

## COCKSCOMB VETERANS CAMP



### CAWARRAL CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

Cockscomb provides interesting, fulfilling and rewarding activities for all Veterans. Cockscomb started out with a Railway Camp Wagon in July 1997 and now boasts a kitchen, living quarters, hot showers & sptic toilets, a bar and covered area, providing an excellent place to stay for a few nights.

Our on site caretaker Gene Owens lives close by and will make you feel welcome. Meet the local Veterans and enjoy a social time at the Ba Me Ba



### WEB ADDRESS

<http://veteranretreat.tripod.com>

Travelling through the Central Queensland area, then why not take a couple of extra days and stay at Cockscomb. You won't be sorry you did. You'll find time spent at Cockscomb relaxing, invigorating and you may even meet up with an old buddy. Sign and read the Visitors book and take a look at the photo albums showing the progress over the years.



**Amenities**  
Two septic toilets and two hot showers with a good head of water

The Koppers Cabin and shower / toilet block are ideally situated, close to the kitchen and the covered area  
There is something for everyone ...



**BBQs for Veterans and their families** are held on a regular basis. To find out when the next one is on, phone one of our contacts.



### CONTACTS

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Beta Poly Water tanks storing approx 6,000 gallons or 27,000 litres of rainwater and the kitchen catchment area.

**Visitors to Cockscomb** should bring their own food, ice, sleeping gear, special drinks, medication and mosquito repellent. **Visitors should also note that electricity is NOT connected. Mobile phone contact is minimal.** To make things safe and simple, no glass bottles and no one is the boss.

We do ask you to contact Allan Evans or one of the other contact numbers to check on booking numbers and to answer any questions you might have.

**Cockscomb runs on donations**, be it dollars or material. We are looking for Solar Panels and a Gas Hot-water system A generator greater than 6KVA and around 11-12KVA. Bricks, pavers, screws, nails and bolts of any size and quantity. Crusher dust, shade cloth, gardening tools, power tools, shovels and rakes, screw guns, screwdrivers and hammers.

**Sign the visitors book** and if you can, make a donation, it'll be appreciated.

**How to get there** - From Rockhampton go north as if heading for Mackay. Turn right onto the Yeppoon Capricorn Coast road at the traffic lights near Lime Stone Creek. Turn right at the 21klm signpost and into Dairy Inn Road.

Go straight ahead past Hedlow, Mt Chalmers, Sommer and Peckover Roads, cross the railway line. Continue on the bitumin road up over the hill until you get to the Cawarral School on your left. Turn left heading for Emu Park. After crossing a one way bridge & approx 300 meters past this turn left into CAMMS Road. Gravel road up a reasonably steep hill and to a fence with no gate. Veer slightly right and follow to the end. Approx 10.5Km from the Yeppoon Road turnoff.



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### **FOOD & essential supplies**

Two kilometers from our local country general store. 24 kilometers to Bi Lo at Yeppoon and 31 Kilometers to

Rockhampton Shopping Fair Woolworths and Kmart for Coles shopping centre. Doctors & chemists available in both areas



The **Cockscomb Memorial** was dedicated on Vietnam Veterans Day and supports more than 40 plaques of Vietnam Veterans who have died in the Central

Queensland area



There is always a project on the go and above is the construction of the caretakers residence which should be finished by July 2006

**Book ahead now for Cockscombs 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Vietnam Veterans Day August 2007**