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*For a summer  
you'll never forget.*

**This isn't  
virtual reality.**

**It's reality reality.**

How would you like to spend a week messing about in boats with kids your own age, sleeping in tents and under the stars, cooking over a campfire and deciding where your group will sail off to next?

If you would, and you're between 12 and 18, Camp Cooinda is the place for you.



## What will you do?

You'll explore the vast, unspoiled Gippsland Lakes. You'll learn the joys of sailing, racing the dolphins across the lake with only the wind to power your boat. Or you'll paddle your own canoe to campsites on Lake Victoria, Lake Bunga, Lake King or the Nicholson River. You'll climb the sand dunes that separate the calm waters of the lakes from the wild surf of the Ninety Mile Beach. You'll fish. You'll swim. You'll learn to read the weather. You'll make friends. You'll discover so much about these remote places. And even more about yourself.

## What is Camp Cooinda?

Camp Cooinda started in 1960, in a few tents on seven hectares of bushland on the shores of Lake Victoria. The bushland's still there, but now we have a kitchen, a hall, showers and toilets. You'll still camp in tents, but these days we have a few mod cons. There are canoes, kayaks, sailing boats and powerboats, and our own island, Cooinda Island, ten kilometres away on the other side of the lakes.

You'll be in a group of eight to ten boys and girls of similar age with two leaders. You'll learn the basics of boating and safety, then make plans to explore the lakes by boat and camp overnight, including a stay on Cooinda Island.



## Safety

You may be out of your comfort zone, but your parents won't be out of theirs.

At Camp Cooinda we're serious about safety. Our leaders are skilled in outdoor activities and safety is their absolute priority. They're well trained and all have current Working with Children Checks.

## Camp dates and costs

Dates and costs of our summer camps are on our website and the application form.

So email [campers@campcooinda.asn.au](mailto:campers@campcooinda.asn.au) or call us on 03 9013 9465 to find out more about Camp Cooinda.

And get real this summer.

