

Emmanuel Uniting Church Camp
Friday 25 – Sunday 27 April 2025
Glengarry Education Centre, Mt Tarampa



What is this Camp:

A three day / two-night church camp at Glengarry Education Centre (owned and operated by Boys' Brigade Queensland).

Our Camp Theme: Growing in Community. This camp will continue to push us into our next season of growth. We will be looking at how we engage as and with community, through times of worship, faith and fun activities.

We will prioritize time together in community, giving plenty of opportunity for us to engage with each other in things we normally do as a church – like family games nights, worship and enjoying the outdoors together.

Expectations:

The whole camp is for all Ages, and stages of Faith. That means, teaching / learning sessions will be structured so that seniors, adults, singles, children and families at all stages of Faith development will be able to participate together, with content delivered in a way facilitating this.

Some people who might be part of your family may want to not participate in some of the content of the sessions – for various reasons - that's ok. People are free to engage (or not) as they decide. Having said that, we are wanting to ensure our teaching / learning time on Saturday is engaging for people of all faith and none, and focuses on community development, and how people grow in small groups together.

We are not offering a separate children's programme, as in fact, we think that all ages and all stages of faith, altogether, is the best way for us to *grow in maturity!* But if someone (irrespective of age / faith) isn't up to participating for any reason, then that's ok. They are free to enjoy the great outdoors and surrounds including Lowood and Fernvale which are a short (15m) drive nearby. Our hope and desire would be that they would still participate in meal-times and other activities as part of the camp.

Special Activities:

The **Saturday afternoon free time session** will include archery (this is a supervised activity facilitated by a trained instructor. Your involvement is at your discretion / risk, and it is a requirement that all children are supervised by an adult if they wish to participate (and hopefully they will, as it's a great learning experience!).

The **Saturday night campfire night** is a bit like an 'open-mic' night. People are encouraged to bring an item to share. A joke. A skit. A poem. A funny story. A dance. The idea is for it to be light-hearted and fun Please let Jesse know by 5pm on the day so an 'impromptu' program can be put together

Worship:

Everyone is welcome to bring their instrument to play along for worship on Sunday (or open Mic



night!). The rehearsal will be at 3:30pm on both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

What to Bring:

A desire to connect, engage and grow!

Check the BOM weather for forecasts – would expect it to be comparable to Ipswich, less (by about 2 degrees) at night. Pack clothing accordingly. **The hall/ shed we are using does not have air-conditioning, so don't overdress!**

Bible, notebook / journal, pen.

Food – connect with your catering captain to check what you need to bring for your shared meal

- 2 x morning / afternoon tea and supper – so bring cakes, slices, biscuits to share.
- Snacks and nibblies (like fruit) as you desire.
- Drinking water is available onsite, however it is tank water, which will taste like tank water! (so BYO if you want to!) or other drinks. Note, this is an alcohol-free activity.
- Marshmallows and chocolate for the campfire night

Bedding – pillow, sheets, blankets, or sleeping bag etc.

Toiletries – don't forget your toothbrush!

Footwear – walking shoes, something for in the shower (if you want)

Games – indoor board game / cards... A ball for outdoor games / tennis equipment / basketball etc, as you desire

Bike and helmet if want to ride around the premises

Insect repellent / sunscreen / hat / outdoor friendly clothing for those who want to get active.

An entertainment item to share for the campfire night (Saturday night).

Program:

Day	Time	Activity	Who	Where
Thursday	2pm	Early Early Bird arrival	Anyone who wants to arrive and spend an extra night	Check in with Caretaker on arrival
Friday	12pm	Early bird & arrival & set up		Hall & Site
	3pm	Registration open – everyone else Set Up		Hall
	3:30pm	Worship Rehearsal	Jesse	
	5-6pm	Dinner & Wash Up	Group 1 Catering	Site/kitchen/hall
	6:30pm	Welcome to Camp & Briefing Site briefing Devotion	Jesse Ian Walter Jesse	Hall
	7-8pm	Family Ice breaker games, trivia, etc.	Jess & Bec	Hall
	8pm	Supper Optional late night quiet games	Everyone – Bring a plate to share	Site/kitchen/hall



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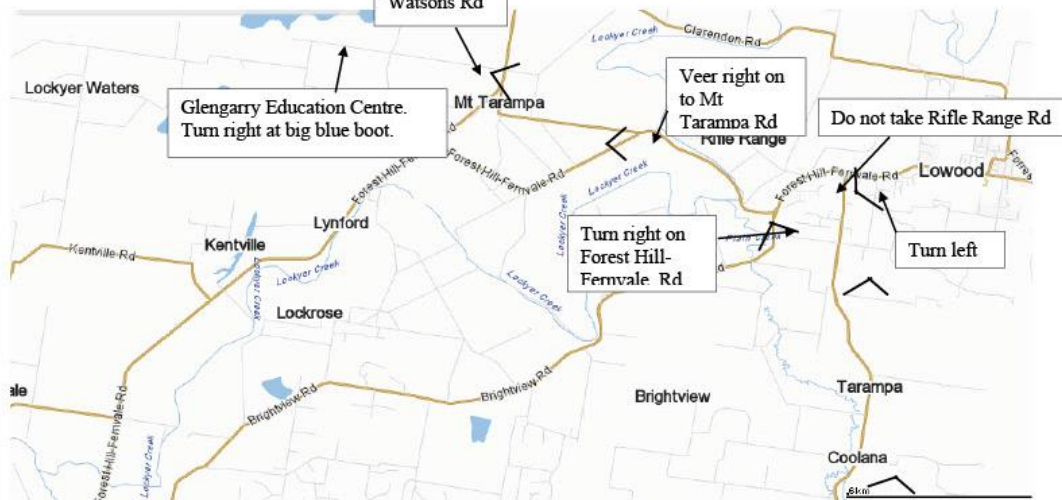
Saturday	6am	Optional Morning Walk	Dennis??	Meet at from of hall
	7am	Optional morning reflection & prayer	??	Meet at from of hall
	7:30am	Breakfast & wash up	Group 2 Catering	Site/kitchen/hall
	8:30am	Day visitor registration	Jesse / Jess	Hall
	9:30am	Morning session 1 Worship & Teaching 1	Jesse / Bec	Hall
	10:30am	Break - Morning tea	Share	Site/kitchen/hall
	11:00am	Morning session 2	Jesse/Bec	Hall
	12:00pm	Break - Lunch & Wash Up	Group 3 Catering	Site/kitchen/hall
	1:00pm	Afternoon session 1	Jesse/Bec	Hall
	2:00pm	Free time + afternoon tea Siesta/ Hammock, Bike, ball courts, rail trail walk archery, museum visit.	Everyone – Bring a plate to share	Site, archery range Site/kitchen/hall
	3:30pm	Worship Rehearsal	Jesse	Hall
	5:00pm	Dinner & Wash Up	Group 4 Catering	Site/kitchen/hall
	6:00pm	Light Campfire, Marshmallows!	Noel	
	7:30pm	Camp fire – bring a song, poem, skit, joke to share	Jesse / Jess /Bec	Hall/Campfire
	8:00pm	Supper - optional late night quiet games	Everyone – Bring a plate to share	Hall/site
Sunday	6:00am	Optional Morning Walk	Dennis??	Meet at front of hall
	7:00am	Optional morning reflection & prayer	??	Meet at front of hall
	7:30am	Breakfast & Wash up Self-cater	Group 5 Catering	Site/kitchen/hall
	9:30am	Worship	Jesse & Team	Hall
	10:30am	Break - Morning tea	Everyone – Bring a plate to share	Site/kitchen/hall
	11-12	Pack Up own sites (including cabins)	ALL	Site
	12pm	Break - Lunch & Wash Up	Group 6 Catering	Site/kitchen/hall
	1pm	Facilities cleanup (Kitchen, Hall, bathrooms)	ALL	Kitchen/Hall/Bathrooms
	2pm	Everyone home	ALL	

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Map:

The map below provides directions on how to find the Glengarry Education Centre once you have taken the Mt. Tarampa/Lowood turnoff at Minden.



Turn off from Toowoomba highway