



## Adventure Camp 2016 Report

Adventure camp 2016 was run the 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> January. This camp being one of the few CYC Co-Ed teenage camps creates a great environment for creating new relationships, fostering old ones and most importantly allowing us to openly communicate with the youth, the free gift God has offered us. This particular camp was no exception to the above, with a great team of leaders and campers.

### Staff:

- Kynan Gray (Cabin leader)
- Thomas McGimpsey (Cabin leader)
- Amy Bullin (Cabin leader)
- Emma Johnson (Cabin leader)
- Lydia Gibson (Cabin leader)
- EmmaJayne Hitchcock (Cabin leader & camp nurse)
- Alf Bradfield (Speaker)
- Allison & Luke Paton (Cooks)
- Tim, Rochelle & family (Cooks/Activity organisers/General helpers)
- Myself (Director)



### Extra Helpers:

- Brenda & Paul Duthie (Activity organisers)
- Tony & Sue McDonnell (Activity organisers)

We had 15 Campers (7 x males & 8 x females) with Alf being our speaker for the week talking to us about the disciples in particular Peter, Matthew, Judas Iscariot, James & John and Thomas. Alf and the leaders discussed with the campers how God used ordinary men to do great things, even with their faults.

This camp had many things we can be thankful for and also many learnings for myself. We were very blessed with the diverse range of staff on camp and their enthusiasm and passion for God's work. They all had hearts for Christ and for the youth on the camp! We were very blessed with a great bunch of campers that got on well together and were receptive to the message the staff were sharing with them. Heading into the week the weather was not looking flash and looked like we may

have needed a few contingency plans as all our activities were outdoor. But it was an answer to prayer that the weather did not slow us down and was mainly sunny!

**Learnings:** I felt as director the camp may have been over loaded with activities and would possibly try and reduce the amount of activities done during camp. While drawing out other activities in order to reduce the business whilst creating more opportunity for the leaders to get to know the kids and share with them. This is something to try and find a happy median in for future camps anyway.



In closing this report I want to acknowledge the great camps CYC are running and believe this an area that the Council should be extremely pleased with. Both Tim and Amy were great to work alongside and made things very easy for me as director. All in all was a great camp and we need to continue to remember the campers in our prayers.

Kind regards,

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