

# [ CAMP K9 ]

## SERIOUS FUN FOR PEOPLE AND THEIR DOGS

**W**ally wants to play! He's 25 kilos of tail wagging canine fun and has an unbridled desire to work off some energy. Wally's owner has made the commitment to bring him to Camp K9 to try their hand and paw at some new activities that are sure to work them both—in mind, body and Spirit.

Held in the beautiful surrounds of the upper Hunter region of Barrington Tops at Riverwood Downes Resort, Camp K9 is a weekend where dogs and their owners can try new activities such as agility, as well as learn about dog body language and behaviour. It's a weekend to get into the countryside, enjoy the company of other dog lovers and flex your dog handling skills.

Many of Camp K9s' participants want to come along to see whether their dog is suited for agility and to refine some of the training they had at puppy pre-school or through their local dog training clubs. But mostly, people and their dogs have signed up for the weekend to have fun.

Camp K9 offers dogs and their people an organised weekend retreat that has been designed to be both fun and educational. Daily activities are planned ensuring that dogs are engaged, active and participatory. Seminars and workshops teach how to take the best care of your dog and the sports activities are led by experts. It's all about maximising the handlers' and dogs' abilities without it being a competition. All activities are optional participation as Camp K9 organisers understand that some participants might only want minimal involvement. Other extracurricular activities like bushwalking, kayaking and horse riding are available.

Camp K9 is based on a model that has worked for many years in the US. Intrepid dog lovers take over YMCA type camp facilities in the off-season and flex their muscles with active games and skills that they ordinarily wouldn't get to try unless they signed up for a full term or membership to a club.

The point of difference to Camp K9 is the range of accommodation options. Rather than accommodation being basic dormitory or all shared facilities, the organisers have opted for a resort that can cater to all budgets. From powered campsites costing \$12 per night per person, to \$45 for dormitory/shared bunk houses, through to fully self-contained Cabins that comfortably sleep five people which start from \$264 for a twin share option. Those seeking a luxury stay may prefer the Boutique Country Resort Rooms which are the top end with spa bath options, sumptuous interiors and everything you need for a great weekend away. The price for these starts at \$400 for two people for the two-night stay.

And the accommodation for dogs? Well dogs stay where you stay and they sleep in the great dog friendly accommodation that Riverwood Downs is known for. Be it boutique or under the stars, dogs are treated like five-star guests. There's even a restaurant that dogs are welcome to dine in.

The price for the weekend is comprised of two parts—the accommodation and the Camp K9 fee. The Camp K9 fee includes lunch and evening meals plus breakfasts, depending on your accommodation option as well as all activities for the weekend.

**WHEN:** April 29 to May 1, 2011

**WHERE:** Riverwood Downs Mountain Valley Resort is located on the banks of a mountain river in the foothills of the Barrington Tops "World Heritage Wilderness" - only 2.5 hours drive north of Sydney (3 hours from Sydney CBD).

For accommodation bookings, costing and options: 1300 158 465  
For Camp K9 registration: 02 8060 0662

**COST:** \$190 for Early Bird rate

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