



# WA YOUNG SALESIANS BULLETIN

Issue 5 (July 2017)

## Message from the Coordinator

### WAYS ARE MAKING HEADLINES

Wow! What a camp! This year saw us reach the highest number of campers at a 'single' camp in our 27 year history and it's all thanks to your generous support. With 120 attendees, it was sure to be an amazing experience for the 98 campers and 22 leaders who took part.

Making his first appearance at our WA Young Salesians (WAYS) Summer Camp was Archbishop Timothy Costelloe (SDB) who belongs to the Salesian order. He was encouraged to see first-hand the success of our camp and the amount of young people who were actively engaged in our camp. Being a fellow Salesian, he was thrilled to see the vision of Don Bosco lived out through our WAYS Summer Camp.

In the week following, our WA Young Salesian Camp was featured in several articles which included the CYM Website, the eRecord and the Bosco Now online news.

Start spreading the word amongst your friends as we look forward to another awesome camp in 2018!

Graham Maher  
Camp Coordinator



## Social Media

For more information or to follow us using social media, please see the following:

- Twitter [@WAYoungSalesian](https://twitter.com/WAYoungSalesian)
- Facebook [www.facebook.com/wayoungsalesians](https://www.facebook.com/wayoungsalesians)
- Website: <http://www.wayoungsalesians.com>
- Email: [admin@wayoungsalesians.com](mailto:admin@wayoungsalesians.com)

## AMF Bowling Camp Reunion

Our next reunion for 2017 will be held in just over a month at AMF Bowling in Cannington on Friday 18 August. Due to our low attendance from our North of the River campers last year, we have decided to have our first reunion in Perth's south. Participation statistics from this reunion will determine the location for our next reunion.

Look out for the information flyer which will be emailed to families in the coming weeks.



**BRING A FRIEND!!!**

You are also warmly invited to bring along anyone that you would like to introduce to camp next year.

**AMF – Early Bird Price                      \$25.00**

Form AND money must be received  
**BEFORE 11 August 2017** to qualify for Early Bird Price!



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## Welcome to our New Leaders!

Congratulations to the following Senior Campers from our 2017 summer camp who have now joined the Leadership team for 2018:

- Daniel BOWEN
- Jacinta DEVITT
- Keira MACDONALD
- Alexander NGUYEN

## Welcome to our New Senior Campers!

Congratulations to the following campers from our 2017 summer camp who have been invited to become senior campers for our 2018 Summer Camps. These campers will be invited to our leadership camps where they will receive formation and mentored during our Nanga Summer Camp next year. This is the largest intake we have had in a long time so a warm welcome to the following:

Alana BOCARRO, James CARVALHO, Simone CREES, Jay CUTLER, Nicholas FRANZ, Alex HALLEY-WRIGHT, Andy HALLEY-WRIGHT, Angus HEARN, Catherine KELLY, Gabriella MCGINNITY, Shanice PEREIRA, Ashleigh SHERAR, Roman WHEILDON and Declan WILLIAMS.



## a-MAZING Camp Reunion

Our first camp reunion for 2017 attracted 30 campers, some of which brought their families along for the ride. Due to the weather and extreme heat, the MAZE in Bullsbrook was a hit as campers made a splash at the Maze's relatively new attraction 'The Outback Splash'.

Planning is already underway for our next Camp Reunion to be held within the next couple of months! We look forward to catching up again at this time.

## Behind the Scenes at WAYS Headquarters

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes between our awesome Nanga Camps? We have an inspirational group of leaders committed to making these camps happen.

Last Monday, our Leaders and Senior Campers gathered together for our first Leadership Formation Day - A day where Senior Campers meet our Leaders and begin their one year training and induction programme. It is also a time when our camp leaders regroup and engage in a day of teambuilding, training, fun & laughter.

Preparing for record numbers, the mailout process has begun with an early release scheduled for the beginning of September. This early release will be mailed out to our 2017 Campers to give families a chance to beat the crowd and register early.



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## Early Release Camp Registrations 2018

Our numbers are growing and due to us reaching full capacity earlier than expected, it was with much regret we had to close registrations early for our 2017 Nanga Summer Camp. Unfortunately, this meant that some of our previous campers missed out on securing a spot.

To ensure that our loyal campers secure a spot for our 2018 Summer Camp, we will be having an early release which will give all campers currently on our database the opportunity to secure a spot up to one month before our promo drive and Parish/School mailout begins.

Don't leave it until the last minute! Watch out for our early release mailout/email making its way to your mailbox/inbox on September 1.

## WAYS are making Headlines

*After camp, WAYS were featured in several news articles.*

'**The eRecord**' (Catholic Newspaper) featured an article titled 'Young Salesians enjoy record numbers at this year's Summer Camp' written by Caroline Smith.

[Read Full Article](#)

'**CYM Website**' (Catholic Youth Ministry) featured a detailed recount of our camp from one of our first time campers. This was titled 'Creating New Memories at the Salesian Camp' written by Abby Eagles.

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'**Don Bosco Now**' (National Online Salesian News) featured an article titled 'A Milestone for WAYS Camp in Dwellingup' written by Fr William Matthews (SDB)

[Read Full Article](#)

## Salesian News

### DO YOU REMEMBER FATHER WILLIAM SDB?

We have been fortunate to have Father William celebrate Mass with us at a couple of our Nanga Summer Camps over the years.

Father William lived in Perth for some time before being ordained a Priest with the Salesian order in 2005. After this, he was involved as a teacher, assistant and chaplain in a few schools around Melbourne and South Australia until the present time. Father William has just been announced the new Salesian Provincial for Australia and the Pacific!!!



What is a Salesian Provincial? Each religious order has someone in charge. For the Salesian of Don Bosco (SDB), this person is known as the Salesian Provincial.

CONGRATULATIONS Father William! This is an amazing opportunity!

## Upcoming Event - Fundraiser

Planning has already begun for a mystery event to take place later in the year. The event will take the form of a fundraiser as we need much needed funds to cater for our rapidly growing camps and to keep the costs as low as we can!



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## Dates to Remember

**18**

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