

Come along to the AGM on Tuesday May 16

Siblings Fun In The Sun

Some of you enjoyed the siblings camp last year, and this year we are offering a small taster of what you can expect at the siblings camp later in the year. On **Sunday 30 April** it will be your chance to have fun without the rest of the family. It will be held at Glenhaven Park. All transport and food will be organised. Cost for the day is \$10. Contact the office for further details.

Sibling Camp

Challenge, Adventure, Excitement!

The first Purple Soup Camp for Cystic Fibrosis S.A Siblings at Glenhaven on the 19th – 20th November was amazing.

After the drive to camp, we began with the "My Shield" activity where

everybody had a chance to introduce themselves and explain what is important to each person.

We had the Pirates Vs Indians Challenge, an age old tradition with Purple Soup Camps. In their face painted and costumed teams, they created a chant, showed blind faith, hugged trees and discovered that a knot is not always a knot. Then it was off to the pool!

Saturday night dinner was with a difference...no knives and forks! Lots of laughs and messy faces... there was even a playful water fight at wash-up.

The true highlight of the camp was Sunday where the campers challenged themselves to tackle the Giant Swing, High Ropes, and the Leap of Faith. These very brave young people could be seen shouting "I Can Do It" and did things that it seemed even amazed themselves! Somebody suggested that their mums and dads would love this activity as well.

Then it was time to say goodbye to our fantastic host Don, then back onto the bus home, but not before we sang a few of the camp favourites to the waiting parents. We can't wait to see them later this year! Warm fuzzies.

– Tim and Mel

And from one of the campers...

A few weeks ago, some very enthusiastic and fun loving kids went to the **Purple Soup** camp. The trip was long and tiring but the breaks we had were a great opportunity to get to know each other more, and to learn about the camp itself. The camp was promoting a consistent theme that we could do anything just by believing in ourselves. 'I can do it' was our inspirational chant to help us complete our challenges at the camp and further on in life. A highlight for me was the high rope courses, because they would take us out of our comfort zone and into our stretch zone, where anything is achievable. The camp was a no frills, fun and no shaving cream time.

– Daniel Cook

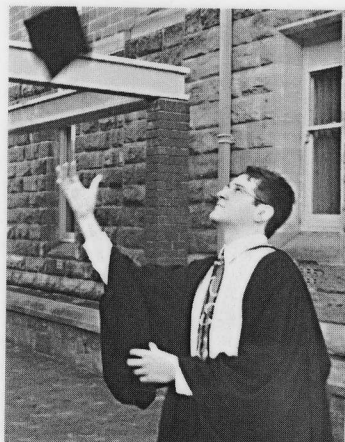
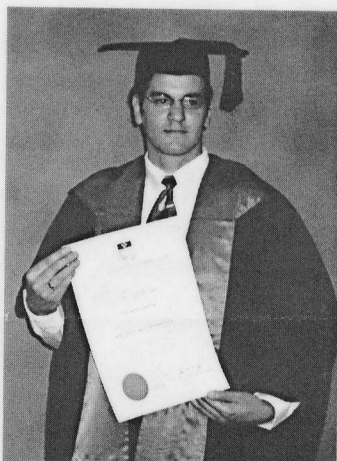
Positive Profile

Hat's off to Daniel Guerra who has just completed his time at university. Here is how his father tells the story.

The photo with the stoles in such a cute shade of pink, er purple, is for his Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering and the other is from his Bachelor of Economics graduation the following day. You will note as Daniel did, that the University specifically says 'Do not throw the hats into the air'.

Daniel finished Year 12 at St Ignatius with a TER of 99.0 in 2000, (although I thought he was majoring in Xbox.) He then completed the double degree in five years. During all that time he also worked part time at the local hotel bottle shop and in the last year at a civil engineering firm. He has always been one to not seek any dispensation for having CF preferring to prove that he could do it despite CF.

He started his full time job at the end of January. Needless to say both parents are extremely proud.



Fun at the camp.