



Lord Somers family camp



**Friday 27 February to
Sunday 1 March**

What is Lord Somers Camp?

Since 1989, Lord Somers Camp and Power House – a volunteer-led community organisation with a focus on young people, leadership and active participation – have provided weekend camps for Very Special Kids families, held at Somers, on the Mornington Peninsula.

Camp is an opportunity to enjoy a weekend of relaxation and fun for you and your family. You will have the opportunity to meet other families and participate in a range of different activities.

Camp is run in conjunction with a team of nearly 100 volunteers from Lord Somers Camp and Power House (LSC&PH).



When is camp held?

Camp is held twice a year (February and September), from 6pm Friday evening, finishing after lunch on Sunday. We ask you to stay for the entire camp rather than only part of it to fully enjoy and appreciate the experience.

Please note camp is offered to all families, carers, support workers and extended family.

Is there a cost to attend camp?

There is no cost for families to attend camp.

Is medical care available?

Lord Somers Camp and Power House has basic first aid facilities, and a registered nurse from Very Special Kids House is available on the weekend to administer first aid. The nearest hospital is in Frankston, which is approximately 30 minutes away by car.



What are the facilities like?

Each family has their own basic room with shared bathroom facilities. Note: there is no heating or cooling. Somers camp accommodation is bunk style and families are required to bring their own bedding.

Whilst camp is wheelchair accessible, it was not purposely built for people with disabilities. There is a bathroom which has a hoist set up and available for families to use. Hoists, hospital/hi-lo beds or shower chairs can be hired for families who need them, at no additional cost. Families will need to bring their own wheelchairs and other medical equipment.

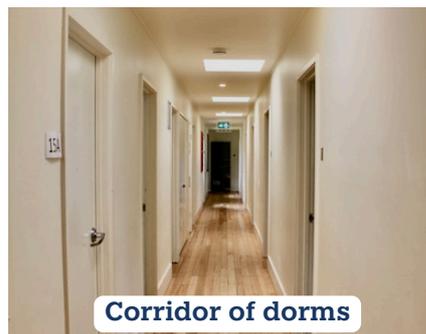
Camp has a central dining hall (mess hut) where everybody eats together. All meals are provided and special diets can be accommodated. Below are a few examples of the rooms and facilities:



Large cabin room



Additional room



Corridor of dorms



Multi-purpose space



Registration & activity room



Dining 'mess' hut

How do we apply for camp?

Very Special Kids camp can cater for up to 20 families. We endeavour to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend, however, due to demand cannot guarantee your place at camp. Families who express interest will receive a confirmation email in mid-January 2026. If unsuccessful, your family will be notified and placed on our waitlist for the event instead.

If you have any queries, please contact Chanelle Burns on 0408 910 878 or cburns@vsk.org.au or Justine Rice on 0417 151 096 or jrice@vsk.org.au.

[Express your interest here by Friday 19 December](#)