

# PAC21 - FEB '23 UPDATE

# 3RD-11TH JANUARY 2024 | \$1300

### Logo

We are pleased to showcase the official PAC21 logo (above). The logo design concept was developed by members of BBACT and uses the ACT colours of tangerine yellow and resolution blue and features the Australian War Memorial and the southern brush-tailed rock-wallaby (ACT fauna emblem).



Crate Climb - onsite activity

## PAC21

You may have seen on the Facebook group for PAC21 in which a sample program looking forward 12 months was posted. Prospective campers that have been through the preregistration process have been allocated camper numbers and sent initial registration information. As we write this update, there are 70 registered against the camp goal of 200 so make sure you get your registration in! Some of the likely activities for this camp are featured on each page.



Vertical Challenge - onsite activity



Team Initiatives - onsite activity

# REGISTER HERE:

https://pacamp.brigadeaustralia.org/



PAC21 is the 21st Pan Australia Camp and will be the third PAC held in Canberra. Here's some key information about the previous Canberra based camps.



Questacon - Canberra Day



National Museum of Australia - Canberra Day



Gatherings



#### 2k2 (14th PAC)

PAC was last held in Canberra in 2002. This camp was called 2k2 and held at Canberra Carotel.

At this camp there were around 300 campers in attendance.

#### At this camp:

- This was the first PAC fully in cabins rather than tents;
- International campers came from Malaysia and Scotland;
- Some of the activities had to be adjusted due to the impact of bushfires;
- The Pentapac badge consisted of:
  - Devotional sessions involvement
  - 3 day electives involvement
  - Mt Kosciuszko climb
  - Discover Canberra
  - Chess on site activity
- Campers received mail (yes that's spelt correctly) from their parents;
- There were 4 camp companies Duntroon, Ginninderra, Lanyon and Yarralumla;
- The devotional topics covered salvation, assurance, Lordship, forgiveness, Satan the tempter, prayer, discipleship, obedience and witness.

### **Centenary Camp (8th PAC)**

BB Australia celebrated the World Centenary in many ways throughout 1983, with the Centenary Camp Canberra as the grand finale to that busy year. The term 8th PAC was not ever used to promote or identify the Camp. Over 1,400 attended the camp.

This camp introduced a radical change in the choice and range of activities available to campers including the concept of electives where 12 months prior, Boys could complete a "Maybe" card indicating their choice of activities. From the initial response, a final elective program offered separate choices to Juniors and Seniors (what we now call Alphas and Omegas), with the first registrations being offered first preference to: Abseiling, BMX Bikes, Camp Magazine, Camp Radio, Canoeing, Roller Skating, Shooting, Trail Bikes, Archery, Caving, Clay Target Shooting, Fishing, Horse Riding, Model Planes, Squash and Ten Pin Bowling and Senior's Expedition.

Canberra also included on-site activities (Camp facilities) including Mini Bikes, Air Rifles, Basketball, Volleyball, Fitness Course, Games Room, Indoor Cricket and Videos.

Snowy Mountain and Canberra Tours completed an exhausting Camp Program that had been put together. The face of PACs were changed forever at this Camp.





Stromlo Mountain Biking - potential elective



Mt Tennant Hike - potential elective

