

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT



ENJOYING A WEEKEND AWAY

This document contains information about suitable venues that could be visited by Family Groups for their annual 'Weekend Away'. Most of the listed venues have been visited by Family Groups in the past. Some have been visited often!

Websites are listed for other camping venues and options. We hope that you find this information useful when planning your weekend away.

Prices have not been included because most venues have annual price variations or rates may vary with the seasons/weekends. Venues' email addresses, websites and phone numbers are listed for ease of contact for accurate prices and general information.

Coordinators: Please share this information with your Leaders and encourage conversation about weekends away, both past and planned. By bringing this 'Weekend Away' material to your regular Leader meetings, you can maximize opportunities for Family Groups to enjoy annual weekends away.

If you have information about suitable venues that are not listed, please send a copy of the information to:

Passionist Family Group Movement
Holy Cross Retreat
207 Serpells Road
TEMPLESTOWE VIC 3106

or email to

pfgm.victas@gmail.com

NOTE:

When looking for a camp we also recommend that you make use of the FREE Online booking enquiry service provided by the **Australian Camps Association's Guide to Camps**: <http://www.auscamps.asn.au/camps/bookings>

ADEKATE LODGE CRESWICK (DEAN)

60 Adekate Camp Road (off Creswick Dean Road), DEAN 3352

Phone: 1300 304 560

Email: adekate@uccamping.org.au

Website: www.uccamping.org.au

Accommodation for up to 100 people. Three separate lodges accommodate guests in rooms each sleeping around six. magnificent bushland setting, recreation hall. play areas for children, self catering option.

AIREYS INLET GETAWAY (AIREYS INLET)

2 – 4 Barton Court, AIREYS INLET 3231

Phone: 5287 7021

Email: info@aireysinletgetaway.com.au

Website: www.aireysinletgetaway.com.au

Self-contained units sleep 4 – 6. Spa, pool, BBQ area, 400m from beach

ANGLECREST (ANGLESEA)

16 Harvey Street, ANGLESEA 3230

Phone: 5263 2679

Email: tounsons@bigpond.com

Sleeps up to 40. Excellent venue for families. Self catering.

BIG4 YARRA VALLEY HOLIDAY PARK (HEALESVILLE)

419 Don Road, HEALESVILLE. VIC 3777

Phone: Freecall 1800 009 225

Email: info@big4yarravalley.com.au

Website: www.big4yarravalley.com.au

Range of comfortable cabin accommodation. Bouncing cushion, playgrounds, large swimming pool, tennis courts, snooker, air hockey, table tennis, WiFi, computer games, bush walks.

BRIARS CAMP (MT MARTHA)

450 Nepean Highway, MT MARTHA 3934

Phone: 5974 8333

Email: info@briarscamp.com.au

Website: briarscamp.com.au

Situated in a 9 hectare, quiet bush setting. Weekends and holidays for families and groups; minimum 30 for 2 night stay

CAMP GETAWAY (AXEDALE)

161 Axedale-Kimbolton Rd, AXEDALE Vic 3551.

Phone: Caretaker/Manager: Dowell Mitchell, (03) 5439 7228

Email: camp.getaway.com.au

Website: www.campgetaway.com.au or www.auscamps.asn.au

The camp caters for all abilities. A non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required before booking will be registered. A power surcharge is divided between campers to help with heating/airconditioning costs. This is added to your weekend fee. Accommodates: 70. Catered/Non catered. Small groups by arrangement for sole use.

Further information: Australian Camps Association.

CAMP MACLEOD (LAKE EPPALOCK)

Low Head Road, LAKE EPPALOCK Vic 3523

The Camp Macleod Contact is Leanne Johnson c/- Axedale Post Office Vic 3551.

Phone: 5439 2558

Email: tralea279@hotmail.com

Website: www.auscamps.asn.au

Accommodate 50, and can be catered /uncatered. Minimum Group size is 15.

CYC THE ISLAND (COWES, PHILLIP ISLAND)

41 – 53 Church Street, COWES 3922

Phone: 5952 2201

Email: theisland@cyc.org.au

Website: www.theisland.cyc.org.au

This large centre can cater for very large or smaller groups. Catering available, but smaller groups may be offered the use of a well-equipped kitchen and dining room as a self-catering option. Excellent range of activities for families.

GEE LONG RIVERVIEW TOURIST PARK (GEE LONG)

59 Barrabool Road, BELMONT 3216

Phone: 5243 6225

Email: geelongriverview@aspenparks.com.au

Website: www.aspenparks.com.au

Various cabins. Adventure playground. Set on over 2 hectares of gardens and lawned areas alongside the Barwon River.

GEE LONG SURFCOAST HWY HOLIDAY PARK

621 Torquay Road, Mt DUNEED 3216

Phone: 5264 1243

Email: geelongsurfcoast@bigpond.com

Website: www.geelongsurfcoast.com.au

Various size cabins, pool, spa, games room, playground and indoor camp kitchen

MIRRABOOKA BROWNIE COTTAGE (OCEAN GROVE)

Adco Grove, OCEAN GROVE 3227
Phone: 0491 154 056 OR Heather Condie 5253 1628
Email: mirrabookacottage@gmail.com
Website: www.auscamps.asn.au

Inexpensive & ideal for small groups. Self-catering available.

MORNING GLORY RIVER RESORT (MOAMA)

Gilmour Road, MOAMA 2731
Phone: 5869 3357
Email: morningg@iinet.net.au
Website: www.morninggloryresort.com.au

1 – 4 bedroom units, tennis courts, pools

OCEAN GROVE HOLIDAY PARK (OCEAN GROVE)

90 Wallington Road, OCEAN GROVE 3226
Phone: 5256 2233
Email: oghp@pipeline.com.au
Website: www.oghp.com.au

Various cabins available, pool, tennis, close to river and ocean

QUEENSCLIFF TOURIST PARKS (QUEENSCLIFF)

134 Hesse Street, QUEENSCLIFF 3225
Ph: 5258 1765
Email: tourist.parks@queenscliffe.vic.gov.au
Website: www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/touristparks/

Cabins, on site vans, campsites. Oval, beach and other tourist attractions within close walking distance

RIVERVIEW CARAVAN PARK (POREPUNKAH)

Mt Buffalo Road, POREPUNKAH 3740
Ph: 5756 2290
Email: stay@riverviewcaravanpark.com.au
Website: www.riverviewcaravanpark.com.au

Variety of cabins available; great for groups. Swimming, fishing, cycling.

ST PAUL'S MISSIONARY COLLEGE (WANTIRNA)

Norton's Lane, Wantirna South 3152
Email: wantirna@paulistmissionaries.org
Website: australia.paulistmissionaries.org/Wantirna.htm

Great for a parents' getaway. Sleeps 30.

'STAR of the SEA' GUESTHOUSE (APOLLO BAY)

(Sisters of Mercy)

59 Noel Street, APOLLO BAY 3233

Phone: 9499 1577

Email: julianne.ryan@ismapng.org.au

Newly renovated. Families welcome. Sleeps up to 21 in single or double rooms. One bathroom for two bedrooms. Two showers and toilets for special needs. Self catering. Games Room.

WARATAH BAY CARAVAN PARK (WARATAH BAY)

11 Freycinet Street, WARATAH BAY 3059

Phone: 5684 1339

Email: info@waratahbaycaravanpark.com.au

Website: www.waratahbaycaravanpark.com.au

Various cabins available. Fishing, surfing, wildlife.

YARRAWONGA HOLIDAY PARK (YARRAWONGA)

Cnr Burley Road & Piper Street, YARRAWONGA 3730

Email: info@yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au

Website: www.yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au

Various cabins available. Fishing, boating, wildlife.

Other websites to check

The websites with camps have not been suggested by Passionist Family Groups but some groups may find them suitable.

1. Christian Camping International for venues across Victoria.

<http://www.christianvenues.org.au/>

e.g.

- *Log Cabin Camp, CRESWICK*
Minimum Accommodation 20, self-catering
- *Camp Tandara, HALLS GAP*
Minimum Accommodation 35, self-catering
- *CEBS Camp Bindaree, WOORI YALLOCK*
Minimum accommodation 10, self-catering

2. Victoria Cabin, Caravan & Camping Guide

at www.vicparks.com.au

This website offers free downloads with information about sites in all sections of Victoria

3. Australian Camps Association's Guide to Camps

at www.auscamps.asn.au information about locations in all states

4. A farm weekend could be a weekend with a difference.

Websites for farm visits:

www.visitvictoria.com/Accommodation/Farm-stays

www.farmstayaustralia.com.au

Family Group website

We plan to keep this information booklet as up to date as possible by making regular updates to the online information. Check the Victorian & Tasmanian Family Group website for the latest information we have:

www.pfgmovement.org.au

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