



**25-27 October 2024**

Koala Shores Holiday Park  
Lemon Tree Passage



## **THE GATHERING ... WE'D LOVE YOU TO BE A PART OF IT.**

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### ***WHAT IS THE GATHERING?***

The Gathering is an opportunity for our church family to spend a weekend away together. The Gathering is about belonging. It's about creating space. It's about spending unhurried, unrushed time together as a church family, making lasting memories and connecting deeply with each other and God. It's about refreshment: spiritually, physically and mentally. It's an expression of who we are together.

### ***WHO IS THE GATHERING FOR?***

The Gathering is for everyone in our NVBC community. From the youngest baby to the oldest senior. Babies. Youth. Young Adults. Men. Women. Your family, as part of our family. You, as part of us.

### ***WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?***

The Gathering is catered to all people and all demographics. There are a range of accommodation styles to suit different needs and preferences, and there will be optional activities throughout the weekend, for the active, the adventurous, the contemplative, the creative, the introverts and the extroverts alike. There are a couple of key times and meals when we will unite together – but there is lots of time and space to build deeper relationships and do the things that will refresh and energize you.

### ***WHERE IS THE GATHERING?***

The Gathering is at Big4 Koala Shores, 90 minutes north of Narara in Lemon Tree Passage, Port Stephens.

## ***WHAT'S THE PRICE AND WHAT'S INCLUDED?***

There are two sections to every registration.

There are many **accommodation options and prices**. These can be viewed prior to registrations opening at [nvbc.info/whatson](http://nvbc.info/whatson) and select The Gathering. The Accommodation prices quoted **include 2 nights accommodation**.

**Your accommodation must be booked through [nvbc.info/whatson](http://nvbc.info/whatson)** and scroll down to THE GATHERING event. Once you have reserved your accommodation, your details will be passed onto Big4 Koala Shores as they will invoice you directly. Big4 Koala Shores will not take any bookings directly from attendees, only bookings made through NVBC Admin.

Secondly, the **NVBC Rego** that covers some meals, combined activities, marquee hire and other event costs. Catering included is Friday – Supper and Saturday – Lunch, Dinner and Supper. Once you have booked your accommodation, you will receive a link via email for you to complete your Attendee Booking.

If you are not staying overnight but will be a **day visitor**, you can go directly to [nvbc.info/thegathering](http://nvbc.info/thegathering) and complete the NVBC Rego.

Both NVBC and Koala Shore payments can be made by instalments. For the NVBC Rego section you can pay online when booking, you can use the **code TRANSFER** if you wish to transfer your payment directly to the church account, or the **code INSTALMENTS** if you wish to pay over the coming months.

NVBC Attendee Prices –

Infant (0-2yrs) \$0    Child (3-10yrs) \$15    Teen (11-18yrs) \$25    Adult (19+) \$40

## ***HOW DO I REGISTER?***

**Registrations open Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 10.50am!** All registrations MUST be through NVBC. Big4 Koala Shores will not be taking bookings from individuals. **Register online at [nvbc.info/whatson](http://nvbc.info/whatson)**. If you need assistance registering online, please come to the Info Desk on Sundays or the Office during the week. Registrations must be in by midnight Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.