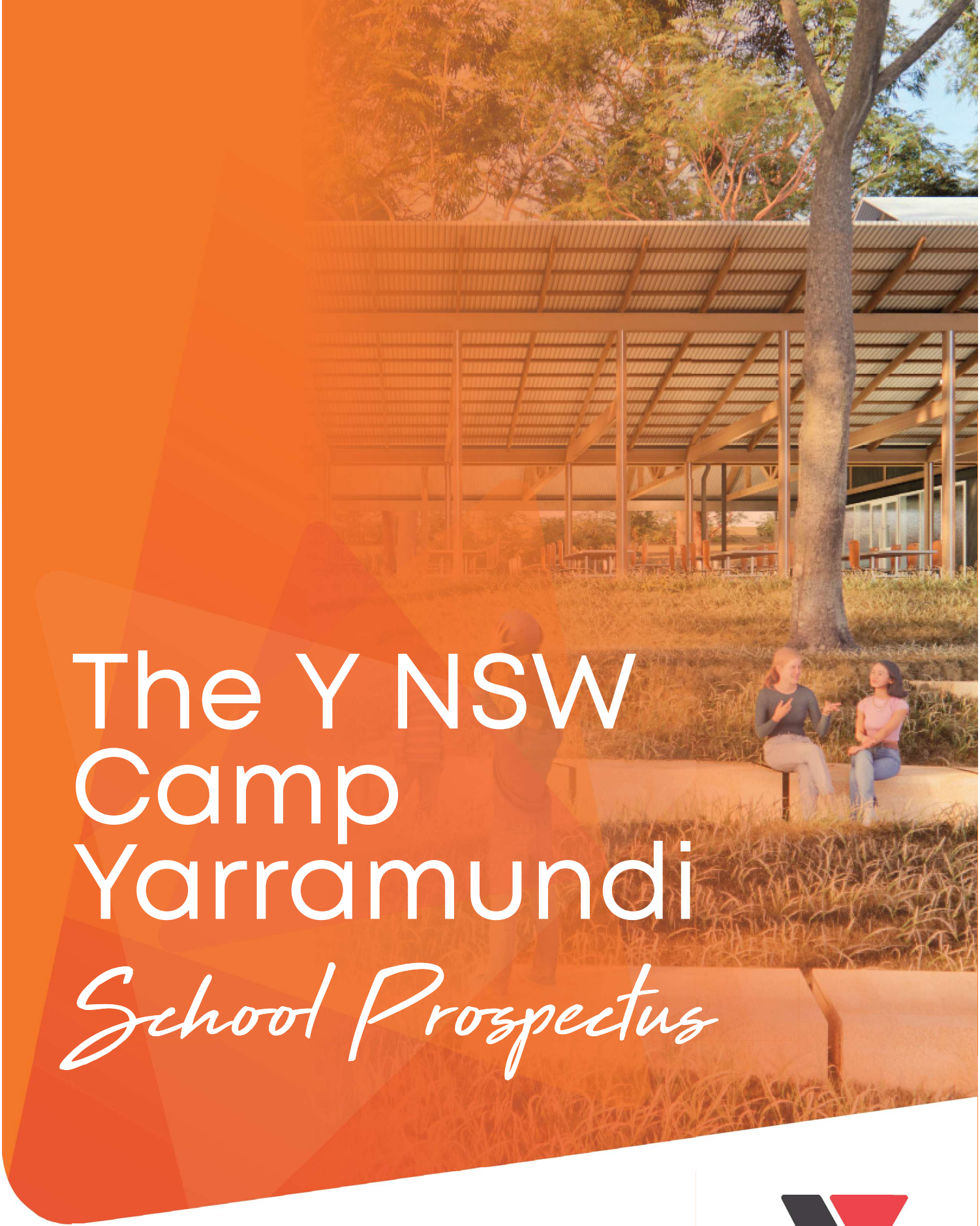


The Y NSW Camp Yarramundi

School Prospectus

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Acknowledgement of Country

The Y NSW acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters on which we come together to learn, share and grow.

Camp Y Yarramundi is located on the land of the Dharug People. The suburb takes its name from Yarramundi, a garadyi or 'doctor' of the Boorooberongal clan of the Dharug people.

Today Camp Y Yarramundi continues to be a place of healing and connection to the environment. The Camp Y programs are grounded in respect for Dharug knowledge. This the magic of Camp Y.

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Facility Overview

World Class Outdoor Education Centre, An Adventure for All

Why Camp Yarramundi

- Reopening 2028
- Purpose built for schools
- Curriculum aligned outdoor education programs
- Inclusive and accessible site design
- Contemporary facilities
- Trusted governance, safety and compliance
- Capacity of over 430 guests

Camp Yarramundi is a purpose built outdoor education venue located in the Hawkesbury region of Western Sydney. Following a full redevelopment, the camp will reopen in 2028 as a contemporary, safe and inclusive facility designed specifically to meet the operational, curriculum and wellbeing needs of schools.

Serving NSW communities since 1937, the redeveloped Camp Yarramundi will combine adventure, accessibility, cultural connection and contemporary facilities at scale.

The redeveloped venue combines modern accommodation, flexible learning spaces and natural outdoor environments to support curriculum aligned programs and leadership development in a safe and inclusive way.



Program Tiers



Camp Yarramundi is a place for school groups and young people to learn, grow and connect beyond the classroom. Our school programs are designed for Stages 2–6, offering meaningful outdoor experiences that support personal development, teamwork and wellbeing in a safe, supportive environment.

Program Packages

To help you design the right experience, we offer a variety of package options for a range of lengths of stay, including:

- 1 day programs
- 2 days / 1 night programs
- 3 days / 2 nights programs
- Longer stays available with customised packages

Programmed Package Inclusions

- Standard ratios: 1:20 activity group size
- Daytime activities delivered by trained staff
- Resources provided for teacher-led night activities
- All meals included
- Cabin accommodation (bunk beds)
- Teacher free of charge at ratio of 1:20
- Additional teachers at 50% package price

Premium Program Packages

Available upon request, upgrades include:

- Smaller group ratios
- Facilitated night activities
- School visits to prepare students, teachers and parents

Non-Programmed / Customised camp experience:

- Exclusive or shared use of the venue
- School delivers its own program
- Access to accommodation, learning spaces and grounds
- All meals catered for
- Option to add activity sessions for additional cost
- Ideal for school centred programs such as life ready, retreats, sports, music, study camps etc

Whether you are looking for a structured learning experience or a flexible stay with your own facilitation, we will help create a camp that works for you.

Site Security and Teacher Experience



Site Security

- Video surveillance monitors front gates and key common areas, supporting site oversight and incident prevention
- Onsite overnight camp staff to support duty of care
- Teacher accommodation strategically located to enable effective student supervision
- Optional overnight security personnel, all holding WWCC
- Intentional site lighting to support safe movement and clear supervision after dark
- All Camp staff hold current WWCC and NSW Police Check

Teachers Experience

- Teacher suites featuring ensuite bathrooms, dedicated desk space and duel cycle air conditioning
- Teacher accommodation for two staff per suite, supporting collegial supervision and comfort
- Access to a dedicated business hub with wifi, workstations, printing facilities, bathroom and kitchenette
- Trained Camp staff who manage activity groups, enabling teachers to focus on student engagement and relationships during activities
- Access to night activity resources, supporting structured and easily managed downtime
- Quality, nutritious catering, including access to a coffee machine

Curriculum Alignment (NSW)

School camps at Camp Yarramundi play a structured and complementary role in supporting the NSW Curriculum through hands on, experiential learning. Our programs provide students with opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in authentic, real-world contexts, enhancing engagement and deep understanding across multiple Key Learning Areas.

The natural environment becomes the classroom - enabling learning that cannot be replicated within school walls. Students engage in inquiry-based experiences that strengthen critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration while building practical skills and environmental awareness.

Curriculum connected learning opportunities include:

- Fieldwork and observation in natural environments
- Outdoor application of local Dharug Aboriginal culture and perspectives
- Team based problem solving and leadership challenges
- Movement education and physical skill development
- Environmental literacy and sustainability awareness

Our programs support curriculum outcomes across the following stages and subjects:

- **Stage 2 | Years 3–4**

Aboriginal Languages, Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE), PDHPE

- **Stage 3 | Years 5–6**

Aboriginal Languages, Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE), PDHPE

- **Stage 4 | Years 7–8**

Aboriginal Studies, Geography, Science, Physical Activity and Sports Science

- **Stage 5 | Years 9–10**

Aboriginal Studies, Geography, Science, Physical Activity and Sports Science

- **Stage 6 | Years 11–12**

Geography, Biology, Earth and Environmental Science

By adopting a sequential approach to outdoor education programming, schools can provide truly transformational learning journeys - with each year building on the last and supporting academic, social and personal growth over time.

Camp Yarramundi delivers more than a camp experience - it provides curriculum aligned, wellbeing focused Outdoor Education that supports the development of confident, capable and connected young people.

Supporting Documentation Available:

- Curriculum mapping summary
- Learning outcomes overview for school reporting
- Risk assessment and certificate of insurance

Activities

Camp Yarramundi is reopening with all new curriculum aligned activities, take a sneak peak below at the infrastructure being built for activities. Further details to come soon!



Program Activities Include

- Abseil (Accessible)
- Archery
- Bushcraft
- Giant Swings (Accessible)
- High Ropes Courses (Accessible)
- Indoor & Outdoor Rock Climbing
- Low Ropes (Accessible)
- Orienteering
- River Activities
- Team Building Activities
- Team Challenge Courses
- Zip Line (Accessible)

Capacity to deliver over 20 concurrent activity groups simultaneously

Night Activities Include*

- Disco
- Music Trivia
- Group Games
- Campfire

*Premium add on

Sports

Cricket, Soccer, football, basketball equipment all available for use by groups during unfacilitated free time

Inclusion and Accessibility Credentials



Inclusion is a foundational design principle of the Camp Yarramundi redevelopment.

Key accessibility features include:

- 12 DDA compliant rooms with accessible bathrooms
- Wheelchair accessible high ropes, low ropes, archery, flying fox, giant swing and abseiling
- Sealed pathways and boardwalks across the site
- Accessible amenities in accommodation and common areas
- Support for carers, learning support officers and medical requirements
- Compliance to all relevant accessibility standards

The site is designed to accommodate the needs of those with:

- Neurodiversity
- Limited mobility
- Low hearing and vision
- Intellectual disability

Psychological Safety

Participation in camp activities is optional. Camp Yarramundi operates under "Challenge by Choice" meaning we will encourage students to challenge themselves and step outside their comfort zone, however individuals always have the choice in if/how much they participate and want to challenge themselves.

Accommodation



Camp Yarramundi is designed to accommodate:

- Medium to large school cohorts
- Multiple stages from one school
- Multiple groups concurrently
- Flexible cohort sizes across accommodation and program spaces
- Individual groups allocated to their own accommodation clusters
- Options to book exclusive use

Key Features

- Accommodation for over 430 guests across six accommodation clusters, supporting flexible group allocations and effective teacher supervision
- Teacher suites featuring ensuite bathrooms and dedicated desk space, accommodating two staff per room
- Average student room occupancy of six, creating a calmer and more manageable dormitory environment
- Externally accessed toilets and showers within each cluster, removing the need for night time movement between buildings
- Optional interconnected rooms with lockable dividing doors for added flexibility and supervision needs
- Dual cycle air conditioning in all rooms
- External access to student rooms enables clear supervision and straightforward cabin allocation for male and female students
- Accessible rooms feature compliant bed, doorway and bathroom



Conference Centre



The Conference Centre at Camp Yarramundi is a flexible, purpose designed space suitable for conferences, workshops, training days, and large group gatherings.

The hall is supported by adjacent breakout spaces, meeting rooms, amenities, and catering facilities, allowing events to be configured to suit a wide range of program and group needs.

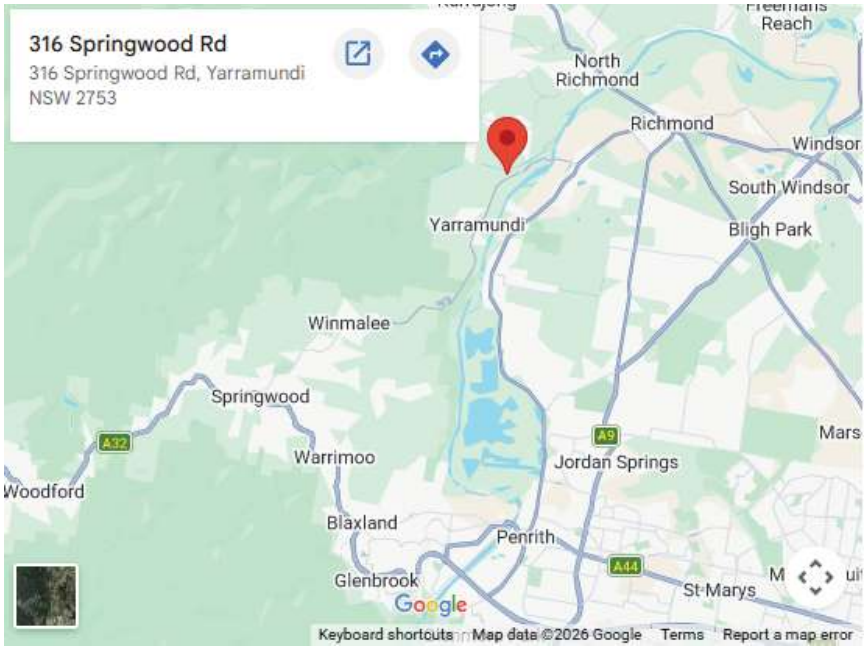
Indicative capacities (subject to final layout): Final capacity and seating layouts are subject to configuration, event requirements, and safety regulations.

Conference Capacity	Size m2	Boardroom	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Banquet
Conference Hall	216m2	-	200	110	280	80
Meeting Room 1	37.5m2	12	35	18	45	-
Meeting Room 2	22.5m2	8	20	12	25	-
External Undercover	144m2	-	140	75	180	45

Location and Access

Address: 316 Springwood Road Yarramundi NSW 2753

- Located in Yarramundi, NSW (Hawkesbury region)
- Accessible to Greater Sydney
- Balanced bushland setting without excessive travel time



Accessing Camp Yarramundi by Coach

Camp Yarramundi has a dedicated bus drop off and turning bay along with two designated overnight bus parking spots. Please book long term bus parking in advance to ensure availability.

Accessing Camp Yarramundi by Car

Camp Yarramundi has an onsite carpark with 100 spaces, including a disabled car space and two electric vehicle charging stations.

Booking and Approval Process

Send your Enquiry

- Initial enquiry and availability check (can be submitted via our website)
- Provisional booking and cost estimate provided
- Book a presentation or discussion, available online or in-person at your school

Secure your Booking

To progress with your booking, simply reply to the cost estimate email confirming you would like to go book. We will send you:

- A Booking Form for digital review and signature
- A $500 deposit invoice to confirm your dates

Once confirmed, your booking is locked in - and planning can begin!

Planning your Camp

After confirmation, you will receive access to our Guest Portal, which includes:

- Participant registration link (and received registrations)
- Cabin and activity group allocations (if relevant)
- Resources such as Activity Lists, Pack List etc
- All booking documentation
- All final camp details due 14 days prior to arrival

Our Programs Team will be in touch approximately six months prior to your stay to work with you on designing a program that best suits your desired learning outcomes.

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Compliance and Accreditations

Camp Yarramundi has and will continue to operate under robust governance and compliance frameworks, including:

- Child safe standards (all staff current WWCC and Police checks)
- Work Health and Safety compliance
- Emergency management planning
- Approved activity builders holding relevant qualifications and insurance

Accreditations:

Compliant with:

Members of: