

# 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 60 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 20,000 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.

**Karen Parker**  
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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 87673124**
- After Hours – **0429 157 270**
- Fire / Police / Ambulance – **000**
- Hospital (Kingston) – **08 87670 222**
- Robe Medical Clinic – **08 8768 2012**
- Dentist – Robe **0427 989 666** or Kingston **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 18 years of age 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.

### ***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.

### ***Bedrooms***

Mattresses are not to be moved from room, nor are innerspring mattresses to be left on top bunks on departure.

### ***Damage***

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

### ***Departure Duties***

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

### ***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 fire fighting 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.

***Furniture***

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

***Meals***

Shoes must be worn in the dining room.

***Noise***

Noise is to be kept to a minimum after 10:00pm and before 7:00am.

***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.

## 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.

### **Outdoor Education**

In the safety of the lakes and waterways, you are able to learn to ski, surf, kayak or sail, in or around Robe. Please speak to our staff to see how we can meet your requirements with these activities for the older students.

We can provide your group with qualified instructors for a large range of activities for younger students as well.

### **Beach Activities**

In teams, participants undertake a number of competitive beach activities designed to maximise teamwork and encourage physical participation – a great way to start camp.

### **Brain Teasers**

Participants are subjected to a series of team activities that require ‘out of the box’ thinking if the group is to be successful.

### **Boogie Boarding**

Participants enjoy the thrills and spills of catching the ultimate boogie boarding wave.

### **Mountain Bikes**

Riders undertake a bike riding competency skills test followed by a challenging ride along one of the local bike paths.

### **Obstacle Course**

Participants engage in a series of fun yet mildly challenging obstacles. Success is dependant upon the group’s level of teamwork, cooperation and encouragement.

### **Raft Building**

In teams of four to six, participants are provided with basic raft building materials and use their ingenuity to build a “sea worthy” raft.

### **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.

### **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 also farmed nearby.

## **Annexes**

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