

LVL House Sponsorship Expectations

In order to take on the sole or co-sponsorship of one of the cabins in your awesome camp for disadvantaged children there is very little that a club must do.

In fact on the contrary, there is nothing that the Club *must* do. What we do ask however is that the Club takes on some degree of ownership as if you would your own house.

We manage a modest budget to take care of general day to day issues that inevitably emerge in the sponsored cabins. We will clean, repair broken windows and damage to fly wire screens and generally keep on top of the day to day stuff. From time to time jobs come up that are a little bigger in nature – the roof may need a repaint or tin might be lifting or the bathroom may need re-grouting. This is the stuff that we would hope a sponsoring club look after and always open to discussion with the sponsoring clubs.

Every once in a while the Shire health inspectors will go through the houses and give us a list of small jobs that are required. Even many of these we can get done ourselves but on occasion we must come to the club and discuss whatever additional actions are needed to comply with the H&S notice.

As a minimum we hope that sponsoring Clubs can make it to Licola once a year to do general maintenance on “their” house. Twice a year would be better still.

Attendance at one of our bi-annual working bees are not compulsory but have the added bonus of being catered making it even easier for the Club to work on their house and you are surrounded by other Club’s and like-minded individuals. They’re good fun!

There are no annual fees.

There are no restrictions to a Club bringing family members to Licola. Even I would suggest that if a Club wanted to bring wives and children/ grandchildren that whilst work is being done others look after the kids for a great, fun working weekend away. The key to this is that real work is being achieved on “your” cabin when required.

Clubs must always book in with us in advance in case cabins are committed to public or school bookings but apart from that there are no rules as such.

Some Clubs have recently become involved in co-sponsorship arrangements which have worked very well indeed. Some Clubs have money but not so much in “tradie” experience or energy to do the work themselves. This is an example where one Club has put in funds and another Club has done the work. Other co-sponsorship arrangements have involved both Club’s agreeing a working bee together and have come away to this wonderful place to have a socially satisfying hard working weekend together.

There is always the opportunity to pick up the phone and talk to Adam on 03-5148-8791 if there is anything at any time that anyone wants to discuss on Cabin Sponsorship or any other matter.