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important retreat information!

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Hi Pauline.

Will you send this along, including to Erica? We didn't want to send only to our email list in case anyone is not on our list or we have the wrong email for them.

Hi lab.

Information below is for retreat attendees.

The retreat is just around the corner! Brace yourselves, this is a long 'un. But it's got everything you need to know so you only need to reference one email. Let's go!

Guess Who game

- At the retreat we will have a session where everyone introduces another member of the lab; the object of the game is to reveal enough information about that person that the crowd can guess who you're talking about. It's a fun way of getting to know who everyone is & what they work on without just having to introduce yourself (boring!).
- If we have your RSVP, you will receive an email shortly assigning you someone to introduce.
- If you do not receive one please email Emily: mccolle@student.unimelb.edu.au (as we may not have you down as attending, or may have the wrong email).
- Your tasks are:
 - 1. go and chat to your allocated person
 - eg. go for a lap around campus or sit for a coffee..
 - learn about them and prepare 1 minute of introduction about them (not all work, have fun with
 - there will be an automatic slide progression so no more than a minute!
 - 2. you will **prepare TWO slides** (see attached example from Tash):
 - 1. ONE slide about your person, can include figures/pictures of work/hobbies, but NO WORDS. Put THEIR NAME on the slide (this will be deleted in the version for the session at the retreat).
 - 2. ONE slide that has a current photo of you AND an old photo (eg. baby pic or awkward teen/childhood pic, for lols), as well as YOUR NAME.
 - 3. send both slides to Emily by Tuesday night, 18 July (mccolle@student.unimelb.edu.au) (we don't want you to be speaking to an empty slide, now do we?)
- If these instructions are unclear, ask around! We have done this at retreats past...

Where/when

- Thurs 20 Fri 21 July. Please arrive by 9:30am on Thursday program starts at 10.
- Kinglake Ranges Wilderness Retreat Camp
- Getting there:
 - o 1419 Whittlesea-Yea Rd, Kinglake West VIC 3757
 - Organise your carpool: see google spreadsheet for drivers/cars.
 - If you are unable to organise a ride please contact one of the retreat committee members.

Schedule

See attached for schedule of the days (tab 1) as well as descriptions of the sessions (tab 2).

We have fewer breakout groups this year as many people were interested in the same topics. However most group sessions include times where we will be broken up into smaller groups.

Packing

- · sleeping bag, pillow, towel, sheets
- head torch (for navigating to the outdoor cabins at night)
- · walking shoes
- · warm clothes
- laptop
- · Optional items for free time:
 - books, crafts, camera, binoculars, nature ID books, sports equipment, board games...
- Meals are catered and CeQROC is bringing lots of nice non-alcoholic beverages for Thursday night, however feel free to bring your own beverages as well.

CeQROC

(Saras, Tash, Emily McC, Jimmy, Pete)

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2 attachments



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