



13TH NEW ZEALAND
VENTURE
AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

Pre Tour Youth Manual

27 December 2015 – 3 January 2016

Name: _____

Emergency Contact Details

If you or another member of the Contingent are injured you should contact the hotline number immediately. If you or another member need urgent medical attention and you are away from the accommodation or Contingent venues please call 111 (their version of 000) and then contact the Contingent Hotline.

Contingent Hotline Number: **021 028 929 59**

Phil Britt - Contingent Leader: 021 024 024 66

Police, Ambulance, Fire: 111

Contingent HQ

The Queenstown Memorial Hall, 1 Memorial St is the main hub for the Contingent. It's also where you can have lunch and dinner each day. If you have any queries or questions the Contingent Team will be based here. We are open from 8am to 9pm daily.

Whilst in Auckland, the Contingent HQ will be based on Level 1 of University Hall.

Accommodation

Queenstown	Pinewood Lodge	Hamilton Rd, Queenstown
	Reavers Lodge	Hamilton Rd, Queenstown
	Nomads	5 Church St, Queenstown
	Gobblers Lodge	Coronet Peak
	Gunns Camp	Milford Sound

Auckland	University Hall	30 Whitaker Place Auckland Central
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Personal Security

New Zealand is a very safe country, but just like at home you need to be aware of your personal security. Keep items like wallets, phones and other items safe at all times.

Look after your mates

You will be given a lot of freedom and free time to explore Queenstown and Auckland during our trip. When heading out no one should be alone: we would like groups of 3 or more **at all times**. You also need to sign in & out when leaving the accommodation locations.

If you want to split away from your group whilst out, please think of the other members of the group. Perhaps head to the Memorial hall to drop off a mate before changing groups.

We are all here to have a great time, and part of having a great time is taking care of each other.

Where to go for help

If you need help during the pre tour there's loads of help available for you. Here are some of the options:

1. Your Mates
2. Your Unit Leader
3. The Contingent Welfare & First Aid Team
4. Nicola & Nathan
5. Phil & Kusi

The Contingent Welfare & First Aid team will be available at Pinewood Lodge Unit P2 (24 x 7) and the Memorial Hall. They'll also be in Auckland on Level 1 (24x7).

No problem is too big or too small so if its worrying you, have a chat! We're here to help! Family can't help you from home.

Don't swap rooms

We know that you may not be in a room with a mate, but use this as an opportunity to make some new mates. Don't swap rooms, it's not cool and causes the Contingent Team a ton of extra work & trouble!

Daily Program

27 Dec	9am to 6pm	Arrive in Queenstown
	3:30pm	Welcome Event Commences
	8:30pm	Contingent Meeting
	9:00pm	Unit Meetings
	9:30pm	Welcome Event Concludes
	11:00pm	Lights out
28 Dec	7am to 9am	Breakfast at your accommodation
&	All Day	Booked Activities – See your ID card
29 Dec	All Day	Free Time Activities
	11:30am to	Pickup or have lunch at Memorial Hall
	1:30pm	
	6pm to 8pm	Dinner at Memorial Hall
	8:30pm	Unit meetings at your accommodation
	11:00pm	Lights out
30 Dec	7am to 9am	Breakfast at your accommodation
	All Day	Booked Activities – See your ID card
	All Day	Free Time Activities
	11:30am to	Pickup or have lunch at Memorial Hall
	1:30pm	
	1:30pm	Early Auckland Group A Depart
	2:25pm	Early Auckland Group B Depart
	6pm to 8pm	Dinner at Memorial Hall
	8:30pm	Unit meetings at your accommodation
	11:00pm	Lights out
31 Dec	7am to 9am	Breakfast at your accommodation
	All Day	Flights to Auckland
	6pm to 8pm	Dinner
	8:30pm	Unit Meetings
	9:00pm	Commence New Years Eve Party

1 Jan	1:00am	Finish New Years Eve Party
	1:30am	Lights Out
	10:30am	Brunch
	All Day	Free time to explore Auckland
	5:30 – 7:30pm	Dinner
	8:30pm	Unit Meetings
	10:30pm	Lights out
2 Jan	6am – 9am	Breakfast
	Bus Departures to Coromandel Day – Check your ID tag for your bus number and departure time:	
	7:00am	Bus 1 – Pinnacles Hike Group 1
	7:00am	Bus 3 – Paintball & Surfing
	7:30am	Bus 2 – Pinnacles Hike Group 2
	7:30am	Bus 4 – Surfing, Cathedral Cove & Cave Cruiser
	9:00am	Bus 5 – Paintball & Cathedral Cove
	9:00am	Bus 6 – Edwards Hike, Hoffmans Polls & Paintball
	9:00am	Bus 7 – Abseiling, Goldmine & Surfing
	9:30am	Bus 8 – Surfing & Cathedral Cove
	11:00am	Bus 9 – Paintball & Cathedral Cove
	5:30pm	Hot Water Beach
	7:30 – 8:00pm	Progressive departure back to Auckland
10 – 11pm	Progressive arrivals back in Auckland	
3 Jan	7am – 9am	Breakfast
	8am – 10am	Busses depart every 15 minutes commencing Venture site via Waitomo Glow Worm Caves. Check your ID tag for your departure time and bus number.
	2:15 – 4:15pm	Progressive arrivals at the Venture site

Food - Queenstown

Breakfast Your breakfast location will vary depending on your accommodation location.

If you are staying at Reavers lodge, there is a main dining room near the front reception area. Help yourself to the included breakfast here.

For those at Pinewood, Gobblers or Gunns Camp there are breakfast supplies in the common areas of your accommodation blocks. You can help yourself to breakfast. For leaders, your breakfast is available at the nearest youth common area.

For those at Nomads, your breakfast is in the common area on level 1. Help yourself to the included breakfast here.

Lunch Lunch is available from the Memorial Hall daily between 11:30am and 1:30pm. If you have an activity where you need to take a packed lunch, this will be available from the hall earlier in the day.

Dinner Dinner will be served daily at the Memorial Hall between 5:30pm to 7:30pm. As we can only seat around 280 people at once, dinner will be in a continuous cycle until all have eaten. We ask that you eat and then move on so that others can be seated.

Food – Auckland

All meals when we are on site in Auckland will be served in the dining room on the ground level. Seating in this area is limited to around 300 and we ask that once you have finished eating you move on quickly to allow others to be served.

On the day of our Coromandal day trip you will be given a packed lunch to take with you and we will be having a BBQ at Hot Water Beach that evening.

Accommodation

During our time in Queenstown, we are staying at a number of accommodation venues. This is due to the size of our group and it being peak season in New Zealand. On your ID tags, it shows the name of the venue and your room number for each night.

Most people will need to change rooms at least once whilst in Queenstown. It's important that you check out of your room by 10am in the morning. We will have an area for you to store your bags until your new room is ready around 4pm. Bag storage will be located at the Welfare & First Aid area for those changing rooms at Reavers or Pinewood. For those changing to Gobblers you can store your bags at the Memorial Hall.

Where possible we have tried to keep the same people together and in their units throughout the pre tour. Again due to the various rooms sizes this has not always been possible. Please see this as a great opportunity to meet new friends from around Australia. You most likely will not be with people from your home units.

Swapping Rooms or Sharing

It's very important that you sleep in the room we have assigned to you. There are a number of reasons for this:

- We need to be able to find you in an emergency
- The venues are licensed for a particular number of people per room

All sleeping areas are single gender only. You may socialise with mixed genders in the common areas only.

Please don't swap rooms, drag mattresses into other rooms or common areas or sleep where you are not meant to be. Rooms range from 1 bed to 6 beds and we have assigned 1 person per bed. We trust you to do the right thing!

Pinewood & Reavers Lodge

These two venues are located next to each other on Hamilton Road and the majority of the Contingent are staying at these venues. Note that general public are also staying at these venues so please ensure you keep your personal items safe and the noise down.

Gobblers Lodge

This venue is located at Coronet Peak and has spectacular views over Queenstown and the surrounding area. If you are one of the lucky few to be staying here, each night after dinner you will travel 15 minutes from Queenstown to settle in for the night. In the morning you will return to Queenstown for activities and you are welcome to chill out at the Memorial Hall as well.

Milford Sound (Gunns Camp)

This venue is part of the Milford Sound overnight activity and is located in the spectacular Hollyford Valley. You will use your sleeping bags here.

Nomads

Located in central Queenstown near the waterfront. This venue is only being used for 2 nights with a small number of people.

Auckland

We are lucky enough to all be in the one building in Auckland. University Halls is one of the premier accommodation venues at Auckland University and is very new and modern. Each of you will have a private room with a shared bathroom. You will use your sleeping bags here.

We are staying over 14 different floors and where possible we would like people to use the stairs on the lower levels. There are also two elevators available but anyone stuffing around in the elevators will be grounded – for example don't push all the buttons!

There are laundry facilities located in the basement and the 1 January rest day is a great opportunity to catch up on some washing.

Keys

You will be provided keys to your rooms at most accommodation venues. Lost keys cost \$50 - \$125 to replace, and this cost will be pasted on to the member who has lost them.

Signing In & Out

When leaving your accommodation to explore the town or do activities you need to use our sign in & out computers near the main entrances.

Administration

Our friendly admin team can help with all sorts of queries. These include:

- One stop shop for all your questions
- Washing powder
- Change for washing machines
- Directions
- ID Tags
- Merchandise
- Any other general enquiry

Lost Property

If you have lost something during the pre tour, chances are it will be at Admin. Please check in here if you have lost anything and they will help you out.

Smoking

Smoking is strongly discouraged and is not permitted on the grounds or in the buildings of our accommodation venues. New Zealand is like Australia in that smoking is not permitted indoors.

Like Australia, it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase Cigarettes and tobacco.

Alcohol

The purchase, consumption or supply of alcohol is strictly prohibited for all members.

Booked Activities – Queenstown

Please ensure you **identify yourself as part of the ‘Scouts Australia’ group** at check in. All bookings have been made, confirmed and paid. **Ensure you are on time**. No refunds will be given if you decided not to attend or are late. We cannot re-schedule any missed trips – so don’t risk it!

For any activity or booking related issues please contact Richard Scholes 0210 835 9911.

White Water Rafting

Where: When you arrive at 35 Shotover Street, you’ll be required to check-in at the front counter.

Instructions: Queenstown Rafting will load everyone (Venturers and other tourists) onto buses and take you out to the rafting location. When you arrive at the river the guides will break the whole group (which will include other tourists) into raft groups. Ensure all Venturers are together so they don’t get accidentally split off into groups with non Scouts (the raft guides won’t know who’s from where once everyone is wearing wetsuits!).

Gear: Queenstown Rafting will be providing all gear needed for the trip (wetsuit, helmet), however you will need to bring bathers and a towel. We recommend you wear bathers underneath warm clothes to save changing time at the river.

HydroAttack

Where: Based at Lapsley Buston Wharf, the 10 minute HydroAttack ride is a fast paced fun activity.

At the start of the activity you will be required to book in at the ‘HydroAttack’ counter at the base of Steamer Wharf.

Instructions: Don’t have a big breakfast before attending!

Bring: We recommend wearing light clothing if it’s warm, otherwise come as you are. DVDs of your ride will be available for purchase for \$30.

Parasailing

Where: Based at main Town Pier, parasailing is an awesome adrenaline activity. You are required to book in at the Parasailing counter located toward the end of the Main Town Pier.

Bring: Wear casual loose fitting clothing, shorts (if warm and sunny), sandals, tennis shoes, even jeans are ok. You should also bring a fleece jacket or wind breaker just in case you get cold.

Lake Wakatipu Cruise

Where: Based at Steamer Wharf, the 1 hour 30 minute Lake Wakatipu cruise is both a scenic and relaxing way to see the lake.

Instructions: On arrival please check-in at the 'Million Dollar Cruise' counter at the base of Lapsley Buston Wharf.

Gear: Bring your camera, a jacket, sun hat and sunscreen as dictated by the weather.

Drinks are available for purchase on the boat

Stand Up Paddle / Tandem Kayaking

Where: Based on the Queenstown Beach (just in front of the Bathhouse Restaurant) on the lake front are two great ways to have fun and cool down.

Gear: Bring bathers, towel and sunscreen. Something warm to change into may be required after your activity, especially on cool days.

Queenstown Canyon – 12 Mile Creek

Where: Fast paced and high adrenaline, the 12 Mile Creek Canyon trip is a must do for those seeking adventure. Check in at the Queenstown Canyon Shop (sign says 'Adventure Centre') at 39 Camp Street.

Instructions: From there you will depart on mini-buses and head to the Queenstown Canyon base, to be kitted up for your adventure.

Bring: Remember you will get wet! Come prepared with bathers already on under your clothing. Bring a towel. Don't bring camera, phone or other

valuables they will just need to be locked away. Queenstown Canyoning will provide everything you need.

Nevis Swing

Where: Go to the 'Nevis check-in counter at 'The Station Building', Corner of Shotover & Camp Streets, Queenstown.

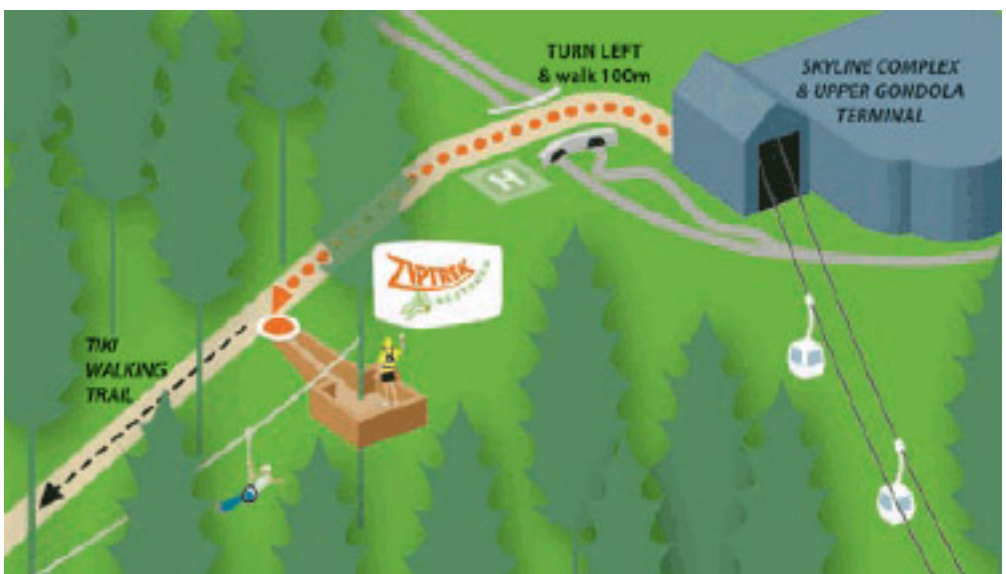
Bring: Warm clothes, rainwear as weather dictates. Videos / photo package available for purchase.

Instructions: Whilst you have already sent us one waiver, you will be required to sign another once you arrive. Those under 15 years old will have already had this done.

Ziptrek

Where: Remember to visit Contingent HQ at the Queenstown Memorial Hall first to pick up your Gondola pass (This is different to your free Gondola & Luge pass have received – they can only be used once each.) Please arrive at your nominated check-in time at the base of the Skyline Gondola. Located an easy five minute walk from central Queenstown top of Brecon St.

After riding the Gondola take a left turn when you get off, past the helipad and check in at the Ziptrek office.



Bring: You may require an extra jacket (its about 5° cooler in the trees) so come well equipped for a changeable alpine environment. Closed toe footwear is a must. NO THONGS. Can bring camera (BYO GoPro). Keep all personal gear minimum, Don't bring backpacks as they cannot be taken down the Zipline.

9:20 session must be heading up the Gondola when it opens at 9:00am. Be there beforehand to make sure you are first in line when the Gondola opens. The "Kea 6 line" tour finishes at the base of the Gondola close to town. Your experience should take less than 3 hours.

Remember to pickup your extra Gondola Pass from Contingent HQ before arriving at the base of the Gondola.

Jet Boating - kJet

Where: Your 1 hour ride starts at the kJet check-in counter, main town pier, bottom of the mall.

Instructions: The session includes a complimentary visit to the Queenstown Underwater Observatory on the main town pier.

Bring: warm clothes, sunglasses and sunscreen. Early morning sessions can be very cold. Hats will blow off, so don't bother.

Mountain Biking

Where: Departing from the Contingent's Pinewood Accommodation, You will be transported by mini-bus to Seven Mile bike park around 10 minutes drive around the lake.

Bring: Sunscreen, water and clothing as weather dictates. You may wish to bring a snack as this activity runs for 4 hours.

Instructions: Please ensure you listen to the safety briefing carefully and ride in control. You don't want to injure yourself during the first few days of the trip. If the weather is wet you will need to adjust your speed accordingly (and you'll also get muddy!).

Jet Boating - Shotover Jet

Where: Check in at 'Shotover Jet counter located in 'The Station Building', Corner of Shotover & Camp Streets.

Bring: Warm clothes and sunglasses. Early morning sessions can be very cold. No cameras allowed on the boat, Go Pros are only allowed on the head with a full head mount you can hire a full kit (GoPro and mount) at Shotover Jet counter for \$10 or bring your own.

Amazing Race

Where: The Amazing Race is the most enjoyable way of getting to know the city of Queenstown. Be prepared for the Race to start at 9:30am from Memorial Hall.

Bring: Be prepared for anything that we could throw at you. Wear some comfortable shoes and pack your day bag with all the usual's; hat, sunscreen, water, lunch, bathers, towel. Two left-footed socks could be handy too....

Onsen Hot Pools (Leaders Only)

Where: The Onsen Hot Pools shuttle leaves town center from the Station Building Bus Stop D situated outside in 'The Station Building', Corner of Shotover & Camp Streets.

Instructions: The **Onsen Hot Pools** experience is all about unwinding and soaking-up Queenstown's spectacular scenery. Immerse yourself in the views, the pure waters, and the fresh mountain air – and escape the constant and endless joy that is Scout Leadership.

Bring: Come prepared with bathers and towel (towel hire available).

Sky Diving

Where: Your 12,000ft Sky Dive adventure starts from the nZone shop at 35 Shotover St, check in at the front counter on your arrival.

Instructions: Don't have a big breakfast! At the drop-zone there are drinks and snacks available, toilets and a souvenirs. Lockers are available to store your valuables while skydiving. A photo and video pack is available to purchase on the day.

Bring: Come prepared with comfortable warm clothes (thin layers, no puffy jackets)

Ben Lomond Day Walk

Where: Your Ben Lomond Day Walk starts at the One Mile car park, a short walk along the shoreline.

Instructions: Breakfast will be available at the car park from 6:15 am, please arrive by 6:30am on the morning of the walk having already eaten breakfast, you will also be able to collect your lunch and snacks. It is an early start, but well worth the effort!!

Bring: Sturdy shoes, a day pack with 2 Litres minimum of water, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, rain jacket fleece / warm jacket. The views over Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu are incredible so you may want to bring a camera.

This walk is in an alpine area so please come prepared, the weather is likely to be hot with very little shade available, but could change **rapidly**, windproof and waterproof layers are essential.

Milford Sound

Where: Departing from Pinewood/Rivers lodge, the bus **will** be leaving on time, so don't be late.

Instructions: Gunn's camp has **no phone reception and no power** – charge your cameras the night before. Come prepared with insect repellent, as there are sandflies. There is a small shop – cash only. You don't need to buy anything – all your meals are provided. Before leaving Gunn's camp for Milford you should consider changing into the clothing for the evening, remember you'll be going kayaking so have your bathers on underneath or in a backpack.

Bring: Your complete packed contingent bag. You may be returning to a different bed in Queenstown.

Milford Sound Scenic Flight

Where: Milford Sound Scenic Flight will pick up the group from Isle St (in front of the Queenstown Primary School, over the rugby field from Contingent HQ at the Queenstown Memorial Hall).

Instructions: The pickup is 9am (one hour before scheduled flight) and a member of the activities team will meet you at this location to confirm the flight is proceeding (subject to weather checks). If the weather is forecasted to be poor it is likely we will try and advise you earlier (the night before).

Bring: Dress for the weather, bring a jacket – it can be cool on the flight. You may want to bring a water bottle. No food. The flight will be around 120minutes return, plus any time you spend on the ground at Milford Sound (around 20minutes).

Gondola and 5 Luge ride (Free)

Where: Located an easy five-minute walk from central Queenstown, top of Brecon St.

Instructions: Everyone will be given one free Gondola and Luge pass to use at your leisure whenever you choose, so please make sure you use it (we've paid for it). The passes can be picked up from Contingent HQ once we arrive in Queenstown.

The Luge has two track levels: the Blue Track is a leisurely ride with gentle gradient, easy bends, tunnels and dips – a great place to start and learn the karts. The Red Track steeper gradient and is a more adventurous ride with the thrill of banked corners, tunnels, dippers and cuttings. Allow around 2hrs for the whole activity (depending on demand) – you may have to line up with the public for cable cars and toboggans.

Bring: A water bottle, hat, sunscreen and some snacks. Dress for the weather. Wear closed footwear (no thongs!). The views from the top are amazing, so a camera is not a bad shout either.

Queenstown Freetime Activities

These great activities are all optional extras for you to try during our stay in Queenstown.

These providers are all open to the public as well, so beware of queues and remember you represent Scouts Australia. It's peak time in Queenstown, so visit these places early (maybe even in the days before!) to organise a later time to do their activity. The Contingent Team won't be booking for you.

Organise your mates and head into town to make the most of the time between your included and pre-booked Pretour Activities. Let us know your favourites, so we can have a crack as well!

DarkRide NZ www.darkride.co.nz

7 Earl St, XD Dark Ride \$30, XD Theatre \$25. Both \$40. Other combos available.

Virtual shooting range using semi-automatic laser weapons and in an immersive 6D interactive motion ride. Also try the XD theatre, an ultimate immersive ride with real time 3D stereoscopic graphics combined with visual FX for an unparalleled multi sensory experience. Like a movie cinema on a rollercoaster with added surprises.

Fergberger www.fergburger.com

Cnr Shotover St and Rees St, Burgers \$10 - \$15

Every visitor to Queenstown gets excited for Fergburger, whether it's a first-time visitor or an adrenaline junkie about to jump off Ben Nevis for the fifteenth time. Blame the burger restaurant's #1 ranking on Tripadvisor or the way the locals get pumped as soon as someone suggests 'Fergburger?' for its popularity. In any case, Fergburger is open for 21.5 hours a day, seven days a week (it only closes between 5am and 8:30am every morning). Expect queues ranging from 20 to 90 minutes. It can be a long wait, but well worth it.

Escape Quest Queenstown www.escapequest.co.nz

Level 1 Mountaineer Building, 32 Rees Street, Approx \$40 per person
(2 -5 players)

Can you solve the crime and escape the room in 60 minutes? Escape Quest is a real-life escape game for 2-5 people. Embrace kiwi ingenuity and teamwork to hunt for clues, crack the codes and solve the puzzles. Uniquely Queenstown, Escape Quest is new, exciting and incredibly fun! Grab some mates and head down to test your skills and problemsolving.

Odyssey Sensory Maze www.odysseysensorymaze.co.nz

57 Shotover St. Under 15 \$20; Adult \$30

Odyssey is a walk through adventure where you must try and discover your way out, while experiencing darker and trickier spaces, quirky physical obstacles and challenges, illusions, lighting effects, scents, sound effects and strange sensations that all together provide you with a unique experience that you will never forget! We promise to rescue you if you are missing for more than 3 days ;)

Fear Factory www.fearfactory.co.nz

54 Shotover St. Under 15 \$20; Adult \$35

15 min experience inside a haunted house. Truly terrifying, not to be missed. Are you brave enough? You wont know until you try.

Kiwi Birdlife Park www.kiwibird.co.nz

Brecon St. \$45

Enjoy the sight and sounds of New Zealand's wildlife and bush in their 5 acre breeding sanctuary. See real Kiwis and over twenty other native birds and reptile, including the Tuatara. Experience conservation in action, and get up close with weird and wonderful creatures that you wont find anywhere else.

Salvation Army Op Shop

29 Camp Street

No explanation required! Get your fancy dress ready for our New Years Eve party, or even the Venture's themed parties. **BUT REMEMBER:** Your **bag must be under 20kg** for our flight to Auckland on New Years Eve.

Queenstown Mini Golf - 18 Holes

Cnr. Brecon & Cemetery Rd - \$14

If you are in need of some competition right in the heart of Queenstown, this is a real hidden gem that will help sort out the talkers from the walkers – or the golfers!

18 clever mini golf holes set in a stunning beautiful garden. This is a very well maintained outdoor mini golf with original and challenging holes and the setting provides a quiet sheltered alpine setting. Perfect to decide who gets bragging rights.

Queenstown Garden and optional Frisbee Golf

www.queenstowndiscgolf.co.nz

Walk round the lake from the Main Pier - \$0 Free

The Queenstown Gardens are sited on a small peninsula on the shoreline of Lake Wakatipu. It is considered one of the finest locations imaginable for a public garden. The Gardens have become a focal point for visitors who value the opportunity to relax in peaceful surroundings and enjoy the magnificent lake and mountain views for which Queenstown is renowned. Great spot for cute group photos or a cheeky selfie.

The Frisbee Golf course in the Gardens was the first permanently marked out course in New Zealand. Starting out with 17 object targets and one lone basket back in 1996, it has grown over the years and has

now become a complete **18 basket tournament course**. The Frisbee Golf is free too – but **remember** to collect your Frisbee and score cards from Contingent HQ first.

Thrill Zone, Xtreme Reball & Laser Tag www.xtremereball.co.nz

53 Shotover Street – From \$49

Step into THRILL ZONE, right in the heart of Queenstown! A fun, high-energy, adrenaline fuelled experience with a huge range of indoor adventures to choose from...

Take a journey to the edge of reality with the Vortex 12D Motion Thrill Ride - Experience the ride of your life time on our wild roller coasters, creepy haunted houses and crazy jet pack adventures!

If a 'shoot 'em up' mission is more your game you can choose the 360-degree Battleground where you can join in the high adrenaline action of Xtreme Reball (paintless paintball) and LaserTag.

Choose from a wide range of game scenarios for your hour of warfare, complete with your very own dedicated referee. Fully interactive and action-packed!

Readings Cinemas www.readingcinemas.co.nz

11 -14 The Mall. Students \$15, Adults \$16

Reading Cinemas Queenstown is Queenstown's First Class, 3 screen cinema complex. The cinema feature wall-to-wall screens, stadium seating, first release movies, value packed candy bar deals and Timezone games centre. Great spot to catch the Boxing Day flicks, or have a sneaky nap. Did someone say Star Wars: The Force Awakens...?

Booked Activities – Auckland

Hangliding, Hover Crafts & Blowkarts

Blokart sailing is rapidly becoming the world's number one land-based sailing sport. They are so easy to use that anyone from kids to grandparents can have fun on them. Being light, stable, small and nimble, any open space with wind becomes a fun fest. Make sure you get up and try these cool karts! Or for the adrenaline junkie try a hovercraft! – Floating on a cushion of air, having a blast on a hovercraft is exhilarating and very different. After all this, experience Moon Walking Hang-Glider activity. This is where the glider is accelerated up to flying speed by the team and the pilot experiences the thrill of take off but only to a safe low altitude of about 2 metres.

Departs: 31 December, 9:30am

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes
- Backpack with: water bottle, snacks, hat, sunscreen
- Long pants, recommended for extra protection.
- Dress for the weather.

Rainbows End Theme park

From the 360 degree rotation and full arc swing of the Stratosfear to the simultaneous vertical and horizontal spin on the Power Surge you'll definitely need to bring some bravery. Not to be outdone are the FearFall with its 18 storey drop at 82km/hour, the Invader with its spin on an 80metre track and the Corkscrew Coaster with its double loop. Described as a "Mini Dreamworld"! The park is full of rides for all types and tastes. Make sure you check out the website for more info!

Departs: 31 December, 9:30am

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes
- Dress for the weather
- Backpack with: water bottle, snacks, hat, sunscreen

Canyoning – Piha Canyon

Challenge your senses with this back to nature adrenalin rush, this trip has it all! The Piha Canyon is set in an amazing steep sided volcanic rock valley providing a spectacular setting for your adventure. With a series of thundering waterfalls that cascade their way down the valley towards the ocean. This canyon has the highest commercially abseiled waterfall in the Auckland region as well as an intense narrow slot canyon abseil, jumps, caves and idyllic natural rock pools.

Departs: 31 December, 8:00am

Bring:

- Closed wet shoes (old runners are best).
- Backpack with: water bottle, snacks, hat, sunscreen.
- Towel and bathers (Come prepared with bathers underneath).
- Change of clothes.

Snow Planet

With over 8,000m² of real snow including a beginner's area and a terrain park, getting on the snow in the middle of summer has never been easier! This is an awesome experience for those who don't get to experience snow in Australia.

Departs: 31 December, 9:30am

Bring:

- Lots of warm layers, and a good quality waterproof outer.
- A beanie and gloves are also essential.
- Thick socks.
- If you are new to skiing or boarding (and thus prone to falling over) then waterproof pants are highly recommended.
- Backpack so store all your extra gear.

Free Time Activities – Auckland

Event Cinemas

Where: Metro Building, Level 3, 291-293 Queen Street

Cost: \$18.50 standard or \$21.50 for 3D

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 11minutes

Activity times: Session times will vary check website for session times

<https://www.eventcinemas.co.nz/cinema/queen-street>

Viaduct Harbour

Home of super yachts, great views and awesome food hangouts, go spend the 1st day of the New Year relaxing by the water.

Where: Viaduct Harbour, 16 Viaduct Harbour Avenue, Auckland

Cost: free

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 30minutes

Activity times: all day

Auckland War Memorial

Get the whole meaning of Australian and New Zealand Army Corp and visit the New Zealand war memorial.

Where: Auckland War Memorial Museum, The Auckland Domain, Parnell.

Cost: Free

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 30minutes

Activity times: All day

Sky Tower

Tallest tower in New Zealand with 360 degree views from the top, with a restaurant and some cool activities as well.

Where: Victoria St W & Federal St, Auckland

Cost: \$20

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 17 minutes

Activity Times: 8:30am – 11:30pm (last ticket sold at 11pm).

Mount Eden – Volcano Climb

Ancient dormant volcano at the foot of Auckland, see great views with only a short walk.

Where: Mt Eden – Auckland *use local maps and Google maps

Cost: Free

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 40 minutes

Activity Times: Any Time

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

Grab some culture just around the corner, with free entry!

Where: Cnr Kitchener and Wellesley Streets

Cost: Free

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 10 minutes

Activity time: 7:00am – 5:00pm

Sports Grounds

Grab a bat and ball and some mates and make a huge game of cricket down at the park – invite some local kids and beat New Zealand for the first time in 2016.

Where: The Auckland Domain, Parnell.

Cost: Free

Approx. walk time from accommodation: 30minutes

Activity time: All Day

Coromandal Day Trip – 2 January

On your ID tag you will find your bus number for the Coromandal Day trip. Below is the information for each bus group:

Bus One

Your activities are:

- Pinnacles Day Hike (Group A)
- Hot Water beach

Information:

Pinnacles: Walking through many different climates in the one day is just the tip of the iceberg for this amazing walk. Climbing the pinnacles will take you over creeks and rivers, up through a semi tropical rainforest, into a mountainous track. From there it is up the epic staircase and with a final rock scramble to the top of the Pinnacles, being able to see the Pacific Ocean and the Firth of Thames at the same time! Words cannot describe the experience or the view, so you better check it out for yourself! (approx. 5h, average level of fitness needed – but be prepared to walk)

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Daypack with: 2L+ of water in separate bottles, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses.
- Lunch & snacks.
- Closed toe sturdy shoes suitable for hiking.
- Appropriate clothing for hiking, warm layers, rain jacket.
- Towel and bathers for swimming

Departing Auckland at: 7:00am

Arriving Hot Water Beach at: 6:00pm

Bus Two

Your activities are:

- Pinnacles Day Hike (Group B)
- Hot Water beach

Information

Pinnacles: Walking through many different climates in the one day is just the tip of the iceberg for this amazing walk. Climbing the pinnacles will take you over creeks and rivers, up through a semi tropical rainforest, into a mountainous track. From there it is up the epic staircase and with a final rock scramble to the top of the Pinnacles, being able to see the Pacific Ocean and the Firth of Thames at the same time! Words cannot describe the experience or the view, so you better check it out for yourself! (approx. 5h, average level of fitness needed – but be prepared to walk).

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Daypack with: 2L of water in separate bottles, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses.
- Lunch & snacks.
- Closed toe shoes for hiking.
- Appropriate clothing for hiking, warm layers, rain jacket.
- Towel and bathers for swimming.

Departing Auckland at: 7:30am

Arriving Hot Water Beach at: 6:30pm

Bus Three

Your activities are:

- Paintball
- Surfing
- Beach games + Hot Water Beach

Information:

Surfing at Pauanui beach on the Coromandel coast, with instructors on hand to help. The water is warm but there are wetsuits available for those who want them. If surfing's not your thing, we have skim boards and boogie boards available to use. (approx. 1.5hrs) followed by Paintball (approx. 1.5hr session) at the awesome Combat Zone paintball park in Whitianga - includes 200 balls.

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes.
- Clothes that can get paint on them (for paintball) – it will wash out.
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen and hat.
- Lunch & snacks.

Departing Auckland at: 7:00am

Arriving Hot Water Beach at: 6:30pm

Bus Four

Your activities are:

- Surfing
- Cathedral Cove Cruiser
- Beach games + Hot Water Beach

Information:

Surfing at Pauanui beach on the Coromandel coast, with instructors on hand to help. The water is warm but there are wetsuits available for those who want them and if surfing's not your thing skim board and boogie boards are available to use. (approx. 1.5hrs). Next is a short walk to the iconic Cathedral Cove including a boat (small RHIB style) tour of the local landmarks including Shakespeare's Cliff, Lonely bay, Cooks Blowhole, The Hole in the Rock and Orua Sea Cave. View fish in the Marine reserve and Gemstone Bay. Then start winding down the day by heading out to the hot water beach and surrounding surf to explore the beaches with the locals.

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat.
- Clothing as the weather dictates.
- Lunch & snacks.
- There are no changing facilities – so it would be wise to have your bathers underneath.

Departing Auckland at: 7:30am

Arriving Hot Water Beach at: 6:30pm

Bus Five

Your activities are:

- Paintball
- Cathedral Cove Walk
- Beach Games + Hot Water Beach

Information:

Your day starts with paintball at the awesome Combat Zone paintball park - includes 200 balls. To recover from all the paintball action we then head out to Hahei and visit the spectacular Cathedral Cove – one of New Zealand must see places, an easy and enjoyable 30min walk each way.

Then start winding down the day by heading out to the hot water beach and surrounding surf to explore the beaches with the locals.

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes
- Clothes that can get paint on them (for paintball) – it will wash out.
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen & hat.
- Lunch & snacks.
- There are no facilities – so it would be wise to have your bathers underneath or just wear board shorts to paintball .

Departing Auckland at: 9:00am

Arriving Hot Water Beach at: 6:30pm

Bus Six

Your activities are:

- Edwards Lookout Walk + Hoffman Pools
- Paintball
- Hot Water Beach

Information:

A trip into the Kauaeranga Valley including a short stroll up to Edwards lookout and an optional dip (or just lunch) at the beautiful Hoffman Pools. Your day continues with paintball at the awesome Combat Zone paintball park in Whitianga- includes 200 balls. Then start winding down the day by heading out to the hot water beach and surrounding surf to explore the beaches with the locals.

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes
- Clothes that can get paint on them (for paintball) – it will wash out.
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat.
- Lunch & snacks.

There are no facilities – so it would be wise to have your bathers underneath or just wear board shorts to paintball.

Departing Auckland at: 9:00am

Arriving Hot Water Beach at: 6:00pm

Bus Seven

Your activities are:

- Thames Coast Abseil
- Gold Mine Tour
- Surfing
- Hot Water Beach

Abseiling with CanyonZ in a beautiful coastal location overlooking the ocean. As if abseiling wasn't enough fun by itself we have a beautiful location for you to do it in. Then back to Thames for tour of the historic goldmine. On to the West coast for some Surfing at Pauanui beach, with instructors on hand to help. The water is warm but there are wetsuits available for those who want them and if surfing's not your thing skim board and boogie boards are available to use. (approx. 1.5hrs).

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes.
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat.
- Lunch & snacks.

Departing Auckland at: 9:00am

Arriving at Hot Water Beach at: 6:30pm

Bus Eight

Your activities are:

- Surfing
- Cathedral Cove
- Hot Water Beach

Information:

Surfing at Pauanui beach on the Coromandel coast, with instructors on hand to help. The water is warm but there are wetsuits available for those who want them and if surfing's not your thing skim board and boogie boards are available to use. (approx. 1.5hrs). Then you then head out to Hahei and visit the spectacular Cathedral Cover – one of New Zealand must see places, an easy and enjoyable 30min walk each way.

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes.
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat.
- Lunch & snacks.

There are no changing facilities – so it would be wise to have your bathers underneath

Departing Auckland at: 9:30am

Arriving at Hot Water Beach at: 6:30pm

Bus Nine

Your activities are:

- Paintball
- Cathedral Cove Walk
- Hot Water Beach

Information:

Your day starts with paintball at the awesome Combat Zone paintball park - includes 200 balls. To recover from all the paintball action we then head out to Hahei and visit the spectacular Cathedral Cove – one of New Zealand must see places, an easy and enjoyable 30min walk each way. Then start winding down the day by heading out to the hot water beach and surrounding surf to explore the beaches with the locals.

Hot Water Beach: Join the entire contingent at Hot Water Beach, share the stories of your day, enjoy a dinner and marvel at the beauty of the Coromandel Coastline as you mix the ocean water with the thermal hot water from the deep.

Bring:

- Closed toe shoes
- Clothes that can get paint on them (for paintball) – it will wash out.
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat.
- Lunch & snacks.

There are no changing facilities at Cathedral Cove – so it would be wise to have your bathers underneath

Departing Auckland at: 11:00am

Arriving at Hot Water Beach at: 7:00pm

Youth Terms & Conditions

Being a part of the Australian Contingent to the 13th New Zealand Venture you accepted a number of Terms & Conditions. These are few rules everyone has to follow to make sure we all have a great trip. You have also agreed to follow the Scout Law and Promise.

1. No sexual activity. In addition, all bedrooms and sleeping areas are strictly single-gender. Mixed-gender socialising is encouraged in common areas.
2. No drugs, prescription medication that is not your own, or illicit substances of any kind.
3. No alcohol to be consumed or in your possession at any time. Even if you are 18 or over at the time of the event, this is a 100% no-alcohol event for every Contingent member.
4. You will show respect at all times to yourself, as well as the other Venturers, Rovers and Leaders present at the event. In addition, you will respect the environments, communities and cultures in which we are travelling.
5. Bullying, discrimination or assault of any kind has no place in Scouting. You will not engage in any of these activities, and are expected to report any instances of this to the Contingent Team.
6. You will comply with all reasonable directions from Rovers, Leaders and external operators (including accommodation and activity staff). This includes both written and verbal instructions.
7. Most days you will have the freedom to do what you want, when you want. This being said, there are certain times (such as travel days) when it is very important you are in the right place at the right time. If you are told to be somewhere, you have a responsibility to be there at the right time and follow all instructions.
8. The freedom and choice offered by the Contingent is a privilege, not a right, and as such you are expected to act with the appropriate maturity and responsibility at all times. Always remember you are an ambassador for Scouts Australia and a representative of Australia.
9. You are expected to look after your own health and wellbeing in the first instance, particularly regarding fatigue. This is a two to three week marathon, not just a two-day camp!

Failure to follow these terms and conditions will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Contingent Leader. Possible actions will depend on the severity of the offence but will range from being grounded and missing activities through to being sent home at your expense with a full report to your home Branch and Venturer Unit for further action.