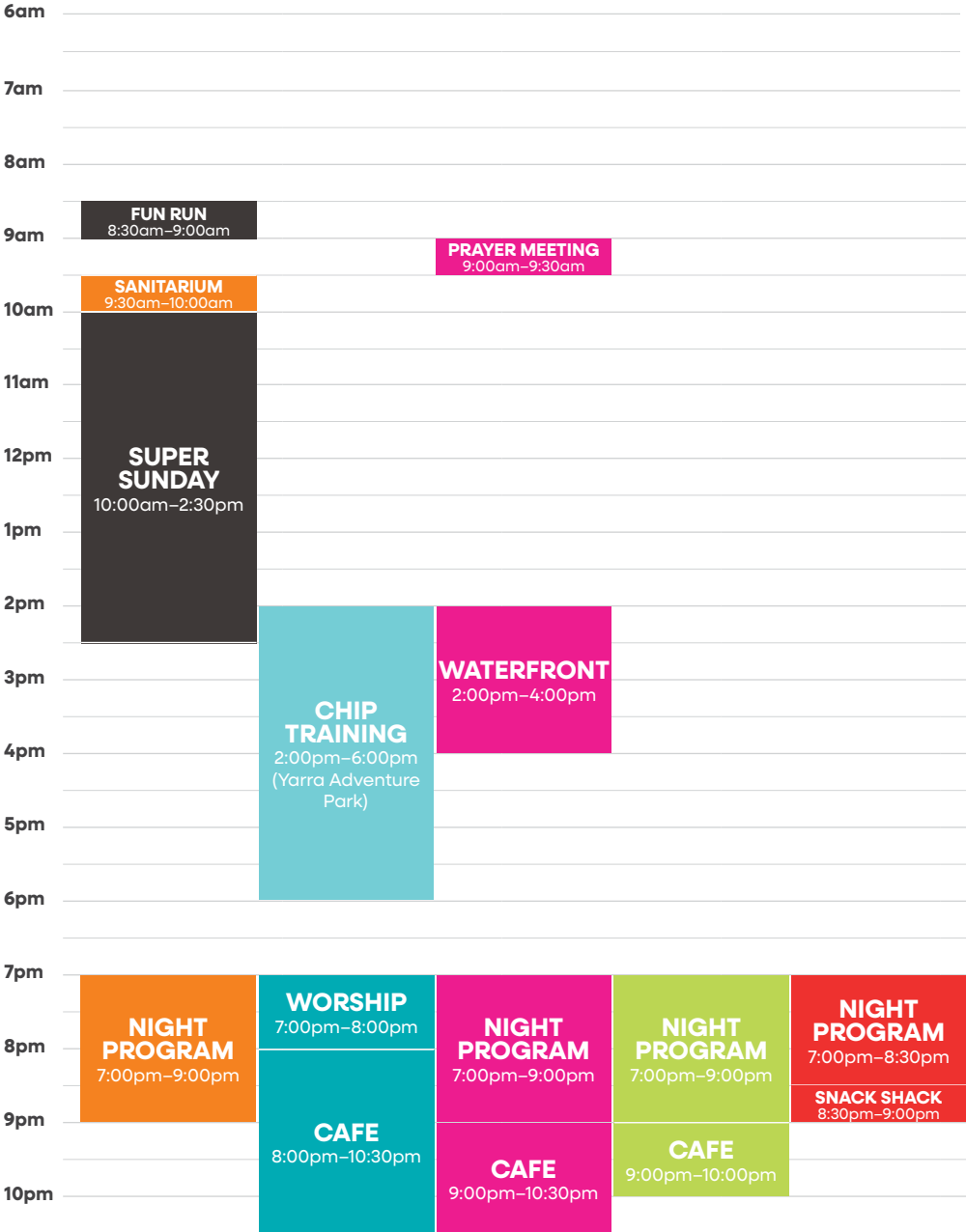
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SPD Heritage
 Bibles
 Ad Space

SUNDAY

12 APRIL



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**FAMILY
WATERSLIDE A**
2:30pm–3:30pm



Got the runs?
Join the Avondale Fun Run.
Win lots of great prizes!

SUNDAY APRIL 12
8:30am

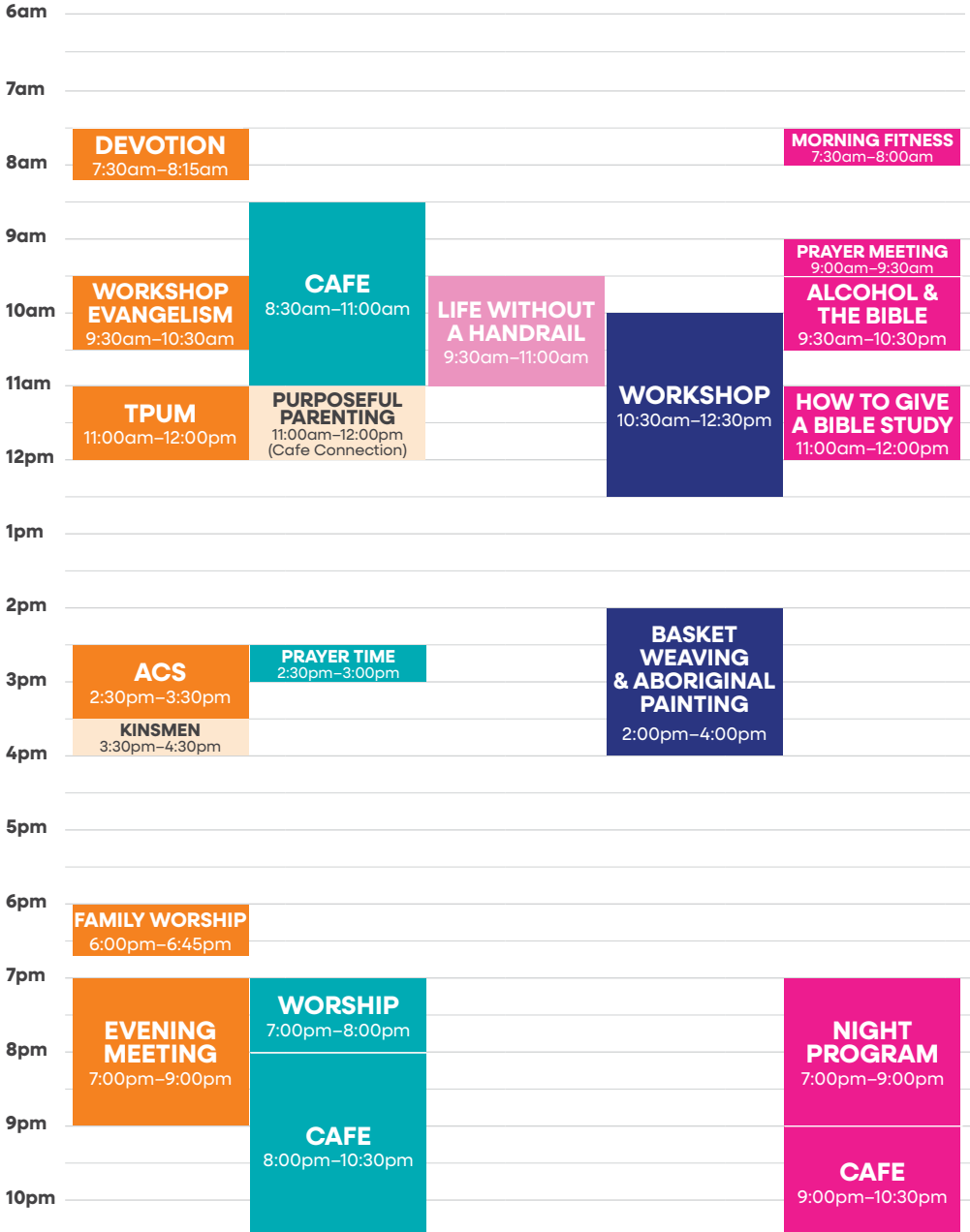
Meet next to the Big Tent ready to run (or walk).
There will be 1km and 3km distances to choose from. ALL ages welcome.


















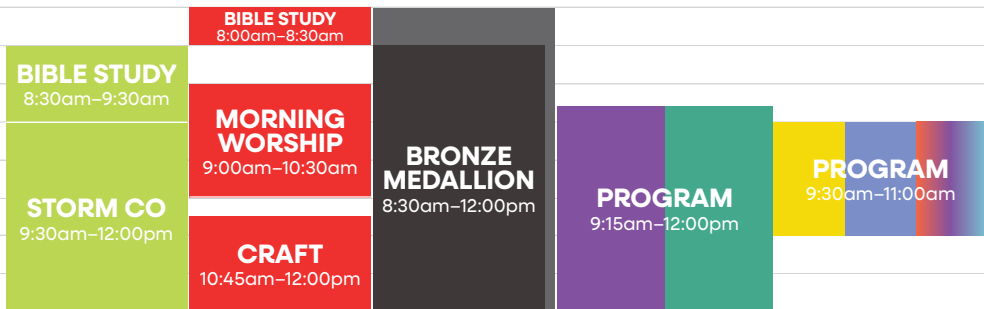
**Physical Education
and Lifestyle Medicine**

MONDAY

13 APRIL


















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TUESDAY

14 APRIL

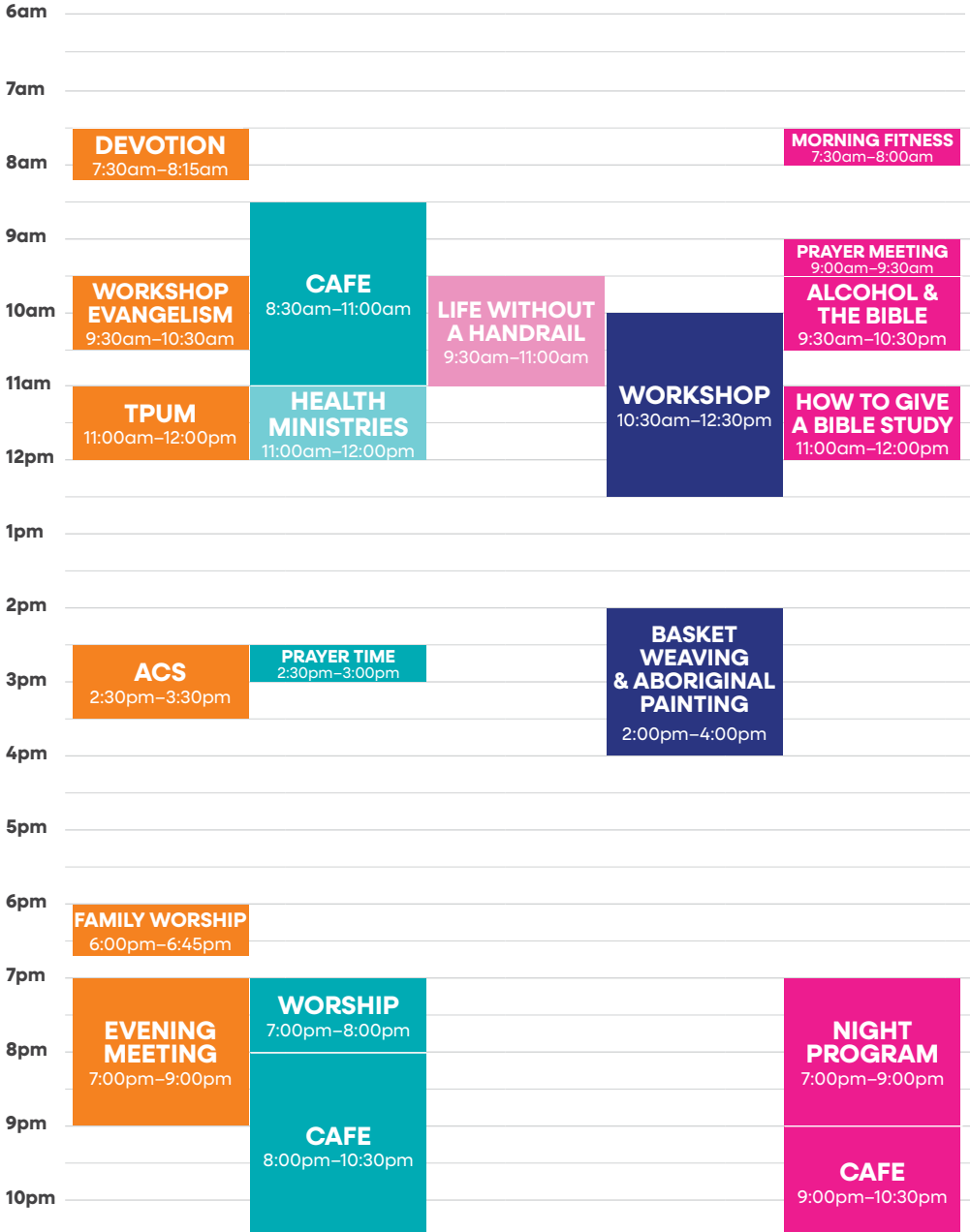

















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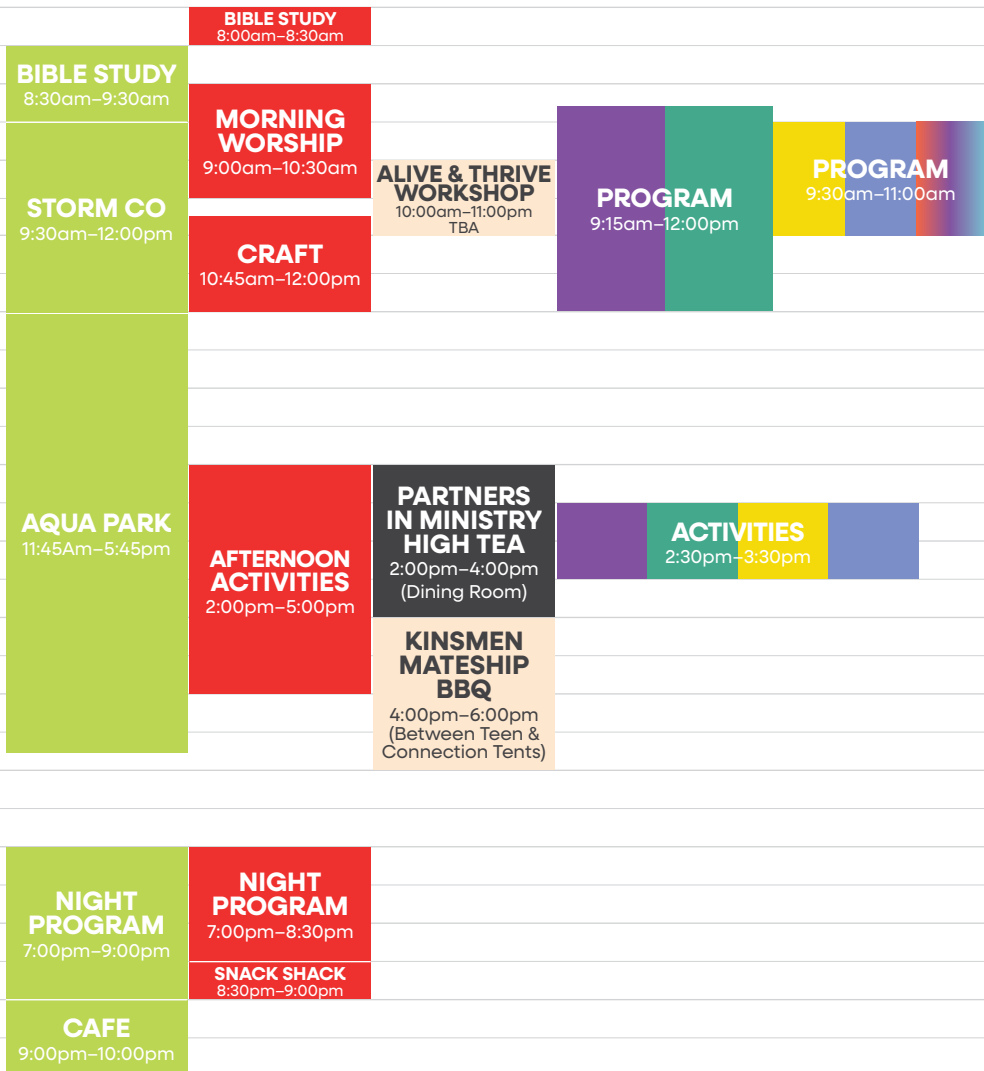


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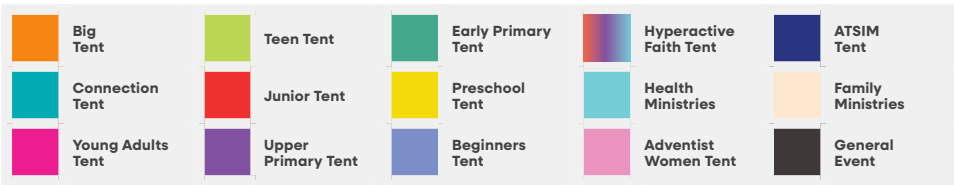
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THURSDAY

16 APRIL



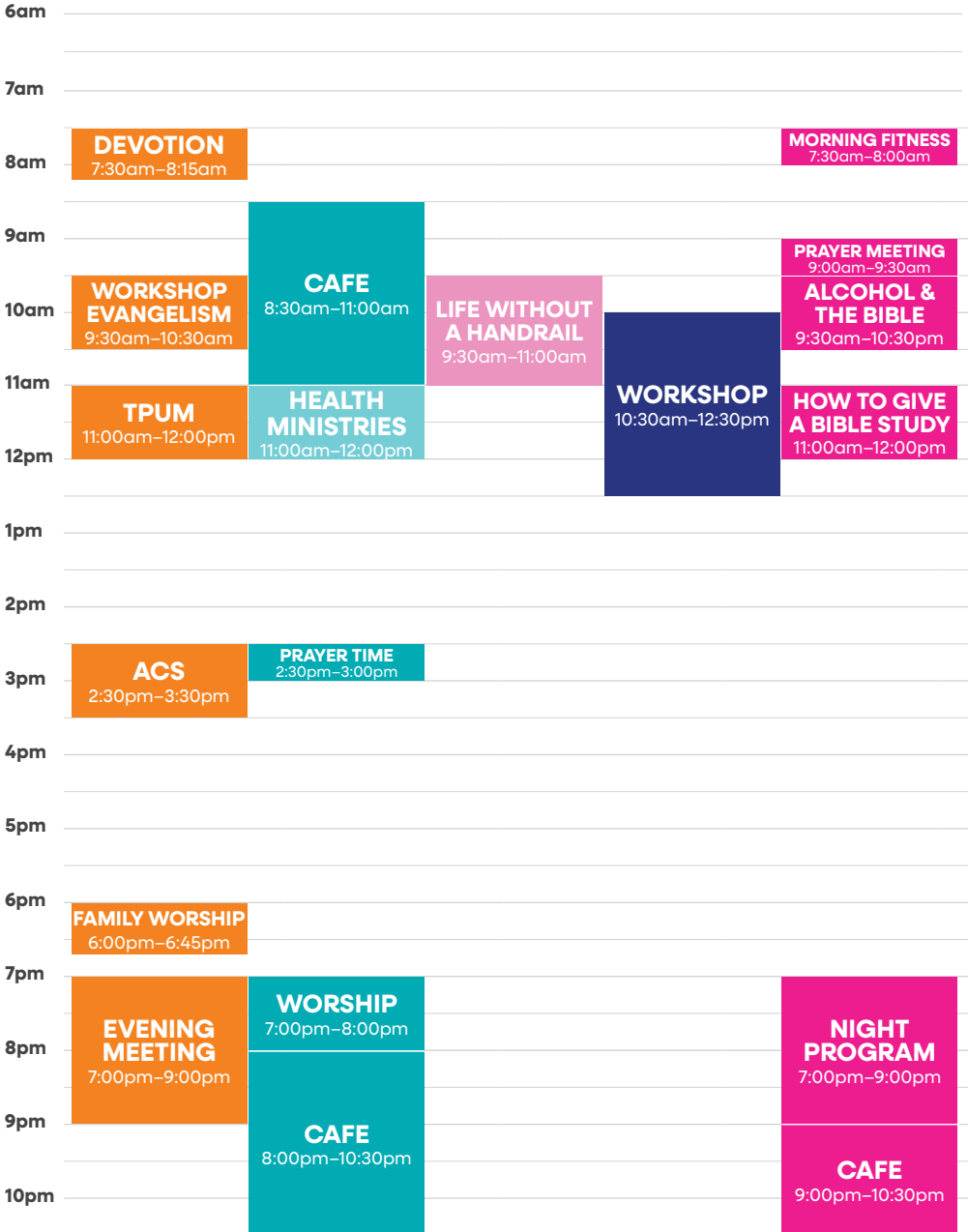

















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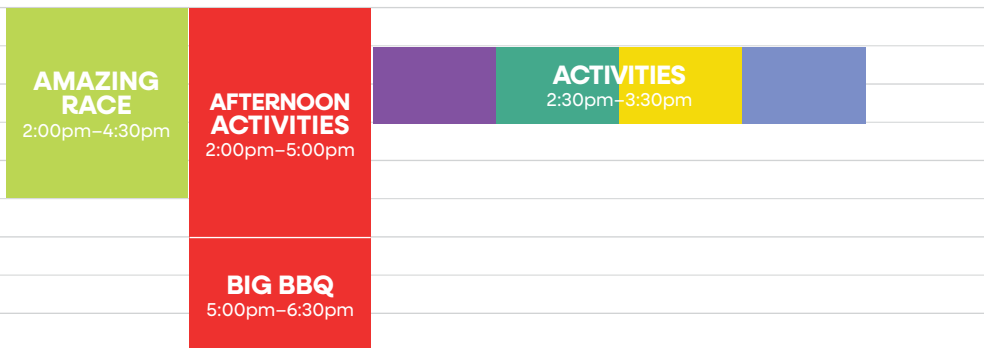
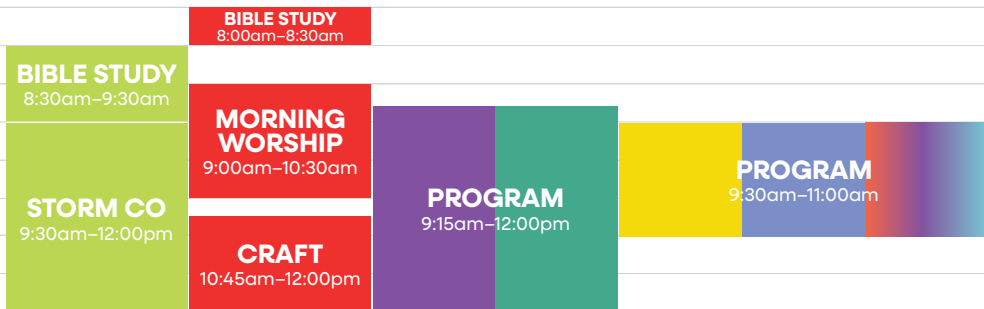
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FRIDAY

17 APRIL

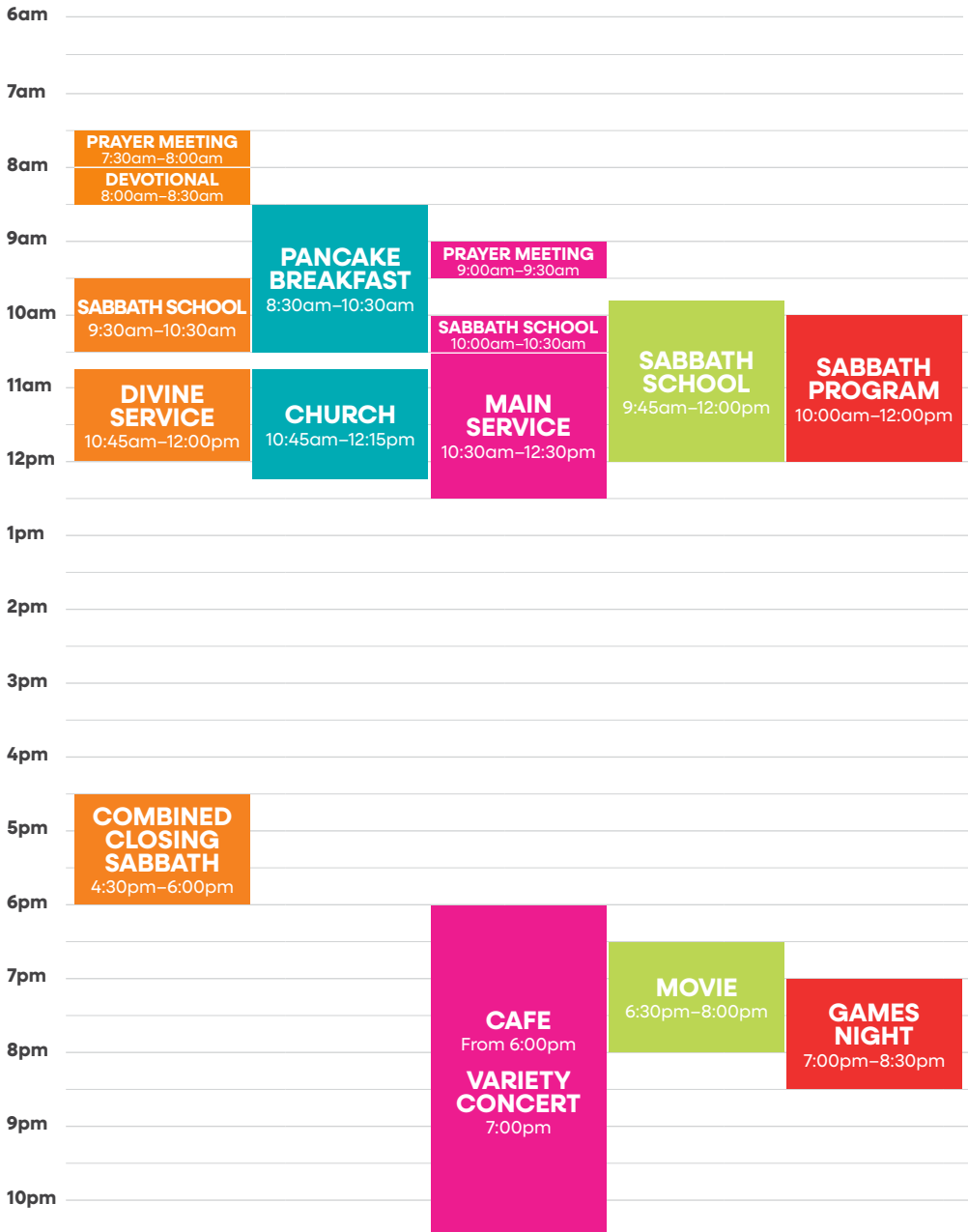

















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SABBATH

18 APRIL

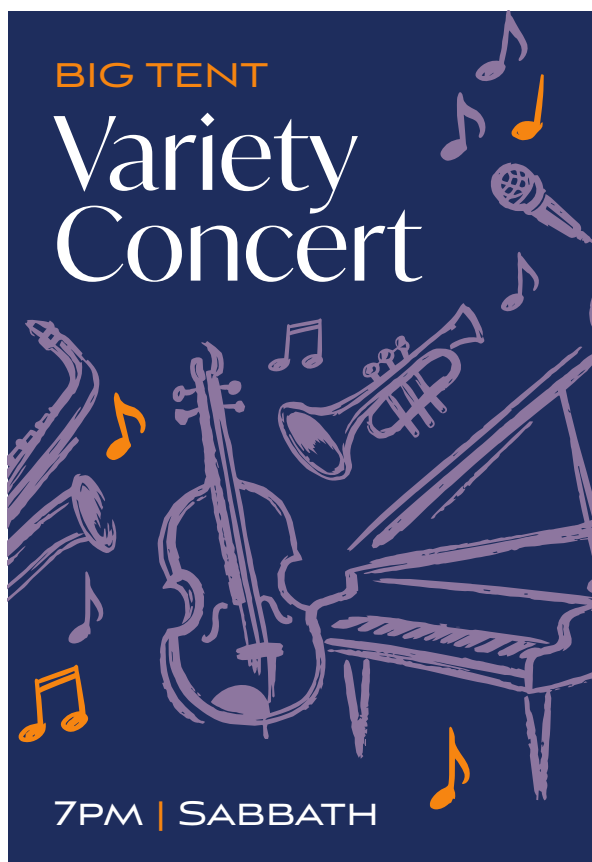


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	SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30am-10:30am		
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BIG TENT

Variety Concert



7PM | SABBATH

YOUR CAMPSITE
















ROW / SITE #



North New South Wales
BIG CAMP



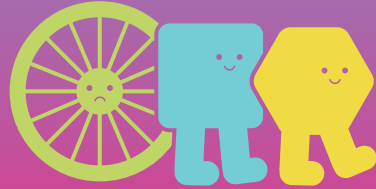
LEGEND

-  Fire Hydrant
-  Fire Hose Reel
-  Fire Extinguisher
-  Emergency Evacuation Points
-  Power
-  Drinking Water
-  Bins
-  Medical
-  Disabled Bathroom
-  Female Toilet
-  Male Toilet
-  Unisex/Family Bathroom
-  Outdoor Gym
-  Children's playground
-  Caravan Dump Point

CAMPGROUND MAPS

HAND OF CHRIST

STROLL DON'T ROLL



BIG CAMP



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
North, New South Wales

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL

We request that you do not use pushbikes, skate boards, roller skates, roller blades, or scooters on the grounds.



YOUR CAMP STORE

Books, Bibles, Gifts and Food,
General Supplies, Frozen Meals



Daily Discounts on Bibles,
Children's books, Health
books, and more.



SEE PAGE 6 FOR OPENING HOURS

Big Camp Appeal