



## Men's Camp

### TYPE OF EVENT:

Camp - To get conversations happening between men

### WHO IS IT AIMED AT:

Men, fathers and children

### TIMING OF THE ACTUAL EVENT:

Weekend

### WHAT WOULD THE PROGRAM BE LIKE? HOW WOULD THE EVENT RUN?

We ran this and will run it again just before Fathers day (Friday night), the program was to go camping, tents, fire, etc... booking a camp site in advance and having a very loose program. Men seem to 'need' a reason to get together, creating the event enables the 'need' to be met and allows them to have natural conversations that organically take place.

### WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

Camp site costs, BYO food, and some planning time, advertising

### WHAT IS NEEDED TO RUN THE EVENT?

I would recommend delegating cooking items, wood, and first aid. Other than this, all that is needed is some promotion and a good list of BYO camping equipment means that each person looks after themselves.

### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ORGANISE AND PLAN?

Organisation is minimal but 6 to 8 weeks advertising is recommended.

### WHAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO MAKE THE EVENT SUCCESSFUL?

Weather is the uncontrollable factor, however with clever planning, tarps, and good quality tents, you can still have a great time outdoors in bad weather. if anything it can enhance the shared experience "remember that time when ..."

Book the camp site early to avoid missing your spots.