



Australian Union Conference Camporee – Molesworth Victoria, January 1-6, 2019

Here is some brief information to allow for planning purposes and we will advise throughout the year on further updates :

- Molesworth is 1.5 hours North East of Melbourne – about 10 hours travelling in a Coach from Castle Hill
- We will hire a Coach/ Bus and travel together, possibly leaving the night before
- We need to be at Molesworth for Registration on 1st Jan, but have not been advised times as yet
- We will travel home via coach on 6th Jan – possibly arriving to Castle Hill late in the evening, depending when we can get away on Sunday morning – again we will advise as plans become clearer later on
- We will cater for all food – you do not need to bring any food, just your plate / cup / cutlery / bowl etc in a “teatowel” drawstring bag. All allergies will be catered for
- You will need to bring all your sleeping gear – mattress / sleeping bag / toiletries / clothes / towel / swimmers / sunscreen etc – we will send out a more comprehensive list closer to the date. You will be sleeping in tents as normal.
- There is no electricity. There will be port-a-loo style toilets and sprinkler showers

Costs per Pathfinder :

We are looking at a total cost per pathfinder of \$375.00 – however, we are able to offer some discounts as below

Deduction of \$25 for all Pathfinders / parents who assist with Bunnings BBQ and Pathfinder Fair – yes there will be a roster !

Deduction of \$75 for all Pathfinders who has their attendance at 75% or greater at 1 Sept 2018 (when fees fall due to conference)

This reduces the cost to \$275 per Pathfinder.

\$190 is payable to the Conference for the activity costs for the week

\$85 is payable to Castle Hill Club for the cost of Coach hire and food for the week.

We recognise this is still a substantial cost, particularly for those families with multiple pathfinders. We have done our best to reduce costs as far as we are able. However, feel free to talk to us further, if these costs are still prohibitive. We would encourage you to budget for this event and encourage your children to plan to come as it is an amazing time and something that the Pathfinders will remember forever ! – seriously they will !