



HEART + HANDS

welcome!

hey friends! welcome to Soul Survivor Conference 2022. we are so stoked to have you here with us.

these next few days that we have together are going to be really special. we are looking forward to all that God is going to do and the memories that will be made over this week.

our theme this week is 'heart + hands'. We are excited to explore together what it looks like to experience Jesus in our heart and with our hands as we serve Australia with the Gospel.

we hope you enjoy every aspect of conference – the gatherings, the venues, the workshops, the activities, meals, and most of all – spending time with each other!

ask us for anything you need, we're here to help you!
big blessings,
the Soul Survivor team

conference rules

we want to provide an environment that is safe and comfortable for all. please have a read through these points so that we are all able to respect one another, and our personal property and the site.

lights out / noise reduction

each night, the site will go to sleepy town at 10pm. please be considerate of others and make sure you sleep well so that you are ready for our jam-packed program!

nuts

we have a no-nuts policy — please don't bring any nuts onto site. thank you for looking out for other visitors and team who have severe nut allergies.

boundaries

do not leave the site without informing your group leader and signing out of the soul.office. stay within the marked boundaries, don't venture into the bush and stay within site of the buildings.

in the national park...

as we are located in the national park, please use care and common-sense when approaching animals than may be on or around the centre.

no drugs, alcohol or smoking

there is a zero tolerance policy of alcohol, drugs, smoking and illicit or illegal substances at Soul Survivor.

no inappropriate content

there is a zero tolerance policy for inappropriate content to be in your possession and/or obtained. NO guys in girls' rooms, and NO girls in guys' rooms.

first aid

if you require first aid, tell your group leader and then come to the soul.office.

property

you are liable for any damage to the site or Soul's property, and are expected to pay for any damage or replacement of property.



conference Safe persons

**if you are feeling unsafe
or uncomfortable,
or if you need to talk
about something,
chat to your Youth Leader.**

**other Safe People are Cassie & Matt, who
you can find at the Office during conference.**

conference program

MONDAY

3pm arrive + check in
4:30pm big welcome
5:30pm dinner
6:30pm gathering
8:30pm supper + venues
9:30pm venues close
10pm lights out

TUESDAY

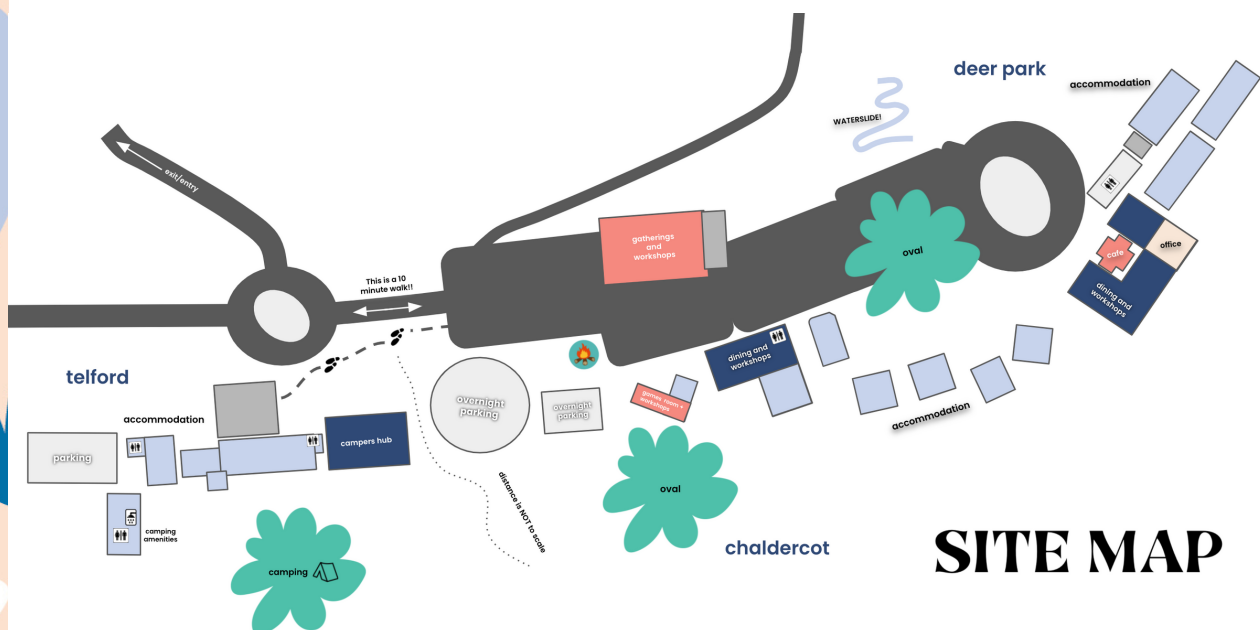
7:30am brekky
8:30am devotions
9am workshops
10am morning tea
10:30am gathering
12pm small groups
12:30pm lunch
1:30pm workshops + waterslide group 1
3pm afternoon tea
3:30pm workshops + waterslide group 2
4:30pm venues
5:30pm dinner
6:30pm gathering
8:30pm supper + venues
9:30pm venues close
10pm lights out

WEDNESDAY

7:30am brekky
8:30am devotions
9am workshops
10am morning tea
10:30am gathering
12pm small groups
12:30pm lunch
1:30pm projects
3:30pm afternoon tea
4pm - venues + waterslide group 3
5:30pm dinner
6:30pm gathering - THEME NIGHT!
8:30pm supper + venues
9:30pm venues close
10pm lights out

THURSDAY

7:30am brekky
8:30am pack up + devotions (if time)
9:30am morning tea
10am gathering
11:30am lunch
12:30pm goodbye :(



downtown

the café

the SOUL.CAFÉ is the perfect place to fully experience the joy and excitement of conference. we'd love to see you swing by, pull up a chair and enjoy a hot choccy or coffee while you have a chat.

the games room

board games, competition, video games and more, there's plenty of fun to be had in the games room with Nathan. If you're wanting to hang out in a quieter space, this is your go-to.

activities

Corey, Josiah and Harry have all sorts of things up their sleeves this year with activities including wide games, sport, team competitions and even a **WATERSLIDE!!!!**

want to spend some time in worship outside of the gatherings? find a spotify playlist of some of the songs we use [HERE](#)

workshops

TUESDAY 9AM

workshop:	with:	what's it about?	where?
Terrible at Sharing Jesus	Tom French - Tom lives in Melbourne with his wife, Emily, and daughter Layla. He works as a youth minister, and writes silly books about Jesus for teenagers.	Telling your friends about Jesus is hard: Discover new ways to share Jesus with your friends from someone who is a master of not sharing Jesus with his friends.	Gathering hall
Waking from a COVID slumber	Kath Henry - Kath is one of God's girls who wants to stay curious about life and faith. Kath believes the highs and lows of life hold more meaning when shared with others, like her hubby Phil, her adult kids, grandkids and friends. Travelling and exploring the world inspires Kath and digging into the bible keeps her grounded.	Snow White ended up in an unexpected slumber. Maybe we have fallen into an unexpected heart slumber too. What will happen to us? How do we wake up? Come and hear what the real author of life has to say.	Deer Park 1
Writing songs about Jesus	Brayden Slade - Hello! I'm married to Matilda. I love to sing, and so have been doing worship with Soul since the end of high school. I work from home as an actuary and love to play ultimate frisbee with Matilda during the week.	In this workshop we'll be looking at the features which makes up a good worship song, and how to write one. Come along to learn some practical tips for writing lyrics and melodies to create fresh songs about Jesus with heart and intent.	Chaldercot hall
Soul.man 2.0	Josiah & Corey - Josiah is young, stunning and just an all round legend. In his free time he plays soccer and tears his ACL, whilst dodging COVID. Corey didn't write this... Corey is a dashing bearded gentle giant whose passion is playing with cables & wires. Josiah most certainly didn't write this...	Two young men who have walked through school & work and just want to be older brothers for a couple of minutes. Might get a bit crazy but we will manage. Come prepared to be challenged.	Deer Park 2

workshops

workshop:

Sincerity in worship through consistency in worship
(also TUES 9AM)

with:

Matt Simmonds - from 180 Youth, Grace City Church, Matt is a current student at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and, as a musician, he is passionate about exploring additional ways to worship and connect with God that don't just have to take place in a musical setting.

what's it about?

While a wonderful thing, worship doesn't just have to be limited to singing and playing music. We will be looking at how we can actively be worshipping and connecting with God consistently through our every-day actions, and searching for the every-day opportunities to praise God and to grow deeper in our relationship with Him.

where?

Chaldercot dining hall

TUESDAY 1:30PM

Prayer ministry 101

Matt & Jake - Matt is married to Emma and they have 3 lovely children: Joel, Laura & Ben. Matt has been with Soul Survivor for 22 years, and his jokes have only gotten better. Jake is a 22 year old who spends 4 days a week on construction sites and the other day working for Soul Survivor. He goes to Padstow Baptist and loves sports and music.

Getting super practical about how prayer ministry and response time works. A chance to hear two people who are super passionate about prayer ministry and then be able to practice what you learn.

Chaldercot hall

Empowered heart, empowered hands

Sam Henry - Sam Henry is the Youth Pastor of GenerationV at Northridge Vineyard Church. He loves a beach day, longboarding on a paved road or having a good chat. Sam is also passionate about young people taking their next step in their relationship with Jesus and their experience of the Kingdom of God.

Did you know God has chosen YOU to change YOUR world? AND He's given you the gifts to do so! Come and try out how God and the Holy Spirit want to partner with you in power to be His Heart and Hands in your world through the gifts of the Spirit.

Chaldercot dining hall

Girls chat - Who are we and whose are we?

Hannah & Lily - these two both love Jesus, youth ministry and get super excited about joining gals on their journey to discovering all the goodness that God is calling them into.

Jumping into our identity in Christ and holding onto his promises in tough times. A chance to chat, be honest, encourage one another and speak life into some of the challenges and conflicts of being a woman who loves the Lord.

Gathering hall

workshops

TUESDAY 3:30PM

workshop:

Tackling the tricky bits of the Bible

with:

Paul Simpson - I went to Kuringai Creative Arts High School, although I have very little creative art ability to show for it. I met my wife Amy in 1999 whilst leading at a kid's camp, we now have two young boys. My spare time is often spent gaming or watching movies. I am in full time ministry at Pittwater Uniting Church and have been doing youth ministry since 2002.

what's it about?

How to read the Bible for all it's worth - hearing God speak even in the most tricky, seemingly mundane or strange parts of the Bible. Equipping you with some tools to help you understand the context, meaning and use of God's living Word.

where?

Deer park dining hall

Lord, send me!

Brett & Michelle Watterson - The Watterson family have been in youth and church ministry for over twenty years. They have worked in God's mission field in the local community, across the region, encouraged ministry across Australia and overseas.

MISSION - Reaching the world around us for Jesus! Come and be inspired to use what God has placed in your hands to be part of His Mission-to the city, the region, the nation and the world!

Gathering hall

Hip Hop 101

Elvis & Chris - Youth group and worship leader at Paddy Baps, Elvis has always had an interest in music and youth and as result has ran youth based dance programs around Sydney. Chris has loved dancing and bringing that to his faith since 2013. I attend Northridge Vineyard and love sharing about my faith and building others in theirs.

Want a interactive workshop and a chance to get a bit active? Do you want to cut loose? Footloose? Kick off your Sunday shoes? Whether you're familiar with urban dancing or new to the scene, here you will be challenged and have fun. So bring some water, comfy clothing and come learn a new routine.

Deer park oval

Girls chat - What is self worth?

Beth & Matilda - these two are members of the worship team, lovers of God and women who seek to live in God's light.

God wouldn't sell you at a \$2 shop, he sees you as valuable and precious. Come and chat with us about your self worth, your value in God's eyes, and seeing yourself in the kingdom way.

Chaldercot hall

workshops

WEDNESDAY 9AM

workshop:

Conflict in relationships

with:

Jamie & Anne Wendt have been involved in youth ministry for more years than they care to admit. They have been married for 27 years and have 3 awesome kids and an equally awesome son-in-law. They are both on staff at Padstow Baptist.

what's it about?

We have been arguing + apologising regularly during this time, so we are excited to talk about conflict. It's part of life + relationships, the bible talks about it so let's explore it. Come ready for some laughs, some honesty + some practical skills.

where?

Chaldercot hall

The 'Who, What, and Why' of the Holy Spirit

Phil Henry - I'm a long term Soul Survivor, and with my wife (Kath) and kids we have loved serving God's family of all ages, for many years, in many different ways. We love the conference time and are constantly amazed at how much God does in so many people. Looking forward to it!!

The Holy Spirit is the empowering presence of God – what an amazing gift the Father gives to us. In this workshop we'll explore the 'who, what and how' of the Holy Spirit and then have an application time to learn how to hear the Holy Spirit and bless each other.

Deer park 1

Let's chat worship

The Soul worship team

Becoming a worship leader is a growth journey, a slow process of maturing and learning to do it all with others and God. As a panel, we'll be chatting about our stories, why we worship, practical tips on being a great leader and musician, and growing your heart to be a worshipper of His glory. Bring any questions you have!

Chaldercot dining hall

Guys chat - being honest about identity

Jake & Josh - Jake is a 22 year old who spends 4 days a week on construction sites and the other day working for Soul Survivor. He goes to Padstow Baptist and loves sports and music. Josh is 21 and recently spent 10 months with YWAM Switzerland. Josh is studying Outdoor Leadership at uni in Melbourne, and is always up for an adventure!

Exploring who we are as men in Christ, and what it looks like to live this out daily.

Deer park 2

YOUTH LEADERS! During this time, join Matt + Tom in the Gathering hall for chat, to share what you have been learning, growing and experiencing with God. This is a great opportunity to learn from each other, grow in community and be excited by what God is doing in your life and the lives of others.

morning devotionals

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

each morning, at 8:30am, there will be a chance for us to have a quiet time with God by ourselves.

you might like to find somewhere quiet where you won't be distracted. you can decide whether you'd like to write things down in a notebook, or whether you reflect better by thinking to yourself, drawing, or some other method.

grab your notes from the night before, your bible, some headphones and a notebook and pen, and jump into God's presence. it can be super helpful to open your time in prayer to focus your attention on Jesus. you might also find it helpful to open up your bible to read the rest of the passage around the scripture that we will be using, to help give you context.

at the end of each devotional, we will encourage you to further reflect through one of seven different ideas. there is a more detailed description of these ideas for you to read on the last page of the devotionals! read these before you start so you can think about what might work best for you.

enjoy!

morning devotionals

TUESDAY

reflecting on Tom's message from last night:
What is the Gospel?

Romans 1:14-17

14 I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. **15** That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome. **16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. **17** For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

1. What are these verses saying? Is there a part that feels particularly significant to me?
2. Was there something that stood out that Tom said last night? Why did it stand out?
3. What could I practically apply to myself from the passage and/or Tom's talk?
4. What does this message teach me about God, about others and about myself?

try one of these methods to further connect with God:

- pray + listen
- read the bible
- draw/create
- listen to worship music
- go for a quiet walk
- have a small group discussion
- serve someone around you

morning devotionals

WEDNESDAY

reflecting on Mandy's message from last night:
God's love is bigger than you think

Romans 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. What are these verses saying? Is there a part that feels particularly significant to me?
2. Was there something that stood out that Mandy said last night? Why did it stand out?
3. What could I practically apply to myself from the passage and/or Mandy's talk?
4. What does this message teach me about God, about others and about myself?

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morning devotionals

THURSDAY

reflecting on Gabbi's message from last night:
God is into gift-giving

Luke 15:11-32

"So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. 21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So, they began to celebrate."

1. What are these verses saying? Is there a part that feels particularly significant to me?
2. Was there something that stood out that Gabbi said last night? Why did it stand out?
3. What could I practically apply to myself from the passage and/or Gabbi's talk?
4. What does this message teach me about God, about others and about myself?

try one of these methods to further connect with God:

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morning devotionals

7 WAYS OF SPENDING MORE TIME WITH GOD

here is some more info on the ways we have come up with to help you spend more time with Jesus. if these don't work for you, or you have other ideas, please go for it! connecting with God can look different for everyone.

1. Take some time to slow down, to **pray** and **listen** to what God is wanting to say to you. Remember prayer is a conversation with God, so we need to let him talk as well.
2. In the **Bible**, **read** the whole chapter of the passage that the speaker was using last night, to help you gain a deeper understanding of what was going on.
3. Spend some time **creating** something inspired by the talk, to help you reflect on what was shared last night.
4. Put on some headphones or find a quiet place to listen to some **worship music**. Listen to what the word are saying and tell God what they mean to you.
5. **Go for a walk** and while doing so, chat to God and thinking about the talk last night and the day ahead.
6. Find a **small group of people to discuss** the message.
7. Find a way to **serve someone** today. You could:
 - pick up rubbish.
 - ask your youth leader if you could help out in any way.
 - ask the office if you can help in any way.
 - anything else that could bless someone's day.

what else is going on at Soul Survivor in 2022?

soul.teams

contact us!

let us know if we can send a team to bless your church or youth group for an evening. we'd love to hang out with you.

YA Retreat

5 - 7 August

Young adults and youth leaders - this one is for you! Join us for a weekend retreat away from the bustle of life. Spend time with Jesus and other young adults engaging in worship, teaching and prayer ministry.

connect.

want to connect with us?

www.soulsurvivornsw.org.au / info@soulsurvivornsw.org.au / [@soulsurvivornsw](https://www.instagram.com/soulsurvivornsw)

Become a Soul Supporter:

We are always in need of new Soul Supporters in both prayer and finances.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Supporter, and go to <http://www.soulsurvivornsw.org.au/supportsoul> to get in touch or chat to one of our staff.

THANK YOU!

hello again friends!

thank you so much for coming along to Soul Survivor this week. we have been so blessed to have you with us.

the adventure doesn't end here! we want to encourage you to take all you have learnt and experienced back into your everyday life – share with your friends, family and church what God has been doing this week!

the real adventure is seeking to experience God in your heart and with your hands everyday.

it has been our pleasure to host you this week, and we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.

love and blessings, we'll see you soon,
the Soul Survivor team

been enjoying spending time with God over Conference, and love some help continuing this as you head home? we have got a 12-week devotional series that continues to look into this week's theme and explores more different ways to connect to God and His Word. find it on [THIS LINK](#) or through the QR code:





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