

2017 Christmas Camp Schedule/Outline

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The 2017 Christmas Camp will take place on the 1st to 3rd of December in Sydney and Newcastle. The camp is free to attend. Requirements for attendance are that your child is able to complete a moderate level (orange) course or higher and are 12 years or older.

Transport

We're relying on parents to help with transportation of the kids during the camp. There will be no team bus for this camp in order to keep cost of entry down. This may mean that some kids whose parents aren't able to attend will require a lift between activities. If parents who won't be able to attend the camp could please let me know so that I can organise transportation for them.

On Sunday we'll be holding activities at Hyde Park and later moving to University of Sydney. Both of these locations have little to no parking, and are quite well connected by public transport. As such we have decided that on Sunday we will be using public transport to get to Hyde Park and then again to get to Sydney University. As such the kids are required to have an OPAL card so they're able to use the public transport. We will of course be travelling in a group while on the public transport so no one gets lost!

Accommodation

Again we're relying on parents to help with accommodation for this year's Christmas Camp. This is because we decided it was silly to have an official team accommodation when most of the team lived in the Sydney area anyway.

What we require out of parents is for you to email me if either:

1. You're willing to accommodate a couple of kids at your house in the Sydney Area; or
2. Your kids need accommodation in the Sydney area for the duration of the camp.

Some kids who are based in the Newcastle area may like to stay in Newcastle on Friday night as the next day's activities are based in Newcastle, and then stay in Sydney on Saturday Night.

Schedule

Below is schedule for the camp. It is not completely in its final form but it should give the general idea for what is happening.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Long Technique Training (Sprint)	Pymont	1/12/17	6pm
Bush Training	Abernethy	2/12/17	8am
3000m time trial	Broadmeadow Race Course	2/12/17	12pm
Beach Orienteering and Relaxation	Nobbies Beach	2/12/17	2pm
BBQ and short Night-O, Secret Santa and Orienteering presentation by Konsta	Marsh household (3 Ulm St, Lane Cove North)	2/12/17	6pm
Hyde Park Sprint Orienteering	Hyde Park	3/12/17	8am
Individual Sprint Race	Sydney University	3/12/17	10am
Sprint Relay	Sydney University	3/12/17	12pm

What you need to do

Step 1: Enter the camp on Eventor asap. We need numbers for printing and organising lunch for the kids etc. Parents, if you're attending and want to participate, then feel free to enter on Eventor. Orienteers who may be over the age of 20 but still wish to participate are also encouraged to participate.

Step 2: Let me know whether you're able to accommodate or if your child needs accommodations. (bennett.robert06@gmail.com)

Step 3: Let me know if your child will require transportation at the camp. We'll organise a car for them to travel in.

Step 4: If your child doesn't have an OPAL card please organise one prior to the camp so we can use public transport expeditiously.

Step 5: It's tradition that at our Christmas Camp that we have a Secret Santa in which we exchange gifts. Please make sure your child has a gift (around \$10 max please) for the Secret Santa. The gift exchange will occur on Saturday Night.

What you'll need to pack:

- Orienteering Shoes and Bush gear (No SI required) (Compass and Whistle Required)
- Sprint Orienteering Gear (Running Flats/Joggers)
- Towel/Swimmers for beach
- Head torch for night orienteering

- Opal Card
- Secret Santa Gift
- Water Bottle
- Casual Clothes

Further details regarding each activity and it's pick up/drop off location will be forthcoming soon. We hope to see you at the camp!