



FRIENDS OF
MYALL PARK
BOTANIC GARDEN
NEWSLETTER

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We would be glad to receive your contributions to our newsletter. Please note all views expressed are those of individual authors.

OPEN DAY 2006 – A TASTE OF THE OUTBACK

Planning is underway for our 2006 Open Day, to be held on **Saturday, August 26**, to be sponsored by Ergon Energy.

Well-known chef, Alison Alexander, will include gourmet bush foods in her cooking demonstrations on the day. Readers may be familiar with Alison through her writing for the Courier Mail newspaper.

This is in keeping with our theme of foods from Australian native plants, using local produce where possible. A gourmet luncheon is promised. A recipe book, “MPBG’s Taste of the Outback” featuring Australian native plants, will be launched.

Because 2006 is the Year of the Outback, with *Grevillea* ‘Robyn Gordon’ as the floral emblem, this plant will feature in many of the planned activities, including an art competition and exhibition. **Some of these plants will be for sale as well.**

Another of the popular bird walks should be underway early in the morning, followed by a sausage sizzle.

So, if you’ve been telling yourself you must get back to the Garden to catch up on what’s been happening, this is the perfect opportunity. See you there. Book your accommodation early, as the Open Day is a very popular event.

BEQUEST OF LEN MILLER

News of the passing of Len Miller, a nurseryman employed by David Gordon, was announced in a recent newsletter.

We have received a bequest from the estate of Len Miller to be spent on the Garden.

Our initial discussions have suggested that it could be spent on helping to establish the Nursery Museum. This would be appropriate considering Len’s work. We would like to see the original 1950’s nursery and equipment preserved and secured for viewing by visitors. Initially we had thought of obtaining a grant to do this, and some discussions focussed on this, but additional funds could improve our chances of obtaining a grant.

Anyone who would like to be involved in this project could contact Nita, Gill or Betty.

Does anyone have any photos of the nursery that could be used in this project?

MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE CHANGES

Mail orders will now be processed at the Gallery shop, and postage will be \$7 per order regardless of quantity. Remember that Friends are entitled to a 10% discount on retail items.

‘BED & BREAKFAST’ FOR MPBG

No, we are not going in for B & B’s—this is all to do with a new walking trail for visitors, aptly named “Bed and Breakfast”. This is a natural forest bushwalk in an area of the Garden not normally frequented by our visitors, focusing on fauna—walkers are encouraged to use all their senses to discover the animals that live here, and what they are up to, sleeping, eating, dating, mating or hard at work.

Watch for evidence of Nature’s thriving bed and breakfast industry.

From kangaroos and wallabies, echidnas, reptiles, ants and spiders, butterflies and cicadas, larvae and termites.....

Nature’s ecosystems are co-dependent—a single tree can be host to a variety of animals and other plants. In some cases the relationship is mutually beneficial, in others not so comfortable, depending on the individual’s position in the food chain. With luck and a good season there is plenty to go around, and there is no waste—someone always cleans up every last scrap. Much goes on that mere humans may be unaware of.

Brochures will guide visitors to special spots along the cleared pathway, providing information and posing questions.

MARKETING NEWS

Tourists will find us more easily with proposed installation of “**brown tourist attraction**” signs by the Main Roads Dept.

Large signs will be placed on the Surat Development Road (soon to be renamed “The Sunset Way”), as well as a finger board on the road north of Glenmorgan. Thanks to Director, Megan, for working with Main Roads on this, and to donating the cost of the finger sign.

Under the guiding hand of Jennifer Schwennesen and Carol McCormack the MPBG website has recently been refreshed and updated. Please take the time to visit the site and let us know what you think.

Our latest promotional tool is a bookmark designed to publicise our new address, www.myallparkbotanicgarden.org.au - and the reverse is just as eye-catching!



Have you visited our updated Website yet?

www.myallparkbotanicgarden.org.au

LIVING COLLECTION NEWS:

Below is an example of the information given to visitors each month by Living Collection Manager, Gill Kidd

WHAT'S IN FLOWER - JUNE 2006

Beside the Gallery near the high tank is a delightful area to wander while enjoying your cuppa from the thermos. Eucalypts *pachyphlla*, *youngiana* and *kruseana* are flowering and the *Hakea lorea subsp. lorea* has buds ready to open. Do remember to wear your hat and sturdy boots in the Garden. In spite of our very dry conditions, there are still flowers to see.

If you start from the Gallery and drive/walk clockwise around the white gravel loop road, you will come first to the Old Eucalypt Walk with many different eucalypts beginning their flowering season. Take a brochure and walk the trail if you have time.

At the **Garden for all Seasons**, the tiny spiny cryptandras near the picnic tables are in various stages of blooming, covered with tiny white flowers.

Near the row of bronze trunked *Eucalyptus salubris* several rusty red bushes catch the eye on either side of the road. These melaleucas are not dying, but change to this colour in winter and now have tiny white flowers.

Banksia ashbyi, sometimes known as 'golden candles' is always good to view in winter with its large orange flowers. Also *Eucalyptus grossa* sprawls behind it, in bud.

The far western end of the Garden has a local species, *Babingtonia jacunda*, with small white flowers along the low arching branches. Walk this area for better appreciation.

The original 'Robyn Gordon' plant is found near the Gordon Grevilleas sign. Follow the track and see if you can find all the parent plants of the three Gordon Grevilleas.

Gumnut Walk is a treat, with a concentration of low growing eucalypts. It allows you to get up close and personal and look at the different shapes of buds, caps and gumnuts. A great photo to snap is the caps just cracking open to release the stamens. Many here are in flower now and will continue to improve as winter progresses. Nearby are some silver leaved species, *E. crucis* and *E. tetraptera*. Please remember, this is a botanic garden - removal of plant material is not allowed.

Honeyeater Walk—the interesting grey leaved *Grevillea Kennedyana* always looks like it is dying, but this is its natural foliage colour. Its red flowers are such a contrast. Nearby *Grevillea thelemanniana* is providing much needed food for hungry birds.

Many eremophilas are growing throughout the Garden and some may be in flower with shades of lavender, pink, purple and white (*E. polyclada*) Spring is always the best time to view our Garden, but there is always something new to discover for those who really look.

I hope you enjoy it as much as the volunteers who look after it do.

Gill Kidd

WEATHER REPORT

The past several months can be summed up in a few words—fine and dry. Promised rain changes just have not eventuated, making plants prove themselves as truly from arid and semi-arid climates of Australia.

The weather is providing quite a challenge for our living collection, its manager, and the caretakers alike. Plant stress is seen with borers, scale and ant damage.

The two **W's—Wallabies and Water**—wallabies are becoming a real nuisance as feed becomes more scarce, attacking many plants. And water, or the lack of it, is on everyone's mind.

MALLEE AREA PROJECT—S2

An example of volunteer help came with the arrival of TAFE College's Hendrik Ferreira and his partner Sue. They spent three and a half days finding remnant road boundaries of the Mallee (S2) area from a mudmap, then located, photographed and tagged all the plants on the last survey list as well as most of those listed in the Gordon S2 book. (Some of course haven't survived). Hendrik has placed all plants in this area on an Excel spreadsheet with botanical details of introduced plants still alive, the current binomials, the names as recorded in the Gordon book, and the GSP location and digital images of each plant. This is an excellent piece of data on our living collection, done with a high level of expertise.

We look forward to Hendrik and Sue's return visit—they are even suggesting they may design a walking track in this area!

How we enjoy this enthusiasm, and appreciate the various skills volunteers can bring to the Garden.

ERGON ENERGY COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Ergon Energy came to our assistance when our mulcher broke down during our annual Friends working bee. The cut vegetation was piled high around the Garden ready to be converted to our annual mulching requirement. The thought of no mulch, and all of the material having to be carted and burnt, filled us with horror.

A call to the Vegetation Manager of Ergon Energy, Tim de Briese, established that there was actually a team of tree service staff working in the area nearby and that they would give us a day with their mulcher to help out.

Three piles of mulch were made, courtesy of Ergon. So a big thank you to Ergon and Eastern Tree Services.

There is still more work to be done on this task and hopefully our mulcher will be repaired shortly. If you are able to give some time to this task and can handle the physical work, caretaker Warren will be most grateful. Contact him on 4665 6855



GPS PLANT LOCATION

Work is underway with GPS location of all specimens in the Garden. Pictured here is caretaker, Marion, and Mrs Beryl Flynn.

Various visitors have worked with Marion to record GPS data and details of divisions including B4, B5, M and S2. This has been entered into a data base and linking mapping programme. This will go towards a new trail into the eucalypt plants north of the Gallery complex.

WANTED—EXTENDED PRUNERS

Does anyone have a pair of extended pruners they no longer require? MPBG would really appreciate the donation of such. Contact Gill or caretakers. Thanks.

MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN'S A TASTE OF THE OUTBACK

Recipe Book

Open Day Launch Special \$9.95

‘THE FRIENDLY WORKING BEE’

The **Friends Working Bee** in May was indeed a friendly working bee—a time to be with old friends and to make new friends as we worked together to benefit the Garden.

The first week in May is a great time to stay at the Garden—nights are snuggly but days are pleasant and bright. While the flowers aren’t as abundant as they are in Spring, there are always treasures to surprise the unwary. Our surprises included the red blossoms on *Eucalyptus erythronema* in the Garden for All Seasons and on *E. lansdowneana* on the western side of the Hybrid garden; golden *Banksia ashbyi* candles in Western Walk; and pink eremophilas in lots of places.

For once the mighty mulcher was ‘indisposed’ after the mechanical failure of a cutting blade. However Gill rang around and located the Ergon Energy team lopping in the area. Soon they will be mulching our clearing efforts—a day’s ‘community work’.

With new plants to hand and on order, we prepared their holes. Jim’s pin-point accuracy with the tractor’s posthole attachment—followed by roughening the edges—ensured a large hole in just the right spot. These were filled with mixtures of soil, sand, humus and Hydro-Cell (or hydrated water crystals), ready for their new occupants. This process was a huge improvement over the laboriously dig hole of previous years. Happy Little Grevillea-mites indeed.

Grevilleas in the Gallery and Hybrid beds, encouraged by last year’s pruning and summer rains, were pruned again, weeded, and mulched with the remainder of last year’s efforts. Borer-affected branches were removed also. A bit of TLC is a wonderful thing.

New plants now in place in the Hybrid gardens include three ‘Peaches & Cream’ and three ‘Little Honey’ grevilleas—sourced from Logan’s Jan Glazebrook and Denis Cox, who developed these new forms.

From Sarah Caldwell’s Tenterfield nursery came *Grevillea longistyla* for the ‘Dorothy’ front Gallery beds and a variety of low and medium grevilleas for the beds behind the Old Mill.

Scale, borers (and perhaps drought-stress) had taken their toll on a few established plants here, so the dead ones were removed and more holes dug for future plantings.

The work wasn’t all physical. ‘Mental’ jobs included walking some of the divisions with the GPS to bring the database of plants up to date. This will be a long process, but an important one, as most of the garden divisions have already had their outlines mapped this way. When finished, MPBG will take the lead in having its collection digitally mapped.

We also helped with the process of finding alternative specimens for some of the deceased plants whose labels have been sponsored. If you can’t find ‘your’ label next time you visit, rest assured it is in the process of being moved to another site or a replacement plant is being sourced.

Caretaker Marion was a wonderful help in these processes. She is continuing to refine the methods used, so that bands of workers can come out to the Gardens and really be productive (HINT: Have you thought of organising a small group of friends for a visit?)

The ‘boys’ were busy too. Besides cutting down the local *Acacia crassa* which keeps appearing where it isn’t wanted, they removed a lot of plants which have naturalised and gone feral—such as *Grevillea obliquistigma*. These will keep the Ergon mulchers busy.

Under caretaker Warren’s supervision, we fired two heaps of

dead plants and rubbish that wouldn’t go through the mulcher. What joy to see green smoke curling up from prickly pear!

The repaired low-level sensor from the high tank was replaced—a delicate, precarious job. And much else besides.

Time spent working at Myall Park Botanic Garden is always a joy—great Friends, great Happy Hours and a great sense of achievement.

Thanks to Gwen and Leon, Patty and Joan from Brisbane, Fran and Jim (Woodenbong) and Allen (Gold Coast)

Peter and Lyn Reilly

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During May, more than 368 hours of work was done for the Garden by Volunteers, along with 10 hours from paying guests!

Apart from the Friends Group, **Caboolture SGAP Daytime Branch** returned in April, feeling quite at home this year, and attacked tasks such as replacing the pond liners at the Gallery, removing weeds, propagating acacia seeds, potting up seedling eucalypts, taking cuttings, attacking borers, tidying the Chinchilla white gums. We thank too the other various individuals who worked in so many areas, with so many different skills.



A GARDEN OF YOUR OWN

Maintaining the Garden is an huge task. Some of our Friends have adopted a section of the Garden. This has been most successful as we all focus on a small task. We would really like more help with this. If you are able to visit the Garden (even if you are only able to come for one visit it will help us) please consider adopting a Garden section.

This sounds like a lot of work. But it is not. It can be as little, or as much, as you feel able to contribute.

What is your favourite area of the Garden? Is it the Sawmill Garden with all its *Grevillea* ‘Robyn Gordon’s or is it the section with the *Banksia ashbyii* with their lovely golden candles? Or what about the Honeyeater Walk area?

The Garden is so big that the caretakers and the Living Collection manager cannot possibly check every area. It is a big help when the ‘adopter’ visits.

Some of our Friends simply let us know what is required in their section (eg there are some labels needed). Others have more hands-on involvement with their division and assist the caretakers with one or more of the following—GPS the plants in the Division, check the labels are in place, and if not, tag the plants so the caretakers can take specimens for identification at a later date, weeding around the plants, cages, mulching, checking that the drippers are working.....

This is not as difficult as it sounds. You do not have to do this by yourself. The caretakers and directors will assist you with whatever tasks you decide you would like to undertake. You do not have to spend your entire visit working in the Garden. It is amazing how much can be achieved in an hour when several enthusiastic folk are working together.

Perhaps a group of friends or family might be able to get together to adopt a section. Please let us know if you can help.

If adopting a Garden Division is not for you, but you would like to offer some help when next you visit, please let us know before you come, so we can prepare.

A very big THANK YOU to all our wonderful Friends who have assisted us this year.

Marion

MPBG OPEN DAY 2006

26 AUGUST 10 AM–4 PM

“A TASTE OF THE OUTBACK”

This popular event is on again— make plans now for that visit you keep saying you will do one day!

- Birdwalk 6 am followed by a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ for birdwalkers
- Chef, Alison Alexander - 2 demonstrations 10.30am, 1.30pm
- Gourmet luncheon featuring local produce and native plant ingredients—‘A Taste of the Outback’
- Launch of the MPBG recipe book, aptly named ‘A Taste of the Outback’
- Art exhibition/competition featuring *Grevillea* ‘Robyn Gordon’
- *Grevillea* ‘Robyn Gordon’s for sale

Thanks to Ergon Energy for sponsorship for the day

Book your accommodation now! Ph 07 4665 6855

General enquiries to Betty Salter 4669 5298

\$25 for the day covers morning tea, lunch, tasting.....



MT COOT-THA GUIDES HEAR OF US

An invitation was extended to one of our directors, Nita Lester, to present a paper to the Guides of Mt Coot-tha Gardens, Brisbane, in May 2006. The guides, 60 plus in number, perform an essential role of welcoming and explaining to visitors the conceptual philosophy, the living collection and history of Mt Coot-tha Gardens. As a feature planting of *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon' was developed especially for 2006, The Year of the Outback, it was considered important for all guides to be informed of the significance of Myall Park Botanic Garden.

Nita's presentation included Garden management, recognised successes, our Living Collection focus, and fund raising activities. Lasting for almost an hour, much material could be discussed and an understanding of our Garden was achieved. In response to this presentation, a number of Mt Coot-tha guides have visited the Garden for the first time and others are planning visits during spring.

Furthermore, Nita has since received requests to be guest speaker to a number of organisations for 2006 and into 2007. One of particular interest to the Garden is the request to open 'Floressence', the Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland exhibition in August 2006. Other presentations to promote the Garden, offered to Nita, include: Rotary, Griffith University and the Brisbane City Council.

Nita thoroughly enjoyed these opportunities to meet the stimulating personalities who are members of these widely varied organisations, and to share with them the inspirational activities and achievements of Myall Park Botanic Garden.



In the centre, one of our directors, Nita, at the Mt-Coot-tha presentation

SHOW TIME

Robyn Iseppi, wife of honorary Friend life member, Ide, is chief steward for the horticultural section of the **Roma Show**. Having heard that *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon' is the official floral emblem for the 2006 Year of the Outback, Robyn decided a display would be fitting to educate show visitors to this fact, whilst also promoting the Garden. A range of items was collected and with help from both Robyn and Ide, it was mounted after flower judging finished. The items included Sandra Neill's beautiful framed photography of *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon'. Most pertinent to this display were posters prepared by our caretaker, Marion, and normally displayed in the Gallery showing the parentage of *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon'.

This event also allowed us to advertise our August Open Day. Thank you Robyn and Ide for inviting us to participate in the Show, and for your work.

At the Roma Show the display was well positioned so that a lot of people filed past and many stopped to read "the Story of Robyn". Directors, Sue Reilly and Dorinda Schwennesen, were able to offer extra information where required and hand out fliers for Open Day. Groups such as Senior Citizens are always looking for new places to take bus tours so they were particularly interested.

At the **Miles Show** the display was in the area where all the schools have their displays so perhaps did not have the volume of people past it, but there were favourable comments heard.

At the **Condamine Anglican Church Luncheon**, the display helped to enhance the various items Priscilla took along to sell. Megan brought along the new book marks and the day was very worthwhile both financially and as an advertisement for MPBG. With each sale item we included a flier about our Open Day and information sheets on MPBG.

Sue and Dorinda



*Myall Park
Botanic Garden
Display at the
Roma Show.*

OFFICE NEWS

We apologise to Friends who may have tried unsuccessfully to contact the office at MPBG, or had delays with the posting of retail items.

Our Admin Assistant, Janine Pechey, was diagnosed with breast cancer in early April. Janine is now working back at the office while undergoing treatment. However she will soon go on to Brisbane for further treatment, so the delays may occur again. Phone calls do go through to the caretakers, who then forward details to various Divisional Managers for action.

Our thoughts are with Janine, and her husband, Richard, and three young daughters.

INSULATION FOR TERPERSIE

In the last edition of this newsletter, we asked if any Friends had contacts to acquire air conditioning and/or insulation.

One Brisbane Friend, who prefers to remain nameless, contacted us, and sourced some excellent triple layer foil insulation batts from Solarwise QIS, Logan City. Steven Fitch was the contact there.

Solarwise "gave us an excellent price" - and the contact Friend also chipped in with a substantial donation, so the cost to the Garden was less than half retail price.

Warren and Marion transported the batts back to the Garden, Warren and Friends Ian Roberts and Liz Wilson installed them.

Although the insulation is designed for summer heat, it is proving to be of great value this winter. Night temperatures have been below minus 2 on several occasions but the temperature inside Terpersie has been significantly higher—cosy and snug.

PLANTS FOR SALE

***Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon'**

\$9.95

Available at the Gallery— for personal shopping

Miles Newsagency—07 4627 1131 for mail orders—

freight to be added

THE MPBG LIBRARY

The MPBG library, housed in the Gallery, is currently being reorganised and updated. Some of the older books can only be accessed on site, while some books may be read in the accommodation units. We hope to have a regular newsletter feature of the books that we have available and new acquisitions, to keep Friends up to date. We will possibly have duplicate copies of some titles, and also some Journals that can be discarded once the catalogue has been updated.

We may also need several publications that you may have no further use for! Let us know if this may be the case. There will be a display of some of our older books at this year's Open Day on August 26.

Flora of Australia

The library currently has many of this series but have not purchased for a few years. We do not have the following:

- Vol 11A and 11B Mimosaceae, Acacia 2001
- Vol 12 Mimosaceae (excluding Acacia), Caesalpiniaceae, 1998
- Vol 17A Proteaceae 2: Grevillea 2000
- Vol 17B Proteaceae 3: Hakea to Dryandra 1999
- Vol 48 Ferns, Gymnosperms and Allied Groups 1998
- Vol 58A Lichens 3 2001

These volumes are still in print, but if anyone has a copy they no longer require, we would appreciate hearing from you.

The only one no longer in print that we do not have is

- Vol 16 Elaeagnaceae, Protaceae 1 1995

Any assistance to keep these titles up to date would assist us greatly. **Garth and Jan Shaw**

THANKS:

Howard Hobbs MLA for Warrego, for continuing to photocopy each edition of the newsletter in his St George office. This is the first edition for Stella—Cheryl is on maternity leave. Thanks Stella!

Solarwise QIS, Logan City for a reduced price to supply insulation for the Terpersie Cottage where our caretakers reside, to the Brisbane Friend who organised it all (this Friend asked to remain "nameless") and other Friends who helped install it.

Ergon Energy, for use of their mulcher, and for sponsorship of the 2006 Open Day

Caboolture SGAP Daytime Branch, for their working bee efforts, and a generous donation

All other volunteers these last few months—much has been achieved, despite what the weather throws at us!

Jennifer Schwennesen who spent countless hours on the updated website, with so many pages to organise, images to collect, problems to sort.....

NEW FRIENDS OF MPBG:

Life Member: A special welcome to Sandra and Briton Scholefield, of "Coomoomie Station", Glenmorgan, who have become life members. That timely membership allowed for the payment for the Terpersie insulation.

Also, the following who have joined our band of Friends:

Peter MacQueen, Harlaxton

Leon and Gwen Gregg, Moorooka

Michael Morse, Inverell

Peter and Gillian Monaghan, The Gap

You are invited to enter the 2006 Myall Park Botanic Garden Art Exhibition.

Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'

How to enter:

Create an art piece of your choice featuring *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon' (Parents *G. banksii* & *G. bipinnatifida* may be included) Any art medium or combination of media may be used. Art works can be either 2 or 3 dimensional.

Selected entries will be displayed in the Gallery at Myall Park Botanic Garden for the months of August, September and October 2006. The official opening of the exhibition will take place on Open Day 26 August 2006.

Conditions of entry:

Entries must be the original unaided work of the entrant. No limit on the number of entries per entrant. All entrants must complete in full the official entry form & send to the co-ordinator, Sandra Neill "Miramar" Surat 4417 by 20 July. A commission of 25% will be retained by MPBG Ltd on any artwork sales. Entries to be delivered to MPBG Gallery or sent to MPBG Ltd, c/- PO Glenmorgan 4423 no later than 28 July 2006. All entries must be presented ready for display. Two dimensional pieces must be framed and fitted with 2 D-rings (attached at back of frame, 8 cm from top, one each side). Three dimensional works must be accompanied with assembly instructions. All works must be clearly marked on back with artist's name, title of entry and price. This information must correspond with details on entry form.

Please be specific about return arrangements. Return Freight must be prepaid. Do not post cash—a money order or cheque made out to MPBG Ltd. Exhibits being collected may be taken after the exhibition closes on Oct 31. MPBG Ltd will provide all care but accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to entries. The entrant agrees to take out all necessary insurance to protect against loss or damage to the items exhibited. Entrants will allow Internet, TV or newspaper reproduction of their work for promotional purposes. Every effort will be made to show all artworks but space restrictions may prevent some entries from being exhibited

For entry form, contact Sandra Neill—07 4626 5219, fax 07 4626 5666 or email sandymiramar@hotmail.com

Entry forms must be to Sandra by 20 July 2006.

This exhibition will be held in conjunction with a competition for all school children.

INFORMATION PAGES

Garden closed for maintenance 20 Dec—20 Jan each year
VISITORS WELCOME AT ALL OTHER TIMES

MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN FEES 2006

(Note—Fees subject to change at 2006 AGM)

A - GARDEN ENTRANCE FEES

Organised working parties—Free of charge (by prior arrangement)

Gallery Open \$5.50

Garden Only \$3.50

FRIENDS and under 14 **FREE**

Official Guide \$50 plus Garden entry fees

Coach tours \$5.50 pp, tour operator free Ph 4623 5295

MPBG Friends Group Membership—each visit, one free entry, other members visiting same time 10% discount

B - ACCOMMODATION

For bookings, contact Caretaker Ph/Fax 07 4665 6855

Donna O'Brien Ph 06 4627 1779

May—October, advance bookings advisable

Friends Members 10% discount.

Garden Entry Inclusive

Tour organisers Free

Children u 14 half price, u 6 free.

Linen \$5 per person (bed linen, towels)

Avochie Cottage:

1 night - 1/2 people \$60 - each extra person \$20/ night

2 nights - 1/2 people \$120 -each extra person \$20 /night

3 nights - 1/2 people \$160 - each extra person \$18/night

For above packages, a cleaning fee of \$20 will be added if necessary

5 nights - 1/2 people \$270 - each extra person \$18/night

1 week - 1/2 people \$ 360 - each extra person \$15/night

Cleaning included for 5 nights or longer.

Quarters: “backpacker” style—guests share kitchen and bathroom facilities)

per person: 1 night \$20 2 nights \$40 3 nights \$55

5 nights \$90 1 week \$120

Cleaning NOT included in Quarters packages, \$20 fee added if necessary.

Sole Use of Quarters—p.o.a.

Tents & Vans: \$16.50 per unpowered site—\$20 powered site per night incl Garden Entry for 2 people.

C - CATERING

Meals available Bottle Tree Inn, Glenmorgan

8 people & over: Jen McCormack 07 4665 6814

Menus and prices available on request

D—GALLERY HIRE

\$50 per day, \$25 each extra day (includes cleaning)

\$10 per day for local groups (Tara, Warroo, Murilla Shires) without grant or government funding—leave clean or pay \$15 cleaning fee.

Includes use of furniture, urn, powerpoints for equipment, fridge and Garden entry. Tea and coffee not provided.

Please discuss all arrangements when you book. Information in log box at Visitor Centre, or see on-site caretaker.

Limited provisions in Glenmorgan.

NEAREST FUEL 70 km—Surat, The Gums, Condamine

ABOUT OUR ACCOMMODATION:

Avochie Cottage -Renovated 3 bedroom cottage with 1 double and 4 single beds. Bath/shower and toilet. Electric hot water system. Open fireplace in sitting room. New electric stove, microwave oven, crockery, cutlery, electric jug, fridge, frypan and toaster. Washing up and cleaning utensils supplied. Fan, heater, basic furnishings.

The Quarters: Renovated inside and out. 2 verandahs, 5 small bedrooms, 1 large bedroom - (10 single beds, 1 double). Electric hot water. 2 bathrooms each with bath / shower, 2 toilets. Open fireplace in living area. New electric stove, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery, fridge, electric jug, frypan and toaster. Washing up and cleaning utensils supplied. Fan, heater, basic furnishings.

Caravans/Tents: Connect to the power at The Quarters, and use Toilet/ Shower facilities at the Quarters. Unpowered sites available.

Linen is not included. Ask about our linen service when you book.

For bookings, see phone numbers in Garden Fees section to the left.

We ask you to leave the accommodation clean when you depart, and to take all rubbish with you.

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DATE TO REMEMBER—2006

Aug 26 2006 Open Day

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