

WHAT TO BRING

SUGGESTED LIST OF PERSONAL ITEMS

Conditions at Fowlers Gap can vary greatly within a 24-hour period, whatever the time of year. Whilst being prepared for the typical weather of the season of your Residency, you should pack some clothing and gear for both hot and cold conditions, and even be prepared for wet weather.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- BROAD-BRIMMED HAT
- SUNSCREEN
- EYE PROTECTION
- STRONG SHOES OR BOOTS
- RAIN COAT
- TORCH (AND BATTERIES) – A SMALL ONE IS HANDY. BRING SPARE BATTERIES
- PLASTIC BAGS FOR COLLECTING THINGS – OPTIONAL
- SMALL BACKPACK (DAYPACK)
- MATCHES OR LIGHTER (THESE ARE A SAFETY ITEM, IN CASE YOU GET LOST)
- BOTTLE FOR DRINKING WATER (MUST FIT IN YOUR BACKPACK) – ESSENTIAL
- SMALL BOTTLE FOR PAINTING WATER – E.G. WATERCOLOURS
- INSECT REPELLENT
- SMALL TUBE ANTISEPTIC CREAM
- BAND-AIDS
- CREPE BANDAGE
- LIP GUARD AND PERSONAL TOILETRIES
- BODY MOISTURISER
- BINOCULARS (OPTIONAL)
- CAMERA AND FILM (BRING ENOUGH FILM – NONE AVAILABLE THERE)
- PLASTIC BAG FOR CAMERA AND FILM – TO KEEP DUST OUT
- PLASTIC BAG FOR PAPER
- PLASTIC BAG FOR DIRTY CLOTHES
- LAUNDRY POWDER AND SOAP
- A SOFT BAG IS BETTER FOR YOUR CLOTHES AND FOR PACKING– KEEP EVERYTHING
- COMPACT
- A MOSQUITO/FLY HEAD-NET- HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- SOCK PROTECTORS – AVAILABLE IN BROKEN HILL AND PREVENT BURRS INSIDE SHOES
- TOILETRIES AND ANY PERSONAL MEDICATIONS
- PHONE CHARGER

PLEASE COME PREPARED FOR BOTH HOT AND COLD WEATHER

FOR COLD WEATHER

- A WARM, WATERPROOF, WIND-RESISTANT JACKET
- WARM, LONG TROUSERS
- OLD, WARM JUMPERS – YOU WILL GET DIRTY
- LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS ARE PREFERABLE
- WOOLLEN GLOVES OR MITTENS
- WARM SOCKS
- HOT WATER BOTTLE
- BEANIE

FOR HOT WEATHER

- LIGHTWEIGHT, LIGHT COLOURED, LOOSE FITTING, POROUS NATURAL FIBRE CLOTHING IS BEST
- LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS AND TROUSERS FOR SUN PROTECTION.
- BATHING SUIT – HOMESTEAD COMPLEX HAS A SWIMMING POOL (MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN OPERATION)

