



Bornhoffen PCYC - positive, real, meaningful and memorable development experiences

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THE QUALITY VS COST EQUATION

Bornhoffen PCYC aims to provide an affordable service for schools, community groups and families whilst providing a high quality, well appointed and safe venue, experienced and professional staff as well as the best possible equipment and resources to deliver outdoor learning and youth development programs.

So far, the global financial crisis has not had an obvious impact on our bookings received - in fact, it has been our biggest and busiest year ever and our staff team has continued to grow. However, much of our work is booked in 12+ months in advance - it is possible we may see a greater impact in 2010.

The crisis has had a significant impact on our ability to raise funds and donations as many of the trusts and foundations which provide assistance to not for profit organisations like ours see their own investment returns reduced dramatically.

We are continuing to provide high quality services which are exceptional value for money. If you are looking for a quality learning and development experience for young people from your school or community group, please contact us to discuss what we can provide.

NEW CARETAKER RESIDENCE ON THE WAY...

For many years, Bornhoffen PCYC has wanted to provide an improved residence for our on-site caretaker. We are pleased to be able to announce that we have secured funding from a number of sources to be able to proceed with this project.

We will be constructing a new three bedroom house in the south-east corner of the property. Once this has been completed, this will allow us to re-locate our office from the current two bay steel shed to the existing residence.

INTERNAL ROAD UPDATE

The planning for a new internal road and additional car park facilities at Bornhoffen PCYC is underway - we hope to have this project commenced in early 2010. Once complete this road will allow for easier and safer entry of all buses and vehicles to Bornhoffen.

BORNHOFFEN 2008-2009 ANNUAL REVIEW

Our Annual Review is now available on our website for download at www.bornhoffenpcyc.org.au

This document provides a summary of our achievements for the financial year providing positive, real, meaningful and memorable experiences that develop individuals, groups and communities. We would like to thank all the organizations we work with for their ongoing commitment and support.

EARLY 2010 VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies available in Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 1 next year. These vacancies might suit a school looking to do an orientation program for their Year 8 year level or setting leadership foundations for Year 11 or 12 as they commence their final years of schooling.

We would love the opportunity to work with new primary and high schools during this period and would be happy to discuss a special introductory price.

2011 BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!!!

Our 2011 calendar is now open for bookings - we suggest you get in early to secure your preferred dates.

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 PCYC Business Supporters Club
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 SEQ Water
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 Synergy Training and Development
 Solid Timber Man
 Valley View Café

ADVENTURE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

We have expanded our Adventure Development Team this year with the employment of a second full-time Adventure Development Consultant and the creation of a new Adventure Development Support Officer position to help provide improved customer service. The team now consists of the following team members

- Arron Sullivan AD Manager
- Mike Coker AD Consultant
- Jai Canobie AD Consultant
- Elke Nicholson Casual Facilitator
- Marissa Hayes Casual Facilitator
- Karen Cameron-Lyon AD Support Officer
- Plus around 20 associate staff

NEW STAFF MEMBERS PROFILES

Bornhoffen PCYC would like to welcome Karen Cameron– Lyon on board in the new position of Adventure Development Support Officer.



Karen has a Bachelor of General Studies (Education) and is passionate about utilising the outdoors in the pursuit of emotional and personal development. Karen has worked in numerous organisations across fields including finance, retail and education.

We would also like to welcome Jai Canobie on board in the second position of Adventure Development Consultant.



Jai has been working in the outdoor education field for the past three years in a variety of locations around Australia. Jai has always been involved in and had an interest in activities that lead to the pursuit of adventure whether it was building a flying fox in the back yard or racing down a hill on a BMX. Learning from adventure has been a fantastic experience for Jai.

2009 VACANCIES

Vacancies still available for Nov/Dec 2009 include:

- Camp 1 Friday 20/11 to Sunday 22/11
- Camp 2 Monday 7/12 to Sunday 13/12
- Camp 2 Friday 18/12 to Thursday 24/12

SNAKES ARE OUT AND ABOUT

Spring is here and so is the warmer weather. Bornhoffen PCYC would like to remind the community that snakes are out and about.

Although usually shy, snakes are more active after resting over the winter months and are more visible at this time of year. Snakes, just like all our native wildlife, are protected and should be left alone. Snakes usually only become aggressive if they perceive danger – most of the time they just want to get away.

At this time of year, snakes are on the move, looking for shelter and food such as mice and frogs. Do not attempt to catch or kill a snake. Many snake bites are due to people attempting to kill snakes. It can be difficult to identify snake species. Although many species of snake are not dangerous, it is best to treat any snake as potentially dangerous and keep your distance.

For more information about snakes visit www.qm.qld.gov.au/features/snakes

REVEGETATION PROJECT ONGOING



We have been successful in securing \$11,000 funding to allow us to continue our revegetation work at Bornhoffen.

The southern boundary of our property behind Camp 1 is currently undergoing an amazing transformation with mountains of lantana, privet, madeira vine and other exotic weeds being removed and new rainforest trees being planted as well as existing plants being encouraged to grow.

Thanks to SEQ Catchments and E-trees for their financial support. Also, thanks to Conservation Volunteers Australia and our own dedicated staff members for their on ground work so far during 2009.