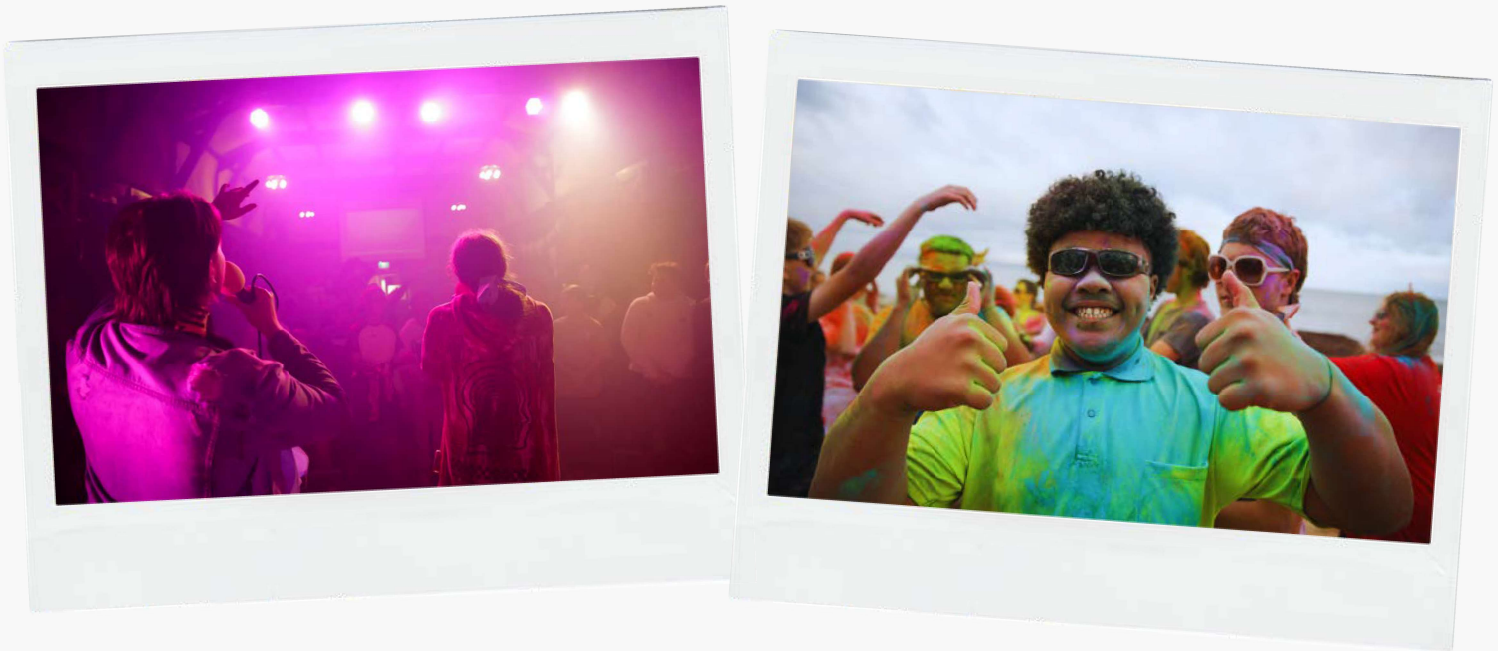


# SOMERS CAMP THEIR FAVOURITE WEEK OF THE YEAR!

A parent's guide to the care, confidence, and friendships that make camp truly unforgettable.



## Welcome to Somers Camp!

*Somers Camp 2026: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July*

We know how important it is for families to feel confident when sending their child to camp. At Somers Camp, we proudly prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our campers and leaders. For almost 70 years, during the winter school holidays, our highly trained team have ensured that every camper is supported and included, making camp a truly unforgettable experience in a nurturing environment, allowing children to thrive.

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### ALL INCLUSIVE

Somers Camp takes the stress out of your July school holiday planning!

Included in your child's five-day, four-night camp experience:

- Dorm-style accommodation with 24/7 adult supervision
- All main meals PLUS fruit breaks, sweet treats and supper
- Full schedule of exciting, age-appropriate activities
- Access to qualified leaders
- Registered Nurse onsite 24/7
- Packing list and clear drop-off/pick-up instructions provided

ONLY  
**\$340**



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## **WHY FAMILIES TRUST US**

### **COMPREHENSIVE CHILD SAFETY:**

- ✓ Mandatory Child Safety Training for all leaders & camp staff
  - ✓ Mandatory requirement for leaders & staff hold a valid Working With Children's Check
  - ✓ Robust Child Safe Policies and Procedures
  - ✓ Onsite Registered Nurse 24/7 (with specialised training in mental health)
  - ✓ 'Camp Mum' & 'Camp Dad' onsite to provide additional support to campers
  - ✓ Boys and girls accommodated in separate huts, grouped by age
  - ✓ Private leader rooms within camper dorms to provide campers 24/7 access to an adult
  - ✓ Comprehensive risk assessments completed and evaluated for all aspects of camp
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### **HEALTH & WELLBEING FIRST:**

- ♥ Specialised Adult Leadership Team on camp to monitor and support campers
- ♥ Focus on social, emotional and physical wellbeing of campers & leaders
- ♥ Campers Unplugged! Strongly encouraged device-free week and minimal planned screen time for greater connections
- ♥ Thoughtfully crafted menu inc. 3 meals, fruit breaks, afternoon tea & more - with food allergies and specialised diets carefully catered for (including vegetarian, vegan & gluten free). Even the pickiest eaters are excited for meal time!





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# WHY OUR LEADERS CARE

## EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED & PASSIONATE TEAM:

- ★ Almost 70 years of Somers Camp experience acquired and applied to training
- ★ 30% of leaders working in the education industry bringing a deep knowledge of children, youth & additional needs
- ★ All leaders volunteer & fund their participation in Somers Camp - a true testament to their dedication and commitment
- ★ Over 90% of the leadership team are camp alumni; they have grown up with, know and love the Somers Community
- ★ Specialised & extensive training covering over 20 areas of leadership development, including but not limited to:
  - Understanding bullying
  - Managing children with diverse needs
  - Communication
  - Brainstorming & goal setting
  - Public speaking
  - Safety & risk assessments
  - Camper expectations
  - Behaviour management
  - Team building
  - Child Safety Training



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## WHAT CAMPERS LOVE

- 🎉 Action packed days
- 🎉 A huge variety of creative, sporty and nature-based activities
- 🎉 Activities that build friendships, boost confidence and develop leadership
- 🎉 Friendship - bonding, laughing and sharing stories
- 🎉 The **BEST** camp food they've ever had
- 🎉 Discovering Faith through lively worship and biblical exploration
- 🎉 End of camp Concert; showing off their talent and flair with all their new friends
- 🎉 Freedom to be themselves in a safe and nurturing environment



"The food was great, especially the Mac and Cheese. Chameleon Capture was really fun. The people in my cabin were really fun too."  
- Sully, 2024 Camper

"I love it. Anyone can be friends with anyone at Somers."  
- Sophie, 2024 Camper



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## WHAT FAMILIES LOVE

- ◆ Peace of mind knowing their children are being cared for and supported by our leaders
- ◆ Experienced adults onsite 24/7
- ◆ Quality and value; exceptional value at an affordable price!
- ◆ Campers build resilience, independence and leadership
- ◆ Strong core values are embedded into our activities & daily routines
- ◆ A vibrant, values-led community built on heart and experience

"A very friendly, family orientated camp for all ages, lots of activities and kids make friends that will last a lifetime."  
- 2024 Parent of Campers

"My children always return from Somers Camp with so many positive and funny stories to tell involving new friends, fun activities, and creative and crazy traditions!"  
- 2024 Parent of Camper & Junior Leader

"The young, energetic leaders make the camp an amazing experience for kids."  
- 2023 Parent of Camper





# OUR PROMISE TO YOU

## SOMERS CAMP IS COMMITTED TO:

Providing a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment for all.

Empowering children through fun, challenge and choice.

Partnering with families to deliver positive experiences for campers.

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## REGISTER NOW

Your child's Somers Camp adventure awaits! Ready to register?

**Campers** (Grade 3 - Year 9) - [REGISTER HERE](#)

**Slushies** (Year 10 or Year 11) - [REGISTER HERE](#)

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## CONTACT US

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