

GENERAL DETAILS

The Environmental Centre can sleep up to 25 people, with shared bathrooms and a modern kitchen. The large meeting/dining room has a gas fire, TV [no reception], DVD/VCR and whiteboard.

The centre is set in a quiet, safe bush land environment, within an hour of central Perth.

Please note: There is limited mobile and internet access.



ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE HISTORY

Built in 1902/03 as accommodation for nurses at the local 14 bed hospital, this historic building has changed hands and purposes over the years. In 1957 when the hospital closed, the building was used as a private residence. Some years later it became a Field Study Centre, owned by CALM (now Department of Parks and Wildlife), managed by the Education Department. It was used for short term accommodation, school groups and occasional travellers. In 1996 Jarrahdale Primary School assumed management, refurbishing the premises, continuing to promote it as a local resource.



ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE
697 Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale WA 6124

Contact details:
Jarrahdale Primary School
Mon-Fri 8.30am – 3.30pm
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JARRAHDALÉ

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... where the trees are waiting ...

Nestled in the hills of the Darling Scarp, surrounded by Jarrah trees, the Environmental Centre offers a perfect retreat location, within an hour's drive from Perth City.

This unique location is ideal for short term accommodation, conferences, school groups, Mundi Biddi Trail travellers, craft groups, meetings, and family get-togethers.

JARRAHDALÉ ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Managers: Jarrahdale Primary School

Max. capacity: 25

Tariff: Group Bookings: \$150/night up to 25 people.

Munda Biddi Trail Bookings: special rates from \$35/night pp.

Bookings: Booking and payments are handled by Jarrahdale Primary School Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm.

Payment can be made via cash, direct deposit or cheque.

Access: The key is available from the Jarrahdale Post Office during trading hours (6.30am to 6.00pm daily).

BEDROOMS

Pillows and mattresses are provided. Guests must supply their own linen, blankets & sleeping bags. Note: The bedrooms can be very cold in winter and spring.

Bed 1: 3 sets of bunks
Beds 2 & 3: 2 sets of bunks
Encl. Verandah: 6 sets of bunks



(NB: Sleeping accommodation is 26 beds however Health Department rules only allow 25 sleepers due to the ratio of toilets and showers.)

KITCHEN

Large modern kitchen with gas cooktop, electric oven, and microwave. Cooking utensils, pots and pans, crockery and cutlery.

DINING/MEETING ROOM

Tables & chairs, gas fire, TV [no reception], DVD/VCR and whiteboard.

OUTDOORS

Wood BBQ, Camp fire, Gazebo, basketball ring,

LOCAL FACILITIES

Public Telephone: Located on the main street.

General Store: Meals and local produce/crafts. Ph: (08) 9525 5114.

Trading Post: Convenience store, Post Office agency. Ph: (08) 9525 5043.

Jarrahdale Tavern: Live entertainment, meals. Ph: (08) 9525 5015.

Millbrook Winery: Lunch Wed-Sun, bookings essential. Ph: (08) 9525 5796

Café on the Dam: Meals, gift shop.
Open Mon-Wed 10am-4pm,
closed Thurs & Fri, Sat 10am-4pm,
Sunday 9am-5pm
Ph: (08) 9525 9920

ABOUT JARRAHDALÉ

Originally a mill town established in the mid-1800s, Jarrahdale has seen many changes over the years from the rise and fall of the timber and milling industry, establishment of a POW camp in 1943-44, to the building of the Serpentine Dam, opened in 1961. The National Trust (WA) classified Jarrahdale as a Heritage Town in 1997.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Old Post Office:

Built in 1896 it serves as the tourist centre. The centre provides information on the many interesting walks available in and around the town site. Ph: (08) 9525 5161



Jarrahdale Cemetery:

Established in 1872, it is one of Perth's oldest cemeteries still in use. The old Post Office Museum holds cemetery records.

Mundi Biddi Trail: Off road cycling and walking track, 1,000km from Mundaring to Albany. Jarrahdale is one of the towns along the trail.



Machinery Museum: A large collection of cars, tractors and machinery from the 20th century. Contact George Parolo: (08) 9525 5024.

Whitnash Cottage: Historic cottage recreated to provide an image of early 1900s.

Contact Julie Parolo: (08) 9525 5024.

Jarrahdale Heritage Park: Jarrahdale Road. The walk trail travels through Gooralong Valley, the Jarrahdale Townsite and historic mill sites. Parking is available next to the Old Post Office Museum.

