

2023 Xmas 5 Days - Martinsville Camping Bulletin



Location & Access

34 Mahers Rd Martinsville NSW 2265 ([Google Maps link](#))

Property is 40 acres, with 15 acres cleared.

Driving Times:

- Avondale Uni – 7 mins
- Olney State Forest – 18 mins
- Rumbalara Reserve – 55 mins
- Terrigal – 50 mins
- Morisset (Supermarkets / Restaurants / Freeway) – 10 mins

Please take it easy on Martinsville Road especially at dusk and night as kangaroos are very common.

We will have signs in place to guide you from the road to the camp site. There is no need to visit the house, call in advance or otherwise. Feel free to come and go as you please.



Registration

Please register by emailing Justin - stafford007@gmail.com. There is no deadline and you can just show up if you want - this is just for rough numbers planning.

The camping is free.

Power

There will be no official power at the camp site, however all campers will have access to power to recharge phones and other batteries in the Laundry of the house, a short uphill walk from the campsite. We will also have a battery "generator" at the camp site to power the Starlink for campers. This will have excess capacity to charge phones etc as well.



The camp site is north facing, so you will have plenty of sun if you have solar panels.

Water

There will be a water tap at the camp site to supply water for cooking, drinking etc. We are on tank water so we ask that you use it as efficiently as possible. You can find a recent water test of our water supply at the link below. The relevant column is "TANK" which will be supplied to the camp site.

[Water Test Results.](#)

Shower

We will provide a hot shower in the campsite. This will be an instant gas shower inside a horse float. Thanks to Linda Hewson for the idea and the lend of the shower unit.

Please limit showers to a few minutes only, otherwise we risk running out of tank water.

Toilets

There will be two portaloos provided. We can also make the toilet in the main

house available as well. We have over 40 campers registered, so I am not sure if these portaloos will be enough? We will use the house toilet(s) if the portaloos fill up over the 5 days.

Reception / WiFi

There is no reception at the campsite. We will supply a starlink unit which campers can use for WiFi.

AP	starlink
Password	pinochet

When near the house or pool, you can use the house WiFi

AP	stafford
Password	pinochet

Pool

Feel free to use the pool, up the hill from the camp site.

At the moment we are playing with the biology mix, so there is a little bit of single cellular algae which gives the pool a green tinge. It is totally safe - you can see the recent water test results above.

[Video of pool.](#)

Swing

Campers are welcome to use the swing.

Wet Weather

In the event of light rain there should be no problems with access or the campsite.

In the event of heavy rain, the grass becomes difficult to drive on. We can assist to extract 2WD cars with a tractor if required, and can relocate the camp site to sloping ground with access via a hard road. All going to plan we won't need to do this.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome **but they must be tied up the whole time** and please clean up any mess. We have several kangaroo families that live on our property and

we don't want them chased away.

Fires

We will supply firewood so in the event that we have cool evenings and no fire bans you are welcome to have camp fires.

Rubbish

At this stage we are anticipating 40 campers over the 5 days, so our usual rubbish collection won't be enough for everyone. Please take your rubbish with you and dispose accordingly.

Supermarkets

There is a local grocer with most supplies in Cooranbong (5 min drive) and Coles and Woolworths in Morisset (12 min drive). I have not checked what their holiday opening hours are so please check in advance.

Restaurants

Some local recommendations include:

- **Punjabeez** (highly recommended)
- **8 at Trinity** (semi famous local restaurant on the lake)
- **Paulys Gourmet Kitchen** (Pizza/Pasta)
- **Thai Square**

Contact

Justin	0413 007 050
Bronwyn	0423 528 850