

PCYC BORNHOFFEN

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Police-Citizens Youth Clubs Queensland would like to acknowledge and pay our respects to the Yugambah people, the traditional custodians of the lands on which PCYC Bornhoffen is placed, and their continuing connection to the land, sea, and community. We also acknowledge and pay our respects to all Elders, past, present, and emerging.

BE INSPIRED

PCYC Bornhoffen is a renowned Leadership Development Centre operated by the Police-Citizens Youth Clubs Queensland (PCYC) in the beautiful setting of Natural Bridge, Gold Coast hinterland. Our primary objective is to empower and inspire young individuals to cultivate self-awareness, enhance their social skills, and make positive contributions to their communities. As a leading provider of youth and community programs in Australia, PCYC is dedicated to fostering safer and healthier communities through comprehensive youth development initiatives.

As a not-for-profit organization, PCYC relies heavily on the support of the community, with nearly 90% of our operations funded through generous donations and fee-for-services. Additional financial backing is acquired through government funding, fundraising efforts, and grants, ensuring that any surplus revenue is reinvested back into improving our programs and facilities.

Our two accommodation centres, "Wagawn" and "Hobwee," nestled within the majestic McPherson Ranges, provide a breathtaking and immersive experience far removed from the city's distractions. These facilities cater to various groups, such as schools, community organizations, special needs groups, churches, clubs, and families, offering the choice of expertly prepared and nutritious catering by the Bornhoffen team or self-catering options.

At Bornhoffen PCYC, we collaborate closely with schools and community organizations to deliver adventure-based Leadership Development programs. These experiences are designed to facilitate learning through practical activities and reflection, resulting in meaningful personal and group development outcomes. Our program staff are highly adaptable and will tailor each program to suit specific development goals, age groups, and budget requirements.

Over the past decade, Bornhoffen PCYC has been recognized with multiple awards, a testament to our unwavering commitment to excellence in Outdoor Education. We take immense pride in our role as a prominent institution that positively impacts the lives of young people and the broader community, fostering a generation of self-assured, socially adept, and community-oriented individuals.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

PCYC Bornhoffen is dedicated to inspiring young individuals to foster self-awareness, enhance their social skills, and make positive contributions to their communities. Our organization is guided by core values of respect, leadership, commitment, passion, and teamwork, which underpin all our endeavours. Through strategic partnerships with schools and organizations, we deliver tailor-made leadership development programs both at our facility in Bornhoffen and at various locations throughout Queensland.

Our programs are carefully designed to utilize adventure-based learning experiences, aimed at achieving significant personal and group development outcomes. At our site, we offer a range of onsite facilities, including high and low ropes courses, a thrilling giant swing, and exhilarating abseiling experiences. Additionally, we have access to off-site camping, canoeing, and various other adventure-based activities, ensuring a comprehensive and enriching program for participants.

If you are interested in learning more about our Leadership Development programs and how we can collaborate to create a transformative experience for your group, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated team. We are committed to empowering young individuals, fostering essential life skills, and nurturing a sense of purpose and community contribution.

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ACCOMMODATION SITES

Wagawn – perfect for larger groups of 60 to 120 people.

- This facility includes up to 9 bunk style rooms with 12 beds in each (6 x double bunks) – all rooms have 1 x double power point. No bedding or linen provided across facility.
- There are also 3 staff rooms available with 3 single beds in each. In each staff room there is a desk, storage cupboard, 3 x double power points, ensuite shower and toilet. During the Covid- 19 pandemic the 4th staff room (S2) is being reserved in case you need an isolation area.
- The facility boasts a large dining room hall, which can double as a hall for recreation / meeting space, a staff lounge area, a second small hall/ meeting room and a commercial kitchen (specify requirements when booking).
- All rooms open onto a veranda and the central courtyard allowing leaders ease of supervision and your whole group located in one building.
- Two amenities blocks (male and female) with 6 showers each. Also 2 wheelchair friendly amenities, with showers

Hobwee – perfect for smaller or family groups of 30 to 72 people.

- This facility includes 8 bunk rooms in 4 cabins. Each cabin has its own deck, which are joined together by central decks & bridges giving covered, shared spaces with great views. Each room has 1 x double power point and an ensuite with shower & toilet. 6 of the bunk rooms have 8 beds (4 x double bunks) and 1 bunk room has 10 beds (5 x double bunks), the final bunk room has 12 beds (6 x double bunks).
- There are 2 staff rooms with 2 single beds in each. These 2 rooms share a lounge area with bar fridge, 1 double power point and ensuite with shower and toilet.
- There is a large dining room hall which can also be used as a recreation or meeting space, washup room / laundry, and a commercial kitchen.

The Pavilion

The Pavilion is a separate meeting space located on the grounds close to wagawn camp. It can be rented by the day as an extra meeting space when other venues have been booked and may suit groups who wish to have breakout groups, or simply enjoy the stunning view outside the large glass walls. *Daily hire charge applies*

ONSITE COMPLIMENTARY FACILITIES

- Swimming pool (currently not operational)
- Projectors and AV system
- ½ basketball court
- Playing field for football and other sports
- 4 hectares of well-maintained grass and gardens.
- Walking tracks to the creek, waterholes, and lookouts
- Camp fire areas
- Frisbees
- Table tennis
- Waterholes in the creek for swimming
- Venue Officer on Duty general assistance (on call 24/7 for emergencies).

BORNHOFFEN CATERING

We specialize in providing catering for groups of a minimum of 30 people. When you book six or more meals with us, we offer complimentary morning and afternoon tea services. However, please be aware that a surcharge applies on public holidays. While we strive to offer a diverse range of options, please note that menu selections are subject to availability based on seasonal ingredients. Our team is dedicated to creating suitable meals for your group, ensuring all dietary requirements are catered for.

BREAKFAST

Includes fruit platter, juice, toast, and condiments – cereal available upon request-

- Sausages with baked bean and eggs
- Bacon and eggs with roasted vegetables
- Pancakes server with berry compote, bananas, Greek yoghurt, seed granola and maple syrup
- Eggs, baked bean, mushrooms, and hash browns

- Croissants, Danish and muffins
- Bornhoffen eggs & bacon with tomato braised white beans with a side of falafel
- Classic BLT - bacon, lettuce, tomato with roasted garlic aioli on a brioche bun
- Corn and herb fritters with eggs, slow roasted tomato and sage filled mushroom (14 years and over)
- Bacon and egg muffin (cheese optional), choice of sauce – (ages 7- 10)

LUNCH

- Moroccan spiced chicken skewers with couscous, tabbouleh, and sumac yoghurt (adults/retreat groups)
- Gourmet baked potato with toppings of spicy beef and beans, pineapple, diced bacon, sour cream, salsa, sweet chili slaw, grated cheese (guacamole instead of sour cream as vegan option)
- Pizzas with garden salad (up to 120 people)
- Smokey pulled pork rolls with Californian slaw and chipotle mayo or green tomato relish
- Cold meat selection and salad rolls
- Mini beef kofta pita with soused cucumber, balsamic onion, and garlic mint yoghurt
- Chicken burritos with salad
- Bornhoffen burgers (certified halal)
- Gourmet hotdog with caramelized balsamic onions, pickled carrot, and American mustard
- Turkish bread melts with various toppings and salad

DINNER

- Moroccan chickpea pumpkin and capsicum tagine with warm cous cous
- Steamed Chinese soy chicken with ginger fragrant vegetables and fragrant rice
- Chicken schnitzel with hot potato salad and steamed vegetable, gravy and dinner roll
- Stir fry (chicken or vegetarian) with rice and flatbreads (16 years and over)
- Thyme and lemon roasted chicken breast with garlic roasted vegetables and buttered corn
- Honey soy, and ginger roasted chicken legs with lemongrass rice and Chinese Slaw

- Bornhoffen pie (beef) with your choice of steamed broccoli, green peas or chef's choice salad and dinner roll
- Slow cooked beef ragu with herb buttered pasta, served with garlic bread (14 years and over)
- Slow cooked Cajun beef with lemon, sumac infused pearl barley and mint yoghurt

DESSERT

- Apple crumble with warm custard
- Ice cream sundae
- Sticky date pudding with butterscotch sauce
- Peach cobbler and warm custard
- Chocolate mud cake with warm chocolate sauce
- New York baked cheesecake
- Lemon delicious sponge served with ice cream
- Chocolate mousse with Chef's fruit selection
- Frog in a pond (jelly with chocolate frog) (primary school students maximum 60)

We cater for special dietary needs including allergies, intolerances, and lifestyle choices.

PCYC Bornhoffen has a "No nuts" policy. Nut allergies can be life threatening, anyone with a nut/peanut allergy will be given foods that have been manufactured in a nut free environment.

Please ensure special dietary requirements are sent to our client service team **at least 10 days prior to arrival** so we can ensure the correct products are available.

PRICING INFORMATION 2024

Arrival times: Strictly from 3pm onwards unless organised in advanced (Leadership development programs 10:30am)

Departure times: Strictly 10am unless organised in advanced (Leadership development programs 1pm)

Early check in/late departure: This is charged at an hourly rate of \$120.00

All prices are inclusive of GST

BORNHOFFEN CATERING PRICES

Meal price for primary school aged children: **\$16.00* per meal**

Meal price for adults and secondary school aged children: **\$17.50* per meal**

*Prices are based on a minimum charge of 30 people x 6 consecutive meals.

Includes morning tea, afternoon tea and a light supper at no additional charge - group is responsible for assistance with serving, dishwashing and keeping the dining room clean.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Birthday cake: POA

Premium meal/public holidays – see staff for more details: **\$20.00** per person, per meal.

Extra items added to meals: POA

ADDITIONAL-OPTIONAL SERVICES

Day visitors (per person per day): **\$10**

The pavilion (per day hired): **\$100**

Outdoor campfire wood - per campfire: **\$70**

Indoor additional firewood - first load complimentary: **\$30**

DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION

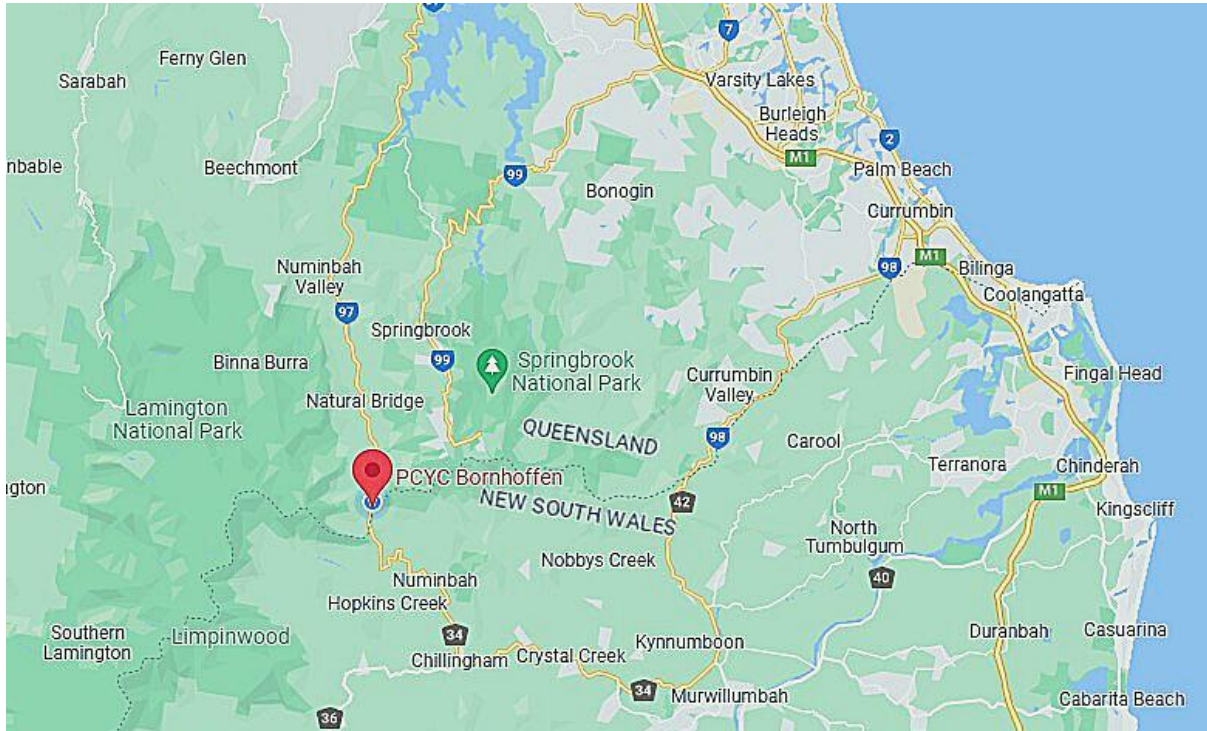
Venue	Venue Only	Including Leadership development program	Minimum charge per night	Nightly Accommodation prices per person
Wagawn	\$880 or 10% whichever is greater.	\$2200 or 10% whichever is greater	60 people	\$35.50/person Groups with catering \$38.00/person Self-catering groups
Hobwee	\$440 or 10% whichever is greater.	\$1100 or 10% whichever is greater	30 people	
Total Venue	\$1320 or 10% whichever is greater.	\$3300 or 10% whichever is greater	120 people	

All accommodation bookings include use of dining room, use of crockery and cutlery, shared used of grounds; half basketball court, swimming pool (booking required), playing fields and walking tracks.

OUR LOCATION

PCYC Bornhoffen is in the Gold Coast hinterland, nestled between World Heritage listed Springbrook and Lamington National Parks. We are located just five minutes away from Natural bridge. With its fascinating geology, ancient flora and exceptional fauna, Springbrook National Park is a popular place for school excursions. Springbrook plateau is a remnant of the northern side of a once huge shield volcano that dominated the region about 23 million years ago. Over time, the volcano has eroded away, leaving a landscape flush with cool rainforests, open eucalypt forests and montane heaths. This is a place of Antarctic beech trees, blue spiny crayfish, waterfalls and lyrebirds, a place where generations of school students have learnt about the natural environment and will hopefully continue to do in the future.

The Natural Bridge cave is the home of Queensland's most spectacular glow- worm colony, *Arachnocampa fava*. Found along the vertical banks beside the walking track and within the cave that forms the Natural Bridge, glow- worms can be seen in the park all year round after sunset. Other common sights in the park depending on the season include fireflies, luminescent fungi, red-necked pademelons, and bandicoots.



SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Chillingham Banana Cabana and Bush Tucker Farm** – (02) 6679 1022
<https://bucksfarm.com.au/>
- **Chillingham Village Store** – approx. 10km south in NSW (02) 6679 1201
- **Chillingham Village Markets** – second Sunday each month - www.chillingham.org.au
- **Hinze Dam Educational Tours** – run by SEQ Water – for more information phone (07) 3035 5570 or email education@seqwater.com.au
- **Lamington National Park** – 50 minutes drive to Binna Burra – one of the most extensive walking track systems in Australia through World Heritage rainforest – www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington
- **Natural Bridge Section – Springbrook National Park** – approximately 2.5km from Bornhoffen – walking along road not recommended - www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook

- **Providence Farm Beechmont** – group dairy farm tours by arrangement – Greg McKenzie 0419 737 295
- **Springbrook National Park** – 30 minutes drive to Purlingbrook Falls, lookouts, waterfalls, and an extensive walking track system - www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook
- **Springbrook Observatory** – (07) 5533 5055 www.springbrookobservatory.com.au
- **Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre** – 35 minutes drive to Murwillumbah (02) 6670 2790 <http://artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/>
- **Wollumbin National Park (Mount Warning) NSW** – approximately 45-50 minutes drive www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/wollumbin-national-park