

TASSIE
BIG CAMP
2025

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WELCOME TO BIG CAMP

Welcome to Tasmanian Big Camp 2025.

We are delighted to have you join us at the beginning of the year for a time of spiritual refreshing and renewal.

This year, we will explore Kingdom Culture and what it truly means to live as disciples of Jesus in Tasmania in 2025.

I am reminded of Matthew 5:14, which says, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

The most effective way to share the gospel today is by being salt and light in our communities, embodying Christ's love in our daily lives.

We eagerly anticipate the insights Pr. Brendan Pratt will share on Kingdom Culture and how we can apply these principles to our lives.

As you enjoy fellowship with friends and family, we pray that the promise of Jesus' soon return remains at the forefront of your heart and mind. Wherever you go, may you be inspired to nurture and build Kingdom Culture.

Pastor Rick Hergenhan

PRESIDENT TASMANIAN CONFERENCE



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

IN LIFE THREATENING OR TIME CRITICAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: Call 000

Medical Assistance

Medical staff are available on call via the Camp office.

Division leaders have medical staff phone numbers.

Safeguarding Concerns or Reporting Abuse

1. For immediate risk of harm or danger call 000.
2. Contact the relevant government child protection agency.
3. Inform the Camp Office, tent leader or a trusted adult.

Superintendent

0414 322 261

Security

0427 112 459

Medical Assistance

(03) 6273 6277

AdSafe

1800 220 468
info@adsafe.org.au
www.adsafe.org.au

Convention Personnel

Superintendent	Darryl Groves	Security	Nathan Bakker
Camp Office	Libby Hergenhan	Kitchen Manager	Josh Radford
Big Tent	Afi Tuaoi	Adventist Book Centre	Glen Reed
Youth	David Leo	WHS Officer	Kelvin Wood
JETS	Jacob Ellis	Adsafe Coordinator	Kelvin Wood
Primary	Amy & David Cherry	Expo Director	Rick Hergenhan
Kindy	Rebecca Koolik		

HOURS OF OPERATION

Adventist Book Centre

Sabbath, 18 & 25 Jan	9:00pm–10:30pm		
Sun*-Thurs, 19–23 Jan	9:00am–12:00pm	1:00pm–5:00pm	9:00pm–10:30pm
Friday, 24 January	9:00am–12:00pm	1:00pm–4:00pm	
Sunday, 26 January	9:00am–12:00pm		

*Closed during ABC Book Hour Sunday 9:30am-10:30am

Camp Office

☎ (03) 6273 6277

Thursday, 16 January	Closed	
Friday 17 January	1:00pm–9:00pm	
Sabbaths, 18 & 25 January	CLOSED	
Sunday, 19 January	9:00am–12:30pm	1:30pm–4:00pm
Mon-Fri, 20–24 January	9:00am–12:30pm	1:30pm–4:00pm

DINING

Meal Times	Lunch	Dinner
Daily	12:30pm-1:15pm	6:00pm-6:45pm

BIG CAMP MENU

FRIDAY DINNER

Vegetable pie with mash, peas, carrots & gravy

SATURDAY LUNCH

Curry filo & 4 seasonal salads
Apple crumble & custard

SATURDAY DINNER

Lasagna, chips & salad

SUNDAY LUNCH

Enchiladas, sour cream & cheese served with 3 salads

SUNDAY DINNER

2 curries & rice, naan

MONDAY LUNCH

Spinach fetta crustless quiche served with 3 salads & bread roll

MONDAY DINNER

Parmi, mash & seasonal veg, gravy

TUESDAY LUNCH

Burrito bowls: Corn chips loaded with a seasoned bean mix & a truck load of toppings

TUESDAY DINNER

Sausage vegetable stew served on a bed of mash potato & bread roll

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Roast pumpkin cottage cheese patties (2) served with 4 salads

WEDNESDAY DINNER

Mushroom stroganoff served on tortellini with seasonal veggies

THURSDAY LUNCH

Gluten steaks, baked veg, gravy, bread roll
Apple crumble & custard

THURSDAY DINNER

Aussie spuds fully loaded

FRIDAY LUNCH

Mediterranean croissants (2) served with 4 salads

FRIDAY DINNER

Spinach triangle served with seasonal veggies & gravy

SATURDAY LUNCH

Spinach roll served with 4 salads
Sticky date pudding

SATURDAY DINNER

Burger & chips



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Animals

Dogs, cats or other pets are not permitted on site.

Child Supervision

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 through the camp period, and that your children are fully under your control between meetings.

Please sign your children in and out of their meetings and activities. An adult must accompany your child in the Kindy division.

Curfew

There is a camp curfew for all campers at **10:30pm**. There will be a quiet-down period from 10:00pm, and all campers should be in their accommodation with no noise between 10:30pm and 6:00am.

Departures

Departures from camp should not be planned during Sabbath hours as a courtesy to other campers, apart from exceptional circumstances. At the conclusion of camp or when you depart your camp site, all furnishings and rubbish must be removed and taken to the appropriate area so your campsite is left clean and free from debris.

Dress and Language

Please observe a modest standard of dress and deportment. Loud and offensive language is not accepted or tolerated.

Drug-Free Zone

The camp ground is designated an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment. Alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs are NOT to be brought onto the campground. Offending people and their entire campsite will forfeit their rights to be on the grounds for the duration of camp.

Fundraising, Soliciting, 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.

Lost Property

All lost property should be handed in to the Camp Office. Please identify your own lost goods there.

Meal Tickets

Limited meal tickets are available. If you have not pre-purchased tickets, you can check availability at the Camp Office at least 24 hours in advance. All meals are \$17 each.

For those who have purchased meal tickets, please present your Camp registration ticket to be scanned at the kitchen window at each meal time.

Noise Levels

Noise levels are not to disturb other campers.

Photography At Big Camp

Most people taking photos of children at Big Camp are doing so for acceptable reasons and using appropriate methods. However, it is worth noting that many photographs taken in public places will include subjects who have not consented to their photo being taken.

In Australia, generally speaking, there is no law restricting photography of people (including children) in public spaces as long as the images are;

- ☑ Not considered indecent
- ☑ Not being used for voyeurism
- ☑ Not being used for commercial purposes without a Model Release/ Consent.

However, where an event is held on private property, such as Pinesprings, the owners of the private property are able to restrict or ban photography. Understanding this, the Tasmanian Conference requests that you adhere to the following guidelines when it comes to photography at Big Camp:

Authorised photographers have been employed to take photographs at Big Camp. They will be wearing a staff lanyard. If you do not wish your child to be photographed by the photographer for any reason, please contact the Camp Office and identify the children.

If you are taking photographs that include minors, please endeavour to restrict the images to those children that are related, or known, to you.

Due to child protection issues, photos of children at camp, other than those that are directly related to you, should not be posted onto the internet, social networking sites or any other form of electronic service.

Photography within the Children's Divisions is restricted to authorised photographers

only. A designated 10-minute time frame will be provided at the conclusion of select programs, allowing parents to capture photographs of their children alongside division leaders and against the division backdrops.

Mobile phones with photographic ability and cameras are not to be used inside the amenities blocks. If you have concerns about inappropriate photographic behaviour or content, please report this to the Tasmanian Conference administration.

If persons are being found to be taking photographs inappropriately, Tasmanian Conference administration will request that the person stop, and/or take appropriate action given the circumstances. If the person refuses, the police or security will be called to escort the person from the property.

Power

Limited power is available so please keep the use of power to a minimum.

Property

Vandalism of any kind, including interfering with camp property, fences or notices, will result in prosecution and/or request to leave the grounds.

Security

Security will be on the grounds 24 hours per day. Even with security in place we cannot guarantee the safety of valuables left unattended in your tents, caravans, etc. Camp administration cannot be held responsible for the loss of your valuables. It is required that campers will respect and comply with instructions from security personnel.

Speed Limit

Please observe a SPEED LIMIT of 10km/h at all times.

Toilet Block Cleaning

Please remember that the cleaners are working hard to keep the amenities blocks clean and well-stocked. If you have any concerns, please report these to the Camp Superintendent. Cleaning times can be reduced considerably if campers can remain outside the amenities, while they are being cleaned.

Trees

For safety reasons, please refrain from hanging any ropes, swings, washing lines or hammocks in trees.

Vehicle Parking

All vehicles must be parked in the main carpark outside the camping area. This is to reduce movement of vehicles on the grounds and to keep children safe. Once you have set up your campsite please move your vehicle immediately to the car parking area.

Car parking in designated car parks only.

Water

Please use water wisely as we are on tank water and our supply is limited. Keep shower times to a minimum.

Please note that drinking water taps are marked with blue paint and non-drinking water taps are marked with red paint. The non-drinking water is only suitable for watering the grass and fighting fires. Please do not use it for anything else. Please refer to your map for the location of water taps.

Expo 2025

Join us at the Expo to learn about exciting ministry initiatives and for giveaways

Big Tent

Sunday January 19

3:30pm-5:00pm

Free
Entry



DIVISION INFO.

Big Tent		14
Big Tent Program		16
Youth Tent	AGES 16+	19
Youth Program		20
JETS Shed	AGES 10-15	22
Primary Shed	AGES 5-9	23
Kindy Shed	AGES 0-4	24
Children's Activities	AGES 0-15	25

BIG TENT



SPEAKER | PR BRENDAN PRATT

Pastor Brendan Pratt is the director for the Global Mission Centre for Secular and Post Christian Mission along with being the Associate Ministerial Secretary for Australia.

He is passionate about seeing communities transformed with the Jesus story. In 2022 Brendan completed his PhD that explores the relationships between consumerism and faith development.

Brendan is married to Amanda Bews, an author, and dad to Brad, Ben and James. His family includes a variety of reptiles and he loves the Richmond Tigers and Murray River paddle steamers.



Discover what it means to live in God's Kingdom today. In a world shaped by empires built on control, domination, and accumulation, the Kingdom of God offers a radically different vision. Through teachings like love for enemies and forgiveness, we'll explore how to apply these principles in our everyday lives, relationships, and culture. These presentations invite you to reimagine your life in light of God's Kingdom—a Kingdom that is not just a future promise, but a present reality. Come and discover what it looks like to live well in God's Kingdom now, and how this transforms not just individual lives, but the world around us.

BIG TENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAYS	TIME	MEETING/WORKSHOP
Sabbath 18 & 25 January	9:30am-10:30am 11:00am-12:30pm	Sabbath School Worship Service
Sabbath-Sabbath 18-25 January	7:30am-8:00am	Morning Devotional – <i>Amanda Bews</i>
Sunday-Friday 19-24 January	9:30am-10:00am	Family Worship – <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i> All Divisions
Weekdays 20-24 January	10:30am-11:30am	Morning Bible Study – <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>
Weekdays 20-24 January	2:30pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Workshop - <i>Various Speakers</i>
Friday-Friday 17-24 January	7:30pm-9:00pm	Evening Meeting – <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Morning Devotional

Amanda Bews

Amanda Bews is the AUC Director of Children and Family Ministries in addition to being the Resource Development Coordinator for the AUC. She is the author of a range of books for children and teenagers including the Hunter Chronicles and the Angel Said Adventist History Series. She has degrees in Education and Psychology. She is married to Brendan and mum to three boys, Brad, Ben and James.

7:30 AM-
8:00 AM

Afternoon Workshops

MON, 20 JAN	"What did 424 Adventist young adults tell us?" <i>Pr Jeff Parker</i>
TUES, 21 JAN	"How to have spiritual conversations with non-Christians - <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>
WED, 22 JAN	"Ministry in a country town" - <i>Jameson Pulelisi</i>
THUR, 23 JAN	"Tools & tips for family worship" - <i>Amanda Bews</i>

2:30 PM -
3:30 PM

BIG TENT PROGRAM

TIME	FRIDAY	SABBATH	SUNDAY	MONDAY
7:00am			Fun Run	
7:30-8:00am		Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>	Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>	Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>
8:00am			Free Sanitarium Breakfast & Presentation	
9:30am		Sabbath School 9:30am-10:30am	ABC Book Hour 9:30am-10:30am	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>
10:30am-11:30am			Bible Study <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Bible Study <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>
11:00am		Big Tent Worship Service <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>		
Afternoon	Registration from 1:00pm	Tassie Mission & Faith FM <i>Michael Engelbrecht</i> 2:30pm-4:00pm	Family Fun Day 1:30pm-3:30pm Expo (Big Tent) 3:30pm-5:00pm	Workshop: <i>Pr Jeff Parker</i> 2:30-3:30pm
7:30pm	Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Closing Sabbath <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH
Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>	Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>	Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>	Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>	Morning Devotional <i>Amanda Bews</i>
Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Sabbath School 9:30am-10:30am
Bible Study <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Bible Study <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Bible Study <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Bible Study <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	
				Big Tent Worship Service <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>
Workshop: <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i> 2:30-3:30pm	Workshop: <i>Jameson Pulelisi</i> 2:30-3:30pm	Workshop: <i>Amanda Bews</i> 2:30-3:30pm		Camp Mission Offering & Concert 2:30pm-4:00pm
Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	Closing Sabbath <i>Pr Rick Hergenhan</i>

BOOK HOUR

Discover your next great read at the ABC book hour!

SUNDAY
19 JAN

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DISCOUNT VOUCHERS GIVE AWAY

9:30am - 10:30am

See you at the ABC book hour!

YOUTH TENT

AGES 16+



DIVISION INFO

JAMESON PULELISI

Jameson, or Pastor Jay as he likes to be called, is the pastor of Dubbo Adventist Church and Chaplain at Narromine Christian School in New South Wales. He is married to Hayley and they have a son named Jakoa. Pastor Jay and his family love to make everyone feel included in having a really great time full of fun and laughter. Pastor Jay is looking forward to sharing the good news about how we have a special mission to put our faith into action.



We often think of gospel ministry as being limited to preaching, teaching, and helping people. However, in the age of digital and social media, instant communication, and globalisation, there are countless ways to reach and minister to people with the hope we have in Jesus. Be prepared to learn, practice, and share how you serve—or want to serve—Christ, wherever you feel called to serve.

James 2:18

KINGDOM CULTURE

YOUTH TENT PROGRAM

TIME	FRIDAY	SABBATH	SUNDAY	MONDAY
7:00am			Fun Run	
8:00am			Free Sanitarium Breakfast & Presentation	
8:30-9:30am		Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café		Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café
9:30am		Sabbath School 9:30am-10:30am	ABC Book Hour 9:30am-10:30am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>
11:00am		Worship <i>Pastor Jay</i>		Workshop
Afternoon	Registration from 1:00pm	Big Tent: Tassie Mission & Faith FM <i>Michael Engelbrecht</i> 2:30pm-4:00pm	Family Fun Day 1:30pm-3:30pm Expo (Big Tent) 3:30pm-5:00pm	Activity: Beach Games 2:30pm-5:45pm
6:30pm				
7:30pm-9:00pm	Big Tent Evening Program <i>Pr Brendan Pratt</i>	<i>Pastor Jay</i>	<i>Pastor Jay</i>	<i>Pastor Jay</i>
9:00pm-10:00pm	Prayer & Discussion	Movie & Popcorn	Youth Café Hangout	Youth Café Hangout

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH
Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café	Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café	Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café	Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café	Free Brekky & Devotional @ Youth Café
Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Family Worship 9:30am-10:00am <i>Pr Daron Pratt</i>	Sabbath School 9:30am-10:30am
Workshop		Workshop	Workshop	Worship <i>Pastor Jay</i>
Activity: Paintball 2:30pm-5:45pm	Activity: Lake Barrington Biscuiting & BBQ 11:00am-5:45pm	Youth Rush 2:30pm-5:45pm	Youth Rush 2:30pm-5:45pm	ADRA Interactive 2:30pm-5:45pm
		Grazing Table		
<i>Pastor Jay</i>	<i>Pastor Jay</i>	<i>Pastor Jay</i>	<i>Pastor Jay</i>	Big Tent Closing Sabbath <i>Pr Rick Hergenhan</i>
Youth Café Hangout	Youth Café Hangout	Youth Café Hangout	Open Mic	

JETS SHED

AGES 10-15



PASTOR JEFF PARKER

Pastor Jeff Parker lives in Melbourne where he is the Youth and Young Adult Director for the Australian Union Conference.

Jeff is passionate about seeing juniors, teens, youth and young adults discover Jesus and have a life that is filled with all the joy and fulfilment that He can bring to them. His real desire is to see the younger generations step up and find their place in God's service within the church. Jeff is married to Robyn and has five children and seven grandchildren.



Kingdom Culture is all about living the way God wants us to, which is very different from the world's focus on always wanting more stuff or putting ourselves first. Living in God's kingdom means following Jesus' teachings, like loving your enemies, forgiving people, and being generous. Imagine your everyday life—at school, at home, or with friends—being shaped by Jesus' example. Living well in God's kingdom is about letting His love shine in everything you do!

PRIMARY SHED

AGES 5-9



PASTOR DARON PRATT

Pastor Daron Pratt is the Director of Family and Children's Ministries for the Greater Sydney Conference. Daron's passion for all things Family and Children is contagious. He travels nationally and internationally presenting on Family and Children's Spirituality and current issues. He also writes extensively in this area and is a published author. He recently launched a new Faith Builders App for parents. Pr Daron is married to Lisa (a teacher) and has two young adult children — Andrew (a minister) who is married to Michaela, and Maddison (a nurse). He also has a beautiful grandson (Luca). Daron has a keen interest in raising and showing poultry and loves twisting the gospel as an accomplished award winning balloon artist seen around the world on shows like Arnie's Shack and King's Kids.



The Primary Shed at Big Camp is going to be a blast! In the morning meetings, our guest speaker Pastor Daron will explore the story of creation and sin. Together we will learn of God's great rescue mission to save us and take us to a new and perfect world. There will be fun space facts to learn and new friends to make, including a fluffy, blue puppet named Astronaut Cosmo. We also will be making some pretty awesome crafts. The afternoons will be full of adventure too, with buggy rides, a waterslide and more. So come and join us for an out of this world adventure... The countdown has begun!

KINDY SHED

AGES 0-4



REBECCA KOOLIK

Rebecca Koolik has played a part in Children's Ministries for over 14 years. She has been involved in the Rosny Adventurers Club in Hobart for the seven years she has lived in Tasmania. This is her third year leading Kindy at Big Camp.

Rebecca works as an environmental engineer and is passionate about facilitating nature play. She loves hiking, camping and skiing with her husband, Nigel, and daughters Sia and Rowena.



Join us in the Kindy Shed for an exciting underwater adventure! Dive into interactive ocean experiences, explore God's deep love, and meet fascinating ocean creatures. Fun awaits with praise, songs, crafts, and sensory stations!

Please note: All children attending this division are to be supervised by their parent at all times.

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS TIMETABLE

	KINDY	PRIMARY	JETS
FRIDAY NIGHT (17 JANUARY)			7:30pm-9:00pm
SABBATH	9:40am-10:20am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am 11:00am-12:30PM
FAMILY WORSHIP	Big Tent 9:30am-10:00am	Big Tent 9:30am-10:00am	Big Tent 9:30am-10:00am
MORNING MEETINGS	Mon-Fri 10:45am-11:45am	Sun-Fri 10:30am-12:00pm (sign in from 10:20am)	Sun-Fri 10:30am-12:30pm
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES	Mon-Thurs 1:45-3:15pm	Mon-Thurs* 1:30pm-4:30pm	Mon-Friday 2:00pm-5:00pm
NIGHT PROGRAM			7:30pm-9:00pm

* Primary Afternoon Activities: Each day sign in and sign out your child from the Primary Shed

CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

	KINDY	PRIMARY	JETS
MONDAY	Afternoon Drop-in Playtime	Buggies	Go Karts
TUESDAY	Afternoon Drop-in Playtime	Waterslide	Bowling
WEDNESDAY	Afternoon Drop-in Playtime	Planetarium Excursion	Pedal buggy
THURSDAY	Afternoon Drop-in Playtime	Retirement Home Excursion	Mini Golf
FRIDAY			Swimming at Splash

Family FUN DAY

Outside the Big Tent

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19
1:30PM - 3:30PM



GAMES & ACTIVITIES





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