



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP CAMP KANGA - 2009

North Queensland Australia  
Lions District 201Q2

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### CAMP DATES FOR 2009

The camp will assemble on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July and break up on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

### ACTIVITIES

There are activities organised for every day but there is also free time to socialise, get to know one another, or just do your own thing. Some activities are at the camp and some are at various locations in the surrounding area and the camp organises bus transport for these.

Activities vary from year to year and can include

- Water Skiing
- Trip to the beach at Bowen
- Trip to the Great Barrier Reef.
- Bushwalking.
- Canoeing.
- Abseiling.
- Shopping at Airlie Beach.
- Other sports both indoor and outside.
- Presentations by campers about their countries.
- Australian Bush Dancing with local bush band.
- Experts attend and tell you about the Great Barrier Reef.





**The intention is to provide activities at camp which:**

- **Are challenging, but not scary,**
- **Require co-operation at times and individual initiative at other times.**
- **Will lead to a better understanding of each other.**
- **Expose campers to some aspects of Australian life and culture.**
- **Lead to the formation of friendships across cultures and nationalities.**
- **ENJOYABLE!**

## VISIT THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

We travel by Cruise Whitsunday's wave piercing luxury catamaran for a very full day of exploring the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkelling, swimming, waterslide direct into the Pacific Ocean, and swim with more fish than you thought possible.

With luck we will see humpback whales on the way to the reef as a bonus.

All this including food and bus transfers are included in your camp fee.

Visit [www.cruisewhitsundays.com/gbra.aspx](http://www.cruisewhitsundays.com/gbra.aspx)

There are some extra activities available at extra cost if you wish and these include:

- Scuba diving (No previous experience required as you are in the charge of experienced divers)
- Helicopter rides to view the spectacle of the reef from the air.

For these extras you organise with the crew on the boat on the day.

## WATERSKIING AND CANOEING

Camp Kanga is adjacent to Lake Proserpine where we go waterskiing, boating, and canoeing with Local Lions Club members who bring their ski boats and equipment for your use. Grassy areas allow for that essential sun tanning.

The Lions also provide a BIG picnic lunch to keep you going.

## ROCK CLIMBING

We travel to Cedar Creek Falls where we split into two groups. The first group go shopping in Airlie Beach for souvenirs and a look at a small coastal tourist town which is the centre of a large scale tourist industry attracting thousands of backpackers to the Whitsunday Islands every year.

The second group work with local firemen to experience rock climbing in a pleasant rainforest area.

Half way through the day the two groups change over

## WHERE IS THE CAMP?

Camp Kanga is located approx. 1000 kilometres north of Brisbane in the State of Queensland, Australia. It is approximately 22 kilometres from the Town of Proserpine.

## CLIMATE:

The camp is situated near the 20 degrees South Latitude. Although it is Australia's winter, the daytime temperatures are generally quite warm, around 23 degrees Celsius, but may drop to 5 or 10 degrees Celsius at night.

## HOW IS THE CAMP MANAGED?

Camp Kanga is a full time Lions Camp centre owned and operated by Lions District 201Q2. It has accommodation and facilities to handle up to 200 campers at one time. It is used by Lions, local schools, community groups and others for functions of many types.

The International Youth Camp is a project of Camp Kanga and is run by a small committee of Lions and helpers. It has been running for many years.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE CAMP

The camp consists of twin share cabins with communal amenities and a large dining / recreation building. It is situated in a pleasant bushland setting with a grassed games oval and a natural swimming pool in the Proserpine River.

## NUMBERS

The International Youth Camp will be limited to 50 campers, and where possible no more than 3 persons from any one country. Any applicants after that number may be declined. The relatively small number is so that all campers have a chance to get to know everyone else attending.

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

As with all Lions Youth Activities and as noted in your consent, this camp is to be drug and alcohol free. Breaches will result in immediate exclusion from camp.

## TRAVEL

You can travel to the camp by road, bus or airline. Because of the distances involved in travel in Australia, it is recommended that you fly to the Whitsunday Coast Airport (Proserpine) which is 31 kilometres from the Camp.

You will be met by Lions at the airport and transported to the camp.

Your camp registration will include suggestions for travel, flights and times etc.



## WHO MAY ATTEND

- Campers may be either male or female
- Campers must have attained the age of 17 years by 18<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and not have achieved their 21<sup>st</sup>. birthday by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009.
- Campers must be sponsored by a Lions Club or a Lioness Club or a Lions District as part of the Lions Youth Exchange Program.
- Campers must have a working knowledge of the English language which is the official language of the camp.
- Campers need to be reasonably fit and healthy as parts of the program are reasonably energetic. If you have any doubts about your ability to participate you should give details to the committee when you request your application form.

## CAMP FEES

The cost of the camp is AUS\$625 Details of payment are included in the Application Form.

These fees are all inclusive of

- Transfers to and from the Proserpine airport to the camp,
- Accommodation,
- Meals,
- Trips including bus transfers ,
- Trip to the Great Barrier Reef with Cruise Whitsunday.
- All activities etc with the following exceptions.

Exceptions are:

Fees include your day trip to the Great Barrier Reef including snorkelling but do not include extras such as scuba diving, helicopter rides etc.

You will need some spending money when you get to shops.

Camp fees do not include domestic travel costs.

## HOW TO APPLY

*Overseas applicants must be part of the Lions Youth Exchange Program and apply through their local Lions Club and District Youth Exchange Chairman.*

*Australian applicants must apply through their local Lions Club Youth Exchange Chairman.*

*When the Camp Committee receives notification of your application from your Youth Exchange Chairman, A REGISTRATION AND INDEMNITY FORM will be forwarded to you by e-mail.*

*The completed forms may be returned by e-mail or conventional mail. These forms must be fully completed and signed by the appropriate people to be accepted.*

*Payment in full must be received with the registration by the closing date. (See payment instructions on the Registration form)*

**NOTE: Applications and payment should be sent as soon as possible and not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009**  
**(Places at the camp are limited and are allocated on a first come first accepted basis.)**

*(Only Registration forms accompanied by the camp fee will be considered. )*

Should, for some reason, your application not be approved, your money will be returned in full immediately.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS MAKING AN APPLICATION TO ATTEND THE CAMP PLEASE EMAIL THE CAMP CHAIRMAN AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND HE WILL HELP YOU.      Email: [lionsyouthcampkanga@gmail.com](mailto:lionsyouthcampkanga@gmail.com)**

## **PARENTIAL PERMISSION**

If you are under 18, some activities such as abseiling and scuba diving require your parents consent so make sure that you get them to sign the applicable part of the Indemnity form even if you are unsure if you will be undertaking that activity.

