



Booking Information

Special Schools

Programs for special schools are negotiated on an individual basis. These can be conducted at any of the venues listed on the next page.

Group sizes are negotiable, according to student needs and program being undertaken.

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Program Venues

Kleinton

The headquarters of Amaroo is situated at the former Kleinton State School approximately 25 kilometres from Toowoomba. The centre grounds has been landscaped with native plants.

Cooby Dam

Cooby Dam is located 30 kilometres northeast of Toowoomba. Activities take place at the *Dam Wall Area and /or Loveday Cove*.

The Dam Wall Area includes the creek below the dam wall, the rock spillway, a forest area and dam wall itself. Loveday Cove is located on the southern shore of the lake. This site is used for programs that include birdwatching.

Ravensbourne National Park

Ravensbourne National Park is situated 16 kilometres east of Hampton on the Hampton-Esk Road. The park is largely temperate rainforest with remaining areas of eucalypt. Ravensbourne has constructed walking tracks and picnic facilities.

Crow's Nest - Bullocky's Rest & Hartman Park

These sites are located in the town of Crow's Nest. Bullocky's Rest is found just past the Police Station and Hartman Park is at the eastern side of the town centre at the end of William Street.

Booking Procedures and Policy

How to book

1. Decide on the program that best suits your classroom needs.
2. Complete an Application Form. Forms are available from centre website.
3. Fax or post Application to Amaroo.

How applications are allocated

Application forms will be accepted from October 2009.

They must be in writing and have the approval of the school principal.

Applications will be assessed from 16 November 2009. After assessment, bookings will be allocated in two rounds.

Round 1 - schools who have missed out the previous year or have not visited before.

Round 2 - schools seeking a return visit over two consecutive years.

To be considered for Round 1 bookings, schools should ensure their application is received by the centre by 16 November 2009. Schools who submit an application by 16 November 2009, will be advised of their visit dates by the second last week of school 2009. Applications will still be accepted after 16 November, however they may not necessarily be successful.

The Principal of Amaroo reserves the right to vary allocations according to specific needs, requirements, special circumstances demonstrated by schools, or departmental initiatives and priorities.

Education Queensland policy requires that state schools have first preference and then spare capacity may be allocated to non-state schools. Bookings remain open during 2010. However after the end of February, non-state schools will be offered placement should vacancies exist.

Litterless Lunches

In an effort to minimize waste and its disposal, schools are asked to encourage students to bring a "litterless lunch".

Previsits by Centre Teachers

Amaroo staff will endeavour to visit teachers at school prior to their trip to discuss program arrangements.

Fees

State Schools: \$5.50 (inc GST) per student.

Non-State Schools: Contact the centre.