

## Eddington Cottage

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Eddington Cottage was left to the Diocese of St Arnaud (now Bendigo) for the purpose of holiday, rest, recreation and restoration of health, in the following order of priority:

**a) Ordained members of the Anglican Church of Australia and their families**

This includes:

- Clergy currently licensed or holders of PTO's and their families
- Retired Clergy or Clergy widows involved in a parish

**b) Holders of lay office in the Anglican Church of Australia and their families**

This includes:

- Lay persons authorised for ministry by a Bishop

**c) Active parishioners of the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo and their families;**

- That is any person on the parish roll of a parish of the Diocese

### Conditions of stay:

**All applications for use of the Cottage are subject to the agreement of the Trustees of the Diocese of Bendigo**

#### 1 Eligible guests

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NB: The active parishioner must be present with their family.

#### 2 Bookings

A maximum of 7 nights per calendar year is allowed.

Further bookings may be granted subject to availability.

#### 3 Charges are dependent on the period booked

**Peak:** 1 November - 30 April

**Off Peak:** 1 May- 30 October

#### 4 Victorian School Holiday period

- Victorian School Holiday periods will be reserved for Clergy bookings until 2 weeks prior to the holiday period, at which time any vacancies will become available
- Preference will be given to clergy with children of school age
- Please note this does not include grandchildren
- Clergy must be present with their children

#### 5 Christmas School Holiday period – Ballot to be conducted

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##### **Ballot – How this will work**

A ballot will be run for the Christmas School Holiday period.

- Expressions of interest will be taken until 1 September for this period
- Bookings will be allocated in 1 week blocks only
- Dates of blocks will be advised to Clergy in early August
- Successful parties will be notified in early September
- In fairness to all, preference will be given to clergy who did not stay in the previous year's Christmas school holiday period

#### 6 Arrival

After 2 pm

All occupants agree to work through the arrival checklist and advise the Registry of any irregularities.

#### 7 Departure

By midday

All occupants agree to leave the Cottage in a clean and tidy condition as per the departure checklist.

#### 8. Conditions of Use

- It is your responsibility to leave the cottage and outdoor area in a clean and tidy condition when you leave. We ask that upon departure you remove all traces of food, beverages and garbage to keep the premises pest free. If the cottage is left in an unacceptable condition, you may be charged the cost of cleaning.
- The cottage is a Non-Smoking premises and we ask that in the interest of everyone's health all smoking be done outside and cigarette butts be disposed of appropriately.
- No pets are permitted on the premises