



ILLAWONG LODGE incorporating Pounds Creek Hut (1925), built and run by the Club since 1956. Listed on the Register of the National Estate.



Lodge Accreditation Policy

For the protection of the people, the Lodge and the environment, it is an Illawong Policy that an **'Accredited Lodge Leader'** is present at all times when the Lodge is occupied.

The aim of lodge accreditation is:

- To ensure the safe operation of Illawong Lodge, for its continued existence (heritage), the safety of members, their guests and members of the public;
- To promote members' confidence in the lodge's safe and consistent operation amongst its members;
- To promote the continual relationship that exists between Illawong Lodge and IST (heritage);
- To protect the lodge from damage by fire.

Accredited Lodge Operator Training

Lodge Operator Accreditation involves undertaking training in the operation of the Illawong Lodge systems. By successfully completing lodge training you can become an **'Accredited Lodge Operator'**.

Lodge training is held every Easter and takes about two hours. The training is hands-on and is undertaken in small groups due to the small spaces inside the lodge. Training places are therefore limited and priority is given to Illawong Members, then to lodge users who have previously stayed at Illawong and have some familiarity with the lodge systems.

You can register for next Easter's training program via the website at: www.illawong.asn.au

How can I become an Accredited Lodge Leader?

All lodge users are encouraged to undertake accreditation training but only Illawong Members may actually be accredited as **Accredited Lodge Leaders**.

Accredited Lodge Leaders are required to perform inductions for the rest of their party upon entry to the building during their stay. These essentially include fire and safety requirements.

Non-members are encouraged to participate in Lodge Operator accreditation training, however they are not eligible to become an Accredited Lodge Leader.

Lodge Accreditation Register

Illawong maintains a list of people who have completed lodge accreditation training – this includes both Accredited Lodge Operators and Accredited Lodge Leaders.

Accommodation Bookings

An Accredited Lodge Leader must be present at all times when the lodge is occupied, so if an Accredited Lodge Leader is not amongst your party, you may apply to book a maximum of 4-6 places to accommodate an Accredited Lodge Leader.

How long has it been since you did Lodge Accreditation training? The lodge systems do change, as do the lodge safety requirements, so lodge users are encouraged to update their knowledge in these areas to ensure consistent operations.