



BIRTHDAY PARTIES @ THE CLIMBING CENTRE PENRITH

HERE IS INFORMATION ON HAVING A BIRTHDAY AT THE CLIMBING CENTRE PENRITH

- The price per climber is **\$15 with a minimum of 8 climbers**. This includes harness hire, access to all of our party facilities and a total climbing package for the birthday person.
- We take a **\$50 deposit** to secure your preferred booking time.
- **You will need to arrive 15 minutes before your booked time**, not earlier. This will allow you time to fill out the appropriate paper work and for our staff to take you through the process for the day.
- Your booking allows your party **climbing and access to our party facilities for 2 hours**. This includes tables and chairs to set out your party and use of a BBQ. You also have access to our kitchen, which has a microwave and a fridge. Unfortunately we do not have an oven.
- We do not have catering here so, of course, you can bring your own food and drinks, or you can:
 1. Buy drinks & snacks here
 2. Order in Pizzas (see our staff at start of your party)

We ask that all **food & drink please remain on the tables provided**.

- We often have our party area's booked one time slot after another and so **we will give you a 15 minute call** to allow you sufficient time to pack up and have the space ready for the next party.

Important information about belaying (holding of the ropes):

If any climbers are 11 years and younger, they will need to be belayed by an adult or teenager. **You will need to make sure there are enough belayers for your party. The Climbing Centre does not supply belayers.** A ratio of 1 belayer to every 2 or 3 climbers is sufficient. Our staff will train the belayers which you provide. **PLEASE NOTE:** We provide one group belay lesson only, so please ensure all of your belayers are at the party on time. **We cannot start the party until the belay lesson has been done.** Belaying is **not a difficult job** once you are shown how to do it.

- **For safety and security** reasons, please keep the number of people attending the party who are not belaying to a minimum.
- All climbers need to fill in our membership form and waiver, and this needs to be signed by a parent or guardian if the climber is under 18.
- You can download the waiver from www.climbingcentre.com.au or we can fax or e-mail it to you. Save time & have the waivers filled in and signed before you arrive.
- **Party invitations** can also be downloaded from our website or e-mailed to you.
- **Clothing:** wear light comfortable clothing & closed shoes or joggers. We also have climbing shoes, in most sizes, for hire at a discounted price. **Girls cannot wear skirts under any circumstances.**
- We also ask that you, please, do not give noisy blowers/clickers etc as party gifts.

Thank you and we will see you for your party soon.