



4th January 2019

Dear Camper,

We are very pleased that you have registered to attend Summer Camp from 14th-19th January, and we look forward to having you join us for a week of Wild Wild West adventures at Chittick Lodge in the township of Gerringong. No doubt you're looking forward to entering this historic world where you'll get the chance to interact with the blacksmith, the farrier, the snake oil salesman, the cattle baron, the preacher man and the prospector. Just stay away from the bandits and the cattle rustlers or you might find yourself in trouble with the sheriff and end up before the circuit judge. Who knows, you may even be witness to a bank holdup or take part in the local barn dance. Whatever you encounter, we're sure you'll have a terrific time. This letter should tell you all that you need to know to prepare yourself for the challenge of SUMMER CAMP – the WILD WILD WEST!!

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### ***To Gerringong***

Meet at Sutherland station on Monday 14th January no later than 9.30am. Make sure you have your Opal card (Student Opal cards won't work) **DO NOT** wait until others have arrived before moving to the platform as there will not be sufficient space to gather at the top of the station with all your fellow wild west adventurers. Your name will be marked off on the platform. Upon arrival at Gerringong you will be taken to a park for lunch and then to Chittick Lodge by stage coach.

### ***Returning Home***

On Saturday 19th January you will be taken in the stage coaches to Gerringong station where you will board a train that will return you to Sutherland station at 4:44pm where you can be picked up.

## **EQUIPMENT**

You will need to bring the following gear to SUMMER CAMP – the WILD WILD WEST at Gerringong:

Sleeping bag / sheets	Sun Cream (Slop)	Underwear	Thongs
Pillow	Sandshoes	Long sleeved shirt	Hat (Slap)
Pyjamas	Warm top	Swimmers	Sunnies (Wrap)
Towels (2)	Long pants	Rain coat	Insect repellent
Toiletries	Shorts	Bible / Pen	Socks
Camera	Shirts (lots) (Slip)	Torch	Opal Card

Few of the above luxuries exist in the wild west, so make sure you bring them along to make your stay more comfortable. More than one towel is best. Unless you're immune to mosquitoes and flies, you'll want insect repellent.

Please remember that you are coming for 6 days, not a month. Yes, the wonder of electricity has arrived at Chittick Lodge and there are power outlets in the bathrooms.

We also advise you to bring some older clothes for the Wild West themed activities (you may get a bit messy).



During your time at Gerringong there will be opportunity to take part in activities that will require some equipment. These are optional.

### **SURFING**

Werri Beach is patrolled and there will be opportunity to spend time enjoying the surf. Body boards can be brought with you on the train and be stored securely at the campsite.

### **SNORKELLING**

There are a few calm coastal areas where you can enjoy the world below the water surface.

### **GOLF**

The Gerringong Golf Course is just up the road. You only need bring three clubs if you want to play 9 holes - a 3 iron, a 7 iron and a putter.

### **TENNIS & SQUASH**

Bring a racquet and some balls for a few games on the local courts.

**The final night of camp will include a themed dinner in the saloon with western food and festivities. Please have a suitable costume to wear.  
----- firearms might need to be checked at the door -----**

Optional things to bring: Musical instruments to entertain your fellow western adventurers.  
Board games for interaction during free time.

Please don't bring the following: Alcohol, moonshine, drugs or cigarettes  
Lots of packets of junk food or beef jerky  
Matches / lighters / gunpowder / real guns

### **CONTACTING THE CAMPSITE**

Telephone: (02) 4234 1249. Address: Chittick Lodge  
21 Bridges Road  
GERRINGONG NSW 2534

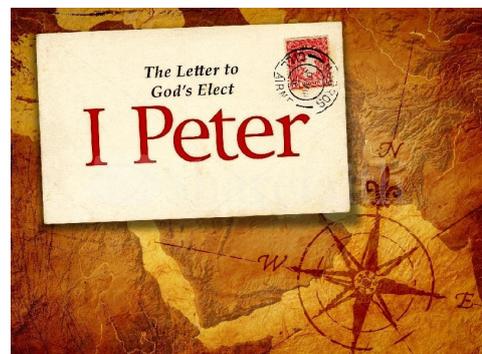
### **MORE INFORMATION**

If you need any more information regarding Summer Camp – the Wild Wild West! at Gerringong, please contact our Director, Cameron Hyslop, on 0417 415 027.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 14th January at Gerringong for a western adventure of outrageous proportions.

### **BIBLE STUDIES FROM 1 PETER**

We'll be spending time in the good book while at camp and our Preacher Man, Pete Richardson will take us through 1 Peter. The letter is written to Christians in the first century who are doing it tough because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Peter writes to remind them of the status they have as God's people and to encourage them to keep trusting, while living lives that are consistent with the gospel message. You might like to read the letter before coming.



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