

## Information Sheet No 25

### Safe use of LPG when camping, caravanning and for Barbeque.

There have been several serious incidents where extensive burns have been suffered due to LP gas use. The following safety advice has been issued

#### When camping

- Check your gas equipment is in good working order before leaving home
- Never use a gas appliance in a confined space such as a tent
- Gas requires oxygen to burn and adequate ventilation is essential
- Keep all naked flames well away from combustible materials including tents
- Be aware of the Manufacturer's instructions for use, don't throw them away
- Never leave a gas appliance unattended
- Never leave children alone with a portable gas appliance

#### When caravanning

- Never use a cooker oven as a heater
- Avoid using portable gas appliances inside
- Ensure all gas burners are off when exchanging a cylinder
- Never cover fixed ventilation openings

#### When barbecuing

- Check all connections before use. Check for leaks with a soapy water solution – if bubbles form, there is a leak
- Don't forget the wok burner connections
- Don't leave the cylinder on the transit hook
- Only use BBQs outside and in accordance with manufacturers instructions

If further information is required, please contact Gas Standards and Safety on 1300 366 322