

# RESPONSIBILITIES & RISKS

Brothers, the Men's Weekend Away is a highlight of the year. To keep it as a memorable highlight, we must take responsibility for the safety of our own children. Registration for the Men's Weekend Away is a declaration that fathers have read this document and understand their responsibilities. Failure to do this means you may not attend the camp, or may be asked to leave.

**Basic rule:** At all times at the retreat, your children are your responsibility. At all times you must know where they are, who they are with and what they are doing. No exceptions, no excuses.

**Free time:** I understand that I am responsible for my children during free time. I will instruct my children to let me know their movements. I will know where my children are at all times. I will not take other children to activities on site without explicit permission from the child's father or with less than two adults. I will not take other children off site unless they are accompanied by their father.

**Water:** Camp Elim is between the lake and the beach. All swimming is at your own risk. Your children must be supervised while in or around the water. Various hazards include deep water and possible sharks.

**Night time:** I will not let my children wander outside the retreat at night time.

**Age of children:** My sons are in primary school or higher. My daughters are between kindergarten and Year 6.

**Risk warning:** While The Lakes Church (including its staff and volunteers) take reasonable measures to ensure its activities are as safe as possible for participants, some of the activities engaged in nonetheless do carry a risk of physical harm or personal injury.

These risks may arise while in engaging in or watching an activity or in the course of travel to and from an activity. Risks may arise due to a number of factors including rough, slippery and uneven terrain, speed and impact, deep water, falling from height, equipment failure, exertion (especially if a participant has a medical condition), allergic reaction to foods or otherwise. It is possible that an injury could be life threatening or result in permanent disability.

☐ I have read and agree to the responsibilities and risks outlined above.



The Lakes

**Fri 2 - Sun 4 Feb 2024**

**At Camp Elim, Forster**

**Proverbs: Above all else embrace wisdom**

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## Men's Weekend Away 2024

Name	
Mobile	
E-mail	

Children			
Name		Age	

Dietary restrictions

Full weekend with accommodation (flat rate per person, includes meals)	\$195	\$
Full weekend camping (flat rate per person, includes meals)	\$155	\$
Saturday only (flat rate per person, includes lunch/dinner, no accommodation)	\$110	\$
Total		\$

### Payment (tick how you will pay)

☐ **Square Pay** (pay at the Men's table at church)

☐ **Credit card** (scan the QR code)

☐ **Direct deposit**

Account Name: The Lakes Church

Account No: 131 442 204 BSB: 082 574

Subject: MWASurname e.g. MWALaidlaw (MWA = Men's Weekend Away)



**Submission of this form is agreeing to Responsibilities & Risks as outlined on the back of this form.** The Lakes Church has a policy of protecting the confidentiality and security of personal information we collect. To find out more visit the Policies & Legal page of our website: [thelakes.net.au/policies-legal](https://thelakes.net.au/policies-legal)



# MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY 2024

The Men's Weekend Away is an annual retreat for the men of The Lakes Church to hear God's word specifically applied to men. Those men who have daughters in primary school or sons in primary or high school are welcome to bring them along for some quality time away with their dads and other Christian men.

**Where:** Camp Elim, 4859 The Lakes Way, Forster, NSW

**Arrival:** You are welcome to arrive any time past 5pm on Friday night. Supper will be provided on Friday evening but not dinner. If arriving on Saturday morning please try to be there by 8.30am to have sufficient time for the start of the program.

**Saturday night:** We have a fun-filled evening program not to be missed!

**What to bring:** Bed linen or sleeping bag, towels, toiletries, Bible, pen, sunscreen, hat, clothes, (all plates, bowls and cutlery are provided).

**What not to bring:** Alcohol, drugs or pets.

**Food:** All meals will be provided but let us know on the registration form if you have dietary restrictions to be catered for.

**Accommodation:** Indoors in dorm-style shared rooms (dads will be accommodated with their children), or camping.

**Dad's Responsibilities:** Payment for this camp is considered an agreement with *Responsibilities & Risks* outlined on the back of the registration form.

**Payment/Cancellations:** Full payment is required two weeks before the weekend. **Sorry, no refunds can be given.**

Please fill out and tear off the adjacent form and hand it, along with your payment, to the Men's Weekend Away table at church.

For more information please contact Scott Laidlaw on 0419 543 114 or [men@thelakes.net.au](mailto:men@thelakes.net.au)