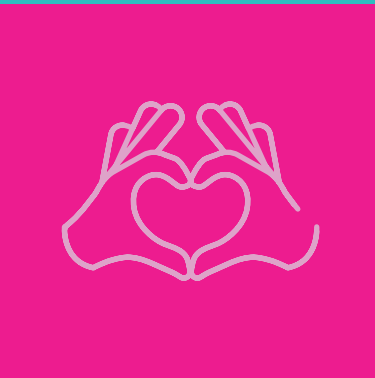




HAND OF CHRIST



**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
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**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	Andrew Pratt
Big Tent	Steven Teale
Connection	Travis Manners
Young Adults	Ashley Smith
Adventist Women	Beryl Landers
ATSIM	Keith Stockwell
Teen	Jared Chung
Junior	Trent Keegan
Upper Primary	Carolyn Schmitz / Lorenzo Berry
Early Primary	Carolyn Schmitz / Carlene Gosling
Preschool	Carolyn Schmitz / Greta Cherry
Beginners	Carolyn Schmitz / Lindy Southon
Hyperactive Faith	Peau Afoa

Health Ministries	Erin Keegan
Family Ministries	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	Rebecca Cheers
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–5:00pm	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–6:30pm
Mon-Fri, 13–17 April	11:30am–1:30pm	4:30pm–6:30pm

* Available for pre-purchased tickets only

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.

Everything you need for ministry resilience under one umbrella.

WORKSHOP

Come along to the RMS workshop and learn how you can build a Resilient Adventist Community!

Thursday April 16
2:30 - 3:30pm



Insurance FAQs



Online Request Forms



Resource Library



Risk & Safety Co-Funding



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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.

Please note that gates will be closed during Sabbath School and Church times (9:30am – 12:00pm).

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



WRITING WORKSHOPS

2:30PM – 3:30PM • WORKSHOP ROOM

MON, 13 APRIL

Everybody has a story to tell

ZANITA FLETCHER • SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Our stories have the power to inspire, heal, challenge and bring hope to others. In this workshop, you'll learn how to identify meaningful experiences in your life, craft them into engaging stories and develop skills to help others tell theirs.



WED, 15 APRIL

News writing with AI: Turning what's happening in your church into publishable news

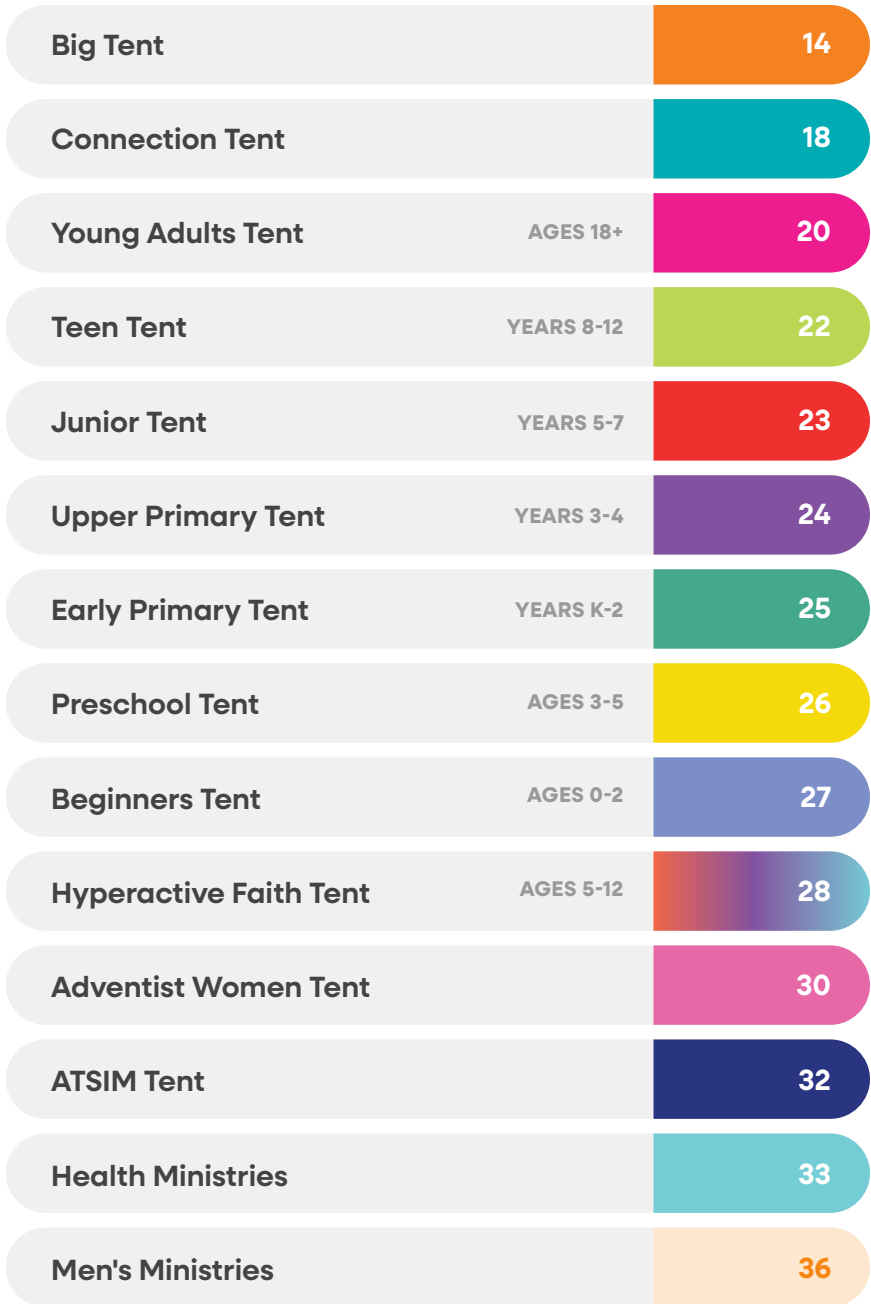
JULIANA MUNIZ • ADVENTIST RECORD

This workshop will introduce the fundamentals of Adventist news writing and show how AI can be used as a practical assistant in the process. Participants will learn what makes a clear, accurate and publishable news story—including structure, news values and writing principles—and how to apply these when working with AI tools. The goal is to empower local communicators to confidently report how mission is moving forward in their churches and communities, while using AI carefully, ethically and under their own editorial control.



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 Kosmeier

MON, 13 APRIL Lorenzo Berry

TUES, 14 APRIL Andrew Jasper

WED, 15 APRIL Brad Moodie

THUR, 16 APRIL Rangì 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 -
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Concert -
Sunday 12 April	9:30am-10:30am	Sanitarium
Weekdays 13 April-17 April	9:30am-10:30am	777 - Prophecy, Past Present and Future - <i>Pr Lyle Southwell</i>
	11:00am-12:00pm	Evangelism Training Workshop - <i>Pr Gary Webster</i>
	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	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



777 - Prophecy, Past Present and Future

Pr Lyle Southwell

Seven letters to seven churches in seven time periods. How does Jesus reveal himself as He writes to His church? What call does He make to each one of us? Join us on a journey through history as we unlock the mysteries of these cryptic letters, and be inspired by the stories of those who have gone before us.

WEEKDAYS

9:30AM TO
10:30AM



EVANGELISM TRAINING WORKSHOP

Pr Gary Webster

Don't miss this free evangelism training workshop with seasoned evangelist Gary Webster, especially if you are attending TPUM For Christ!



With over 45 years of ministry and more than 95 evangelistic campaigns, Gary has served as Director of the Institute of Public Evangelism, Division Evangelist, college lecturer, and Conference President. He has conducted 15 Field Schools of Evangelism, and brings a wealth of practical, field-tested experience.

This training is ideal for anyone involved in Bible studies, small groups, or public evangelism. Come and be equipped to share your faith with clarity and confidence.

WEEKDAYS

11:00AM TO
12:00PM

MON, 13 APRIL	CHANGE THE WORLD: Take Me to The Cross
TUES, 14 APRIL	RELEVANCE: The Neutering of Adventism
WED, 15 APRIL	THE MYTH BUSTERS: "It Don't Work Anymore"
THUR, 16 APRIL	FROM GOD WITH LOVE: Paths to the Heart
FRI, 17 APRIL	THE INDISPENSABLES: The Insufficiency of Preaching



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 a Family Worship Program, where our Adventist Education team will be leading a special, family-focused experience. This intentional family worship time is designed for children of all ages and their families to gather in worship and praise, enjoy interactive and meaningful age-appropriate messages, and set a rhythm of togetherness with Jesus each evening.



Special Item Schedule:

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

MON-FRI
13-17 APR
6:00PM TO
6:45PM

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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
Sunday-Friday 12-17 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	Purposeful Parenting (<i>Mon-Tues</i>) - <i>Brendan Pratt & Amanda Bews</i> Eric Walsh on Health (<i>Wed-Fri</i>)
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 13, 14, 15, 17 April	2:30pm-2:50pm	Prayer Time
Thursday, 16, April	2:30pm-3:30pm	Watercolour with Caz
Friday-Friday 10 April-17 April	7:00pm-8:30pm	Night Program <i>Brendan Pratt</i>
Sabbath 11 April	7:00pm-8:00pm	Worship Night
Friday-Friday 10 April-17 April	8:30pm-10:30pm	Café Connection

Café

CONNECTION

MORNINGS
SUN - FRIDAY — 8:30AM - 11AM

EVENINGS
EVERY NIGHT — 8:30PM-10:30PM

LIVE MUSIC
GREAT FOOD
THEME NIGHTS
INTERNET ACCESS



LET'S
CONNECT!

Website



Facebook



Instagram



YOUNG ADULTS TENT

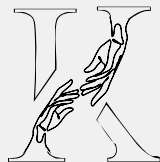


ROBBIE MORGAN

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

The theme 'Known' is grounded in John 17:3: "Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent." To know Jesus is not merely to know about Him, but to enter into a real, life-giving relationship that transforms our identity, anchors our purpose, and defines our hope



DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Weekdays	8:00am–9:00am	Breakfast
Sabbath–Sabbath	9:00am–9:30am	Morning Devotional
Sabbaths 11 April & 18 April	10:00am–12:30pm	Sabbath Program
	4:00pm–5:30pm	11th - Adventists on Trial
	5:30pm–6:00pm	Closing Sabbath
	7:00pm–9:00pm	11th - Trivia
Weekdays	9:30am–10:30am	Alcohol and the Bible – <i>Dr Eric Walsh, Dr John Ashton, Pr Emanuel Millen, Pr Brendan Pratt</i>
Weekdays	11:00am–12:00pm	Keep it Simple: How to Give a Bible Study – <i>Pr Boris Jovinov</i>
Tuesday & Thursday	3:00pm–4:30pm	Afternoon Sports
Friday–Friday	7:00pm–9:00pm	Evening Meetings – <i>Robbie Morgan</i>
Friday–Sabbath	9:00pm–10:00pm	Cafe (<i>Open from 6pm on Sabbaths</i>)

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Alcohol and the Bible

Dr Eric Walsh, Dr John Ashton, Pr Emanuel Millen & Pr Brendan Pratt

This seminar brings together a range of voices exploring alcohol from biblical, scientific, health, and pastoral perspectives. Dr Eric Walsh is a physician, public health expert, and international speaker known for integrating lifestyle medicine with Christian faith. Dr John Ashton, Strategic Research Manager for Sanitarium and adjunct professor of Food Chemistry at RMIT University, is the author of *Uncorked: The Hidden Hazards of Alcohol*. Pr Emanuel Millen lectures in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Avondale University. Pr Brendan Pratt, president of the Australian Union Conference, is passionate about sharing the Jesus story and exploring how faith shapes life and culture.

WEEKDAYS

9:30AM TO
10:30AM



TENT INFO

Keep it Simple: How to Give a Bible Study

Pr 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 NNSW 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!



Hey Juniors! This year we're diving into "Faith in Action!" James 2:17 tells us faith without works is dead, so true belief moves us to live like Jesus every day! We can't wait to have you join us as Cooper unpacks Paul's dramatic calling to his bold missionary adventures, showing how you can be the hand of Christ today - helping others, sharing hope, and building God's Kingdom right here! Expect epic activities, hands-on fun, great crafts, powerful Bible stories, and memorable moments where your faith comes alive and sparks into action. Come ready to laugh, pray, grow, and shine for Jesus. Let's make faith move to action at Big Camp!



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

There will be no money transaction there, so please pre purchased Snack Shack meal card from camp office!

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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.



Pr Lorenzo and his wife Jackie are excited to welcome you to the Upper Primary Tent this big camp!

Each morning will begin with a praise and worship program, including songs, dramas, Bible stories, quizzes, and prayer. Children will rotate through six fun and interactive activity stations featuring memory verse challenges, creative crafts, tasty snacks, games, and more! Get ready for action-packed games and team fun in the afternoons and look forward to a special movie night with snacks and games on Thursday.

We cannot wait to share this meaningful and exciting spiritual journey with you all! Join us as we experience Paul's journeys together.

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!

HAND OF CHRIST

PRESCHOOL TENT



GRETA CHERRY

Growing up in a church that encouraged young people to “Be the change you want to see in the world,” Greta discovered the joy of serving others and sharing God’s love in creative ways. Through STORMCo trips and hands-on adventures, her passion for helping people and making faith fun continues to grow! She loves inspiring children to know Jesus, explore their gifts, and experience the joy of loving others through play, creativity, and community.



Greta and her team are looking forward to welcoming preschoolers (and parents) to their Jungle Safari Adventure! This will be a journey where curiosity, creativity, and God’s love come alive! With every roar, squawk, and giggle, children will discover a sense of belonging and explore the wonders of God’s creation through storytelling, music, and hands-on sensory play. Get ready preschoolers for a wild adventure with Jesus!

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.



Welcome to Joey Jumpers!

This week at camp we are heading on a fun Aussie bush adventure, discovering the amazing animals and birds God created. Each day children will meet Josie the Joey and a new animal friend, enjoy songs, a Bible story about God's love from the very beginning, simple crafts, and lots of wiggly, jumpy fun!

We can't wait to share this special week with you as we jump for Jesus!

HAND OF CHRIST

HYPERACTIVE FAITH TENT



PEAU AND JULIEANNE AFOA

Pr Peau has pastored the Narrabri and Moree churches for the past five years, while Julieanne serves as a registered nurse at Narrabri Hospital and the local Medical Centre. Together, they have been leading out the Hyperactive Faith Tent at Big Camp for three years, creating a space where Neurodivergent children can grow, learn about God, and know they are precious in His eyes. Their passion is personal, shaped by their son, Sefa, who lives with Autism and ADHD. This experience fuels their dedication to serve families with love, patience, and understanding



This year's theme of "The Carpenter's Workshop" reflects Jesus' humble workshop, where every cut of wood and every joint crafted was not merely about creating something functional, but about shaping a space where families could gather, support one another, and foster a sense of belonging. Just as He shaped wood with care, He shaped hearts with His teachings, encouraging people to embrace compassion and understanding. We are so excited to welcome the kids into this supportive space.

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–Thurs 2:30–3:30pm
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

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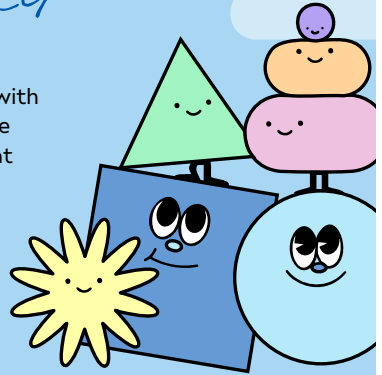
Neurodiverse Families *Connect*

Meet others walking a similar journey, and gain encouragement and practical insights chatting with Occupational Therapists & Psychologists who are passionate about supporting children to thrive at home, at school, and in everyday life.

With expert presenters **Melissa & Liz Hurlow**

HYPERACTIVE FAITH TENT 4-5PM

TUESDAY, 14 APRIL



**LET'S
CONNECT!**



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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	Women and the Word: Life Without a Handrail – <i>Karen Ferry</i>
Tuesday, 14 April	2:30pm–3:30pm	LeadHER in Heels – <i>Beryl Landers & Team</i>
Thursday, 16 April	4:00pm–6:00pm	Diner en Blanc

Women and the Word: 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

Enjoy a light refreshment at the TASTE n SEE Cafe each day after the workshop



LeadHer in Heels

Beryl Landers & Team

LeaderHER in Heels is a dynamic, one-hour leadership workshop for emerging and seasoned women leaders—and anyone ready to grow. This empowering session offers practical tools to strengthen your leadership and maximize your influence as we rediscover the beauty, power, and potential of Adventist Women's Ministries.

Come ready to learn, connect, and step boldly into your calling—leading with faith-filled confidence, grace, and authenticity in every space God has entrusted to you. You'll leave encouraged, inspired, equipped, and ready to lead well, right where you are.

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

The Saving Hand

Horace Evans

MON, 13 APRIL	The Hand that Saves from Habits
TUES, 14 APRIL	The Hand that Saves from Shame
WED, 15 APRIL	The Hand that Saves from Destruction
THUR, 16 APRIL	The Hand that Saves from Death

MON-THURS

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 (\$10)



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.

FIRST SABBATH, 11 APRIL | 1PM
ATSIM TENT (end of T1, next to Better Books & Food)

HEALTH MINISTRIES

DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Sunday, 12 April	2:00pm–6:00pm	CHIP 3.0 Facilitator Training <i>Alejandra Lopez Yarra Adventure Park Chapel</i>
Tuesday, 14 April	2:30pm–3:30pm	How to Become a Wellness Hub <i>Alejandra Lopez Dining Room</i>
Wed–Fri 15 April–17 April	11:00am–12:00pm	Health Ministries Workshops <i>Dr Eric Walsh Connection Tent</i>
Thursday, 16 April	2:30pm–3:30pm	Watercolour Workshop <i>Carolin Schmitz Connection Tent</i>

Location: Yarra Adventure Park Chapel

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 NNSW Health Ministries Department, reducing your training fee to just \$50.



SUNDAY
2:00PM TO
6:00PM

**Connect
with Us**



NNSW Health



advnt.au/healthchat



nsw.adventist.org.au/departments/health



advnt.au/healthnews

Location: Dining Room

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 this How to Become a Wellness Hub workshop. A Wellness Hub is a team committed to journeying with their community towards wellness. They are passionate about educating, resourcing and empowering 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. She is an active leader in church health ministry and homeschooled her 4 daughters 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 Nutrition: 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

FAMILY MINISTRIES

DAYS	TIME	EVENT/WORKSHOP
Mon, 13 April	3:30pm-4:30pm	Kinsmen Ministry: The vision, the how and the impact (<i>Big Tent</i>)
Mon & Tues, 13 & 14 April	11:00am-12:00pm	Purposeful Parenting (<i>Connection Tent</i>) - <i>Brendan Pratt & Amanda Bews</i>
Tues, 14 April	4:00pm-5:00pm	Neurodiverse Families Connect (<i>Hyperactive Faith Tent</i>)
Wed, 15 April	10:00am-11:00am	Alive & Thrive - Curriculum and Creative Spaces (<i>BBF Building</i>) - <i>Nina Atcheson</i>

KINSMEN MATESHIP BBQ



4-6PM
BETWEEN TEEN &
CONNECTION TENT

**15
APR**
WEDNESDAY

**S10 BOYS
S12 MEN**

REGISTER AT THE CAMP OFFICE



Location: Connection Tent

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.

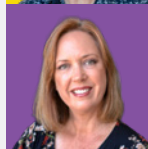
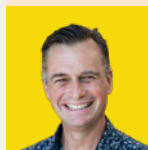
Purposeful Parenting – The Teen Years

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



TENT INFO

Location: BBF Building

Alive & Thrive – Curriculum and Creative Spaces

Nina Atcheson

This workshop will inspire and equip leaders as you begin using the Alive in Jesus curriculum and catch the vision for what Sabbath School can truly be.



Nina will share the heart, foundation, and practical tools of the curriculum, highlighting how each element nurtures a child's personal friendship with Jesus with a Q & A time. Carolin will share creative room ideas and helpful Resource Centre materials to support you. Be encouraged and ready to create a space where children can grow and fall in love with Jesus!

www.aliveinjesus.info

Nina is the Alive in Jesus Curriculum Manager and Senior Editor at the SSPM Department of the General Conference. As the principal architect of Alive in Jesus, she edits and manages and all parts of the curriculum and oversees the production team. Nina lives to be faithful to God's call and mission and is passionate about making the Bible come alive in fresh, personal, and practical ways for children and adults.

WEDNESDAY

10:00AM TO
11:00AM


















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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

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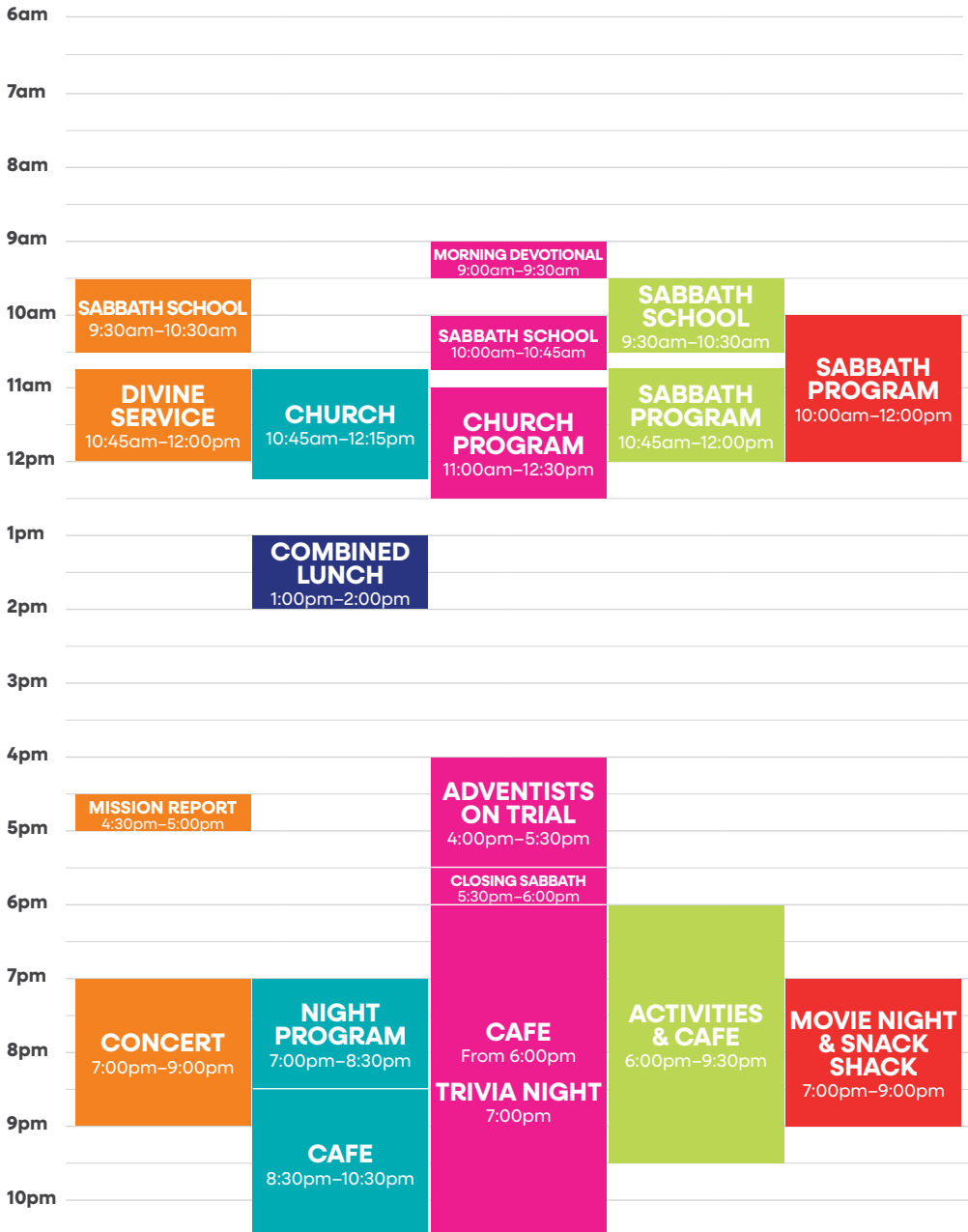
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





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SABBATH

11 APRIL

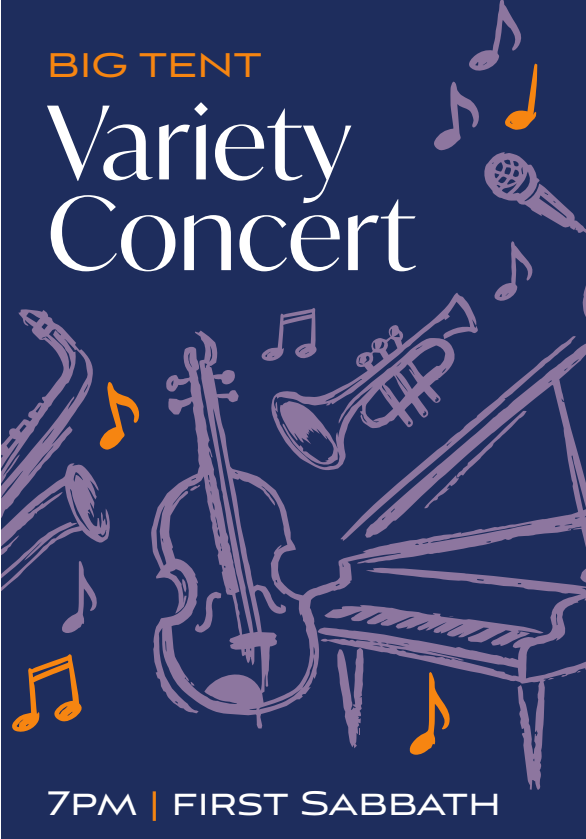


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		SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30am-10:30am		
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BIG TENT

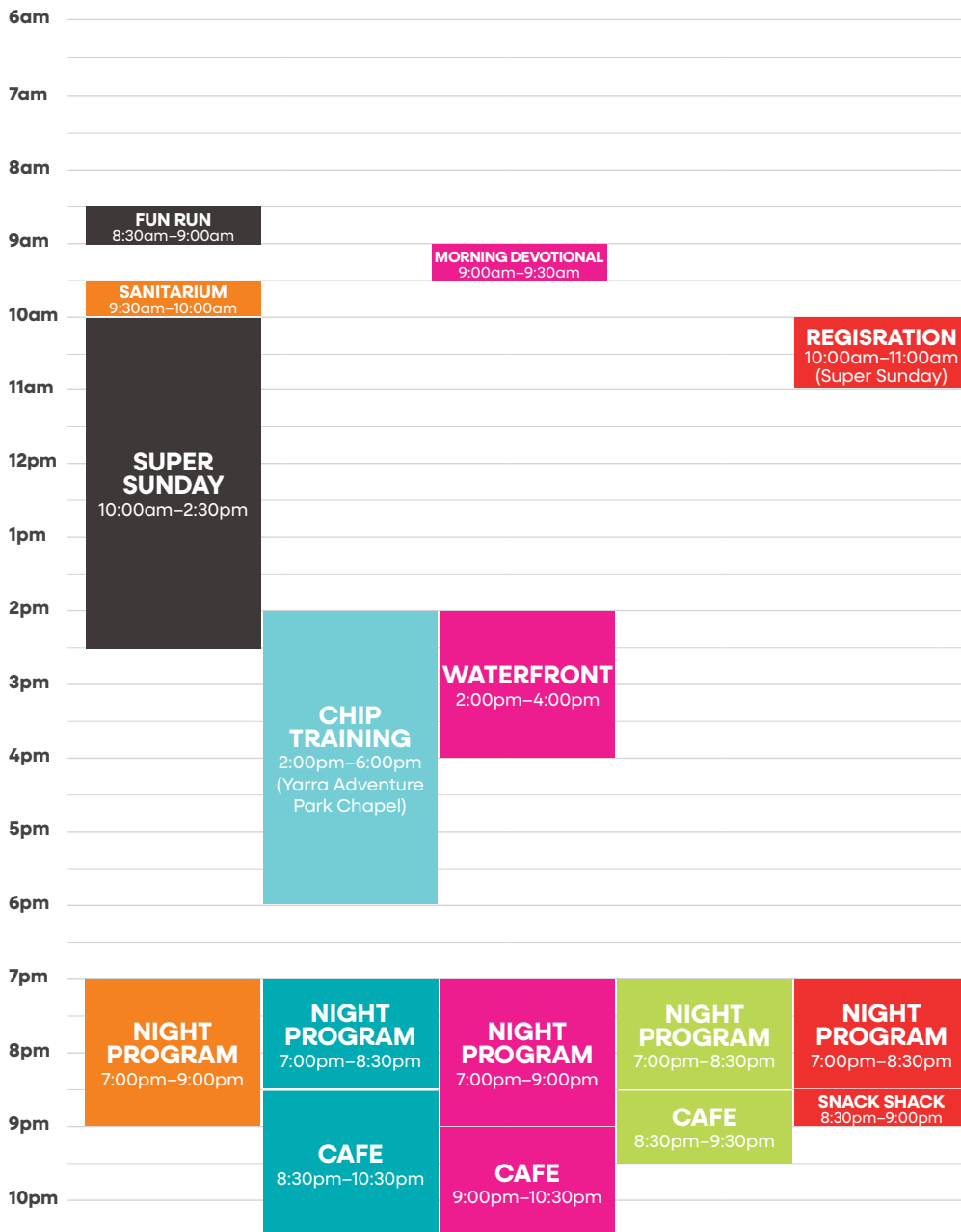
Variety Concert


















7PM | FIRST SABBATH

SUNDAY

12 APRIL



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 Connection Tent	 Junior Tent	 Preschool Tent	 Health Ministries	 Family Ministries
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	MEET & GREET 10:00am–11:00am			PROGRAM 10:00am–11:00am
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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

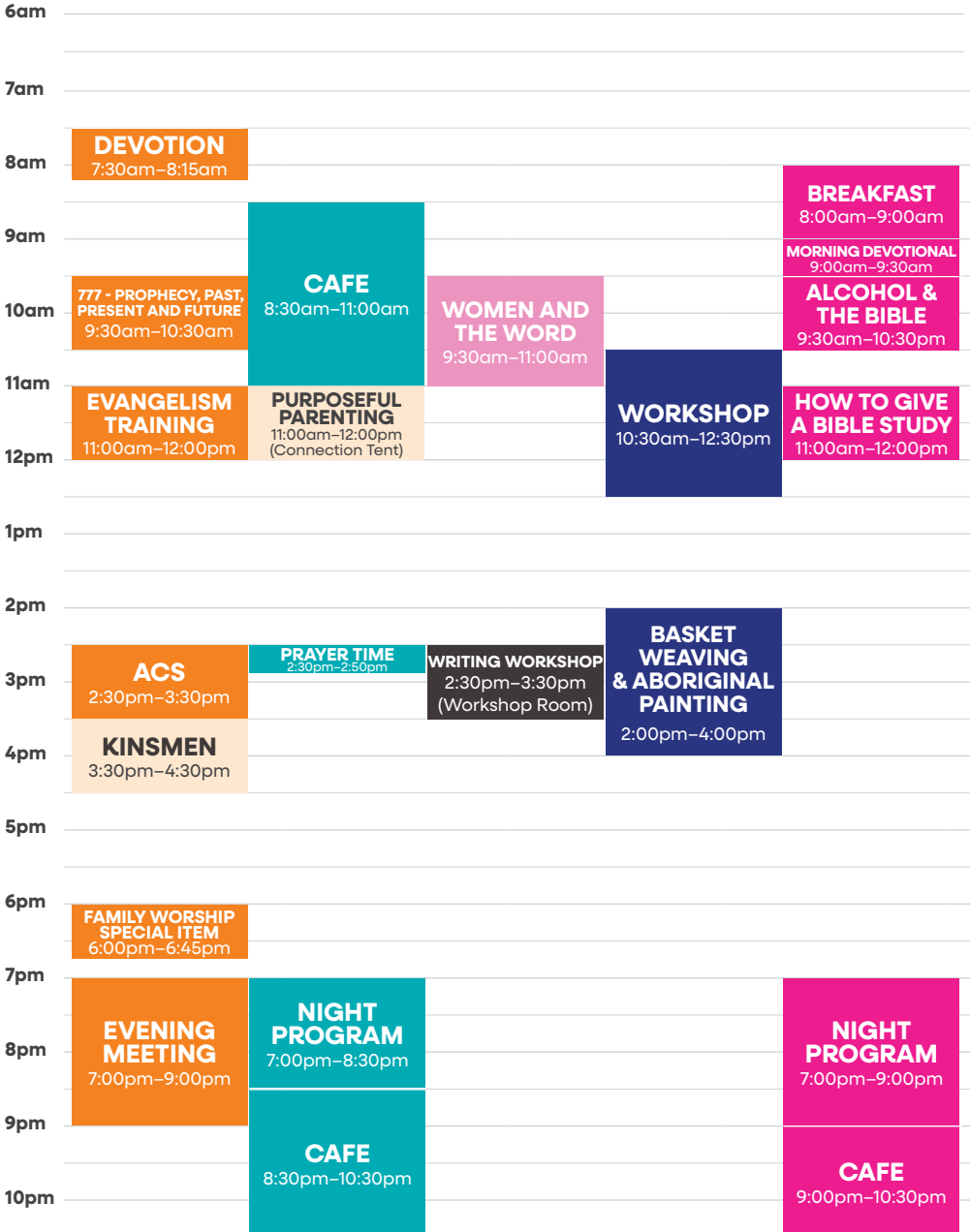
Meet next to the Big Tent ready to run (or walk). There will be 1km and 3km distances to choose from. ALL ages welcome.


















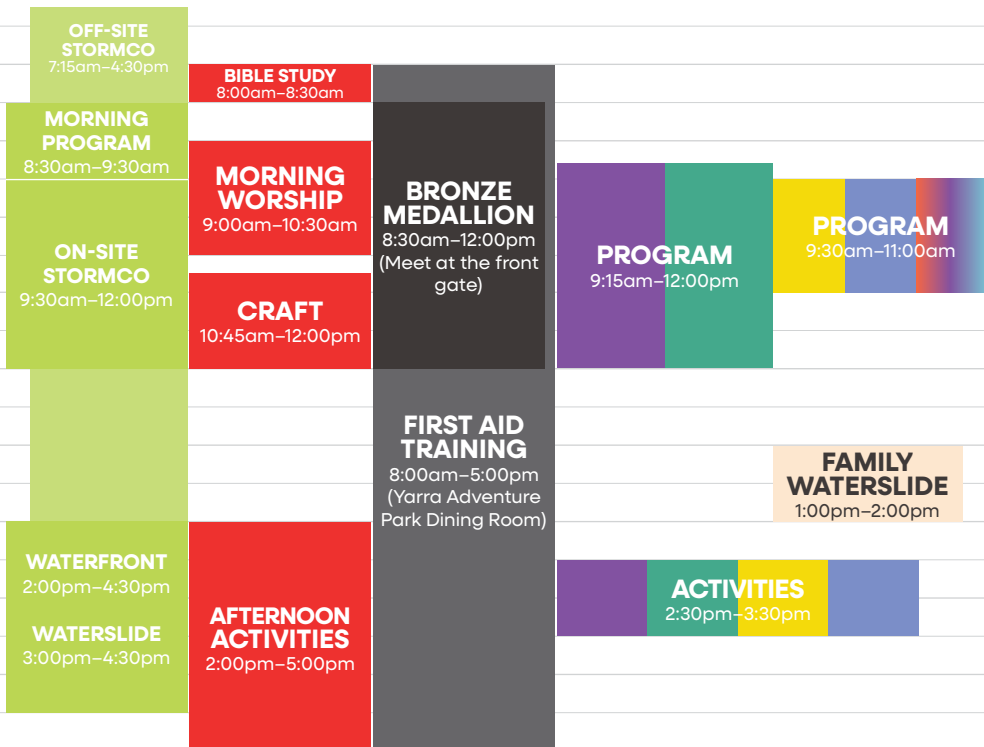
**Physical Education
and Lifestyle Medicine**

MONDAY

13 APRIL



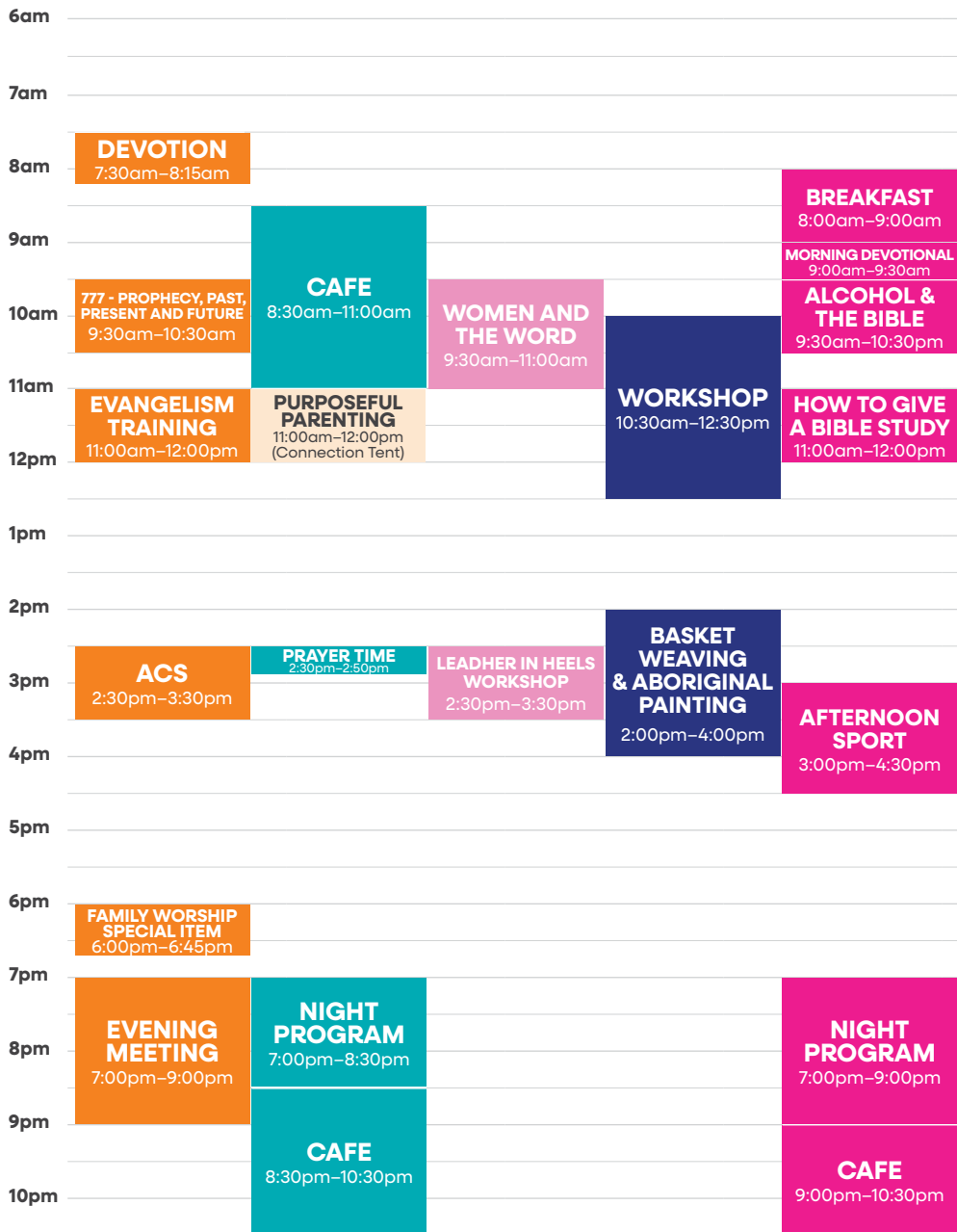
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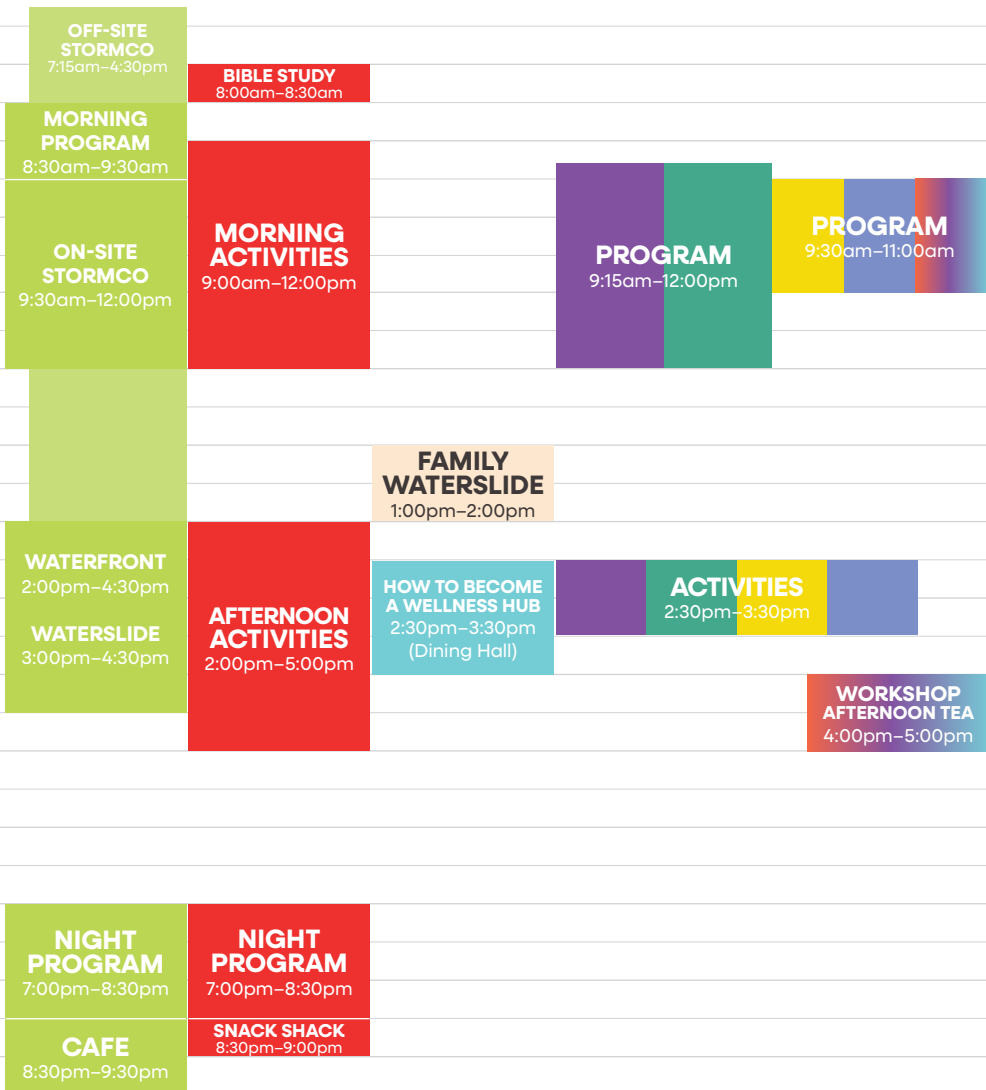
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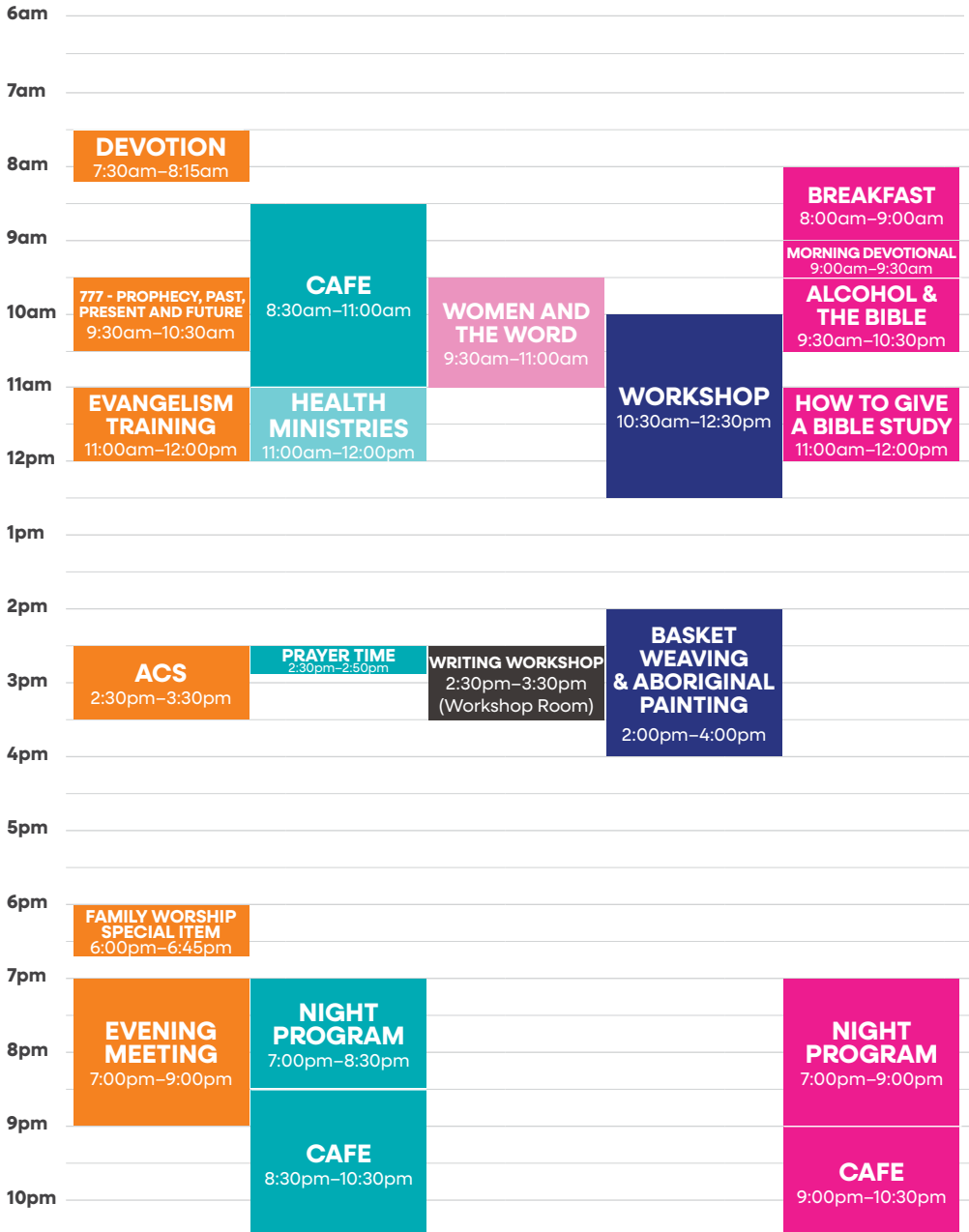

















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WEDNESDAY

15 APRIL



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 Young Adults Tent	 Upper Primary Tent	 Beginners Tent	 Adventist Women Tent	 General Event

BIBLE STUDY
8:00am–8:30am

MORNING PROGRAM
8:30am–9:30am

MORNING WORSHIP
9:00am–10:30am

ALIVE & THRIVE WORKSHOP
10:00am–11:00pm
(BBF Building)

PROGRAM
9:15am–12:00pm

PROGRAM
9:30am–11:00am

CRAFT
10:45am–12:00pm

AQUA PARK
11:30am–4:30pm

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
2:00pm–5:00pm

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY HIGH TEA
2:00pm–4:00pm
(Dining Room)

ACTIVITIES
2:30pm–3:30pm

KINSMEN MATESHIP BBQ
4:00pm–6:00pm
(Between Teen & Connection Tents)

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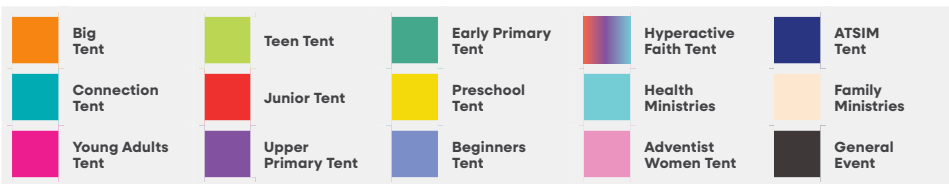
CAFE
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SNACK SHACK
8:30pm–9:00pm

THURSDAY

16 APRIL



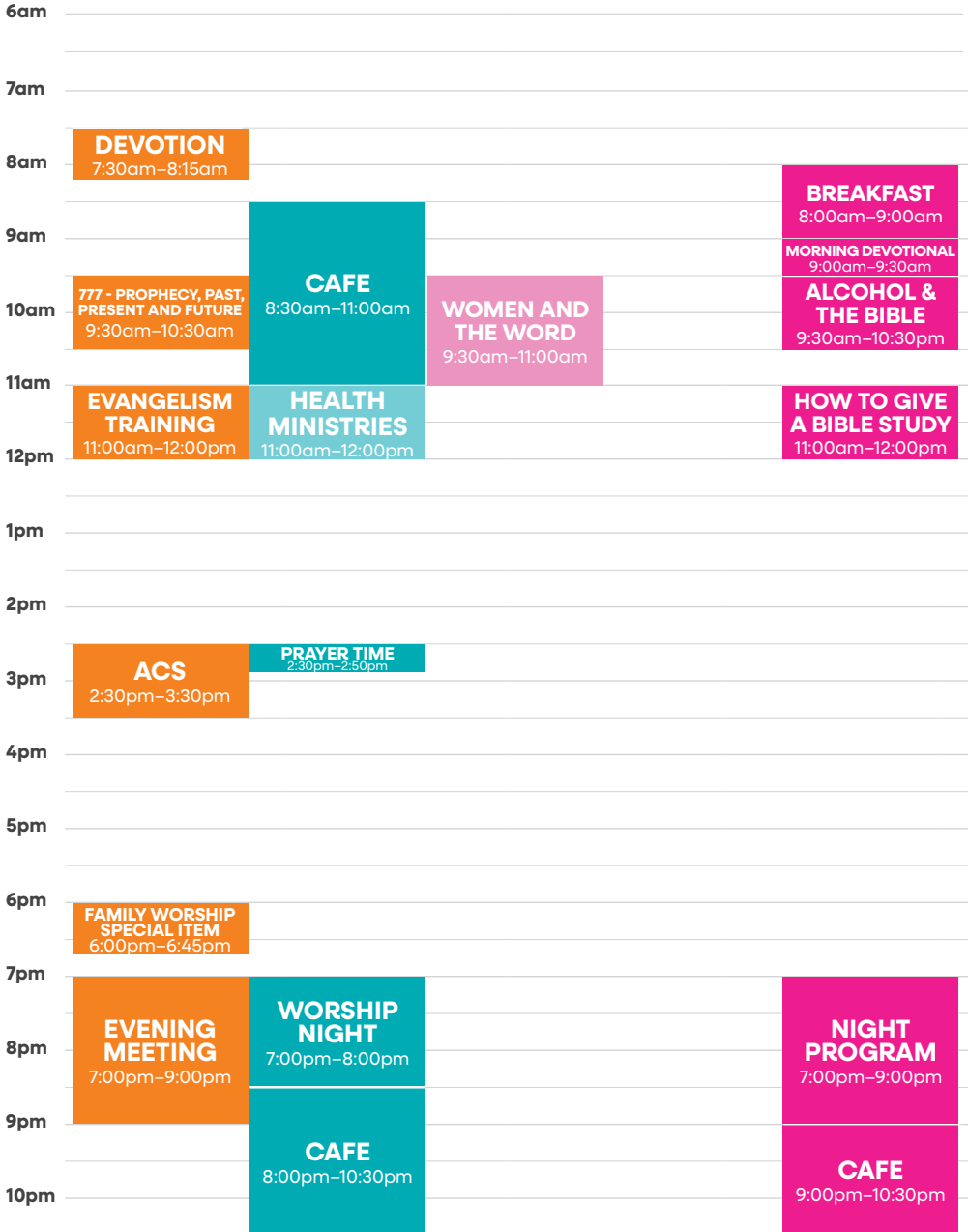


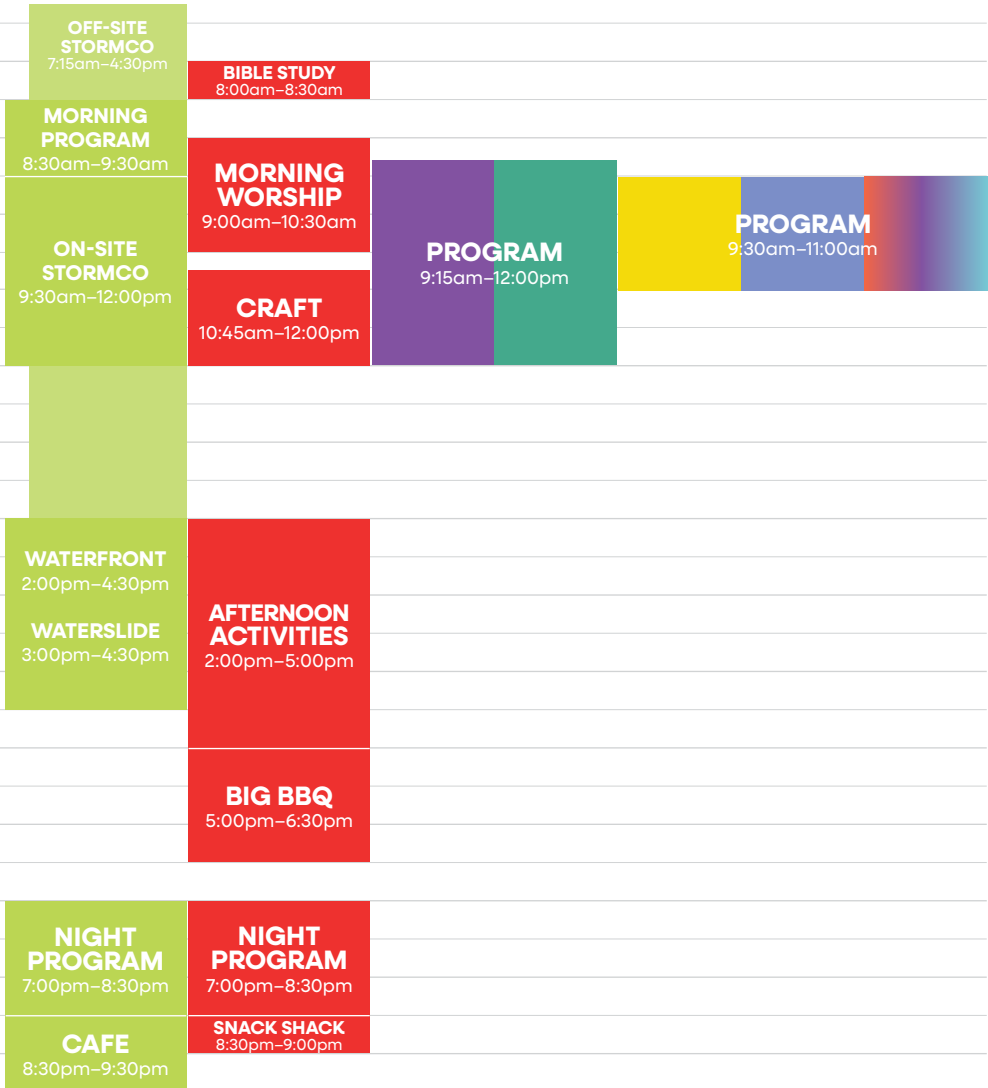
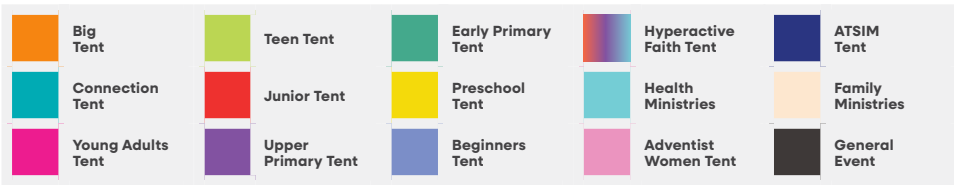
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FRIDAY

17 APRIL



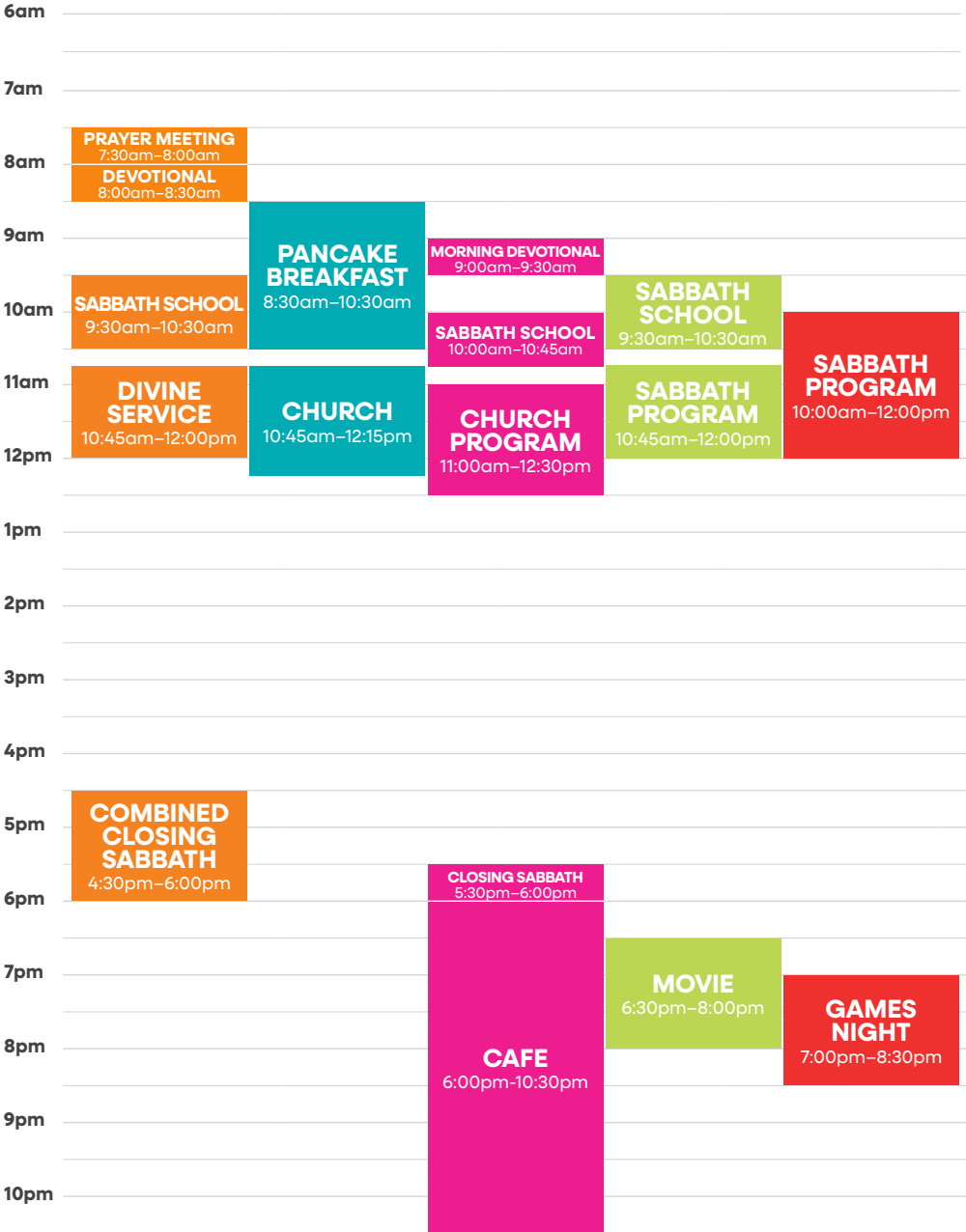

















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SABBATH

18 APRIL



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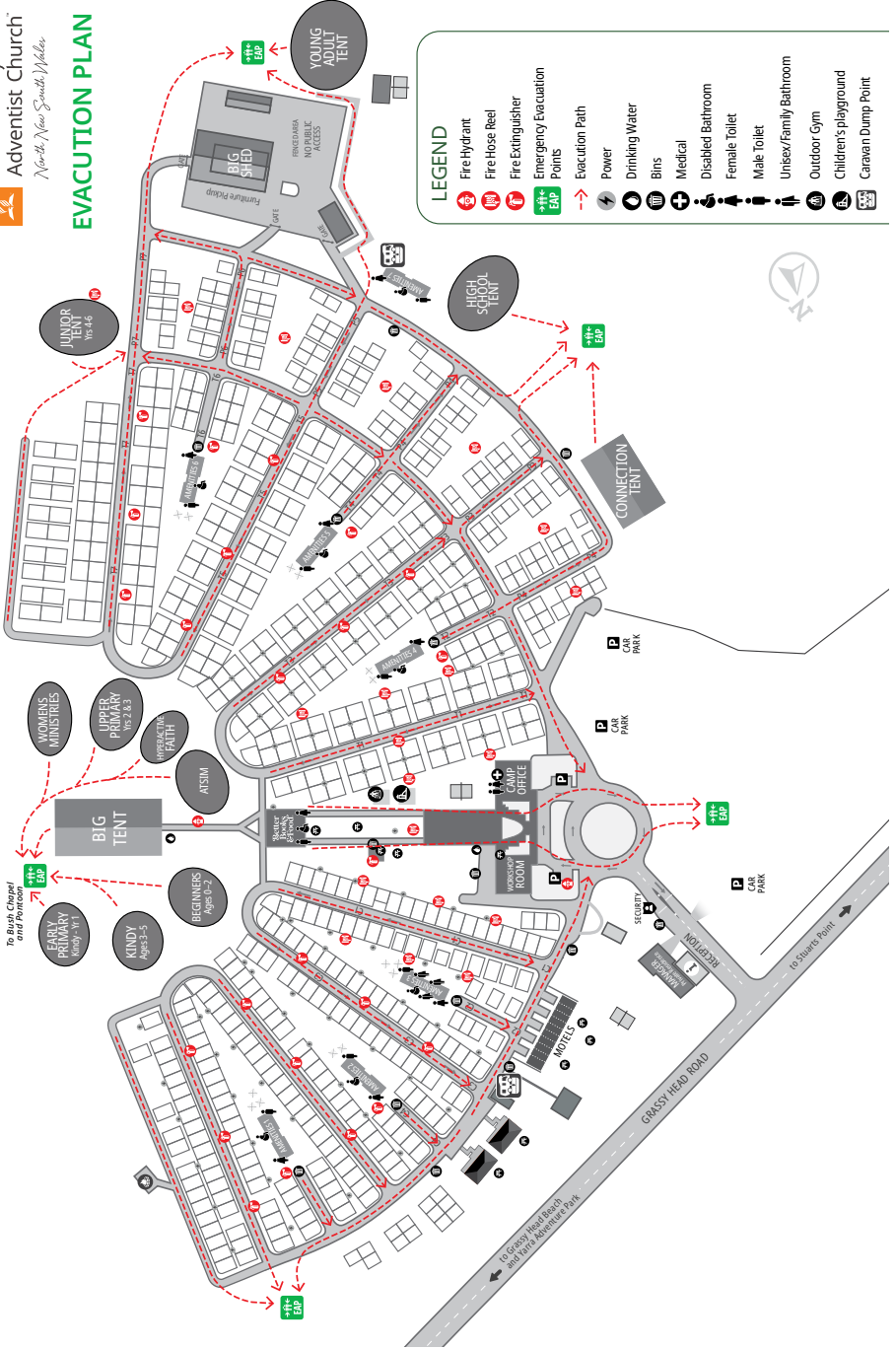
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- Fire Hydrant
- Fire Hose Reel
- Fire Extinguisher
- Emergency Evacuation Points
- Power
- Drinking Water
- Bins
- Medical
- Disabled Bathroom
- Female Toilet
- Male Toilet
- Unisex/Family Bathroom
- Outdoor Gym
- Children's playground
- Caravan Dump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



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
North New South Wales

EVACUATION PLAN





YOUR CAMP STORE

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



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



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2026

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