

Summer 2026-27

Camp One Dec 29 → Jan 5

Camp Two Jan 9 → Jan 16

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Location



Camp Cooinda is
located on the
stunning
Gippsland Lakes
in southeast
Victoria



Find out more here!

ABN 30 015 662 017 Association Registration: A7655N
Member of the Australian Camps Association

Paddling since 1960

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adventure, community, growth



What we're about

At Camp Cooinda, we believe in the magic of adventure, the power of friendship, and the thrill of the great outdoors.

We're a not-for-profit, volunteer-run summer camp for 12 to 18-year-olds. Based on the stunning Gippsland Lakes, there are no cabins, no screens and no parents — just tents, canoes and days filled with real adventure.

You'll be part of a small group that paddles, camps, cooks, and navigates together under the guidance of experienced (and seriously fun) leaders. You'll build resilience, make lifelong friends, and come home a little taller (even if you haven't grown).

I'm always my best self
at Cooinda

Choose your own adventure

At Cooinda we don't just paddle, we expedition! Explore the Gippsland Lakes by canoe, kayak, sailing boat, SUP, or even powerboat. Camp under the stars on Cooinda Island, trek to 90 Mile Beach, or take a dip in the Nicholson River. You choose!

Fun on and off the water

When you're not out paddling, camp days are filled with games, challenges, and skills — from archery to fishing, campfire cooking to team games.

Reality reality

No phones here! Just real experiences with like-minded people. Reconnect with nature and stay in the now.

Insanely good food

Big days out on the lakes leave you mighty hungry... get ready for the best camp food you've ever tasted!

Friendships for life

Bring a mate or book in solo - either way you'll leave with a whole new group of friends.

The best start to the year I could
ask for - so many laughs and
stories to share

Safety & wellbeing

At Cooinda, safety is our priority. We supervise campers 24/7, and our leaders are trained in outdoor skills and creating a safe, supportive environment for young people. So while your teen discovers their independence, you can feel confident they're in good hands.



I love the adventure &
challenge of paddling to a new
destination every year