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## RV Friendly Destination

The RV Friendly Destination (RVFD) program is a Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia Limited (CMCA) initiative aimed at assisting those towns and communities not able to meet the criteria of the CMCA RV Friendly Town™ (RVFT) program.

This program is encouraged for businesses that can provide suitable grounds for 24/48 hour parking for self contained vehicles.

Sites considered for inclusion in this program could include: hotels and pubs, clubs, wineries, tourist attractions and businesses that meet the essential criteria as listed below.

The essential and desirable criteria are listed below.

### Essential Criteria

- Provision of short term, low cost overnight parking (24/48 hours) for self-contained recreational vehicles (RVs) in a safe location.
- The nominated parking area needs to be on a solid level surface with enough room for large vehicles to manoeuvre safely.

### Desirable Criteria

- Access to a dump point.
- Access to potable water.
- Longer term parking.

### What are the benefits?

- When RV travellers recognise the RVFD sign, it signifies that short term low cost overnight parking will be available. In respect of commercial operations, where fees are not applicable, CMCA encourages its members to support those businesses in whatever monetary way they see fit.
- These visitors will quickly spread the word that a new RVFD is available.
- Depending on the location, RV travellers can contribute to the community in a variety of ways, environmentally, socially and economically which may see an increased patronage of other local businesses.

All RVFD applications will be assessed on an individual basis with the final decision being made by CMCA. Also, CMCA reserves the right to review any RVFD at any time and withdraw the site from the program should an acceptable standard not be met or charges levied fall outside the criteria of low cost.

The RVFD will be promoted on the CMCA website, in the Club's monthly magazine, *The Wanderer*, and on the GeoWiki online database.

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