



Participant Checklist

Bahar Bayram Middle Eastern Dance & Music Camp 2018

Thank you for booking into the Bahar Bayram Middle Eastern Dance and Music camp!

It is essential that you read ALL the information provided below and print it out for your reference. Please also refer to the FAQs pages on our website for more information.

www.medamcamp.org.au

In this Participant Checklist we have included information that will make your journey and stay at our camp more enjoyable.

All of the Bahar Bayram organisers and teachers are very excited about this year's camp. Once again, we are looking forward to seeing all our friends, meeting new friends and providing participants with an experience to remember!

Organisers are arriving on the afternoon of 16 October so that we have time to set up before all of you arrive. This means that if you need to email us prior to the camp, please do so by 15 October. You can call us on our mobiles once we are there, but we won't be able to respond to emails.

Registration is between 1.00pm to 2.00pm on Wednesday 17 October. Please aim to arrive between these times. Upon your arrival at the camp, please go to the Registration desk in Hall 1 (Wagawn Hall) and we will give you more information to help you to settle in.

Meet and greet nibbles and orientation (a must for all campers) is from 2.00pm - 3.30pm in the lower hall (Hobwee Hall).

From 4.00pm – 5.30pm we will hold our first workshops.

If you arrive to the venue early you can always visit Natural Bridge beforehand or grab some lunch in Numinbah, but please don't ask the caterer or any of the Bornhoffen PCYC staff for help – wait until committee members are there to assist you!

Please note: The last petrol is available in Nerang if you are travelling from the North and Murwillumbah if travelling from the South. Make sure you fill up when you get to these places or you'll be stuck at the camp or might not make it!

If you have any difficulty getting to the camp (like getting lost!) you can call these numbers:

April: 0419 040 583

Tamara: 0416 270 107

Bornhoffen: (07) 5533 6154

Have a safe journey!

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BORNHOFFEN

From M1 Pacific Motorway – heading south

Take Southport Nerang exit (Exit 69)

At traffic lights (straight after exit), turn right onto Price Street/ Southport- Nerang Rd. Continue straight ahead on this road through the built up area of Nerang. This road changes its name to the Nerang-Beaudesert Road (Route 90). Stay on this road all the way to Bornhoffen! You will pass these things:

- ❖ Pass Beaudesert turnoff on right.
- ❖ The road now becomes Route 97 – Nerang-Murwillumbah Road and it is approximately 35 kilometres to Camp Bornhoffen from this point.

Note: Gold Coast City Council lot numbers appear at entrances to properties – they are on a short pole with white figures on a black background. Camp Bornhoffen is 3510 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road. This means that it is 35.10kms from the beginning of the road. You can keep track of your progress as you drive towards Camp Bornhoffen by keeping an eye out for these lot numbers.

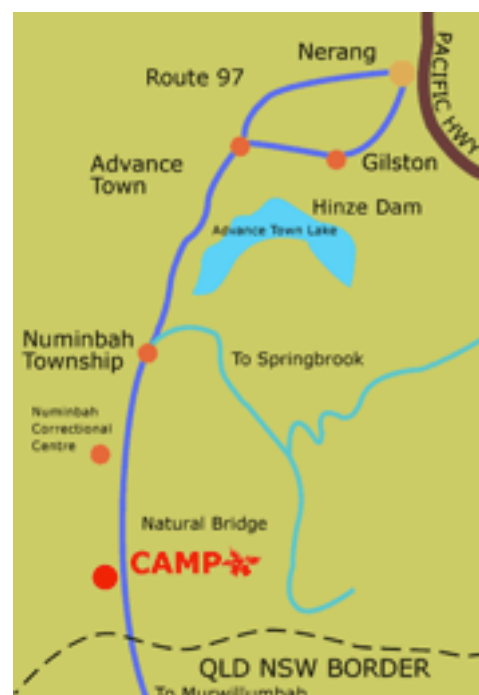
- ❖ Pass the turnoff for the Beechmont Road on right (turnoff for Binna Burra)
- ❖ Pass the Hinze Dam turnoff on your left.
- ❖ This section of the road is quite hilly and windy – take care.
- ❖ Pass Springbrook turnoff on left (lot number 1792) Do not go towards Springbrook – stay on the same road!
- ❖ Pass through the tiny township of Numinbah (School of Arts hall on right).
- ❖ Pass Numinbah Correctional Centre on right.
- ❖ Pass the Natural Bridge National Park turnoff on left.

Camp Bornhoffen is on your right, approximately 2.5kms past the Natural Bridge turnoff. Camp Two is the first driveway you come to. Camp One is the second driveway you come to.

Getting there from the South – heading North

The easiest way to get to Bornhoffen from the South, is to travel to Murwillumbah and get onto the Nerang- Murwillumbah Rd heading north. Camp Bornhoffen is around 30 kilometres from Murwillumbah and close to the Qld/ N.S.W. border. It will be on your left just before Natural Bridge.

Do not go towards Springbrook! The camp is in the Numinbah Valley, Natural Bridge and there is no need to go up the treacherous mountain towards Springbrook!



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In order to make your stay at the camp as comfortable and fun as possible please bring these things with you, plus anything else you may require.

Accommodation is in clean and comfortable dorms/cabins. There are beds for up to 12 in many of the rooms and we will place participants in accommodation that best suits their needs, while also considering the special needs that some of you may have. We will be trying to accommodate everyone with friends, family, partners etc., but you may have to share. We are expecting things to be a little more crowded than last year, but this just means more friends!

Many of the rooms have bathrooms, but don't worry if yours doesn't because the shower and toilet facilities are excellent and plentiful.

Walkways are covered and getting around the camp area is easy even in wet weather. You won't need to go out in the rain at night or battle the wild life if you need the bathroom! The space between the 2 camp areas is not covered though, so you may need an umbrella and torch to help with crossing this short distance.

The weather in early spring in South East Queensland is lovely. During the day it is quite warm and can get cool at night. You will need clothes to suit warm weather and cooler evenings. Both closed and open shoes are recommended.

What to Bring

- Every person must bring a single fitted sheet to be placed on their bed
- We recommend bringing a foam mattress overlay if you are particularly sensitive
- Pillow with pillow case
- Blankets or sleeping bag - make sure they will keep you warm as it can get quite cold at night
- All personal toiletries and clothing
- Walking shoes/ practical shoes – there is a lot of gorgeous scenery around
- Dance shoes – we recommend ballet slippers for belly dancers
- Towels
- Warm clothing - it gets cool in the mountains at any time of the year
- Swimmers – there is a fenced pool and swimming holes (at bottom of property, a safe distance from main area) – supervision is required for children at these areas and must be arranged via the organising team.
- Instruments – please bring everything you need. We hope to have some extras, but can't guarantee this!
- Dance stuff – veils, zills, swords, hip scarves, etc
- Cushion to sit on. A portable fold out cushion with back support can also be very handy.
- Paper, pen, video recorder, camera
- Costumes – if you are planning to dance in the Cabarets and concerts then you'll need to look your loveliest!
- Snacks – if you are peckish between meals or have special dietary needs you may need to supplement the meals that are catered. Please read the FAQs page – Venue & Meals
- A bit of extra cash – there will be some stalls (CDs and DVDs, camp merchandise, craft workshops, Belladonna Designs, Amera's Palace, Temptress Tribal wear, second hand costumes, instruments).
- Torch
- Umbrella
- Water Bottle
- Games for kids if you have any (kids that is).
- Ear-plugs
- Insect repellent
- Please feel free to bring any items you like that will make you more comfortable and feel at home in your cabin. No candles or incense please!
- Your smile – if you forget it we will give you one anyway!