

Noosa Parks Association Inc.

NOOSA PARKS ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENT CENTRE, WALLACE DR, WALLACE PARK, NOOSAVILLE 4566 (PO BOX 836 NOOSA HEADS 4567)

DOUBLE ISLAND POINT WORKING HOLIDAY Application Form 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018



1. I am and will on the date of my working holiday be a **current financial member** of Noosa Parks Association and hereby apply for a one week Working Holiday at Double Island Point between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Types of work you are volunteering to do? *

Phone: Mobile:

Email: Fax:

2. Other ADULT persons to be included in the Working Holiday (maximum number of FOUR adults):

2nd ADULT'S NAME: Types of work?*

3rd ADULT'S NAME: Types of work?*

4th ADULT'S NAME: Types of work?*

Number of school-aged children

(*Indicate types of work: information hut and/or vegetation maintenance and/or building maintenance. Only those who have completed an NPA information hut training course can do information hut work. Those who have completed an NPA vegetation management and building maintenance course will receive priority for non information hut working holidays. Please refer to the application information sheet (overleaf) for further details.)

3. PREFERRED DATES OF A WORKING HOLIDAY:

1st preference: Saturday to Saturday (date)

2nd preference: Saturday to Saturday (date)

3rd preference: Saturday to Saturday (date)

4. I agree that:

- The rental for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 has been set at \$500.00 for a family including 3 or 4 adults. Should the cottage be occupied by a family with only 2 adults the price will be \$400.00.
- If as a result of this application, Noosa Parks Association offers me a working holiday during any of the above periods, then I will pay a non-refundable booking deposit of \$150.00 within one month of receiving the offer.
- I and the people listed above will undertake the work allocated to us by Noosa Parks Association; and
- I will abide by the conditions set out in the Noosa Parks Association Inc document titled ***Double Island Point Working Holiday Guidelines (January 2017)*** and in addition will take responsibility for any of my guests.

Signed Date:

Closing date for Application Forms is Friday 24 March 2017. Please complete this form and return to Double Island Point Project Booking Officer, Noosa Parks Association by email to dip@noosaparks.org.au or mail to PO Box 836 Noosa Heads 4567 by that date.

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Application Information for period 1 July 2017 to 14 July 2018



1. Eligibility:

Noosa Parks Association (NPA) members are welcome to apply for a one week Working Holiday at Double Island Point during the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Due to forward demand, both cottages are currently fully booked until the end of June 2017. Should a member wish to have his or her name placed on a list to take advantage of any cancellations, register on the cancellation list with NPA's Double Island Point Project Booking Officer: dipbookings@gmail.com.

Previous experience has shown that it is impossible for NPA to meet everybody's request in any one year. NPA's policy is to try to ensure that members seeking a Working Holiday at Double Island Point are successful at least once every two years.

2. Rent:

The rent for one week's working holiday in either cottage is \$500.00 should the cottage be occupied by 3 or 4 adults and \$400.00 if there are 1 to 2 adults. Please note that due to limitations of water, power, and effluent capacity, a limit of 4 adults and 3 children per cottage has been set.

A \$150.00 non refundable deposit will be required to confirm a booking. The remainder of rent due is payable **at least** one month before the commencement of the Working Holiday. Any cancellations should be advised immediately to the Booking Officer on dipbookings@gmail.com.

3. Work obligations:

Each adult staying in either Huxley or Harrold Cottage is required to do at least two hours voluntary work per day. Work will be allocated by the Double Island Point Project Manager or his nominee.

Huxley Cottage will only be let to a party of working holiday volunteers, at least one of whom has completed the previously conducted NPA training course on resourcing the Information Hut. It is the responsibility of the trained volunteer(s) to open and resource the Information hut with up to two adults each day, for a 2 hour period to be advised by the Project Officer. Other adults staying in Huxley Cottage will be allocated vegetation management and/or building maintenance tasks for 2 hours per day.

Harrold Cottage will be let to parties of working holiday volunteers who are willing to do vegetation management or building maintenance work. Volunteers who have completed a previously conducted vegetation management and general maintenance training session will receive priority bookings.

4. How your working holiday helps Noosa Parks Association meet its obligations at Double Island Point:

Noosa Parks Association needs every adult holidaying at Double Island Point to work at least 2 hours per day on specified tasks so that NPA can meet its contractual obligations to Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and to the Queensland Government. Our obligations are:

- Maintaining a continuous on site caretaking presence to the heritage listed Lightstation complex.
- Resourcing a Visitor Information Centre in the old Watch Hut that enables the day-visiting public to learn about the natural and cultural values of Double Island Point.
- Restoring to native vegetation much of the landscape surrounding the lighthouse and cottage precincts.
- Maintaining the light keeper's cottages, and ancillary buildings to the same condition they were in when they were continuously maintained by the lightkeepers.
- Maintaining the lawns surrounding the cottages in sound condition.
- Maintaining the walking tracks and access road from Teewah Beach up to the lighthouse in sound condition.