

YOUTH HOSTELLING

Rules and Regulations

Membership	Everyone who stays at a Youth Hostel must be a member of one of the fifty or so countries belonging to the International Youth Hostel Federation, and <u>must be in possession of a current membership card</u> . This card should be signed by the holder and <u>must not be transferred</u> .
Arrival	<u>On arrival</u> , hand your membership card to the warden, sign your name and address in the hostel register, and pay the appropriate charges.
Footwear	Hiking and mountaineering boots <u>must be removed</u> before entering the hostel. Also you must not enter the hostel wearing Wellington boots or nailed footwear.
Cooking	Members must bring their own knife, fork and spoon. Cooking utensils and crockery need not be brought – these are provided at each hostel. They must be washed immediately after use and the tables tidied.
Closing time	Depending on the hostel and the country where you are hostelling, you should be in bed, with the lights out, by the stated closing time. <u>Silence must usually be observed until 7 a.m.</u>
Animals	Animals are not allowed in hostels.
Fire dangers	Fires are not allowed to be lit within the hostel grounds. On occasions, <u>permission may</u> be given to hold a barbecue outside the hostel, but under such circumstances the warden must be present and in charge.
Cars	Motor vehicles should be parked as directed by the warden.
Behaviour	Smoking is banned in dormitories. Gambling and the use of drugs and alcohol are prohibited. Anyone who appears at a hostel under the influence of drink or drugs will be refused admittance. Radios, tape recorders and musical instruments <u>may</u> be played in the common room only. It is only good manners to ask anyone in the common room if they <u>have no objections</u> to you playing music or the radio.
Infection	Naturally, no one who is suffering from, or has been in contact with an infectious disease is allowed to use a hostel.