



BENDIGO GLIDING CLUB

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS STAYING ON-SITE

BGC permits visiting glider pilots to stay at the field. Accommodation can be in BGC facilities or an individual's camping accommodation. Camping fees apply to offset the cost of providing the necessary support facilities. Current fees are shown on a notice in the Club house.

Camping in the Club house is not permitted.

WE ARE A SELF SUFFICIENT, LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CLUB AND THE AIRFIELD IS NOT CONNECTED TO RETICULATED WATER, SEWERAGE, POWER OR GAS.

Water supply

All water available at the field is from tanks and must be treated as a scarce resource. Use the minimum necessary for your particular task and ensure all taps are turned off when you are finished. Showers should be kept to under three minutes.

All water outlets are pressurised by a pump which is a load on the solar power system, again, keep water flow to a minimum.

Availability of water for ballast will vary and should be checked with the Club at the time

Power

All power at the field is provided by a solar/battery system and while this provides adequately for most day to day requirements it has limitations and excessive sustained loads will require the use of our standby generator. The system will automatically shut down should the demand be excessive.

Connecting private electrical camping equipment (Refrigerators, heaters, lights, cooking equipment, etc) to our power system is not permitted.

Use of high power draw tools is not permitted. If you need to use such equipment talk to a BGC member to arrange an alternative and ensure there is no conflict.

Battery charging is permitted.

Cooling

Club house cooling is by an evaporative system which should only be used late afternoon and early evening to conserve battery power and water.

Heating

Heating is by a wood fired combustion heater. Firewood is stored adjacent to the Club house.

Sewerage

Only the obvious should go down the bowl. In the event of a heavy rain downfall the system may back up. Let a BGC member know so it can be drained ASAP.

Kitchen

Kitchen facilities are available for visitors use. Please ensure you clean up after yourself. Availability of refrigerator space will be shown by signs.

Group Camps

Where a group of visitors intend to be in attendance at times no BGC member is present, the group will be expected to nominate a representative to take responsibility for the group's compliance with these guidelines and to receive a more detailed briefing on how things work.

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