

Вічне Літо - Endless Summer

Дорогі Пластуни, батьки та прихильники Пласту!

Ми щиро запрошуємо вас та ваших дітей на наш табір: *Вічне Літо - Endless Summer*.

Dear fellow Plastuny, parents and friends of Plast!

We are pleased to invite you to our camp! This year's camp will be held at Sokil, in the Angahook State Forest in Victoria.

It has been another hard year for all Ukrainians. In times like these it can be hard to remember that there is more to being Ukrainian than being at war. But there is! And the purpose of our tabir, with its theme of "Endless Summer" is to remind ourselves of the fun, the freedom, the closeness, and the community spirit that comes with being Ukrainian in Australia, and that makes Ukrainian ideals worth defending.

Once again, there are some changes to how tabir will run this year, so please read this information pack carefully to familiarise yourselves with the most up-to-date details.

ДАТИ:

Початок програми УПУЮ – середа, 27 грудня 2023

Відкриття – п'ятниця, 29 грудня 2023

Закриття – п'ятниця, 5 січня 2024

DATES:

Beginning of UPUYu program – Wednesday, 27 December 2023

Opening – Friday, 29 December 2023

Closing – Friday, 5 January 2024

ПІДТАБОРИ:

Пташата (2-5 років, разом з батьками)

Новацтво (6-11 років)

Юнацтво (12-17 років)

Татівка (18+ років)

PROGRAMS:

Ptashata (ages 2-5, together with parents)

Novatstvo (ages 6-11)

Yunatstvo (ages 12-17)

Tativka (ages 18+)

Відкритий День - Open Day

Monday 1 January 2024

Програма включає:

- Дифіляда 10:00
- Виставки під-таборів 10:30-12:30
- Обідній буфет: 12:30-13:30

Program includes:

- Official Ceremony 10 am
- Pid-tabir exhibitions: 10:30am-12:30pm
- Buffet lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Registration, Medical and Permission Forms

An online application form must be completed for each participant, parent and guest attending. Please read the following information, then follow the links on the Plast website or the Facebook Group or enter the following address in your web browser:

<https://forms.gle/KJfB8EjeXmBJaQ5t9>



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Damian Pavlyshyn

Комендант табору / Tabir Commandant

Please send any queries to komanda.victabir@gmail.com

We are pleased to enclose your family's **tabir information pack** which includes:

- a summary of programs;
- equipment lists and
- costs and payment details

KEY DATES

Thursday, 30 November 2023	<p>Early-bird registration deadline</p> <p>Lodge forms and pay in full to take advantage of the early payment discount. <i>This makes it easier for us to organise equipment and logistics of tabir and provides you with a substantial saving.</i></p>
Sunday, 10 December 2023	<p>Tabir registration deadline</p> <p>Lodge forms and payment for the standard Tabir price. <i>No registrations will be accepted after this date.</i></p>
Wednesday, 27 December 2023	<p>UPYu Programme commences</p> <p>Yunatstvo to meet at Ss Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 35 Canning St, North Melbourne at 10:30am sharp. A bus will transport us from here to the beginning of our hike.</p>
Friday, 29 December 2023	<p>General Tabir Commences</p> <p>Sign - In from 11am at Sokil next to the kitchen. The Novatsvo Program will commence at 1pm so please be prompt!</p>
Saturday, 30 December 2023	<p>Formal Пташата (Ptashata) program begins at 2pm</p>
Sunday, 31 December 2023	<p>Communal New Year's Eve Dinner and celebrations</p>
Monday, 1 January 2024	<p>Open Day!</p> <p>Bring the grandparents, family and Plast friends! The formal program starts at 10am to escape the heat,</p>
Friday, 5 January 2024	<p>Camp closes</p> <p>Closing ceremony at 11am. Participants to be picked up from 12pm onwards.</p>

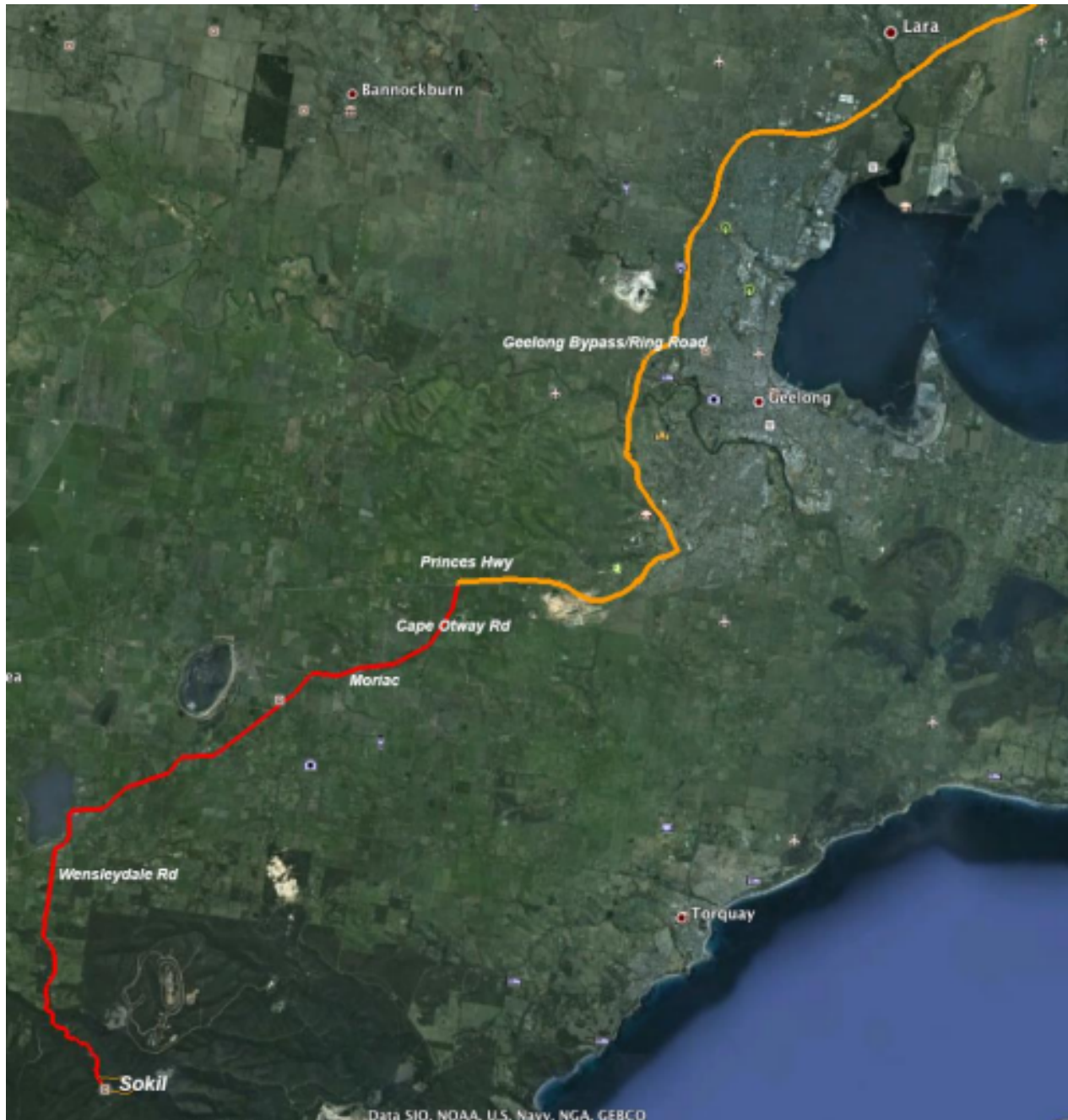
IMPORTANT: FIRE-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING EVERYONE MUST BRING TO SOKIL!

Everyone taking part in the camp *must* bring the following items with them for use in case of bush fire emergency:

- A pair of fully covering natural fabric (100% cotton or wool) pants
- Long sleeved jumper (preferably hooded)
- Hat (preferably broad-brimmed)
- Towel big enough to wrap around body
- Drink bottle

Location - Micce

Tabir will be held at the Plast Victoria Camping Ground "Sokil" which is approximately 1.5 hours' drive from Melbourne. The property address is 425 Breakfast Creek Rd, Wensleydale. Melways Ref: 611 C10. Mobile phone coverage in the area is patchy and there is no reliable mobile phone reception at Sokil. The campground phone numbers are (03) 5288 7041 or (03) 5288 7393.



The quickest and easiest route to Sokil from Melbourne is via the Princes Freeway. Take the Geelong Bypass around Geelong and then the Princes Hwy towards Colac (orange on the above diagram). Take the left-hand turn towards Moriac on route C135, Cape Otway Rd.

Drive along this road through Moriac and Modewarre. Eventually you will come to a left hand bend in the road with an embankment to your right; this is Wurdiboluc Reservoir. The road turns again to the right and immediately there is a turnoff to the left (there is a blue sign 'Sokil Retreat' on a signpost on the right-hand side of the road). This is Wensleydale Station Rd.

Proceed along this road until it changes to a gravel road. Proceed cautiously along the gravel road down into the valley. There is one intersection shortly after entering the gravel road - follow the sign for Breakfast Creek Rd. After ~4 kms you will cross a small bridge over a creek. The entrance to Sokil is about 100 m past the bridge on the left hand side.

Ptashata - Пташата

(2-5 years old)

Saturday 30 December 2023 – Tuesday 2 January 2024

Комендант: пл. сен. Андрій Микитюк

Commandant: Andriy Mykytyuk

*A responsible adult, usually a parent or grandparent, **must** be present and responsible for their child/children during all Ptashata activities and therefore participate in all activities together with their child.*

Aim: To give our young, budding Plastyny a fun experience in introducing them to the world of Plast.

Program: This year's program will include a range of fun activities, including singing and music and creative play that are based around learning about Plast and having a great time outdoors. Parental involvement is required for all activities. An added bonus for parents is the re-connection with old friends, making new ones and spending some 'quality time' with our families in the beautiful surrounds of Sokil.

Equipment: Clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and be sure to bring lots of enthusiasm. Please note, participants are to bring their own camping equipment and children sleep with their parents.

Novatstvo - Новацтво

(6-11 years old)

Friday 29 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024

Комендант: ст. пл. Олеся Берник

Commandant: Alexandra Bernyk

Aim: All of our activities at tabir aim to nurture and develop the character of each child in accordance with the ideologies of Plast through fun and games.

Program: This year's program will focus on the achievement of a *вмілість* (merit badge): Зореплавець (Astronaut) and Дослідник (Astronomer). To help you and your child get ready for tabir, the UPN bulava will be holding a **pre-tabir info and Q&A session**. This will give all parents the opportunity to meet the bulava, get to hear about what to expect from the program, and to ask any questions relating to tabir. Meeting details to be advised closer to the time via email for parents of all registered novaky.

All activities are tailored to this particular age group and include sport, singing, campfires, art and craft and orienteering. They will need a backpack large enough to carry water bottles, snacks, raincoat and their sleeping bags. Regardless of weather forecasts, both sun hats and warm clothes are a must as it is often hot and sunny during the day but then quite cold at night at Sokil.

Please ensure all items of clothing and belongings are clearly named.

Equipment

- PLAST uniform and scarf (or khaki/dark green-coloured clothes)
- Compass
- Sleeping bag
- Single bed sheet
- Pillow with cover
- Pyjamas
- Underwear (one per day plus spares)
- Socks
- T-shirts
- Warm jumpers
- Shorts
- Long pants
- Waterproof jacket
- Sun-smart bathers
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Runners
- Sandals/aqua shoes/crocs
- Boots/hiking shoes
- Sun hat
- Beanie
- Water bottle(s), labelled with name
- Torch (new batteries)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb/brush)
- Two towels
- Eating utensils (plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel) in a carry bag
- Tea towel (for drying utensils)
- Backpack (to fit a raincoat, water bottle and snacks)
- One old shirt or art smock and pants that may get very dirty and need to be thrown out after tabir
- New Year's Eve: DIY Space themed costume (homemade costumes only)

Please leave lollies, food and electrical items (e.g. phones, iPads) at home. If brought along, they will be confiscated for the duration of Tabir.

Important Information for Novatstvo

Please ensure that you fill out the medical forms appropriately.

If your child suffers from asthma or severe allergic reactions, you **MUST** provide a management plan from your family doctor!

Similarly, if your child has developmental/cognitive/social-emotional difficulties, please ensure that you advise us prior to the tabir – komanda.victabir@gmail.com. We are committed to every child getting the most out of their tabir experience. The Bulava is interested to know of any specific strategies used to support your child and is eager to collaborate with you towards positive outcomes for all.

Fire Safety - Each participant **MUST** bring in one separate plastic bag, labelled with your child's name, one pair of fully covering natural fabric (e.g. 100% cotton or wool) pants, long sleeved jumper & towel to be used as protective clothing, plus a drink bottle in case of a bush fire emergency. This will be collected by bulava on the first day & stored separately for use if required.

Yunatstvo - ЮНАЦТВО

(12-17 years old)

Wednesday 27 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024

Комендант - ст. пл. вірл. Тереска Гесит СВ

Commandant – Teresa Hassett

Aim: Our program aims to develop Yunatstvo's physical and moral strength. It also aims to foster an understanding of and respect for the history of Plast.

Program: Prepare for the tabir of a lifetime - this endless summer will be one to remember. Will you be able to work in a team to survive this tabir? Do you have what it takes? Find out on December 27th. Bulava have organized an engaging, challenging and rewarding program geared towards developing Yunatstvo's leadership and teamwork skills, strengthening their Ukrainian heritage and having fun.

Throughout Tabir, Yunatstvo will be working towards their Картографія (Cartography), Одне Перо (Survival Skills) and Сигналізація-Комунікація (Signaling/Communication) вмілості (merit badges). We will begin our tabir with a 3-day hike through the Brisbane Ranges, then continue the tabir program at Sokil. To help get ready for Tabir, the UPY Bulava will be holding a **pre-tabir info and Q&A session** on Saturday 2nd December - details will be shared closer to this date.

Clothing

- Sun hat (MUST cover ears)
- Beanie or warm hat
- T-shirts x8
- Warm long sleeve jumper/hoodie
- Rain jacket
- Thermal Top and Bottoms
- Long pants x2
- Shorts x2
- Underwear x10
- Socks x10
- Hiking boots
- Runners for everyday use
- Bathers
- Full Plast Uniform
- Long pants and long sleeve top (NON SYNTHETIC)
- An island holiday New Years Eve costume (we encourage use items you already have at home or purchase second hand)

Equipment

- Rucksack (70 – 90 litre)
- Small backpack for everyday use
- Pens and notebook
- Torch
- Cooking equipment (Large pot, stove, gas canister)
- Eating utensils (Plate, cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel)
- Pocket knife
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hiking tent (2-3 person)
- Compass (**essential for вмілість**)
- Water bottles (at LEAST 3 litres)
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping mat
- Towel
- Songbook
- Personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.

Please leave all lollies, food and electrical items (eg phones, iPads) at home. If brought along, they will be confiscated for the duration of Tabir.

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Tativka - Татівка

Friday 29 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024

Aim: To foster an inclusive, enjoyable atmosphere in Tativka 2023-24. It will be wonderful to come together again and reconnect, while the kids do the same.

The татівка area at Sokil is specifically for Plast Parents and Старші Пластуни who would like to relive the good times of previous camps and experience Tabir in a more relaxed fashion from their own tent or caravan. Parents and Старші Пластуни are encouraged to participate in the operation of the camp, including assistance as required in the kitchen, cleaning, food drops, hike transportation and first aid rooms. Volunteers are always welcome!

Parents and Starshi Plastuny are reminded that we will be under the jurisdiction of the main komanda for the purposes of fire safety and evacuation. Please respect the rights of other Tativka members by keeping noise and rubbish to a minimum - the concept of plastuvannia will be expected of all Tativka participants.

Please note that the camp does not begin until 29 December 2023. Please do not arrive before this date, as we do not have access before then.

See you there!

General information - Загальна інформація

Inclusion

In line with the values and policies of Plast Australia, the Tabir leadership believes that it is critical for the identities of all Plastuny - especially young people - to be respected and acknowledged. We commit to fostering an equitable and inclusive environment at Tabir, and expect all participants to do so as well. We encourage everyone to familiarise themselves with the Plast Australia Diversity and Inclusion Policy, available at the following link:

- [Diversity and Inclusion Policy Version 2](#)

Child Protection

All planning and implementation of the Tabir Program will adhere to Plast Australia's Child Protection Policies and Procedures Version (2). In registering, all parents and adult registrants are confirming that they understand, agree and will abide by the regulations and requirements outlined in these Policies. These can be accessed through the Plast Australia website;

- [Child Protect Policy Version 2](#)
- [Child Protection Procedures Version 2](#)

Refunds

If you need to cancel your Tabir registration, email the komanda at komanda.victabir@gmail.com. Cancellations received on or before 10 December 2023 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after 10 December 2023 will receive a refund of 75% of the fee paid.

New Year's Eve

This year's New Year's Eve celebrations will include a special communal banquet, followed by separate New Year's celebrations for Yunatsvo and Novatsvo.

Pets

There is a strict **No Pets** policy at Sokil. This policy also applies to people visiting Sokil for a day, including open day.

Camp Rosters

Camp only runs smoothly through the assistance of parents. Rosters will be drawn up for help with cooking (NYE and Open Day), driving scouts to various activity locations away from Sokil and for general cleaning. Please assist us by volunteering to help during camp.

Fires

Please note that Sokil is in an area considered by authorities to be of **HIGH** fire risk and the area is governed by Country Fire Authority (CFA) and local government fire restrictions.

THE DIRECTIONS OF THE CFA, FIRE WARDENS AND CAMP COMMANDANTS MUST BE FOLLOWED!

No fires are allowed at Sokil without the explicit permission of the Camp Commandants. All campers are required to purchase their meals for the camp and to join with other participants in eating in the Dining Area rather than cooking their own meals. Day picnics that don't require heating are allowed.

Insurance

Plast has public liability insurance for scouting activities undertaken by financial members of Plast throughout Australia. The surcharge applied to non-Plast members makes them a temporary Plast member for the duration of the camp and provides them with cover under Plast Insurance Policies whilst attending Tabir.

If you are not a Plast member and/or are concerned that this insurance may not be sufficient to cover your needs, please consider organizing your own insurance.

Registration, Medical and Permission Forms

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Tabir Fees

Please note that as of July 1, 2014 Plast is required to charge GST on all transactions. The fees below include the GST.

The fees are structured to encourage early payment of camp fees, which helps camp leadership in the preparation and organization of tabir. The table below outlines the fees. These fees cover all organised activities and meals for participants.

Plast needs to finalise its bookings for activities by early December.

The following table shows the fees for Plast members. To qualify for these rates Plast membership fees must already have been paid for the 2023-24 financial year.

Camping Fees for UPN, UPY and Tativka

If attendees are not paid-up financial members of Plast, please either pay your dues immediately to be eligible for the member rate. If you are not a member, an **additional \$40/person for temporary Plast membership is required** for the period of the Tabir.

	Registration and Payment			
	Early Bird - By 30 Nov 2024		Standard – By 10 Dec 2024	
Member / Non-member	Member rate	Non-member rate	Member rate	Non-member rate
UPYu full camp (10 days)	\$550.00	\$590.00	\$580.00	\$620.00
UPN/Tativka full camp (8 days)	\$490.00	\$530.00	\$520.00	\$560.00
Daily Camping Fee (per person)	\$80.00 per night	\$80.00 per night + \$40	\$80 per night + \$30	\$80 per night + \$70

Ptashata Program

The Ptashata Program is limited to children less than 6 years of age. From the age of 6 children should participate in the Novatstvo program.

	Registration and Payment	
	Early Bird - By 30 Nov 2024	Standard - By 10 Dec 2024
Ptashata - child	\$60.00	\$90.00
Children < 2 yo	No Cost	No Cost

Ptashata participants wishing to stay outside of the organised program may do so at the Daily Camping Fee as stipulated in the Camping Fees UPN, UPY and Tativka table above.

Payment

Please total amounts from each participant and transfer full payment after you lodge your tabir registration online to secure your place/s. You will receive confirmation of your place/s once payment is received.

Making a Payment

Electronic Funds Transfer is the preferred method of payment. Please directly deposit payment into the Plast Bank account making sure you write '**Tabir**' and your **surname** in the description.

Name: Plast Ukrainian Scouts in Victoria Ltd

BSB: 704-235

Acct No: 00019966