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CHARGE Mission Trip to Lightning Ridge

Information on the 2026 CHARGE Youth Mission Trip

What?

A Mission Trip visit to Lightning Ridge (NSW) to support one of our Mission Partners, the Langmeads (BCA).

When?

Friday 26th June (approx departure 8am) to
Sunday 28th June 2026 (approx arrival time 6pm)

Who?

This Mission Trip experience has been designed specifically for St Bart's members who are engaged in CHARGE Youth and have a genuine interest in supporting mission and/or serving in mission. Places are limited with 7 spaces available for youth (Years 7-12 only). 2-3 leaders and also 1 staff member will be accompanying and supervising those attending.

How?

Transport will be provided from Toowoomba to Lightning Ridge (private mini bus) and accommodation will be in the church hall. BYO sleeping mats and bedding required.

Why?

The aim of this Mission Trip experience is to:

- Help support and grow our partnership with the Langmeads (BCA) at Lightning Ridge
- Help enable the Langmeads in their mission to reach the local community.
- Provide an opportunity for our youth to grow as young disciples of Jesus on mission.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations . . . ”
Matthew 28:19

What will the participants be doing on this Mission Trip?

As part of the visit there will be an opportunity to be involved in a local Gospel gathering on the Saturday night. Whilst this gathering welcomes all ages, there will be a particular focus on engaging local children and youth as well as the local Indigenous community.

We will help serve throughout this time in many ways, including cooking BBQ, facilitating games, providing music. There is also some scope for testimony sharing.

We also plan to attend and join in worship at the morning service at the Community Church on Sunday morning.

Additional Information

The cost of this trip will be \$150 per person, to assist towards the cost of petrol, food, and other expenses.

Lightning Ridge is approximately 6.5 hours from Toowoomba (without stops) and some roads can be rough. It is a unique town which has attracted very unique people who make up the community. Those who participate in this Mission Trip will likely see things that they have never seen before. They should be comfortable in stepping outside their comfort zone - in meeting and communicating with others; travelling and working as part of a team; not having luxuries or familiar comforts of home; and being able to serve sacrificially.

Interested in applying to be a part of this Mission experience?

If you are interested in being a part of the Mission Trip to Lightning Ridge, we invite you to complete the online application form.

A full list of pre-requisites are included within the application form. There are some short answer questions required along with the names and contact details of 2 referees who would be willing to support your application.

Please remember that places are strictly limited and not all applicants might be successful in securing a place on the CHARGE 2026 Mission trip to Lightning Ridge.

*For more information
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