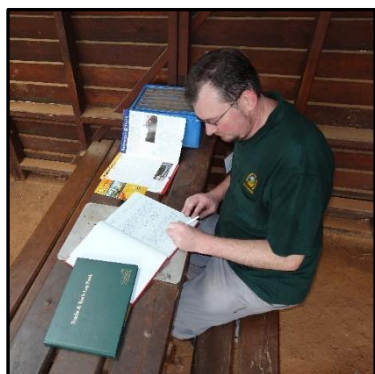


Campsite Maintenance Know-How

Shelter book boxes



Each shelter should have a box (usually plastic) sufficient to hold the usual contents, which are:

- Campsite log book and journal (register).
- Brochures – Bibbulmun Track and BTF Calendars of Events.
- Flora and Fauna factsheets and Indigenous Cultural Interpretation booklet (see the factsheet **Printed Resources** for more information).
- A couple of back issues each of Bibbulmun News and Landscape magazines.

It therefore only needs to be moderately shallow and just over A4 size (the log book and register are 30cm x 22cm). Any bigger is not required for this purpose.

Only material bearing the BTF or DBCA/Parks and Wildlife service logo should be found in the box. There should be no private advertising material in the box (or displayed in the noticeboard, toilet, etc.); promotion of private business is not permitted at facilities (such as Track campsites) managed by DBCA. Please remove and take away any such material you find.

If a business is a recognized Walker Friendly Business, they have adequate opportunity to advertise their services to walkers (e.g. on our website and in the Bibbulmun News magazine).

It has not been traditional for a food box to be standard at campsites unless there is a particularly persistent resident critter – like at Frankland! You will get an indication whether a box is thought to be required by comments left in the register.

We want to dissuade walkers from leaving any food/equipment behind in the book box – especially as food residue may encourage scavengers, which have been known to chew through plastic! So please remove and take away any food or equipment left.

You may request reimbursement for boxes purchased (the same as for other campsite accessories). Please email (or post) the details to our Office Manager:

- within 30 days after the expense is incurred: and
- supported by proof of the expenditure (e.g. receipts) showing the following –
 - the actual items purchased
 - the date
 - GST if applicable
- provide your full name and bank account details for transfer of funds

The email address is admin@bibbulmuntrack.org.au.

Keeping your campsite storage boxes regularly clean and tidy will encourage walkers to do the same, enhance a “Leave it as you found it” ethic – and encourage pride in our Track facilities!