

Get into Mining

Perth and Bunbury Region | 8-10 July 2024

Information Booklet

We are very excited to have you on board and are sure that you will find the experience to be both rewarding and fun.

On this camp, you will get the opportunity to tour mine sites, meet industry leaders, and expand your understanding of the mining industry. You are one of 25 students who have been chosen to attend this camp, all of whom have been chosen due to your special qualities and interests. Each of you has something different to contribute to the tour, and I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to the best of your ability.

During this experience, you will meet many industry professionals and people pursuing similar career paths to those you may be interested in. Takes notes, ask questions, listen to what they tell you, and follow up with them later if you would like more information.

We hope you make the most of this opportunity to find out about this fascinating industry.

Sponsors and Supporters

Our sponsors and supporters have taken time to coordinate site visits. Without their support we would not be able to host a free camp with so many educational experiences.

Please remember to thank all of the staff members and supporters individually when you see them. They have given up their time and put in extra work to be able to meet you and show you around their sites.

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Important Information

Dates

8 July	Meet at Curtin University, Bentley, for an introduction, followed by activities and presentations. This will be your opportunity to ask questions and explore Curtin campus, ahead of your visits. Parents are welcome to attend the Welcome Address (9.00am - 9:30am).
8-10 July	Site visits and activities including accommodation at Binningup Christian Youth Camp
10 July	Travel back to Perth. Student pick up from Curtin University, Bentley.

Emergencies

Should any family emergencies occur while the camp is in progress, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the attending student and the camp staff. While visiting various mine sites, camp students and staff may experience intermittent mobile service. If you cannot contact the staff on the camp, you can contact Cassandra Brennan — who will be acting as our Perth contact and will ensure that we are contacted with the information.

The following are camp contacts:

Camp Leader	Barry Upton	0400 070689
Binningup Beach Camp Manager	Michael Hicks	0439 597960

Perth Contact	Cassandra Brennan	0402 845459
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Emergency contacts:

Police, Fire & Ambulance	000
Police Assistance	131 444

Insurance

The WA Mining Club (WAMC) has arranged the appropriate insurance to cover the WA Mining Club in respect of any liability arising out of the conduct of the camp. Participants are covered by WAMC insurance from the point of registration at Get into Mining Camp until they are collected from Curtin by a parent/guardian or other authorised person. If someone other than the parent or guardian will be collecting you, please notify us in writing via scholarships@waminingclub.asn.au prior to collecting the student. We will not release students into the care of someone other than a guardian or parent.

Accident or Illness

Students must bring all medications they require or may require, and all medications will need to be self-administered.

A list of medications and dosages must be brought with the student to hand to authorities in the case of a medical emergency.

If urgent medical attention is required, students will be taken to a doctor or the hospital for treatment. Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for the cost of any treatment or medication.

COVID-19/ Illness / Injury

If you show any COVID-19/ cold/ flu symptoms, or are injured in the weeks leading up to the camp, please contact Barry Upton as soon as possible.

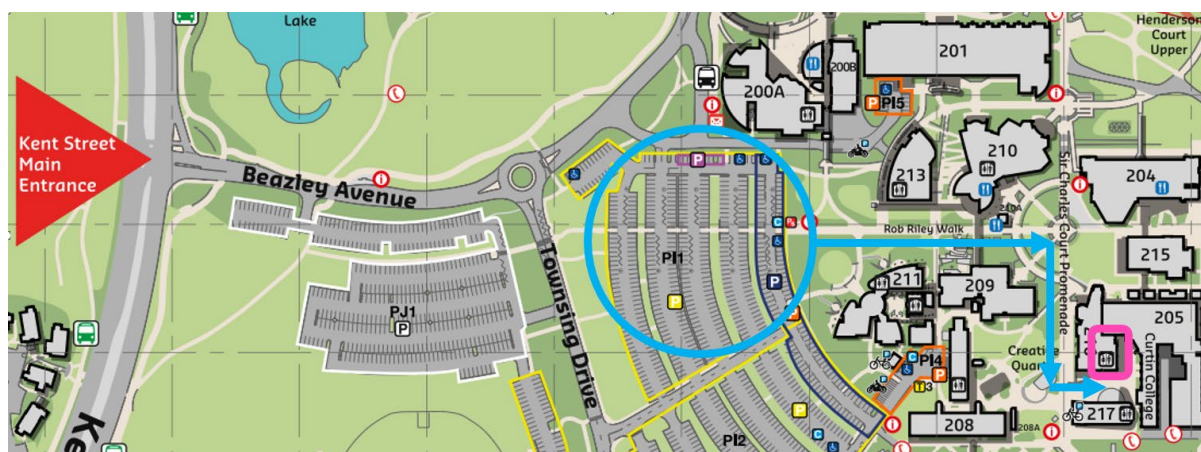
General Information

Meeting Point

Students and staff will meet in **Building 216, Room 116** on Curtin University's Bentley campus at **8:30am on Monday 1 July** (see the pink rectangle below). They will need to sign in on arrival.

You can find an interactive map [here](#). To use the map, type **216.116** into the search bar.

Nearby parking can be found at PI1 (see the blue circle below).



We expect to arrive back at Curtin at **3:30pm on Wednesday 10 July**. Students must be picked up from **Building 216, Room 116 by 5:00pm**. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the bus may be delayed — parents/ guardians will be notified if this is the case.

Transportation

Transportation to and from mine sites, and between all activities, will be provided by Horizons West.

Students will need to organise their own transport to Curtin University, Bentley on Monday 8 July and from Curtin University on Wednesday 10 July. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up by a parent/guardian, unless otherwise discussed and organised with Curtin University staff.

Accommodation

Binningup Beach Christian Youth Camp (Binningup)

Whilst staying at Binningup, students will be staying in dormitory accommodation in same-gender dormitories. Camp supervisors will stay in separate rooms near students.

In Binningup, the schedule has been planned to include some free time after dinners for relaxation until **lights out at 9:30pm**. The schedule for the trip is demanding and you are advised to maximise the opportunity by ensuring you get a good night's sleep each evening. No noise is allowed after lights out each evening. Breakfast will be available from 7:00am each morning.

Note that the student accommodation may be used by other groups at the same time as the Get into Mining group. Please be considerate and respectful of the needs of others regarding noise at all times during the evening.

Meals

All meals will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to procure snacks at their own cost at scheduled stops.

If you have any dietary requirements, please ensure you have let us know in the Acceptance and Indemnity form or via email to admin@waminingclub.asn.au

Activities

Activities will include visits to operational mine sites, talks by industry professionals, university tours, and teambuilding activities.

We expect students to participate in all activities and ask that you do not use your mobile phones or other electronic devices during site visits and activities out of respect for the staff and hosting companies.

There will be opportunities for free time at various points throughout the camp depending on the final schedule of planned activities. You may use this time however you please, provided your behaviour remains appropriate and respectful, and that you continue to follow instruction and rules set by staff.

Use of the beach is prohibited as we have no trained lifeguards or means of supervising.

Spending Money

Students should bring a small amount of money to provide for snacks as described above.

Camp Staff

There will be 3 – 4 supervising staff members attending activities with the students at all times. Students will be supervised during all activities and at the accommodation.

Each staff member has a current Working with Children Check and National Police Clearance.

Student Conduct

Name Badges

Students will be issued with name badges with emergency contacts on the back. We ask that students always wear these.

Backpacks

You will be provided with a backpack upon arrival at the meeting point. You should write your name on your backpack and retain for the storage of daily use items including pamphlets and gifts issued at the site visits.

Weather

In July, average temperatures range from 8 – 20 degrees Celsius. It will more than likely be raining.

We recommend bringing clothing to suit the range of weather conditions we may experience, including a rain jacket. Mine sites will have prescriptive clothing requirements (long sleeve shirts, pants, boots), but you should also bring clothing you can change into during down time. Boots and shirts will be provided. Students should wear long pants and covered shoes to Curtin University on camp commencement.

Please be sure to pack appropriate sun and rain protection and refillable water bottles.

Electronic Devices

Personal phones/laptops/tablets are allowed to be used on camp with the following guidelines:

- You are responsible for your device; if you leave it somewhere we won't be going back for it.
- Personal devices are not to be used during presentations and whilst people are talking to you. This will be strictly enforced by the camp leaders.

Photography and Social Media

Please ensure that you ask for permission before taking pictures of anything on site. Some places are not for public display, and many sites will request that you do not take photos during the visit. If you are permitted to take pictures on a site and wish to post them on social media, you will need to gain approval from the site before posting them. If you are unsure about whether any of the pictures you have taken may be posted, please ask your camp leaders.

Please also ensure that you ask for consent before taking pictures of other participants and before posting pictures of other participants on any social media.

Responsibilities

Students are expected to contribute to the camp in one or more of the following ways:

- Setting up a meal for the group
- Cleaning
- Packing away
- Distributing equipment
- Other quick jobs

Please follow the instructions you are given throughout the camp and show initiative when tasks need to be completed.

Code of Conduct

Throughout the camp, you will be required to adhere to a code of conduct to ensure your safety. You will also be representing the WA Mining Club and Curtin University during this camp—please maintain respectful and appropriate behaviour to reflect this.

- **No inappropriate language.** Please keep your language respectful and appropriate.
- **Always listen to site representatives and camp staff, and follow all rules provided by supervisors and guides.** Please abide by site, accommodation and supervisor rules. You will be receiving many instructions from supervisors, generally for safety reasons and for organisation—please make sure that you follow all instructions provided to ensure the smooth running of the camp and safety of all participants.
- **No alcohol, tobacco, vapes, or other drugs.** You are not permitted to possess or consume any of these substances. *If you are found in possession of any of these items, you will be immediately removed from the camp at your own personal cost.*
- **Participate to the best of your ability.** We have organised plenty of great activities and opportunities and we would like you to make the best of them, particularly as this program is hard to get into and the application process is highly competitive.
- **You are not to enter licensed premises.** This is unless otherwise instructed by supervisors.
- **Do not leave any premises unless accompanied by or instructed to by supervisors.** This covers the entire trip, including travel, site visits, and the accommodation premises.
- **Get consent before posting:** If you have taken a photo of a person other than yourself on the camp, you must get their permission before posting the photo to any social media or distributing it to others.
- **You are representing Curtin University and the WA Mining Club.** You are to act in a way that does not bring any of these companies into disrepute.

If you are behaving in a manner that is unsafe or in breach of the rules and instructions of Camp staff, your participation in the camp may be terminated early and you will be liable for any expenses incurred to transport you home.

Mine Site Visits

What to Wear

For all mine site visits it is compulsory that you wear steel cap boots, high visibility shirts, and long pants. Boots and Hi-Vis shirts will be provided at the first stop of the camp. Any specific PPE required by individual sites will be provided on site.

What Might Happen

When visiting the mine sites, you may be required to partake in some of the following activities:

- Drug tests
- Alcohol tests
- Temperature checks
- COVID-19 tests
- Wearing respirators

If you feel uncomfortable with any of the above activities, please notify a camp leader.

Please note that one of the sites has a clean-shaven policy, which means they require participants to have no facial hair past the lips. This policy is in place for safety reasons, as we will need to wear respirator masks which requires a clean-shaven face to seal properly.

If you have any issues or concerns about this policy, please contact us via scholarships@waminingclub.asn.au

What to bring

On all trips away from the accommodation you will need to bring:

- Weather suitable clothing (hat/ rain jacket)
- Water bottle
- Camp book, notebook, and a pen
- Name tag
- Any medication you may need
- Your provided backpack