



WHAT IS ON OFFER?	MALMSBURY CAMP	CITY CAMP
<p>During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.</p>	<p>Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.</p>	<p>Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.</p>

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP	TRANSPORT	FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS
<p><b>January 9 to January 13</b> 5 days and 4 overnights</p>	<p>We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.</p>	<p>For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start, <b>email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@doxa.org.au">info@doxa.org.au</a> <b>or phone:</b> Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200 <b>or see our website:</b> <a href="http://doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/">doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/</a></p>
<p><b>January 16 to January 20</b> 5 days and 4 overnights</p>		
<p><b>April 11 to April 14</b> 4 days and 3 overnights</p>		
<p><b>April 17 to April 21</b> 5 days and 4 overnights</p>		



# *Holiday camp program*

APPLICATION FORM 2023

## HOLIDAY CAMP 2023

### OVERVIEW

Doxa is a not-for-profit organisation that provides low-cost camps so that all kids can experience going on camp. We have been running our award-winning camps for over 50 years. We are all about campers having fun while learning and creating unforgettable childhood memories. We develop new programmes for every camp so that they stay fresh and appealing.

### WHAT IS ON OFFER?

#### Malmsbury Camp

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria in the land of the Dja Dja Wurrung people. There will be a broad range of onsite activities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and archery complemented by visits to local attractions such as steam train rides and the Castlemaine botanic gardens and swimming pool.

#### City Camp

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our campers will discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other. Our city camp is located on the lands of the Wurundjeri people, a privilege we honour and respect.

### Who can attend a Holiday camp?

During the first half of 2023, our Holiday camp programmes will be for children aged 10 – 12 and priority access will be given to participants funded through the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

### DATES - Malmsbury & City

January 9 to January 13  
5 days and 4 overnights

January 16 to January 20  
5 days and 4 overnights

April 11 to April 14  
4 days and 3 overnights

April 17 to April 21  
5 days and 4 overnights

### COVID 19 SAFETY

We are committed to keeping our campers COVID 19 safe and have a best practice COVID 19 safe plan in place.

### COST

Our camps are free for children whose families have registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start programme. If you have not already registered and would like help to do this, please call Marianna Anthony on 9046 8200.

We also have fee paying places. Where this fee would cause financial difficulties for a family, we will reduce or waive it. However, for the first half of 2023, priority access is given to children funded through the Positive Start Programme.

### TRANSPORT



We will provide bus pick up and drop off to camp from central pickup points from Southern Cross Station, Melbourne and Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or families can drop off and pick up their child from the camp.



#### FEEDBACK IN CAMPERS' LETTERS IN 2022

*I wish I could stay forever so thank you.....I had the most fun of my life.*

**Willow, City Camp**

*Overall, the camp was great. I felt like I was in the city with my family.*

**Harry, City Camp**

*The staff at camp made me feel safe and helped me try new things. I loved how I got to have another go on the rock-climbing wall, this was my favourite activity.*

**Peyton, Malmsbury Camp**

*I wanted to thank you for the best 3 days of my life. I had so much fun doing all the activities and I loved the meals they were so delicious and I never wanted to leave.*

**Isabelle, Malmsbury Camp**

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in Doxa's Holiday Camp. Please read, complete, and sign this form and return it to [info@doxa.org.au](mailto:info@doxa.org.au) and we'll be back in touch soon. If you need more information, please contact Marianna Anthony on 9046 8200.

### How does this work?

Please be advised that submission of this application is **not a confirmed attendance**.

Once you've sent back this application form, we'll be quickly in touch with a confirmation and more detailed information about the camp.

### Select your camp

You can only apply for one camp for your child in each of the Summer Camp and Term 1 holidays. Please rank your camp selection in order of preference separately for the summer holidays and Term 1 holidays programmes.

#### Summer Camp

##### Malmsbury camp

Summer Holidays 2023

- Camp 1: Monday 9th January – Friday 13th January
- Camp 2: Monday 16th January – Friday 20th January

##### City camp

Summer Holidays 2023

- Camp 1: Monday 9th January – Friday 13th January
- Camp 2: Monday 16th January – Friday 20th January

#### Term 1 Holiday Camp

##### Malmsbury camp

Term 1 Holidays 2023

- Camp 1: Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April
- Camp 2: Monday 17th April – Friday 21st April

##### City camp

Term 1 Holidays 2023

- Camp 1: Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April
- Camp 2: Tuesday 17th April – Friday 21st April

## How do I get there?

### Malmsbury camp

Bus transport is available from central pickup points at the Southern Cross Station, Melbourne and from the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon.

Drop off & pick up at Doxa Malmsbury Youth Camp, 1000 Vaughan Springs Road, Glenlyon, 3461.

### City camp

- Bus transport is available from central pickup points at the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon

Parents can drop off & pick up at City Camp, 48 Drummond Street, Melbourne Victoria.

My child will need transport from:

- Melbourne Southern Cross Station  
 Ballarat  
 Bendigo  
 Geelong  
 Traralgon

## Camper contact details

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female / other

Current Year level: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note the above email address will be used for all communication with you by Doxa)

Parent / guardian mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (or home phone if no mobile)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

### School contact by Doxa

We would like to contact your child’s school to find out about their particular personality and interests so that we can tailor the camping experience to their individual needs.

I consent **Yes**  **No**

Teacher/Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency contact details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper: \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternative emergency contact details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medicare Details:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ child’s number on card: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ambulance cover (if applicable);

Does your child (family) have Ambulance Cover? No  Yes   
If Yes, please provide details;

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical and dietary requirements

1 Does your child have any allergies to any food, medication or other? No  Yes

Is this an anaphylactic reaction, please provide an action plan for anaphylaxis.

No  Yes

Please provide details, including what

actions/medication is required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Does your child have any ongoing medical conditions (Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, etc.) No  Yes

If yes, please provide details:

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- 3 Does your child have any behavioural concerns? No  Yes

If yes, please provide details:

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- 4 Does your child have regular/ prescribed medication? No  Yes

If yes, please provide details:

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- 5 Does your child/I have any special dietary requirements (allergies / intolerances)? No  Yes

If yes, please provide details:

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## PARTICIPATION & MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

Our award-winning programmes are carried out in strict accordance with Australian Occupational Health & Safety regulations and our qualified staff have comprehensive training in First Aid, Health & Safety procedures, and Risk Management.

The wellbeing and safety of participants is always of paramount importance. However due to the nature of some of the activities in our programs there is an inherent element of risk involved.

A full list of our completely voluntary activities and any further information required about our programmes are available on request. Please email: [info@doxa.org.au](mailto:info@doxa.org.au) or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200 (City).

**Completion of this form is compulsory for your child to participate in all our activities.**

### General Waiver Agreement and Release

- I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of personal injury in physical activities that will be undertaken during a Doxa programme and I accept that risk.
- I agree that Doxa will not be held responsible for any future medical complications that may arise later, as a result of an incident.

### Medical emergency

- In the case of an emergency, I authorise Doxa staff, where I am unable to be contacted, to arrange for my child to receive medical or surgical treatment as deemed necessary.
- I also consent to undertake any payments or reimburse costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and medication while my child is in Doxa's care.

### Where a child may need to go home.

- If your child becomes ill for example with COVID 19 or is having major difficulties coping with being at camp, it may be necessary for you to pick them up or arrange for them to come home.

### Transport



- I understand that Doxa is not held responsible for any incidents occurring on transportation to and from the Doxa program location.

### Personal Information

- I understand that any personal information collected related to my child can only be accessed by authorised Doxa staff, subject to privacy restrictions.
- I consent that such information may be provided to medical professionals where necessary.

By signing below, I agree for \_\_\_\_\_ (camper full name) to attend and participate in the activities offered and agree to assume the risks of participating in these activities.

I understand and have read the above information provided by Doxa in relation to the holiday program.

Parent/guardian (full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cultural safety

We're committed to making sure your child feels culturally safe when they're participating in our programs. That's why we want to know:

Does your child identify themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. No  Yes

### Media consent

- I consent to Doxa holding any photograph or video footage of my child/me throughout the duration of program participation and to use in any promotional material including:
  - Marketing collateral (brochures / reports)
  - Print and online media (newspapers, magazines, blogs, news sites)
  - Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and Doxa website, promotional videos
- I acknowledge that no fee or other charge is payable to Doxa for that use and that Doxa owns all copyright in the photograph or video.
- I understand that I can withdraw my consent to future use of any photograph or video by giving Doxa written request at any time.

Please **tick one** of the following options for media consent:

I consent OR  I do not consent

**Swimming ability:**

- Non-swimmer
- Novice (supports oneself in shallow water)
- Intermediate (supports oneself in deep water and can swim a length of the pool)
- Advanced (supports oneself in deep water and can swim many lengths of the pool)