

Hello! 1 week to go till the Gathering!!!

We are so excited that you will be joining us on 25-27 October at Koala Shores. We wanted to touch base with a few points of important information as you start to consider when to arrive, what to bring, what's on, and so on and so forth!

## **Arrival on Friday**

***Check in is from 12pm***

(Sunday check-out is also 12pm)

***The NVBC Marquee will be open from 5pm***

Please come and say hi, and collect your program and wristbands.

***Are you are planning to arrive before 3.30pm?***

Please reply and let us know. We would love your help to hold a marquee pole for 15 minutes, or provide other help with set up between 3:30pm and 5:00pm.

***Do you have a trailer or ute or just extra space in your boot that we could utilise to transport things?***

Please [reply](#) and let us know ASAP.

***Do you play Golf?***

Matt Rosee has booked a round of golf for 11.15am on Friday at a course just a few minutes from Koala Shores. If you would like to play, [reply](#) and we will put you in contact with Matt to secure your spot.

## **Catering provided**

Friday: Supper (Cheese platters)

Saturday: Lunch (Sausage Sizzle), Dinner (Spit Roast) and Supper (Donuts and Fruit)

Note: All other meals and snacks are BYO

## **What to Bring**

Personal Items:

Clothes, toiletries, towels etc

Wet-weather gear

Swimmers and towel

Camping Chairs (even if you are in a cabin)

Any boardgames, card games, or outdoors games you'd like to play with others

(Note: If you are in a cabin, linen is provided)

Food you will need to supply for yourself:

Friday night dinner

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast

All your drinks and any extra snacks, morning and afternoon tea, etc.

(Note: Coles supermarket is 4 mins drive away)

### Other things you might like to bring:

There is a Jetty and a Boat Ramp in the Caravan Park: so feel free to bring kayaks, paddle boards, fishing gear, boat, Jet Ski, inflatables, etc.

There is a swimming pool.

Active Wear for a morning run/walk or Zumba

The park permits bikes and scooters, but helmets must be worn at all times.

You are allowed to bring your own fire pit to have on your site, but it must be elevated off the ground and BYO wood.

### **What's On**

We've got lots planned for the weekend – activities for everyone to join in with, and optional activities you might like to check out.

*To see the program, go to [nvbc.info/thegathering](http://nvbc.info/thegathering)* Feel free to join in with as much or as little as you like.

### Other Koala Shores Activities:

The Park has Putt Putt, Pedal Go Karts, Tennis and Table Tennis gear available for hire. Pre-book at Reception.

Pedal Go Karts are \$15 per 45min, helmets must be worn.

All this information and more is on [nvbc.info/thegathering](http://nvbc.info/thegathering). Continue to check this out in the coming days and refer to it while we are away.

We can't wait to spend the weekend together as a church family! Let's be praying for an awesome time with each other, and for fantastic weather, health and safety!

The Gathering Team!