

Student Retreats 2024

No bunk beds or mess halls.

Holmesglen at Eildon

Conferences • Functions • Events



Student Programs

Activity programs tailored to suit your learning outcomes.



Holmesglen at Eildon offers student groups the opportunity to take part in a variety of adventurous and action-packed activities - all while immersed in some of Victoria's most beautiful natural landscapes.



The programs

Conference and student programs are designed to provide solid educational and personal development outcomes for guests and students. Furthermore, our programs can be tailored to achieve specific outcomes that satisfy course curriculum, as well as being incorporated into field work and live student projects.

Leadership and Development Programs: Themes and Outcomes

- Immersion
- Rejuvenation
- Sensory bush experience
- Action adventure learning
- Friendship, trust, team building
- Australian bush and farm experience
- Initiative and leadership
- Communication, tolerance and cultural awareness
- Competition, physical fitness and sports
- Survivor
- Skills for life
- Group and team dynamics

We also offer off-the-shelf programs specialising in developing group dynamics. Holmesglen at Eildon prides itself on providing fertile ground for friendships and groups to develop and grow. Guests have access to a myriad of activity options ranging from man-made features on the property, to an abundance of nature-based outdoor activities.

The setting

Nestled in a gully behind Barkers ridge, with the Rubicon State forest punctuating the skyline behind, Holmesglen at Eildon sits on 660 acres alongside a working cattle farm. With spectacular views out over the valley towards the Goulburn River and surrounding ranges, any length of stay becomes a truly unforgettable experience. Guests relish the unique opportunity to connect with nature and enjoy the peace and quiet of this beautiful location.

The facilities

All student camps include free use of the recreation precinct (games room, swimming pool, tennis/basketball court, oval and undercover fire pit). Information on our outdoor activity programs can be sent to you directly when booking is made. Programs can be specially designed for your group and charged according to the activities selected. Alternatively you may choose to run your own program.



Student Group Packages

No bunk beds or mess halls in sight. Fresh, healthy and wholesome meal options.

Student rate

Student rate is \$200 per night, including accommodation and meals.

Student Accommodation

Standard Room x 1 night ★★☆☆
(quad share, 4 single beds, not bunks, with ensuite bathroom)

Meal Package

Breakfast ~

Both continental and hot farmers breakfast including: eggs, bacon, mushrooms, sausages and tomatoes. French toast, pancakes, cereal, toast, yoghurt and fruit.

Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea ~

Freshly baked cakes, slices, biscuits, scones or savoury items including house made sausage rolls and pastries.

Lunch ~

Chef's selection including wood fired pizzas, make-your-own burgers, pasta with salad and garlic bread, hearty soup and make-your-own rolls, build-your-own jacket potatoes, BBQ with sausages, rissoles and chicken tenderloin.

Dinner includes Main Course and Dessert ~

Chef's selected menu for the duration of your stay using seasonal produce, such as; roast beef or chicken, porterhouse steak, chicken schnitzel, lamb shank or big banger sausages, all served with vegetables. Also offered; pot roast campfire dinner, a range of buffets including Mexican, Italian pastas, Indian curries or Asian noodles, Summer BBQs on the deck with steak, chicken, kebabs and salad.

Sticky date puddings, house made pavlovas, semi-freddo, apple crumble, chocolate mousse, fresh fruit salad, pannacotta, hot chocolate pudding or warm apple strudel, all served with cream, ice cream or sorbet.

Dietary requirements

We cater for special dietary requirements (vegetarians, gluten free, lactose intolerant etc). Please advise details at least 14 days prior.

Please note: 20% surcharge for entire stay if held on a public holiday weekend.

Staff rate

- One teacher stays free for every 15 students.
For example a group of 40 students will include 2 staff free of charge (FOC) staying in a sole use or twin share Corporate or Standard Room, subject to availability.
- Additional staff, over the FOC allocation, will be invoiced at \$260 per night for the duration of stay. This rate also applies to staff attending if student numbers are less than 15.
All meals included.
- Additional staff/facilitators will be charged the \$120 per day attendance rate which includes all meals but does not include accommodation.

Optional extras

Additional lunch on the day of arrival

\$25 per person (Please note that BYO food is not permitted)

Movie night

\$5 per person. Popcorn and cordial catering charge
\$8 per person. Popcorn and hot chocolate catering charge
Selection of movies available for large screen projection or BYO.

Fireside supper

\$10 per person. Includes hot chocolate with marshmallows and house made cookies.

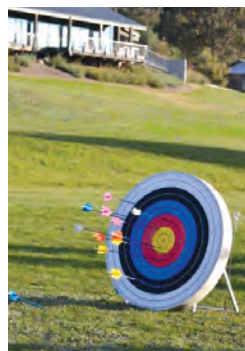
Hosted campfire

Price on application subject to numbers. Includes hot billy tea, coffee or milo served with your choice of either;

- Damper (sweet and savoury) with toasted marshmallows, or
- Fire baked chocolate bananas and toasted marshmallows.

Special themed/event nights

These can be tailor made for your group and additional costing calculated according to your requirements.



Prices include GST. Valid 1 January - 31 December 2024



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