



# Orientation Week Camp 2012 Information Guide



**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**Venue:** Golden Valleys Lodge

**Arrive at Monash:** 10:00AM

**Monash Location:** In front of the Hockey Pitch, near Building U, Monash University  
Peninsula Campus

**Monash University Map Reference:** B3 (Page 8)

## **About MONSU Peninsula Orientation**

MONSU Peninsula Orientation is a student run orientation program for both local and international students new to Monash University Peninsula Campus.

The program runs the Orientation Week Camp, campus tours, BBQs, free activities during the day and even a party at the end of Week 1. Students who attend activities during the MONSU Peninsula Orientation will find that the integration to university life has been made smoother – in a fun way too!

## **About Orientation Week Camp**

You will be placed into groups of 8 new students, and you will be given two Camp leaders. Students will eat, sleep and take part in fun activities with their group, and will also be given the opportunity to socialise with other groups on camp.

The camp leaders consist of second, third and fourth year students who are either involved with the Student Union or the Clubs & Societies program on campus. They also hold relevant qualifications like First Aid Training, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) and Food Safety Handling.

## **About Golden Valleys Lodge**

Ideally situated in the middle of the Mornington Peninsula, Golden Valleys Lodge is a haven for guests who wish to experience both a rural and beach atmosphere. Not only can guests experience the magnificent, undulating 30 hectare rural property they also have easy access to the beach. The camp also adjoins Greens Bush, a most delightful section of the Mornington Peninsula National Park. The address is 151 Baldrys Rd, Flinders, VIC 3929 (Melways ref: 254, G7).

- Accommodation
  - All bunkrooms have their own ensuite. The heated and carpeted dormitory style bunkrooms help to develop a community atmosphere whilst providing guests with their own space.
- Dining Room
  - Adjoining the kitchen, the carpeted dining room has both air conditioning and heating. The open wood fire makes a cosy atmosphere for group communication.
- Recreation Rooms (Three indoor activity areas)
  - Adjoining the dining room guests can enjoy a variety of activities in the carpeted, heated and air-conditioned conference room. The large screen TV, Video, DVD and disco lights are available in this main meeting room.
  - A smaller recreation room is home to the table tennis. This room is also suitable for small group discussions. Table tennis bats are provided.
  - A large rustic activity arena provides guests with an indoor area suitable for indoor cricket, soccer and a variety of other physical activities. It has a rubber floor and houses indoor archery.

## **Sleeping Arrangements**

Students will share the same bunkroom as their allocated group. Students will also have the opportunity to choose their own bed (Top Bunk or Bottom Bunk). The bed chosen will be the student's bed for the duration of the camp. If students require the option of same-sex rooms, please notify the MONSU Peninsula Service Desk prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.

## **Orientation Week Camp Purchases**

Purchases can be made during the Enrolment period (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012). During this period, purchases can be made either by cash or EFTPOS at the MONSU Peninsula table located in Building C (Level 1).

If there are places still available after the Enrolment period, tickets will be sold from the MONSU Peninsula Service Desk (Ground Level, Building U). Please contact the desk on 9904 4217.

If you require any further information about the Orientation Week Camp, please e-mail Melanie Scott-Smith, the Activities Chairperson on [activities.chair@monsupeninsula.org.au](mailto:activities.chair@monsupeninsula.org.au).

### **Price:**

- \$100
- This is heavily discounted by MONSU Peninsula

### **Price Includes:**

- Transport to and from Monash University Peninsula
- Food (vegan and vegetarian options are available on request)
- Accommodation
- Day & Night Activities
- Rubik's Cube Party on the last night
- Alcohol – Do not B.Y.O!

Students must be 18 years old or older to attend the Orientation Week Camp. Also please note that there is a strict no refund policy.

## **Orientation Week Camp – What to Bring**

- Sleeping bag or Doona
- Pillow
- Single fitted sheet
- Costume (Theme: Rubik's Cube Party)
  - Don't have a costume? Just hit the Opportunity shops (Salvation Army or Vinnies), Savers or the \$2 shops!
- Clothes for three days – Both summer and warm clothing (It might be Summer but don't forget it is Melbourne!)
- Indoor shoes
- Outdoor shoes (with good soles suitable for grassy hills)
- Bathers
- Towel & Beach Towel
- Toiletries (including deodorant)
- Sunscreen
- Hat (wide brim)
- Camera
- Sunglasses

## **Rubik's Cube Party**

Students need to wear clothing in a variety of solid colours matching the colours found on a Rubik's cube e.g. red, white, blue, yellow, green and orange. The goal of the party is to trade articles of clothing with other students (both male and female) until your entire outfit is one colour! There will be prizes up for grabs for the Best Dressed, Sexiest Dressed and Funniest Outfit.

Make your best effort to wear only bright coloured clothing and wear as many different colours as possible. Accessories such as headbands, wristbands, hats, etc. are all encouraged and make the night more fun!

## Camp Schedule – Day 1

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2012

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
10:00	Students Arrive	Building U Hockey Pitch	Monash Map Reference: B3 (Page 8)
10:30	Group Activities	Building U	Meet your groups and group leaders for the first time
12:00	BBQ Lunch	Hockey Pitch BBQ Area	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat Option: BBQ Sausages &amp; Burgers</li> <li>• Vegetarian Option: Veggie Burgers</li> <li>• Fruit</li> </ul>
13:30	Leave for Campsite	Monash Bus Stop	Outside George Jenkins Theatre Monash Map Reference: B2 (Page 8)
14:15	Camp Site Induction / Room Allocations	Golden Valleys Lodge	Remember – if you require a single-sex room, please notify the MONSU Peninsula Service Desk prior to the 10th of February 2012
15:00	Scavenger Hunt	Around Flinders	Bring Cameras if you have them – bonus points will be given for good photos
16:30	Free time	Anywhere on the campsite	Options include: table tennis (indoors), swimming pool, trampoline, beach volleyball, basketball ring or hanging out on the lawn
18:00	Dinner & Dessert	Dining Room	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat Option: Spaghetti Bolognaise</li> <li>• Vegetarian Option: Spaghetti Napolitana</li> <li>• Dessert: Ice Cream &amp; Jelly</li> </ul>
19:00	Camp Fire Set Up	Camp Fire Area	
19:30	Camp Fire Begins	Camp Fire Area	Get ready for ghost story telling, group sing-a-long, marshmallow cooking and stargazing. Get bonus points for your group if your story is picked as the scariest!
21:30	Camp Fire Ends / Free Time	Recreation Room	

\* Please note that if fire bans are in place for the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, there will be a Trivia Night instead.

## Camp Schedule – Day 2

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2012

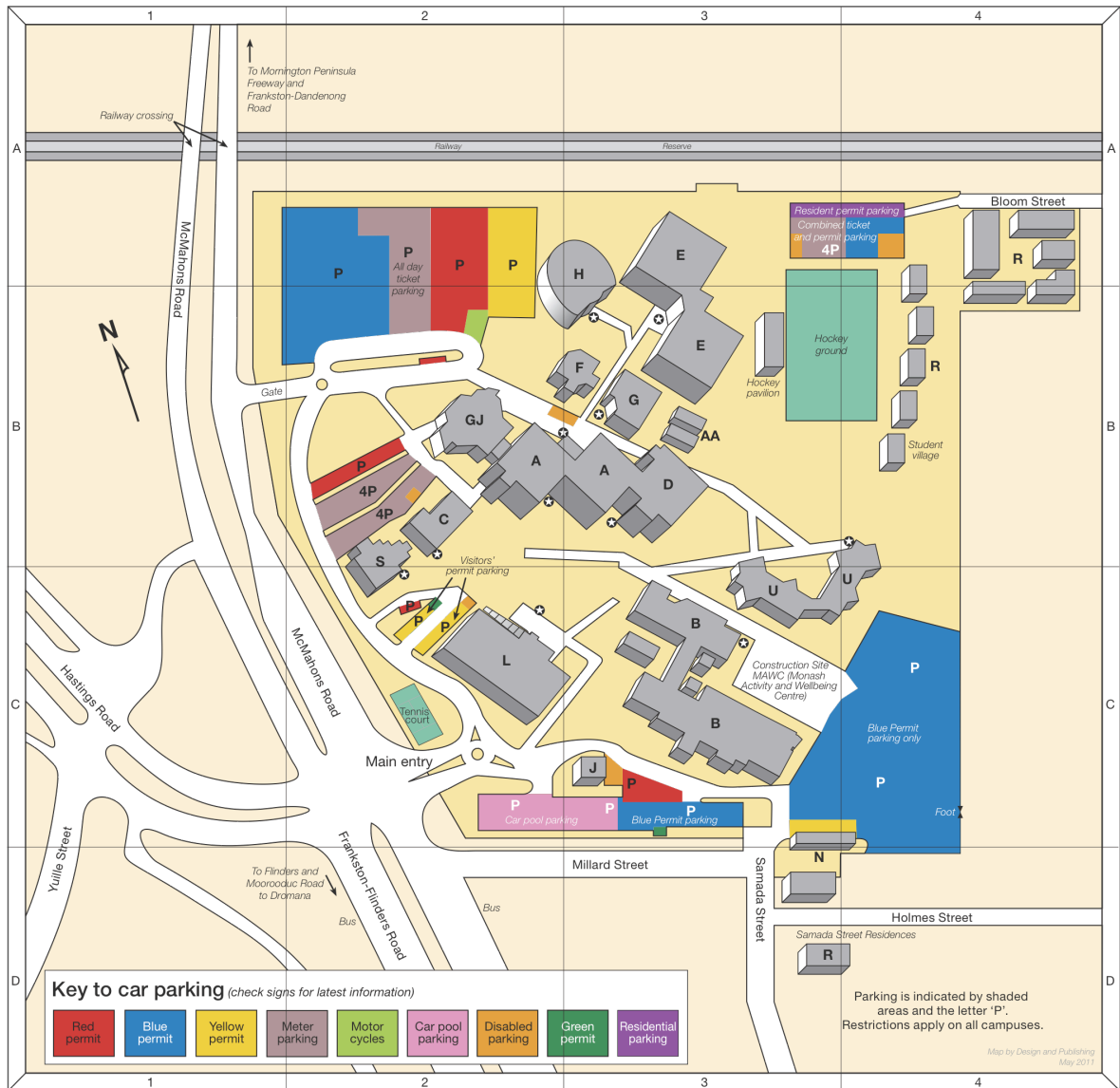
Time	Activity	Location	Notes
8:00	Wake Up Call	Bunkrooms	If not already awake, students will be woken by their Group Leaders
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Room	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toast &amp; a variety of condiments</li> <li>• A selection of cereal choices</li> <li>• Juice, Tea &amp; Coffee</li> </ul>
9:30	Group Meetings	Recreation Room	
10:00	Activities Rotations	Miscellaneous Locations	Activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team building stations</li> <li>• Team survival challenge</li> </ul>
12:30	MONSU Talks	Recreation Room	Learn more about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to get involved with the Student Union</li> <li>• Clubs and Societies</li> <li>• 2012 Events Calendar</li> </ul>
13:00	Lunch	Dining Room	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat Option: Beef Tacos</li> <li>• Vegetarian Option: Bean Tacos</li> <li>• Fruit</li> </ul>
14:00	Trust Trail	Miscellaneous Locations	Blindfolded partner activity, which relies on trust and good communication
15:30	Free Time	Anywhere on Camp Site	Options include: table tennis (indoors), swimming pool, trampoline, beach volleyball, basketball ring or hanging out on the lawn
18:00	Dinner & Dessert	Dining Room	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat Option: Spit Roast (Beef, Lamb &amp; Chicken)</li> <li>• Vegetarian Option: Baked Potatoes with sour cream &amp; condiments</li> <li>• Salads &amp; Roast Vegetables</li> <li>• Dessert: Cake, Pie &amp; Fruit Salad</li> </ul>
19:00	Rubik's Cube Party Set Up	Barn	Get ready for the party by wearing clothing in the colours of the Rubik's cube e.g. red, white, blue, yellow, green and orange.
19:30	Party Begins	Barn	Get ready to swap clothing!
Midnight	Bar Closes	Barn	Party winds down

## Camp Schedule – Day 3

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2012

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
8:00	Wake Up Call	Bunkrooms	If not already awake, students will be woken by their Group Leaders
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Room	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toast &amp; a variety of condiments</li> <li>• A selection of cereal choices</li> <li>• Juice, Tea &amp; Coffee</li> </ul>
9:30	Group Meetings	Recreation Room	
10:00	Camp Site Clean Up	EVERYWHE RE	Many hands make light work!
11:30	Awards	Recreation Room	Find out which teams scored the most points during camp
12:30	Lunch	Dining Room	Menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandwiches with a selection of salads and cold meat fillings</li> <li>• Fruit</li> </ul>
13:30	Buses arrive at Golden Valleys and Depart for Monash	Golden Valleys Lodge	
14:15	Demount Buses	Monash Bus Stop	Outside George Jenkins Theatre Monash Map Reference: B2 (Page 8)

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