

### Family Camp 2016

Our year begins and ends with family camp and now it is as much a part of our lives as it is the campers. This is what one camper said *"You are like family and this place is like home. No matter what has changed in our lives and no matter where we moved we have always been able to come back here and find refuge, relation, fun and so much love"*. We spend time catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. We relax with a cuppa on the deck, or go for a surf and enjoy the beautiful coast. There is much to do from bare foot bowls to twilight surfing. Thank you family Campers for the friendship and worship together, for the late night cards and the early morning walks and we'll see you again next year. I am also excited to announce a new role at BCV commencing this year as Chaplain. This new role will include being a Chaplain to staff and all EPIC Camps.



Robyn Rainford -  
Chaplain



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### A change of roles at BCV

**Andrew Gordon** has joined Camp Wilkin from Burnside Camp as the Programmer and Host Coordinator. Andrew will be responsible for coordinating all the day to day program operations across Baptist Camping Victoria.



**Liam Cruickshank** - has been appointed Schools Programmer at Burnside Camp working with Andrew to facilitate the programs at Burnside Camp in Anglesea. He is excited to take up this new position and will enjoy the new challenges.



### 2nd Year Interns

**Kate** - "I really enjoyed challenging myself to grow last year through the first year internship, and I came away from the year with lots of life skills and experience that I don't think I could gain in another context. I am excited to be challenged further this year in my leadership, and spiritual walk whilst furthering my skills in outdoor recreation, and working with some awesome youth."



**Maigen** - I'm looking forward to another year at Baptist Camping Victoria as a 2nd year intern. I enjoy the outdoors and the coastal life style and I'm looking forward to finishing my Diploma of Ministry at Whitley College.



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## Welcome to new staff at Baptist Camping Victoria



### Ministry and Program Manager - Chase Goodwin

Chase was born and raised in New Zealand where he met his beautiful wife Shinai. They moved to Melbourne a little under a year ago after he sensed the Holy Spirit prompt them to move here. Chase has a strong desire to see people grow in Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to move freely amongst God's people. He enjoys discipleship and releasing people into the deeper things of God. Faith has been a massive deciding factor in his family's life and he loves seeing Jesus delivering on his promises. His passion for reading and ministry takes up most of his spare time.

## 12 WATTS Interns for 2016



Hi, I'm Hannah and I come from Moriac so I'm a local here. I just finished school at Belmont High School and am taking a gap year before I start occupational therapy at Deakin Uni. I have always enjoyed sport so this sounded like a great way to spend my gap year. I am especially good at acrobatics so the trampolines and rope courses are great fun for me. I hope I will enjoy my year here.

G'day I'm Lachy (Macca), I am 17 years of age and from Shepparton Victoria. I graduated Year 12 from Wanganui Park College in 2015. I am looking forward to working with students and teenagers as part of my Internship. I have been attending family camp for about 12 years and when I have not been at family camp I have been overseas. My favourite food is any food that is free!

My name is Ryan, I am from Woodside in the Adelaide Hills South Australia. I graduated from Cornerstone College in 2014. I enjoy umpiring football for the Hills Football League and SANFL and I also enjoy the outdoors, running, tennis, football and surfing....I look forward to the challenges camping may bring! I hope to improve social skills, team work and lifestyle.

My name is Lachlan Ahrens, and I come from Adelaide. After finishing high school I completed roughly two years of a Mechatronic Engineering degree at the University of South Australia. I came to Camp Wilkin as an intern because I wanted a new experience that would stretch me and teach me valuable skills. I hope that this year I will learn lots about leadership and responsibility, and grow in my relationship with God. In my spare time I enjoy board games, playing the piano, rock climbing, slacklining and learning computer programming.

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## Another EPIC Camp.....

Get excited as The Adventure Continues on the 4th - 8th April 2016 @ Camp Wilkin for 10 - 17 year olds. Be quick and register!



### Future Camps and Events at BCV Centres:

- Work Camps
- Craft Camp
- Sole Parents Camp

Anglesea is simply the best place for fun and adventure by the sea.

Simply register on Facebook @ Camp Wilkin or web page or call the office (03) 52633222.

<https://www.facebook.com/CampWilkin?fref=ts>

<http://www.baptistcamping.com.au/ministry-programs/programs/>

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*If you are looking for a camp, just give us a call...we still have some dates open for weekends and school camps.*

*Warm regards*

**Geoff Caldwell**

Director of Camping

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