



Bulletin 24 is a moveable feast, which contains information that will be added to but have some of the January School Holiday's programs so you can get in early and book.

### **Trip: #155 Great Keppel Island Trip**

**Date: 8 days in late September to early October.**

**Cost: \$2200.00 or \$550.00 for kids who attend school in the ACT.**

Spend 8 full days on Great Keppel Island with the sea at your doorstep and great snorkeling to be had OR join in and do some scuba diving on the reef. There are jet boats to hire or sail one of the catamarans. This is a great offer for such a splendid holiday. You will be joining with a group of young people who will be doing some scuba diving. You may wish to join in also. Please give me a ring if you are interested.

### **October School Holidays.**

In the September/October School Holidays we will be offering activities for young ACT school kids with a disability. These will be subsidized from our Targeted Schools grant and new participants are very welcome. Schools in the ACT that have children with a disability will be sent flyers with information.

The trips are:

### **Trip #161 (A) (B) (C) & (D)**

Cost for day trips \$5.50 (special introductory subsidized offer )

Cost of trip as an overnight experience \$ \$88.for ACT school kids with a disability

\$176 for kids without a disability.(\$10 off the overnight price if you are a club member.)

Please note: these trips will be run as component of a 3 night camp. Participants who come for the day program will be driven to Wee Jasper each day and returned to the ACT at the end of the activity. The subsidised day trips are for kids who would like to learn what we do but who are a little uneasy about being away overnight. If however they would prefer to stay the night they are very welcome.

**Venue: Wee Jasper.**

Trip 161	(A) October 6th	BUSHWALKING
	(B) October 7th	CAVING
	(C) October 8th	CANOEING
	(D) October 9th	FISHING & BUSHWALKING

## **New Zealand Again!**

**MARCH 10 TO MARCH 19 2006.**

**Cost \$3300**

This is the last time this trip will be offered. We need 6 people to join us on this great holiday. We will be staying mostly in cabin accommodation on our trip. This is your chance to explore the North Island of New Zealand at a reasonably leisurely pace. We will travel around the Island visiting places like Rotorua, The Bay of Islands, Cape Reinga, The Coromandel Peninsula, Mount Egmont, and Mount Ruapehu. In fact we will try seeing as much as we can without busting a boiler. There will be of course the mandatory swimming in hot pools, and eating the wonderful seafood along with maybe a bit of trout fishing before hitting the duty free shops at Auckland Airport.

## **Trip: # 165 Kayaking trip with a surprise.**

**Date: Friday October 28 to 30.**

**Cost: \$88.00 for ACT school kids. \$77.00 if they are also club members.**

This is a kids' camp, which is for A team members who have done the relevant training. It does have a few surprises. I will be in touch with A team members to see if they want to join in. If you would like to try out for this trip or future trips you can join the training group. Information about this is in the Afternoon Activities Column.

## **Trip: Sea Kayaking**

**Date: December 2 to 4.**

**Cost \$88 for ACT school kids \$77.00 for club members.**

This is again an invitation only trip and is for the young people who attended the first camp the kayaking with a surprise trip. If you are interested in both these trips join in on the training sessions that will be offered after school.

## **Afternoon activities.**

We are offering afternoon activities for kids with a disability in October November and December as well as a couple of weekends. The activities include rock climbing, caving, abseiling, canoeing swimming etc. Visit the web site or ring for a brochure if you are interested.

The program for the activities will not be completed until the first week in term 4 2005.

## **New Years Trip.**

**Trip: Jervis bay New Year extravaganza.**

**Date: December 30 2005 to January 6 2006**

**Cost: \$1100 inc GST.**

Come and spend a fabulous time at Jervis Bay. This is one of our favourite trips. You can escape to the beaches and just enjoy being there. Barry Moore will do his magic tours showing you the Koori way of life. This is a trip that most people want to return to. Activities will include, chasing dolphin, swimming, Fishing, pipi catching, a night out at the club, We will also venture out of the area to visit the funland at Jamberoo and a trip to The Kiama Blow Hole and Mirramurra Falls.

## **Jervis Bay Special**

**Trip Jervis Bay**

**Date. January 7 to January 15.**

Cost: Students with a disability who attend school in the Act \$220

Students with a disability who attend school out of the Act. \$440

Club members can take \$10 off this cost if you attend school in the ACT. \$20 if you attend school out of the ACT.

This is a very special trip. It is being offered to kids who are covered by our grant and it is also open to people who have done a lot of outdoor things with the Leapfrog team.

## **Tops in the Summer**

**Date January 18 to 22.**

**COST ACT Students \$132. (\$122 for club members)**

**NSW Students \$264. (\$244 for Club members)**

**ADULTS \$570 (Club members \$10 off).**

Enjoy the Alpine areas of the high country. We stay at the Tops and do a bit of walking, a lot of swimming, some fishing if you like and maybe even some canoeing on Lake Talbingo. This is a great way to enjoy a relaxing break

## **Discounts on trips:**

Discounts on trips now apply for members of the Leapfrog club. So it's time to think whether you would like to become a member. Membership would mean that we would have to have a meeting or two but it would also mean that you would have a say in what we plan for the future. Membership would also mean a bit of work for members but it would also mean that we can apply for grants and we can fund raise for trips.

## **Out of School Grant.**

We again have a grant from the Commonwealth Government through ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services Special Education Section to do activities with kids with special needs who attend school in the ACT. This enables us to offer highly subsidised trips to students. In the case of economic need these trips can be free of charge. Such is the success of what we have done we are now extending our offers to a larger group of students. Any student who attends school in the ACT is eligible. If you wish to be included in our camps give me a ring.

## **Club Memberships are due.**

Club memberships are usually for 12 months. In this case memberships runs until June 30 2006.

We have received a small grant from Healthpact to assist with the running of our club, which started nearly two years ago. New memberships are due for this year. Club membership entitles you to discounts on most trips, participation in club outings, the opportunity to raise funds to help pay for special club only member outings and the ability to plan trips that you might like to do. You will also get first notice of up and coming trips.

### **Club Membership**

Adult working \$30.

Adult pensioner \$20

School attendees \$20

## **Club Fundraising:**

Miniature head torch usually costs \$49.95 our price \$25.00. These are an ideal present. They can be carried in your pocket on night trips and have a battery life of, would you believe, 100,000 hours. All profits go to the Leapfrog Club.

So we at leapfrog have been working hard over the last few months to get everything organized so that the office works more efficiently. We ask you to help too. We have also established the following to assist with the smooth running of trips.

## **Future Bulletins.**

Running the Leapfrog Adventures Inc. office has become a major cost component of our trips. To cut down costs, in the future, we will be sending bulletins out to only our frequent fliers. (Frequent fliers are people who have done at least one trip with us in the last three years or people who request to be on the mailing list within the past year.) The bulletin will also be posted on our web site and notification will be made of its publication in the Fridge Door of the Canberra Times and in special cases in the public notices. We will also send bulletins via E-mail. If you would like information sent to you via E-mail please contact us.