

Monday 5 January 2009

Young diabetes campers seek fun and adventure

WHEN: 10am - 11am, Wednesday 7 January 2009

WHAT: A great media/photo opportunity. Nearly 70 children living with type 1 diabetes will enjoy a fun day at The Adventure Park in Geelong as part of their week-long diabetes camp in Anglesea.

WHERE: Adventure Park, 1251 Bellarine Hwy, Wallington, Geelong

WHY: Diabetes camps are being held in Anglesea and Venus Bay throughout January, giving campers the opportunity to meet other young people who face the same challenges associated with having diabetes, which can include having four daily insulin injections or managing new electronic insulin pump technology.

The camps enable many children to achieve the big milestone of injecting themselves for the first time, helping them become more confident managing their diabetes and giving them greater independence when they return home.

WHO: 10- 12 year old campers enjoying a day trip activity to The Adventure Park with camp leaders, medical staff and volunteers who will be available for interview on the day and throughout the following five-day camps;

Junior Camp: 4-8 January 2008 in Anglesea

Senior Camp: 11-15 January 2008 in Anglesea

Teenage Camp: 10-15 January 2008 in Venus Bay

The Camps are organised by Diabetes Camps Victoria (DCV), a consortium which includes Diabetes Australia – Vic, the Royal Children's Hospital and Southern Health.

MEDIA ALERT

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