



23rd December 2022

Dear Camper,

We are very pleased to advise you that your application to attend the SURVIVOR Summer Camp from 9th-14th January 2023 has been accepted. We look forward to joining with you at Chittick Lodge, Gerringong for a week of challenges as you take part in the SURVIVOR Camp. This letter will provide you with all you need to know before camp.

Survival has been part of human life since the dawn of time. We have learnt how to exist with the elements as generation after generation has developed new ways to overcome the challenges before them. Television shows have succeeded on the theme of survival. From Gilligan's Island to Lost, to Man vs Wild, none of them have had quite the success of Survivor itself, which is now into Season 44.

During SURVIVOR Camp you will get to take part in both physical and spiritual challenges as you compete in tribes and also examine what the Bible says about surviving in the world. We'll read about the ultimate survivor and how to ensure you have the right alliance to secure immunity from judgement at the final tribal council.

TRANSPORT, ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Campers will need to arrange their own transport to and from Sutherland Station. Please have an Opal Card with you to enable travel by train to Gerringong. (School Opal cards don't work in holidays!)

Monday 9th January

Please arrive at Sutherland Station at 9.30am to be checked off at Platform 2. The first meal at camp will be lunch.

Saturday 14th January

Please arrange to be picked up from Sutherland Station at 2.45pm.

EQUIPMENT

You will need to bring the following equipment to SURVIVOR SUMMER CAMP 2023 at Chittick Lodge:

Sleeping bag / sheets	Sun Cream (Slop)	Underwear	Shirts (lots) (Slip)	Warm Top
Pillow	Hat (Slap)	Sandshoes	Long Sleeved Shirt	Bible
Pyjamas	Sunnies (Wrap)	Socks	Warm Top	Torch
Towels (2)	Swimmers	Thongs	Labelled Drink Bottle	Hand Sanitiser
Toiletries	Sun safe rash shirt	Shorts	Insect Repellent	Face Mask





During your time at SURVIVOR Summer Camp 2023 there will be opportunity to partake in a few activities that will require you to bring some equipment. These are optional activities.

SNORKELLING

There are some good locations nearby for those who want to explore beneath the surface.

SURFING

There will be an opportunity for a surf on most days at Warri Beach.

TALENT SHOW - On one of the nights at camp we plan on having a talent show. Come prepared to show your stuff! A magic trick, a song, a skill, whatever. Think Australia's Got Talent and be willing to have a go.

SURVIVOR Dinner Dress Up - On the final night of camp we will have our traditional dress up dinner. Come as a character from the show, a palm tree, maybe the film crew or challenge construction crew. come as Geoff Probst or Jonathan LaPaglia. Maybe a shelter or an immunity idol or a torch. Be creative.

Other optional things to bring: Musical instruments to entertain your fellow survivors.
Board games for interaction during free time.

Please don't bring the following: Alcohol, any smoking devices or unprescribed drugs
Lots of packets of junk food
Any equipment or resources for pranking others
Matches / lighters / fireworks

SCREEN POLICY AT CAMP

Devices with screens will not be allowed in rooms overnight.
They will be collected each evening and returned to campers in the morning.

MEDICATIONS

Please make sure any medications are clearly labelled in a snap lock bag to be looked after by our first aid officer, (Epipens and asthma puffers can be kept by the camper).

COVID SAFETY

We will have RATs at camp in case anyone begins showing symptoms of Covid. If a positive RAT occurs during camp, the person concerned will be isolated and parents will be asked to come and take them home from camp. In the case of a negative RAT, the camper will be required to wear a face mask and their symptoms will be monitored. Hand sanitiser will be available before each meal.

INFORMATION

If you need any more information regarding SURVIVOR Summer Camp 2023 at Gerringong, please contact me on 0417 415 027. Chittick Lodge is at 21 Bridges Road, Gerringong.

Have a safe Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 9th January at Sutherland Station for a SURVIVOR adventure of outrageous proportions.

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