# I/we have special accommodation needs: I/we have special dietary requirements:

I/we have current first aid qualifications: Yes/No

I am/we are older teen willing to train as a Camp Buddy: Yes/No

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# Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre

The centre is equipped with swimming pool, tennis and beach volleyball courts and a 9 hole mini golf course.

Air conditioned family/group rooms plus ensuite. The camp is fully catered with 3 course meals provided.

# **Contact Details**

Send registrations to:



# Australian Families for Children Inc.

P.O. Box 7420, Bondi Beach NSW 2026 Australia

Ph: (02) 9314 2072 Fax (02) 9314 2074

Email: info@australiansadopt.org

Web: <a href="http://www.australiansadopt.org">http://www.australiansadopt.org</a>

# **Camp Enquiries:**

Camp Connection Coordinator Swantje Lorrimer 0419 226 626 swantje@australiansadopt.org



# Camp Connection

20 - 22 March 2009



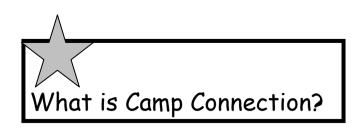
An outstanding opportunity for families built by adoption to meet in a fun, friendly community environment.

At Myuna Bay on the foreshore of Lake Macquarie

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Camp Connection is an annual weekend camp that provides a context where meaningful connections are nurtured among those who share the experience of intercountry adoption.

The camp provides a supportive and accepting place where those who may feel isolated from the intercountry adoption community can establish and rekindle friendships, seek support and develop networks that are empowering and that provide a foundation for ongoing connections beyond the camp.

The weekend includes a balance of organised recreational activities that are designed to be fun, and that include opportunities to celebrate the diverse cultures represented at the camp. The weekend also provides formal and informal opportunities for parents interested in sharing their knowledge and resources and learning from others about ways to continue to become more effective parents. Ample time is set aside for informal social contact, where existing connections can be continued and strengthened and new ones established.

A team of trained and skilled volunteer adults, many of whom have experienced intercountry adoption, act as 'buddies' for the children attending the camp. Buddies are responsible for leading selected activities, supervising children, acting as role models and mentors, and actively seek to support a spirit of acceptance and trust at the camp. The buddies are also an invaluable resource for all who attend the camp.

### Where?

Myuna Bay, Dora Creek Western Foreshore of Lake Macquarie 1 hour's drive north of Sydney

http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay/

## When?

4pm Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> – 3pm Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009.

### Cost?

Comfortable Bunk Room Accommodation

Adults (18 years +) \$182.00
Children (5 - 17 years) \$144.00
Children (2 - 4 years) \$58.00
Under 2 years Free
(including GST)

Limited funding is available to partially subsidise participants. Please contact Swantje at <a href="mailto:Swantje@australiansadopt.org">Swantje@australiansadopt.org</a> for further information.

To register please pay in full or 50% deposit, the total balance is due February 20<sup>th</sup> 2009.



# Camp Connection 2009 Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Address: Suburb: State: \_\_\_\_\_Post Code: Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) ( ) Mobile: Country REGISTRANTS of Origin Age Fee **Deposit** NAME Anton Example 21 Chile \$182.00 \$91.00 Linen (optional) \$20 per person **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** Method of Payment: Please tick Cheque enclosed (Make cheques payable to: Australian Families for Children Inc.) **Credit Card** (Visa or Mastercard only) Card No: Name on Card: Expiry Date:\_\_/\_\_ Amount: \$ . Signed:

**Direct Deposit To:** Westpac Rose Bay BSB 032 058 Account Number: 19 1977 Account Name: Australian Families for Children Inc

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