

New Zealand Summer gathering and Congress
Marahau January 7th – 14th 2012

The campsite is booked!

After the successful trial run earlier this year we have decided to hold the 2012 camp/congress at Old MacDonald's Camp Ground in Marahau (45 minutes north of Nelson). For more details check their website www.oldmacs.co.nz

Marahau is close enough for Christchurch people to drive and Air New Zealand are offering affordable fares from Auckland.

The main purpose is to relax and enjoy the beautiful beaches and surroundings and spend some time together. If you want adventure there is plenty to do, kayaking, horse treks, bush walking and boat charters.

In January Danielle Culling drove 11 hours from Dunedin to the camp with her husband and 2 year old, (plus she was 8 months pregnant) so she was a great inspiration for all of us.

Old Macs is a large campground covering several acres and we have secured a section for Subud NZ. There are cabins available and tent sites.

Our area includes a meeting space for shared meals and Congress meetings (open air). We also have access to a communal kitchen and the camp's shower blocks.

I will be sourcing a hall nearby in Motueka (20 minute drive) for Latihan. I told everyone at the recent Zone meeting in Jakarta and already several Australians have said they want to join us!

Next Step:

Please book your flights asap before they go up in price.

If you want a cabin let me know as it will be a first come first serve basis. Deposits don't need to be paid till October but I will put names down to hold Cabins.

Tent sites aren't so urgent so for now just start planning and please let me know if you are thinking of coming so I can start getting an idea of numbers. Email veronica@ddub.co.nz

Camping Costs –

(The campground have given us a 10% discount on the prices below, plus in support of earthquake kids ALL children up to 14 are free.)

Cabin 1) - 4 single beds - \$27.00 per bed

Cabin 2) - 4 single beds - \$27.00 per bed

Cabin 3) - 3 single beds - \$27.00 per bed

Cabin 4) - 1 double 2 single beds - \$80 for 2 people, \$100.00 for 4 people.

Cabin 5) - 1 double 3 single beds - \$80 for 2 people, \$110.00 for 5 people

Cabin 6) - 1 double 3 single beds - \$80 for 2 people, \$110.00 for 5 people

Camping. (Non Powered sites) - \$15.00 per Adult, children up to 14 years free.

Getting There –

Air New Zealand has flights from Auckland at \$104. Wellington \$83. – book soon to get these cheap flights.

We will be collecting people from the airport (camp is 50 minutes away). We can do grocery shopping on the way and there is a café on site so you don't need transport once you get there. We will car pool to go to local beaches and latihan.

To drive from Christchurch takes close to 6 hours.

Fundraising for Christchurch families

We have started fund raising in Auckland to help Christchurch families to come to the camp so they can have a much-needed holiday. If you would like to join in with fundraising please contact me veronica@ddub.co.nz



Breaker Bay (15 min drive from Camp)



At Breaker Bay Beach



Swimming in the camp river



Lambert, Ramzi, VeronicaRoslynn



Gabriel and Niamh



Camp river swimming hole