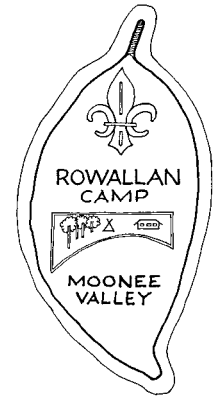


Thank you for your interest in Rowallan & requesting further information.

Rowallan is located at the North East end of the Macedon Ranges, about 1 hour North West of Melbourne. The site comprises 74 hectares (183 acres) of natural bushland adjacent to the Mt. Charlie State Forest.

Indoor accommodation camping for a wide variety of interest groups, schools, scouting and family groups is available in bunks for up to 74 people. Outdoor camping in **your** tents is also available in the established bush camping section.

We are environmentally conscious, and have installed Grid connected solar panels, rain water harvesting system and Envirosep waste water management system. For more information please visit our website: <http://www.rowallan.org.au>



Activities - ON SITE:

Available to ALL users-

- Bush Walks for all ages, site map available
- Initiative Course – team challenge, guide books are available from the Ranger
- Orienteering; six courses available to suit all ages; a fee per course applies.
You will need to provide your own compasses; maps are available from the Ranger
- Nature Trails
- Night Discovery Course – just bring your torch
- Amphitheatre / Campfire Circle – firewood provided on site

Headquarters Camp (Indoor Accommodation) users only-

- Low Ropes Course – for all ages, individual or team challenge
- Adventure Playground
- 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 provide their own activity supervision & must follow activity instructions where provided.**

Activities available locally:

- Mountain Walks
 - Dromkeen Children's Historic Literature Centre
 - Riddell's Creek Airfield
 - Historic Mt Macedon and Hanging Rock
 - Wineries
 - Historic towns of interest – Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, 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 degrees 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.

Accommodation Facilities - Indoor

- o 2 Bunkhouses for up to 64 people, including leaders rooms, clean and modern
- o Fully equipped commercial kitchen: twin gas ovens, stove cook top, grill plate, microwave oven, chiller cabinet, large refrigerator and freezer, bain-marie, huge preparation and serving bench, crockery and cutlery
- o Heated dining room and lounge with adjoining quarters for 10 staff in bunks
- o Separate recreation and activities hall with open fire place, wood provided
- o Wheelchair paths and ramps throughout camp and playground
- o Male and female toilet/shower block with gas hot water and disabled persons toilet
- o Camp fire circle and wood barbecue area, wood provided
- o Sports and activities ground
- o Consecrated open air chapel
- o Outsourced catering available

Indoor Accommodation - Requirements

Bring Your Own:

- o Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, personal gear
- o Toilet paper, extra large rubbish bin liners, tea towels, biodegradable dishwashing liquid and disinfectant
- o 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 cleaned after the activity
- o Campers are responsible to clean the camp before leaving, including sweeping and mopping floors

Forest Accommodation - Requirements

- o Forest campers need to bring all their own gear
- o Hot showers are available in the shower/toilet block
- o Campers are encouraged to bring their own pioneering and construction equipment and make use of the natural bush for these activities
- o A storm hut is available for emergency situations
- o Garbage and refuse is to be taken home with you for disposal
- o Fires must not be left alight and unattended. Fires must always be extinguished and cold before they are left unattended. Fire drums are to be returned to the storage facility

Rowallan does NOT allow pets, motorbikes, chainsaws, firearms, alcohol or drugs.
Smoking is NOT permitted in buildings.

Camp Badges are available from the Ranger for \$3.00 each.

Fee schedule:

Forest	\$ 6	per person per <u>day</u> , <i>NO deposit, NO minimum.</i>
Indoor Accommodation	\$ 14	per person per <u>day</u> , <i>\$210 deposit per day</i> <i>Weekday hire minimum \$210.00 / day,</i> <i>Weekend hire minimum \$420.00 / weekend</i>

Bookings:

Please contact the Booking Officer before 8.00pm on 0416 47 00 57

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