

Useful Tips:

Washing:

- A laundry is available next to Hut 3 and is available for all Huts 1-6 to utilise.

Fridges:

- Please bring your food well-chilled upon arrival to assist in the proper operation of our GAS fridges.

Pets:

- Moreton island is 98% National Park, so therefore no pets or animals are to be brought onto the Island. Residents of Moreton island are able to have pets on the island with special permits.
- NO PETS are allowed at the Cowan base huts.



Fishing:

- Fishing may be done from both the eastern and western beaches or on boats. Small boats may be launched from the beach at Cowan Cowan.

Wildlife:

- There is a large variety of bird life, snakes, lizards, insects and some feral pigs on the Island.
- Usual care is required to prevent harm to these animals.

Shopping:

- There is a convenience store, a liquor store, bait/fishing and tackle store available at Bulwer.
- A fast food outlet operates near the Bulwer General Store. Shops are usually closed on Tuesdays.

Power:

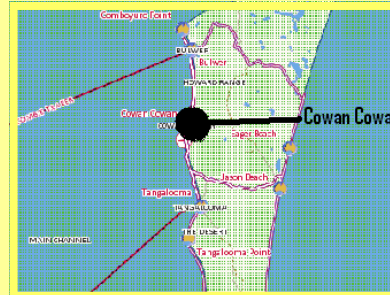
- There is no 240v electricity available at the Cowan Base huts.

Drinking Water:

- Each hut has two taps, one is marked "bore" water which is used for washing dishes etc. The other is marked "tank" or "drinking" water. Although both taps are safe to drink from the tank water is clear clean and refreshing.
- Water is heated by boiling the kettle on the stove.

Helpful advice:

- 4WD hire is not available at the Cowan base huts, although there is a taxi service available on Moreton island.
- The Cowan base is approximately half way between Bulwer and Tangalooma Resort. It is a reasonable an hour and a half to walk to either destination from Cowan Cowan.



Safety:

- Cowan Cowan has restricted vehicle access and is a "safe" beach for children.
- There are no life savers on Moreton island.
- There are National Park Rangers in residence on the island.
- The police are present on the island during peak periods and all normal road rules apply.
- There are No Ambulance on the Island

For all other queries don't hesitate to ring Moreton Bay Boat club during office hours.



Cowan Base Huts

The Beachfront of Moreton Island



Cowan huts are based on the beachfront of Moreton Island in a town called Cowan Cowan.

They are a slice of paradise for the members of Moreton Bay Boat Club to sit back and relax.

Moreton Bay, Cowan Base Huts

Cowan base facilities:

- Cowan Base consists of three buildings, Each building is divided into two huts. These huts can be opened to suit large parties or secured to allow accommodation for two separate parties. In each of the huts there is a double bed and two single bunk beds, each hut sleeps 6 people. There are toilets close to the huts, hot and cold showers are also available.



Each hut consists of:

- **Solar lighting,**
- **Gas refrigerator,**
- **Gas stove**
- **Most huts also have a gas oven**
- **Eskies are still required as overloading the fridge will cause poor cooling**
- **There is also crockery and cutlery for six people.**

Bookings:

To make a booking for Cowan Base Huts contact, Moreton Bay Boat Club on:

Phone: 3203-5188

between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Full members are able to booking six months prior to the date of arrival as part of their club membership incentive program.

Social members are able to make bookings five months prior to their date of arrival.

A booking fee for Cowan Huts of 50% of the total fee is at time of booking,

The final payment must be made 14 days prior to date. Deposits may not be refunded if the booking is cancelled within two weeks of the arrival date.



Cowan Base is a Club facility, leaving the huts clean and tidy is a requirement of club members. Therefore a bond of **\$300.00** per hut is required. Although this will be reimbursed when it is confirmed that the hut has been left clean, tidy and in good condition.

Accommodation fees:

Maximum of 6 people per hut

- Full members \$65.00 per night.
- Full members Off Peak \$45.00 per night.
- Full members weekly fee is \$315.00
- Social members \$75 per night.
- Social members off peak \$55.00.
- Social member weekly fee is \$365.00
- Bond \$300 per Hut for all bookings.

Checkout Time of the Huts is 10am

MICAT Ferry Tickets:

- Are available from Moreton Bay Boat Club for transportation over to the huts.

MICAT Tickets: \$185.00 (From the Club)

- One, 4 wheel drive containing two people (driver and one passenger)
- Any extra passengers can be paid for at port of Brisbane when catching the MICAT.

