



YMCA

We build strong **PEOPLE**
strong **FAMILIES**
strong **COMMUNITIES**



Local Attractions

Swan Bay

Historic Lighthouse

Fort Queenscliff

Historical Museum

Maritime Museum

Fishing Precinct

Sorrento - Queenscliff Ferry

Bellarine Railway

Swim with the Dolphins

Adventure Park

Marine National Parks

Golf and Mini Golf

Sailing

Rockpools



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**'Centre of Practical Learning
Environmental Sustainability'**



YMCA Camp Wyuna

Queenscliff Victoria

Our Objective

To reduce carbon emissions at YMCA Camp Wyuna and to build community resilience to climate change through a variety of educational means delivered in a practical manner.

Our Mission

The creation a centre for practical and theoretical learning about sustainable living. The existing residential facilities will be transformed such that the energy, water, waste and carbon emission requirements of living will be highlighted. Competitions and awareness based on measured usage will enhance the theoretical study of consumption and its environmental impact.

The Program

Environmental studies are a significant component of the school curriculum and we believe this program fits well with this need, in particular the ability of the camp environment to successfully transform theoretical learning's in the classroom to practice in a real life hands on experience at camp. YMCA Camp Wyuna's program range and the environmental messages contained within them will compliment many schools visit to camp with most schools visiting other centres such as the marine discovery centre for environmental studies.



Our Aims

The program will become part of camp life for the 10,000 campers that stay at the camp each year. The knowledge gained by participants will go back with them to their communities, and is expected to reach many thousands more people. The project will be highlighted by the YMCA Australia Environment Working group as a 'centre of excellence' of sustainable operation. YMCA staff from across Victoria and other states will participate in the sustainability program at the camp. The YMCA staff will take this knowledge back to their own YMCAs and implement changes that make for a more sustainable organisation. The Geelong Sustainability Group and other sustainability/environment groups will be invited to use the camp and hence experience the practical application of sustainable living conditions. Local schools and groups will utilise the camp to complete enviromental studies which will braoden the knowledge of the local region in respect to environmental sustaianbility.



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