

St James Parish Weekend Away March 23-25, 2012

How would you like to head away for a weekend of camping with other people from St James? This weekend in March will be a time for people from the Parish of St James to go away together for a weekend of Relaxing and Fun Together. It's not a parish camp with teaching and programs, but a relaxed camping weekend *away together*. A chance to soak up the fresh air of the Bellarine Peninsula, talk over meals and enjoy the company of others whom we mostly don't get time to sit and share our lives with... so here's an opportunity...

The site is the Bellarine Big4 Holiday Park (1801 Bellarine Highway, Marcus Hill, 3222), located between Geelong and Queenscliff, a fully accredited and new Holiday Park about 90 minute drive South-West of Melbourne. Accommodation is bringing your own tent or caravan or book in to one of the cabins, but you'll need to be quick as they are limited. I have booked a section of the campsite which are powered sites and are all in a block together so we will have a good sense of community. The sites are as close to the swimming pool and playground as we can get. There is also a toilet and shower block on the section. To find out more about the campsite, look at their website: www.big4bellarine.com.au

Food details: we will need to have final numbers of campers by **March 11** to allow time to buy all the food and get the menu sorted out. If you have specific dietary requirements, please advise when registering as it may be easier for you to bring your own food with you.

When: March 23-25 2012

Where: Bellarine Big4 Holiday Park

Costs per person for the whole weekend - Friday after dinner to Sunday morning:

Accommodation: Site minimum cost is for 2 adults \$90 per site
Extra person (2 years old +) is \$20
Under 2 years old are free

Food: Adults 14yo+ \$25 per person
Kids 2-14yo \$15 per person
Kids under 2 \$0 BYO food

Other information

- If you are an individual booking accommodation, we will work your costs in to another site so you are not paying the full fare for two people on the site. Speak to Richard regarding your accommodation fee.
- All sites are for tents or caravans, all are powered.
- Finances will work through the parish accounts. Each family/individual will be given an invoice for their costs before the camp and fees will need to be paid for prior to or on the weekend. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 needs to be made with your booking. Fees can be paid by cheque, cash or card.
- Food fees are for the basic meals only. Any snacks, extra drinks, ETC are the responsibility of the individual.
- Transport is the responsibility of the individual. If you would like to offer a seat in your car or if you would like to car pool, please request at the time of booking and we will see what we can do.
- Once your application has been received, you will be contacted to confirm your details and then sent an information pack with all the relevant details needed for the weekend.
- This weekend is open to all people from the parish and their friends/family.
- Day visitors are welcome. There will be different costs for those visiting the site or not staying the whole weekend. Please still register even if you are not staying on site.
- Fees to use the campsite facilities (pool, playground) may be payable for day visitors.

To Register

Email office@stjamesivanhoe.org.au including the details of the number of people attending or phone 9499-1158 during business hours. **Registrations for camping close on March 11th 2012.**