

Use of Equipment – Para Wirra Study Centre

- **Fire Extinguishers:**
There are two powder extinguishers. Please inform the Director if these are used during your stay.
A fire blanket is available in the kitchen for emergency use.
- **First Aid:**
An approved first aid kit is available for emergency use. However, visitors are expected to have their own kit. Should the Centre's kit be used, please inform the manager so that it can be checked and restocked if necessary.
- **Telephone:**
There is a land line for emergency use only. The number is 8524 6815
- **Gas Supply:**
Turn the gas on outside the centre - at the 'cage'.
- **Fridge:**
Turn the fridge on after opening the bottom panel.
- **Cookers:**
The oven in the newer of the two cookers only operates if the generator is going. The old cooker is there to provide additional rings only – the oven is out of order. A gas barbecue is available.
- **Generator:**
Switch on, turn on the petrol, pull the rope, use choke as necessary to start. The generator should not be used in the shed as it is not properly vented. Additional unleaded petrol is available from Cockatoo Valley General Store.
- **Showers:**
There is a hot water service which will work if the gas valves from the bottles in the outside cage are turned on and the water pressure is sufficiently high. The electric pump can be used to pressurise the water. See the instructions on the inside of the back cover.
- **Water:**
There is a hot water supply to the kitchen if the outside gas valves are on. The pump can be used to provide extra pressure. The water comes from a tank up the hill. If it stops flowing, then pump water up to that tank from the tank beside the building. See the instructions on the inside of the back cover.
- **Water Pump:**
This can be used to pressurise the water lines for faster flow. See the instructions on the inside of the back cover.

- **Picnic Sets:**

There are 8 sets, each contained in a plastic box. Each set consists of 4 plates, bowls, cups, tumblers and cutlery sets. As visiting students are encouraged to bring their own utensils, these sets are intended only for emergency use.

- **Dormitories:**

There are two, each with five double bunks. Students aged 6-8 years need written consent to sleep in top bunks. While there are 20 beds in all, there are 30 mattresses. Visiting groups needing to accommodate more than 20 students should bring as many extra camp beds as required.

Please bring your own matches/toilet paper/dishcloths/tea towels.