



About Habo



Habonim Dror is a world wide socialist-Zionist youth group and is currently the largest movements of its type in Australia and worldwide. Habo runs informal and educational programs for chanichim (participants) from years 3 to 12 every week. Seminars, functions, outings and camps also occur throughout the year. Habo creates a fun and vibrant atmosphere where kids can learn about Israel and Judaism whilst enjoying themselves and making friends.

All Habo events are organized and run by dedicated Habo madrichim who have completed the recognised "hadracha", leadership course. Habonim Dror bases its ideology on five pillars; Socialism, Zionism, Judaism, Hagshama Atzmit (Self Realisation) and Chalutzit. An integral part of our educational philosophy is to make sure that our chanichim acquire a strong Jewish and Zionist identity.

where is it?

This year camp is at the Wattle Grove campsite, which is approximately 30 minutes away. Habo has used this campsite in the past however there have been several refurbishments including new toilet and shower blocks and new kitchen facilities. It also boasts a range of amazing facilities including trampolines, low ropes course and a basketball court. There will also be supervised bon fires to keep warm against the winter chill.



who is Rosh Machane?

Hey! My name is Ben Levitt and I am head of Winter Camp, or Rosh Machane this year. I have been on many Habo camps in my time in the movement and camp couldn't be arriving sooner. Everyone helping out, leaders, kitchen and friends are very excited to be a part of such a monumental camp. We all are working very hard to make Machane Hovevei Tzion the best winter camp Perth has experienced. Can't wait to see you all there!!!

# Machane Hovevei Zion

Lover's of Zion

Habonim Dror Winter  
Camp 2009





## What to Bring

- ☆ Socks and undies
- ☆ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ☆ Toiletries & Towels
- ☆ Insect repellent, Sunscreen and Torch
- ☆ Hat
- ☆ Closed shoes and thongs
- ☆ Pyjamas (warm)
- ☆ Habo Shirt (Chultzah)
- ☆ Summer clothes (shorts, t-shirts, etc)... T-shirts MUST cover shoulders, or cannot be worn.
- ☆ Clothes to get dirty in
- ☆ Musical Instruments
- ☆ Lollies/chocolates are *optional* but must not be brought in excess and must be expected to be shared.
- ☆ What **NOT** to bring:
  - Sleeveless T-shirts/Singlets
  - Shaving Cream/Water Balloons
  - Money

## Getting There and Back

### Juniors (years 3-8) :

**Leaving** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please be at the Habo rooms at 10:00am.

**Returning:** Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> around 2pm.

### Seniors (years 9-11)

**Leaving:** Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

Please meet at the Habo rooms at 10am.

**Returning:** Moonday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

## Camp Rules

Absolutely NO possession or use of; matches, lighters, cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, knives, energy or caffeine drinks/tablets or mobile phones. No chanich/a is allowed to leave the campsite without express permission of the Rosh Machane (Head of Camp).

Anyone caught disobeying the rules will be sent home immediately at their own expense.

## Information Night

A parents information night will be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, at the Habo rooms at 7:00pm. We encourage all with questions about camp to come. Any further questions can be directed to the following people;

## Contact Numbers

- ☆ Ben Levitt: Rosh Machane (Head of Camp)  
**0434 878 975**
- ☆ Brett Lenhoff: Sgan (2<sup>nd</sup> in Charge)  
**0409 683 994**
- ☆ Rebecca Nidorf: Treasurer  
**0449 895 509**

## Cost

### Years 3-8

Members-\$240

Non members-\$270

### Years: 9-11

Members-\$250

Non members-\$280

Discounts: \$40 for second child  
\$60 for third child

## Subsidy Fund

As a socialist movement, Habonim Dror believes no one should miss out on any Habo event for financial reasons. Unfortunately this year prices have increased due to the financial crisis. All items necessary for a successful camp have increased in price including hiring the campsite and buses. A subsidy fund has been established to ensure any kids who want to come on camp can. Any donations to this fund would be greatly appreciated.

For all financial inquiries, including those regarding subsidies and/or donation, please call our Treasurer (Gizbarit) Bec on 0449 895 509



Aleh Ve'Hagshem