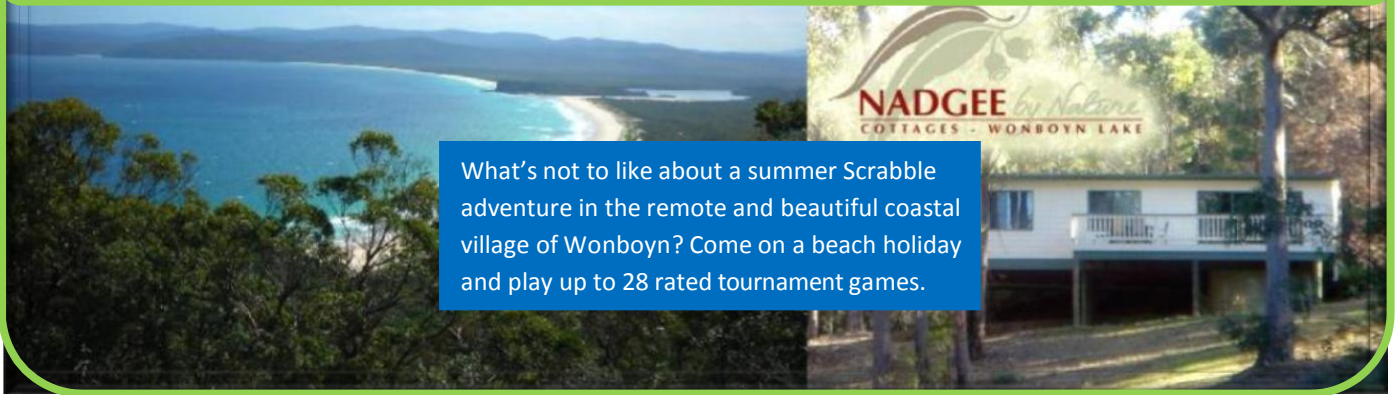


# Wonboyn Scrabbatical – 28 Games



What's not to like about a summer Scrabble adventure in the remote and beautiful coastal village of Wonboyn? Come on a beach holiday and play up to 28 rated tournament games.

For more detailed information on any of these, click the headings.

## Dates, Times and Cost

- From Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration opens at 3 pm on Saturday, play commences at 3:30
- Play on any or all days
- No games on Wednesday
- \$210 for adults and \$180 for students if you come on all days – food, accommodation and scrabble.

## Format and Prizes

- 28 Rated Games in 4 tournaments
- 22 Minutes Per Person Per Game
- Two divisions
- Lagged draw
- Clocks Compulsory
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes each day
- High Game and High Word Prizes each day
- Prize for the Wonboyn Champion
- Total prize value over \$1500 – cash and prizes donated by Natio.

## Schedule

- Sat – Reg. 3.00, 3:30 start (5)
- Sun – Reg. 11.45, 12:30 start (8)
- Mon – Reg. 8:00, 9:00 start (7)
- Tues – Reg. 8:30, 9:00 start (8)
- Wed – No games, brunch in the morning ending at 12.
- Time set aside throughout for exploring the wilderness and lake. Always arrive at least 15 mins prior to the start of play if already confirmed.

## Accommodation

To view the houses go to <http://www.nadgeebynature.com.au/>. Each house sleeps up to eight and will be provisioned with fruit bowls, breakfast supplies, snacks, tea, coffee, milk and bread, nuts, bathroom products. Supplies for a dinner that will be hosted by that house will also be provided.

## Registration

To register and make bookings email Michael McKenna [maltamikey@hotmail.com](mailto:maltamikey@hotmail.com) or Kashi Ross [kashiross@hotmail.com](mailto:kashiross@hotmail.com).

Phone Kashi on 0409807328 before or during the tournament. For emergency messages only during the tournament contact Michael on 0420352477.

## Directions

[From Melbourne](#)  
[From Sydney](#)  
[From Canberra](#)  
[From Further Afield](#)  
[Navigating the village](#)

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## **COSTS:**

### **FOOD & SCRABBLE:**

- \$25 per person per day including meals ( \$15 for the first half-day tournament), or
- \$90 for the whole tournament (\$80 for under 18s and students/pensioners).
- \$20 for a single day tournament with lunch only or for a non-scrabble day with meals included (\$15 for under 18s).
- \$75 for the whole tournament including lunch and snacks every day and the final dinner (for those staying independently or driving in daily).

### **COSTS: ACCOMMODATION**

- \$30 per night per person (\$120 for 4 nights) in a shared room (25/100 for under 18s).
- \$50 per night for a private room with a double or queen bed (\$200 for four nights).
- \$100 a night for a family shared room with two single beds and a double.
- The tariff for dogs is 5\$ per night (BYO dog food). One house is dog friendly, places are limited to two (must be dog and people friendly).
- **PLEASE NOTE:** BYO bedlinen in appropriate sizes and/or sleeping bag and pillow case. BYO scrabble equipment, particularly rotating boards and clocks and bring other games for our games night. Also recommended: Sunscreen, insect repellent, bathing suit, beach towel, boogie board, flippers, fishing rod.
- **DISCOUNTS:** Dinner coordinators will receive a \$10 accommodation discount, as will anyone who volunteers to bake a cake or performs a similar special service benefiting the group.
- **ARRANGING SEPARATE ACCOMMODATION**  
Other accommodation can be booked for small groups or those who prefer a separate cabin or to camp. Contact Robbie at the Wonboyn caravan park <http://www.wonboyncabins.com.au/> if you are interested in making a separate cabin booking.

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## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND PRIZES**

Michael McKenna will be Tournament Director and Kashi Ross will be coordinating accommodation, catering and activities. We will be playing in the Wonboyn Fire Shed. There will be two divisions and clocks will be set at 22 minutes with a lagged draw. Daily prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as for HIGH WORD, HIGH GAME and THEME WORD. At the end, prizes to third place will be awarded in both divisions for the whole tournament. The Wonboyn Champion will receive a special prize (highest proportion of wins in either division, playing at least 15 games), as will the player with the highest ratings gain. Various other mystery prizes will also be awarded on the final night and we will enjoy a special BBQ dinner and games night at a holiday house by the lake.

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## ACCOMMODATION – NADGEE BY NATURE

Three houses have been booked sleeping up to eight people each. To view the houses go to <http://www.nadgeebynature.com.au/>. If there is a high level of demand a further house that sleeps up to 14 people can be booked closer to the date. The total cost for all meals, scrabble and accommodation is \$210, or \$180 for under 18s. For a private room, the total cost will be \$290. Dogs can also stay at a cost of 5\$ per night, as one house has a dog run underneath. The basic cost per day for scrabble and food is \$25, and for accommodation \$30. An individual day tournament can be played with lunch and no dinner for \$20. Special rooms will also be available for families.

Cabins may also be available at the Wonboyn Caravan park if people would prefer to stay independently and self-cater at dinner time (apart from the final BBQ night, which everyone is invited to).

Great food will be available (including vegetarian options) and we will be enjoying simple barbecues, local seafood treats and delicious cakes and desserts. Each house will have provisions for snacks, breakfasts and for hosting a dinner. We will be seeking volunteers to coordinate house dinners. Anyone who coordinates a dinner, bakes a cake or makes a similar offer that benefits the group will receive a \$10 accommodation discount.

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## Getting there

### Getting there from Sydney

From Sydney it is 520 kms or approximately 7 hours. Depart prior to 7.00am for a comfortable journey and a timely arrival. It might be worthwhile to break the journey up by leaving on the Friday and staying overnight on the way. You might be able to organise to stay with a south coast scrabble friend. A couple of people have expressed a willingness to host guests on the Friday.

### Getting there from Melbourne

From Melbourne it is 545 kms or approx 6.5 hours. Depart prior to 7.30am for a comfortable journey and a timely arrival. Alternatively consider departing on the Friday and staying overnight on the way.

### Getting there from Canberra

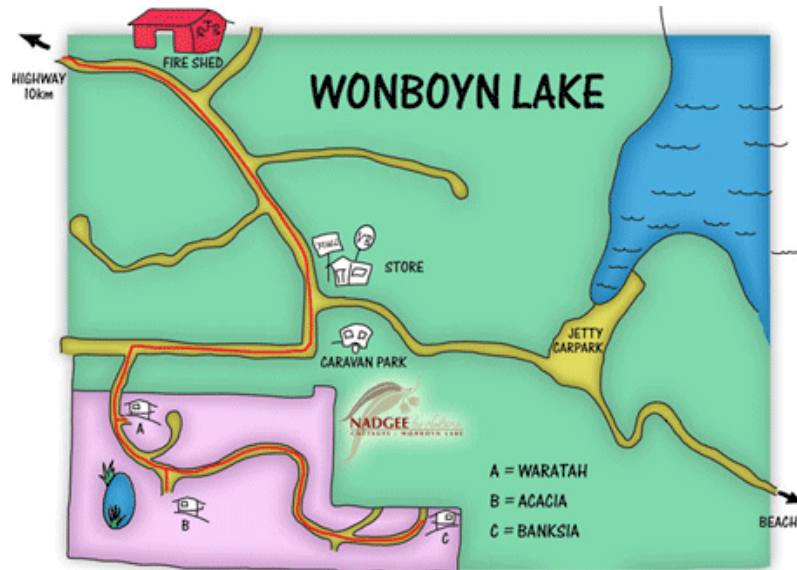
From Canberra it is 295 kms or a bit over 3.5 hours. Take the Monaro Highway through Cooma and turn left at Imlay Road to cut across to the Princes Highway (you will hit it a kilometer or so from the Wonboyn turnoff, turn left to get there).

### Getting there from further afield

Scrabblers who might be interested in coming from further afield could consider flying in to Merimbula with Rex Airlines and hiring a car (transfers might be able to be arranged). Buses also can be booked to Eden. Car pooling is encouraged, with 4WD vehicles being preferable, as roads in Wonboyn are mostly unsealed.

# Getting Around

As you arrive in Wonboyn you will see the fire shed on your left. To get to the guesthouses, turn right up Adelaide Avenue at the end of the Wonboyn road (past the shop and caravan park). When you have driven over the crest of the hill you will see a sign on the left to NADGEE BY NATURE. Follow the road until you see the cottage you are staying or eating in (WARATAH, BANKSIA or ACACIA). To get to SILVERTOPS follow Ivor Jones Road (Gleeson's road merges with it, turn by the fire shed) all the way to the end of the road. It is the driveway on the left.



# Timetable

	Saturday 22nd Jan	Sunday 23rd Jan	Monday 24th Jan	Tuesday 25th Jan	Wednesday 26th Jan
8am	<b>Driving</b>	<b>FREE TIME</b>	<b>ARRIVE/REGISTER</b>	Home Breakfast	<b>Australia Day</b>
8.30am		Beach Cricket, Bocce	Pancake Breakfast	<b>ARRIVE/REGISTER</b>	
9am		Beach Scrabble	<b>GAMES BEGIN</b>	<b>GAMES BEGIN</b>	Beach Trip
9:15		at GREENGLADES			GREENGLADES
9.3		or	8 games	8 games	Free Scrabble Play
9:45		Hire a boat - go fishing	lagged draw	lagged draw	
10		or			
10:15		Drive to GREEN CAPE			
10.3		or	4	4	
10:45		Climb BARAWANG			
11		Mount Imlay) 3.5 hours return			Pack Up, Check Out
11:15		or			
11.3		PLAY TENNIS			AUSTRALIA DAY
11:45		ARRIVE/REGISTER			LEFTOVERS BRUNCH
12		BBQ Lunch			VENUE TBC
12:15		FIRE SHED	Lunch	Lunch	<b>Driving</b>
12.3		<b>GAMES BEGIN</b>	Fish & Chips	Assorted Sandwiches	
12:45					
1pm					
1.15pm		8 games			
1.30pm		lagged draw			
1.45pm		4			
2pm			3	4	
2:15					
2:30					
2.45pm					
3pm	<b>ARRIVE/REGISTER</b>				
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea & Snacks				
3.30pm	<b>GAMES BEGIN</b>		AWARDS		
3.45pm		Afternoon Tea & Snacks	<b>Driving</b>		
4pm				INVITATION TO SILVERTOPS	
4.15pm				Words Games	
4.30pm	5 games			(Scrabble, Balderdash	
4.45pm			Bushwalking/ FREE TIME	Anagram, Boggle,	
5pm		4	Walk to MERRICA BEACH	Trivial Pursuit)	
5.15pm			(2.5 hours walking, 1/2 hour	<b>GREAT BIG</b>	
5.30pm			on beach)	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY (EVE)</b>	
5.45pm			or:	<b>BBQ DINNER</b>	
6pm			Beach walk from	Prize Ceremony	
6.15			BAYCLIFF	<b>SILVERTOPS</b>	
6.30pm			(easy walk)	TEAM GAMES / TRIVIA	
6.45				(WORDY VERSION)	
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7: 15pm	AWARDS (7.20 pm)	AWARDS	<b>Driving - arrive at 7.30.</b>		
7:30pm	WARATAH	BANKSIA	ACACIA	DESSERT	