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YCS? Australian YCS is a high school student run movement that uses the **SEE, JUDGE, ACT** method to take action based on issues we care about and our values. YCS is a movement that is organized locally into local groups, where we use this method to make change in our local community. We do this as well at a diocesan level with other groups, and then all the diocese take action together as a national movement!

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What is a National Conference (Natcon)? The Australian YCS holds a National Conference every two years. This is where we bring all the groups together and decide what we want YCS to achieve over the next two years, then after the conference we all get to go back and start reflecting and acting and making these things happen!! The National Conference is **run entirely by high school students** meaning it provides a chance for all students to express what we care about, to lead, to learn, to have fun and plan how to overcome issues that face us as a collective movement!

What does Run Student, Run mean? YCS is run by students! We run the actions, the reflections, the meetings, the sessions. We make the decisions. This Conference is about getting us all running for justice, faith and action. Come run with us!

What do we do at Natcon? We get to know each other, learn more about our faith in action. look at what is happening in YCS, figure out where we are heading for the next two years, plan the new campaign and reflect on our achievements,. We make new friends, talk about what we care about and plan action to make change. We participate in workshops and get energized for a new year of YCS!

Why is it run by high school students? YCS is a high school run movement because we believe the best people that can change situations that face high school students in their everyday lives are the students themselves. Students then become leaders of social action as they do it the skills to do it themselves!

Where will it be? Adelaide Archdiocese, Mylor campsite
[http://www.baptistcaresa.org.au/services/Adventure%20Camping/mylor-campsite\](http://www.baptistcaresa.org.au/services/Adventure%20Camping/mylor-campsite)

How much will it cost? \$260 registration fee plus travelling costs. Much of the travel costs will be fundraised by students locally

What do I get for that? All accommodation, catering, the initial student forum rego, a Fairtrade Natcon T-Shirt, and transport to and from the airport.

How do I get there? Each Diocese will each be organising transport by plane or bus

Why should I go? Natcon is an amazing opportunity to influence the decision making of YCS at a national level, learn leadership skills to take action locally and advocate nationally, and also to learn more about your faith and how to live it out. You will make loads of friends for life!

Who can go? If you are in a local YCS group, or are really interested in starting one at your school

Where can I get more info? As of the 1st of September all info will be found online at www.aycs.org.au.

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