

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Days
in the Diocese



WYD08 Archdiocesan Training Day

Saturday 27th October 2007



Stream Overview

Stream Plenary 1: 10.00 – 10.45

- Overseas registrations
- Deanery projections
- DitD Program Update

Workshop 1: 11.15 – 12.00

- BrizStay Coordinators; or
- Event Coordinators

Workshop 2: 12.00 – 12.45

- Free

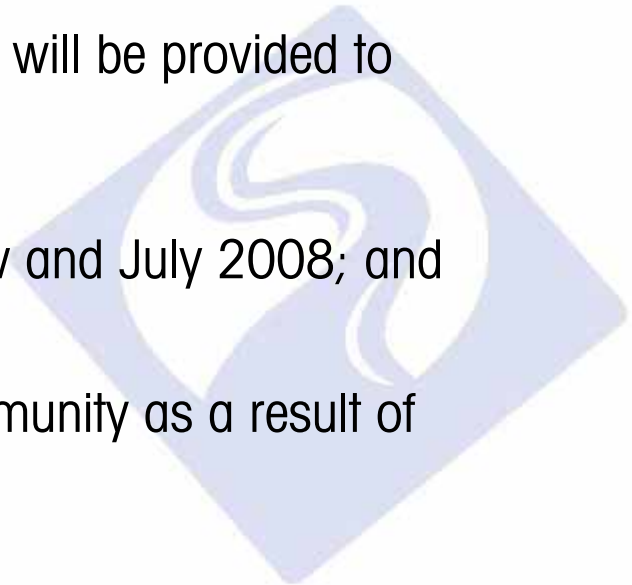
Stream Plenary 2: 1.30 – 2.15

- The Road Ahead
- Allocation of overseas groups
- Building relationships
- Questions



Expectations of the Day

1. Clear understanding of what is being asked of Host Communities;
2. Good knowledge of the Brisbane Days in the Diocese program and the important role of Host Communities;
3. Where applicable, a clear understanding of your Days in the Diocese role within a Host Community;
4. Understanding of the support and resources that will be provided to Host Communities;
5. Clear understanding of the process between now and July 2008; and
6. Possible list of tasks to action in your Host Community as a result of the Training Day



Overseas Registrations

No. of Pilgrims	No. of Groups	Countries	Languages
5785	116	40	12

Country	No. of Groups	No. of Pilgrims
United States	19	600
Canada	12	260
Germany	9	585
France	5	390
Korea	5	205
Ghana	4	120
Italy	3	345

The many other groups registered are from a very wide variety of countries including; Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, East Timor, Philippines, New Caledonia, Ecuador, Brazil, Serbia and Montenegro, Austria, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Japan.

Deanery Projections

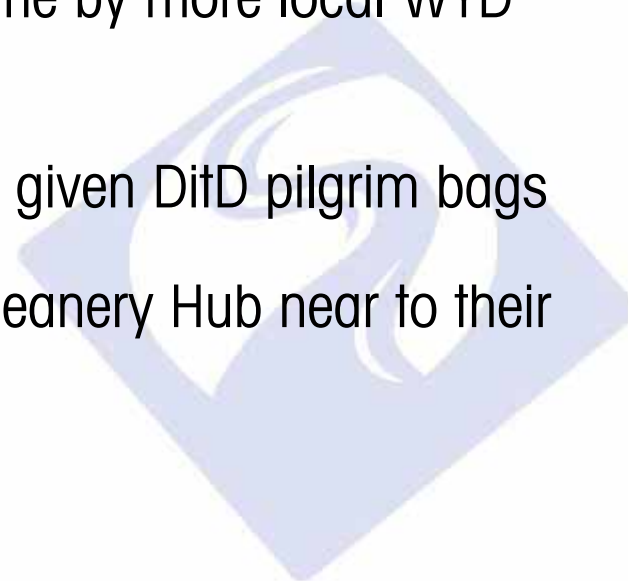
Deaneries	Est	Est	Est	% of Total	No. of HCs
Central	200	240	280	4%	16
Brisbane East	200	240	280	4%	12
Logan	600	720	840	12%	12
North Coast	500	600	700	10%	8
North Country	150	180	210	3%	12
Brisbane North East	300	360	420	6%	14
Brisbane North West	400	480	560	8%	13
Brisbane Northern Rivers	500	600	700	10%	11
Redlands Bayside	250	300	350	5%	9
Brisbane South	500	600	700	10%	12
South Coast	900	1080	1260	18%	10
South Country	200	240	280	4%	13
Brisbane West	300	360	420	6%	9
Total Brisbane Archdiocese	5000	6000	7000	100%	151

DitD Program

Thursday 10/07/08	Friday 11/07/08	Saturday 12/07/08	Sunday 13/07/08
	Prayer / Pilgrimage group gathering	Prayer / Pilgrimage group gathering	Prayer / Pilgrimage group gathering
Central Registration	ACTS	'Heart of the City'	Farewell / Commissioning
Welcome Events	Social Events / Host Family Time	Social Events / Host Family Time	Site Seeing / Host Family Time

Arrival Hospitality and Central Registration

- Overseas groups arriving into Brisbane will be greeted at their flight by local WYD volunteers
- WYD and other airport volunteers/staff will assist groups in collecting baggage and boarding buses to Central Registration
- On arrival at the ACU McAuley Campus Banyo overseas groups will be met and welcomed to the Archdiocese of Brisbane by more local WYD volunteers and staff.
- Here they will be registered for the program and given DitD pilgrim bags
- Overseas groups will then be transported to a Deanery Hub near to their Host Community



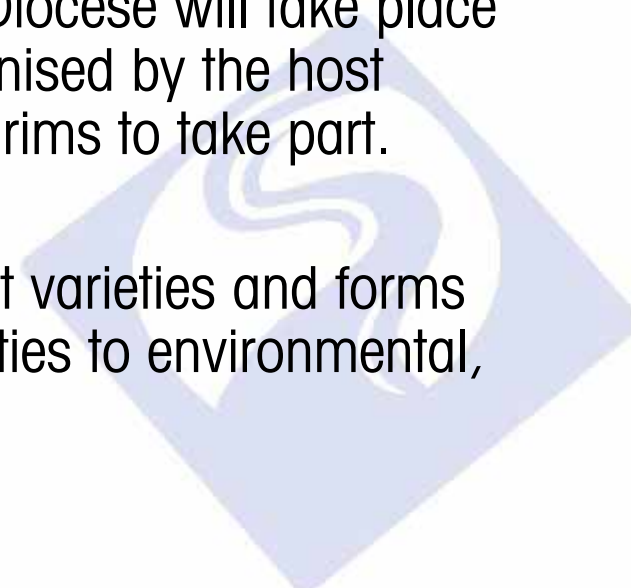
Local Events

- Local events are aimed at giving overseas guests an experience of the local faith community in which they are being hosted and provide opportunities to worship and socialise with the whole Host Community.
- Host Communities are being asked to gather in welcoming and then farewelling guests and also to have some kind of social gathering (BBQ, multicultural food night etc) which could include a sharing of cultural performances.
- Local communities will be responsible for planning and organising the local events and are also encouraged to work within deanery structures or with other Host Communities close by.
- Resources provided by the Brisbane WYD Secretariat will assist Host Communities with the planning and implementation of social events and liturgical celebrations during this time.



ACtS...A Call to Serve

- The traditional service element of the Days in the Diocese program challenges young pilgrims to come together and put their faith into action!
- In doing so the pilgrims are able to make a contribution to the life of the community in which they live or are being hosted.
- ACtS projects as part of Brisbane Days in the Diocese will take place sometime on Friday 11th July and will be organised by the host community for their local and international pilgrims to take part.
- ACtS projects can take on a number of different varieties and forms ranging from social justice and outreach activities to environmental, cultural, or interreligious projects.



Heart of the City

- On Saturday 12th July, local pilgrims, overseas pilgrims, BrizStay Hosts and the wider Catholic and Brisbane community are invited to come into the heart of the city for a fiesta of faith!
- Beginning with a pilgrimage walk to a spiritual centre within the CBD for pilgrims, the crowds will converge on Roma St Parklands from 11.30am to 4.30pm.
- The afternoon's festivities will include food, music, exhibitions and entertainment as well as a ceremony to commemorate the occasion and officially welcome overseas guests to the Archdiocese and south east corner of Queensland.
- We expect that between 15,000 and 20,000 people will attend this event!



Transportation

Movement:

- Airport to Central Registration
 - Central Registration to Deanery Hub
 - Deanery Hub to Host Community
- or
- Deanery Hub to Host Family
 - To and from Host Community Events
 - To and from Heart of the City

Responsibility of:

Archdiocese of Brisbane

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Deanery/Host Community

Host Family

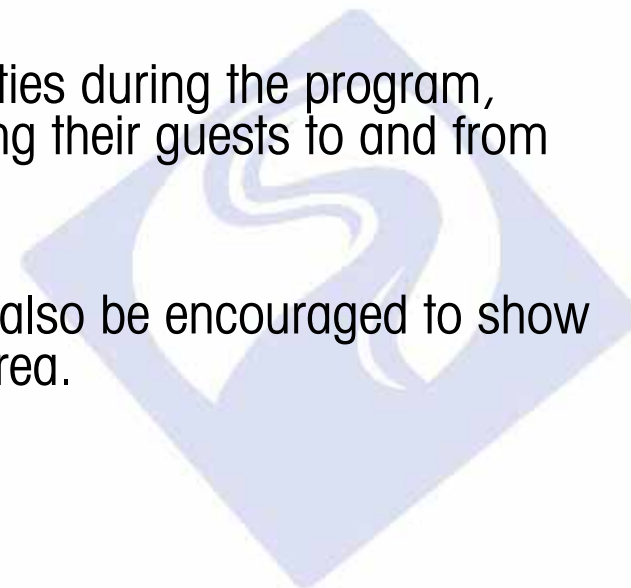
Host Family/Host Community

Host Families / Host Communities /
Public transport



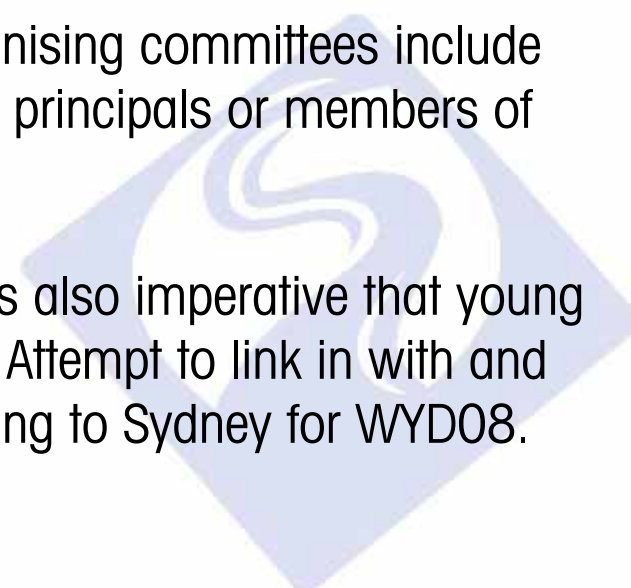
BrizStay

- BrizStay refers to the homestay element of Brisbane Days in the Diocese whereby overseas guests are accommodated with local families for the duration of their stay.
- Staying with local families (BrizStay Hosts) provides guests with a unique, first hand experience of Australian culture and hospitality.
- BrizStay Hosts are being asked to provide bed and breakfast for at least two overseas pilgrims for a minimum of four nights 10-13 July 2008.
- Depending on events taking place in Host Communities during the program, BrizStay Hosts are also asked to assist in transporting their guests to and from some events.
- As part of the hospitality offered, BrizStay Hosts will also be encouraged to show their guests around some of the sites in their local area.



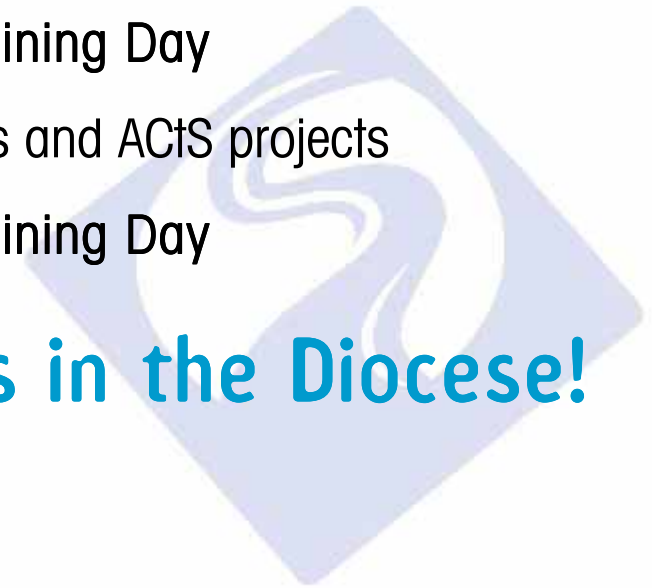
Local Organising Structures

- It is recommended and somewhat critical to the success of this project that Host Communities establish a local organising committee or structure that is willing and able to take on the coordination of their community's involvement in Days in the Diocese.
- As per recent correspondence with all parishes and secondary schools the three roles of BrizStay Coordinator, Local Events Coordinator and ACtS Coordinator have been identified and each will be integral to the planning process.
- In addition to these roles, it is advised that local organising committees include other key stakeholders such as parish priests/school principals or members of the parish council/school leadership team.
- As Days in the Diocese is part of World Youth Day it's also imperative that young people are involved in the decision making process. Attempt to link in with and include the young people from the community travelling to Sydney for WYD08.



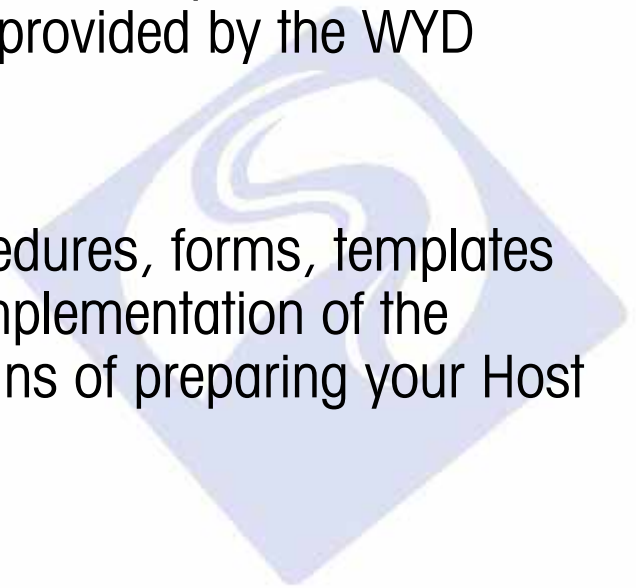
The Road Ahead...

Oct 07	BrizStay Launch
Oct 07 – Feb 08	Recruitment of BrizStay Hosts
Nov/Dec 07	Confirmation and Formation of BrizStay Coordinators
Nov 07 – Mar 08	Selection and Confirmation of BrizStay Hosts
Jan/Feb 08	Allocation of overseas groups to Host Communities
Mar 08	Archdiocesan WYD Training Day
Jan – Jun 08	Planning of Local Events and ACTS projects
Jun 08	Archdiocesan WYD Training Day
July 08	Brisbane Days in the Diocese!



DitD Resource

- The Brisbane WYD Secretariat is producing a resource that will assist Host Communities with the planning and implementation of Days in the Diocese in their local area.
- The resource will be divided in to three sections being the major elements of the DitD program; BrizStay, ACtS and Local Events.
- The resource will clearly set out the expectations and responsibilities of Host Communities as well as detail the support provided by the WYD Secretariat.
- Included in the resource will be guidelines, procedures, forms, templates and checklists useful for the organisation and implementation of the various DitD elements as well as ways and means of preparing your Host Community for this unique experience.



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**“You will receive
power when the
Holy Spirit has
come upon you;
and you will be
my witnesses”**

[Acts 1:8]