

Tarooki Campsite



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Welcome

On behalf of the volunteers, staff and management of Uniting Venues SA (UVSA), welcome to the Tarooki Campsite. We trust that you have a safe, comfortable and memorable stay.

UVSA is a ministry of the Uniting Church SA and leading provider of camps, conferences and retreats for Church, school and community groups within South Australia.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for exploring faith, fostering community, creative learning and leadership development through exceptional Christian hospitality.

UVSA has a team of approximately 100 permanent, casual and volunteer staff spread across five locations: Adare Camp and Caravan Park – Victor Harbor, Emmaus Campsite - Halbury, Nunyara Conference Centre - Belair, Tarooki Campsite – Robe and Thuruna Campsite – Tumby Bay. Each venue has a distinctively different character and is ideally suited for different types of groups and activities.

We are privileged to serve about 25,000 people every year. For many of these people this is their only face-to-face contact with the Uniting Church. Our aim is to ensure that each contact is a positive experience of exceptional Christian hospitality.

Again, we trust that you have an enjoyable time with us. Please assist us in our methodology of continuous improvement by completing one of our customer feedback forms.

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Tarooki Campsite

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Emergency Management Plan and Contact Numbers

Tarooki’s Emergency Management Plan is available from the office and a copy is also located in the main hall.

- Office – **08 8767 3124**
- After Hours – **0429 157 270**
- Fire / Police / Ambulance – **000**
- Hospital (Kingston) – **08 8767 0222**
- Robe Medical Clinic – **08 8768 2012**
- Dentist – Robe Dental **0427 989 666** or Vic St Dental **08 8768 2130** or Kingston Dental **08 8767 2088**
- Police Assistance – **13 14 44**
- Poisons Information Centre – **13 11 26**

Risk Management

We ask that you help by respecting our Risk Management Guidelines.

- You are required to read and be familiar with the fire evacuation procedure.
- Heavy items are not to be kept on the top bunk.
- There is to be no running inside any accommodation area or corridor.
- Crockery and cutlery are not to be removed from the dining area.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times within the property.
- The shower and toilet facilities are wet areas requiring responsible and thoughtful use.
- No person under the age of 18 years is to leave the complex without adult supervision or permission.
- No ball games or other recreation activities are permitted in rooms, walkways, verandahs, or near accommodation rooms.
- Road safety rules must be obeyed on roads within and adjacent to the property.
- Safety signs around the property are to be read and obeyed.
- The breach of any rules is to be reported to an adult supervisor, teacher, or staff member.

Local Rules (A to Z)

The following information is provided to help make your stay safe and enjoyable.

Accidents & Incidents

All accidents or incidents are to be reported to UVSA staff as soon as convenient.

Alcohol

Responsible consumption of alcohol is permitted with the consent of the Manager.

Attendance List

A list of all attendees is to be provided prior to departure for self-catered groups and on arrival for catered group.

Bedrooms

Mattresses are not to be moved from room, nor are innerspring mattresses to be left on top bunks on departure. Top bunks are not recommended for children under the age of 9 years.

Campfire

Campfires are during certain times of the year. Please speak with the Manager as to when this is allowed.

Damage

Please report damaged property and equipment. Groups are responsible for the cost to repair any damage caused by negligence.

Departure Duties

Groups are expected to complete departure duties prior to departure (see Annex B).

Environment

To assist in conserving energy please minimize the use of water, electricity, air conditioning and heating.

Fire Bell

In the event of a fire bell, under the direction of group leaders groups are to evacuate to the nearest evacuation assembly point and await further instruction.

Fire Fighting Equipment

Leaders are to be familiar with the position and use of firefighting equipment. Fire fighting equipment is provided for the protection of people and is not to be tampered with at any time.

First Aid

First aid is the responsibility of the group. Please provide your own First Aid Kit.

Furniture

If furniture is moved, please return it to where it was originally found.

Meals

Shoes MUST be worn in the dining room. Please inform staff if you will be late for a catered meal.

Meal Times

	Breakfast	M/T	Lunch	A/T	Dinner	Supper
Times	8.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	3.30pm	5.30pm	Only served if pre-arranged

Unless you have arranged for different meal times prior to your arrival, we ask that you adhere to the above times. If you know you are going to be late for any of the above meal times, please advise the kitchen as soon as possible.

Noise

Noise is to be kept to a minimum after 9:30pm and before 8:00am.

Respecting Others

Please respect the needs and privacy of neighbours.

Rubbish

Please separate recycling goods from general waste and placed in the appropriate rubbish bin.

Security

Please ensure that you lock the conference rooms when you are not in attendance, keys are available if you would like to lock other rooms when off-site

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any building or within fifteen metres of an open door / window.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available for guests. Simply connect to the ‘UVSA Wi-Fi’ network. The password is available on request from the Manager.

Programs

Tarooki provides a broad range of outdoor education activities designed to promote communication, teamwork, leadership and initiative. All activities are designed to meet the essential learning outcomes of the South Australian Curriculum Standards and Accountability framework and include:

Cultural Education

There is much history surrounding Robe; from the gold rush landing point for the Chinese to the holiday house of the Governor. Robe offers both historic and modern cultural learning opportunities.

Environmental Education

Robe’s unique coastline, surrounding bush and coastal environments provide many opportunities to study both geology and ecology. Additionally, the Cape Jaffa Lighthouse and Millicent’s wind farms are located a short drive away from Tarooki. Transmutation provides education on recycling waste products to make new items and are willing to talk with groups about their recycling methods.

Outdoor Education

In the safety of the lakes and waterways, you are able to learn to ski, surf, kayak or boogie board, in or around Robe. We can provide your group with qualified instructors for some your requirements and direct you to outside instructors where necessary.

Rural Education

Surrounded by farming land & vineyards, Robe is home to a modern fishing port, where both southern rock lobsters and sharks are brought ashore. Barramundi are farmed nearby, there is a working dairy and cheese and milk production is done on farm. There is a camel farm that welcomes visitors and has an on-farm outlet.

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