

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

Please firmly attach extra pages if you require
more room to write



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: <http://www.australiansadopt.org>

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

Proudly supported by:

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What is Camp Connection?

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 20th – 3pm Sunday
March 22nd 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 (including GST)	Free

Limited funding is available to partially subsidise participants. Please contact Swantje at Swantje@australiansadopt.org for further information.

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



Camp Connection 2009 Registration

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____

Mobile: _____

REGISTRANTS NAME	Age	Country of Origin	Fee	Deposit
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