

WHY PARTNER WITH US FOR YOUR ABYSS CAMP?

We have the experience - we have over 65 years of experience in outdoor education. Our adventure camping history began in 1956 with the establishment of Mylor Adventure Camp.

We invest in TRJ training - we don't just deliver activities, we understand the deeper purpose behind them.

We believe in the experience - we see the Abyss as a transformative experience where students learn they have the inner resources to meet life's challenges.



YOU FOCUS ON THE JOURNEY. WE HANDLE THE LOGISTICS.

You stay focused on what matters most: guiding your students through this transformative threshold in their journey to adulthood. We'll take care of the rest:

-  Site logistics and safety management
-  Activity facilitation and risk assessment
-  Equipment and accommodation
-  Meal planning and dietary requirements
-  Emergency protocols and medical support

Each journey is tailored to suit your school's needs, from introductory overnight experiences to extended multi-day expeditions, and optional solo reflection time. Together, we create an experience that feels authentic to your students and aligned with your TRJ vision.

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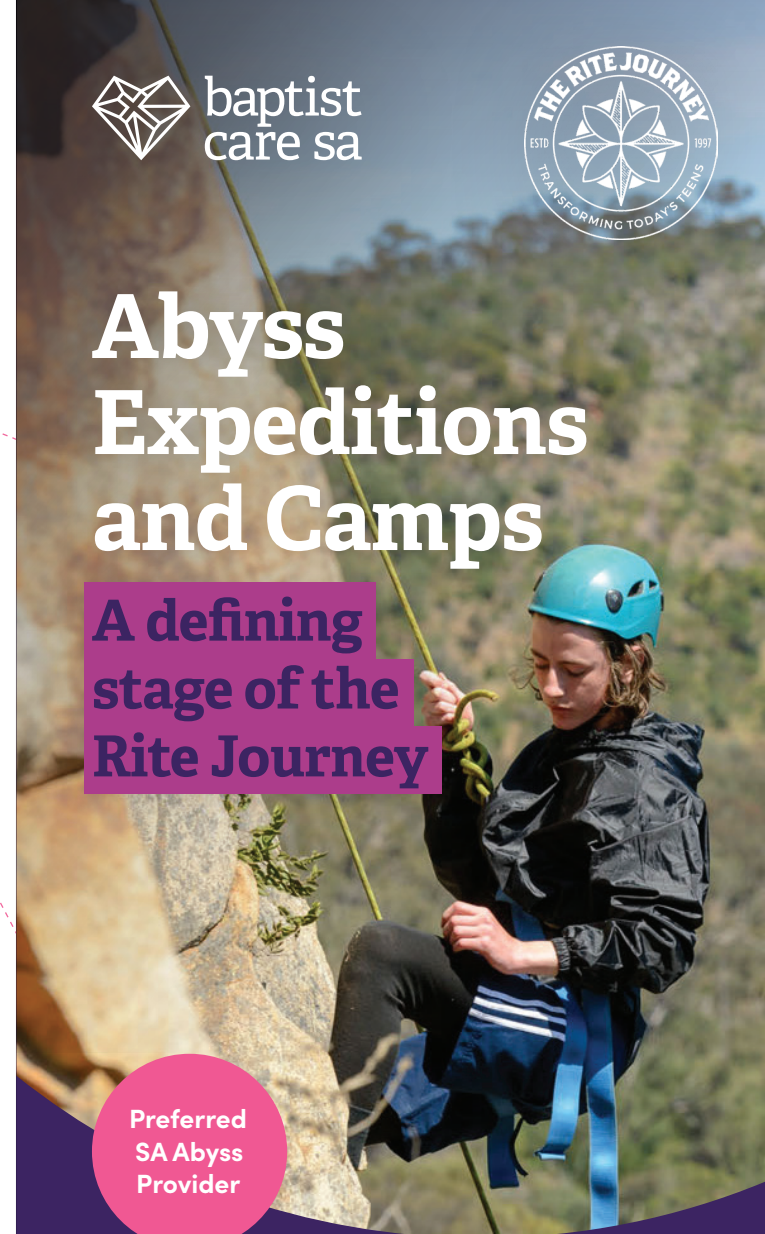


Abyss Expeditions and Camps

A defining stage of the Rite Journey

Preferred SA Abyss Provider

As the preferred SA provider of the Abyss expeditions, we deliver experiences grounded in care, connection, reflection and transformation, supported by a deep commitment to student safety and wellbeing.



THE RITE JOURNEY – THE ABYSS EXPEDITION

For over 65 years, BaptistCare SA has supported young people through outdoor education and youth development. We are proud to deliver the pivotal experience of The Rite Journey (TRJ) – the Abyss expedition.

This isn't just another school camp, it's a deeply transformational experience. It marks the culmination of students' learnings, and is designed to test their resilience, deepen their self-awareness and prepare them for adulthood.

DESIGNED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOLS



We work closely with your school's TRJ facilitators to co-design each Abyss experience based on:

Your students' journeys – what themes have emerged and what growth have you seen?

Individual and group readiness – what challenge level will stretch students without overwhelming them?

Your program goals – what reflections and breakthroughs do you hope students will have?

WE FACILITATE MEANINGFUL CHALLENGES

All our experiences create growth and learning through challenge.



Physical and emotional growth: activities like our high ropes course provide profound challenges where students confront fear, discover courage and learn to support one another.



Building resilience: students are guided to understand worry as a natural part of facing meaningful challenges, helping them build resilience.



Social responsibility: we incorporate community service aligned with conservation and restoration, teaching students what it means to give back.



SUPPORTING YOUR TRJ COMMUNITY

We create trust and partnership with students, families and educators by:

Partnering with teachers – to ensure students are mentally and emotionally ready for the experience ahead.

Engaging parents and carers – to help them understand the importance of outdoor education and the role of the Abyss in adolescent development.

Participating in reflections – to build trust with students and reinforce the lessons learned throughout the year.

