

National Youth Rally 2012

Friday 9th – Monday 12th March 2012

Freshwater Creek

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I find camp forms?

Download them straight from the Revival Centres website. Go to the events page of the RCI website:

www.revivalcentres.org/events/

Go to March 2012 and click on the Young Peoples Youth Rally entry. Click on "Read more..." This will take you to a page where you can download all the forms.

Alternatively, you can go directly there with the following link:

<http://revivalcentres.org/event/2012/3/8/young-peoples-youth-rally-2012/>

Who should come?

If you are in year 9 or above (~14 years of age), or under 30 years of age then you definitely should be there. If you are over 30 but still consider yourself young then you are most welcome also, but it is up to you.

How should I get there?

If you're from Victoria the best way is to drive. It's at the corner of Anglesea Rd and Dickens Rd, Freshwater Creek. It's between Waurin Ponds and Torquay.

If you're from interstate or overseas the best way is to catch a plane or a train to Melbourne. Avalon Airport is best because it's closer but Tullamarine Airport, Geelong Station or Southern Cross Station is still fine. When you fill out your camp forms make sure you fill out where and when you are coming in and we'll have your very own Spirit-filled chauffeur there waiting. We'll also arrange for you to be dropped off at the end of camp.

When should I arrive?

The chauffeurs that will pick you up from the airport will mainly come down after they finish work, so preferably aim to land after 5pm and before 11pm on Friday night. If this is not possible, then we are flexible but let us know on your camp forms.

If you are driving then preferably after 5pm on the Friday, but anytime during the day is okay.

When should I leave?

Book your flights for Monday afternoon, that way you don't miss anything. We will be having meetings on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. Again, if this is not possible, then we are flexible and can arrange alternative lifts to the airport/station.

How much does it cost?

Camp is \$20 a night, which includes accommodation and full catering. Therefore, for most people it will be \$60 for the weekend.

How do I pay?

Bring your money with you in cash or cheque. We will be taking money at the gate when you arrive. We don't need a deposit, just your forms.

What do I do for food?

Food will be fully catered. We will be providing breakfast, lunch and dinner. This is part of the initial camp fee. Meals will be in one of the communal areas at camp. If you have special dietary requirements please let us know on your form and we will endeavour to cater for your needs.

What do I do for accommodation?

If you can supply your own tent or van or you've organised to stay in someone else's tent/van then that's good. It gives us one less thing to organise.

We will be supplying additional vans and tents for you to stay in. We will be organising accommodation so that you will be staying with people of similar ages. We will let you know where you are staying when you arrive.

What about bedding?

Whatever bedding you can bring with you will be greatly appreciated. We understand that luggage space on a plane is precious so we will be supplying pillows, mattresses, sleeping bags and blankets as required. Please let us know on your forms what you need so we know how many to cater for.

Will I get left behind at camp?

No. All activities that we are doing outside of the campgrounds we will be doing as a big group. Everyone will be allocated a car to travel in for the whole weekend so no one will get left behind.

What are the facilities like at camp?

We have two toilet blocks that have showers, toilets, a laundry, baby's bathroom, disabled toilets and a kitchenette. There are enough to get through the weekend with above-average personal hygiene.

At camp we also have:

- swimming pool
- basketball court
- cricket pitch
- kids playgrounds
- sandpit
- beach volleyball court
- cargo net
- picnic tables throughout camp for communal eating
- barbecues
- Youngies shed with couches, fridge and table tennis table
- A large, sheltered pavilion

Freshwater Creek is owned and run by the Revival Centres International so this weekend really is a spiritual retreat where you can be amongst like-minded Christians.

Will I need to bring money?

The meals and accommodation will be fully catered for with the camp fees. However, you should bring additional money to offer to your driver for petrol money. There is also a service station and bakery within walking distance of camp if you get peckish. And, of course, you will need some money for ice cream trips.

Will it get cold?

Chances are, yes. It is in March so it won't be as cold as convention, but Freshwater Creek can get cold at night. So make sure you bring jumpers and a jacket.

Will it get warm?

Let's hope so. In March there is still a good chance that there will be nice beach weather. Be optimistic and pack your bathers, just in case.

What is the format for meetings?

Programs are not yet fully finalised, but there will be meetings in the mornings and concerts at night. These will be completely run by the Youngies from around Australia, New Zealand and anywhere else that people may come from. Each meeting will feature testimonies, choruses and talks from people your own age.

What if I don't know anyone?

You will by the end of camp.

Will there be adequate supervision? (for the parents)

Yes. There will be parents and pastors there to help out, but it is a Youngies camp and so the Youngies are the ones running the show. All Youngies leaders have Working with Children cards. There will also be fully trained First Aid officers and Life Guards. Don't stress, your kids are in safe hands.

What about if I have special dietary requirements?

Put it on your form or give us a call and we will endeavour to cater for your needs.

Should I bring a musical instrument?

Yes.

What should I bring?

- Clothes for 3 days
- Warm clothes for night
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Bathers
- Good walking shoes
- Money for ice cream
- A bible
- A pen
- Pillow (if possible)
- Sleeping bag/blankets (if possible)
- Mattress (if possible)
- Instrument (if possible)
- Tent (if possible)

Why that weekend?

This second weekend in March is a long weekend for Victoria. Ideally we would like to have it on a long weekend for everyone but there aren't any appropriate ones for 2012. So, seeing as it's being held in Victoria, we decided to go for one of our long weekends. We're hoping that any interstate or international visitors will be able to take the extra day off school/uni/work anyway. It will definitely be worth it.

If you can't get the day off, it's still worth coming for however long you can. Just put on your form when you're arriving and leaving and we can organise lifts to wherever it is you need to be.

Anything else?

Hopefully we've covered most of your questions. If not then please contact Joel Murray on 0411 468 200 or via email at jcmur4@gmail.com

See you all there.