

February 2009 Rally Killalea State Park

- WHEN:** Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd February
- WHERE:** Killalea State Park,
Killalea Drive, Shell Cove (near Shellharbour, south of Wollongong)
- SITE FEES:** **Per adult:** \$10/night
or: \$30 per site per night for a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children under the age of 13 years.
Checkout time: 10.00am- late checkout is not available unless another full night's fee is paid
Additional nights: \$10/night/adult
- BOOKING CONTACT:** Killalea State Park on 4237 8589 (credit card charge)
e.g. 2 nights for 2 adults is \$40.00 plus \$ 2.49 credit charge
Or post cheque to:
Killalea State Park Trust, P.O. Box 4016, Shellharbour, 2529.
- N.B. You must pay beforehand to get pin number for gates at entrance.**
This is essential for those arriving after 8.45pm.
- **When booking, mention you are from Coromal Caravan Club as a block of sites have been allocated to the club. However, these sites can be booked by others from outside the club if it's busy, so get in early!**
 - **No refunds or transfers given once booked.**
- After booking** inform Penny Dezman on (02) 4571 3488 or 0414 706 726
or bpdezman@bigpond.com
- RALLY COORDINATOR:** Penny Dezman
Phone or email me what you want to bring for the Saturday night "pot luck" dinner (mains or dessert).
- POWER:** no power
- AMENITIES:** * hot showers and flushing toilets
* bore water only- **bring drinking water**
- PETS:** no pets allowed
- COMMUNITY AREA:** Covered BBQ area with free electric BBQ's and washing up facilities
- SPECIAL EVENT:** Pot Luck Dinner
Mystery Raffle- someone must win the prize this weekend!
- AREA ATTRACTIONS:** 15 minute walk to beach; bush and coastal walking trails;
Shellharbour Village shops; nearby Kiama.

Directions:

Address: Killalea Drive, Shell Cove

The Park is about 10 mins north of Kiama and about 25 mins south of Wollongong.

Directions from Sydney / Wollongong:

Travel south on Princes Hwy and the first landmark is the Buddhist Temple on the left at Berkeley. This is about 20mins north of Killalea. Keep travelling south and follow the signs for Kiama/Nowra. You will come to Albion Park Rail and see lots of car yards on your left and a small regional airport on your right. As you are leaving Albion Park Rail at a set of traffic lights you will see McDonalds on left and a garage on right. Shortly after that you will see a sign for Shellharbour/Warilla on the left. **DO NOT TAKE THIS TURN.** Keep travelling south on the Princes Hwy and you will be in single lane traffic. The road becomes twisty and winding.

You are now travelling parallel to the railway line on your left. There are currently major roadworks here where you would normally take a left turn at Dunmore Railway Station. Due to the roadworks, follow the detour signs, which take you up and over a bridge and loops around back under the road. You will end up on Shellharbour Road you must turn right and cross over railway lines.

You are now about 4 mins away from the park. Travel along Shellharbour Road to the crest of the hill. At the top of the hill (and before traffic lights), take the right hand turn lane and turn Right. You will immediately come to the first of 4 roundabouts you have to go through (you will see the Shellharbour Links Golf Course to your right). Turn LEFT at the roundabout onto Southern Cross Boulevard. You will come to another roundabout go RIGHT at the roundabout onto Killalea Drive. Go past the school and you will come to another roundabout, go straight through this roundabout and over the bridge. At the next roundabout turn left and follow this road until you reach the boom gates.

The boom gates open automatically between 4.30am and 8.45pm. You will need an access pin after hours. The camping area is 1.8 km on the right after the boom gates.

Directions From Kiama:

Travel North on Princes Hwy. Take Shell Cove turn off. Turn right under the new Kiama By-pass and you will come to the old Princes Hwy. Turn left onto the Princes Hwy but almost immediately turn right at Dunmore Railway Station onto Shellharbour Road (you will cross over railway lines). Travel along Shellharbour Road to the crest of the hill. At the top of the hill (and before traffic lights) turn Right. You will immediately come to a roundabout (you will see the Shellharbour Links Golf Course to your right). Turn LEFT at the roundabout onto Southern Cross Boulevard. You will come to another roundabout go RIGHT at the roundabout onto Killalea Drive. Go past the school and you will come to another roundabout, go straight through this round about and over the bridge. At the next round about turn left and follow this road until you reach the boom gates.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Campers are asked to pre-pay for their booking. Bookings are not confirmed until payment is received. A camping pack will be sent to you following receipt of your payment. This will include general information about Killalea and the local area, maps etc.

Upon arrival, please check in at the Office (during office hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am – 4:30pm), or alternatively, at the Caretaker's Cottage in the Camping Ground. You will need to bring your Receipt with you.

Check out time for all guests is 10:00am.

You are asked to respect other campers by keeping excessive noise to a minimum and equitable sharing of facilities (eg showers, BBQ's etc). If not, you will be asked to leave. All fees pre-paid will be forfeited.

No refunds are given.

Firewood and ice are sold from the Caretaker's Cottage (between 10:00am and 4:00pm daily).

Boom gates operate automatically between 4:30am and 8:45pm. Approach the gate slowly and it will open. Outside of these hours, a PIN is required to allow vehicular access. Your PIN (which can be found in the upper right-hand corner of your receipt), is only active for the length of your stay. If you elect to extend your stay, a new receipt with a new PIN will be issued to you. The person to whom the PIN is issued is responsible for security of the PIN, and ensuring the PIN is not used for unauthorised purposes.

Killalea's two beaches are not patrolled and safety is your own responsibility.

CAMPING FACILITIES

Tank / rain water is provided for showers, toilets and washing up purposes. It is not suitable for drinking or cooking. Please ensure ample supply is maintained by keeping wastage to a minimum.

Water available from bore water outlets is also not suitable for drinking. You will need to provide your own drinking / cooking water.

The Bunkhouse and all camp sites are unpowered.

Hot and cold showers and toilet facilities are available to campers.

Each campsite has its own wood BBQ. Facilities also include toilets, hot showers and a large under-cover electric (free) BBQ area with seating for use by both campers and Bunkhouse guests.

Camp sites are numbered and are allocated by staff upon receipt of payment. Sites vary in size and will be allocated to suit the number of campers/tents/caravans in each party. Camping is not permitted near or under the two fig trees in the Camping area.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 20th	8.30pm	Supper BYO at BBQ Area
SATURDAY 21st	9.30am	Morning tea, sign register
		After This: Explore the area (see below)
	5.00pm	Happy Hour
	6.00pm	Pot Luck Dinner
		Mystery Raffle drawn after dinner- Good Luck!
SUNDAY 22nd	9.30am	Morning Tea
	10.00am	Farewell to those departing today Could visit Shellharbour Village on way home

Things to do:

- Relax and enjoy the camp area
- Explore Killalea State Park with its walking trails, amazing views and beaches
- Visit Shellharbour Village- boutique shops & perhaps fish & chips by the water's edge?
- <http://www.visitnsw.com/town/Shellharbour/attraction.aspx>
- **Blackbutt Forest** is a 250 hectare reserve that is a main feature of the Shellharbour area and is the last remaining viable remnant of coastal plain forest in the Illawarra region. There are extensive picnic and barbeque facilities. Blackbutt has wonderful walking tracks for all ages. The trails offer panoramic views of Lake Illawarra, Macquarie Pass, Illawarra Escarpment and Saddleback Mountain.
- **Bass Point Reserve** is a popular spot for recreational visits, fishing, diving and walking. Bass Point contains Aboriginal middens of national significance as well as one of the few littoral rainforest areas in the Illawarra. Boat ramp, fishing, skin diving, scuba diving, beaches and picnic facilities are available. Bushranger's Bay at Bass Point is a Marine Aquatic Reserve.
- Visit nearby **Kiama**- Blowhole, Saddleback Mountain Lookout, beaches

Have a Safe Journey Home