

Waranga Basin Holiday Camp



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The Waranga District

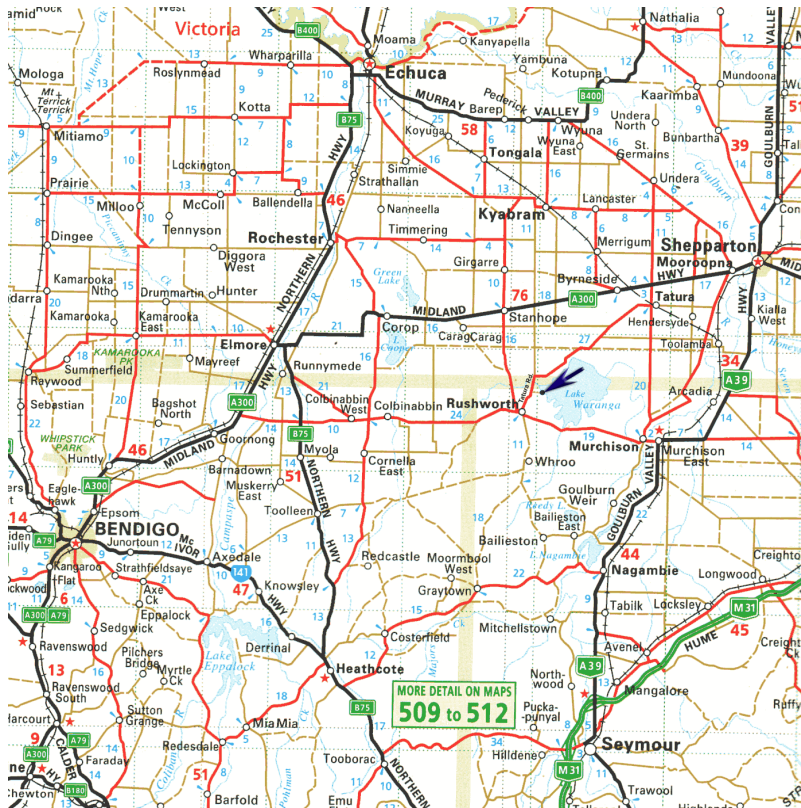


The Waranga holiday camp is situated on the banks of Lake Waranga. The man made lake provides irrigation for the Goulburn Valley and far distant Mallee farms and creates a picturesque backdrop for all camp activities as well as an ideal spot for all types of water sports.



Position

The camp is just a few kilometres from Rushworth, a gold mining town of considerable historic character. The national trust has recently designated much of the town as an urban conservation area of special significance in order to protect the rich heritage of the town and its buildings.



The Rushworth State forest, comprising of 24,300ha of forest in continuity, provides pleasant surroundings for recreation activities such as driving, bush walking and studying the local flora/fauna.

The remnants of the town of Whroo, an old gold mining town provides an opportunity to experience the atmosphere of the Victorian gold rush era.

Accommodation

The mud brick lodge has been designed to cater for schools as well as other groups. There are two rooms with ensuites for tour leaders/teachers. We will supply Bunks, Mattresses, Fitted Sheets, Pillows and Pillow cases, bring your own Top Sheet, Sleeping Bag/Doona and towel. *If there are bed wetters they can be catered for. When you send a copy of your bunk register you can indicate bed wetters with a red * and we can have the bed prepared prior to your arrival and avoiding embarrassment.*

Activities

The Waranga Basin Holiday Camp offers a variety of activities:

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| • Night Hunt (bring a torch!) | • Football |
| • | • Fishing – BYO Tackle |
| • Table Tennis | • BBQ |
| • Swimming | • Yabbying in the Basin |
| • Volley Ball | • Cricket |
| • Plenty of room for games | • Campfire(Subject to CFA Regulations) |
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External activities that can be arranged for you:

Strike it Lucky Tour:

Guided tour includes Growlers Hill lookout and CFA tower, Aboriginal Watering Hole, Whroo Cemetery and Balaclava Open cut gold mine, Cyanide Vats, Puddling Machine. Bring a torch and walk through the gold mine and pan for gold.

Kyabram Fauna Park: www.kyabramfaunapark.com.au

The Park is regarded as one of Victoria's finest, is run by the community as a non profit project. All money received goes back into the park for development. The park displays only native Australian wildlife and aims to provide the animals with a natural environment which allow visitors to experience the true beauty of Australia's wildlife heritage.

The Golden Cow: www.goldencow.com.au

This farm is a working dairy providing students with an educational look into dairy farming, irrigation, salinity and environmental problems. Students can watch the cows being milked and follow the process all the way to the home fridge.

They can participate by feeding the calves and milking a mechanical cow, they also have great milkshakes.

The Kids Town: www.kidstown.org.au

This is a fabulous adventure playground in a bush setting with a climbing pyramid, monkey bars, flying fox and much more. It's a great stop off on the way back to camp, and the perfect place for kids to burn up that excess energy.

Driver Education Centre of Australia (DECA) www.deca.com.au

The centre offers a 2 hour program from prep to grade 5. The aim of the course is to educate children to be safe road users, pedestrians, passengers and cyclists. They are given the opportunity to participate in practical riding activities. The centre is very popular so early bookings for the course are essential and can be made on 1800 809 413.

Historical Port of Echuca

On this full day excursion the morning is spent having a guided tour of the historic wharf and the surrounding – a great heritage experience! After lunch and a look around the town, jump aboard a paddle steamer and enjoy an hour cruise down the mighty Murray River.

Whroo - Rushworth

This used to be a bustling mining centre, now quiet. Explore the oldest man made mine in the Southern Hemisphere, Balaclava Mine. There is a cemetery, an aboriginal watering hole of Aboriginal importance. The visitors' center is situated on the Old Church of England site.

Contact Doris King, 0358 561561.

Guided Tours can be arranged by contacting Mr. Bob Holschier on 58572682.

Rushworth Museum

Packed full of yesteryear goodies. Great for kids to see how things used to be. Open weekends but will open mid week by appointment - contact Warren Edges 58 561666.

Tatura Irrigation & War Memorial Museum - Tatura

Located 20 minutes from the Camp. Extensive material on irrigation system and comprehensive information on the war internment camps around the area. - 58 242111.

Muir's Bus Service: 58561717 Greg & Denise.

Daily Duties

This is a guide to the number of people needed for duties each day:

- Six people are required ½ hour before each meal to set up tables and chairs.
- Another six people are required after the meal to clear tables and wipe them clean
- Two people needed after breakfast to sweep dining room floor

Last Day Duties

Bunk Rooms	Pillow at head of bed. (Please ensure that all pillows are there).
Dining Hall	Chairs to be placed 3 high on top of tables. Sweep Floor
Kitchen(Self Catered)	Ensure stove, grill and bain-marie are cleaned. Please do not scour. All utensils to be returned to proper place. Sweep Floor Benches to be wiped over.
Lounge	Fire to be left in a safe condition so that the fire may burn out (Don't Douse with Water).
Grounds	Pick up all rubbish and return all sports equipment to camp operator.

Note: Keys are to be returned to the office



Discipline and conduct agreement

Campers are responsible for the care of camp property. It is the responsibility of the group leaders to ensure that all rules are observed.

The property must at all times, be kept clean and tidy. Campers are responsible for ensuring that the building is swept daily. No soap, cigarette butts or newspapers be put in the toilets.

Group leaders are to ensure that there is no writing on or defacing of any part of the camp property. Please check back of doors, ceilings and bunks.

Any camper breaking, damaging or losing any part of camp property or equipment shall be required to pay for the replacement of such property as directed by the camp management. Any such instances must be reported to the group leaders and camp management.

Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Fittings or part thereof, shall not be removed from the building without the direct permission of the camp management. **BUNKS ARE NOT TO BE MOVED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Smoking in the bedrooms is strictly forbidden. Strict care must be taken when discarding cigarette butts or matches. Please do not leave them on the ground.

Smoke Detectors and fire extinguishers are installed throughout the building. These are installed to prevent loss of life and must not be tampered with. If any damage is caused to this equipment it will be charged to the hirer.

Firearms, ammunition and fire crackers are forbidden on the camp property at all times. No fire or barbecue may be lit without the direct permission of the camp management. **NO FIRE MAY BE LIT IN THE OPEN AIR ON A TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY OR DURING HIGH FIRE DANGER PERIOD.**

Campers are expected to abide by the direction of the group leaders with respect to the times for retirement and lights out. All visitors must leave the camp at least 30 minutes before lights. **Quiet should be no later than midnight.**

Camp management reserves the right to inspect the building at any time they deem necessary and has the right to terminate occupancy.

Groups are required to leave the camp in a clean condition according to the procedures set out in the last days duties.

It would be appreciated if group leaders ensure that all children remain in the camp area after dark as persons from the caravan park are not permitted to enter the camp area without an invitation.

NO PETS.

Bunk Register

Name And Room No.	Bunk No.	Name	Bunk No.	Name
1. Try Again	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
2. Phoenix	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
3. Star of The West	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
4. Nuggetty	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
5. Champion	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
6. Crown Cross	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
7. Cockatoo	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
8. Shellback	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
9. Morning Star	1		2	
	3		4	
10. Dunlop	1		2	
	3		4	
	5		6	
Leader Bunks No. 1 Growlers	1		2	
Leader Bunks No. 2 Humbug	1		2	

The rooms above are named after the famous old goldmines of Rushworth.

Holiday Camp Floor Plan

Student Rooms

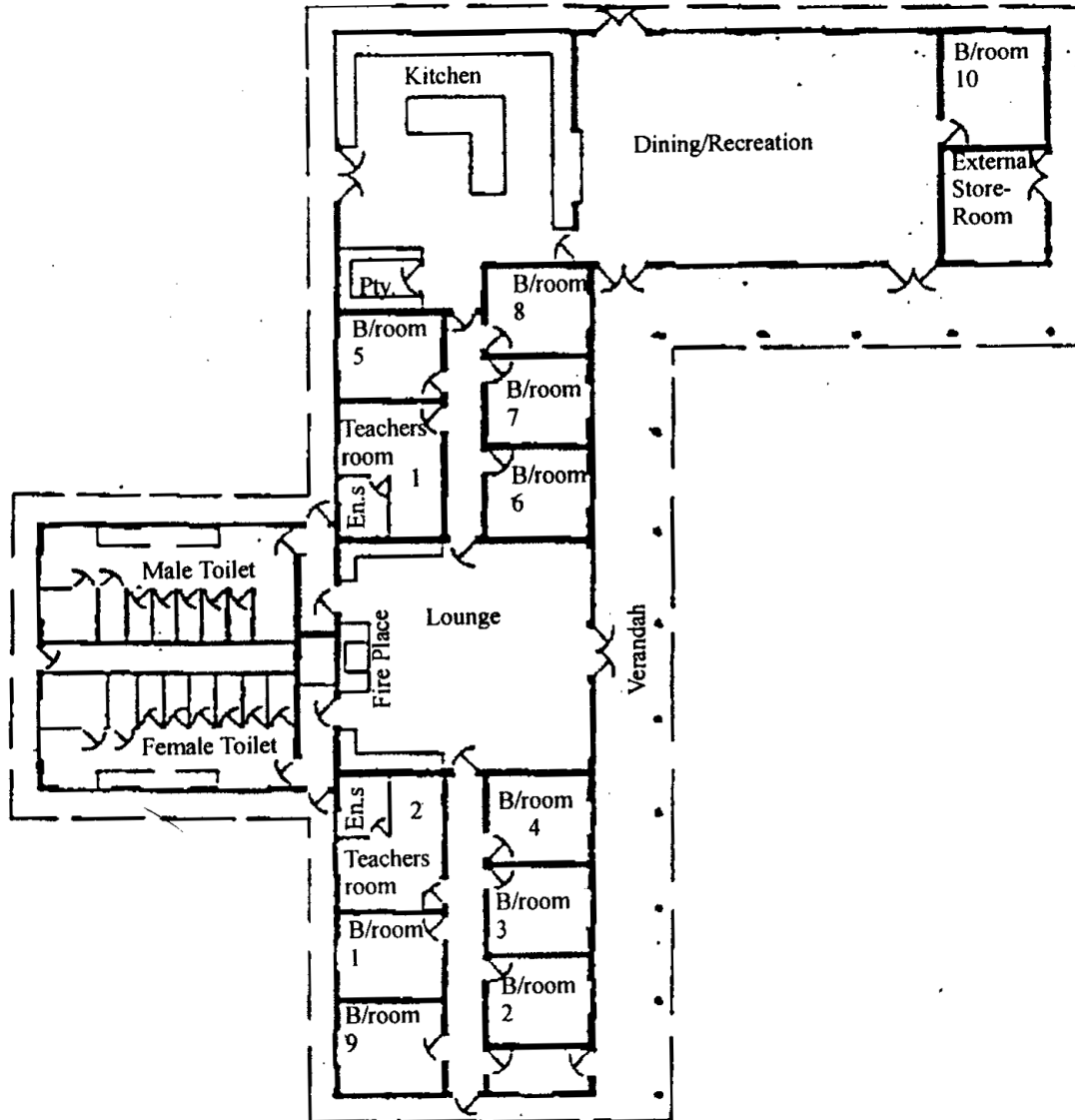
9 rooms of 3 bunks = 54 beds

1 room of 2 bunks = 4 beds

Ensuites

2 rooms of beds = 6 beds

Total beds = 65



Confirmation of booking form:

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All enquiries and booking applications should be addressed to

**Lake Waranga Caravan Park & Holiday Camp
98 Waranga Basin Road (P.O. Box 76)
Rushworth Vic 3162 or faxed to (03) 5856 1243**

**ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE REGARDED AS TENTATIVE UNTIL
A CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT OF \$400 IS PAID.**

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ **Postcode** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Date/Time of Camp: Arrival am/pm on _____

Depart am/pm on _____

Number in camp _____ **Form/Grade** _____

Students: Male _____ **Female** _____

Teachers: Male: _____ **Female** _____

Please find enclosed \$ _____ **Confirmation Deposit**

Signed _____ **Date** _____

- In the event of cancellation, this deposit will not be refunded unless and until the Waranga Holiday Camp is able to receive another confirmed booking for the same date.
- The numbers advised 1 week prior to your event is what will be charged for.
- Please include a copy of your proposed timetable
- Minimum Two Night Booking (Except Public Holidays (Min 3 nights))
- Optional activities and bushwalk need to be booked in advance.

**I HAVE READ AND UNRESERVEDLY ACCEPT THE DISCIPLINE AND
CONDUCT AGREEMENT AND THE CONDITIONS OF HIRE.**

Signed for hirer _____ **Signed for Campsite** _____

Do you require our catering? ___ (Yes/No)

Please return signed, together with deposit and booking slip to secure your booking.

Please Keep A Copy For Your Records

Office Use Only

Booking No. _____ **Deposit: Date:** _____ **Amount:** _____ **Receipt:** _____
Payment: Date: _____ **Amount:** _____ **Receipt:** _____

In An Emergency

Holiday Camp Emergency Plan

1. Confirm with other campers the accuracy of the information regarding the emergency.
2. Notify the campsite management or the emergency service, as listed below. Phone box in wall of ablution block at northern end of park.
3. Assess the danger posed by the emergency.
4. Take action based on the assessment of danger.
 - Ensure injured campers are not exposed to further injury or danger
 - Contain the emergency if safe to do so.
 - Move people away from the danger area by the safest means.
 - Assembly in area 1 so that everyone can be accounted for and evacuated in necessary. Assembly area 2 is the alternative point should it not be safe to assemble in area 1.
5. Take advice and direction from Management or Campsite Leader until the relevant emergency service arrive at which time their Senior Officer will take charge.

CAMPSITE:

WARANGA BASIN CARAVAN PARK & HOLIDAY CAMP
98 Waranga Basin Road, RUSHWORTH (off Tatura Road)
Campsite telephone number 58 561243 or 0409 331333.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Emergency: 000

Police: 58 561 000

Ambulance: 000

Fire: 000

Doctor: 58 561 329

GV Base Hospital: 58 322 322

GM Water: 1800 064 184

EPA: 131 555

Electricity: 132 412

ELGAS: 000