

SOUTH QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE ANNUAL CONVENTION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR CIGARETTES

Alcohol, cigarettes and illicit drugs ARE NOT PERMITTED on the grounds and consumption or use of these materials will constitute reason for removal of offenders from the grounds. This campground is a drug-free and smoke-free zone.

2. CHILD SAFETY

Parents are reminded that their responsibility for their children does not cease when they come to camp. While every care is taken, and there are activities for children, camp is not a child minding facility. The conference does not take responsibility for the care of children during camp. Their absolute safety cannot be guaranteed.

The ultimate responsibility for the care of children always remains with parents or guardians.

Please ensure that the conduct of your children and young people is adequately supervised throughout the camp period, and that your children are fully under your control between meetings.

3. NORTHPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Northpine Christian College and its environs are strictly out of bounds, except for those attending afternoon workshops.

4. LAKE AREA

The area around the dam at the back of the property, apart from the walking track, is out of bounds for campers. We would ask that parents take the responsibility of advising their children to stay away from the area of open water, which could pose a danger to young campers.

5. PRIVATE BUSINESS

Camp is not to be used to further personal business activities. Campers are asked not to distribute, sell or canvass anything that has not been authorised by Conference administration or the camp superintendent.

6. DRESS

Dress should be appropriate for a public Christian convention. Smart casual is appropriate for most occasions

7. MOBILE PHONES

Out of courtesy for others and to save interrupting the meeting and causing a distraction, all mobile phones should be turned off during the meetings.

Please do not leave mobile phones unattended in public places for charging as the Conference cannot be responsible if they go missing

8. BALL GAMES

All ball games are to be played on the oval. Please do not throw anything at tents, caravans, buildings, people, plants etc

9. BICYCLES AND OTHER VEHICLES

Camp is pedestrian territory. For the safety of campers no bicycles, motorbikes, mini-bikes, rollerblades, scooters or skateboards or other such modes of transport will be permitted to be ridden on the campground during camp. THIS IS A SAFETY REQUIREMENT.

10. ANIMALS

In the interests of camp hygiene, no animals are permitted on the campground. Your cooperation with this guideline is appreciated.

11. GAS BOTTLES

All gas bottles used by campers must be current and stamped. Out of date bottles should not be brought on site.

12. ELECTRIC POWER CORDS

Power cords used to connect a caravan to the electricity supply MUST be in a safe condition and tagged by a licensed electrician.

13. SPEED LIMIT

Within the campgrounds the speed limit is 10 km per hour. This is essentially walking pace. This limit will be strictly enforced.

14. FURNITURE SHED

Shed 1 will be open until 8.00pm Friday to collect pre-ordered mattresses and cross pieces. All other furniture you have requested will be placed in your tent or annex.

15. GATES

The Old Gympie Road entrance gates will be locked at 10 pm to provide further security. Entrance to the grounds after 10 pm and before 6 am is through the front gate only. If you need to leave before 6 am, you will need to make arrangements the night before with Security or Superintendents. This can be done through the camp office.

16. SECURITY

Security will be maintained on the grounds 24 hours a day. At night, patrols with guard dogs will give added security. Even with the security officers in place, we cannot guarantee the safety of valuables left unattended in your tents. Campers are advised not to leave valuables unsecured in their tents, vans or units. While every care is taken, camp administration cannot be responsible for the loss of valuables from tents or caravans. It is expected that campers will respect the security patrols and comply with their instructions.

17. NOISE

Camp does not start until Friday. Construction, rehearsals and sound checks will occur in the days before camp. Remember rehearsals without people in the venues means noise will travel further than when venues are full. Being on site before Friday indicates your willingness to tolerate this extra noise.

18. CAMP CURFEW

There is a camp curfew for all campers at 11.00pm. This means that there will be a quiet down period from 10.00pm and all campers should be in their elected accommodation site with lights off and no noise by 11.00pm. If people are roaming the grounds after this time they will be asked by security to return to their accommodation. If they refuse to comply, it will be considered grounds for removal from the property. Parents/Carers are expected to see that young people adhere to this rule. REMEMBER tent walls are thin, so loud talking after 10.00pm is disturbing to neighbours. Courtesy and respect for others requires your cooperation with the curfew.

19. CAR PARKING

ALL CARS must be parked in the car park. No cars will be allowed to park permanently, or drive regularly in, the tent or caravan areas. THIS IS A SAFETY REQUIREMENT.

Vehicles will be allowed in accommodation areas only to load and unload. On the last Sabbath of camp NO access will be allowed to the camping areas until after the close of Sabbath. Security in the car parking areas will be maintained 24 hours a day.

20. DISABLED PARKING

Cars displaying Government issued Disabled Parking Permits will be allowed to park within the campground in the designated areas. However, if you do not require your vehicle for transport, please park in the main car park.

During the period of our Annual Convention you will be living in close proximity with hundreds of people. This makes it imperative that each camper understands and adheres to the Annual Convention Terms & Conditions as outlined so that this may be an enjoyable and spiritual time for all those who attend.