



## SÕRVE 2020

### AUSTRALIAN ESTONIAN CHILDREN'S CAMP

5-12 January 2020

Point Wolstoncroft Sport &  
Recreation Centre NSW,  
Australia

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@SorveSummerCamp



## REGISTER NOW

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/sorve-2020](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sorve-2020)

- Fees paid before 30 November 2019 will not incur a 10% surcharge
- Payment plans are available
- An invoice will be emailed within 7 days of registration

## PAYMENTS & DONATIONS

Sydney Estonian Parents & Friends  
Assoc Inc  
BSB 112 879  
Account number 465 516 736

**Sõrve camp is made possible thanks to the effort and passion of volunteers from the Australian-Estonian community**



## SÕRVE SÕBRAD SUPPORT PROGRAM 2020



The Hans Ots Annual Grant supported by the the Estonian Relief Committee

Sõrve Sõbrad\* has a long history of assisting children of the Estonian community anywhere in Australia to attend camp on a case-by-case basis if there is financial hardship demonstrated. This year the Hans Ots Grant is providing financial assistance to help all kids in Australia, with particular attention to children from interstate and country NSW, who have a keen interest in Estonian culture and in participating in the Sõrve Summer Camp 2020.

Apply at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/hans-ots-2020](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hans-ots-2020)

### Who can apply for this program?

- Children aged 8-18 years
- Children from Australia, with priority given to children from interstate and country NSW

### Criteria for application:

- Demonstrate a keen interest or involvement in Estonian culture
- Genuine financial hardship
- Applications are open to all first-timers as well as those who have attended camp before
- Apply by 30 November 2019

Each application is reviewed on a case by case basis in strict confidence.

\* Sydney Estonian Parents' & Friends' Association



## Traditions

Everything is a game at Sõrve. Imagine seven days in a year, crafted to unleash kids' imagination and making every single moment full of magic!

**Coming together at the fire** and bringing the flames from where you come from.

**Circle of friends:** every day campers come together to join in activities and end the day with a song.

**Celebrating our Estonian heritage** through singing, dancing, games and folklore.

## Activities

There are lots of fun activities in the daily program:

- Estonian culture & language
- Singing & Estonian folk dancing
- Arts & crafts
- Games
- Theme nights & storytelling
- Relax in the pool
- Sailing
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Challenge ropes
- Big swing
- Rest time

## ABOUT SÕRVE

### See olemegi meie – this is us

The Australian-Estonian summer camp is reimagined each year to create unforgettable experiences and memories for life for all campers. Loaded with games, fancy dress theme nights, skits and performances and much more, Sõrve traditions stay true to continuing Estonian culture.

Sõrve camp has been running for nearly 70 years, is coordinated by the Australian-Estonian community, and is for children of all ages.

We pride ourselves in creating a space where children get to experience Estonian culture in a friendly and safe environment.

Our long-term goal is to ensure a vibrant Australian-Estonian community thrives through mentorship, creating memories and friendships, and an appreciation of Estonian heritage, history and language.

