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# IVORYS ROCK QLD

## Event & Camping Centre

## 5 - 10 JANUARY 2027

# A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPOREE TEAM

A huge congratulations to everyone who registered early for the **TRUSTED** Pathfinder Camporee 2027! We are thrilled to share that almost 3,000 Pathfinders from clubs across Australia have already secured their place. The excitement continues to build, and we can't wait to welcome each of you for an unforgettable week of faith, friendship, adventure, and fun.

Planning is well underway, with an incredible range of activities, special events, and worship programs being prepared to make this Camporee a truly memorable experience. We are also excited that our guest speaker, Jason Calvert from the USA, is looking forward to joining us and sharing in this special journey. The countdown is on, and we look forward to seeing you all at Ivorys Rock in 2027 as we gather together to discover what it means to be **TRUSTED**.




## IMPORTANT SITE INFO

Please note the following:

- **TRUSTED** Camporee is a closed camp. All attendees must be registered members of a Pathfinder Club and stay onsite with their club for the entire Camporee. This policy aligns with the operation of previous Australian Union Camporees.
- Regular registration is still open until 7 December. Please register using your club's unique registration link.
- Unregistered people will not be allowed onsite.
- 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 on a timer in all sub-camps.
- Each club will be allocated a designated camping area by Camporee organisers.
- No Pathfinders, leaders or clubs may arrive onsite before 5 January 2027.
- 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 by filling in the form sent to all club directors via their email registered on Trustloop. Email subject “Club Registration Form”.
- The site is large, and your club may benefit from bringing a pull trolley to help transport equipment between activities and program areas.
- The evening program will take place in the auditorium. Please note that seating within the auditorium will be on the ground only. Chairs may be brought and used in the designated area at the back of the auditorium.

## 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

Applications are still open for **TRUSTED** Camporee. The Fee Schedule is outlined below.

**$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.

## 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.



## 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.



## GENERATOR CURFEW & PROTOCOL

Generators will have curfews at 10.00pm and can restart from 6.00am. We ask that clubs think of their neighbours, and be considerate of noise and fumes from their generators. Make sure that generator is clear 1m around, especially where the exhaust points. Exhaust to point away from other clubs. While operating an adult must be present at all times. Generator not to left unattended. When refueling the generator needs to have cooled down a few minutes. A fire extinguisher must be within reach while refueling.



## 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.



## ACTIVITIES

Recommended: Bring own swimming goggles/ wrap around safety glasses for activities. This will help with protection against mud etc, getting into your eyes.

**ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED AT EVERY ACTIVITY SESSION.**

## PIN TRADING

Pin trading will be available during Camporee. Participation is optional. Participants are encouraged to:

- Trade only; no buying or selling.
- Trade fairly and respectfully
- Bring pins approximately the size of a 20c - 50c coin.
- Early planning is essential to ensure pins are available well before the event. Allow a lead time of at least 2–3 months.
- Design your own pin or pin design support is available from Shane Winfield **shane@adventdesign.com.au** who can assist with concepts artwork and production.
- Pin production suppliers can be found online, or known Australian contacts include:
  - Lukus Productions **www.lukus.com.au**
    Email Nelson **sales@lukus.com.au**
  - Rugged Acres **ruggedacres.com.au**
    Email Racquel **sales@ruggedacres.com.au**

## UNIFORMS

Two uniform options remain approved for parade:

### Original Uniform

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

### AUC New Uniform

- Approved Pathfinder polo shirt.
- Black trousers
- 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 the Original Uniform members first, followed by AUC New Uniform members.

For further details on Uniform, see **pathfinder.org.au/uniform/**.

## FLAG

Each club is required to bring its own Pathfinder Club flag to the Camporee. The flag should measure approximately 1 metre x 1.5 metres. The standard flagpole (flagstaff) should be 2 metres in length and 38 mm in diameter. The Pathfinder Club name should be displayed in the lower-right blue quadrant of the flag.
If you need to order your Pathfinder flag and your club name letters you can do it at your local Adventist Book Centre.

## COOKS CAR

Each club will be given one cook car pass which will enable the cook to leave the camp during the day for supplies. The cook's car will be kept in the main car park. There will be a shuttle service during the day (times to be announced) for the cook's purchased goods to be delivered to their campsite.

## 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
- Activity information

will be released in future bulletins.

Thank you for your continued support 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!

