#### **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.

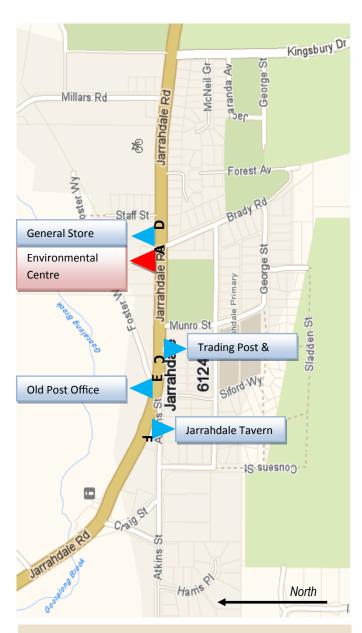
The centre is set in a quiet, safe bush land environment, within an hour of central Perth.

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 Ph: 08 9525 5157 Fax: 08 9525 5190

# **JARRAHDALE**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE**

697 Jarrahdale Road Jarrahdale WA 6124



... 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.

#### JARRAHDALE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Managers: Jarrahdale Primary School

Max. capacity: 25

Tariff: <u>Group Bookings</u>: \$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 JARRAHDALE**

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 20<sup>th</sup> century. Contact George Parolo: (08) 9525 5024.

**Whittnish 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.

