



Lions Youth Camp Kookaburra Australia

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Camp Kookaburra is a Lions International Youth Exchange Camp in a week long program hosted by the Lions of District 201N3. . This year there were 37 campers from 21 different countries who attended camp from Saturday 21 July to Sunday 29th July. The campers were aged 16-21 years and the camp was held at the Morisset Outdoor Education Centre. The purpose of the camp is to “foster a spirit of understanding amongst the people of the world ”

As an introductory session and to help the campers to get to know each other and feel comfortable with each other, this year I invited the Shanti Mission Harmony Centre Sound Bath Team to attend on the first night of camp. They provided meditation and musical activities as well as physical activities designed to break down inhibitions and allow the campers to blend into one harmonious group. This was very successful in achieving this purpose as the campers all became involved and the musical rhythm exercises were especially helpful in getting the youths to share and ensure that everyone was enjoying the experience and was fully engaged. Strangers happily shared instruments.

I would like to thank the Shanti Mission group for the valuable role they played in ensuring the success of this camp.

Yours sincerely,

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