



**THE RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE OF
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(NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH)

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“The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance”

CABRAMURRA RSL YOUTH HOSTEL

The New South Wales RSL Youth Council are responsible for the running of the Cabramurra Youth Hostel.

Operated by the RSL for the past 35 years, the hostel is situated in the highest township in Australia, Cabramurra, which was built in the 1950's by the Snowy Mountain Hydro Electricity Authority as an administrative centre, and rebuilt several years ago as an alpine village to house maintenance crews.

A newer building was later exchanged for the old hut – which is now used as the township's hobby club meeting place – and this newer building proved ideal for use as a Youth Hostel.

The hostel has 19 bedrooms, lounge, laundry, kitchen, dining room, showers and toilets. Accommodation is in double bunks and beds. The insulated building is heated throughout. Mattresses, pillows and blankets are provided. To help with room allocations Rooms 1, 2, 15, 17,18, & 20 have Double Beds with single bunk above & all the rest have Double Bunks. Rooms 11 & 12 are the Games room.

The kitchen facilities are good, but hirers must buy their own food and cook it themselves. All cooking gear, cutlery and crockery are provided.

Activities at Cabramurra vary with the seasons –skiing (downhill and cross country) and tobogganing in winter, trout fishing, hiking and tours to reservoirs, power stations, local thermal pools, and the Yarrangobilly limestone caves in summer. Day trips to Khancoban and the headwaters of the Murray River are also practical.

Situated about 100 kilometres from Cooma, Cabramurra can be reached by the Snowy Mountains Highway, via Adaminaby and Kiandra.

When applying for bookings, please quote time required and number of persons involved. Date in and out are essential, as the hostel will be booked to maximum at all times. Rooms will be allocated prior to arrival. Contact person is:

Mr John Titcume

Cabramurra Hostel Co-ordinator

PO Box 73, BULLI NSW 2516

Phone/Fax 02 4267 3578



**CABRAMURRA RSL YOUTH HOSTEL
RESPONSIBILITY OF TENANTS - RULES FOR OCCUPANCY**

Hire commences at 10.00am on date of booking. Key is available from Caretaker, Phillip Smyth at Cabramurra General Store, Ph W (02) 6453 8837 or H (02) 6453 8704.

Hostel to be vacated by 10.00am on day of departure.

Final Payment and key returned to Phillip at General Store.

Details of Charges from 1st January 2008

Winter Rates 1st June to 31st October Per Person/Twin Share (including GST): -

	Daily	Weekly
(1) RSL Youth Club Members (With proof of membership to the age of 25yrs)	\$12.50	\$75.00
(2) Sub-Branch Members	\$25.00	\$150.00
(3) Family Concession Rate (2 Adults & 2 Children plus \$10 each per extra children)		\$300.00
(4) Special Care Individual	\$12.50	\$75.00
Additional persons (By application)	\$25.00	\$150.00

Summer Rates 1st November to 31st May Per Person/Twin Share (including GST): -

	Daily	Weekly
(1) RSL Youth Club Members (With proof of membership to the age of 25yrs)	\$11.00	\$66.00
(2) Sub-Branch Members	\$22.00	\$132.00
(3) Family Concession Rate (2 Adults & 2 Children plus \$10 each per extra children)		\$264.00
(4) Special Care Individual	\$11.00	\$27.50
Additional persons (By application)	\$22.00	\$132.00

Bond is non-refundable if booking cancelled within 4 weeks of arrival.

**Cheque for \$200.00 Bond within 14 days of booking made payable to
NSW RSL CABRAMURRA ACCOUNT and forwarded to**

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The Cabramurra RSL does **NOT EMPLOY A CLEANER**, so in the interest of health and hygiene, all tenants must ensure the Hostel is clean and tidy at all times.

DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

All Rubbish must be put out for collection on Monday mornings. Tenants must clean out rubbish bins after they are emptied.

SKI EQUIPMENT

No ski equipment or ski boots are to be taken into bedrooms. They are to be left in the Ski Room at the front Entrance.

The waxing of skis must be done outside, **NOT** in hallways.

BEDROOMS

All Bedrooms are to be vacuumed and hand basins cleaned by tenants.

No food is to be stored or eaten in the bedrooms

DO NOT PLACE ANY ARTICLES ON OR OVER HEATERS.

Heaters in the bedrooms should be turned off during the day to conserve electricity and keep cost of hire down.

On arrival blankets and pillows will be found on the beds. When departing please leave all blankets folded, and pillows on the beds.

KITCHEN, DINING, PLAYROOM AND LOUNGE ROOM

All these areas must be cleaned **DAILY** by tenants.

REFRIGERATORS

Must be thoroughly cleaned out and **NO** food left in them on day of departure.

BATHROOMS & LAUNDRY

The Bathrooms, toilets, showers and Laundry **MUST** be cleaned **DAILY**.

All mops are to be washed out in hot water and bleach.

Washing machines and dryers are to be left in a clean and dry condition after use.

GENERAL

CHILDREN must be **CONTROLLED** at all times and kept away from the Snowy Mountains Authorities private residences, flats and homes.

All breakages and damages are to be reported to **CARETAKER**.

Hanging of clothing and other items on heaters is dangerous and could cause **FIRE – SAFETY FIRST**.

NO BARBEQUES to be used inside the Building. (This will set off fire alarms – A false alarm incurs a heavy fine).

These **RULES** are a means to assist you and other occupants of the Hostel to enjoy your stay, so your full cooperation is sought in observing the above rules.

CABRAMURRA TOWNSHIP

TELEPHONE

The hostel has a dial in only telephone - Number is (02) 6453 8934. Local calls to the shop & caretaker can be made on this phone. Any other calls can be made at the public phone near the shop. Mobile services are not reliable, but some phones may work in high sections of town.

SHOP & PETROL

Philip Smyth is the operator and offers the following services: Bread, Milk & newspapers (about 12 noon) groceries, frozen food, ice cream, BBQ chickens (some nights check with shop & order) take away food, souvenirs, stamps, stationary, beer wine & spirits. Ring in advance to order. (02) 6453 8836.

CHAINS MUST be carried in the National Park (where the hostel is located). Please fit chains to the back wheels (or front if front wheel drive) of your car when you get them to make sure they fit correctly and you know how to fit them as this can be a hazard in snow if they don't fit properly or you don't know how.

FOOD

For food items, which are not available from Cabramurra Store, the nearest Chemist and General stores are at Adaminaby (45km) or Cooma (100km) so make sure you bring these items with you.

NATIONAL PARK FEES

You will be required to pay a weekly or daily fee. For further information phone National Parks.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Due to a shortage of Medical Facilities at Cabramurra, people are advised to take out Ambulance cover for the duration of their visit. Groups are advised to take necessary First Aid Kits for treatment of minor injuries.

SKIING

Skiing is available in Cabramurra depending on conditions and the discretion of the Cabramurra Ski Club. Please contact the Ski instructor at the Ski Club to organize. They will advise prices and possibly organize lessons if required. There is a good beginners slope and a slope for the more experienced skiers. No crowds no waiting. They regularly have night skiing, which is good to participate or just watch. Mt Selwyn is the nearest ski resort and is about 20 minutes back down the road.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

There are several tracks around Cabramurra. Up near the Radio Tower are clearly marked tracks and a good area to play in the snow.

TOWN ACTIVITIES

There is a Squash Court, Volleyball Court Tennis Courts and Recreation Hall available in season. For use of these facilities contact Phillip Smyth (caretaker) for details.

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