



KIDS CAMP

Morriset —
October 2-6

Theme:
'Life Savers'

Our annual state Kids Camp ran from Tuesday to Saturday 2-6 October and this year the camp was held at Morisset NSW (located between Gosford and Newcastle). 59 primary school kids from around NSW and the ACT attended and were treated to a wonderful time of fellowship and growing in the blessing of God.

'Lifesavers' was our theme this year and we heard many wonderful and inspiring things about the lifesavers God has provided for us and that he has called us to be a Lifesaver too.

From a short pilates or X-fit work out at the start of each day followed by a 'dawn walk' down to the river where we sang choruses and shared a thought from scripture until 'devotions' and 'lights out' each night, Kids Camp was really blessed. Kids and helpers were kept busy with the many activities including 'make and do', iron man games, a photo challenge, and a grand gala night. We even had a sing along and made damper around the camp fire one night not to mention the traditional water fight with our kitchen staff's helpful contribution of coloured-porridge! Prayer meetings were held each afternoon and as usual it was great to see a number of children receive the Holy Spirit.

This year 'George' as he was dubbed (the camp piñata trophy) went to the blue team (Lystra). Thanks to our camp leaders, Joe and Katherine Hall, for running these great camps over the last five years. They will now be taking a well-earned break. Thanks also to our many wonderful leaders and helpers. It was a great team effort.

Kids Camp will be run again next year during the September/October school holidays and will be held at Morisset Camp again.

God Bless, Pastor Alastair



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TEENS CAMP

Longbeach —
July 7–13

Theme:
'True Colours'

Proverbs 14:25
'A true witness delivereth
souls: But a deceitful witness
speaketh lies.'

As usual it was a terrific time at camp. It was good to see our young teens coming in to camp (with the world on their shoulders), but at the end of the week leaving with a renewed strength in the things of God.

The theme this year was True Colours, which we tried to convey that we have good times and bad times we have bright days and dark times but God, is with us always and for us not to hide any part of ourselves from God, from our fellowship, parents and or friends.

During the course of camp we had 5 people receive the Holy Spirit, and many issues resolved. The Lord was also gracious to keep us safe and to heal where necessary (we all know what teens can be like). It was a real blessing to see the unity that we have no matter what the age, to see groups of young people of mixed ages from helpers, to year 7s, enjoying each other's fellowship, supporting each other and praying with each other.

Teen's camp is an extremely important part of growing up in our fellowship, but it continues to need the support of Pastors oversight and parents. This is a great time of growth and learning in the life of our teens. We moved the date of teen's camp to help the students who are doing HSC so camp is not so close to exam time. Next year teen's camp will be at the same location, same time with our theme yet to be decided.

These young men and women are the future of our fellowships this is an extremely important tool that needs to be maintained nurtured and cherished.

God Bless, Mike Liz Chris & David





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NATIONAL YOUNGIES CAMP

**Brisbane —
April 26–29**

**Theme:
'Living God'**

26–29 April was National Youngies Camp in Brisbane – It's the first year we've moved it out of NSW and the response was awesome! Saints from WA, SA, VIC, NSW, QLD and NZ travelled great distances to be there.

Our theme was 'Living God' – not just the fact that He's alive but how do I 'live godly' in this life – who am I meant to be as a Man or Woman of God?

As always it was a spiritually focused weekend – There were 180 saints, 9 fantastic talks from the Word of God, 3 workshops, amazing chorus sessions, great prayer, music, constant laughter, inspiring testimonies, once-in-a-lifetime skits... oh and mud sliding.

A great highlight this year was spending time with some saints from New Zealand who made a stellar effort to come to our camp – wonderful!

There was complete unity and everyone shared an exciting expectation that God is teaching and working in and through all of us.

Some of the talks are here: <http://www.nationalyoungiescamp.com.au/talks> (the blog has lots of great ministry articles too). Have a look.

Facebook went crazy after camp – read a few quotes from the many about how much people enjoyed NYC12 and what they received by being there.

I've got an idea... why don't you come next year?

God Bless, Pastor Peter





'Amazing camp! This camp has reminded me what being a daughter of The living God is all about! The choruses gave me goosebumps and had me smiling just because they sounded so amazing!' Alisha

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'This camp was incredible! There is not one bit of me that isn't full of joy and I feel so driven and refreshed and excited for the Lord and the list could go on!' Emily

'One of the biggest lessons I have taken from camp came is to use my bible as a mirror, and see how the word of God describes me – exactly what I needed.' Brenden

'Camp was AMAZING!!!!' Katie

'Praise God. He's shining through my brothers and sisters. No one can stop this Revival Fire.' Brea

'PHHHHHWAAAORRRRRRR!!!! God is so good.' Emily

'What a special, unique and powerful fellowship we are all a part of and we only have God to thank for that!'

Stacey

'Camp was amazing to say the least! The choruses, talks & fellowship was just so spirituality uplifting! Praise the Lord! Thankyou to everyone for such an amazing time! Bring on NYC2013!!!'

Jamie

'Feeling incredibly blessed to be a part of such an amazing family of God! To Brisbane... hands down 10/10 for an amazing NYC 2012!' Natasha