



### Australian Adventure Delegation Leaders

#### Important—Please share with your delegation

The Australian Adventure program has some unique activities that require waivers signed by your students and their parents/guardians. If you have any questions, please ask your area director.

#### NOTE

Students who do not have signed waivers will not be able to participate in the activities.

#### Waivers

- Enclosed you will find four documents.
- **You must collect and carry originals of all waivers.** Please DO NOT send copies to the program office. Each student must also carry a photocopy of his or her completed waivers.
- **Please verify that both the parent/guardian and the student sign the waivers.**

#### 1. Farm Stay/Outback Experience Waiver:

- Both the Student Ambassador and a parent/guardian must sign. Families should complete the waiver, leaving the choice of farm blank. The name of your farm stay will be included on your accommodations list; you can indicate the correct farm stay at that time.

#### 2. Full On Disclosure

- No waiver is required for this activity, but it is very important that the parent/guardian and the student **read the disclosure**. This activity allows students to build confidence in a highly supervised adventure activity.
- **Special gear:** Each student should bring a warm hat, gloves, clothes for layering, and a medium-weight coat that is water-resistant.

#### 3. Optional SCUBA Diving Waiver(s)

- **Only certified divers (12 or older)** who wish to dive in Australia will be eligible for this experience. The diver and his/her parents must sign in order for the student to participate. Australian law prohibits people with asthma from SCUBA diving. Make sure your students are aware of the restrictions. If you have students in your delegation who wish to dive, they must carry their **SCUBA certification card** with them, as well as the **completed dive waiver** with their parent/guardian signature. All dives are subject to the approval of the diving company.
- There is an **extra cost** involved of no more than \$125 USD. Students should plan to pay for this activity in cash in Australian currency.
- No waiver is needed for snorkeling.

#### 4. Let's Go Surfing Waiver

Thank you for being a leader on the Australian Adventure program!





## 'Full On Experience' Disclosure of Risk 2010

During the Full On 'self awareness and personal development day', participants will have the opportunity to personally challenge themselves by participating in adventure and educational based activities.

- In Wales the main activity is rappelling down the side of a restored castle.
- In Assisi, Italy the main activity is rappelling down the side of a restored tower.
- In Methven, New Zealand the main activity is rappelling down the side of a natural cliff
- In Rotorua New Zealand the main activity involves both rappelling and challenge ropes course activities
- In Blue Mountains, Australia the main activity is rappelling down the side of a natural cliff.

Participating in these activities can be dangerous, risky and result in serious consequences if undertaken by inexperienced and/or unqualified people. However when undertaken by trained professionals using industry approved equipment, the amount of real or actual risk is very minimal and manageable, while the "perceived" risk (the risk we think there is) remains high.

One of the great things about 'Adventure Learning' is this perceived risk and the feelings and emotions it evokes can create a very powerful and meaningful learning opportunity, which is why it is included in the Full On Experience .

The staff and management of Full On have taken all practicable steps to identify and minimise potential dangers. For example some of the things we do include;

- Conducting site specific Risk Assessments for all activities
- Following comprehensive Safety Management Plans
- Using competent and trained instructors
- Conducting pre season training and assessment for all instructors to ensure competence with site specific activities and safety procedures
- Conducting Psychological Risk training
- Regularly reviewing all aspects of our Safety Management Plan
- Inviting external safety auditors on site to assess us 'in operation'
- Using only industry checked and approved safety equipment

All participants must follow our instructions and use the provided safety equipment. We reserve the right to withdraw any person who in our opinion is likely to endanger themselves or others. We also reserve the right to cancel activities on the 'Full On Experience' if we become concerned for any reason for your safety or that of any other person.

While we cannot guarantee the absolute safety of participants, we can guarantee that:

- We will have done all we can to be prepared for any possible accident or emergency
- We have in place and follow best practice operational and safety systems and procedures
- We will use only trained, assessed and competent outdoor instructors and guides

Yours faithfully

Paul Nicholson  
Operations Director  
**Full On New Zealand Limited**





## REGISTRATION FORM FOR SURFING LESSONS

Must be completed prior to Lesson commencement

Program Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Male                  Female                  Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical details and current state of health**

- Do you have any illnesses or allergies? Yes                  No  
If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you on any medication? Yes                  No  
If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there any other information you need to notify us about regarding a medical condition? (eg Epilepsy or Diabetes) Yes                  No  
If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any prior injuries which may affect your ability to surf? (eg Shoulder Dislocation or Knee Reconstruction) Yes                  No  
If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fitness:**

- I can swim 50 metres. Yes                  No
- I am fit enough to take a 2 (two) hour surfing lesson Yes                  No

**Legal:**

- I have seen the legal risk warning, which forms part of this contract Yes                  No

**All the information on this page is accurate and I agree to the terms of the legal risk warning**

**SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**  
(to be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

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# PLEASE READ THIS WARNING FIRST

## RISK WARNING AND EXCLUSION OF LEGAL LIABILITY

Surfing can be an enjoyable and exciting activity. However, like many recreational activities that require physical exertion, surfing carries with it the risk of physical injury. The **risks** associated with surfing include the following:

- you will be exposed to cold water (and possibly polluted water) and the sun for a long period of time;
- you will be physically exerting yourself in ways you may not be accustomed (eg paddling);
- you may collide with another surfer (or other ocean-user) or his or her (or your own) board or some other water-craft;
- you may lose your balance and fall from your board onto a shallow sandbank or reef;
- you may be dumped by a wave onto a shallow sandbank or reef;
- you may be caught in a rip and dragged out to sea or into an area where the waves are breaking with high impact or onto rocks or a headland;
- travelling to, along and from the surfing venue, including crossing any roads;
- you may be exposed to rapid and adverse changes in weather, ocean and wave conditions; and/or
- you may encounter an ocean creature;

As a result you may aggravate an existing injury (especially shoulder injuries) or suffer serious injury, disease or death (including by drowning).

You should ensure that you wear an appropriate wetsuit or rash shirt (in the hotter months), apply maximum protection sun-block cream on all exposed skin, keep your legrope attached to you and your board at all times and never surf alone.

By participating in surfing activities and/or equipment provided by Lets Go Surfing either at this time or in the future, you agree:

- to **comply promptly with all directions** given to you by **your Instructor**, employees or agents of Lets Go Surfing or by any surf lifesavers on duty;
- that you **participate at your own risk**;
- that the agreement for services provided to you by Lets Go Surfing hereby totally **excludes any liability** that results from breach of any implied or express warranty that the services of Lets Go Surfing will be rendered with due care and skill and excludes any implied or express warranty and any liability for their breach that any equipment provided by Lets Go Surfing in connection with the surfing activities or separately will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied; and
- That Lets Go Surfing has **no liability** to you for personal injury, disease or death arising from the services and/or equipment that Lets Go Surfing provides to you.

**All the information on this page is understood and I agree to the terms of the legal risk warning**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

## Please Turn Over and Complete Form 😊

**REEF MAGIC CRUISES PTY LTD**  
**Medical Declaration Waiver Release**  
**CERTIFIED DIVERS**

**Please note – Positive** responses to questions do not necessarily disqualify you from diving. Any points of uncertainty should be discussed with the Instructor.

All information provided in this form will be kept in strict confidence.

Name			
Date of Birth		Age	
Address			
Phone number		Sex	M      F
Regular Physical Activities			
How would you rate your fitness (please circle)	Poor	Fair	Good      Excellent
Next of Kin	Next of Kin phone number		
Next of Kin address			
Certification Number	Certification Type		

**CERTIFIED DIVERS PLEASE FILL THIS OUT**

**IMPORTANT:** Are you flying within the next 24 hours? YES or NO

**Please Tick:** Have you had / or do you suffer from any of the following:-

	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Asthma or wheezing			
Chest surgery			
Chronic bronchitis			
Diabetes melitis (sugar diabetes)			
High blood pressure			
Illness or operation within the last month			
Pregnant or planning to be			
Ingested alcohol within the 8 hours prior to diving			
Are you taking prescribed medication or drugs			
Major joint / back injury			
Any medical problems not listed here (please write here)			
Fainting, seizures or blackouts			
Collapsed lung (pneumothorax)			

When was the last time you dived?	Date	How many logged dives to date?	
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**WAIVER RELEASE**

In consideration for the scuba dive being undertaken the person, for themselves and for their estate, hereby releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all suits, claims, actions, causes of actions of the like against REEF MAGIC CRUISES PTY LTD ("The Company") and its servants or agents in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the person as a result of delay or cancellation of any scuba dive or for any loss or damage to the person or property of the person sustained during the scuba dive or otherwise in connection therewith including but not limiting to, loss or damage suffered during or as a result of the person having engaged in scuba diving activities whether such loss or damage was caused or contributed to by any equipment supplied and/or serviced by the Company, its servants or agents and whether loss or injury was caused or contributed to by any negligence or breach of duty on the part of the Company, its servants or agents or otherwise.

The person acknowledges that these conditions have been drawn to their attention and that they form part of the contract between the person and the Company.

Your diving Instructor will check this form. He/She may declare as a result that you need a full medical before diving. He/She may decide that you should not dive. To do so may put your life at risk or that of the Instructor. In the interest of your safety it is important that you complete all answers to every question.

**I have read and fully understand the information on this form. I certify that the information given on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I realise that any failure on my part to provide complete and accurate information on my medical history could result in death or serious injury being suffered by me should I proceed with diving activity.**

Signature		Date	
Witness / Guardian		Date	
Under 18 years print name in full			



# Farmstay / Outback Experience Waiver

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegation Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Student) \_\_\_\_\_ is a participant in the People to People Student Ambassador Program and will be participating in a Farm stay. I understand that the Farm stay activities may include, but are not limited to: fossicking, canoeing, swimming, sports activities and games, low-level ropes courses, bushwalking, camping, horse riding (where available), bush dancing, whip cracking, 4WD rides, sheep and cattle demonstrations, hayrides and other farm-related activities. I understand that these activities may be dangerous, and I agree that I participate in these activities at my own risk. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the farm hosts and their employees or agents.

I understand that (Your Delegation Leader will mark the correct farm or bush camp.)

Trafalgar Station       Wambiana Station       Pajingo Station  
 Kroombit Tourist Park       Woodleigh

and their agents and employees, Ambassador Programs Inc. and their contractors, expressly disclaim liability and responsibility for any injury, death or damage to persons and personal equipment arising from the aforementioned activities conducted on the property.

I have read and understand the above.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_