



Carnival News 06.10.2011

Carnival is only 3 months away, which means its time to start getting ready (especially with Christmas in the mix!)

Here is some of the important information you want to know:

Dates: Sunday 8th January to Sunday 15th January 2011

Location: Adelaide – well, not quite- we are actually closer to the Barossa Valley. All matches are played at Starplex Stadium in Evanston Park - a state of the art facility. Victorian accommodation is the best we could find within 30 minutes at the Tanunda Caravan Park- this is a 30 minute drive into the Barossa.

Transport: We have hired 3 25 seater buses. A big part of our community building will be spent on these buses!! (we discourage people taking their personal cars unless different circumstances permit. We also disallow P plate drivers taking other participants).

Cost: \$535 - \$760 depending on your accommodation choice! This includes everything for the week- transport, game fees and registration, event passes, most meals, accommodation and t-shirt.

Accommodation options:

Budget **\$195 pp** **Total cost: \$535**

For those on a budget, the budget cabin offers a small kitchen and aircon. This room does not include a bathroom.

Cottage and Ensuite (limited spaces – get in early) \$275 pp Total cost: \$615

A little more space to spread out with a touch more class and a bathroom.

Small Luxury Cottage \$420 pp 2 people or \$320 pp 3 people. Total cost: \$660 - \$760

One queen bed and one sofa in the lounge room with all the needed luxuries.

Training: Training starts for carnival **Sunday 16th October at 2.30pm** at Keysborough College, Noble Street, Springvale South and will run every Sunday at the same time unless notified via email and website.

Registration: All registrations must be submitted online through register now. Visit vbba.org.au to find the link. You will be able to select your accommodation preference and one buddy you would like to share with. Under 18 participants will need to have a parent/guardian sign an extra form which we will provide after registration. Fees must be paid in full by December 20th. Preference is to do this via credit card during registration. Please email Chris if this is not possible.

What else?

If you have been to carnival before, you know how much fun it is. For those who are travelling with us for the first time, here is some things to expect: Hot weather (at least the stadium is aircon!), hours of basketball, high level and fully timed games, experience the mighty Vic cheer squad- and better still- be part of it, positive team times- share with your team, thought provoking messages from a Christian point of view and experience a great community.

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