



CICADA

LUXURY CAMPING

Acknowledgement Of Country

We acknowledge the Wodi Wodi people on
Dharawal country as the traditional custodians of this land.
We pay our respects to Elders past and present.



Welcome

Thanks for choosing **Cicada Luxury Camping** for your nature-based getaway. We hope that what we've created exceeds your expectations – we've worked so hard to provide you with a luxurious, eco-conscious holiday experience, the first of its kind in the area.

We welcome all feedback – positive and otherwise – so be sure to let us know what you loved and what could be improved.

Flip through this booklet for some helpful info and safety tips, then kick back, relax, unwind and soak up the views.

If you need to contact us, please call or send an SMS to Nick on 0400991452 between 9am - 6pm. For after hours *urgent* matters, please just send an SMS.

Enjoy your stay!

Nick & Jen
Cicada Luxury Camping



A few important notes

- Be sure you're familiar with our terms and conditions, provided at the time of booking. To read these again, refer to your booking confirmation email.
- Cars are to be parked in the designated car park only.
- A maximum of two adults are allowed in each tent and only the guests nominated in the booking may stay overnight. Only paying guests are allowed on the property – visitors are not permitted, unless otherwise agreed.
- Please respect the environment, our property, and the quiet enjoyment of other guests and neighbours while staying with us.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the tents, on the decks, it is permitted only around the campfire.
- Cicada is a private and safe property, however we cannot be responsible for any valuables left unattended in your tent, and the tents cannot be locked. If you have any precious items, you may consider taking them with you when you leave the property.
- **Check-out is 10am**, unless otherwise agreed. When you check out, we ask that you please:
 - double check your heater/fan/electric blanket is **off**
 - wash and pack away crockery, cutlery, etc
 - if you cook on the firepit, please clean the grill using the equipment provided.
 - Please do not leave food or rubbish outside as it will attract vermin.

Note - fees will be charged for excess mess or damage.



For your safety

- All guests are to stay within the fenced areas. If you wish to explore the bush/rainforest area, you do so at your own risk and we take no responsibility for any injury.
- We recommend wearing appropriate footwear as some areas of the property are steep and uneven, and there are no paved paths to tents or official walking trails.
- If there is a fire ban we will notify you, which will mean no naked flames of any kind.
- Be extra careful of the Bell tent guy ropes – they can be a trip hazard, particularly at night.
- The car park and pathway lights turn off automatically at night. If you're coming back from town after they're off, we recommend using your phone torch to walk back to your tent.

Noise & disruption

- Cicada is a place to relax, unwind, and enjoy the sounds of nature. Please respect other guests and our neighbours by not making excessive or offensive noise.
- There are also strict council curfews in place. Please be particularly quiet:
 - Friday & Saturday: midnight-8am
 - Sunday-Thursday: 10pm-8am
- If other guests breach this requirement during your stay, please report it to management on 0400 991 452.



Your tent

All Tents

- The tap water at your tent and The Brood is drinkable rainwater. Filtered water is available in the ceramic purifier tank in The Brood if you prefer.
- During winter, your bed has an electric blanket with individual temperature control and a timer. We don't recommend using it above level 3, as they get very warm!
- Waste:
 - **General waste:** Keep your general waste bin *inside* your tent at night, or take all waste to the bins provided behind The Brood or in the carpark shed, as there are foxes around.
 - **Recycling:** Glass, paper, cardboard and recyclable plastics are to be put in the yellow recycling bin behind The Brood.
 - **Organic waste:** We provide an organic waste bin in The Brood, and in the safari and dome tents (no meat, dairy, eggs), please empty these bins in the compost next to the chicken coop.
 - If you damage the tent or any of its contents, please don't try to fix it – inform us as soon as appropriate so we can assess it. If you dirty the tent canvas, (eg. with food or wine), gently clean it with a cloth and water only – do not use soap or abrasives. If you can't clean it, notify us.
 - If you need more firewood just help yourself to the pile near the bins, you can use the pull cart. PLEASE make sure your campfire is almost completely out when left unattended.



Your tent

Dome Tents (Silver Knight & Tiger Prince)

- To open your tent, for 1-2 seconds press the flat round button above the handle. Pull the door all the way to latch open.
- If you lock the door from the inside, make sure you unlock it before leaving, otherwise you will need to get the key from the kitchen drawer and pop open the panel below the door handle and open it manually. For this reason we recommend not locking it from the inside - it is very safe here.
- You will see your deck light switch above the kitchen bench.
- **To use the hot tub,**
 - Allow about 40-50 minutes to fill, and about two hours to heat depending on the season.
 - Make sure the valve is closed by turning the blue handle around the side of the deck – across the line is closed; parallel to the line is open.
 - PLEASE make sure the tub is full - about 15cm below the top before starting the fire. The hot box must be submerged before heating up.
 - Open the cover and drawer at the front. Use just a few fire starters and some kindling (very small pieces of wood), light it and close it up immediately so it doesn't burn the timber panels.
 - Feed more kindling via the shoot above and once burning well, you can start feeding small/medium pieces (don't use large).
 - Feed it regularly early on, so it heats up as quickly as possible. It will also heat up more quickly with the hot tub cover on.
 - The shoot lid gets very hot, so be careful if you take it off. Don't put it on anything that can burn or melt.
 - IMPORTANT: Never leave the hot tub fire unattended.
 - To conserve water, don't drain the tub for the duration of your stay. When needed, reheat the same water.



Your tent

Safari Tents (Black Prince & Golden Emperor)

- Please **do not** try to open the window behind the glass shower screen, the window next to the toilet can be opened for fresh air.
- The main inside light switch is on the bedside table powerpoint (closest to the shelves). The bedside lamps have dials to turn on and dim the light. The outdoor deck light switch is on the balustrade next to the bath.
- The toilets use a septic system – please **DO NOT** flush anything other than the toilet paper provided. Use the waste bin provided for other rubbish.
- All saucepans and frypans in the deck kitchen drawers are for the induction hot plate only. Please do not use these on the fire pit. The campfire grill at the fire pit should be used for all fire pit cooking.
- First aid kits are on the bathroom vanity shelves.

Bell Tents (Green Grocer & Blue Moon)

- The bedside lamps have dials to turn on and dim the light.
- Your outdoor festoon light switch is on the back on the small solar panel under the timber awning.
- First aid kits are on the box shelves.



The Brood

- The Brood is the communal amenities building (kitchen, bathroom & alfresco).
- The Brood's wheelchair accessible bathroom is primarily for the use of our Blue Moon and Green Grocer guests. If you are staying in the Black Prince or Golden Emperor safari tents, you're welcome to use the Brood facilities, but please use your ensuite bathroom when you can to keep The Brood bathroom facilities free for Bell tent guests.
- The Brood kitchen and outdoor seating area are for all our guests to enjoy, so please keep these areas clean and tidy.

Chooks

- Feel free to feed our chooks your food scraps – the sign on the chicken coop outlines what you should and shouldn't feed them.
- Please make sure the metal door to the coop is always closed.
- Our chooks roam free, so be mindful of leaving your food unattended! If at any stage they become a nuisance, let us know and if possible, we'll put them away in their coop.
- Best of all ... help yourself to fresh eggs if you find any in their coop!



We recommend: Beaches

The NSW South Coast is known for its many gorgeous beaches. Some of our favourite nearby swimming spots include:

Boneyard, Cliff Dr, Kiama Downs

Boneyard is a little tucked-away gem – it's a short (but steep) walk from the parking area, and our favourite moment is that first glimpse through the trees of the incredible sparkling, emerald water.

There are some well-shaded grassed areas for picnics, but as it's a pebble beach, rock shoes are a good idea if you have them. It's generally calm and good for snorkelling, though a little further out you'll often see surfers taking advantage of the nice right-hand reef break.

Jones Beach, North Kiama Dr, Kiama Downs

We love the south end of Jones Beach – it's just got a good vibe. You can see some of the Cathedral Rocks and it's rarely busy. Plus Kiama Downs shops offer a handy IGA, bottle-o and a couple of great cafés.

Minnamurra River, Charles Av (Boat ramp)

The mouth of Minnamurra River is a magic spot – we love it so much, it's where we got married! There are grassy banks for picnics, and whilst the river's edge has pebbles, it's a very short swim to a nice big sand bank which gets exposed at low tide, then another short swim over to Minnamurra Beach. But it's all about the river – incredible pristine swimming waters, great snorkelling, and perfect for paddle boarding or kayaking - best to go when the tide is coming in.

Surf Beach, Manning St, Kiama

Surf Beach is in the heart of Kiama, so the closest and most convenient, but if we're honest, it's not our favourite – it can get pretty busy in peak periods and the surf is often a little rough. But hey, we're spoilt for choice in the area! On a nice day, it's still a beautiful place to relax and cool off, plus you can get great fish and chips at Silica Takeaway right next to the northern car park and enjoy the huge park.



We recommend: Cafés

There's certainly no shortage of cafés in Kiama, so we've included just a handful of our best picks. These ratings are certainly not 'official' – they're just our opinion. Some spots can get very busy at meal times, so it's worth booking!

Diggies, Blowhole Point Rd, Kiama, Ph. 0436 353 370

Coffee: 8/10. Food: 7/10. Setting: 9/10.

It's all about the setting and the views – magic! Some lovely gentle walks surrounding the area too, making it a great pit-stop.

Penny Whistlers, 31 Shoalhaven St, Kiama, Ph. 4233 2770

Coffee: 9/10. Food: 9/10. Setting: 9/10.

Also a magic spot with views over the harbour. Best muffins in town!

The Brooding Italian, 160 Manning St, Kiama, Ph. 0406 401 213

Coffee: 9/10. Food: 7/10. Setting: 6/10.

One of the best coffee spots in town, and on the way to Kendalls Beach, if that's where you're headed.

Short Black, 88 Terralong St, Kiama, Ph. 0413 808 435

Coffee: 8/10. Food: 7/10. Setting: 6/10.

There are so many cafés along Kiama's main drag (Terralong St), that it's easy to pick a dud. These guys do great coffee and the most decadent treats.

The Hungry Monkey, 5/32 Collins St, Kiama, Ph. 1300 666 539

Coffee: 9/10. Food: 8/10. Setting: 8/10.

Great coffee, great burgers, and a cool vibe (and it's licensed).

Manning Street Local, 43 Manning St, Kiama

Coffee: 9/10. Food: 6/10. Setting: 6/10.

Excellent coffee, and on the way to Surf Beach if that's where you're headed.



We recommend: Restaurants

Little Betty's, 1/55 Collins St, Kiama

A great bar with an impressive cocktail list, this little spot has incredible food. Try to get a table on the upstairs balcony!

Miss Arda, 62 Terralong St, Kiama, Ph. 4202 3120

Tapas-style Middle Eastern inspired food with a good wine and cocktail list. Both outside and inside tables offer a great dining experience.

Hanoi on Manning, 10 Manning St, Kiama, Ph. 4202 3315

Good Vietnamese food – make sure you order the Nem Ha Noi (traditional fried spring rolls)!

Olive & Vine, 87 Manning St, Kiama, Ph. 4232 1268

Yummy, well-priced Italian – the best pizzas in town. They do takeaway but they don't deliver ... but hey, it's only 8 mins away!

Frida's Cantina, 40 Collins St, Kiama, Ph. 4257 4731

A great Mexican restaurant next to Hindmarsh Park, good cocktails and vibes.

Silica, 72 Manning St, Kiama, Ph. 4233 0572

Set on Kiama's Surf Beach with views of the ocean and coastline, these guys offer Kiama's freshest local takeaway seafood, and a fine dining experience upstairs.

JJ's Indian, Shop 2, 127 Terralong St, Kiama, Ph. 4232 4565

Tucked away from the street and decked in fairy lights, their authentic Indian dishes are amazing.

Centrepont Pizza, 14/106 Terralong St, Kiama 0466 641 088

Another one for Kiama's best pizza! A busy and buzzy spot right on the main drag. It can be a little noisy so we recommend grabbing some takeaway!



We recommend: Bars & Pubs

The Grand, 49 Manning St, Kiama, Ph. 4232 1037

Tragically, the only good pub in Kiama! The front bar often has a good vibe and there's two other separate dining areas. The food is pretty good, and the staff are always friendly.

Jamberoo Pub, 12 Allowrie St, Jamberoo, Ph. 4236 0270

For something a little different, the cozy & quirky pub with a colourful history serves great pub food and there's often a fun vibe.

Fillmores, Unit 3/38-40 Manning St, Kiama, Ph. 0434 208 404

Tucked away up a small alleyway with an industrial yet playful feel, these guys host ticketed music and pop-up events on the regular. Head to their website for what's on.

Cin Cin Wine Bar, 6/4 Tingira Crescent, Kiama, Ph. 0413 490 351

Tucked away in a lesser-known part of Kiama, near 'Little Blow Hole', Cin Cin is a wine bar specialising in a variety of red, white and sparkling wines, along with grazing boards and a mix of Middle Eastern and Mediterranean meze plates.

The Lodge, 406 Jamberoo Mountain Rd, Jamberoo, Ph. 4236 0269

Off the beaten track, The Lodge is just gorgeous and offers two dining areas in two different price-ranges, as well as a gorgeous bar. The decor is eclectic and kitsch and the outdoor area is fresh and fun.



We recommend: Things to do

Massage & in-tent spa treatments at Cicada

Our resident massage and beauty therapist Jody is just incredible. While we do recommend booking in advance, let us know if you're interested, and we'll see if she is available during your stay.

Minnamurra Falls Walk, Budderoo National Park, Ph. 4236 0469

Starting at the Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, enjoy spectacular rainforest, waterfall and canyon views from several viewing platforms along Minnamurra Falls walk.

Saddleback Mountain Lookout, top of Saddleback Mountain Rd

Kiama's glorious Saddleback Mountain offers a photographer's dream, with the elevated lookout. On a clear day, you can take in the breathtaking views from Cronulla in the north to Milton in the south.

Kiama Coastal Walk

The Kiama Coastal Walk has three sections, made up of a series of shorter walks/cycling paths from the mouth of the Minnamurra River south through Kiama to Gerringong's Warri Beach.

Kiama Seaside Markets, Black Beach, Kiama

Open from 9am-3pm on the third Sunday of every month and some public holidays.

Kiama Farmers Markets, Coronation Park (Surf Beach), Kiama

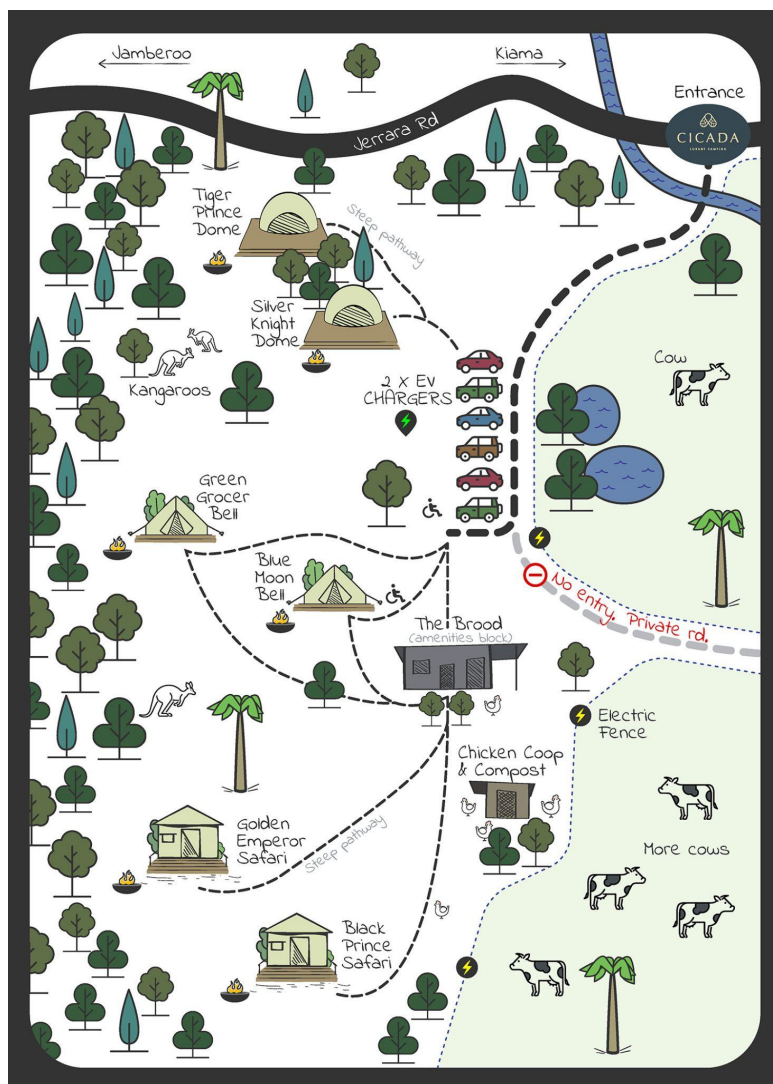
Right on the beach, these weekly markets sell fresh farm produce every Wednesday 3-6pm. Food trucks, cold beer, live music... a really fun vibe.

For more things to see and do, head to kiama.com.au



Site Map

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