



16th PAN AUSTRALIAN CAMP

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From the Camp Director

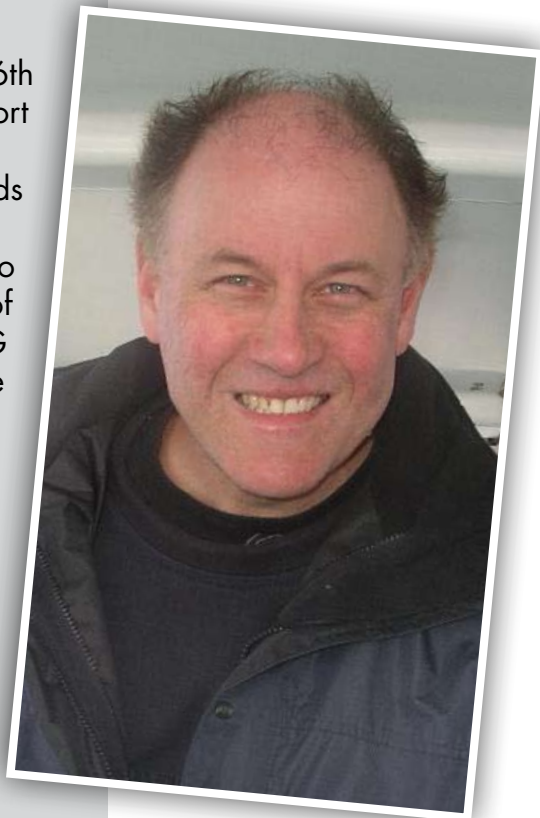
GET READY to start your engines at PACV8, the 16th Pan-Australian Camp, held at Phillip Island Adventure Resort (PIAR) in Victoria.

At the camp you'll have the chance to make many new friends from Australia, Malaysia and the Cook Islands.

The program is action-packed with a great range of things to do and places to go. Campers will not only visit a couple of our famous sporting arenas on the world stage - the MCG and Phillip Island Motor Racing Circuit, but to also have the opportunity to experience the thrill of driving a circuit at Phillip Island in a V8 super car.

The comfortable accommodation and excellent facilities at "PIAR" will further enable you to share many special moments on this once or twice in a lifetime experience in BB.

My hope and prayer along with the whole PACV8 organising committee is that you return home with a real desire to make a difference in the lives of those where you live as a more effective agent of God's Kingdom as a result of being at PACV8.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Keith Skilbeck".

Keith Skilbeck
PACV8 Camp Director



125 YEARS YOUNG

Pioneers of youth recreational camping, BB helped the founder of Scouts to setup and run their first camp in 1908.

PAC continues BB's strong camping traditions in the 21st Century.

The Campsite



PACV8 will be based at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort, a modern resort type facility, located 130 km by road, 80 km as the “crow flies” south-east of Melbourne.

Phillip Island Adventure Resort is situated on 80 beautiful acres right in the heart of Phillip Island, in close proximity to many local attractions and beaches. The Resort features large swimming pools, many adventure activities and two 4-acre lakes.

In order to keep the facilities in good condition, we need to assist camp management by reporting any damage to camp property to your Camp Company Officers. To assist with personal safety & security of personal property, we advise that campers wear their camper ID card visibly at all times to assist our Security staff.

You can preview the site at www.cyc.org.au/piar



>> Getting to Phillip Island

Campers travelling to or from camp by air, rail, or coach line will be met by camp staff and transferred to camp by shuttle buses or cars. There will be a shuttle bus service from Melbourne’s Tullamarine Airport. The cost is \$10 return. Please confirm your travel details with the Camp Registrar prior to camp. Make sure you keep him of any changes to your flight details as soon as you are notified.

Campers arriving by car or chartered bus should arrive directly at camp.

Travel from Melbourne is via the Monash Freeway (also known as M1 – which near to the city is a Tollway). Once past Dandenong, you cross the Princes Highway. Follow the signs for the Cranbourne / Phillip Island turn-off. Travel along the South Gippsland Highway (M420), through Cranbourne and Tooradin. This then becomes the Bass Highway (A220). Continue through Grantville and turn right at the Anderson roundabout. Go across the bridge at San Remo and you’re on the island.



>> Getting to the campsite on Phillip Island

Once on Phillip Island, proceed towards Cowes, PIAR being located on the Phillip Island Road on the left about 1 km past the Back Beach Road turnoff. Keep a look out for the PAC V8 sign on the left or the colourful logo of the campsite.



Arrival & Check-in

Camper Check-in will commence from 1:15 pm on Thursday January 3rd. Those planning to arrive early will need to arrange pre-camp accommodation. It will not be possible to enter camp early.

On arrival, proceed to the Auditorium (large complex on the right) where you will find the Registration Desk and your:

- » attendance recorded
- » ID Card issued
- » Medical form verified
- » Cabin allocated
- » Camp shirt and cap issued, if not already sent to you.

On completion of check-in you will be directed to your Cabin, where your Camp Company Officers will welcome you.



Departure

Campers will be permitted to depart the camp from 9:00 am on Saturday January 12th. Those travelling by rail, coach, or air will be transported to departure points by shuttle buses, provided that the camp administration has been advised in advance.

Camp Structure

As there will be around 400 Boys and officers attending PACV8, the camp is divided into smaller groups for differing activities: Battalions, Camp Companies and Cabin Groups.



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Firstly, the whole camp is divided into two **Battalions**: Two-wheels and Four Wheels.

In each battalion are two **Camp Companies**. Each Company will consist of about 100 Boys and Officers. In most cases campers from a local BB company will be allocated to the same Camp Company. Apart from your electives, you will do most of your activities as part of your Camp Company.

Within each Camp Company will be the **Cabin groups**. Campers will be allocated to a Cabin, which will consist of 5 Boys. An NCO will be appointed as Cabin Leader. A Cabin Officer will oversee each cabin.

Each Camp Company will have a leadership team to ensure the camp runs smoothly, and to sort out any problems. The Officer Commanding (OC) is in charge of the Company. A Company Adjutant, who is the administrator of the Company, assists him. Talk to him to find out where you should be, or what activity you should be doing. Each Camp Company will also have a Chaplain, a First Aid Officer, Pentapac Officer, Cabin Officers and other Support Officers. There will also be officers with responsibilities that cover the Camp area.

The camp companies have been named after four past and present Australian Motor Racing Champions.

Battalion	Camp Company	Bio	OC	Adjutant
Two wheels	Doohan	Mick Doohan is a former Grand Prix motorcycle road racing World Champion, who won five consecutive 500cc World Championships. He is considered to be one of the best motorcycle racers in the history of the sport.	Steve Ankers	Aaron Palmer
	Stoner	Casey Stoner is the current 500cc MotoGP World Champion. In only his second season he blitzed the field finishing first in 10 out of 18 races.	Greg Robinson	Carlisle Wylie
Four Wheels	Lowndes	Craig Lowndes has won three V8 Supercar championships and three Bathurst 1000's. This year he won both Sandown 500 and Bathurst 1000.	Kevin Markham	David Lockrey
	Brock	Peter Brock was one of Australia's best-known and most successful motor racing drivers. He won the Bathurst 1000 race nine times, the Sandown 500 race nine times.	Rob James	John Redsell

Officers

Many of you have specific duties to carry out at Camp. Your attention to these duties will help everyone to have an enjoyable time. Additionally, your Camp Company OC or Adjutant may ask you to assist with various activities. It is most important that you report to your rostered activities on time so that the Boys can get the most benefit from these activities.

CODE of conduct

We want you to have the best experience that PACV8 has to offer. In order for everyone to have a great time we all have to cooperate with each other.

Four basic rules to make sure that you and your mates enjoy this Camp:

Always **treat others** and their property in the same way **YOU would like to be treated**.
Look out for others and for yourself.

Always **act responsibly** and appropriately **in every situation** - remember you are part of the best young people's organisation, and you are always representing BB wherever you are.

Always **follow Officer instructions** with enthusiasm and commitment. They are there to make the program run smoother for you and others.

Commit to **fully participate** in the program and support and assist others to do so.

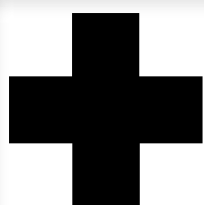
Other specific things we expect of campers:

- » Wear your Camp uniform when out of camp.
- » Wear at least a shirt, shorts and footwear at all meal times.
- » Look after the campsite and its surrounds, by putting all rubbish into the bins provided, and by picking up any litter you find.
- » Smoking, alcohol and drugs are not permitted at any time during camp, either on or off site.
- » Take any lost property you find to the Camp Administration Centre.
- » Don't interfere with anyone else's belongings.

Looking after yourself on Camp

To enjoy yourself and get the most out of Camp you need to make sure you remain fit and well. Following a few simple rules will go a long way towards that end.

Slip, slop, slap	"Slip, Slop, Slap" - wear a shirt, sunglasses and hat when out in the sun and also use sunscreen to avoid sunburn - uncomfortable stuff!
Drinks lots	Drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration. In the hot weather, and with all the activities you'll be doing, you will lose a lot of fluid due to sweating (up to 4 litres a day). You must replace that fluid - and water is the best way. So carry your water bottle and use it. Even when you're not busy!
Look after your Feet	Wear thongs, sandals or shoes, as appropriate, at all times.
Medications or suffer from allergies?	Make sure the Camp Medical Coordinator knows about them. Make sure your medical information form is up to date when you check-in at camp. Ensure that all your medication has your name marked on it. Any medication you have should be shown to your Camp Company First Aid officer when you arrive. He will ensure you take it when needed. (This does not apply to things like inhalers, which should be kept with you at all times.)
Wash, shower, dry	There are toilets and showers in each cabin. Always wash your hands before meals and after going to the toilet. Shower every day, and make sure you dry your feet thoroughly to prevent foot infection. A three-minute limit is encouraged for showers, enabling all to benefit and to assist with the conservation of water.
Clothing	Change underwear daily, and socks frequently (depending on footwear and activities). Try to keep your clothing clean.
Eating	Catering staff will provide lots of wholesome food, don't become so busy that you forget to eat. In all the activity of Camp tiredness can affect your appetite. A good meal can often be the cure for many ills, and will help to restore the energy you will use.



Feeling Sick?

Report to your Company First Aid Officer or go to the First Aid Office, located at the west end of the Auditorium complex. The Camp First-Aid staff will endeavour to deal with minor health matters. Any serious health matters will be dealt with in consultation with a medical practitioner on site, in some cases referred to a medical clinic in Cowes. In any case of serious illness or anything that requires hospitalisation, parents will be notified as soon as possible.

What to Bring

Campers should bring the following items to camp. If there is something extra you think you may need, that's OK, but remember you will have to look after it. The security of your property is your responsibility! There will be limited security storage at the Administration Centre for valuable items (like passports and travel tickets). Please use the banking facilities (described on the following pages), rather than bringing large quantities of spending money with you to camp.

Clothing

You will require enough clothing for ten days plus travelling. Include items for mainly hot weather, and include a raincoat or jacket. Some activities are away from the camp and you will be required to wear your camp shirt and cap for identification purposes, so we recommend you have two shirts. Consider your elective selections when packing clothes.

It is wise not to bring really good clothes or expensive brand label gear to camp, as many activities may be hard on such items.

Camp Uniform

For some occasions (such as the opening ceremony, and other official occasions) you will have to wear Camp Uniform. This consists of your camp shirt, camp hat, BB uniform trousers or shorts, belt, and enclosed shoes (ie not thongs). (If wearing BB shorts, BB socks are also required.) Please don't bring your full BB uniform, as we don't have proper storage facilities for them.

Elective Equipment

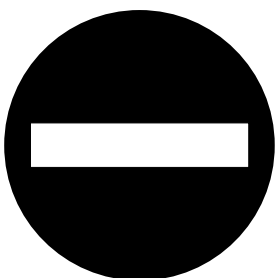
Some electives require basic equipment that is of a personal nature, and participants will need to bring these to camp. For all outdoor activities you will need to take your hat and sunscreen. When involved in water activities you'll need your bathers and a towel. Some of the items specified may be things you would have brought to camp anyway, but the list will help you to decide.

The list of requirements for your elective will be included on a separate page included with this mailing.

You won't need

You won't need to bring air mattresses, cutlery or crockery.

We discourage you from bringing mobile phones to camp. Any phones brought to camp will be at your own risk. There will only be limited facilities for charging. There will be times during the programme when we will require all phones to be turned off to avoid disturbing others.



Please Do Not Bring:

Matches, lighters, cigarettes, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, firearms, sheath or pocket knives, sound or electronic equipment of any kind (Walkman, iPods, CD/DVD players, Nintendo, PSPs, etc.).

If found, they will be **confiscated** and held at Administration. Sound or electronic equipment will be returned at the end of camp.

PACV8 takes no responsibility for the loss of any undeclared items.

Suggested Checklist

Essential Equipment

- This PAC Guide
- Note book & pen
- Bible
- Small Day bag / Small back pack
- Torch
- 1 litre drink bottle
- 30+ Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Clothing

- Camp shirt(s)
- Camp cap
- BB Trousers or shorts, belt, and socks

- Casual clothes for ten days (for hot weather)
- Some warm clothing
- Underwear for ten days
- Socks for ten days

- Shoes (joggers)
- Thongs or sandals

- Swimmers / Bathers
- Pyjamas / Tracksuit
- Beach/swimming towel

- Sunglasses
- Raincoat / Parka
- Handkerchiefs

Toiletries

- Towel (for showering)
- Toothbrush & paste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Comb or brush
- Face washer
- Shaving gear (if required)

Other equipment

- Sleeping bag or sheets + pillowcase. Blankets are supplied
- Plastic bag(s) for your dirty clothes/laundry
- Clothes pegs, washing powder or detergent

Elective Equipment

(as advised separately)

Optional equipment

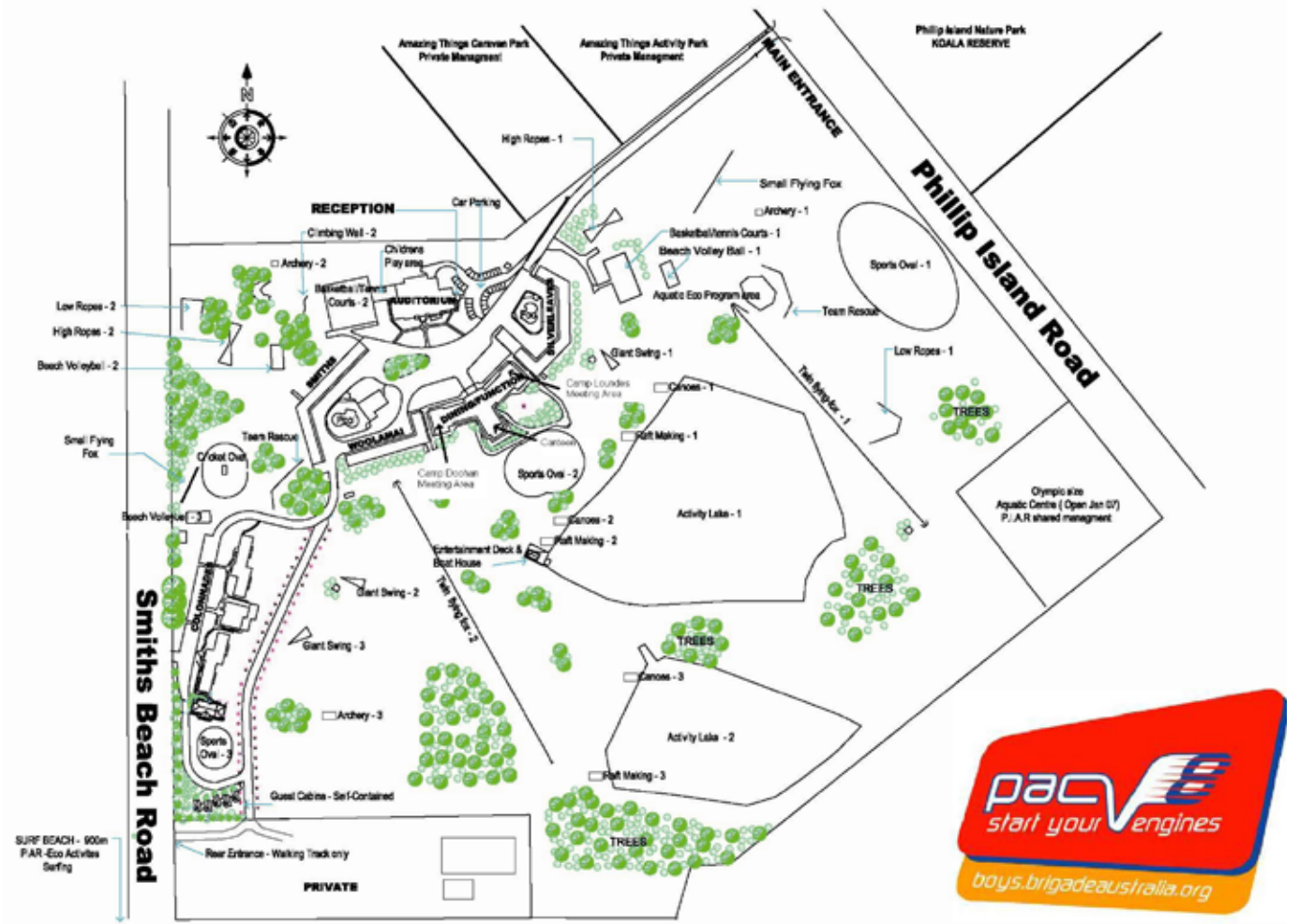
- Camera with name on it (disposable waterproof cameras are recommended)
- Indoor board games (not electronic, for use in off-peak times)
- Badges to swap with other campers
- Additional water bottle
- Journal

EVERYTHING YOU BRING TO CAMP MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND CAMPER NUMBER

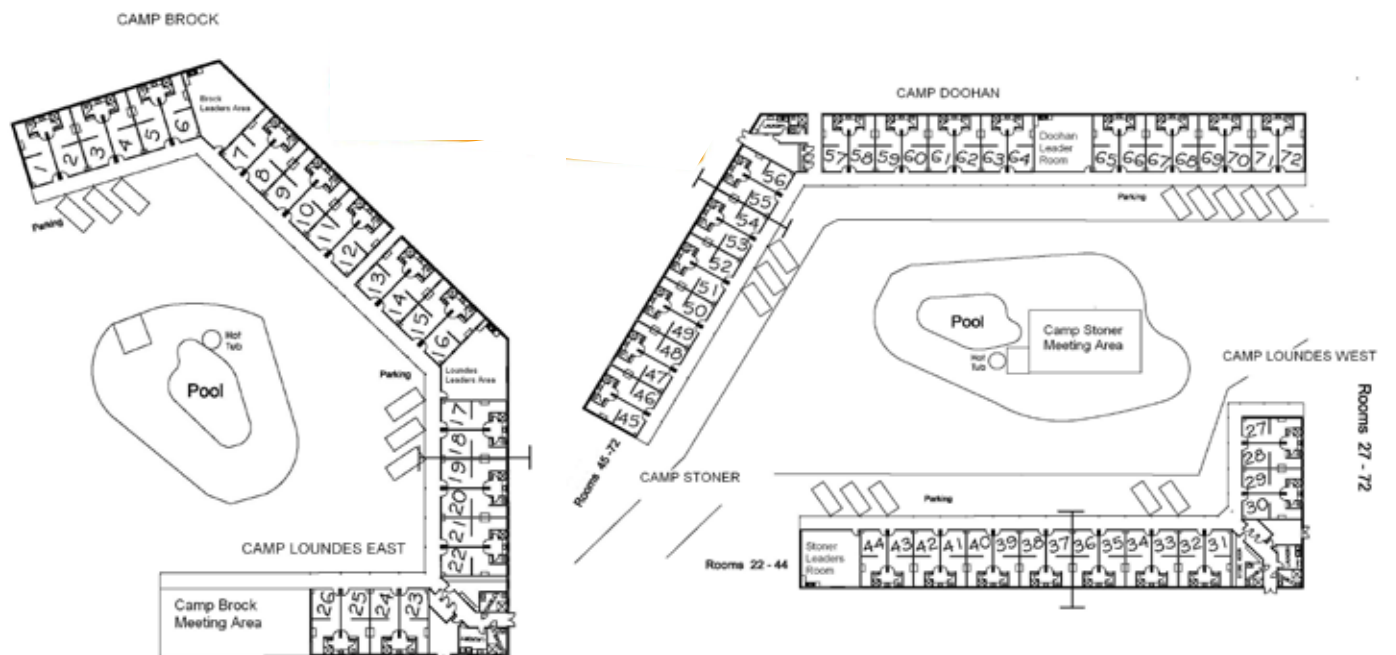
When labelling your clothes, ensure that the labelling won't wash out.

Items not marked will not be able to be returned to you if you lose them.

Campsite Map



Cabins layout



Camp Facilities

Laundry Facilities

There are laundry facilities on site. Washing machine usage is free of charge, however campers must supply their own washing powder. Washing powder can be purchased from the canteen for 50 cents. Driers cost 20 cents per load. It may be best to arrange for all Boys in your cabin to do their washing together, rather than individually. Make sure that your clothes are labelled indelibly before putting them in the wash. There are no ironing facilities.

Bank Facilities

We will be running a bank at camp to enable cash withdrawals. Deposits may be made prior to camp using your camper's deposit book that you received when you registered. The bank will be run in a servery adjacent to the canteen, and will be open at specific times to suit the programme. Banking times will be notified at Camp. You will require your camper Identification Card to make withdrawals. Withdrawals must be in multiples of \$10, and there will be a maximum withdrawal of \$100 per day.

Make sure that you leave a few deposit forms at home in case there is a need for relatives to deposit further money into your account.

Alternatively, they can directly deposit money in using the following details:

BSB: 062-262 / Account #: 10174377 / Account Name: Pan Australian Camp.

Put your camper number in the reference information.

The Camp Dining Room

The two dining room seats around 200 people so we will be having all meals at the same time. Boys will be asked to be available to set up for meals to be rostered on a Company by Company basis. All crockery and cutlery will be supplied, and will be cleaned by kitchen staff (yea!).

Camp Canteen and Bookshop

There will be a shop available on-site, which sells a range of drinks, ice creams, and other snacks, as well as Christian books and BB merchandise. The shop is adjacent to the dining rooms.

Swimming Pools

There are 2 swimming pools in camp. Due to their size, use of the pools will be rostered. An officer must be present before Boys may enter either pool. Please remember safety of others in and around the pools - excessive horseplay will not be permitted. Although there the pool areas are shaded, remember to use sunscreen and reapply it after swimming.

The Administration Centre

The Camp Administration Centre is located on the ground floor of the Auditorium complex. The Administration Centre will handle all camper information during PACV8. General Information, Camp Newspaper, and Program Office are all located at the Administration Centre.



Site Security

All campers and visitors are required to carry visible means of identification (either a Camper's Identification Card or a Visitor's Card) at ALL times.

Camp Security staff will be patrolling the site and will challenge those without visible identification or those outside their designated area. A curfew will be applied to areas of the campsite at various times (eg after dark) - these areas are strictly out of bounds after the time designated in the program.

Campers are not to leave the site other than on scheduled Camp activities. In the event of an emergency that requires a camper to leave the site, Camp Administration can issue a Leave Pass that is to be cleared through the Administration Centre when leaving and returning.

Motor Vehicles

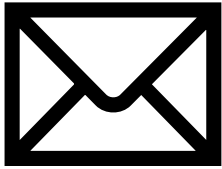


All private vehicles will be parked in the main campsite parking area. On arrival owners will need to advise the Administration office of your vehicle's registration number and other details in case you need to be contacted about your vehicle in the event of an emergency.

All articles required during camp must be removed from the vehicle before parking as access will not be allowed during camp.

Movement of vehicles in the camp is strictly limited to essential activities. Access to the parking area is limited to those designated staff and volunteers who require transport for official purposes during camp. This is to ensure that no one other than vehicle owners are seen among the vehicles parked in the main car park.





Contact at Camp

You will not have much time for contact with parents or friends who are not at camp. You will have to plan your time if you intend to keep in touch with those not at camp, so bring stamps and writing material so you can drop them a line. The Camp Administration Office is also a very busy place so please don't expect the staff there to take messages except for in emergency circumstances.

Telephone calls to Camp

Emergency contact can be made during the camp on the following mobile phone number **0417 228 111** (+61 417 228 111 for International callers). Please make sure you leave this number with parents - stress that it is for emergencies only.

Telephone calls from Camp

Public phone (Gold phone) is located in the Canteen foyer. Local calls cost 50 cents. Phone cards cannot be used.

Postal Address

Your postal address for the period of the camp will be:

(Name) (Camp No.)
PACV8 PA Camp
Phillip Island Adventure Resort
1775 Phillip Island Road
COWES VIC 3922

Please make sure that anyone who may wish to write to you at camp has a copy of this address and remind them to place a return address on the back of their letters in case they miss you, and we need to return mail to them.

E-mail

E-mails can be sent to campers if necessary but are not encouraged. They will be printed by camp staff and delivered daily. (Please note that contents of e-mails will be seen by camp staff – confidential information should not be included).

The Email address is : pacamp@brigadeaustralia.org

The subject line must contain the camper's number and name. The message should be entered as text in the body – attachments will not be processed. E-mails that do not meet these restrictions may not be delivered to campers.



PENTAPAC

The PentaPAC award can only be gained at a Pan Australian Camp and can be either achieved at either silver or gold level. If you are successful you will be presented with your badge at camp. You will be able to wear your badge on your BB uniform after camp (or a coloured backcloth if you had achieved the PentaPAC badge at a previous PAC).

badge	requirements
Silver	Complete at least 3 of the 5 sides at either silver or gold standard, one of which must be Devotions
Gold	Complete all 5 sides at the gold standard

The five sides are:

Devotions	This will be a time of Bible study, group discussions, personal reflection and prayer. Assessment will be based upon committed participation in the morning and evening devotional times, and on you tackling the issues raised in the questions and attempting to understand them, rather than having the right or wrong answer. For Silver , complete the first section (Ag) showing you have some understanding of the passage. For Gold , complete the silver AND gold (Au) section to show you can apply your reflections to your own life. Those aged BB12-14 can attempt the Walk Section (a media reflection), whereas those older and/or braver can attempt the Run Section (life story reflection).
Discover Melbourne	On the Discover Melbourne outing, you will need to visit various points of interest and have a number of questions to find answers for. 75% of answers correct will be needed for Silver and 90% for Gold.
Electives	Demonstrate participation and improvement in at least 2 of your elective activities. Supervising officers will make an assessment of your participation and good behaviour.
Cape Woolamai Walk	For Gold you will need to reach the furthest extremity of the walk and get your card stamped, for Silver you will need to participate in the walk.
On-site adventure activities	A card will be given to you at camp, listing the range of activities available at the camp (Climbing wall, Giant Swing, High Ropes, Flying Fox etc). You will have the opportunity to participate in 6 of these activities. The card must be stamped by the supervising officer at each activity to indicate your satisfactory participation and then be handed over to your Camp Company PentaPAC Officer. Satisfactory participation in at least 3 of these will be required for silver and 5 for gold.

All participants in the PentaPAC award should aim to achieve the Gold Badge. It will still be a real achievement if you only manage to achieve the Silver Badge.

During Camp

Camp Program

With this PAC Guide you will receive an information sheet (invoice) advising to which electives you have been assigned. When you arrive at camp you will receive a copy of the program for your Camp Company.

You'll need to study your program carefully and make sure that you prepare for outings and activities, so that there will be no unnecessary delays for the group you are in.

Your Company Adjutant will have a list for each day, detailing who is involved in each activity, so check with him if you are uncertain of what you are supposed to be doing, or where you are expected to be.

If you are unable to participate in a scheduled activity for any reason, you must make sure that the Program Office is advised. All campers must be accounted for, and your absence could delay departure or return if you are not where you are expected to be. It may be possible to reschedule participation for another time if you let the Program Office know early (and you have a valid reason, such as illness).

Seniors' Club

The club is where Senior Boys (for the purpose of PAC V8, those 15 years old by the 12th of January 2008) and NCOs can meet together at the end of each day for times of fellowship. Seniors will have exclusive access to the clubroom for the last hour of on-site evening activities prior to Lights Out. Seniors should be mindful of younger campers who may be asleep when they return to their cabins.

On-Site Adventurous Activities

The campsite will be used for many on-site activities. Some activities will be open to all, some will have allocated times, others will be daytime only, and some will be night time only. The ropes course will be open to all as part of the on-site program. No person will be permitted to use the rope course outside the times set down on the program. Qualified instructors will supervise on-site activities – Giant Swing and High ropes. Officers will assist in the supervision. Activities include Seniors and Juniors videos, soccer, touch, cricket, volleyball, games room and swimming pool.

Volleyball Competition

The Pan-Australian Camp Volleyball Competition has been held at every PA Camp since the Centenary Camp Canberra in 1983. If your home BB Company has six or more boys attending camp, why not enter a team? *Please note that all participants of the team must be from the one BB Company of origin.*

Badge Swapping

Bring along spare Company shoulder titles, battalion badges, and other Brigade items to swap at camp with the other campers. This is a traditional PAC activity, which will provide contacts and memories after it's all over.

Open Day

On Thursday 10th January from 9:15am to 12:00pm.

Parents, friends and family are invited to come to the Camp and see the site. Visitors will not be able to eat in the dining hall, so they should bring a picnic lunch. Displays, camp activities and a motocross stunt display will all be happening on Open Day.



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- » Phillip Island Medical Centre
- » Phillip Island Racing Centre
- » Phillip Island Bus Company
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Demand more of yourself

Improve yourself. Improve others. Improve the world.

Providing **fun, challenge & adventure** for **all school-aged males**, BB empowers you to effectively lead & impact your world.



LONG TERM TRAINING = LONG TERM RESULTS

>> For further info, ask at the church office, visit brigadeaustralia.org or call 1800 819 704.