



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

Event Summary - Social

Aim:

To provide a safe and relaxed environment where the youth of the PCV can dress up or down, bring along Christian and non-Christian friends, and hear the Gospel preached.

Relevant PYV Objectives:

- To provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.
- To promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.

Event Description:

The Social event is one of PYV's more popular events. This is due to the relaxed nature of the night, the fact that the event is held at night, and because it allows the youth to catch up with the people they have met on PYV camps or events. Like Volleyball, the Social is one of the first PYV events that many youth attend.

The Social also acts as an outreach event, with the youth inviting more of their non-Christian friends due to the laidback nature of the night.

The form of the Social night is up to the Convenor. Traditionally, it has been a 'Social' night, but other forms it can take include a bush dance, trivia night, music competition, etc. The placement of the Social event in the PYV calendar (early August) is such to enable strong advertising to occur at Winter Camp, and to act as a pseudo reunion party for those who attended that camp.

The Convenor is confirmed by PYV up to ten months prior to the night, with initial planning occurring before the end of the calendar year. Planning then takes a break before resuming about two months before the night.

Suggested Personnel Structure & Responsibilities:

- *Convenor/s*
 - Coordinate the planning, organisation and running of the PYV Social event
 - The following position reports to the Convenor, although the Convenor may choose to take on some or all of the responsibilities of this position
 - Responsible for preparing a report for PYV Council on event
- *Registrations & Day Operations*
 - Includes collecting registrations from PYV representatives prior to the day
 - Ensuring the venue is booked and setup before the event begins
 - Ensuring attendees are greeted and informed where to go
 - Ensuring a Master of Ceremonies is sought and is prepared
 - Ensuring Speaker/s have been sought and are briefed on their role
 - Ensuring AV operator has equipment setup and working correctly
- *Catering*
 - Organising food and drink to be available on the day (i.e. lunch, afternoon tea, dinner)
 - Ensuring that health regulations and common sense are followed in the preparation, storage and presentation of food and drink
 - Ensuring those who have assisted in catering are thanked and reimbursed for any expenses incurred