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Special Needs Unlimited Group

A residential program for families of children with special needs

Do you know a regional/rural family caring for a child with a rare disorder who could benefit from a family holiday, help attending medical appointment and meeting other families in a similar situation?

Yes? Please consider referring them to the SNUG Program

What's involved? Lots of fun! Families get to enjoy the facilities at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre (eg canoeing, archery, rock climbing) as well as lots of other activities suitable for special needs kids and siblings too. Families also get to meet and know other families with special needs kids.

What does SNUG Provide? SNUG provides lodge style accommodation, meals, and activities, as well as helping families organise and attend appropriate medical appointments while they are in Newcastle. SNUG also has trained volunteers to help make having a family holiday easier.

Families eligible to attend are;

- Caring for a child or children with a rare or very severe disability
- Experiencing difficulty accessing medical, dental or allied health resources and services
- Having difficulty accessing or coordinating family holidays

Where is it being held? The camps are held at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre on the shores of Lake Macquarie, a short drive south of Newcastle.
<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay/>

What will it cost? SNUG provides meals and lodge type accommodation with common meal and recreational areas and private bedrooms and bathrooms. SNUG also provides activities, and volunteers to assist families. Costs to families will include travel from their home to Myuna Bay and return.

Who is offering the program? The Family Action Centre, based at the University of Newcastle, with assistance from the Steve Waugh Foundation. <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/centre/fac/sn>

How do you access this program? Anyone can refer a family. Please check with the family that it is OK to provide their details and simply fill in the referral form and return to the SNUG Coordinator.

For any further information on the program, please contact either (02) 49216832 or (02) 49215758.

Or email: snug@newcastle.edu.au

Mailing address: SNUG Program, Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle, Callaghan. NSW 2308

Further details of the SNUG Program including FAQ's can be accessed at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/centre/fac/snug/>

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Referral Form (to be filled out by person referring candidates, please print)

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Location: Myuna Bay Recreation Camp, On the shores of Lake Macquarie South of Newcastle, NSW http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay/		
Family contacted and consent obtained for details to be provided to, and receive contact from, SNUG Program Coordinator (please circle) Yes No		
Parent/guardian name for contact:		
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	
Child's name:		
Sex:	Age and DOB :	Diagnosis:
Number and approximate age of siblings living at home:		
This family (please tick criteria which apply): <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Caring for a child or children with disabilities· Living in a rural or regional areas· Experiencing difficulty accessing medical, dental or allied health resources and services.· Having difficulty coordinating or accessing family holidays		
Brief overview of why this child and family would benefit from the SNUG Program:		
Name of person referring:		
Address:		
Phone No:	Email:	

Mail referral to: c/SNUG Program Coordinator
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