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live it with spirit!

director's desk

Dear Friend,

Every gift from this catalogue equips a leader to change a life. Yes, each leader may only be sowing a seed of change in the life of one child, young person or family – but the long-term impact of this work is really immeasurable.

Let me encourage you to choose as many gifts as you possibly can, and send your support, because it's at this time of year that SU WA begins a bold new season of activities in schools, communities and camps.

Each gift represents a life changing ministry program that reaches into schools and communities across Western Australia so that young people and families can live life to its fullest. So, in addition, I'm asking you to pray for the leaders and the people they reach through your gifts.

Most of all, I want to thank you for your ongoing involvement with SU WA and your response to this catalogue. I hope you understand that we wouldn't be able to continue any of our life-changing programs, activities and events without the generous support of you and our other kind supporters.

God bless you!

Peter Barney
State Director

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." **John 10:10 NIV**



People all around WA have been impacted by their experience on a Family Mission program over many decades. People are shaped by attending programs, by being on teams, by watching teams live life in community and by serving the people around them. Many people are serving in leadership roles because of the impact that these teams and programs have had on them and this impact continues to occur through the Family Mission programs today."

Barb Totterdell,
Community Missions' Coordinator

[GET INVOLVED IN]

MISSION IN OUR COMMUNITY

Gifts you send towards SU's programs in our community will make an eternal difference in the lives of people all around you. When the families and young people you reach start living it with spirit, they become vivid examples of the power of Jesus Christ to heal and transform whole communities.

From SU Neighbourhood Outreach (SUNO), SU Camps and Family Missions at popular holiday spots... to Camp Breakaway, which has been giving young people who have a family member in prison the chance to get involved in activities and deep discussions... to DCP Respite Camps, which give foster parents a chance to relax while their foster children stretch themselves... your gift will lead to discussions about values, the future and finding purpose for life.

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." **Psalms 119:105 (GNT)**

COMMUNITY MISSION GIFTS



Craft Materials \$30

TO: A Kid with Creativity

Getting kids involved with creating something new gives volunteers in their community time to introduce them to their own Creator, and talk about how He put them together to love and be loved by Him. SU community programs need glue, scissors, pins, feathers, felt, beads, stamps, paint and glitter to help demonstrate God's love with eager children and young people.

'Life Changers' Training \$90

TO: Mission-Minded Community Teams

When people are sharing the love of God with their community they need preparation to be 'Life Changers'. They need the skills to bring substance to the Good News by sharing and helping people begin the journey with Christ. 'Life Changers' on our Family Missions' programs need to be equipped and prepared by our team to engage people from all walks of life.

[SPECIAL COMBINED GIFT]



Craft and 'Life Changer' kit \$120

TO: People Discovering Life in Christ

Help equip volunteers with the ideas, materials and inspiration they need to engage with children and families for a week in the community, helping them to discover what it means to live as a follower of Christ.

Some of our campers have especially tough lives, and hearing them talk about the changes they wanted to make in their lives in response to the things they had experienced on camp was awesome. It was such an amazing privilege to see God at work in the hearts of these beautiful kids. All I have left to say is THANKS GOD for the way You revealed Yourself to us all on camp!"

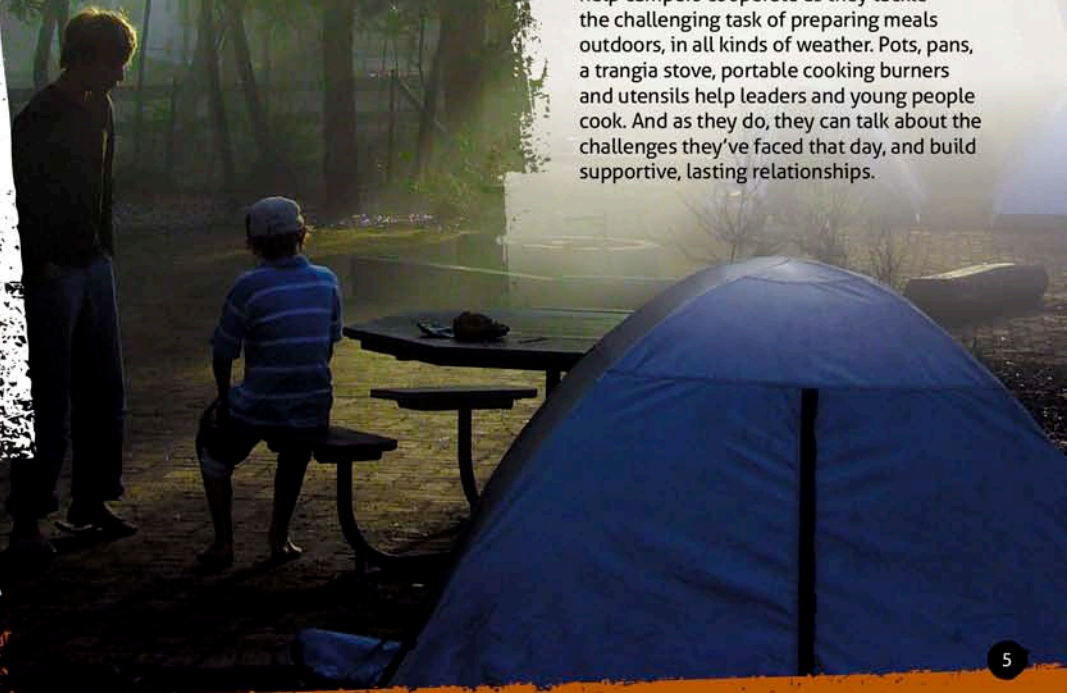
Jodie Smith, Camp vs WILD Leader



Complete Camp Cooking Set \$100

TO: A Skilled Servant

Wherever this cooking set goes, it will help campers cooperate as they tackle the challenging task of preparing meals outdoors, in all kinds of weather. Pots, pans, a trangia stove, portable cooking burners and utensils help leaders and young people cook. And as they do, they can talk about the challenges they've faced that day, and build supportive, lasting relationships.



We had kids on holiday and kids from the town turn up to our programs. We also had time to get to know local people, chat to them about Jesus, and help to connect them with local Christians. All the planning that goes into Family Mission just wouldn't be worth it if people didn't get to hear about Jesus. So we thanked God that He gave us so many rich opportunities." Celeste Hedley, Jurien Bay Family Mission Team Leader

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Training Leaders \$110

TO: Young People Unlocking Their Potential

Where do tomorrow's youth and church leaders come from? Some of the best come out of SU's LEAD two-weekend training program that develops young leaders aged 16 to 25 as people of character, substance and integrity. Young people who take on this challenge have the opportunity to learn about their own style of leadership, empower others to lead and work with a team. Help SU train one today!

Arktic 2011 was a unique SU camp as it was a leadership training camp. As a leader, [Arktic] has encouraged me to step up into more leadership roles and give back to SU as they have done so much for me in my Christian walk. My confidence has grown in leaps and bounds, all of which wouldn't have been possible without our amazing mentor team!!!"

Emily Brough, Arktic Camp Participant



Camping Experience \$70

TO: SU for Developing Leaders

Once these young leaders have had their training in our LEAD program, we work to get them using their knowledge right away by preparing them for leadership on a SU Holiday Camp. Our Camping Coordinator will help them gain the skills they need to be a leader of influence with the young people they will lead on camps.



[SPECIAL COMBINED GIFT]

Give it with Spirit!

Training & Camping Experience \$180

TO: A Young Visionary

A real contribution, this gift will give a young person who feels inspired to lead others, the training and practical camping experience they need to get started.



[LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO]

SCRIPTURE UNION IN SCHOOLS

"I love that we get the freedom to talk about God. It's fun, the kids love it, and it's great to see them coming to the club excited about learning," says a SUPA Club leader at Applecross Primary School.

That's the spirit of Scripture Union in Schools, with seven ways of reaching out to young people with new ideas and the news of the gospel. SUPA stands for "Scripture Union Primary Age," but your important gifts can also reach kids involved in Warriuka camping, our DARE adventure program for at-risk kids, the Fine Edge Theatre Company, mentoring and CHIC or Blokes empowerment groups for primary and high school aged boys or girls.

Whatever gifts you choose, each one will have a powerful and lasting impact on the lives of young people. One girl involved in our CHIC empowerment group said, "I liked it because we got to talk with a group of girls about ourselves and learnt more about things that I didn't really pay much attention to before."

Getting young people to think about the important things of life in a relaxed, informal atmosphere can help them make decisions that change their future. One girl said, "You can say what you're thinking without people judging you."

"Jesus answered him, I am the way, the truth, and the life;" John 14:6 (GNT)

SCHOOL MINISTRY GIFTS

CHIC or Blokes Workbook
\$10

TO: A Student Facing Life's Challenges

Our CHIC and Blokes groups across Western Australian schools help young people begin to navigate the difficult issues in life. Young people tell us how much they benefit from this 10-week program in light of the tough challenges they face in today's culture. One CHIC leader recalls, "I spoke on how valuing yourself can affect relationships with boys. I was amazed at how much the girls already knew about sex. They are right on the edge of making choices for their lives that will have a lasting impact." It simply means that it's more important than ever to stay deeply involved in their lives.

Equip a Mentor for Kids
\$20

TO: A Wise Leader

Across Western Australia we're hearing from people in churches who are ready to guide and mentor a young person. This gift can turn a willing believer into a valued leader for a boy or girl who needs solid guidance from someone older and wiser.



"There's just such a need for it. I mentor six children at the moment. If there's something I can do in that half an hour to help them, then that's worth it. In terms of living out my faith, it's being part of the community and being available to meet a need in the community."

Karen Smith, SU mentor at Edney Primary School

[SPECIAL GIFT]

Give it with Spirit!



Full 10 Week CHIC or Blokes Program for Ten Young People
\$350

TO: Students Facing the Future

This gift helps SU run a 10-week CHIC or Blokes program to a full group of ten young people, which will challenge them to make wise decisions now and in the future. Don't let them walk into the future unprepared!

[SCHOOL MINISTRY GIFTS

White Water Raft

\$1,000 16 URGENTLY NEEDED

TO: Young Rafters

When kids take on daring challenges at Warriuka camp, they get a chance to change, learn and grow like never before. The gift of this durable, professional-quality white water raft is more than just fun – it can help young people learn to find the courage in themselves to cope with hard times!



Sports Gear Kit

\$45

TO: An Adventurous Young Person

Having fun with kids in the great outdoors gives SU leaders great opportunities to ask questions that really get young people thinking about where they're going in life. This gift towards equipment like footballs, volleyballs, basketballs, Frisbees and cricket sets will stretch young people with activities and a sense of achievement. With the right guidance, it can give them new meaning in life.



[COMMUNITY MISSION GIFTS

Marquee
\$7,000

TO: Active Families, Young People and Leaders

Having the activity space we need to transform lives could make a huge difference to the ministry of SU WA Family Mission. Shelter from the rain or sun means our Family Festivals can keep on changing lives even when the weather doesn't cooperate. This outdoor shelter could help families learn to work better together, or leaders to share the love of Christ with people all around them.



“Many people thanked us for organising the sand sculpting competition and other community building activities, with comments like: ‘It’s so good seeing my kids playing together constructively,’ and ‘Why can’t you do this more often?’ So we thank God for blessing our engagement with the campers. This opened-up many conversations and opportunities to explain to people why we were there.”

Rolf Van Wollingen – Flinders Bay
Family Mission Team Leader

One way we can say thanks

It's not enough to just say thank-you for your giving. We want you to see the real impact your support will have, when you send gifts from this catalogue. One Warriuka intern, Jonathon Bridge told us the difference Warriuka camping has made on his life, thanks to the gifts of supporters like you who provided the training, program materials and equipment he and the other staff members needed.

“Warriuka changed my life. It gave me the skills and self confidence that [has] affected everything I do – and the chance to evangelise young people has made me look at the way I run my own life. I'm sure that it has changed the lives of the other Warriuka staff in the same way.”

You know that real change happens in young people's lives when you support SU WA, so today please choose and send as many gifts from this catalogue as you can. You'll be helping more young people live it with spirit!

MY GIFT TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE [live it with spirit!]

Just tell us the number of each item of equipment or training you'd like to give, and send your donation along with this form to Scripture Union.

Description	Price	Qty	Total
● Craft Materials	\$30	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● 'Life Changer' Training	\$90	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Special Combined Gift – Craft and 'Life Changer' kit	\$120	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Complete Camp Cooking Set	\$100	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Training Leaders	\$110	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Camping Experience	\$70	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Special Combined Gift – Training + Camping Experience	\$180	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● CHIC or Blokes workbook	\$10	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Special Gift – 10 week CHIC or Blokes program	\$350	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Equip a Mentor for Kids	\$20	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● White Water Raft	\$1,000	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Sports Gear Kit	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
● Marquee	\$7,000	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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Where Most Needed I would like to add an extra gift to be used where most needed			\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL			\$ <input type="text"/>

Should funds raised for a particular item exceed the amount required to meet the need of the gift, Scripture Union will use excess funds to help people involved in similar projects.

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OR Credit/Debit Card: VISA MasterCard

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Through your support, Scripture Union Western Australia reaches thousands of families and young people **with more than 170 programs and events every year.**

Relying on over 700 volunteers to spread the good news and help young people reach their potential, we all look to caring supporters like you to help equip and train our people to do their wonderful work in young lives.

And we do it because **there's a young generation that needs** hope and to know that life can be lived in total fullness through **Jesus**. It's why we reach out in ways they can relate to – through serious action, fun and adventure!



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