

## Senior Camp 2005 – Feedback Survey Results

### General

| General  | Average Score out of 10  |
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| <b>Accommodation at Kangarooobi</b><br>Great place, beautiful scenery<br>Poor beds   | 6.6  |
| <b>Facilities</b><br>No sporting facilities!<br>Not enough around campsite to do<br>Poor toilets and showers   | 6.9  |
| <b>Meals / Cooking</b><br>Beautiful food and lovely cooks!<br>Bigger helpings needed in future   | 9.1  |
| <b>Location</b><br>Too far from Melbourne (25% people commented)<br>Needed better directions on camp form<br>Offer of carpooling needed on camp form | 8.7  |
| <b>Comments</b>  | Most people commented that the beach was really great and that future Senior Camp at a beach camp site would be well received. |

### Activities

| Activities                 | Percentages  |
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| Get to know you games      | 72% of people enjoyed them and saw their benefit.  |
| Beach and 12 Apostles trip | 99% of people loved this trip.   |
| Movie night                | 54% enjoyed the movie<br>45% thought it boring / anti-social / wasting good fellowship time  |
| General games              | 89% of people enjoyed the games offered  |
| Comments                   | Everyone appreciated the ‘optional’ aspect of activities.<br>More organised activities in general were wanted.<br>Beach was excellent for hanging out and games.<br>More team-orientated and team-building games were wanted to break the ice and get to know people better. |

### Talks

| Talks   | Average Score out of 10  |
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| <b>Format</b><br>More interactive aspects – surveys, etc. were wanted.<br>More visuals would’ve been good.<br>Working through one topic and section was good. | 8.4  |
| <b>Length</b><br>6 x 30mins. sessions were suggested as better than 4 x 40mins.<br>too long<br>hard to concentrate in mornings.                               | 8.6  |
| <b>Content</b><br>Relevancy to age bracket very good.   | 8.8  |
| <b>Comments</b>   | Great talks – challenging, beneficial, applicable and easy to listen to. |

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|  | <p>Speaker and wife could've stayed longer to interact with campers.</p> <p>"they didn't really speak much about reality enough and how to apply these things to my life"</p> <p>more notes needed.</p> |
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### Music

| Music   | Average Score out of 10  |
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| <p><b>Number of musicians</b><br/>More musicians needed overall.</p>  | 7.9  |
| <p><b>Range of musicians</b><br/>Drums needed (several comments on this)<br/>Bass and electric guitar needed.</p>   | 7.8  |
| <p><b>Variety of songs</b><br/>More worship songs needed, especially from contemporary Christian bands. (several comments on this)<br/>Songs were too slow and traditional.</p> | 7.5  |
| <p><b>Comments</b></p>  | <p>Excellent worship team of great music.<br/>More organisation and planning is needed overall.<br/>Musos requested more time to practise.<br/>More singing in general was wanted, especially after the talks.<br/>Some complained of not seeing the words on the screen very well.<br/>Some wanted a general music time to jam.<br/>During free-time music DJ-ing, the appropriateness of the content of songs needs to be considered.<br/>Generally, more variety of well-known songs was desired.</p> |

### Discussion Groups

| Discussion Groups                         | Percentages  |
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| Facilitator instead of leader             | 89% of people said facilitator role was better than 'leader'.  |
| Same sex groups for year 11 and 12        | The majority of people said NO.  |
| Mixed groups for seniors                  | 86% wanted mixed groups.   |
| Length of time for discussion suitable    | 94% thought the time was suitable.   |
| Content of questions given for discussion | 75% said the questions were good.  |
| Comments                                  | <p>Some said the questions were too repetitive, structured, obvious or narrow.</p> <p>Some said the amount of questions was too long and that an open format would be better so the group could discuss what it wanted regarding the talks.</p> <p>Some thought more time would be better to really get in-depth with questions.</p> |

### Other Stuff

| Other                   | Percentages                             |
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| Enough free time        | 93% said yes.                           |
| Good program in general | 93% said it was a good program overall. |

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| Good conveners          | 94% said Conveners were good, especially because campers were not treated like kids, given freedom and trust. Not so many rules and strictness to camp.  |
| Appropriate curfew time | 80% said the 12:00am curfew was appropriate and better than last year's curfew. It should be noted, however, that many people commented that it was not enforced well enough and they were kept awake by others. |
| Comments                | Nametags need to be enforced.<br>Some said too much free-time and not enough activities.   |

### **General Comments and Suggestions**

Almost everyone said what a wonderful and **relaxing** camp this was and what an improvement it was on last year's camp.

Well run and well organised – thanks Fi and Kane!

The overview of PYV was well-received and people appreciated seeing how it works.

Several people said they were encouraged in their Christian walk by the talks and general fellowship from the camp.

Several people commented that they appreciated their feedback from last year's Senior Camp obviously being heard and enacted by PYV (such as the curfew time) on this camp. Which is why feedback like this is important!

Many people commented that they did not want an 21 years old age cap on Senior Camp.

Many people commented that they thought 21+ people should be able to choose whether to go to Outlook Camp and/or Senior Camp.

Some people felt PYV was a bit clique-y and hard to break into so more fellowshipping, activities and age-inclusive camps were needed.

Some people found it hard on Senior Camp to distinguish 'leaders' from campers.