

Gas Bottles

A timely reminder that gas bottles must be inspected and stamped every ten years, and for many campers your gas bottle is out of date. Your gas bottle filler may refuse to fill your gas bottle if it is out of date.

Previously, Pastor John Marshall arranged for a bulk bottle inspection. This bulk gas bottle inspection arrangement will not occur in the future.

New BBQ's

Two new BBQ's were purchased just prior to Christmas, replacing the larger camp BBQ's. These BBQ's are easier to light and are better suited to our needs. During non camp times one BBQ is stored in the igloo, while the other is at the gazebo. PLEASE remember to clean these BBQ's after you have used them.

Note for activity organizers

These BBQ's have a half grill and a half solid hot plate. If you wish to have a full solid hot plate (pancakes etc) take the other hot plate from the BBQ in the igloo. (You will return it afterwards won't you). Also in the igloo is a large two ring gas burner suitable for heating large pots, - soup, hot dogs etc. Large pots are stored in the kitchen.

Spade and rake

A spade and a fire rake have been stored in the storage area of the new ablution block (Men's end). Please return them when finished and report any breakages. The fire rake is great for taking out weeds.

Feel free to weed the play ground anytime you're there. If we ALL keep at the weeds, the playground will remain weed free.

Soccer nets/golf practice net.

Purchased for Young Revivalists activities, the soccer nets are multi purpose nets. They can be removed and halved to make a tennis net or badminton net, or just left as soccer nets, Handball practice, or throw a Frisbee through the target. All I ask is that no hard balls are used against the rebound net. Thanks.

Kitchen

The camp kitchen has two sinks, hot and cold water, a microwave, a fridge, a jug, a toaster, crockery and cutlery. As this is an open kitchen, mice and other creatures have access to the cupboards. Please wash your crockery, don't leave food scraps and ensure that the cutlery is kept in the relevant plastic containers. Keep the cupboard doors closed.

Selections of large platters, for suppers etc. are kept in a plastic container. Communion gear is also stored in a large container. Please return any borrowed items and replace the container lids.

Due to lack of other storage space the picnic umbrellas and folding tables are stored in the kitchen.

If you use a picnic umbrella, please remember that the wind comes up quickly and strongly and will destroy an umbrella. Fold down the umbrella when you have finished, please.

BTW thanks Eddy for the perspex and shade cloth around the gazebo.

Water pump

A water pump has been purchased to pump water from the water tank next to the pavilion. The pump is small but fills the swimming pool and provides water for the pavilion grass.

To operate, turn on water at the tank, red tap; switch on the electricity to the pump.

To turn off, switch off electricity, turn off tap on the tank. If the tank tap is not switched off the tank will continue to drain.

Water and electricity usage.

It was a pleasant surprise to see that our electricity and water usage has dropped when compared to the same time last year.

Our water usage dropped by 335 kilolitres, I guess the water restrictions helped. But this equates to just over \$300.



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Toilet duty at camp.

Over the past few years Hot_Pol has come to clean the ablution blocks. Colin has decided to sell his business and may not be available to clean for us.

Expression of Interest are sought

Expressions of interest are sought from interested and able persons who will take on the task of cleaning the amenities blocks at Freshwater Creek Camp during our major camp times (Christmas and Easter). Minimum age requirement is 15 years

Tasks include:

Sweeping all floors
Mopping showers
Wiping walls
Wiping and brushing toilet pans
Wiping hand basins and benches
Cleaning mirrors
Emptying rubbish bins
Replenishing disposable items
Wiping babies baths and benches
Tiding laundry area
Reporting breakages to camp administrator

All cleaning equipment and detergents/antiseptics supplied.

We will pay you to do this work.

How much? - In the vicinity of \$20-\$22 per hour

How will this work?

Ideally, two teams of 6 people would take alternate cleaning days. (i.e. 12 people).

It should take under an hour to complete both amenities blocks.

You need to commit to the task and to be staying at camp.

You will be rostered to allocated days.

You may swap rostered days with another person who is part of the cleaning team.

You will only be paid for the days you work.

You will be paid at the end of camp.

Your work will be inspected and if not up to standard you will be asked to make the work acceptable.

You may not be paid for time spent in bringing the work up to the acceptable standard.

Please call Dennis Kay before 17th March if you are interested.

The Wind from the South.

Canvas annexes and tarpaulins over vans do not like the wind from the south and west.

If you leave your canvas annex up throughout the year please ensure all your guy ropes before are adequate and tent pegs are suitable to withstand the winter gale winds.

Also, if you wish to cover your van with a tarpaulin ensure that the tarp you purchase is of good quality, heavy weight and it is tied tightly. Cover all sharp edges on your caravan and annex before you tie down the tarp. Visit the caravan regularly during the year to check that the tarp is holding up to the winds. Adjust it where necessary.

And if you are at camp, and you see that your brother's annex or tarp is stressed, please tell them. Do not assume that someone else has done this already. Timely intervention can prevent a flooded van. (Thanks)

Arrivals & Departures

We say goodbye to some and welcome to others:

Stan and Margaret Simmnet have moved out,

Jenny McKenna & family have moved in.

Richard & Nola Whybrow and boys have arrived.

Lynne Sharpe sadly has sold her van.

Malcolm & Corinna Smith have moved into the Seretis van.

Sam & Sue Durrant are moving in.

Bruce & Dan Gathercole bought the bus.

Peter & Bernadette Cook have sold their van to

Moss & Anne, who onsold their van to Darrell Hay.

The Rogers Sisters persuaded Paul to take on Pastor Bruce Mitchell's van.

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- Forms are now available on the net.
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- Other Camp matters on the internet
- <http://www.rci.org.au/freshwater>

regards

Dennis Kay

