

SNZ BIG CAMP

10-18 January 2025

Rivers in the
WILDERNESS

Seventh-day Adventist Church *South New Zealand*

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**IN LIFE THREATENING OR TIME CRITICAL
 EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: Call 111**

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

On discovery of fire, evacuate marquee/building immediately by way of the nearest exit. Follow instructions given by Fire Wardens (division leaders).
 Report to assembly area as shown on the camp site plan. Move quickly and quietly – DO NOT RUN. Do not return to marquee/building until the all clear is given by the Fire Warden or NZ Fire Service.
 For all other emergencies move to the assembly area in the parking area as shown on the camp site plan.

SECURITY: 022 370 2961 / 021 023 28243
CAMP SUPERINTENDENT: 021 359 413

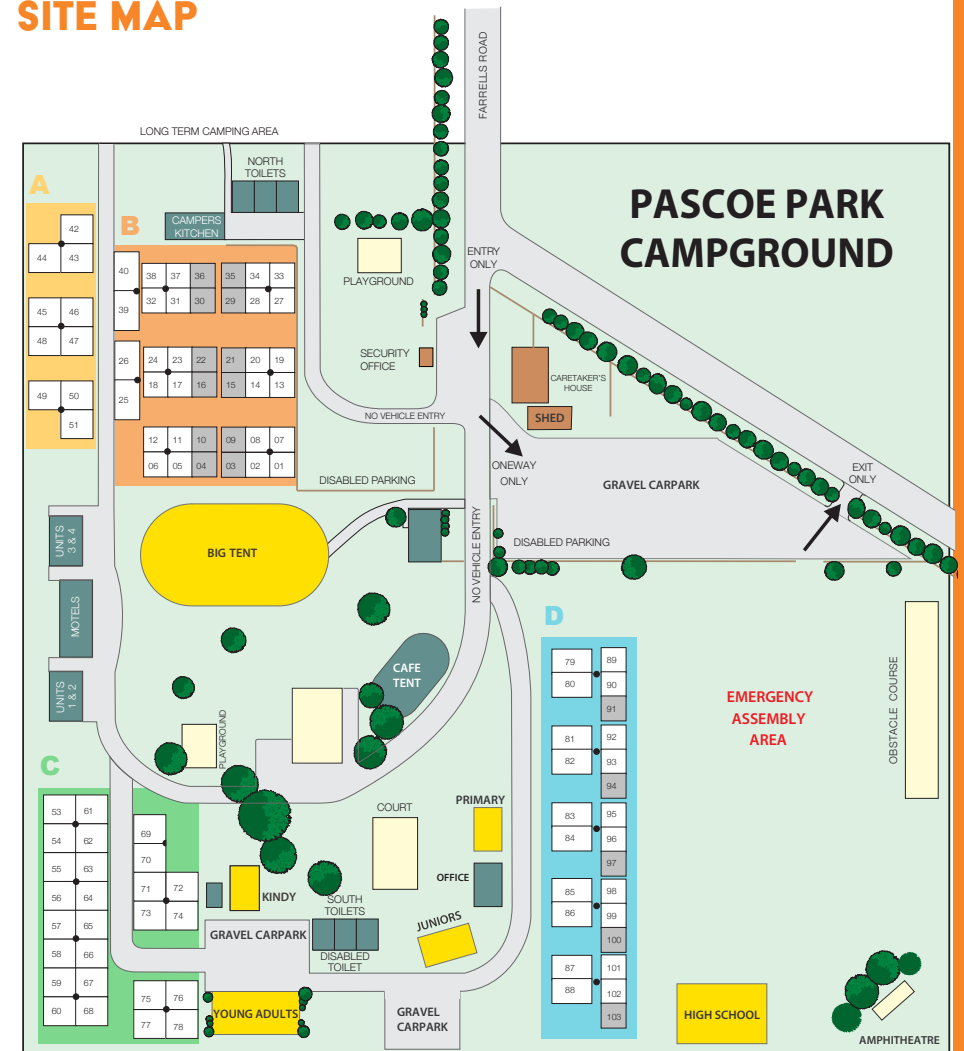
CAMP OFFICE HOURS

Mon – Fri 8:30am–5pm
 Sunday 12th 9am–12pm, 1:30–7pm
 Sunday 18th 9am–12pm

CAMP CAFE

The Cafe tent will be open throughout the days and evenings of Camp for lunch, dinner, workshops and fellowship. Refer to the menu included in your pack for times and prices for lunch and dinner.

SITE MAP



Welcome to Big Camp



Isn't it good it be together again! I am so glad that you're here for this special event that I know is a highlight in our conference calendar. Thank you for setting aside the time to be here, perhaps for the first time - or maybe you've lost count of the camps you've attended. I would like to welcome you to what I pray will be a wonderful week of connection with God and one another.

Much prayer and planning has gone into what will take place over the coming week, and I have been excited as I have seen the plans coming together. I would like to take a moment to thank our incredible team of pastors and office staff, the Pascoe Park staff, and the many volunteers who've worked tirelessly to bring this event together. I would also like to thank the many invited guests who are joining us this week - you will be blessed by their ministry and music.

The theme for our camp is Rivers in the Wilderness - based on the words of Isaiah 43:19. "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" I believe in these words is a call to open our hearts and minds to the ways God is working in our lives, our church, and our communities. God is inviting us to step forward in faith and serve our local neighbourhoods with love, hope, and creativity.

Throughout this week, as we worship, learn, and share, my prayer is that you'll be inspired by the new things God is doing – both in your life and in our collective mission as a church. Together, let's discover how we can be His hands and feet in our communities, serving with humility and boldness.

I'm excited for what God has planned for us at Camp this year. Let's embrace the journey together and step into His newness with joy and expectation!

Pastor Ben Martin
Lead Pastor SNZC



SAFETY FOR OUR CHILDREN

We want Big Camp to be a highlight for everyone including our children and young people and so we ask you as parents or caregivers to think about and practice basic essential safety precautions. If you have children at camp please be responsible for their wellbeing by doing the following:

- Be aware of where your children are at all times.
- Accompany all children under the age of twelve to the toilet.
- If you have children in Kindy, Primary or Juniors, please personally sign them in and out for each programme.
- Please ensure your children have a hat, sunscreen and bottle of water when attending outdoor activities.
- Individuals under the age of eighteen are unable to act as guardians for children in the Kindy, Primary and Junior Departments.
- Individuals under the age of eighteen are unable to stay overnight in a tent by themselves unless supervised by a responsible adult. In cases where a responsible adult is nearby but is not staying in the tent at night, prior permission is required from the Big Camp Committee and will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

To help provide a safe environment during camp, the South New Zealand Conference will implement the following measures:

- All Camp staff and volunteers working with children have undergone appropriate screening.
- All High Schoolers will be required to sign in and out of their programmes.
- Two team members will supervise children at all times.
- Kindergarten children will go to the toilet in groups with two authorised adults.
- First Aid kits will be provided in each Children's Division venue.

Please report hazards or unsafe situations to the Camp Superintendent or the Big Camp Office.

Thank you for helping to make Camp a safe place for everyone.

CAMP PERSONNEL

Chaplaincy	Owen Ellis	Superintendent	Tinus de Nysschen
Big Tent	Younis Masih	Security	Siaosi Kei
Young Adults	James Mello	Camp Caretaker	Scott Cameron
High School	Lance Boulton	Cafe Tent	Kerry Gosset
Juniors	Luke Steen	Trust Services	Phil Laws
Primary	Jeremy Flynn	Health & Safety	Michael Jones
Kindy	Carissa Steen	Camp Office	Sherine Solomon

Important Information

ATTENDANCE

No one may enter or stay on the grounds unless they have registered and are wearing an attendance wristband. Young people under 18 years of age are not permitted to camp overnight without adult supervision. The Camp Committee reserves the right to remove individuals from the campground or to restrict access of any person at their discretion.

Please note that all campers will be issued with wristbands which must be worn at all times. If your band breaks, please return it to the Camp Office for replacement.

CHILD SUPERVISION

Parents are reminded that their responsibility for their children does not cease when they come to camp. While every care is taken and there are activities for children, Camp is not a childminding facility. The conference does not take responsibility for the care of children during Camp. Their absolute safety cannot be guaranteed.

The ultimate responsibility for the care of children always remains with parents and guardians. Please ensure that the conduct of your children and young people is adequately supervised through the Camp period, and that your children are fully under your control between meetings.

CAMPSITES

Camping is to be within the bounds of the allocated site campers have paid for. Campers are not to infringe over the boundaries of their site.

LIGHTS OUT

There is a camp curfew for all campers at 11pm. This means that there will be a quiet-down period from 10pm, and that all campers should be in their accommodation with lights off and no noise between 11pm and 6am.

MOVEMENT AND PARKING OF VEHICLES

Vehicle access to the grounds is limited during Camp. Please respect closed barriers as an indication of no vehicle access. Access to any area of the campground is a privilege and directions given by Camp Staff are to be followed at all times. Beware of pedestrians and observe all posted speed limits. Failure to do so will result in the individual having all vehicle access revoked.

Cars are to be parked in designated car parks only unless an exemption is granted by Camp Staff. Cars are not to be parked on camping sites. Exit from the car park should be via the side gate directly onto Farrells Road, not via the main entry gate.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property should be handed into the Camp Office. Please identify your own lost goods there.

SHOWERS

Please be efficient and considerate in your use of the showers, remembering that others are often waiting to use them, and that the water supply is limited. Please ensure that taps are not left running.

CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOUR

Disruptive or disrespectful behaviour is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes loud, angry and offensive language.

DRUG-FREE ZONE

Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes and illicit drugs are not to be brought onto or consumed on the campground. Any breach of this policy will result in the forfeit of the right to remain on the grounds.

PROPERTY

Vandalism of any kind, including interfering with Camp property, fences or notices, will result in prosecution and/or a request to leave the grounds.

SECURITY

Security guards will be on the grounds 24 hours a day. Even with security in place, we cannot guarantee the safety of valuables left unattended in your tents, caravans, etc. Camp Administration cannot be held responsible for the loss of your valuables and you should not leave them unattended. Parked cars should be locked. It is required that campers will respect and comply with instructions from security personnel and camp staff at all times.

For safety and security, every person entering the camp will be registered and identified. If you are asked by a staff member or security personnel to identify yourself or show your day pass or wrist band please do so promptly and courteously as they help to maintain a safe and well-organised camp meeting. If you are concerned about the conduct of any camper or member of the public on the grounds please contact the camp office or advise a division leader.

RUBBISH DISPOSAL

It is every camper's responsibility to keep their campsite clean and tidy. Bins are located at central points around the campground. Skip bins are located outside each ablution block. Campers will be supplied with one rubbish bag in their registration pack.

TOILET BLOCK CLEANING

Please remember that the cleaners are all volunteers and affirmation is encouraged. If you have any concerns, please report these to the Camp Superintendent. Cleaning times can be reduced considerably if campers can remain outside the bathrooms while they are being cleaned.

CAMP OFFICE

The Camp Office is a point of contact for all matters related to the operation of camp meeting including appointments, activity passes, and all general queries. Lost property should be returned to the Camp Office. All concerns regarding the facilities should in the first instance be directed to the Camp Office where they will be referred to the appropriate personnel. The primary role of the campground caretaker during Camp is to serve our long term public campers, therefore any concerns related to the Camp Meeting or Camp facilities should be directed to the Camp Office.

ANIMALS

No dogs, cats or other pets are allowed on site.

FUNDRAISING/ SOLICITING/ PRIVATE BUSINESS

Camp is not to be used to further personal business activities. Campers are asked not to distribute, sell or canvass anything that has not been authorised by Conference Administration.

FIRE SAFETY

No open fires are permitted. Fire equipment is not to be tampered with. The costs of refilling extinguishers or paying call-out fees for false alarms will be met by the individual/s responsible.

OBSTACLE COURSE

The Obstacle Course is out of bounds for all camp attendees except for booked & supervised Camp Activities. If your children are found playing on it outside of these times, they will be asked to leave the Obstacle Course. This is a Health and Safety issue and we want everyone to be safe while attending camp.

BATHROOM & LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Two ablution blocks are available containing toilets and showers. These blocks also include laundry facilities (tokens to use the machines can be collected from the camp office during office hours). A kitchen block is located at the north end of the campground. The kitchen and laundry facilities will be locked between the hours of 11pm and 6am.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

For medical emergencies call an ambulance on 111. Otherwise, in non-emergency situations, medical staff can be contacted via the Camp Office.

A medical clinic is located in nearby Belfast:

Belfast Medical Center
8 Richill Street (corner of Main North Road), Belfast
Phone 323 8063

For after-hours medical treatment visit the 24hr medical centre:

Bealey 24 Hour Surgery
Corner Bealey Avenue and Colombo Street
Phone 365 7777

For urgent treatment visit the Emergency Department:

Christchurch Hospital
2 Riccarton Avenue
Phone 364 0640

TRUST SERVICES

According to the New Zealand Law Society, the four essential documents everybody over the age of 18 should have are;

- A Will
- A Power of Attorney (Property)
- A Power of Attorney (Health)
- A Living Will

Phil Laws, the NZ Trust Services Director for South NZ, will be onsite and can help and advise you concerning these matters. If you do not have a will, Phil can prepare one for you and provide advice concerning Power of Attorney and Living Will documents. If you would like to take advantage of this free service contact the office and make an appointment today.

CAMP END

The Camp programme concludes on Saturday evening 18th January, with pack-up on Sunday morning. We want to leave the property in better condition than we found it. Therefore we are asking each family to be personally responsible for making sure their area is clean and tidy. All rubbish needs to be placed in plastic bags, tied, and placed in the appropriate bins.

All campers are requested to leave the grounds by 2pm on Sunday 19th, so the staff can complete the clearing of the campground. We appreciate your cooperation on these matters.

Camp Speakers

BIG TENT



Richie Halversen struggled with drug addiction for years until surrendering to new life in Christ. He now spends his time sharing the hope and healing he found in Christ with others. He currently serves as the Director of Church Growth & Revitalization for the Southern Union where he coaches churches, pastors, and lay leaders to maximize their impact in evangelism, church planting, and revitalisation. He has been married to his wife Brittney for 26 years. They have four children: Kaleb, Hayley, Tristen, and Taylor.

YOUTH HALL



Kyle Smith was born in the Chicago area, and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. Most recently, Kyle has been serving as the teaching pastor of Commons, a modern expression of worship in Kansas City. Before launching Commons, Kyle served as youth pastor at Kettering Adventist Church, and young adult pastor, academy chaplain/Bible teacher and associate university chaplain at Andrews University. He is passionate about starting new things in ministry, and building community where all are safe and welcome. In his free time he enjoys house projects, relaxing, and spending time with his beautiful wife Annie.

HIGH SCHOOL TENT



Because we are made in God's image, we are all makers - Leighton Heise likes to make culture, church, music and family memory creations. Sometimes he does this for work through Central Coast Adventist School where he leads a team of 6 chaplains and pastors. When he's not driving a teenager somewhere, he also enjoys meals with friends, working with power tools, the ocean and making music.

JUNIOR HALL



Ray Moaga is a gifted communicator across multigenerational and multicultural settings. Ray currently serves as an Adventist church minister in the South Queensland Conference. His other roles include being a chaplain in the Australian Defence Force and elite sport. With a passion to serve and help others to become the best versions of themselves, Ray's broad experiences have equipped him to understand and build rapport with people in a unique and meaningful way. Ray's greatest achievement is being a father and husband. He has been married to Chantal for 13 years and together they have three wonderful daughters.

PRIMARY HALL



Ben Flynn is based in Christchurch and is currently pursuing a degree in theology and ministry at Avondale University. Ben is excited to continue serving in South New Zealand in 2025. He cherishes time with family, including his wife of two years, Jen, and their baby boy, Alfie. In his spare time, Ben enjoys playing guitar and cheering on the Blackcaps. Ben seeks to inspire and connect others with Jesus in all areas of his ministry and has a special interest in reaching people through digital formats such as radio, podcasting and social media.

Bonus Weekend

- Family / Combined activities
- Adults (*Big Tent*)
- High School 13-18yrs (*HS Tent*)
- Young Adult 18+ (*Youth Hall*)
- Children 5-12yrs (*Junior Hall*)

FRIDAY 10th

7pm – 8pm Family Vespers <i>(Big Tent)</i>	7pm – 8pm Evening Worship	7pm – 8pm Evening Worship
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SATURDAY 11th

11am Church <i>(Big Tent)</i>	11am Church	11am Church	
3pm – 4:30pm Afternoon Programme	3pm – 4:30pm Afternoon hang out	3pm – 4:30pm Worship Challenge	3pm – 4:30pm Kid's Club
8:30pm Closing Sabbath <i>(Amphitheatre)</i>		7pm Closing Sabbath & Games	

Big Tent (adults)

■ Adults
 ■ Family / Combined activities

Rivers in the WILDERNESS

	7:30 - 8:00am	9:00 - 10:15am	10:45am - 12:00pm	2:00 - 4:30pm	6:45 - 8:00pm	8:30 - 9:30pm
SUN 12th		Registration		Registration / Fun on the Field		Cafe Tent
MON 13th	7:30 - 8am Prayer Meeting (Big Tent)	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops / Activities	Evening Worship	Cafe Tent
TUE 14th			The Big Quiz (Big Tent)			Cafe Tent
WED 15th			Workshops			Cafe Tent/ Family Sports (Field)
THU 16th		Workshops	FAIR DAY	Cafe Tent		
FRI 17th				Workshops / Activities		Opening Sabbath (Outdoor Amphitheatre)
SAT 18th			9:30am Sabbath School	11am Church		2-4pm Mission Spotlight

Young Adult (Ages 18+)

Young Adult
 Family / Combined activities

Water in the DROUGHT

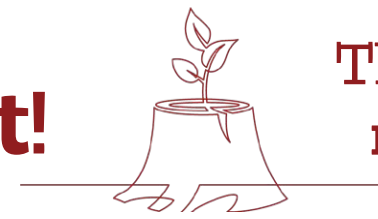
	7:30 - 8:00am	9:00 - 10:30am	10:30am - 12:00pm	2:00 - 5:00pm	7:00 - 8:30pm	8:30 - 9:30pm
SUN 12th		Registration		Registration / Fun on the Field		Evening Activities
MON 13th	7:30 - 8am Prayer Meeting (Big Tent)	Deep Dive with Pr Kyle	Crucial Conversations <i>Managing Social Pressure</i>	Koinonia Fellowship <i>Blind Beach Volleyball</i>	Evening Worship	Evening Activities
TUE 14th			The Big Quiz <i>(Big Tent)</i>	Koinonia Fellowship <i>Tramping</i>		Evening Activities
WED 15th			Crucial Conversations <i>Cringy Christians</i>	Koinonia Fellowship <i>Build your own board game</i>		Family Sports <i>(Field)</i>
THU 16th			Crucial Conversations <i>Relative Truth?</i>	FAIR DAY		Evening Activities
FRI 17th			Crucial Conversations <i>Trauma & Spiritual Health</i>	Koinonia Fellowship <i>Service Project</i>		Opening Sabbath <i>(Outdoor Amphitheatre)</i>
SAT 18th		10am Sabbath School	11am Church	Farewell / Wrap up		Concert <i>(Big Tent)</i>

High School (ages 13-18)

High School

Family / Combined activities

Wait!



There's **more...**

	9:00 - 9:30am	9:30 - 10:30am	10:30am - 12:00pm	2:00 - 5:00pm	7:00 - 8:30pm	8:30 - 9:30pm	
SUN 12th		High School	Family / Combined activities: Registration	Family / Combined activities: Registration / Fun on the Field	High School: Evening Worship	Family / Combined activities: Cafe Tent	
MON 13th	High School: Breakfast		High School: Morning Activity: Team Challenge	High School: Offsite Activity: Paddleboarding & Kayaking		Family / Combined activities: Cafe Tent	
TUE 14th			High School: Morning Worship & Real Talk	Family / Combined activities: The Big Quiz (Big Tent)		High School: Offsite Activity: Trampoline Park	Family / Combined activities: Cafe Tent
WED 15th			High School: Morning Activity: Team Challenge	High School: Offsite Activity: Climbing Wall		Family / Combined activities: Family Sports (Field)	
THU 16th			Family / Combined activities: FAIR DAY	Family / Combined activities: Cafe Tent			
FRI 17th			High School: Offsite Activity: Day Trip to Hanmer Springs			High School: Offsite Activity: Day Trip to Hanmer Springs	Family / Combined activities: Opening Sabbath (Outdoor)
SAT 18th			High School: Sabbath School	High School: 11am Church		High School: Farewell / Wrap-up	Family / Combined activities: Concert (Big Tent)

Junior (ages 10-12)

Juniors
 Family / Combined activities

Stepping Out of the Sand

	9:00am - 12:00pm	
SUN 12th	Registration	
MON 13th	Sign-in 8:50 - 9:00am by parent/guardian Morning Programme Sign-out 11:50am - 12:10pm by parent/guardian	
TUE 14th	Sign-in 8:50 - 9:00am Morning Programme Sign-out 10:00 - 10:20am	10:30am - 12pm The Big Quiz
WED 15th	8:50 - 9:00am Sign-in by parent/guardian	
THU 16th	Morning Programme	
FRI 17th	11:50am - 12:10pm Sign-out by parent/guardian	
SAT 18th	9:15 - 9:30am Sign-in by parent/guardian Sabbath School & Church 12:00 - 12:15pm Sign-out by parent/guardian	

2:00 - 5:00pm	7:00 - 8:30pm	8:30 - 9:30pm
Registration / Fun on the Field	6:45- 7pm Sign-in by parent/guardian Evening Worship 8:20 - 8:30pm Sign-out by parent/guardian	Cafe Tent
Sign-in 1:50 - 2:00pm Onsite Activity Sign-out 4:45 - 5:15pm		Cafe Tent
Sign-in 1:45 - 2:00pm Offsite Activity: Swimming Sign-out 4:45 - 5:15pm		Cafe Tent
Sign-in 1:45 - 2:00pm Offsite Activity: Jump Park Sign-out 4:45 - 5:15pm		Family Sports (Field)
FAIR DAY		Cafe Tent
Sign-in 1:50 - 2:00pm Onsite Activity Sign-out 4:45 - 5:15pm		Opening Sabbath (Outdoor Amphitheatre)
	Concert (Big Tent)	Closing Sabbath & Farewell (Big Tent)

Primary (ages 5-9)

Primary
 Family / Combined activities

	9:00am - 12:00pm	
SUN 12th	Registration	
MON 13th	<i>Sign-in 8:50 - 9:00am by parent/guardian</i> Morning Programme <i>Sign-out 11:50am - 12:10pm by parent/guardian</i>	
TUE 14th	<i>Sign-in 8:50 - 9:00am</i> Morning Programme <i>Sign-out 10:00 - 10:20am</i>	<i>10:30am - 12pm</i> The Big Quiz <i>(Big Tent)</i>
WED 15th	<i>8:50 - 9:00am</i> <i>Sign-in by parent/guardian</i>	
THU 16th	Morning Programme	
FRI 17th	<i>11:50am - 12:10pm</i> <i>Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>	
SAT 18th	<i>9:15 - 9:30am Sign-in by parent/guardian</i> Sabbath School & Church <i>12:00 - 12:15pm Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>	

DEEP DIVE WITH JESUS



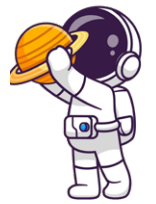
2:00 - 4:30pm	7:00 - 8:30pm	8:30 - 9:30pm
Registration / Fun on the Field	6:45 - 7:00pm <i>Sign-in by parent/guardian</i> Evening Worship	Cafe Tent
1:50 - 2:10pm <i>Sign-in by parent/guardian</i> Afternoon Programme		Cafe Tent
4:20 - 4:30pm <i>Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>		Family Sports <i>(Field)</i>
FAIR DAY <i>(Field)</i>		Cafe Tent
8:20 - 8:30pm <i>Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>	8:20 - 8:30pm <i>Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>	Opening Sabbath <i>(Outdoor Amphitheatre)</i>
Sign-in 1:50 - 2:10pm Afternoon Programme Sign-out 4:20 - 4:30pm	Concert <i>(Big Tent)</i>	Closing Sabbath & Farewell <i>(Big Tent)</i>

Kindy (ages 0-5)

Kindy
 Big Tent
 Family / Combined activities



GALACTIC QUEST



	9:00am - 12:00pm		2:00 - 4:30pm	6:45 - 8:00pm	8:30 - 9:30pm
SUN 12th	Registration		Registration / Fun on the Field	Evening Worship	Cafe Tent
MON 13th	Morning Programme 8:50 - 9:20am <i>Sign-in by parent/guardian</i>		1:50 - 2:20pm <i>Sign-in by parent/guardian</i>		Cafe Tent
TUE 14th			Afternoon Programme		Cafe Tent
WED 15th			4:00 - 4:30pm <i>Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>		Cafe Tent / Family Sports (Field)
THU 16th			FAIR DAY		Cafe Tent
FRI 17th			11:50am - 12:10pm <i>Sign-out by parent/guardian</i>		1:50 - 2:20pm <i>Sign-in</i> Afternoon Programme 4:00 - 4:30pm <i>Sign-out</i>
SAT 18th	9:15 - 9:30am <i>Sign-in</i> Sabbath School 10:30 - 11:00am <i>Sign-out</i>	11am Church	Concert (Big Tent)	Closing Sabbath & Farewell (Big Tent)	

Special Events & Info

WORKSHOPS

This year, our workshops fall under the "Anchored at Big Camp" banner. Please refer to the Anchored booklet for information about the workshops.

BOOTHS

Check out all the booths in the Big Tent! There's lots to learn about Adventist ministries in New Zealand, books for sale, and even some freebies to be claimed. The booths will be manned before the evening programme from 6pm, and directly after the evening programme concludes.

THE BIG QUIZ 10:45am - 12:00pm, Tuesday 14th

Join us in the Big Tent to enjoy fun and fellowship across all generations! A variety of fun Bible and general knowledge questions will give all ages the chance to shine. There are no winners or losers but lots of prizes up for grabs!

FAMILY SPORTS NIGHT 8:30pm, Wednesday 15th

On Wednesday evening, various sports will be held on the basketball court and sports field. Whether a beginner or a professional, we invite you to come along and give it a go!

FAIR DAY 2:00pm - 4:30pm, Thursday 16th

Food, fun activities, market stalls, jumping castles, games, a petting zoo, and more – this Fair Day has something for everyone! Come to the field to enjoy an afternoon filled with laughter, connection, adventure, and fun. You might even get the chance to dunk your favourite pastor in the dunk tank!

CONCERT 7:00pm - 9:15pm, Sat 18th

This year at Camp we are being blessed with the ministry of the extended Heise family in many ways, but this perhaps will be the most special! Leighton & Ali Heise will be joined by their children in a beautifully meaningful family concert. This will be followed by a final season of worship and praise with the entire Institute of Worship team along with our very own Camp choir. An evening not to be missed!

PRAYER MEETINGS 7:30am - 8am, Mon 13th - Sat 18th

Join us for a season of prayer in the Big Tent each morning! There is power when we unite in prayer, and what a blessing it is to us when we come before the Lord with others. This is a time set aside at the start of each day to intentionally spend time connecting with each other and God in prayer.

ACTIVITY FEES & DAY PASSES

If any day passes or activity fees are still to be booked in and paid for, this can still be done online at snzbigcamp.bluevineyardevents.com. Alternatively, you can visit the Camp Office during office hours to find assistance with getting this done. Please note that a day pass is required for entry to Big Camp grounds.

ACTIPASS (Covers full week of activities and bus travel)

Primary	\$30
Juniors	\$30
High School	\$100
Young Adults	None (pay as you go)

SINGLE ACTIVITY (Covers one activity and bus travel)

Juniors	\$10 - 20, depending on activity
High School	\$25
Young Adults	None (pay as you go)

DAY PASSES (Allows entry to Big Camp grounds)

Adult Full Camp Pass	\$40
Adult Single Day	\$10
Child Full Camp Pass	\$15
Child Single Day	\$5
Sabbath Day	Free (Please register even though it is free)

DEVOTIONAL PASSAGES

If you would like some directed study for your daily devotionals, feel free to use these passages. You may like to use the Discovery Bible Reading method (detailed on the bookmark included in your pack) or another method of your choosing.

Whether you delve into these passages or others, alone in a quiet place or as a family/group of friends, may you find wisdom and encouragement in the Word of God each day throughout Camp.

MON	Colossians 3:1-17
TUE	Ephesians 4:17-32
WED	Romans 12:9-21
THU	John 17:13-26
FRI	Psalm 133:1-3
SAT	1 Peter 4:7-11

2025 CALENDAR

Seventh-day
Adventist Church
South New Zealand

Please refer to our website and the
conference weekly email for
amendments and details.

2025 Special Emphasis Days / Weeks

- Day of Prayer and Fasting (4 January)*
- 10 Days of Prayer (8-18 January)*
- Global Youth / Children's Day (15 March)*
- Youth Week of Prayer (15-22 March)*
- Day of Prayer and Fasting (5 April)*
- Adventist Health Week (10-17 May)*
- World Adventurer Day (17 May)*
- World Day of Prayer for Children (24 May)*
- Women's Ministries Emphasis Day (14 June)*
- Day of Prayer and Fasting (5 July)*
- Children's Sabbath (26 July)*
- Adventist Education Week (3-9 August)*
- EndItNow Emphasis Day (23 August)*
- Week of Prayer (6-13 September)*
- World Pathfinder Day (20 September)*
- Day of Prayer and Fasting (4 October)*
- Pastoral Family Appreciation Day (11 October)*
- Spirit of Prophecy & Adventist Heritage Sabbath (18 October)*
- Creation Sabbath (25 October)*
- e-Week of Prayer for Young Adults (8-14 November)*
- Stewardship Day (6 December)*

- Family / Adults
- Youth
- Child / Teen
- Pathfinder / Adventurer
- Executive Committee
- Other Events

JANUARY

10-18 Big Camp – Pascoe Park

FEBRUARY

22 Adventurer Leadership Training – Christchurch

MARCH

7-9 PLA & MG Training – Mt Hutt Retreat

9 Executive Committee – Christchurch

22 Adventurer Leadership Training – Southland

23 Pathfinder / Adventurer Fair Day – Southland

APRIL

15-20 Junior Camp – Mt Hutt

MAY

17-18 Basketball Tournament – TBC

25 Executive Committee – Christchurch

JUNE

7 Alive in Jesus Sabbath School Training – TBC

13-15 Ignite – Christchurch

20-22 Digital Discipleship – Auckland

JULY

1-6 Teen Camp – Mt Hutt

3-12 General Conference Session – St Louis, Missouri, USA

25-27 Marriage Retreat – TBC

AUGUST

3 Executive Committee – Christchurch

16-17 Volleyball Tournament – Christchurch

28-30 PLA & MG Training – Christchurch

SEPTEMBER

12-14 NZPUC Quinquennial Constituency Meeting – Auckland

21 Adventurer Fair Day – Pascoe Park

OCTOBER

19 Executive Committee – Christchurch

26 Pathfinder Fair Day – Pascoe Park

NOVEMBER

18-28 Service Trip – TBC

DECEMBER

15-18 Road to Bethlehem – Christchurch Adventist School

Camp Choir 2025

The Institute of Worship team leading music in the Big Tent at camp is looking forward to hosting a very inclusive camp choir made up of all those from around the conference who would like to join. While music reading and experience will be a great help, people who enjoy gospel music and can sing nicely in tune, are all welcome. All appointments fit into the week from the first Sabbath, 11 January to the second Sabbath, 18 January. The Choir Director is Albert Mataafa, highly acclaimed tenor singer and choir leader throughout Australia and New Zealand. If you would like to sign up for the choir, please attend one of the first practices.

FIRST PRACTICES

Sabbath afternoon, 11 Jan, 4.30 pm - 6.00pm (Big Tent)
Sunday evening, 12 Jan, 8.15 - 9.00 pm (Big Tent)

PERFORMANCES

Sabbath morning, January 18 – Big Tent Worship Service
Saturday evening, January 18 – Big Tent Concert and Closing Sabbath



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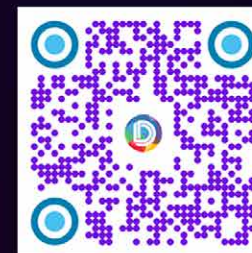
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In 2025, we invite you to step out in faith, inspired by Peter's bold move to walk on water toward Jesus (Matthew 14:22-33). Just as Peter trusted in the midst of a storm, we are called to leave our comfort zones and embrace the vast digital landscape, unlocking new opportunities for growth and transformation.

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Location

Papatoetoe Church

Date

20-22 June

Farewell to our faithful



Big Tent



Notes

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