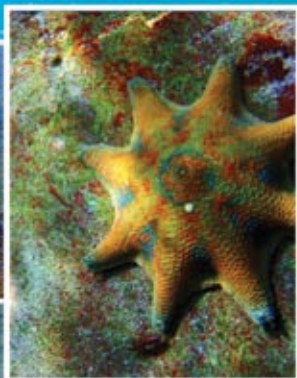


SUMMER CAMPS!

HASTINGS POINT

Information Pack

3 Days of **FUN**
ADVENTURE
DISCOVERY



Snorkeling
Learn to surf
Kayaking
Discover marine life
at the Rock Pools
Bush walking
and much more...

Includes:

- 3 days of action packed FUN
- Accommodation and all meals
- All water sport activities
- Orienteering
- Recreational and on-site activities
- Transport (between venues)
- Education programs and presentations

WELCOME

to the exciting, adventurous and educational experience of
SUMMER CAMPS, HASTINGS POINT!

Summer Camps Hastings Point offer a unique opportunity for youths to embark on a week packed with fun and adventure staying in a beautiful Northern NSW coastal beach resort surrounded by national forests, estuaries and waterways teeming with marine life. While having fun, they'll also learn skills through outdoor activities and information about the Marine and Coastal Environment.

For over a decade we have been introducing thousands of students each year at school camps to this unique coastal playground through the **Marine and Coastal Environmental Education Centre**. With its state of the art teaching facility in the **SEASCAPE building**, it delivers its learning programs by combining water and land based sporting adventures. Participants will enjoy the delights of snorkeling and free diving amongst an array of marine life. They will kayak amongst mangroves along flat water creeks and learn to surf in the blue waters of our ocean.

Participants will embark on guided bushwalks, through rainforests and wetlands. They will experience personal interactions with marine life while engaging in adventurous activities in a manner that promotes understanding the importance of environmental protection and sustainable development.

Tim Jack Adams (Watersports Guru) together with **Adventure Education** and **BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park** offers an educational program combining practical experiences, environmental learning, sport and adventure into a fun packed week of excitement and teamwork.

Action and learning adventures

- Surfing, Kayaking and Snorkeling
- Bush walking, orienteering
- Tennis, on-site activities
- Exploring wildlife around the Hastings Point Rock Pools



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ABOUT US

Watersports Guru

www.watersportsguru.com



We have taken thousands of guests on a wonderful journey to discover the fun and splendor of our oceans. We specialize in snorkeling with the turtles, whale watching, kayaking tours, learning to surf and showing people the beauty of the underwater world through scuba diving.

Together with Adventure Education, Watersports Guru has made eco-tourism the backbone of its business, by introducing thousands of school kids each year to our oceans.

Throughout your stay we will share our knowledge and craft to teach you about the wonderful marine playground that surrounds us. Each guest leaves with memories to last a lifetime. Let us take you to "Discover the Fun".

Adventure Education Marine Museum

www.adventureeducation.info



For over 40 years the mission of Adventure Education has been to immerse students into the wonders and the miracle of the marine world. Through a multidimensional approach to education and a philosophy that true education happens through active participation in the environment and not limited to the classroom, thousands of young stewards have gained a true insight and a deeper appreciation of our connection to and absolute reliance on the ocean and its fringes.

The perfect home for Marine and Coastal Environmental Education has been established in the BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park with a dedicated state of the art teaching facility in the new SEASCAPE building. There is brand new student accommodation offering onsite catering and self catering options. This is the complete field trip facility at your fingertip!

Situated opposite kilometres of unspoilt beaches this exclusive field trip facility is designed to tap the essence of nature and its many wonders, particularly those associated with the ocean.

ACTIVITIES

Snorkeling the Rocky Shore

The Hastings Point Rocky Shore is a quietly sheltered unique, littoral environment. With its myriads of tidal pools, classically stepped platform, crevices and rocky faces it is an ecosystem of fascinating variety. Each year we take hundreds of kids to explore this safe but exciting marine playground full of starfish, octopus, nudibranchs, baby wobbegong sharks and a plethora of fish species. This is a wonderful introductory to snorkeling.

Kayaking

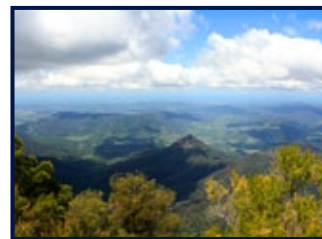
Participants embark on a relaxing kayak tour under professional guidance along the beautiful waterways of the Cudgen Creek. We explore the unique flora and fauna and discuss wildlife within mangrove habitats which may include osprey, eagles, stingrays and fish species.

Bush Walking and Orienteering

Participants take a guided journey along rocky shore platforms, through a coastal relic forest and the Wallum Heathland's while we discuss and examine the issues concerning the geological and landscape transitions and their effect on the biodiversity of the region.

Surfing

Surfing is part of the Australian culture that promotes an understanding of weather patterns, wave formations and the associations between submarine landscapes and dangerous rips. A surfboard turns this experience into hours of fun as participants become better educated about water safety while learning to surf.



ACTIVITIES *continued*

BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park offers an array of fun activities to keep you entertained including:

- Pool Tables
- Table Tennis
- Pinball Machines
- Modern Arcade Games
- Library
- Tennis
- TV
- 3 Resort Pools
- Internet Kiosk
- Outdoor Playground
- Surfing
- Snorkeling
- Movie Nights
- Team Sports
- Wildlife Spotting
- Beach Exploring
- Fishing
- Kayaking



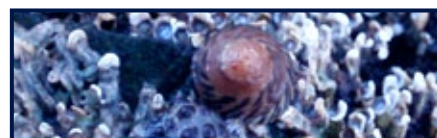
PRESENTATIONS

The Marine and Coastal Environmental Museum

The environmental program introduces participants to aspects of marine biodiversity by the use of integrated visual displays and proactive laboratory participation, stimulating thought and inquiry. This is enhanced by state of the art multi-dimensional displays of preserved marine life.

Environmental topics presented may include:

- Biodiversity
- Geological and Coastal Ecosystems
- Life under the microscope
- Understanding food webs
- Local Geological History and much more...



ACCOMMODATION

Hastings Point, NSW

Hastings Point is the smallest coastal settlement of NSW Tweed Shire; the “Jewel of the Tweed”, surrounded by national parks. The hamlet is nestled between the ocean on its east and a beautiful but delicate estuary on its west. It is the entrance for the now nationally recognized “Green Cauldron” and is identified without doubt as one of the unique seaside locations in Australia.



BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park

www.northstar.com.au



Proud of a ★★★★★ rating and recipients of the prestigious Gold Gumnut award for their efforts and best practices in environmental sustainability, BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park is the perfect setting for your Summer Camp, located at Hastings Point, Northern NSW on the Tweed Coast.

Cabins offer 2 bedrooms with 3 sets of bunks in each room sleeping 12. There will be a separate cabin for both boys and girls. 2 bathrooms with separate toilet, TV, fridge, microwave and stove top.

Facilities Include: Leisure Centre • Day Spa • 25m Lap Pool • Outdoor BBQ and cooking area
 • Shaded picnic bench seating • Kitchen with preparation workbenches • Refrigerator and washing up facilities • Pool Tables • Table Tennis • Pinball Machines • Modern Arcade Games
 • Library • Television



LOCATION



BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park is situated 40 mins north of Byron Bay and 20 mins south of Coolangatta Airport. Pick up from Coolangatta Airport is available upon request.

HOW TO GET THERE

Southbound from the Gold Coast and Brisbane on the Pacific Freeway there are 2 exit options:

1. Take the second Kingscliff exit after Barney's Point Bridge, at the BP service station. This exit has a long exit lane with arrows to the left of the Freeway with the exit sign reading 'Tweed Coast' and 'Cudgen, Kingscliff'.
2. Exit at Clothiers Creek Road interchange for Bogangar and Cabarita Beach, with a pleasant 3km drive south along the Coast Road to Hastings Point.

Northbound: Exit the freeway at the Cudgera Creek Road interchange and turn right for Pottsville and Hastings Point with a 3km drive North along the Coast Road through Pottsville.

We are located on the Tweed Coast Road 3 minutes south of Cabarita and 3 minutes north of Pottsville Beach.

CATERING REQUIREMENTS AND STAFF CREDENTIALS

Please advise us of your special meal requirements at least a week before your Summer Camp.

- We can cater for Gluten free, Vegetarians, Lactose intolerant, etc.
- Gluten free are advised to bring own morning and afternoon teas and breads to suit their needs.

Dining and Food Preparation

The outdoor/indoor kitchen is a perfect opportunity for participants to interact in a social environment where they can experience outdoor eating. The kitchen is fully equipped with BBQ's, hot plates, ovens, refrigerator and washing up facilities. The camps will be completely catered for with 3 meals per day plus morning and afternoon tea. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn basic culinary skills and put them into practice.

STAFF CREDENTIALS

24 hour on-site supervision and full time staff members will be present for the duration of each Summer Camp.

Our team of professional, qualified staff are certified:

- Teachers
- PADI snorkel/Dive instructors
- Surfing Australia Instructors
- Kayak instructors
- First Aid Holders
- Oxy/CPR Holders
- Blue Card Holders
- Cert 4 Training and Assessment
- BS.c Marine Biologists



DATES AND PRICES

Camps are available for ages 12-15 years old. If you would like to organize a group camp outside of these parameters please contact us.

There are three exclusive Summer Camps with a maximum of 36 participants per camp:

- December 12th – 14th
- December 19th – 21st
- January 2nd – 4th

Includes:

- 2 nights / 3 days accommodation
- All meals provided
- All water sport activities
- Orienteering
- Recreational and on-site activities
- Transport (between venues)
- Education programs and presentations

Price: \$395

(all payments to be paid four weeks prior to Summer Camps commencement date)

ENROLMENT FORM

Participant (please provide a recent passport photo)

Name: _____ D.O.B: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Colour: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Home Ph: _____ Wk Ph: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Next of Kin

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Home Ph: _____ Wk Ph: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Home Ph: _____ Wk Ph: _____

I understand the information I have provided in this enrolment form is for staff of the BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park to use for the duration of the Summer Camp I intend to participate in. I do not give permission for any of this information to be used in any other way without my consent.

Name: _____ Name (Guardian): _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR SUMMER CAMP

ITEMS	GOT IT (tick me)	NEED IT (tick me)	FINAL CHECK
1 x Bag/suite case			
2 x Towels (shower/pool/beach)			
Toiletries (include sunscreen)			
Snorkel gear (if owned, otherwise supplied)			
1 x Camera			
1 x Set of crockery (bowl, plate, cup, eating utensils, tea towel)			
1 x Jumper and raincoat			
1 x Jeans			
1 x Pj's			
5 x Shirts (outdoor activities, recreation, dining)			
2 x Shorts / skirts / dresses			
2 x Swimwear (board shorts/bikini)			
1 x Hat (wide brimmed or cap) & sunglasses			
Underwear & socks			
2 x Old sets of clothes (hiking)			
1 x Pair old sneakers (sneakers will get wet)			
1 x Pair hiking boots (if owned)			
1 x Pair shoes or slip on shoes (dining)			
1 x Pair thongs			
1 x Pillow			
1 x Personal entertainment items (Sony psp, diary, ipod, books/magazines etc)			
Medication and explanation if necessary			
1 x Contact details of emergency contact numbers including address (for staff purposes)			

PAYMENT FORM

Please select below which camp your child will be participating in:

- Camp 1** - Monday, 12th December - Wednesday 14th December
- Camp 2** - Monday, 19th December - Wednesday, 21st December
- Camp 3** - Monday, 2nd January - Wednesday, 4th January

Please Read and Sign:

Summer Camps Hastings Point has authority to cancel a camp/activity due to extreme weather conditions, lack of participants or change dates if required. You will be promptly notified if this occurs. To ensure participant's position is secure, full payment must be made 4 weeks prior to the commencement date. Cancellations made up to 28 days prior to the commencement of a camp will receive a refund less an administrative charge of \$50. Cancellations made between 28 days and 7 days prior to the camp will incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the camp fee. Cancellations made within 7 days of the camp will incur a charge of 100% of the camp fee.

I am paying by: Credit Card Direct Deposit

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

CREDIT CARD (please tick) Mastercard VISA

I give permission for the full amount of \$ _____ to be deducted from my credit card.

(Please note that a 1.5% surcharge applies for credit card payments)

Card No:

Expiry Date:

Name on Card: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Name: Watersports Guru
 Bank: Commonwealth Bank
 BSB: 062-682
 Account: 1017 4137

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Tim Jack Adams
 Ph: 0430 082 890
 tim@watersportsguru.com
 www.watersportsguru.com

Once completed, please send back the enrolment form, payment form and the liability form to either:

Email: tim@watersportsguru.com

Post: Summer Camps, Hastings Point
 1 Tweed Coast Road
 Hastings Point NSW 2489



ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

Name of the Activity or Event: Summer Camps, Hastings Point

Date of Activity or Event: _____

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THESE ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activities or events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in these events, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

- (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my travelling to and from this event,
- (B) THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: WATERSPORTS GURU and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;
- (C) ADVENTURE EDUCATION AND BIG4 NORTH STAR HOLIDAY RESORT AND CARAVAN PARK and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;

I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that WATERSPORTS GURU, ADVENTURE EDUCATION AND BIG4 NORTH STAR HOLIDAY RESORT AND CARAVAN PARK and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of the WATERSPORTS GURU, ADVENTURE EDUCATION AND BIG4 NORTH STAR HOLIDAY RESORT AND CARAVAN PARK.

I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns. The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I understand that if my child falls ill or is severely misbehaving, I will be obliged to collect them.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Print participant's name, age and signature (if under 18 years old, parent or guardian must also sign)
PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward's participation in the activity or event, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to the terms of the accident waiver and release of liability set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Print name and signature of parent or guardian