



MINISTRY EDUCATION COMMISSION

(Anglican Church of Australia—Diocese of Brisbane)
MEC Centre, St Francis Theological College, 233 Milton Rd, Milton 4064



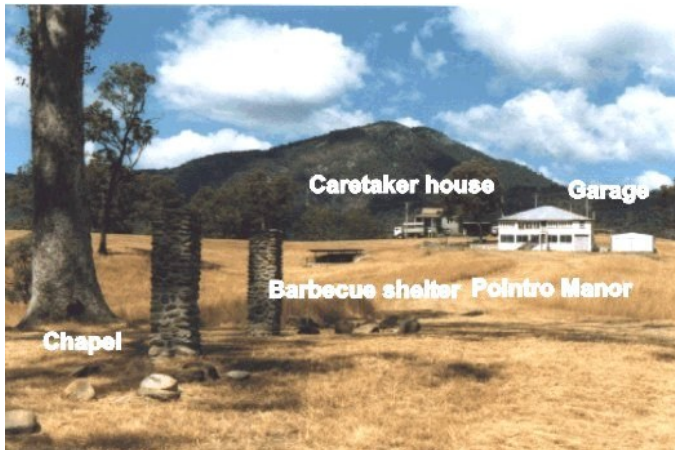
POINTRO PUBLIC CAMP-SITE INFORMATION

(As at 7 March 2010)

1. **POINTRO** is an accommodation and camping site owned by [Ministry Education Commission](#) (MEC) in the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane.

2. **BOOKINGS:** Public Camp Site Bookings can be made through the Caretaker, Phillipa Pocock. Please contact the caretaker at least 48 hours prior to arrival so that the front gate can be left open.

3. **FEES:** On arrival, fees must be paid to the Caretaker, and must cover the duration of stay. See Section 18 for full details



4. **SITE:** The property is situated at 532 Burnett Creek Road on the southern shore of Maroon Dam, in Boonah Shire, and is 7.6 hectares in extent. Access is by bitumen road from the town of Boonah, right to the entrance to the property. See the map on the back of this brochure for the route from Boonah and from Brisbane. The distance from Boonah is 28.5 km and from Brisbane is 116 kms.

5. **ACTIVITIES:** The Public Campsites are suitable for under-canvas tent-style camping only. Many activities can be undertaken from the site such as water activities (canoeing, swimming, water-skiing, sail-boarding, jet skiing, sailing), and as a base camp for hiking, mountaineering and rock climbing in the surrounding mountains and cliffs.

6. **PUBLIC CAMP SITES:** There are eight public camp sites in the eastern half of the property on the highest part, where the ground is fairly flat.

a. There are two cooking fire places and a **non-drinking water tap** nearby for the use of public campers. **Drinking water** is available at a single tap outside the north side of the ablution block.

- b. The main ablution block provides separate male and female areas, and its facilities include wash tubs, water trough and hot showers.
- c. Access to the dam, from the camping area, is provided by a track to the north-east, for fishing, boating and skiing.
- d. **Public campers cannot use the road through *The Manor* to access the dam.**
- e. Use of the dam is at campers own risk. No liability is accepted by MEC for campers own actions. Check with SEQWater for the dam level.

7. **THE MANOR:** This is a large high-set house, available for hire, by prior arrangement only. (See *separate Pointro Manor - Hire Information brochure.*) It will accommodate 44 persons and the maximum capacity of the whole site is 100 persons.

8. **CHAPEL:** The out-door chapel is set towards the lake, and provides informal seating, and an altar. **Campers are requested to respect the religious convictions of the Anglican Church, in the way in which the chapel is used.**

9. **PICNIC AREA:** A covered picnic area with picnic tables is available in the gully to the east of **The Manor** and is available both for public campers and Manor Hirers.

10. **CARETAKERS HOUSE:** The high-set caretakers house is on the high ground in the southern half of the prop

11. **FIRE: No Fire Ban in place—Open fires are prohibited** anywhere in the campsite except the purpose built fireplace in the gully down from the barbecue shed. For outdoor cooking, there is one gas barbecue in the gully picnic shelter and two wood barbecues in the public camping area where fires may be lit.

ANY Fire Ban in place—No wood fires at all. All cooking is to be by gas cookers under adult supervision. If any doubt arises concerning fire regulations, the Caretaker or local Fire Warden is pleased to give advice.

12. **FOOD:** Boonah is well supplied with food shops, where all items, including perishables, can be purchased. Milk is **not** available at the local farms.

13. TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Caretaker *Phillipa Pocock*

Phone (07) 5463-6209

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POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 1261 Milton Q 4064 TELEPHONE: (07) 3514 7413 EMAIL: admin@ministryeducation.org.au

14. EMERGENCIES: (Dialling "000" does not work!)

Medical Centre (Doctor) **5463-1200**

Boonah Hospital **5463-1266**

Boonah Ambulance **5463-1000**

Boonah Police **5463-1620**

Local Fire Warden **5463-6159**

Anglican Rector Boonah **5463-1041**

15. RESTRICTIONS & RULES:

- a. **Water**—Water is to be used sparingly as we rely a great deal on catching rainwater.
- b. **Fire**—Please note the restrictions on fires in Section 11.
- c. **Dam Camping**—Camping is not allowed on the shores of the dam.
- d. **Fences & gates**—There is a barbed wire fence around the property to prevent animals from interfering with campers and the erosion control revegetation of the site. All gates are to be left as found, or on the advice of the Caretaker.
- e. **Not Allowed**—No animals, pets, trail bikes, or the like, are allowed. No caravans or mobile homes or trucks are allowed by Council Regulations.
- f. **Noise**—Noise levels within Pointro are to be kept at or below the community standard (Qld Govt Reg: *Excessive noise from your party can be reported to police, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*);
- g. **Amenities Block**: There is no requirement to turn anything on at the amenities block.

Persons or groups disobeying these Rules and restrictions will be asked to leave Pointro altogether.

16. RUBBISH: Campers should take recyclable rubbish with them, and place the remainder in the wheelie and industrial bins provided for collection. The camp site is to be left in a clean and tidy condition.

17. DEPARTURE: When you leave, please check that cooking, barbecue and picnic shelter fires are extinguished, rubbish is disposed of, and the area fully clean.

18. FEES: This is the Fee Schedule, as at 7 March 2010, subject to change at any time

a. Public Campers

(1) Age 6 and over **\$8.00** per person per night

(2) Pre-school **No Charge**;

b. Day Trippers: A charge of **\$1 per person** is levied for day trippers. This is paid to the caretaker on entry before moving to the camping ground;

c. Ensure you obtain a receipt for your fee payment from the caretaker.

19. STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES: Contact the Caretaker for other structured activities that may be available including full catering.

20. LIABILITY: *MEC takes no responsibility, nor accepts any liability, for private arrangements made between the Caretaker and the Camper.*

