



## Cockscomb Memorial



**Remembering Veterans** from Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emupark areas by placing an engraved plaque in their name on the memorial



**Directions** – From Rockhampton go toward Mackay and turn right off the HWY to Yeppoon. Approx 21K look for Dairy Inn Road on the right. Follow to Cawarral School, turn left, approx 500m turn left into Camms Road, continue to the end.



**COCKSCOMB VETERANS BUSH  
RETREAT FOR ALL MILITARY AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES**



**124 Camms Road  
Cawarral  
Queensland 4703**



### GPS

23degrees 14.14min  
150degrees 40.91min

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**Cockscomb** is open to all Veterans and Serving Members of all Defence Forces and their Families and to all Emergency Services

**Costs are \$5 per person traveling in a caravan and \$7 per person occupying a cabin.** This helps to cover the costs of water, gas and disposables.

Our facilities are limited as this is in essence a bush camp. We have Gas fired hot showers and septic toilets, a bush kitchen, accommodation in three separate areas. (If you aren't bringing your own you will need to book) **Ph 0438652144**

There is no permanent power to the property and we run solar powered lights. You are welcome to bring your own generator. The campsite has a 14KVA Genset that we run on special social occasions.

There is limited mobile phone coverage on the digital network, while the Next G network is excellent.

We can cater for caravans, motor homes, campervans and tents.

We have an onsite caretaker and his **requests and directions must be followed** at all times while in the camp boundaries.

Our web site is at <http://veteranretreat.tripod.com>



Cockscomb Veterans Bush Camp grew as a result of our local Central Queensland Veterans needing a place that they could go for some peace and quiet, somewhere they could go and feel at ease, be it with other Veterans and not be concerned about their environment. In 1997 a local Rockhampton Psychologist suggested they visit his property at Cawarral, 30 kilometers from Rockhampton.



The benefits of the site became apparent to all involved

The therapeutic value brought on a sense of tranquility and Veterans started working bees building accommodation, the kitchen, shower blocks and the BBQs.

Built by Veterans for Veterans.

In the winter it is good to sit around the pot belly and tell the odd yarn. Traveling Veterans and their partners and locals alike find Cockscomb a place where you can go to get away from the pressures of everyday life. A place where you are welcome and can come and do as much or as little as you like.



Our local mascot (not to be eaten) Gorgeous George adopted the camp and is now one of the boys

