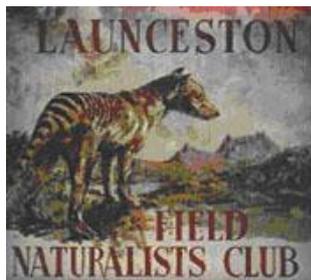


The aim of the Club is to encourage the study of all aspects of natural history and to support the conservation of our natural heritage. Established October 1949.



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## Visitor information for the John Skemp Field Centre

The Launceston Field Naturalists Club provides accommodation at the John Skemp Field Centre, Myrtle Bank, Tasmania on a casual basis. The Club has Land for Wildlife membership and a Covenant: these legally oblige us to look after the property as though it was a National Park and we ask that visitors honour these values.

The principle for use of the John Skemp Field Centre is that it should always be left as it was found and that it should be left neat, clean, rubbish free and undamaged.

**The Field Centre:** can accommodate 20 people in 2 bunk rooms and 2 bedrooms and has two bathrooms each with toilet, shower and hand basin, a large living area and well equipped kitchen. Outside there is a covered entertainment area with tables and seating and wood and gas barbecues. The property features 5 kilometres of nature trails (brochures and maps in Centre) over its 62 hectares, half of which is forest.

### **You will need to take these items**

- Your booking confirmation to access keys
- Tea, hand and bath towels
- All food and drink requirements
- All bedding including pillows, pillow cases, sheets and blankets
- Bring a waterproof mattress cover if you think a visitor may need it
- Toilet rolls
- Toiletries, including soap
- First-aid kit

### **Please note**

- There is NO Wi-Fi or internet connected at the Centre other than your own mobile
- The John Skemp Field Centre has unreliable mobile phone coverage and the Centre landline can only make emergency (000) or free (1800) calls. If you need to make other calls you would be advised to purchase a Phone Away Card before your visit. People can ring the Field Centre on (03) 6399 3361
- The Centre is a non-smoking venue. Please respect that this includes 5 metres around doorways and that keeping the property clean includes removing butts
- No pets are allowed under the Covenant and Land For Wildlife status

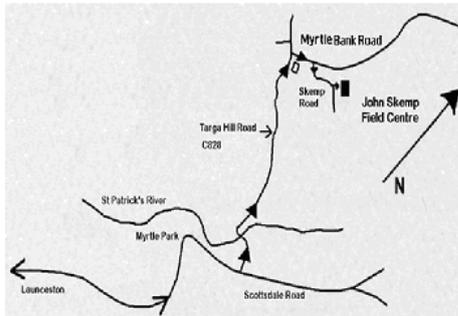
### **How to Book Accommodation**

For booking enquiries please email [bookings@lfnc.org.au](mailto:bookings@lfnc.org.au) or phone Phil on 0407 664 554. You will be asked to complete an online form that must be returned prior to your booking being considered for approval. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject bookings. Once your booking is approved a \$200 deposit will be required. The Treasurer will send an invoice with bank details for this deposit. Full payment for your stay is due on the day of departure from the John Skemp Centre. If your deposit is more than your stay, a refund will be paid to your bank account. A link to the booking form can be found at [www.lfnc.org.au/bookings.htm](http://www.lfnc.org.au/bookings.htm).

## **Cancellations**

You may cancel your booking at any time, provided that your cancellation is by written correspondence to the booking officer. To get a full deposit refund you must provide a notice of cancellation at least 21 days prior to your arrival date, cancellations made less than 21 days prior to your arrival will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received less than 7 days prior to your arrival will lead to loss of your deposit in full.

## **Getting there**



The Club's property is **35 kilometres east** of Launceston just off A3 the Tasman Highway (the road to Scottsdale)

Take the first left just after the hairpin bend at **Targa / Myrtle Park Campground**, onto **C828 Targa Hill Road** and travel uphill 2 kms. Turn right onto **Myrtle Bank Road** at the old Fire Shed at the top of the hill. The entrance to **SKEMPS RD** and boom gate is about 60 m along on your right.

If you would like to visit and familiarise yourself with the facilities, volunteers are working at the property most Tuesdays from 9.30 am, please contact the Property Manager (see below) should you wish to inspect the property.

## **Shops**

Nunamara Shop (03 6399 3388) opening hours are: Weekdays 6.30 am to 6.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am to 6.00 pm & Sunday 8.30 am to 4.00 pm. This shop is a mini convenience store, selling all types of grocery lines as well as car fuel and hot food during opening hours.

Myrtle Park Kiosk opening hours are: Monday to Saturday 7.30 am to 9.00 pm, Sunday and public holidays 8.00 am to 9.00 pm. The kiosk is a mini convenience store and sells items such as grocery, dairy products and meat packs. Approx. 3 kilometres away.

Both shops have outside public phone boxes that accept phone cards.

## **Club Contacts**

### **Property Manager**

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