



Animals

Please do not feed the animals. An unnatural diet can lead to lumpy jaw, a mouth infection in wallabies and kangaroos, which usually results in death. Other animals, such as possums, may develop annoying behaviour. They have been known to damage visitors' tents and bags to get more food.

Fires

Fires should only be lit in designated fireplaces, except when fire restrictions apply. Use firewood sensibly to ensure that some will be available for other visitors to the park. Make sure your fire is out when you leave it. If walking on days of high fire danger we advise against walking the two mountain trails (Mt Maria and Bishop & Clerk) since your safety in the event of a wildfire cannot be guaranteed.

Ranger assistance

If you require the assistance of a ranger at any time, you should first try the Ranger's Station or the Information Centre near the jetty.

For emergencies

After hours a Ranger may be able to be contacted from the public phone or a mobile phone by dialling the number listed on the noticeboard at the Ranger's Station. A Ranger may also be able to be found at one of the residences (see map overleaf). Rangers are trained to assist with first aid if required.

Walker register

Walkers' registration books are located in a window box outside the Ranger's Station and at the Information Centre. Please record all details of your walk, and be sure to sign off when you return.

Water

Please use water wisely. Maria Island is a low rainfall area. Tank water (located behind the mess hall and the barbecue shelter toilets) should only be used for drinking and cooking. Tap water (from the dam) is recommended for washing.

Penitentiary

Please treat these rooms with care. They are of great historic value and are easily damaged. Keep all doors shut in bunkrooms, laundry, and toilets to prevent animals from straying in.

Rooms should be vacated by 10.00 am on your departure day. Your gear may be kept in the Commissariat Store by arrangement until ferry departure. Please refrain from playing ball games or

similar around the buildings, as many historic window-panes have been broken in the past. The large open area between the Ranger's Station and the barbecue shelter is more suitable for this type of activity.

Noise

Please respect others' needs for a good night's sleep and keep noise level to a minimum, especially after 10:00 pm.

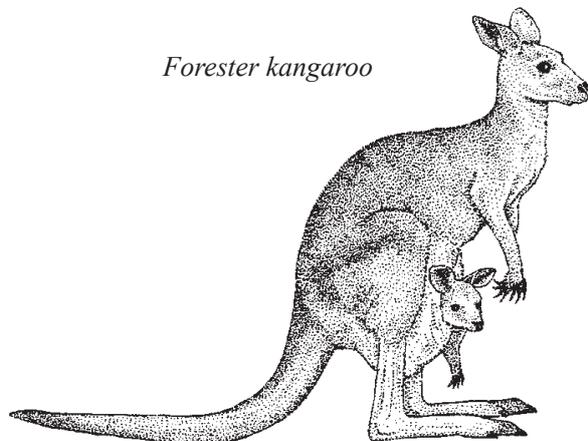
Bikes

Please keep bikes to constructed roads or the open paddocks around Darlington and be watchful of wildlife and pedestrians.

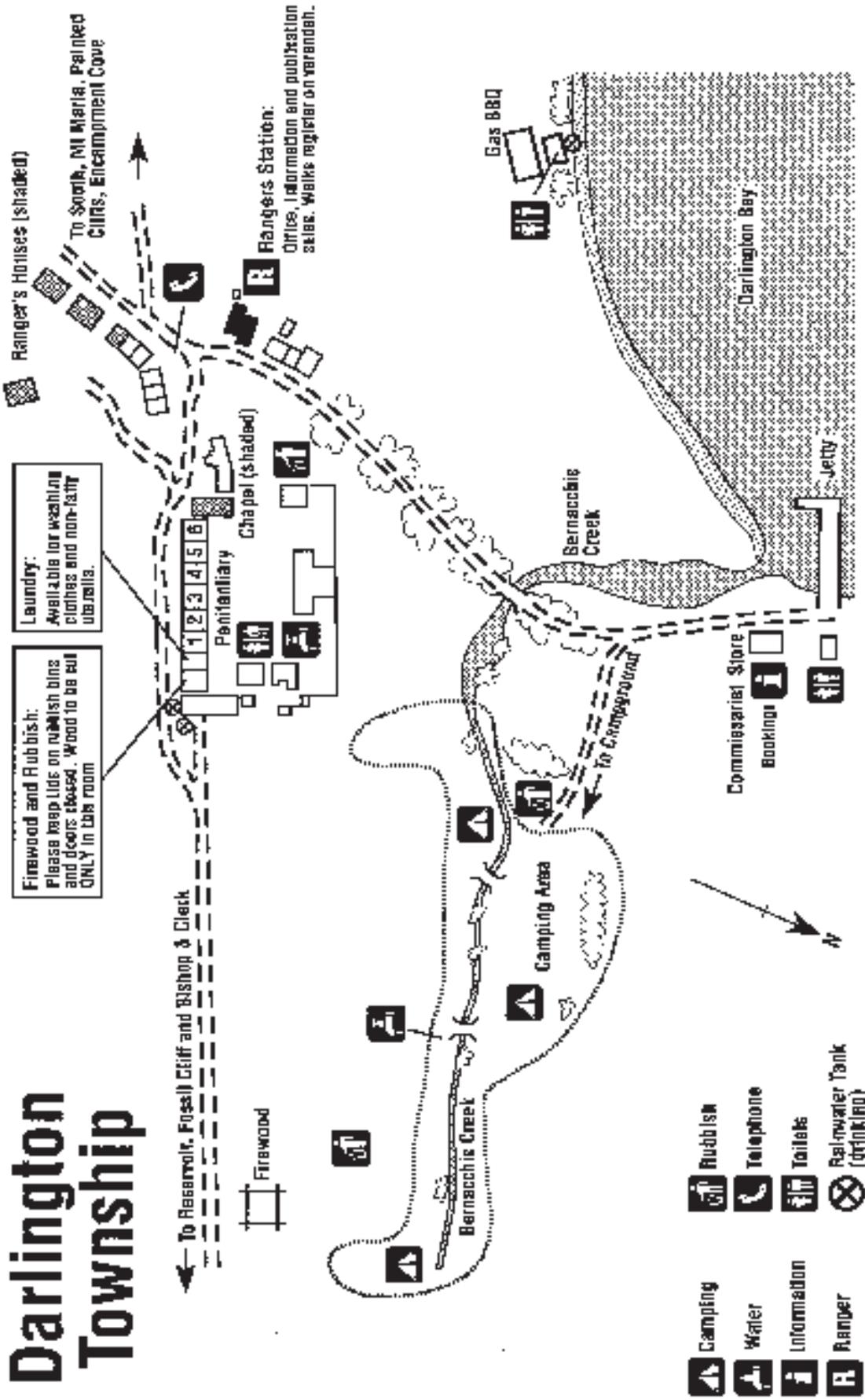
Rubbish & disease

To preserve the beauty of Maria you should take all your rubbish with you when you leave. To prevent the spread onto Maria Island of diseases such as Phytophthora from other areas, all boots, bike tyres, tent pegs etc. should be washed before visiting.

Forester kangaroo



Darlington Township



Laundry:
Available for washing clothes and non-fatty utensils.

Firewood and Rubbish:
Please keep lids on rubbish bins and doors closed. Wood to be cut ONLY in this room.

Ranger's Station:
Office, information and publication sales. Walks register on weekends.

← To Reservoir, Fossil Cliff and Bishop & Clerk

To South, Mt Maria, Painted Cliffs, Encampment Cove

To Campground

- Camping
- Water
- Information
- Ranger
- Rubbish
- Telephone
- Toilets
- Rain-water Tank (drinking)

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