

# Seventh-day Adventist Church™

*Sydney*



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## **Created to Serve: Big Camp 2026 to Usher In an Era of Service at Adventist Alpine Village**

SYDNEY, NSW — Big Camp 2026 is coming, brought to you by the Greater Sydney Conference! This year, we're rallying around the inspiring theme "Created to Serve," inspired by Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

The highlight of this year's gathering will be keynote addresses by Dr Jeffery Brown (Big Tent) and Pastor Juan Carlos Patrick (Youth & YA). Dr Jeffery Brown (UK/USA) is the Associate Ministerial Secretary at the General Conference and Associate Editor of the *Ministry Magazine*. Dr Brown holds a PhD in Religious Education and family life with counselling emphasis. Pastor Juan Carlos Patrick (DO/UK) is the Teens Ministries Director at the South England Conference, who will bring his passion for inspiring youth to serve. Together, they aim to ignite our hearts for a year of service in Australia and our partner missions in Solomon Islands and American Samoa.

Big Camp will not fall on any public holidays this year. Applications for special needs-based accommodations on-site are now open and will close on December 16th, 2025. We will notify applicants of the application outcome by January 30th, 2026.

For more information about Big Camp 2026, visit our official website at <http://bit.ly/gscbigcamp> or email us at [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au). Join us at Adventist Alpine Village this April as we gather to be empowered and inspired for the work ahead.

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*In 2026, the Trans Pacific Union Mission (TPUM) is set to host Pacific for Christ, a large-scale evangelistic initiative aligned with the "I Will Go" strategy of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. More than 1,800 sites have been targeted across the TPUM region. The Greater Sydney Conference will focus on our partner missions in the Solomon Islands and American Samoa as a Conference initiative. For more information on Pacific for Christ, visit <https://tpum.org/tpumevents>. For updates on our partner mission initiatives, visit <https://bit.ly/gscmissiontrips>.*