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## **WOMBAROO ADVENTURE CENTRE**



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## School Brochure



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experience adventure  
build community

### Who are we?

Wombaroo is a 125 acre outdoor education facility (school camp venue) managed by The Outdoor Education Group (OEG).

Wombaroo has been running outdoor programs for young people since the mid-90s and has developed the facilities onsite considerably in that time. For more information on Wombaroo please visit [www.outbreak.com.au](http://www.outbreak.com.au).

OEG was founded in 1984 and provides journey and centre-based programs for approx 20,000 young people each year in NSW and Victoria. OEG has a strong commitment to preparing young people to face the challenges of an ever developing world. For more information on OEG please visit [www.oeg.net.au](http://www.oeg.net.au).

### Where are we?

Wombaroo is based in the heart of the Southern Highlands and is about 10mins north-west of Mittagong. This puts us an easy 1.5hr drive from the heart of Sydney or Canberra.



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### Why Wombaroo?

School programs at Wombaroo provide students with the opportunities to experience Challenge, Adventure and Community.

#### Challenge

- All participants are exposed to a level of challenge in every program.
- Individuals are asked to choose their level of challenge through a 'challenge by choice' philosophy.
- Students are encouraged and supported to move beyond self-perceived limitations and comfort zones, boosting confidence and obtaining a worthwhile sense of achievement.

#### Adventure

- Adventure begins from the moment the camp planning is underway.
- Peak adventure activities are selected (via discussion with the school and Wombaroo) to offer participants the opportunity to maximise experience.



#### Community

- Our camp environment promotes interaction between students and teachers.
- Teamwork and co-operation are essential elements required for many activities.
- Relationships are enhanced, and a greater understanding and acceptance of others and individual differences is obtained.

We believe that these three elements are integral to every outdoor education and recreation experience.

Programs are designed according to age, ability level and desired outcomes. Activities promote fun and participation, whilst providing varying levels of challenge.

Activities assist in encouraging students to push the boundaries of their comfort zone in a safe and supportive atmosphere.



### Activities

The following activities are available on site at Wombaroo. Activity groups are generally limited to 16 students per group, and every group needs to be accompanied by an adult school representative (teacher). Please note, the activities marked with an asterisk (\*) require multiple Wombaroo staff to run.

Archery	Flying Fox*
Crate Climb	Raft Building
Giant Swing	Low Ropes Challenge Course
Orienteering	High Ropes Challenge Course*
Vertical Challenge	Nature Trail
Canoeing	Enviro and Damper Making
Team Initiative Games	Abseiling* (Natural)

### Components of an Adventure Program

Most importantly, an Adventure Program allows students to gain a stronger sense of community through working closely within a small group of peers.

Programs are tailored to meet specific requirements and address any special needs of the students that may be involved.

- Students complete a program in small groups under the guidance of a Wombaroo leader, accompanied by an adult school representative (teacher).
- Adventure Programs are based at the centre, in cabins, with modern amenities.
- Comfortable teacher accommodation is provided separate to student cabins.
- Homestyle meals provided, menus negotiated with organizing teachers.
- Comprehensive planning / administration package provided to organizing teachers.
- Variety of programming options.
- Programmed night activities available.
- Camp-out inclusions possible.

### Facilities at Wombaroo

Wombaroo can accommodate up to 126 students (typically in rooms of 6) with adjoined amenity blocks for boys and girls (20 toilets and showers in total for students).

Wombaroo can accommodate an additional 12 teachers in a separate building with lounge and two bathrooms.

Wombaroo also maintains a large dining hall (seating for 200), a meeting hall with professional PA system, multiple breakout rooms, an oval, a volleyball court, a chapel and lots of other outdoor spaces.

### Cost of an Adventure Program

It is impossible to provide an accurate cost for your Adventure Program without knowing the number of students / groups, activities chosen, catering options, etc. However, most schools are typically charged \$70-75 per student per day.



### Peace of Mind

We understand that our communities require ever more diligent assessments of camp venues prior to approval. As such we offer the following services to ensure smooth pre-program administration.

1. Site visits for school coordinators are welcome and encouraged. This is not only a great way to become familiar with the site but also a fantastic opportunity to discuss your specific needs and vision for your camp.
2. A comprehensive administration pack is provided containing medical forms, gear lists, maps, emergency information, etc.
3. All staff hold current first aid and CPR qualifications up to and including Leaders Advanced Wilderness First Aid.
4. All activities are operated with consideration to the Adventure Activity Standards and OEG's strong risk management protocols.
5. Internal communication is provided through mobile phones and a private radio network.
6. A contact person is available on site at all times during the program to liaise with school staff.
7. All participants and staff are required to complete a detailed medical form which are screened prior to the commencement of program.
8. Special dietary needs are catered for provided the kitchen is informed at least 14 days prior to program.
9. All camping and activity sites are accessible by 2wd and 4wd vehicle.
10. Certificates of Currency (insurance) and detailed risk assessments are provided to schools upon request to assist with school administration.



### How do I organise a program?

- Step 1. Contact Wombaroo on 02 4878 5393 to discuss availability and program design.
- Step 2. Complete a Booking Form (Wombaroo will send one out to you) and pay a \$500 Security Deposit to hold your dates.
- Step 3. Work through the Administration Package that will step you through the process to get your program organised.
- Step 4. Arrive with your students and be prepared for an awesome program.

### Sample Programs

Following are two sample 3 day programs for Primary and Secondary aged students. Remember that we will tailor a program to suit your needs, so use them as a guide and start imagining.

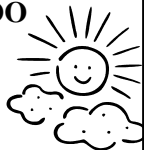
Warm regards,  
Wombaroo Management

*Sample Public School - Yr 6 Camp  
Wednesday to Friday*

# WEDNESDAY

9.15am **ARRIVE NEAR WOMBAROO**

Bushwalk into Wombaroo from Wombeyan Caves Road.



**Course Introductions / Safety Briefing Group / Dorm Allocations**

11.30 **Activity 1**  
GTKY, Icebreakers, or Team Games (Dependant on Time).

12.15 Lunch - Dining Hall

1.00 **Activity 2**  
1. Giant Swing                      3. Archery  
2. Vertical Chall'                    4. Low Ropes

3.00 Afternoon tea – Dining Hall

3.15 **Activity 3**  
1. Crate Climb                      3. Damper/Enviro  
2. Canoeing                         4. Archery

5.15 Showers  
6.00 Dinner - Dining Hall

7.00 **Night Activities**  
**Games Night**

9.00 **Campfire and Supper**

# THURSDAY

6.45 **Rise and Shine**

7.15 Breakfast - Dining Hall

8.00 **Activity 4**  
1. Flying Fox                        3. Giant Swing  
2. Low Ropes                        4. Orienteering

10.00 Morning tea – Dining Hall

10.15 **Activity 5**  
1. Damper/Enviro                  3. Flying Fox  
2. Orienteering                      4. Canoeing

12.15 Lunch - Dining Hall

1.00 **Activity 6**  
1. Vertical Chall'                    3. Canoeing  
2. Flying Fox                        4. Crate Climb

3.00 Afternoon tea – Dining Hall

3.15 **Activity 7**  
1. Canoeing                         3. Vertical Chall'  
2. Giant Swing                      4. Flying Fox

5.15 Showers  
6.00 Dinner - Dining Hall

7.00 **Night Activities**  
**Primary Trivia**

8.30 Pack bags ready for departure  
9.00 **Campfire and Supper**



# FRIDAY

6.30 **Rise and Shine**

6.45 Pack up / Clean up  
7.15 Breakfast - Dining Hall

8.00 **Activity 8**  
1. Low Ropes                        3. Crate Climb  
2. Archery                            4. Damper/Enviro

10.00 Morning Tea – Dining Hall

10.15 **Activity 9**  
1. Archery                            3. Orienteering  
2. Crate Climb                      4. Vertical Chall'

12.15 Lunch - Dining Hall

1.00 **Activity 6**  
1. Orienteering                      3. Low Ropes  
2. Damper/Enviro                  4. Giant Swing

3.00 Depart Wombaroo

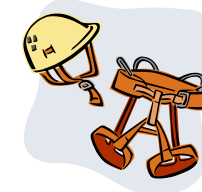


## INSTRUCTORS

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. <i>Michael</i> | 3. <i>Courtney</i> |
| 2. <i>Rachael</i> | 4. <i>Tim</i>      |

## ASSISTANTS

- 1.
- 2.



Notes:

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~63 kids plus 5 staff

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Org teacher: John Smith

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# Sample High School - Yr 7 Wednesday to Friday

## WEDNESDAY



11.30am ARRIVE AT WOMBAROO

Course Introductions / Safety Briefing  
Group / Dorm Allocations

12.15 Lunch - Dining Hall

1.00 Activity 1

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Vert' Challenge | 4. Raft Builder |
| 2. Mountain Bikes  | 5. Initiatives  |
| 3. Giant Swing     |                 |

3.00 Afternoon tea – Dining Hall

3.15 Activity 2

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Initiatives    | 4. Vert' Challenge |
| 2. Raft Builder   | 5. Mountain Bikes  |
| 3. Crate Climbing |                    |

5.15 Showers

6.00 Dinner - Dining Hall

7.00 Night Activities

Spotlight (or similar wide game)

9.00 Campfire and Supper

## THURSDAY

6.45 Rise and Shine

7.15 Breakfast - Dining Hall

8.00 Activity 3

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Giant Swing     | 4. Initiatives |
| 2. Crate Climbing  | 5. High Ropes  |
| 3. Vert' Challenge |                |

10.00 Morning tea – Dining Hall

10.15 Activity 4

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Raft Builder   | 4. High Ropes  |
| 2. Initiatives    | 5. Giant Swing |
| 3. Mountain Bikes |                |

12.15 Lunch - Dining Hall

1.00 Activity 5

Small Group Initiatives and  
Teamwork Activities

3.00 Afternoon tea – Dining Hall

3.15 Activity 6

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Crate Climbing | 4. Mountain Bikes |
| 2. High Ropes     | 5. Raft Builder   |
| 3. Initiatives    |                   |

5.15 Showers

6.00 Dinner - Dining Hall

7.00 Night Activities

Challenge Night

8.30 Pack bags ready for departure

9.00 Campfire and Supper



## FRIDAY

6.30 Rise and Shine

Pack up, clean up.

7.15 Breakfast – Dining Hall

8.00 Activity 7

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. High Ropes      | 4. Giant Swing    |
| 2. Vert' Challenge | 5. Crate Climbing |
| 3. Raft Builder    |                   |

10.00 Morning Tea – Dining Hall

10.15 Activity 8

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mountain Bikes | 4. Crate Climbing  |
| 2. Giant Swing    | 5. Vert' Challenge |
| 3. High Ropes     |                    |

12.15 Lunch - Dining Hall

12.50 Farewells

1.00 Depart Wombaroo

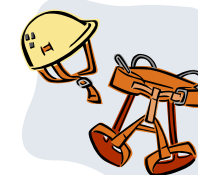


INSTRUCTORS

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 1. Kat    | 4. Tom   |
| 2. Lauren | 5. Chris |
| 3. Jeremy |          |

ASSISTANTS

1. Garth



Notes:

~64 Yr7 + 16 Yr10 + 5 staff

Org teacher: Jemima Puddleduck