

DETAILS

Overview: Escape to the countryside at Freshwater Creek Cottages for a long weekend getaway. Enjoy the fresh air and numerous on-site activities, along with the opportunity to interact with various animals. Embark on a horse trail ride through the beautiful bushland of Spring Creek Valley and discover even more exciting experiences!

When: Thursday 17th - Sunday 20th October 2024

Where: Freshwater Creek, Victoria

Activity Cost: \$550

Support Cost (NDIS Funding):

1:1 - \$6,450

1:2 - \$3,920

1:3 - \$3,100

1:4 - \$2,700

Kindly be advised that the above figures are approximate and may be subject to change based on the individual and their needs.

Pick-up and drop-off times & locations:

Pick-up 10am and drop-off 5pm are estimated and will be confirmed closer to the camp delivery.

Geelong - 12-14 Thompson Road, North Geelong

Werribee - 3 Princes Highway, Werribee

Footscray - 77 Droop Street, Footscray

Gateway Camps aim to help participants improve their skills, build friendships, explore new places, try new activities, achieve goals, and create lasting memories. Our supportive staff provide guidance and assistance every step of the way.

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MORE INFORMATION

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Get prepared for four days of fun in the picturesque setting of Freshwater Creek Cottages! With comfortable accommodations, engaging activities, and breathtaking surroundings, your long weekend getaway promises to be a memorable and rejuvenating experience with a focus on skill building, choice and control.

Freshwater Creek Cottages - something for everyone!

Freshwater Creek Cottages offers a wide range of activities on-site to suit everyone's interests! You'll have plenty of choices each day, from enjoying a trail ride with the horses at Spring Valley Creek, arts & craft activities, a tractor ride with Farmer Dave, feeding and or walking the farm animals including lambs, goats, pigs, cows, chickens and geese, playing human sized chess, making a tasty jam & scone to take home and more!

Accommodation & inclusions

Enjoy your home away from home at the Freshwater Creek Cottages with cosy cottages. Every detail is designed to make campers feel at home while experiencing the beauty of nature and the beloved farm creatures!

Skill development & empowerment

We focus on boosting confidence, empowering participants' choice and control, and increasing problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills. Every activity is designed and delivered to support participants to develop new skills whilst working towards their goals in a fun, safe environment.

Passionate support workers & active support

Our dedicated support workers provide high-quality personalised, strength-based, person-centered care, ensuring each participant's individual needs and preferences are met. They are skilled and experienced in managing complex support needs and behaviors, ensuring a positive and engaging experience for all.



*For more information contact our friendly Camps team
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



NDIS FUNDING

- Camp support costs are claimed from your NDIS plan using your Core funding. You are required to have a current NDIS plan with adequate core funding. Want a quote? Reach out to our intake team at intake@gateways.com.au

CAMP ACTIVITY COSTS

The camp activity cost includes accommodation, food, and activities. This cost is typically an out-of-pocket cost, however it may be claimed from your NDIS plan under certain circumstances outlined by the NDIS, with prior understanding, confirmation and consent from participant, plan nominee, LAC or support coordinator.

NEW TO GATEWAYS?

If you're new to Gateways Support Services we will step you through the intake process, providing relevant information and documentation to your dedicated intake officer and completing our easy digital signing process for service agreement and forms. To start this process, reach out to our friendly intake team at intake@gateways.com.au



NEW TO CAMPS?

If you're new to camps at Gateways or re-engaging after some time away, the camps team will support you to complete our secondary intake process, involving completion or updating your 'My Service & Support' profile, this document details all support needs and information for attending participant, ensuring a person centred experience in a well-supported environment.

SUPPORT RATIOS

Your support ratio will be determined on an individual camp by camp basis, taking in to account a range of factors, such as camp accommodation/environment, activities planned, group dynamics and your support needs.

ACCESSIBILITY & SUITABILITY

At Gateways, we are dedicated to offering engaging, meaningful and unique experiences for individuals of all abilities. Our camps are designed to accommodate a variety of support needs and capacity levels. The accessibility of each camp may vary, so we encourage you to contact our camp team at camps@gateways.com.au to determine the best fit for you.

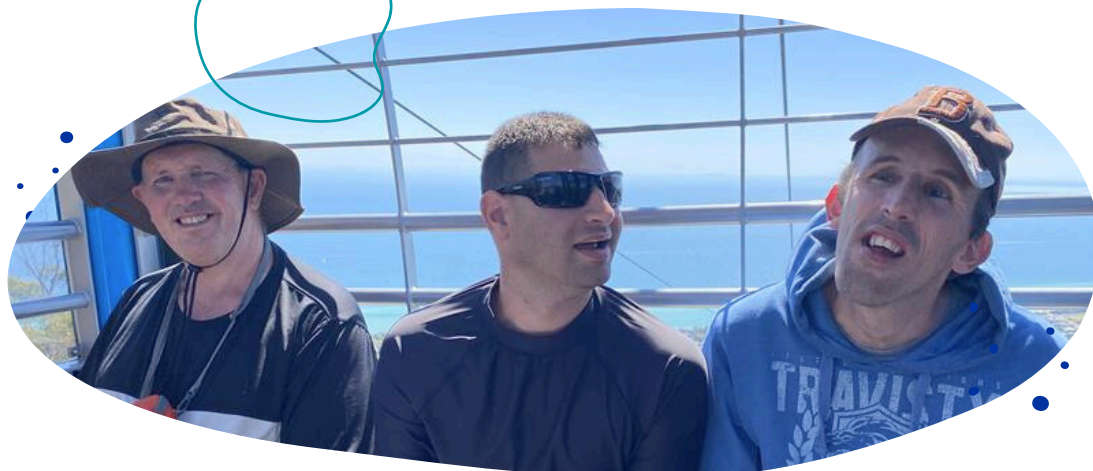


MEDICATION

If you will be bringing medication to the camp, we require a medication treatment sheet to be completed and signed by a general practitioner. Medications in tablet and capsule form are required to be in a Webster pack from the chemist. For any other types of medications, please keep them in their original packaging with labels intact and your name and dosage clearly readable.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations made within 7 days of the camp (including COVID-19 related cancellations) will incur full charge for the supports. Following your confirmation, a cancellation fee equal to the price of the activity cost will apply if a replacement person cannot be found, regardless of when the cancellation is made.



Gateways is an NDIS and DFFH registered disability service provider, with quality accreditation.

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