

GOSNELLS CITY PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2012

Dear Pathfinders & Parents,
Welcome to another new Pathfinder year.

Registration Day will be –
Sabbath (Saturday) February 4 @ 4:30 – 8:30pm
SDA Church Hall
97 Wheatley Street
Gosnells

Please note that enrolment is on a Sabbath afternoon. We are taking the opportunity to have a club meeting after enrolment to try to fit more into our year's program.

We request that club fees be paid or other arrangements made after Sabbath at the end of the meeting.

Pathfinders should bring their tea.

Below are a few items we would like you to take note of to help us all have a good time in Pathfinders

1. Pathfinder Calendar.

You will have been given a calendar of club events with this information sheet. The year will be quite busy for Pathfinders and leaders.

Our club is graded on our attendance at local, and conference activities. If you are unable to attend for any reason you need to let us know so that we can adjust our records etc. We will soon find out if we achieved the 200 Club Award for 2011. Thank you to all the dedicated Pathfinders and Parents / Guardians who help the club to achieve this high award.

2. Annual Fees.

The annual fee for Pathfinders this year is \$70.00 [inc GST]. This includes:

1. Honours & honour tokens
2. Insurance [personal & Club property]
3. Investiture supplies
4. Any equipment that we might have to replace.
5. It also helps to partly pay for staff training.

First year pathfinders need to pay an extra \$50:00 for uniform badges, Field Uniform Tee-Shirt and Pathfinder Passport.

Total for first time pathfinders is \$120.00. Fees can be paid in instalments, but, **need to be paid within 3 months to enable our church treasurer to deal with GST.**

Keep this in mind when doing your finances. Please make arrangements with our club treasurer, *Mrs Janette Sherman*

At times extra costs may arise that will have to be passed on to you but we will endeavour to keep these to an absolute minimum.

3. Uniforms.

Your largest initial expense is the club uniform. It is a Conference requirement that every club member be in FULL DRESS UNIFORM within three months of joining. Some Second Hand uniform items *may* be available on enrolment day.

4. Club Camp Fees.

These vary according to the type and duration of the camp. Costs are usually between \$30:00 and \$50:00 inc GST.

5. Excursions.

At times the club will go on excursions and there could be a cost for travel and/or entry plus GST.

6. Fund Raising.

The club takes what opportunity it can to offer fundraising ventures to offset the cost for AUC and SPD Camporee trips, which occur every four years. We trust that you take advantage of this so as to lessen the burden when Camporee comes around in Jan 2015.

At Easter Camp we once again have the "privilege" to keep the amenities clean and smelling sweet, this is a very good opportunity to raise money for Pathfinders.

If any parents are interested in forming a fund raising committee to consider options for raising funds towards the next Camporee, we would love to hear from you.

7. Information.

Gosnells City Pathfinder Club has Pathfinders and Staff who come from all over the Southern Metropolitan area. It is difficult to personally deliver newsletters and forms to everybody, and it can get expensive to post letters to everyone. Our preferred method of sharing information is by the use of email and the internet.

We ask that everyone provide an email address that is checked reasonably often (if you have one), or advise us if you require alternate means of receiving club information.

If you change any contact details including phone numbers and email address, please let us know so that you don't miss out on any information.

*The latest club newsletters, forms and other information are available on the internet at:
<http://gosnellspathfinders.org.au>*

DISCIPLINE.

**We attempt to follow the guidelines laid out for us in the
South Pacific Division Pathfinder Staff Manual.**

There are a number of punishable offences.

They are as follows:-

- 1. Offensive Language**
- 2. Indecency**
- 3. Cheating and/or stealing**
- 4. Disrespect of Leaders and members and/or their property**
- 5. Bullying**

Senior staff members for 2012 at present are:

Graeme Mitchell	Director
Yvonne Stewart	Deputy Director / Secretary
Janette Sherman	Deputy Director / Chaplain / Treasurer

See you at Enrolment

February 4, 2012 @ 4:30 pm

Main Pathfinder Events for 2012

There are several major events coming up in 2012 that Pathfinders and Parents need to be aware of to allow you to be physically, emotionally and financially prepared.

1. Club Camps – Various dates – refer to calendar
 - Locations and details not organised yet
 - Costs expected to be about \$30 to \$50 each, depending on location and activities
2. April 24–25 – ANZAC Day
 - Sleepover in Church Hall
 - Participate in Gosnells ANZAC Day Parade
3. July 6-15 : STORM Co
 - For Youth and Pathfinders age 15 and over. This is all about Service in a remote community. Those who have attended Storm Co trips usually want to return!
4. August 17-19 Teen Initiative
 - Planning will commence soon
 - Teen Pathfinders generally have a great time on Teen Initiatives, Plan now to attend
 - Conference Fee about \$45, includes food and possibly Transport?
5. September 28 – October 1 WA Pathfinder Camporee - Bindoon
 - This is a WA State Pathfinder Camporee.
 - Conference Fee expected to be \$100 per person
 - There will be additional costs for Transport and Food that the Club will provide
6. October 29 : Pathfinder Club Event
 - We haven't decided what it will be, but it should be a lot of fun!

Other activities to squeeze in somewhere:

- Adventist Outdoors Abseiling Days
- Additional Honours???
- + much more.....