

## **The Great Escape 2026**

Friday evening 13<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday morning 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Camping weekend for men and boys

Burrill Pines natural campsite: 275A Princes Hwy, Burrill Lake (approx. 2.5hr drive from Austi)

Cost: \$40/\$20 for food, plus camping site fees

Day trippers and part timers welcome

Contact Duncan Rintoul phone 0438 382 197 or email [duncan@rooftopsocial.com](mailto:duncan@rooftopsocial.com) for more information or to register.

The Great Escape is the perfect opportunity to get away from it all. A chance to unleash or unwind, whatever takes your fancy. Good food, good company, in a natural setting that can't be beat. We will have learner surf boards for those keen to give it a go, Luke's got his pizza oven lined up for dinner and the rest will take care of itself.

### **Packing list**

- Your own eating kit: cutlery, plate, bowl, cup, tea towel
- A tent or equivalent, plus sleeping mat, sleeping bag, pillow (or stay at the motel out front)
- Camping chair for around the fire
- Swimming/surfing gear: swimmers, towel, rashie, wetsuit, sun cream
- Two towels: one beach, one shower
- Clothes for all weather – warm and cold
- A hat and sunnies
- Wet weather gear just in case
- Toiletries, incl medications as required
- A torch / lantern
- Footwear: sneakers and thongs
- 20c bits for the shower if you can find some down the back of the couch (or get them at the gatehouse on your way through)
- Snacks suitable for sharing
- Things to do: cards, games, guitar, sporting equipment, snorkelling gear etc

### **Accommodation**

- Camping cost is \$20/night for adults and \$8/night for children under 12. No need to book ahead, just pay at the gate house (if unattended pay the next day).
- Motel rooms cost anywhere from \$99 a night. Inquire at <https://www.burrillpines.com.au/motel>

### **Food**

- For \$40 you get breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, plus breakfast on Sunday.
- It costs less if you're only there part time, eat like a sparrow or have cashflow issues.
- Pay either by cash when you're there or by bank transfer to 'All Saints Anglican Church Parish Austinmer', BSB 641800, ACC 200960823, description 'Great Escape'.
- Gluten free? Vego? Allergies? Please let us know so we can make arrangements.
- Friday dinner and Sunday lunch: grab that on the road on your way down and back.

## Emergency contact details

Duncan Rintoul phone 0438 382 197 or the camp office on 4455 1224.

## FAQs

- **Can I get a lift?** Sure, contact Duncan Rintoul phone 0438 382 197 or email [duncan@rooftopsocial.com](mailto:duncan@rooftopsocial.com) he'll sort you out.
- **Is it a father and son camp?** Nah it's a guys camp. Some people are related and some aren't.
- **Is there child supervision?** Parents are responsible for supervising their own kids. This is especially important around fire and water. You are welcome to entrust your lad to another dad for the weekend, just line it up in advance and let us know.
- **When's the latest I can register?** Ideally the weekend before, but if you have to cancel or come at the last minute that's OK – just let us know.
- **Can I bring alcohol?** Nah it's a dry weekend, thanks for getting on board with that.
- **Can I bring technology?** You might want to take a few photos or need to stay in touch with home, but the goal is to have a digital detox. Everyone wins that way.
- **Are we doing fireball soccer?** Nah, not any more sorry.
- **What's the age range?** Typical minimum is 3yo, no max.
- **What happens if someone gets hurt?** First aid kit will be there with trained first aiders on site. Nearest ED (if required) is 10 minutes away in Milton.
- **What if I don't want to go surfing / sliding down dunes?** You do you. Read the paper, do the crossword, paint a picture, go for a bushwalk, have a nap. Just if you go wandering take a few people with you and let people know where you're going – otherwise we might worry you've been taken by drop bears.
- **What if I don't like camping?** Come anyway, just stay in the motel out front.
- **Can I help?** For sure, contact Duncan Rintoul phone 0438 382 197 or email [duncan@rooftopsocial.com](mailto:duncan@rooftopsocial.com) he'll give you a job.