

**Q42.** Multiple choice

# WHAT SETS SUMMIT CAMPS APART?

- A) **Service** - Relax, our staff run all aspects of camp
- B) **Programs** - Tailored to maximise your curriculum outcome goals
- C) **Leaders** - Dedicated role models who build rapport fast (1 leader:10 students)
- D) **Safety** - Our first priority, proven over decades of safe camping
- E) **All** of the above





## LET SUMMIT TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF YOUR SCHOOL CAMP

Summit staff take care of every aspect of camp so that you can relax and get to know your students better! From pre-camp planning to post-camp assessment, Summit provides you with a professionally run, tailor-made camp that will deliver curriculum outcomes and grow your students socially, physically, mentally and spiritually.



# DECADES OF EXPERIENCE!

**Crusaders** is a nationally recognised registered training organisation with over 75 years of camping experience.

**Summit Educational Camps** (a division of Crusaders) has been providing outstanding school camps, with a strong Christian ethos, since 1988.

Clients include:

	Number of Years with Summit
Abbotsleigh	14 years
Barker College Junior School	17 years
Northholm Grammar School	15 years
Pacific Hills Christian School	16 years
Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney	15 years
SHORE Preparatory School	17 years
Trinity Grammar Prep. School	14 years



AT SUMMIT WE REALISE THAT YOU HAVE MANY DEMANDS ON YOUR TIME. That's why:

- We manage everything from pre-camp planning to post-camp assessment
- We run all aspects of camp including evening activities & mealtimes, leaving you free to build relationships with students
- All camp activities are mapped to achieve Stage 2 & 3 curriculum outcomes in PDHPE, Science & Technology, HSIE and Maths

## EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE



We are committed to making school camp an enjoyable and stress free experience for teachers. We do this by running every aspect of your camp. Our complete planning service minimises the load for teachers and maximises learning outcomes for students.

### Pre-Camp Services

- A Summit Program Manager is appointed to look after your school.
- A program tailored to achieve your school's desired educational outcomes is developed.
- A curriculum plan is available that clearly outlines which outcomes are met through each activity.
- A full set of administrative resources is supplied including: completed risk assessment documentation; clothing and equipment list; medical forms & planning checklists.
- If desired, a pre-camp briefing at your school with staff and/or parents can be arranged.

### During Camp

- Relax and get to know your students better!
- Summit staff take care of every aspect of camp including:
  - All day and evening activities (including briefing & de-briefing sessions)
  - All meal times
  - Free time
  - Directing students to where they need to be
  - Christian discovery and discussion groups

### Post Camp

- We consult with you to evaluate any changes that may be needed for future years.

*"This has been without a doubt, the best school camping programme I have been involved in. The professionalism of the staff, their desire to serve and the activities they ran were outstanding. I know my Year 9's are better for the experience. Thank you!"*

Green Point Christian College - Teacher

## EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS



Summit run fully programmed camps for Kindergarten through to Year 12 students. Each program is tailored to meet the individual needs of your school and is designed to assist you in achieving NSW Department of Education Curriculum requirements.

### Activity based camps

- Activities available include: Sailing, Canoeing, High Ropes, Abseiling, Archery, Bivouacs, BMX bike riding, Bush survival, Environmental studies, Initiative challenge course, Low ropes, Orienteering, Rock climbing, Team building and much more.
- Camp activities have been mapped to Stage 2 & 3 curriculum outcomes in PDHPE, Science & Technology, HSIE and Maths.

### HEADSTART camps

- Intensive Study Skills and Leadership camps for students in years 10-12

### Stay-At-School camps

- For K-2 students

Crusaders is approved by WorkCover as a First Aid training provider and is able to offer students & teachers the option of gaining their current CPR certificate as part of a camp programme.

*"Safe, enjoyable and designed for children to build confidence by experiencing success. I particularly liked the de-briefing of activities which were a springboard for discussion in small groups."*

Arden Anglican School - Teacher



## EXCEPTIONAL SAFETY

Crusaders has an excellent safety record. As a nationally Recognised Training Organisation (RTO) in Outdoor Recreation, you can have full confidence that your students are in safe hands.

All Summit activities are run in accordance with outdoor recreation industry standards and documented risk management practices. This ensures that safety remains paramount whilst activities still challenge students to step outside their comfort zone to experience, learn, change and grow.

A full risk assessment and critical incident plan can be provided to your school for each activity in the camp program, to assist you in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

*"Supervision and safety was paramount within all the activities and all our school staff agreed that this has been the best school camp we have been a part of."*

Oxford Falls Grammar School - Deputy Head



## CONVENIENT SITES

Our two Centres are located within an hour of Sydney and offer a wide range of activities and conferencing facilities.

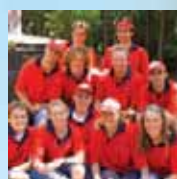
### 1. Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre (newly upgraded)

- Tranquil bush setting – 15 minutes from Hornsby
- Ensuite accommodation for up to 220
- VIP rooms for teachers (with air con, desk and ensuite)
- 600 seat gymnasium with stage & indoor rock climbing wall
- 10 small meeting rooms
- State of the art activities
- Wheelchair friendly site

### 2. Lake Mac Outdoor Rec. Centre

- 6 hectares of beautiful waterfront property
- Accommodation for up to 112
- Fleet of sailing boats & canoes
- Private jetty, abseiling/rock climbing tower, archery range, oval & beach volleyball court

- Full mobile phone coverage at both sites
- Our qualified chefs ensure that there is plenty of wholesome food for young active bodies and that good coffee is never too far away! Special dietary requirements can also be catered for.
- We also offer the flexibility of running camps at non-Crusader sites.



## EXPERIENCED TEAM

The Summit team is comprised of experienced educators, mentors and leaders, renowned for their enthusiasm, dedication and care.

Our excellent ratios of one Summit leader to every ten students sets us apart from other outdoor education providers, enabling us to build strong relationships of trust with students quickly. It also means Summit leaders run every aspect of camp, leaving teachers free to join in or get some marking done!

Each Summit leader has well-developed communication, leadership and pastoral skills and is passionate about getting alongside students to help them learn, change and grow.

*"The leadership team was outstanding. Brilliant team leaders – wonderful activities; great rapport with the girls and good communication with teachers. Fine role models."*

Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney – Teacher





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