

BULLETIN
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JULY 2026

2027 AUC PATHFINDER CAMPOREE - IVORYS ROCK QLD



IVORYS ROCK QLD
Event & Camping Centre
5 - 10 JANUARY 2027

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPOREE TEAM

Planning for the **TRUSTED** Pathfinder Camporee 2027 continues to move forward with great excitement. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and support being shown by Pathfinder clubs across Australia as preparations continue.

As announced recently, the Camporee venue has changed from Hogarth Range to **Ivorys Rock Events and Camping Centre, Peak Crossing, Queensland**. While a venue change naturally brings some adjustments, we are pleased to advise that the overall Camporee experience, program, and operational arrangements will remain largely unchanged. We look forward to welcoming Pathfinders from across Australia for an unforgettable week of worship, adventure, friendship, and fun.

VENUE UPDATE

The **TRUSTED** Pathfinder Camporee 2027 will now be held at:

Ivorys Rock Events and Camping Centre

310 Mount Flinders Road Peak Crossing, Queensland

Camporee Dates: 5-10 January 2027

Located approximately one hour from Brisbane Airport and near Ipswich, Ivorys Rock provides outstanding facilities and a beautiful natural setting for our national Camporee.

IMPORTANT SITE INFO

While the Camporee has moved to a new venue, many of the operational arrangements and expectations remain the same as previously advised.

Please note the following:

- All clubs must continue to register using their original club registration link.
- No Pathfinders, leaders or clubs may arrive onsite before 5 January 2027.
- Every club will be allocated an arrival time and must adhere to that time.
- All camping sites are non-powered.
- Flushing toilets and showers are available in all sub-camps.
- Each club will be allocated a designated camping area by Camporee organisers.
- No camping is available onsite for clubs before 5 January 2027.
- Onsite cabins will not be available for Camporee participants.
- Please do not contact the campground directly with any personal requests or questions.
- All enquiries should be directed through your Conference Youth Director.

CAMPSITE INFO

Sub-camps remain tent-based camping areas.

The following guidelines continue to apply:

- Tents, marquees and gazebos are permitted.
- All structures must be safely erected and secured.
- Camper trailers, caravans, motorhomes and rooftop campers are not permitted in sub-camps.
- Each club may have one cooking trailer and one support vehicle within their allocated sub-camp.
- Vehicles within sub-camps must remain stationary for the duration of the Camporee.
- Sister-club arrangements can be helpful when clubs are flying in from long distances, where another club is willing to support. Both clubs obviously need to be aware of the arrangement. You will need to make the Camporee organisers aware of the arrangement so you can both be in the same sub-camp.

REGISTER

Registration continues through your club's unique registration link. Pathfinders wishing to attend should contact their Club Director to obtain their club registration information. Club Directors who require assistance should contact their Conference Youth Director.

CAMPOREE FEES

Our Camporee Fee Schedule is designed to encourage applications and payment of fees to be made by **7 September 2026**. The Fee Schedule is outlined below.

\$285 EARLY BIRD
by 7 September 2026

\$300 REGULAR FEE
8 September - 7 December 2026

\$350 LATE FEE
8 December - 18 December 2026

Additional Information:

- Refunds (less a \$45 administration fee) are available until **18 December 2026**.
- Western Australian clubs remain eligible for travel subsidy assistance through their Conference Youth Department.
- Clubs may receive a 20% discount for approved cooks and caterers, up to one cook per 30 attendees.

JC TEENFORCE 2027

NEW NAME. SAME MISSION

Teenforce has a new name: **JC Teenforce (Junior Counsellor Teenforce)**. While the name has changed, the mission remains the same. **JC Teenforce** provides Pathfinders aged 16-18 with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, serve others, and help create an unforgettable Camporee experience.

As Junior Counsellors, members are leaders in training who encourage, support and guide younger campers while serving alongside the Camporee team.

Why Join JC Teenforce?

- Develop leadership skills and confidence
- Serve others
- Make a positive impact
- Connect with other teens from across Australia
- Be part of something bigger

Do you have a teen in your club that would love to be part of an exciting team during Camporee? Nominate your teen!

To be eligible they must:

- Be aged 16-18
- Be a registered Pathfinder
- Demonstrate teamwork, responsibility and servant leadership
- Attend all rostered sessions
- Continue supporting their local club during Camporee

APPLY NOW!
Applications close 31 July 2026
Club Directors can nominate suitable candidates by scanning the QR code



SCAN TO ACCESS
THE NOMINATION FORM





FIRE & COOKING SAFETY

- No open fires are permitted anywhere on the Camporee site.
- All clubs must provide their own approved cooking equipment such as gas cookers.
- In the event of a total fire ban, all applicable restrictions will apply.
- Please ensure all gas cylinders comply with current inspection requirements and are used safely at all times.



SAFE CAMP POLICY

Trusted Camporee remains:

- Drug free
- Alcohol free
- Smoke free

Pets are not permitted on site.

We appreciate the support of all clubs in maintaining a safe and positive environment for every attendee.



AGE REQUIREMENTS

Pathfinders are eligible to attend if they have turned **10 years of age by 5 January 2027.**

All attendees must be registered members of a Pathfinder Club.

Children who are not registered Pathfinders are not permitted to attend, including children accompanying pathfinder staff members. Alternative arrangements must be made for younger children.



SAFEGUARDING (WITH ADSAFE)

All clubs are reminded that:

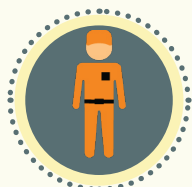
1. Every adult attending must hold a current Working With Children Check (or equivalent).
2. Every adult must complete AdSafe Awareness Training and sign the AdSafe Code of Conduct.



PIN TRADING

Pin trading will once again be available during Camporee. Participants are encouraged to:

- Trade fairly and respectfully
- Bring pins approximately the size of a 20c-50c coin.
- Trade only; no buying or selling.
- Be especially considerate towards younger Pathfinders.
- Participation is completely optional.



UNIFORMS

Two uniform options remain approved for parade:

Traditional Formal Uniform

- This uniform has **NO** black pants or black skirts. It has the traditional formal green pants and green skirt.

AUC Alternate Uniform

- Approved Pathfinder polo shirt.
- Black trousers or skirt
- Tokens and honours displayed on sash

Field uniforms are not to be worn on parade.

Clubs choosing to use both approved uniform styles should march with Traditional Formal Uniform members first, followed by AUC Alternate Uniform members.

PATHFINDER
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITY

Pathfinder camporees are key evangelistic events for our young people, and we want every Pathfinder who would like to attend **Trusted** Camporee 2027, be given the opportunity.

If you know of an individual, business, church, or organisation that may be willing to sponsor Pathfinders experiencing financial hardship, please contact Michelle at the AUC. (MichelleJong@adventist.org.au).

Your support could help make Camporee possible for a young person who might otherwise miss out.

LOOKING
AHEAD

The Camporee team is continuing to work closely with Ivorys Rock to finalise site layouts, activities, logistics and operational planning.

Additional information regarding:

- Arrival procedures
- Site allocation
- Transport arrangements
- Venue facilities
- Activity information

will be released in future bulletins.

Thank you for your continued support, flexibility and prayers as we prepare for **Trusted** Pathfinder Camporee 2027. We look forward to gathering together in Queensland for an incredible Camporee experience.

See you at Camporee!

