

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

You can call our Administration Staff on 9520 8555 who will help you with your enquiries.

You can also visit our website.

www.boystown.net.au

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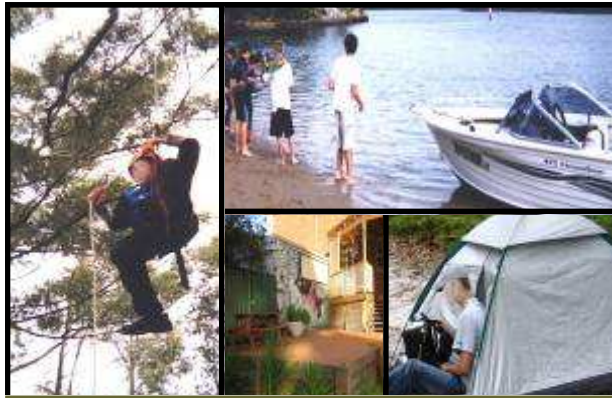
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BOYS' TOWN
ENGADINE

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Some abseiling, camping, sailing, fishing,



Skateboarding, pool, donuting, acting,



Classroom activities, food tech, swimming...



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INFORMATION FOR BOYS

*Who want to
improve family
relationships*

**WORKING WITH FAMILIES
TOWARDS BETTER RELATIONSHIPS**



THE PURPOSE OF BOYS' TOWN IS:

- To assist you and your family to sort out any problems and get along better so you can reach our goal of Family Preservation.

WHAT HAPPENS AT BOYS' TOWN?

- The Staff team in your Living and Learning Unit will work closely with you and your family. Boys will be expected to attend counselling sessions once a week and parents/guardians will be required to attend counselling sessions once a fortnight. This is where you can talk to the Family Services Worker and discuss ways you can resolve problems in your family.
- Your educational needs will be met during the day and there will be plenty of additional activities for you. These may include bike riding, skateboarding, swimming, boating, camping, music lessons (guitar, drums etc), movie making, TV and Playstation. We cannot guarantee that you will be doing ALL of these activities, **but a range of these will be provided for you.**

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This will be worked out between your parents/carers and the Director before you start.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE THERE?

- Your living and learning space will be shared with no more than 7 other boys.
- You will have a bedroom of your own. This is your private room and will be off limits to all other boys without exception, and also to the staff, except under where extreme situations warrant.
- The Staff team is made up of 1 Teacher, 1 Life Skills/Social Educator, 1 Family Service Worker and 2 Residential Carers.

DO I HAVE TO STAY FOR THE WHOLE WEEK?

The week begins at 9.30 am on Monday. You will stay at Boys' Town until Friday at 12.30pm, when you go home for the weekend. You will also go home during school and public holidays. Sometimes boys are required to take time out during the week, because something has occurred, which requires you to go home. In such a case, members of the staff team would talk with you and your family.

SAFETY

Everyone at Boys' Town has the right to feel and be safe. This means we all act in safe ways.

HOW LONG DO WE STAY IN THE PROGRAM?

You will stay in the program from 6 to 12 months, depending on your circumstances.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL & SMOKING

Drugs, alcohol and smoking are NOT PERMITTED. This will be discussed at the Family Talk.

WHAT IF I AM NOT HAPPY ABOUT SOMEONE OR SOMETHING?

We work hard to organise excellent programs, and we have well trained and caring staff. However, if something has happened that you are not happy about, please let someone know. This could be your family, a member of your Staff team or Boys' Town Management.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

You need to bring -

- Enough clothes (sweaters, shorts, socks, underwear etc) to last you for 5 days. Please wear comfortable, warm clothing and shoes.
- Toiletries and sleep wear

Food and drink is provided.

Please **do not bring** money, mobile phones or valuable items.