

*Thank you for your interest in Rowallan & requesting further information.*

Rowallan is located at the North East end of the Macedon Ranges, about 1 hour North West of Melbourne or 30 minutes from Tullamarine Airport.

The site comprises 74 hectares (183 acres) of natural bushland adjacent to the Mt. Charlie State Forest.

We have a small creek running across the property that naturally divides the Forest Camp from the Head Quarters (HQ) Camp.

Accommodation suitable for a wide variety of community, school, Scouting and family groups is available in bunks for up to 72 people in our Head Quarters Camp.

Outdoor camping in **your** tents is also available in the Forest Camp.

We are environmentally conscious, and have installed Grid connected solar panels, rain water harvesting system, UV water treatment system, Envirosep waste water management system and a Kitchen waste recycling program.



### **Accommodation Venue - Head Quarters Camp**

#### Facilities:

- We can accommodate 72 in bunk beds across 3 areas of accommodation.
  - 24 bed bunk house (1 room)
  - 40 bed bunk house (5 rooms, [2x 16 beds, 1x 4 beds, 2x2 beds leaders])
  - 8 bed staff quarters (3 rooms, [2x 2 beds, 1x 4 beds])
  - Foam mattresses provided only.
- All bookings for this venue are exclusive.
- Heating to all areas. Cooling is via open window.
- Fully equipped commercial kitchen: twin wide gas ovens, stove cook top (10 burners), microwave oven, chiller cabinet, large refrigerator and freezer, bain-marie, large pots pans and trays, huge preparation and serving bench, crockery and cutlery for 80.
- Separate Recreation Hall with open fire place, wood provided.
- Wheelchair paths and ramps throughout camp and to playground.
- Male and female toilet/shower block with gas hot water and disabled persons toilet & shower.
- Outdoor gas barbecue area with tables.
- Camp fire circle, wood provided.
- Sports and activities ground.
- Tent camping area for those wanting to pitch tents.
- WiFi is available on request through the booking office at least 2 days prior to your camp.
- Food waste composting program; we encourage you to utilise this service.

#### Requirements:

- Campers are responsible for cleaning the camp before leaving, including sweeping and mopping floors and returning the mattresses to their upright position.
- Garbage is to be left in the bins provided behind the kitchen or in the Food waste composting bins.

#### Bring Your Own:

- Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, personal gear.
- Toilet paper, extra large rubbish bin liners, tea towels, biodegradable dishwashing liquid and soaps.
- Art and craft supplies and special activities equipment. These activities are to be done in the recreation hall or outdoors. All paints, papers, glues etc. must be removed after the activity.

**Accommodation Venue - Forest Camp**

## Facilities:

- Hot showers are available in the shower/toilet block.
- A storm hut "Warnock Lodge" is available for emergency situations.
- Camp fire circle & amphitheatre, wood provided.
- Fire drums and stands.
- Drinking water taps are located throughout.
- Campsites are allocated by the Ranger in a way that rests and rotates usage of all sites.
- There are no powered sites.

## Requirements:

- Forest campers need to bring all their own gear, including toilet paper.
- Campers are encouraged to bring their own pioneering and construction equipment and make use of the natural bush for these activities.
- Garbage is to be taken home with you for disposal.
- Fire drums are to be returned to the storage facility behind Warnock Lodge.
- Shower/toilet block is to be cleaned prior to departure.

**Activities - ON SITE**

## Available to ALL users:

- Bush Walks for all ages, site map available.
- Night Discovery Course – just bring your torch.
- Nature Trails.
- Outdoor Chapel.
- Amphitheatre / Campfire Circle – firewood provided on site.
- Initiative Course – team challenge, guide books are available from the Ranger.
- Orienteering; six courses available to suit all ages. You will need to provide your own compasses; maps are available from the Ranger.
- Archery; all Bows, Arrows, Finger tabs, Arm guards are provided for a small fee.
- Low Ropes Course – for all ages, individual or team challenge (Forest campers via agreement through Ranger).

## Head Quarters Camp users only:

- Low Ropes Course – for all ages, individual or team challenge.
- Adventure Playground.
- Zip Line.
- Basketball – full size outdoor court and reduced size court in hall.
- Volleyball – outdoor only.
- Table Tennis - 2 tables available.
- Half size Soccer / Hockey goals for use in hall and outdoor
- Fun Team Building Activities.

❖ **Users are to bring their own bats and balls for all the sporting activities.**

❖ **It is the Hirers responsibility to assess Risk & Safety issues and take appropriate precautions; provide your own activity supervision & follow activity instructions where provided.**

**External activities available locally**

- Mountain Walks
  - Riddell’s Creek (Sunbury) Airfield
  - Historic Mt. Macedon and Hanging Rock
  - Wineries
  - Historic towns of interest – Riddells Creek, Gisborne, Romsey, Lancefield, Woodend and Sunbury
  - Horse riding
- ❖ **It is the Hirers responsibility to check the suitability and safety requirements of the activity.**

**Mountain Walks**

Walks up Mt. Charlie (adjacent to Rowallan) can be tried by ages from 8yrs. The walk through the bush can be done from a number of sides with varying degrees of difficulty. There is no road access to the top of Mt. Charlie; however the 360 degree view from the top of the mountain looking over to Mt. Macedon, Hanging Rock, the towns of Gisborne, Riddells Creek, Romsey and Melbourne is well worth the effort.

**Other**

Requirements:

- Rowallan does NOT allow pets, motorbikes, chainsaws, firearms, drugs.  
Smoking is NOT permitted in buildings.
- Fires must be lit ONLY in the provided fire drums (Forest Camp) or Campfire circle.  
They must not be left alight and unattended.
- The Camp will be closed on Code Red Fire Rating days.
- If your camp is during the Fire Danger Period, please ensure you have an evacuation plan in place for your group.

**Camp Badges** are available from the Ranger for \$4.00 each.

<b>Fee schedule:</b>	Scout (Member) bookings – <b>No GST</b>	Non Member bookings – <b>Includes GST</b>
<b>Forest Camp</b> <i>(tents)</i>	<b>\$5</b> per person per <u>day</u> , <i>NO deposit, NO minimum.</i>	<b>\$10</b> per person per <u>day</u> , <i>NO deposit, NO minimum.</i>
<b>HQ Camp</b> <i>(kitchen, hall, dormitories &amp; tents)</i>	<b>\$12</b> per person per <u>day</u> , <i>\$50 deposit</i> <i>Weekday hire minimum \$180.00 / day,</i> <i>Weekend hire minimum \$360.00 / weekend</i>	<b>\$22</b> per person per <u>day</u> , <i>\$330 deposit per day</i> <i>Weekday hire minimum \$330.00 / day,</i> <i>Weekend hire minimum \$660.00 / weekend</i>
<b>Archery</b>	<b>\$25</b> per session ( <u>morn or arvo</u> ) <i>Archery, includes 6 Bows with 4 arrows each, arm guards &amp; finger tabs.</i> <i>Items not returned \$5 each, Bows \$60.</i>	<b>\$50</b> per session ( <u>morn or arvo</u> )
Our normal day booking is 24 hours from 4pm. HQ Camp bookings are exclusive. Final payment is due prior to departure from camp via Cash, Cheque or Direct Transfer.		
<b>Bookings:</b>	Please contact the Booking Officer before 8.00pm on 0416 47 00 57 Prefer email via <a href="mailto:camp@rowallan.org.au">camp@rowallan.org.au</a>	

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.rowallan.org.au>

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