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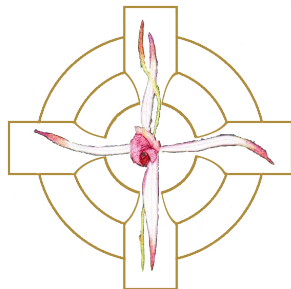


Welcome to The Abbey Conference and Accommodation Centre.

The Abbey Conference and Accommodation Centre, on Raymond Island, is set in several acres of pristine bushland surrounded by the waters of the Gippsland Lakes.

Koalas and kangaroos are frequent visitors and the only sounds to break the silence are the occasional passing motor cruiser and the songs of the teeming birdlife.

*A place for rest, refreshment and learning.
An ideal place to enjoy the unique environment
of Raymond Island on the shores of the
Gippsland Lakes.*



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***For individuals and small groups;
workshops and conferences;
overnight travellers; and longer term retreats ...
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*The Abbey acknowledges
the Gunai Kurnai people as
the original inhabitants of
this land. We acknowledge
their elders past and
present, and their children
who are their hope for the
future.*

About The Abbey Conference and Accommodation Centre

Although The Abbey Conference and Accommodation Centre is in the early stages of its development, it has a long and rich history.

In 1941, about 5 acres of land on Raymond Island was bequeathed to the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland by Beatrice A'Beckett. This land was to be used as a campsite for girls and was named A'Beckett Park.

Over many years the Park has hosted conferences and training events, camps and children's programs. In recent years however, although well loved and well used, the campsite had 'grown old' and for a number of years the Diocese had deliberated on its future.

In 2007 the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland decided to redevelop A'Beckett Park as a Centre for Spirituality and the Environment and in 2009 A'Beckett Park became The Abbey of St Barnabas at A'Beckett Park, a centre for Spirituality and the Environment.

The Abbey Conference and Accommodation Centre forms a key component in the future development of The Abbey of St Barnabas at A'Beckett Park.

The Abbey Conference and Accommodation Centre when complete, will comprise in total 40 accommodation units, new kitchen, dining and conference facilities that are designed to minimize its environmental footprint.

We anticipate that the development will be staged over a number of years; these eight A'Beckett Units are an exciting first stage!

You are invited to explore The Abbey of St Barnabas at A'Beckett Park, to stay in The A'Beckett Units or the dormitory accommodation and to participate in the program of activities and events at The Abbey.

The A'Beckett Units

The Units



There are eight units. Each unit has one queen bed and one single bed, sleeping three people.

Nobo heating and ceiling fan, microwave, fridge, toaster, cutlery, crockery and linen provided in each unit.

Units 7 & 8 are wheel chair accessible, bathroom and toilet.

The Cottage

Comfortable, three bedroom self-contained cottage.

Sleeps six.



Each bedroom with double bed.

Eat in kitchen. Small lounge area. Bathroom.

Dormitories and facilities

Dormitories

Seven rooms with 2 bunks/ 4 beds in each.

Two rooms with eight beds/4 bunks in each.

Detached bathroom facilities. Bedding and linen are not provided.



Kitchen, Dining and Meeting Room



A-Frame, Pratt Hall is the main large dining room equipped to cater for up to 80 people.

A smaller dining room caters for 24 people.

Fully functional commercial kitchen.

St Barnabas Church available for groups and individual use.

Games and meeting room for up to 50 people with small kitchen and toilet.



High ropes and canoes are available for hire with prior arrangement.

