

Information Package 2023

Group Accommodation

**Leadership Development &
School Outdoor Education Programs**

Retreat Facilities

Professional Catering or Self Catering available

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1.1 Acknowledgement 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 future.

1.2 Be Inspired

PCYC Bornhoffen's objective is to inspire young people to be self-aware, to build their social skills and to contribute positively to their community. PCYC is a leading provider of youth and community programs in Australia, services and facilities with a vision to build safer, healthier communities through youth development.

Police-Citizens Youth Clubs Queensland (PCYC) is a not for profit, community organisation and has been built by the community for the benefit of young people and the community. Almost 90% of our work is funded through kind donations and our fee-for-services, the remaining is from various levels of government funding, fundraising and grants, with any surplus revenue going straight back into improving our programs and facilities.

Bornhoffen is a Police-Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) Leadership Development Centre located at Natural Bridge in the Gold Coast hinterland, a spectacular and inspiring setting where you'll feel a world away from the distractions of the city.

Our two **accommodation** centres, known as "Wagawn" & "Hobwee" are located at our spectacular mountain property & have been named after nearby mountain peaks within the McPherson Ranges. They can be hired individually or as a total venue for large groups.

Bornhoffen PCYC accommodation is one of the best places in SE Queensland for schools, community organisations, special needs groups, churches, clubs and family groups to stay, with the option of healthy and tasty **professional catering** provided by Bornhoffen catering team or kitchen facilities where you can choose **self-catering**.

We work in partnership with schools and community organisations to deliver **Leadership Development programs** that are adventure-based activities, enabling participants to learn through experience and reflection, resulting in personal and group development outcomes. Our program staff are very flexible and will design a program specifically for your development goals, age group and budget.

Bornhoffen PCYC has received a number of awards over the last ten years in recognition of our consistent delivery of excellence in Outdoor Education.

2 Leadership Development Programs

PCYC Bornhoffen's purpose is to inspire young people to be self-aware, to build their social skills and to contribute positively to their community.

Our core values are Respect, Leadership, Commitment, Passion and Teamwork.

We form partnerships with schools and community organisations to deliver tailor-made leadership development programs at Bornhoffen or your location in Queensland. These programs use mainly adventure-based learning experiences set to achieve personal development and group development outcomes. Bornhoffen PCYC's Leadership Development programs help to build young people's personal and social capabilities. We have onsite facilities such as hi-ropes and low-ropes courses, a giant swing, and abseiling. We also have access to off-site camping, hiking, canoeing, caving and other adventure-based activities.

Our leadership programs staff are very experienced and will design a program specifically for your age group, goals, and budget. For more information you may wish to look at the ["Impact Report 2015-16"](#) on our website.



Enquire about Leadership Development programs when booking accommodation to ensure availability for this during your stay!

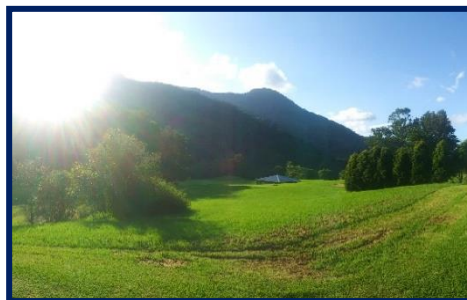
2.1 Accommodation Sites

2.1.1 Wagawn (Camp 1)



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 verandah 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

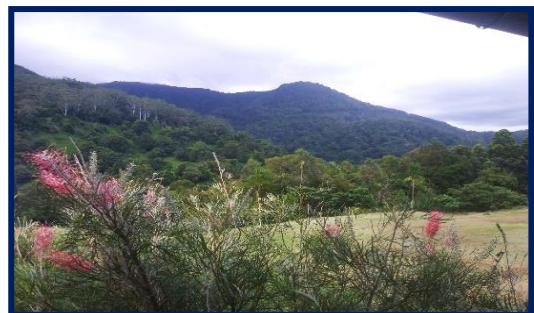


2.1.2 Hobwee (Camp 2)



Hobwee – perfect for smaller or family groups of 30 to 73 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). ***No bedding or linen provided across facility.**
- 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.



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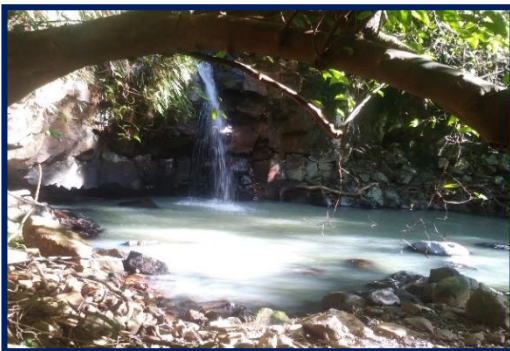
2.1.3 The Pavilion

We have a lovely separate meeting space located on the grounds, known as the Pavilion. It can be rented by the day 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*



2.1.4 On site complimentary facilities

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



3 Bornhoffen Menu

Complimentary morning and afternoon teas with 6 or more consecutive meals

Public holiday surcharges apply - *menu is subject to change with the seasons*



BREAKFAST

INCLUDES FRUIT PLATTER & FRUIT JUICE + TOAST & CONDIMENTS
(CEREAL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

- Sausages w/- Baked Beans & Eggs
- Bacon & Eggs w/- roasted veg
- Pancakes Served with a berry compote, bananas, Greek yoghurt, seed granola & Maple Syrup
- Eggs, baked beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, hash browns
- Croissants, Danish & Muffins

- Bornhoffen Eggs & Bacon with tomato braised white beans with a side of falafel
- CLASSIC BLT -Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with roasted garlic aioli on a brioche bun
- Corn and herb fritters with eggs, slow roasted tomato and sage filled mushroom (Years 8 and up)
- Bacon and egg muffin (cheese optional) (choice of sauce)
Young groups – years 4-5



LUNCH

When arriving: Chicken burritos with salad or Turkish Bread Melts with various toppings and salad

When Departing: Bornhoffen Burgers (certified halal) or gourmet hotdog with caramelized balsamic onions, pickled carrot and American mustard

- Build your own BLT, with bacon, tomato, lettuce and garlic aioli
- Moroccan spiced chicken skewers with cous cous tabouli and sumac yoghurt (Adults/retreat groups)

- Gourmet baked potato with toppings of spicy beef and beans, pineapple, diced bacon, sour cream, salsa, sweet chilli slaw, grated cheese (guacamole instead of sour cream for vegan)
- Cold Meat selection & salad rolls
- Pizzas w/- garden salad (up to 120 ppl)
- Smokey pulled pork rolls with Californian slaw and chipotle mayo or green tomato relish
- Mini beef kofta pita with soused cucumber, balsamic onions and garlic mint yoghurt



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- Roasted tomato braised chicken with garlic butter pasta and herb parmesan bread
- Moroccan beef tagine with chickpeas, cumin, dill bulgar wheat and lemon sour cream
- Steamed Chinese soy chicken with ginger fragrant vegetables and star anise rice
- Thyme and lemon roasted chicken breast with garlic roasted vegetables and buttered corn
- Honey, soy and ginger roasted chicken legs with lemon grass rice and Chinese slaw
- Slow cooked Cajun beef with lemon, sumac infused pearl barley and mint yoghurt
- Chickpea, pumpkin & capsicum tagine with warm cous cous
- Chicken cacciatore served with a summer salad

DINNER

- Chicken Schnitzel w/- roasted herb and garlic potatoes & steamed vegetables, gravy & dinner roll (Suitable for all ages)
- Slow cooked Beef Ragyu with herb buttered pasta Served with Garlic Bread (Year 9 and upwards)
- Stir fry (chicken or vegetarian) with rice & flatbreads (Year 11 and upwards)
- Chicken and Cheese Bake with Salad
- Cottage pie (beef) with your choice of steamed broccoli, green peas or chef's choice salad & dinner roll



We cater for special dietary needs including allergies, intolerances and lifestyle choices on a daily basis.

Bornhoffen PCYC 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 forms are filled in and emailed to our office staff at least 10 days prior to arrival so we can ensure the correct products are available

DESSERT

- Apple crumble & warm custard
- Waffle ice cream cones or Ice cream sundae
- Sticky date pudding w/-butterscotch sauce
- Chocolate Mud cake with warm chocolate sauce
- Lemon Delicious sponge served with ice cream
- Peach cobbler & warm custard
- New York baked cheesecake



4 Pricing Information

Accommodation & Catering prices 2023 (incl. GST)					
Arrival time strictly from 1-4pm Mon-Wed, 4pm Thurs-Sun					
Departure time: strictly by 10am unless varied prior in writing					
BORNHOFFEN ACCOMMODATION					
Accommodation price for groups also booking catering				\$32.20	Price is per person per night Minum 2 night stay
BORNHOFFEN CATERING					
Adults and high school students (13 years and over)		\$16.25*	Price is per person per meal		
Primary School (6-12 years) Teachers/adult leaders accompanying a primary school group are charged at primary school rate		\$14.95*			
*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 of plates/cutlery/ cups and keeping dining room clean.					
Special catering available on request					
Birthday Cake/s		POA	Price is per person per meal		
Premium Menu/Public Holidays - see staff for more details		\$19.00			
Extra items added to meals		POA			
BORNHOFFEN ACCOMMODATION FOR SELF-CATERING GROUPS					
Accommodation price for self-catering groups – includes commercial kitchen				\$35.65	Price is per person per night Minum 2 night stay
ADDITIONAL SERVICES (OPTIONAL)					
Day Visitors		\$6	Per person per day		
Pavilion Room (8m x 8m indoor meeting space)		\$80	Per day hired		
Outdoor Campfire Wood (hardwood)		\$65	Per campfire		
Indoor additional firewood		\$30	Per additional load		
DEPOSIT required to confirm booking					
Venue	Venue Only	Booking w. Leadership & Development Program	Minimum charge per night	Max capacity*	
Wagwan	\$880/10% - whichever is greater	\$2200/10% whichever is greater	60 people	90-102*	
Hobwee	\$440/10% - whichever is greater	\$1100/10% whichever is greater	30 People	54-72*	
Total Venue	\$1320/10% - whichever is greater	\$3300/10% whichever is greater	120 People	144-174*	
All accommodation bookings include:					
Use of dining room - Use of all crockery/cutlery					
Shared use of: Grounds, ½ basketball court & swimming pool, playing field and walking tracks					
Prices are correct when printed but are subject to change					
*Contact us for current max capacities, as these are subject to Government Restrictions and may change during booking process.					

5 Location

Bornhoffen PCYC is in the Gold Coast hinterland, nestled between World Heritage listed Springbrook and Lamington National Parks. Set amongst stunning natural scenery, we pride ourselves on caring for the land by restoring habitat for native flora and fauna, working with the local community to plant native trees and control environmental weeds. We provide detailed signage throughout the venue about the local environment and cultural heritage. Other ways we aim to reduce our ecological footprint is through recycling and waste reduction and community support and engagement.

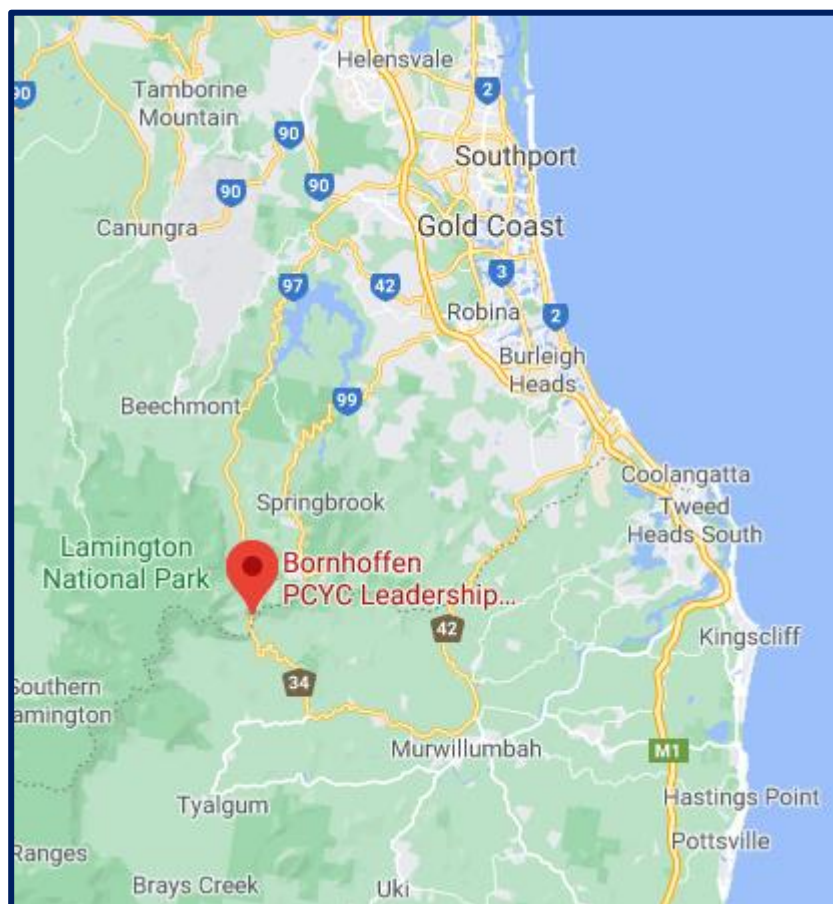
5.1 Natural Bridge Information

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 flava*. 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.

There is an on-line form to notify Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services (QPWS) of any group activity you wish to undertake in one of Queensland's national parks, marine parks, recreation areas or state forests in a way that effects the enjoyment of the place by the general public. This form is available at www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/recreation/group-activity-notification

For further information regarding permits, looking after the park, group sizes etc. for excursions to Springbrook National Park and the Natural Bridge section please refer to the website www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook/ For general enquiries please email gpws@nprsr.qld.gov.au or phone 13 74 68.



Natural Bridge is a special place. Please help protect this fragile ecosystem so it can be enjoyed by everyone now and in the future.

5.2 Natural Bridge surrounding area

- **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** – 2nd 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.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington
- **Natural Bridge Section – Springbrook National Park** – approximately 2.5km from Bornhoffen – walking along road not recommended - www.nprsr.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

5.3 Gold Coast Attractions

We are approximately 45 minutes to 1 1/2 hour's drive from Gold Coast beaches, Surfers Paradise, Byron Bay, and other attractions including:

- **Australian Outback Spectacular** – www.outbackspectacular.myfun.com.au
- **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary** – www.cws.org.au
- **Dreamworld** – www.dreamworld.com.au
- **Movieworld** – www.movieworld.com.au
- **Seaworld** – www.seaworld.com.au
- **Wet and Wild Water Park** – www.wetnwild.com.au