



Public Internet Access Usage Policy

Internet access is available at no charge to members of the community.

All public internet access sessions must be booked in advance, and time limits must be adhered to in order to ensure fair and reasonable access for all users.

While Castlemaine Community House staff and volunteers are happy to assist users in accessing the internet, each user is responsible for their own use of the service.

Each user must take responsibility for their own activities on the internet. Parents are responsible for their under 16 year old children's internet sessions. Supervision is required for children primary school aged or younger.

The Castlemaine Community House reserves the right to install any software and hardware control mechanisms to block internet accessible information that is determined to be inconsistent with its mission.

Unacceptable use

It is unacceptable to use the Public Access Internet facility:

- To conduct activities that violate Australian or Victorian laws
- To conduct a business
- To send, receive, or display text or graphics which may reasonably be considered as obscene or offensive by community standards.
- To create or exchange messages that are offensive, harassing, obscene or threatening
- For internet-enabled activities such as gambling and gaming activities
- To create or exchange advertisements, solicitations, chain letters, spam and other unsolicited or bulk email.

Users must respect all copyright laws and licensing agreements pertaining to software, files and other resources obtained via the internet.

Users must not use the public internet facility for any illegal purpose.

Users must follow the guidelines of use at all times.

The Castlemaine Community House reserves the right to terminate the internet access privileges of any person who violates these standards.