



# First Year Law Camp Survival Guide

## What is First Year Law Camp?

First year law camp is the **highlight** of your entire law degree. It is the single best opportunity for you to get to know the people with whom you will be spending the next four or five years! The MULS Executive have organised plenty of fun activities and amazing parties. Expect to have some of the most outrageously enjoyable experiences.... this will arguably be the best weekend **OF YOUR LIFE**.

## What do I pack?

The following is a suggested guide of what all students should bring. Please be advised that it may rain and be cold at night.

- Your ID – you can't board the bus to law camp without it!
- Your medication or epi-pen if you require it.
- Bed sheets and a blanket OR a sleeping bag. You will also be required to bring a pillow.
- Comfortable clothing and footwear for 2 days. A reminder that we will be outside for much of the time and conducting sports activities, so make sure your clothing choices are appropriate for these conditions.
- An outfit for each of the themed parties. The themes are outlined below.
- An umbrella or raincoat for wet weather.
- A warm jumper or jacket if the temperature drops.
- Sunscreen, hat and sunglasses for outdoor activities
- Bath towel and toiletries
- Thongs to wear in the shower
- Insect repellent
- Torch for night time
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothing
- Snacks for in-between meals

## From where do the buses depart?

The buses will pick us up from outside the Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre on Gymnasium Road, leaving at 3:30pm **sharp**. Please meet on the grass area outside the Lighthouse Theatre (directly opposite the Sport and Aquatic Centre) before 2:30pm.

## What time are we leaving Macquarie University and what time do we return?

The buses will be leaving at **3:30pm sharp** from Macquarie University. Please make sure you **arrive at the Lighthouse Theatre (located at 11 Gymnasium Road, just before the Sports & Aquatic Centre) before 3:00pm** for roll call and to be allocated a bus. **It is imperative you have your ID on you when you board the bus.** Valid forms of ID include your **Drivers License, Passport, Birth Certificate or a Proof of Age Card.** We will use these to confirm your identity and that you are over 18. **Those without ID on Friday will not be allowed to board the bus.** There will be at least one MULS executive member at the bus stop from 2:30pm so feel free to arrive and register early.

If you have a tutorial after 2pm and it has compulsory attendance, make sure you contact your tutor to arrange to attend an alternative tutorial earlier in the week.



### **What do I do if I'm making my own way there or home?**

This only applies to people who have already spoken to the Executive.

If you are arriving late or making your own way there, you **MUST** make yourself known to the Events Director, Natalie Hissey, as soon as you arrive. She will allocate you a room and sort out your registration.

If you are leaving the camp early or making your own way home, you must provide Natalie with the details of the person collecting you and their number **before Wednesday, 14th of March**. You also need to approach Natalie Hissey at the campsite and make it known you're leaving once your lift has arrived. If you're being picked up on the Sunday, please organise your lift to arrive BEFORE the buses leave for Macquarie University (before 11:30 am). We do not want anyone left behind.

### **What are we doing during the day?**

The MULS Executive will be running a host of different events for you during the day. Activities include: sports, scavenger hunt, trivia, and many more. The purpose of the camp is to socialise and get to know your fellow law students. Our primary goal is to ensure all students have fun!

### **What are we doing at night?**

We know that this is the question at the tip of everyone's tongues. The MULS Events team has organised a **THEMED PARTY** for each night of the camp. Please make sure you bring an outfit or accessories for each theme and participate in the fun!

#### 1. Friday's theme: **When I Grow Up...**

*You might not be able to fulfil those childhood dreams of being a movie star or a cowboy in the future, but you can at Law Camp! Come dressed as your childhood dreams and we'll make all your dreams come true with the party of a lifetime. Best dressed will receive our (not really) famous Law Camp Trophy!*

#### 2. Saturday's theme: **Full Moon Party**

*We've got a 'Thai'-rific night in store for you. Be sure to bring **white** or **fluoro** clothes that you're happy to have covered in paint!*

### **What are we eating?**

The camp venue will provide us with dinner on Friday, three (3) meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. There will also be morning and afternoon tea available. It is suggested that students bring snacks to eat in between meals.

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> we will not be arriving to the venue until 4.30-5pm, so it is advised you bring a snack for the bus or eat before boarding.

There are to be **NO NUTS or NUT products** brought to the venue (this includes dips and muesli bars). We have many attendees who are allergic to nuts. **If you have allergies please make sure that you have your medication on you at all times throughout the duration of camp.**

MULS will also provide limited snacks for late at night during the parties.



### **Who do I chat to if I have a problem/emergency?**

The MULS Executive and First Year Representatives will be available to chat to about absolutely anything during the camp. Please feel free to approach anyone of them with a concern; we attend the camp to make sure you are safe, happy and having a good time. If your problem is of a medical nature please speak to the Events Director, Natalie Hissey, as she has all your medical details on file.

### **If you have any issues, please contact the following:**

Natalie Hissey (Events Director): 0410 745 867

Harley Sawalha (Socials Officer): 0420 823 103

Nessa Salvador (Socials Officer): 0451 542 138

Please note that there is minimal reception at the campsite.

There will also be MULS executives designated as first aid officers at this event who will be clearly identifiable and made known to students on arrival at the campsite.

### **Is there anything else I should be aware of?**

- It is assumed that those who take medication are capable of self-administration. If you need medical assistance or your medication requires refrigeration, please let Natalie Hissey know at the beginning of the camp.
- There are to be no illicit drugs or non-prescription medication brought to the camp.
- Assault, sexual assault and/or the possession of illicit drugs will be reported to the local Police and may be subject to University Disciplinary Procedure.
- Violence, threats or discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated. It is a condition of your attendance that you drink in moderation and behave in a safe and sensible manner to ensure everyone has a good time. Security will also be in attendance for our themed parties.
- **Failure to comply with the above conditions will result in students being driven home. Refunds will not be issued.**

Our Executive is looking forward to meeting you all and can't wait to kick off the year with a bang!

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