



SPARK

2026

STATE YOUTH GAMES

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

State Youth Games is held at Lardner Park, Lardner, in West Gippsland. Each year, as a group we camp together for three nights, playing sport in teams against other churches' teams during the day, and coming together to worship Jesus with the other churches in the evenings. SYG always includes a component of biblical teaching during the evening programs, from which discipleship discussion is facilitated for the youth of PCY, by their youth leaders.

The purpose for why Peninsula City Youth and PenCC Yads attend this event every year, is to not only connect with other believers from across our state, but to provide **an event for our community to invite people to, in order for them to experience what it means to follow Jesus.** SYG is such a unique environment in which there are hundreds of young believers who are passionate about their relationship with Jesus. The power that bringing a friend to experience the love of Jesus through these young believers is always incredibly significant.

STANDARD ITINERARY

This is what a standard full day at SYG typically will look like:

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am - 11:30am	<u>Morning Sport Session</u>
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 4:00pm	<u>Afternoon Sport Session</u>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Free Time at campsite
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Evening Worship Rally
8:30pm - 11:00pm	Post-Rally Reflection/Discussion SYG Village Open and Beep Test Events

**DATES: FRIDAY JUNE 5 -
MONDAY JUNE 8**

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

Participants arrive at Peninsula City Church by 7PM on Friday June 5th.

We will return at 3PM on Monday June 8th. Transport to Lardner Park to be organised via convoy from Peninsula City Church. Travel for youth participants will be via shuttle bus or in youth leaders' cars. Young Adult participants may be asked to assist in transporting youth, but will otherwise drive themselves or be driven.

ACCOMODATION

Camping accomodation for all groups that attend this event is self-arranged by the churches that participate in SYG. **Peninsula City Church will be providing tents for all youth participants, and intends to do the same for all young adult participants as well.** Additionally, PenCC will be hiring temporary outdoor recreation equipment, such as marquees, outdoor heaters and catering equipment. **Participants are required to supply their own bedding at SYG.**

REGISTRATION

Registrations for SYG are now open.

Participant Early Bird Fees: **\$230** (Available until April 9)

Participant regular fees: **\$250** (Will move to waitlist on May 8)

Registration fees cover:

- The cost of SYG participant ticket expenses
- PCY Team T-Shirt for all sports
- All food covered for the weekend
- Marquee and other camping equipment hire

Optional:

- PCY 'All For Jesus' Team Hoodie - Available in 2 colour designs. **\$60** per hoodie, or **\$100** for bundle of both colour options.

Register for State Youth Games via **www.pencc.org/syg**, or via the link on the PenCC app.

All payments can be made during registration via credit card. A 25% minimum deposit is required to confirm registration. **Payments must be complete by May 8.**

Contact youth@pencc.org if you would like to discuss payment options.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What camping equipment will I need?

All participants are advised to bring the following camping items:

- Camping Chair
- Sleeping Bag
- Camping Mattress
- Picnic blanket (optional)
- Pillow

What Sports does PCY participate in?

Some of PCY's most common sports include the following:

- Basketball
- Uno
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Thunder Hockey
- Netball
- European Handball
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Table Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Dance Workshops
- Pool Volleyball
- Touch Rugby
- Bocce
- Human Foosball

Can parents visit or help in any way?

Yes! We would love to hear from parents or other members of our PenCC congregation who would like to help or visit at SYG. Please reach out to Sam via youth@pencc.org for more information.

Are there any showers at SYG?

There are very limited shower facilities at Lardner Park. They are there, but our general piece of advice is to have a bag/backpack that you take with you to all sports, containing the things you would need to utilise the shower facilities at the indoor sports venues in Warragul and Drouin, if it is permitted and appropriate to do so.

Any further questions please contact:

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