

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there heating in the accommodation wing?

Yes, there is solar heating set consistently at 22 degrees Celsius. In the winter time where there are less sunlight periods therefore this temperature may drop, and we will advise you if you need to bring additional items to stay warm at night

Is catering available?

We are typically booked as a Self-Catering camp however we can assist you with engaging a cook and dish hand for the length of your stay

Can I have groceries delivered?

Yes, Peach's Grocers in St Arnaud are happy to take a phone order of your fresh fruit and vegetables and will kindly deliver out to Camp Seed. Please contact Merilee on 5495 2848

Is linen provided?

Linen is not provided. Guests need to bring their own pillow case, sleeping bags and fitted sheets. A pillow and a blanket are provided on each bed

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If tank fully empties during your stay it is easy to switch over to another tank. This is as simple as turning 1 tap off and another tap on at one of the water tanks. Please consult the map that is in the kitchen to see which tank is on during your stay.

Toilets

We operate a septic tank system. Tanks are buried under the main lawn with an overflow down toward the front gate. Please do not flush anything but natural waste and small amounts of toilet paper down toilets. A plumber will be required to unblock the septic if it blocks and costs will be forwarded to your event coordinator if other items are found in the septic. At times if we have had back to back groups the system may get a little overloaded and simultaneous flushing with morning showers might cause water to rise up the toilet bowl. This typically isn't a long-term problem and can be sorted with giving the toilet flushing a break for approx. 1 hour or staggering showers. This only happens after long wet periods.

Gas Heating

Heaters in the dining area run on gas. We do not have town gas instead have gas bottles that are located in between the main hall and the woodpile (stored in the water tank). Please be aware that these heaters can go through a lot of gas, so we ask that you don't leave them on when you are not using the dining room. Should the heaters not turn



on this will indicate that the gas bottle is empty. All you will need to do is close the 2-x gas bottle screw tops and open the other 2 x gas bottles. Then, switch the red lever across to point at the 2 x gas bottles that are now active.

BBQs

We have 2 BBQs in the pavilion behind the car park. The gas bottles are stored in the laundry. Please take the gas bottles up to the BBQ to use as required and return to the laundry at the end of your stay.

Parking

Only park cars in the car park or along Church St and not on grassed areas.
Please do not drive onto the main lawn as we have septic tanks buried underneath the main lawn
Please do not part on the grassed area as you drive in. We have septic pits in this area

Can I bring my dog/pet?

No, pets are not allowed to comply with health department regulations. We have a no pet policy as it is hard for the Team Coordinator to ensure the animals are well managed and that all participants are accepting and safe with the pet being included. The health department maintains that at no times pets are permitted in food handling areas. This requirement cannot be monitored if Camp Coordinators from Camp Seed are not on site. For these reasons we have no pet policy sorry

Do I have to bring my own firewood?

Firewood is supplied. If you require more then you may purchase a 6x4 trailer load for \$100.00. Please do not use the cut firewood for the bonfire. There is always a lot fallen branches around the property that can be collected and used for the bonfire. Bonfires must only be lit in the designated bonfire area (past the car park). Local fire restrictions must also be observed.

Do you have a fire emergency response procedure?

We have a map indicating the meeting point however we recommend all groups prepare their own emergency response procedure as they type and needs of each party can vary. I have attached our map to assist you with preparing your procedure.

Fridges/Freezer

We have a freezer under the bench in the kitchen as well as in the laundry. The 2 fridges in the kitchen are full length fridges with no freezer. Please keep fridges set to approx. 4-5 to avoid vegetables from freezing

Games and TV

We have provided a variety board games and appreciate these being packed up completely at the end of every use. We also have 2 table tennis tables and an air hockey table. A TV is available but is not connected up to a required satellite aerial. We at Camp Seed try to promote a technology free break experience. You can feel free to rent our projector and use the large movie screen in the main hall to a movie night
