



WELCOME TO BALLINA BEACH VILLAGE

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Please note that the information provided here forms a part of the Terms & Conditions that you and all of your party have agreed to as part of your registration.

Please note that all times are NSW daylight savings time in the summer.

CAFÉ

Our café and kiosk are open generally from 8.30am to 5pm, and to 8pm on Friday and Saturday. During school holidays we operate till later each night with food service. If you would like to dine on the deck please book as tables are limited. See our free entertainment and dining schedule.

CARS & DRIVING WITHIN THE VILLAGE

Please drive at 4 Km/hr at all times and watch out for pedestrians & bike riders, particularly children.

Only 1 vehicle per site or cabin, 2 vehicles on Large Powered and Winnebago sites, unless specifically arranged with the office. Additional vehicles may be parked on the nature strip next to the road outside the village fence.

Boats and trailers must be notified on arrival and must fit entirely in your cabin carport or site

FIRES in BRAZIER ONLY

This is subject to our rules & conditions and at our sole discretion. If you have your own Brazier or Wood these must be inspected & approved by Ballina Beach Village PRIOR to any use. Separate Brazier form must be read & signed with an applicable bond whether you are using your brazier or renting ours.

Dear guests, we think fires are just wonderful. It is a fantastic experience for the whole family to sit around a camp fire, but here are the rules and you must strictly adhere to them for safety reasons:-

- Fire must be in a brazier with legs and a solid pan to catch all the ashes and coals. We ask that you bring only this type of fire device as we don't want large holes burnt in our nice grass, or lump bits of coal. Also fires are potentially dangerous and kids and pets especially need to have their feet and hands protected from hot coals and ashes. No exceptions.
- You can have a fire in a brazier at all times of the year, except Christmas to New Year or other peak periods or during total fire bans or high winds (please check the NSW Rural Fire Service website to see what the status of area is regarding fire risk for the weekend you are camping http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/dsp_content.cfm?cat_id=683).
- Fire wood. You cannot bring in outside firewood. You definitely cannot use any sort of treated pine or other treated wood. This is toxic and poisonous (arsenic etc) and poses a great risk to health. Absolutely no picking up, cutting or breaking trees, branches, bushes (or worse chain sawing) on our property or any of the surrounding national park or other lands.
- Wood chopping. Wood chopping is not permitted at the

village. The noise is disturbing and the wood chopping potentially dangerous.

- Placement of brazier. Braziers not to be on cabin verandahs, under awnings, under trees or within 3m of a tree trunk or any structure. You will start a fire! Please ensure that your brazier smoke is not disturbing your neighbours. Be mindful of wind and placement.
- Fires must be put out if directed by the management to do so.
- Empty the cold ashes from the brazier into the ash bins at the garbage bin bays around the park. DO NOT place the ashes into the plastic garbage bins. You will set them on fire.

HIRE A BRAZIER FOR \$10 PER DAY, FIREWOOD FOR SALE FOR \$15 FOR A 15KG BAG.

Sorry for all the rules folks, but as you can see not everyone is savvy when it comes to fires. We only have these rules so that everyone can enjoy this wonderful experience. We have seen some very funny and also seriously dangerous things here – so please be careful at all times with fire. It is your safety and welfare that we are thinking of.

FISHING LICENCES

All adults over the age of 16 years who are not on a pension are required to have a NSW fishing license. \$7 for 3 days, or \$14 for 1 month. We also sell bait, ice and licenses at the kiosk.

SEWERAGE

We process all sewerage on site, so please do not put harsh chemicals, nappies, solid materials or excessive toilet paper into the toilets and sinks. In order to protect the integrity of the system we do not provide dump point facilities on site – please do that at places that are connected to town sewerage.

DOGS RULES

You are totally responsible for your pets. Please keep your dogs on a leash when in the village and do not leave unattended at ANY TIME, pick up after them - we provide doggie bags. No barking or aggressive dogs. The beach in front of us is not pet friendly (government rules, not ours) however the beach to the south is – called Patches Beach (Sneezy's Lane) which is about 10 minute drive.

You must advise us that you have dogs at the time of booking.

There is a \$50 good behaviour dog bond payable at check in for dog owners. You will lose your bond if you fail to pick up after your dog, let it off the leash or allow it to bark or be aggressive. The beach in front is not pet friendly and there is a \$330 fine by National Parks if you are found on the beach with your dog.

4WD DRIVING ON THE BEACH

For beach driving it is recommended that you let down your tyres down to half of their usual pressure. If you get bogged we are not able to come and assist you as we do not have a 4WD or the staff to do so. You need to be very aware of the tides. Do not drive to the beach within 2 hours either side of high tide as you are likely to get bogged and possibly lose your vehicle. You can go all the way to Evans Head most times at low tide. The speed limit on the beach is a strict 40km. We publish a tide chart on the notice board outside the kiosk. No permit is required.

FERRY

The ferry times are 5.30am to 12 midnight. The ferry does not run from 9am till noon every second Tuesday of the month for maintenance reasons. It is also out for about one week every year for longer maintenance. Council is unable to provide us with forward scheduling of this outage until the week before. If you have a low towing vehicle it is advisable to go the long way around as you may bottom out on the ferry ramp, particularly at low tide. Our ferry drivers are a great bunch of professionals who do a terrific job, please assist them by getting out of your car and going to the Ferry Master's window with your \$4.80 for each car and same for trailer/ van. Weekly and monthly tickets are available on the ferry.

RUBBISH DISPOSAL

Please ensure that all rubbish is disposed of correctly. Put all recycling in the large bins marked recycling. Please separately wrap well any garbage that is likely to attract flies. Please do not gut and scale your fish at the park, do it at the beach. If you bring furniture to the village and it breaks, take it back with you and dispose of it.

NOISE AND BEHAVIOUR

We ask that all guests observe the 10pm noise curfew. Noise carries at night, and even talking can be very disturbing to other guests. We have zero tolerance for disruptive, aggressive, abusive or destructive behaviour and you will be asked to leave. NO DOOF DOOF or loud radio or TV at any time – please don't share your entertainment (whatever it is) with the other villagers – peace and quiet is really important in our wilderness village.

No generators, chainsaws, axes or any other power tools or loud equipment at ANY TIME.

Please do not allow children to ride bikes or scooters after dark.

BEACH SWIMMING

Please be very cautious of the open water and big surf we experience here. It is a very long (31 km) and straight beach so like many others in Australia it has gutters and rips. Do not swim alone and if caught in a rip do not fight it – let it take you out, stay afloat and attract attention. If you are confident, swim parallel to the beach – often this is towards the breaking waves, which can assist you back to shore. If you are not confident – do not go in. Our policy is to advise guests not to swim on the beach but use the pool.

POWERED/UNPOWERED SITES

If you are unclear as to where you should be camping, please ask us for clarification. If you have booked unpowered, do not camp within 10m of a power hub as you are on a powered site!! You will be asked to pay for the powered site or to shift after you have set up.

We do not recommend that you camp within 15m of the big green fence of the Treatment Plant.

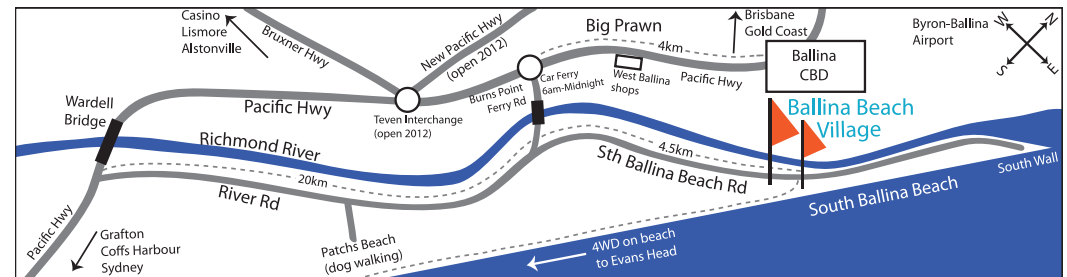
WATER

We are an eco destination with amazing on site bore, rain water and sewerage treatment plants. Please ensure that you do not use the water provided to your powered site or fire hoses to hose down equipment, cars or boats. This is our filtered rain/ drinking water. The bore water is also cleaned, filtered and then used for toilets, showers and sinks. During a dry season it can get very concentrated as it is highly mineralised with iron, calcium and magnesium (in fact it is very good to bathe in for this reason). It is quite potable, but the taste is strong and we don't recommend you drink it. In the cabins the large goose neck tap over the sink without the hot water is the drinking water. On the powered sites and around the village all taps are drinking water, unless marked otherwise. Please have short showers however, and preserve water whenever possible.

The minerals in the bore water make it somewhat corrosive. Please note that we do not recommend that you wash your car with it. Similarly you will see corrosion on the stainless steel cutlery and the taps in the bathroom. Our apologies, this is not in anyway indicative of lack of cleanliness it is a symptom of the bore water minerals which deposit almost immediately on all metal surfaces.

REFUNDS

Please note we do not give refunds for any reason.



Pet Friendly



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