

Why NARTA Accreditation?

Accreditation is the process in which certification of competency, authority, or credibility is established.

1. CVA supports the NARTA Accreditation Program as a means of raising the standard of Christian venues throughout Australia to benefit Christian camping in its totality.
2. A truly national program was developed - allowing for state-based variations.
3. NARTA was developed in 2005 and continues to be administered by two organisations that are only involved in the camping and outdoors sectors. Subsequently, it brings a high level of relevance and knowledge to the accreditation process.
4. One of the design criteria for the NARTA Program was to minimise the complexity of existing programs and to minimise the amount of information collected and stored, without compromising on the quality or robustness of the accreditation process. This has resulted in a straightforward, online process that meets the accreditation requirements of Departments of Education and government authorities around the country.
5. NARTA operates on a not-for-profit basis.
6. NARTA's 3-year accreditation cycle is less expensive than other acceptable programs (for CVA Members, initial accreditation is \$1,065.00 ex GST while reaccreditation is \$940.00 ex GST). In addition, NARTA Accreditation provides a 5% discount off Public Liability insurance costs through GJ Insurance Consulting.
7. Since its inception, NARTA has included a strong section on Child Protection and has continued to review national and state legislation to ensure its currency.
8. CVA assists member organisations through the NARTA accreditation process and does so at no charge, until actual desk & workplace assessments are initiated. This attitude flows naturally out of the desire expressed in Point 1.
9. Being overseen by its Accreditation Advisory Group (which includes representation from CVA and Outdoors NSW), NARTA has maintained stable vision, focus and administrative direction since its inception.
10. One accretee listed the benefits as –
 - We now know we have correct procedures in place
 - We now have a marketing tool
 - We have a check in place to ensure we remain compliant
 - We receive a 5% discount on our public liability insurance through GJ Insurance Consulting