

ALWS AMBASSADOR BOOTCAMP 2023

Empowering Lutheran teachers to connect the hearts of students with communities in need.

This unique experience will connect like-minded Lutheran teachers by developing and growing your understanding of humanitarian aid, service learning, and the impact you can have in your school community.

Dates:

6th & 7th September 2023

Venue:

Adelaide Oval (SACA Committee Room)
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide, SA

Registration:

Please click [here](#) to register for the event.

(Note: This is a free event for Principals and teachers in the LESNW region)

Parking & Transport:

The Adelaide Oval is situated in the heart of the city, framed by the River Torrens and surrounding precinct. Click [here](#) for a number of parking and transport options.

Accommodation:

For delegates requiring accommodation, please contact the [Oval Hotel](#) (08) 8368 9900 to make your reservation, referencing the ALWS Ambassador Bootcamp to receive an exclusive 15% discount. Alternative accommodation options nearby include the Stamford Plaza, InterContinental, Oaks Adelaide Horizons or The Playford.

Become part of a network of ALWS ambassadors in our Lutheran schools. Program highlights:

- ✓ Hear the inspiring story of AFL player Aliir Aliir, who started life as a refugee from Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya and has gone on to play AFL at an elite level for the Sydney Swans and Port Adelaide Football Club
- ✓ Hear stories from the humanitarian aid frontline
- ✓ Discover the heart of service learning and the value of good aid
- ✓ Challenge yourself to step outside of your comfort zone by completing the Adelaide Oval Roof Climb
- ✓ Share your ideas and passion for justice
- ✓ Develop a toolkit and action plan to create an impact in your student's and community's hearts
- ✓ Receive individualised support from ALWS upon returning to your school
- ✓ Access to a suite of ALWS resources that can inspire, equip and encourage students to explore their connection to social justice, human rights and development
- ✓ Gain 16 professional learning hours - Certificate of Participation provided on completion

Workshop Program

Wednesday 6th September

Time	Session	Presenter
8.30am	Registration – Tea/Coffee on arrival	
9.00am	Welcome and Opening Devotion by Pastor Stephen Schultz An introduction to the ALWS Ambassador Network	Rev Stephen Schulz, Assistant Bishop for Mission, LCA SA-NT & Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
9.30am	Who is Australian Lutheran World Service?	Leah Odongo, ALWS Program Director/Deputy Executive Director
10.30am	Morning Tea	
11.00am	From Kakuma to Kicking Goals – An inspiring interview with Aliir Aliir from Port Adelaide Football Club. Learn more about Aliir's story here .	Aliir Aliir, Port Adelaide Football Club Player
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	What is Service Learning? Create a culture of learning, serving and action in the school community while developing leadership skills.	Jodi Hoff, Principal of Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School (LORDS) and ALWS Board Chair
2.30pm	Helpful aid... and the not so helpful...	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
3.00pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm	Help more people to help people more	Jonathan Krause, Community Action Manager
5.00pm	Networking Drinks	
6.00pm	Dinner at the Adelaide Oval, with presentations from the field	Mary Obara Program Manager LWF (Lutheran World Federation) Kenya Somalia Program



Leah Odongo, ALWS Program Director/Deputy Executive Director



Aliir Aliir, Port Adelaide Football Club Player



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Thursday 7th September

Time	Session	Presenter
8.30am	Devotion	Rev Paul Smith, LCANZ Bishop
9.00am	Adelaide Oval Roof Climb Experience	
11.00am	Morning Tea and Reflection	
11.30	What does an ALWS Ambassador look like in your school?	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	School Partnerships with ALWS	ALWS School Ambassadors
2.00pm	A Plan for Action!	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
3.00pm	Wrap Up and Final Thoughts Acknowledgement of Sponsors	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
3.30pm	Workshop Concludes	



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