

STUDLEY PARK BOATHOUSE

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT

All children and young people who come to Studley Park Boathouse have a right to feel and be safe. We are committed to the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of all children and young people, and we believe that their safety and wellbeing is the responsibility of everyone. Studley Park Boathouse is committed to providing a child-safe and child-friendly environment, in accordance with the Commission for Children and Young People's Child Safe Standards.

At Studley Park Boathouse, we support and encourage the cultural safety, empowerment and participation of all children and young people, in particular children with a disability, from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and children who identify within the LGBTQIA+ community. We recognise the distinct history and experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people and their families, and encourage the expression, enjoyment, and sharing of their culture. We are committed to providing culturally safe and accessible environments where all children and young people are heard, respected, and feel empowered to participate in a learning environment that supports their safety and wellbeing.

Studley Park Boathouse's commitment to providing a safe environment for children and young people includes regular review of policies and systems, risk mitigation, and ongoing education for all employees, contractors, and management in child safety. We are committed to being a Child Safe Organisation and have zero tolerance for child abuse and all forms of harm to children. We are committed to ensuring that protecting children and preventing and responding to child abuse is at the centre of our everyday thinking and service delivery.