

CRU[®] Study Camps

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Australia's largest provider of study camps, with over 50 years of proven experience in helping Year 12 students achieve their HSC and IB study goals.

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What are CRU® Study Camps?

CRU® Camps is proud to be Australia's largest provider of study camps, with over 50 years of proven experience in helping Year 12 students achieve their HSC and IB study goals.

CRU Study Camps provide the ideal study environment, free from the distractions of home. Our leadership teams will encourage you to stay focussed and support you as you tackle the pressures of Year 12. They'll help you keep your life in perspective with thought-provoking Christian talks and opportunities to chat about your worldview.

Our camp program is focused on encouraging maximum independent study complemented by personal assistance from experienced tutors, teachers and leaders. We aim to cover all the most common subjects, including maths, sciences, English, PDHP, business studies, legal studies, ancient and modern history, and studies of religion*.

We work hard to offer high quality camps at great value. This year, Study Camp fees start at \$103 per day, including all accommodation, meals, activities, study tuition and 24-hour supervision. All camps are tobacco, alcohol and drug-free environments.

These Study Camps may satisfy the requirements of The Duke of Edinburgh Gold Residential Project. For more info, visit cruamps.com.au/doe

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**CRU Study Camper surveys 2017-2018

95%
of CRU Study Campers said they would recommend a CRU Study Camp to their friends.**

96%
of CRU Study Campers said they did more study on camp than they would have done at home.**



A day in the life of a study camper*

6:30 am	Optional study session	6-9 hours of supervised study each day in an ideal study environment, away from the distractions of home.
8:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 am	Study session	
10:30 am	Morning tea	Scheduled study breaks to help you recharge your mind and stay physically active. Enjoy a variety of sports and relaxing activities while hanging out with new friends.
11:00 am	Study session	
1:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Free time/optional study session	A chance to keep life in perspective with thought-provoking Christian talks and opportunities to chat about your worldview.
3:30 pm	Afternoon tea	
4:00 pm	Study session	
5:00 pm	Christian discovery session	
6:00 pm	Dinner	
7:00 pm	Study session	
8:30 pm	Discussion groups	
9:30 pm	Supper & chill	
10:30 pm	Lights out	

*This is a sample program only. Programs will vary and are subject to change.

“ CRU Study Camps was the best study environment I had in year twelve. Coming back as a director I can see the benefits it still has in providing a good study/life balance on camp, great opportunities to meet other people, and fantastic facilities that make the week really easy and enjoyable.

- Ryan Betbeder
Data Science and Decisions Student at UNSW

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CRU's proven study strategy helps you study smarter



SUPERVISED STUDY SESSIONS
Maximise your Year 12 results with 6–9 hours of supervised study every day, optional early morning sessions and one three-hour practice exam session on winter and spring camps.



LEARN EFFECTIVE STUDY SKILLS
Every Study Camp includes a study skills workshop to teach you how to use your time effectively.



PEER LEARNING HUBS
We provide a supportive environment for students to enjoy collaborative learning. Students have the opportunity to exchange insights, learn from each other, and strengthen their understanding of different subject curriculums.



SCHEDULED STUDY BREAKS
Scheduled study breaks will help you recharge your mind and stay physically active. Enjoy a variety of sports and relaxing activities while hanging out with new friends.



SUPPORTIVE LEADERS
Our leaders are Christians who volunteer their time, including teachers, uni students and full-time workers. Leaders are reference-checked, up-to-date on child protection procedures, and have completed NSW Government Working with Children Check requirements.



FUEL FOR YOUR MIND AND BODY
Thought-provoking Christian talks and discussion groups will help you keep life in perspective and look into the claims of Jesus. Healthy meals and tasty treats will energise you to study at your best.

Need help with your camp fee? Apply to the CRU Sponsorship Fund.
Visit cruamps.com.au/sponsorship



Nurturing healthy study habits

The key to succeeding in your HSC or IB is to study smarter, not harder.

CRU Study Camps aim to equip Year 12 students with the skills and habits they need to study smarter, achieve their Year 12 study goals and succeed in their HSC and IB. We've been refining our Study Camps over 50 years - that's 50 years of teacher and student feedback and HSC & IB results helping us design our proven study strategy!

We also know it's common for students to feel increasingly overwhelmed and stressed as they study for their HSC and IB exams. That's why we have Study Camps every season to help you stay on track, study smarter, and keep life in perspective.

Your study camp journey



Year 11 Study Skills
Cultivating good study habits, early on.



Summer Study Camps
Get ahead in your Year 12 prep.



Autumn Study Camps
Stay motivated, work on with major assignments and find a routine that works for you.



Winter Study Camps
Prepare for the HSC trials and IB practice exams in a supportive environment.



Spring Study Camps
Maximise your study time on a Last Chance Study Camp.

Year 11 Study Skills

Get a head start and cultivate good study habits

The Study Skills Year 11 Camp program is specially designed to give you the best possible foundation in preparing to take on Year 12. Plus, you will make some new friends, hang out with great leaders and hear thought-provoking Christian talks to help keep life in perspective.

- **6 hours of study or seminar time each day** plus 1 hour of optional study for the extra keen!
- **Study skills seminars** covering exam preparation tips, great study habits, time management and how to study effectively.
- **Subject-specific seminars** including maths, legal studies, sciences, modern history and English*
- **Fantastic camp community** to foster great friendships.
- **Fun activities** every night - mystery night, trivia, board games + more!
- **Scheduled study breaks** to relax with friends and refresh the mind.
- **Christian discovery sessions** including thought-provoking Christian talks and discussion groups to help keep life in perspective.

Camp Name	Dates	Duration (nights)	Location	Price
Year 11 Study Skills	Sun 12 - Fri 17 July 2020	5	Lake Mac Outdoor Recreation Centre	\$599

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Year 12 Study Camps

CRU Study Camps for students completing Year 12 in 2020



Summer Holidays

Okay, you've had a term to settle into the rhythms of Year 12, now's a great time to get a head start! Prepare early and establish helpful study habits to carry you through the rest of Year 12. A Study Camp will not only guarantee you no holiday regrets, you'll make new friends to swap notes with for the rest of the year!

Camp Name	Dates	Duration (nights)	Location	Price
Summer Study 1	Mon 13 – Fri 17 January 2020	4	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$610
Summer Study 2	Mon 20 – Fri 24 January 2020	4	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$610



Autumn Holidays

Stay motivated and find a study routine that works for you. Now's a good time to summarise your notes from the past 6 months and avoid any last-minute cramming later on.

Camp Name	Dates	Duration (nights)	Location	Price
Autumn Study 1	Tue 14 – Sun 19 April 2020	5	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$649
Autumn Study 2	Sun 19 – Fri 24 April 2020	5	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$649

CRU® Study Camps often book out 6-8 weeks before camp starts. Don't miss out – register today!

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Winter Holidays

Fight off procrastination and prepare for the HSC trials and IB practice exams in a supportive study environment. Refine your subject cheat sheets, progress on your major works, and swap notes with fellow students.

Camp Name	Dates	Duration (nights)	Location	Price
Winter Study 1	Sat 27 June – Fri 3 July 2020	6	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$719
Winter Study 2	Mon 29 June – Fri 3 July 2020	4	Lutanda Toukley Conference & Recreation Centre	\$549
Winter Study 3	Sat 4 – Fri 10 July 2020	6	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$719
Winter Study 4	Mon 6 – Fri 10 July 2020	4	Kiah Ridge Christian Conference Centre	\$549
Winter Study 5	Sun 5 – Fri 10 July 2020	5	Lake Mac Outdoor Recreation Centre	\$599
Winter Study 6	Sat 11 – Fri 17 July 2020	6	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$719



Spring Holidays

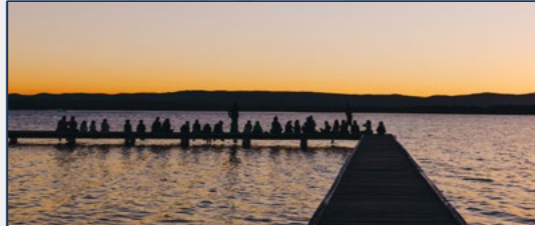
Stay focussed and maximise every minute on a Last Chance Study Camp. Revise, review your subject notes, and complete some practice test papers.

Camp Name	Dates	Duration (nights)	Location	Price
Last Chance Study A	Sat 26 September – Fri 2 October 2020	6	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$719
Last Chance Study B	Sun 27 September – Fri 2 October 2020	5	Lake Mac Outdoor Recreation Centre	\$599
Last Chance Study C	Sat 3 – Fri 9 October 2020	6	Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre	\$719
Last Chance Study D	Mon 5 – Fri 9 October 2020	4	Lake Mac Outdoor Recreation Centre	\$549



See page 10 for more campsite information!

Campsite Info



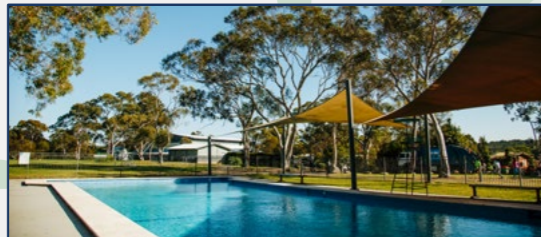
Lake Mac Outdoor Recreation Centre

- Stunning lakeside setting for relaxing study breaks
- Just 1 hour north of Hornsby
- Delicious meals to fuel your mind and body
- NEW FACILITIES available from June, 2020



Lutanda Toukley Conference & Recreation Centre

- Just over 1 hour north of Hornsby
- Air-conditioned rooms with ensuite bathrooms
- Only minutes from beautiful Central Coast beaches



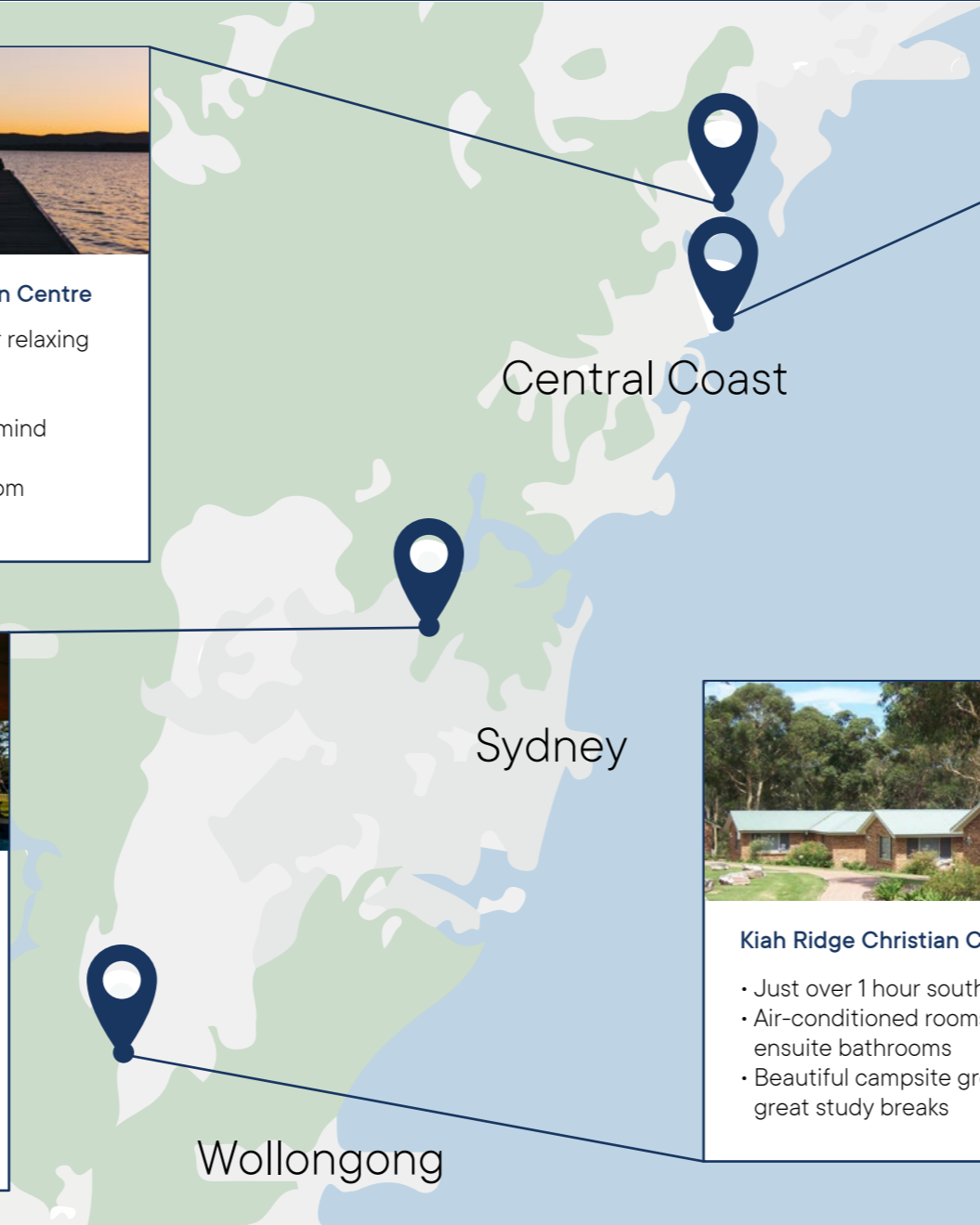
Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre

- Beautiful bushland setting with a spacious study hall
- Modern air-conditioned rooms with ensuite bathrooms
- Just 45 minutes from Sydney's CBD
- Famous for its delicious food and snacks – and plenty of it!



Kiah Ridge Christian Conference Centre

- Just over 1 hour south of Parramatta
- Air-conditioned rooms with ensuite bathrooms
- Beautiful campsite grounds for great study breaks



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One of the best places to stay out of the city hustles and find the serenity of bushes but within the comfort of the camp facilities. It's my third time coming here and the feeling remains the same.

- Edward Cortel
Galston Gorge Conference & Recreation Centre

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“ Wonderful opportunity for students to have a designated space to study, build relationships, do some physical exercise and receive care and nurture from teachers and guest speakers. The camp was very positive for Ben. He said he would certainly go again and encourage others to do so.

- William
Parent of camper on Winter Study 5, 2019

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY:

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CRU Camps are an excellent opportunity to engage with other like-minded students who are eager to succeed. They are a great way to use the holiday period productively to study. It's a rich environment that promotes learning through scheduled, supervised study sessions, one-on-one tutoring, group learning and assessment/essay marking.

- Maree Selvaraj
Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Medical Science,
Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice,
Masters of (Secondary) Teaching
Project Officer (CLE), Youth Law Australia

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My son loved the camp and got lots of work done. He also found the religious discussions thought-provoking. I like that it helped him think critically about religion, while feeling accepted for being different.

- Parent of camper on
Winter Study 6, 2019

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Some kids (like mine!) need the structure and a push from someone else other than a parent to study well - I think the CRU Study Camps provide this very well. She came back from Study Camp feeling more on top of things, that she has achieved something and she is also more clear about what needs more work. I've just booked my child on another study camp for this reason.

- Parent of camper on Winter Study 6, 2019

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