



Corf Camp 2018

What a weekend! June came around so quickly this year and we were busy planning for our annual Corf Camp in the midst of additions to the SWAY family in the shape of Zachariah Dorning!

We had no firm idea how many were planning to come for the weekend, but in the end our faith was rewarded and we had 20 camping Friday night and over 50 on Saturday night. Furthermore, our BBQ was bursting at the seams, with over 100 families and young people attending. It was truly an excellent weekend.

There were some very special moments, like the sight of Jack Coombs capsizing in the creek in a kayak and Andy Evans singing Love Story rather loosely. Phil Wells and Steve Fairclough were on hand to keep us safe on the water on Saturday. We estimated that we had 60 people on the water over the 4 hours that we were active on the creek.

Following the water sports we had a lively game of Rounders and then some furious games of ultimate Frisbee. The BBQ was cooked by Josh Osbourne and John Wells, with valuable assistance from Ian Peters. The queue was quite substantial and the fare splendid.

Lots of good conversations and happy families eating and spending time together was a joy to see. Following the BBQ came two energetic games of Capture the Flag. The Campfire gave respite from vigorous activity, appreciated by the older members of the camp!

Eventually bedtime was called at 11.00p.m. and not a moment too soon in my mind.

Pancakes for breakfast – what a great way to start Sunday. Most people walked to Newtown Church where we had a lively and interactive hour of worship led by Andy Evans and Dylan Brown. With a full church of around 80 the singing rang out so much that some passing walkers came in to find out what all the sound was about. The refreshments after were excellent too.

So it was back to camp to eat what was left over, enjoy a cup of tea and begin the packing up of camp. What a great time was had by all, I would say. Thank you to all who helped make it possible; BBQ cookers, cake providers, canoe instructors and musicians. And thank you Lord for good weather.