

The background of the entire poster is a vibrant blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. Pink cherry blossoms are scattered throughout the image, with a prominent branch of blossoms arching across the top and another branch at the bottom. The text 'Mountain Fest' is written in a large, white, cursive script with a black drop shadow, making it stand out against the sky.

Mountain Fest

WEEKEND SINGING RETREAT FOR MIXED VOICES
MT EVELYN DISCOVERY CAMP

PARTICIPANT INFO KIT



melbournesingingevents.com



Welcome!

We're so excited to see you around the fire in Mt Evelyn for the next Mountain Fest. We're very excited about the diverse range and world-class quality of our presenters, and our beautiful community of keen singers,

You'll be guided through a wide range of musical styles and vocal techniques throughout the weekend, so strap yourselves in, and get ready for some soul-nourishing, spine-tingling fun.

This information document outlines what the weekend is all about - from the schedule of the weekend to what you need to bring.

The weekend starts Friday night with a light-hearted music quiz and meal. We like to get started about 7.30 pm. After the quiz and the belly full of food we head over to the all-weather fire pit area where the guitars and fiddles come out to accompany casual raucous sing-a-longs. These fire pit sessions have been known to go on to the wee hours of the morning.

But don't stay up too late, because you have lots more singing to come!

About

The Mountain Fest is a weekend singing retreat for mixed voices featuring:

- Workshops from some of Australia's best choral directors and musicians.
- Firepit sing-a-longs with wood-fired pizza supper.
- Friday night music trivia.
- A range of activities to maximise your enjoyment.
- Real connection with real people in a safe, supportive environment.

The Mountain Fest is a terrific chance to feed your soul some fabulous music, meet some other local singers, and enjoy the clean Mt Evelyn air.

Sunday morning we will hold the **Mountain Fest Icebreakers' Challenge**, where a bunch of idiots (and hopefully you) will brave the swimming pool to raise some money for charitable causes. Either come for a swim, or come and heckle the idiots who do!



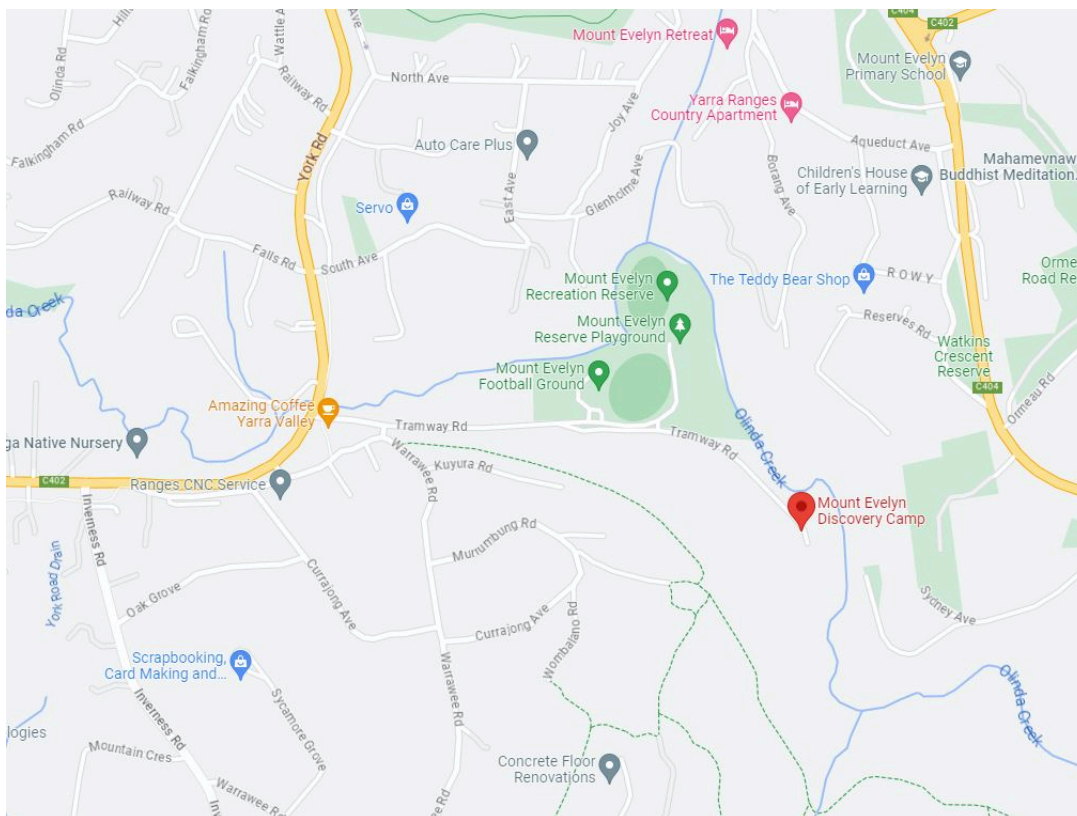


How to Get Here

Address:

Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp
70 Tramway Rd, Mt Evelyn VIC 3796

Map:



Make sure that as you head down Tramway Rd, you turn right up the driveway just before the football oval.



What to Bring

Bedding:

You will need to bring your own:

- single fitted or flat sheet
- pillow and pillow case
- doona or sleeping bag

The rooms are fairly well heated, but it's definitely worth planning for cold, wet weather.

Personal:

- Enough (warm) clothes for three days
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Bathers (for the Mountain Fest Icebergers' Challenge!)
- Warm jacket and beanie

For Singing:

- Water Bottle
- Pencil
- Musical instruments for fire-pit (guitar, percussion, etc) if you've got one.

Other:

- BYO wine and other alcoholic drinks
- Snacks (only if you have particular tastes - there's plenty to go around already!)
- Torch

Mt Evelyn is close by, and has plenty of shops should you forget anything.





Room Allocation

The rooms can hold up to 8 in a room but we try to spread people out so that the rooms aren't crowded. There are usually a maximum of 3 per room. Please let us know if you wish to be billeted with anyone in particular.

There will be a room allocation sheet with your name on it on the glass door to the entrance of the accommodation block.

Meals

All meals are catered for but please let us know if you have any dietary considerations if you haven't already. The Kitchen is open at all times and there will always be food there for you to eat at any time.

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted at the camp and is BYO. Please drink responsibly, and respect those around you at all times. Unsocial behaviour that causes discomfort or offence to others will not be tolerated.

Workshop Sessions

While we encourage you to attend all sessions, if you want or need a break at any time that is your call. We will give a five minute call before each session in the dining area where possible, but please check your schedule and make your way promptly to the singing area.

