

WITCHES FALLS COTTAGES



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Welcome to Tamborine Mountain!

Dear Guests,

We want you to enjoy your stay, so to get you acquainted and comfortable, here is some information about your cottage and the mountain. Please ask us if you need anything to make your stay more comfortable or need any local information. We will be pleased to help.

Please note that all our cottages are **non-smoking** cottages. You will find an ashtray in your kitchen cabinet. Please only use it outside at the front entrance or in your private courtyard garden, and remember to close the cottage doors.

Breakfast Your selected Breakfast Hamper will be delivered to your cottage in the morning (by 8 am). The breakfast hamper will be left outside your cottage on the little table at the entrance. If staying more than one night please put out the basket with all the plates etc. that came with the basket before 11am for collection, less any cutlery etc. that belongs in your cottage.

Your **BBQ** is hooked up to the big gas bottles for the cabins. Please do not try to move the BBQ or the BBQ table! You will find BBQ tools in your kitchenette.

Watch out for the kookaburra who will try to steal your sausages ☺!

Please feel free to pick some herbs from the Witches herb garden out the back, just follow the signs.

There are **mosquito coils** and **spray** in your kitchen cabinet.

Fresh Norco Milk locally sourced from the Kerry Valley Dairy Farms is available from reception as well as a selection of **Herbal Teas** including peppermint, lemon & ginger, chamomile, green tea, lemon twist, earl grey and others.

Ice There is an ice tray in your fridge if you're staying for a couple of days, alternatively there is ice available from reception.

We use fresh, local products whenever possible, preferably from our own fruit & veggie garden.



Our **chooks** provide fresh free range eggs for your breakfast and are happy to have your 'left-overs' but we don't feed them chicken or seafood.

CD/ DVDs/ TV There is a radio with CD player and a TV with a DVD player in each cottage. We have a limited selection of DVDs & CDs available for you in our office. Please feel free to browse through and select a few. They don't need to be registered, just bring them back the next day or after you've watched the movie.

Office Opening Hours In general, the office is open from 8am until 4pm. On occasion we might have to leave the office unattended for a couple of hours during the day. For urgent assistance you can reach us by calling our office number which is 07 5545 4411. In case of an emergency please call the emergency numbers provided in this book.

Phone/ Internet For those who don't have a mobile phone, you are very welcome to use our phone at reception to make reservations etc. or we can arrange bookings for you.

Wireless broadband is installed if you wish to log on – Password: dandave0132.

Electricity Adaptor if required, we have a selection of international electricity adaptors.

Restaurants & Wineries A variety of restaurants & wineries are only a short walk or drive from Witches Falls Cottages. There is a separate page in this guest book with detailed information. Please keep in mind that the restaurants here don't stay open until late at night. **Bookings are essential. Please call the restaurant to confirm opening hours and make a reservation.**

Tours & Services We can organize a winery on your behalf. In addition we can make reservations for you at the restaurant of your choice.

Taxi Service Please note the taxi services on the mountain are limited, so you should book a taxi in advance. The local number for **Yellow Cabs is 07 5545 1577.**

Energy Saving As part of our environmental commitment we encourage our guests to turn off the main lights in the cottage and the air-conditioning when you are going out. We do recommend that you leave the verandah light on if you are going out in the evening, and there is a torch under the sink to supplement our "romantic" path lighting.

The Fire (seasonal) Please make sure the vent control is over to the far right to aid lighting. (See page 11 for fire lighting tips). After some coals are established you can slow the fire to make it burn more efficiently by moving the lever a little to the left. There is more wood in the box next to the entrance. If you light the fire in the morning, please let it go out at least 1 hour before checkout. Thanks!

Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning is provided as optional heating to the fire. Please do not use the air conditioner while the fire is alight.

Ironing You will find an iron and board in the chest at the end of your bed, or alternatively it might be hiding in the wardrobe.



Parking Please leave room for other guests by using one space only.

The Spa There is no overflow, so please watch the water level carefully when filling the spa and don't leave the water on unattended. The water level needs to be about 50mm above the jets for the pump to work.

Massage & Spa Treatments

Nearly next door to us on West Road you will find the **Tamborine Mountain Getaway Day Spa**, which offers a great range of different treatments.

Sunset Enjoy a spectacular sunset over the mountain range. The Rotary Lookout is only a short walk along at Main Western Road. Turn left when you leave Witches Falls Cottages and walk along the Park Road...you can't miss it! Don't forget to take your camera and a bottle of bubbly along

Walks Have a look in the Free Tamborine Mountain Guide. There are maps and descriptions of all the walking tracks provided in six sections of Tamborine National Park.

We think the Witches Falls Circuit is the nicest walk, but we are certainly a bit prejudiced. You will find the entrance to the Witches Falls Circuit right across the road from Witches Falls Cottages.

Markets Tamborine Mountain is famous for its beautiful markets!

Don't miss the markets on the Showground at Main Western Road every 2nd Sunday of the month and the school markets the last Sunday of each month at Long Road.

Recycling We care about our environment!

Witches Falls Cottages has an environmental policy.

To save water we do not change your towels automatically every day. However, you are certainly very welcome to get **fresh towels**. Either put them outside when you put your breakfast hamper out in the morning and we will replace them, or come and see us at reception.

Please note that we re-use the yoghurt jars, cereal jars and milk bottles which we give you in your breakfast hamper. We will appreciate if you put the containers with lids back into the hamper and not into the recycle bin.

We collect **glass/ aluminum & paper** separately. You will find a recycling box under the BBQ table. The **10c refund bottles and containers** we collect for the local SES. You will find a small bin next to our reception door or just put them in the recycling box and we will sort them out. Please use the recycling and 10c collecting bins accordingly and don't put any other rubbish into it.

In the event that the kitchen bin gets full you'll find a spare rubbish bag under the sink. You can leave your rubbish out with the breakfast hamper and we will clear it away for you.

The chickens are delighted to get your food scraps. **We don't feed them chicken meat, eggs and seafood.**



Toilets We operate an environmental water treatment system so please don't flush anything that's not biodegradable down the toilets. If you're looking for **spare toilet paper** you will find extra rolls under the kitchen sink.

We do not service your cottage during your stay, if you would like any linen/ towels replaced please place them in the laundry bag, (provided in wardrobe) and place outside your cottage with your breakfast hamper.

Check-out is by 10am.

Enjoy your stay with us at Witches Falls Cottages!

David & Daniela



AAA 4.5 Star Rated (Bed & Breakfast)

Members of the AAAT

**Queensland Tourism Awards 2010 Winner
Hosted Accommodation**

**Queensland Tourism Awards 2011 Finalist
Hosted Accommodation**

Finalist at the Australian Tourism Awards 2010

**Scenic Rim Region Tourism Awards 2009 Winner
Hosted Accommodation**

**Scenic Rim Region Tourism Awards 2008 Winner
New Tourism Operator/Development**

We are proud members of:

**Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce
Brisbane Marketing (Regional Tourism Organisation)
AAAT Bed and Breakfast**

**Scenic Rim Tourism (Local Tourism Organisation)
QTIC (Queensland Tourism Industry Council)
Part of Tourism Queensland's Great Sunshine Way**





Breakfast Menu

There are tea, coffee, milk portions and sugar in your kitchenette. A selection of herbal & fruits teas is available at reception. The coffee that we choose to offer our guests is grown and roasted locally at Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation. You can visit the Boutique Coffee Estate & Gallery Café at 64 Alpine Terrace, Mt Tamborine.

The Gourmet and the BBQ Breakfast Hamper are included in the overnight price. An extra charge is made for the Champagne Breakfast.

Each morning your hamper is delivered to your cottage stocked with the best that we can source for your pleasure.

Gourmet Breakfast Hamper

Freshly baked homemade bread arrives with a selection of butter and jams

Fruits & Fruit Juice

Yoghurt flavoured with seasonal local produce

Homemade muesli and a selection of cereals along with local Norco Milk

Platter with traditionally smoked Ham and a variety of Cheeses and locally grown avocado,

Homemade Mustard Pickles (onions, cauliflower, beans, capsicum, zucchini, salt, wholegrain mustard, mustard powder, curry powder, cider vinegar, brown sugar, plain flour).

Or choose the Vegetarian Option with boiled Eggs instead of Ham

BBQ Breakfast Hamper

Freshly baked homemade bread arrives with a selection of butter and jams

Fruits & Fruit Juice

Bacon & Eggs (to be cooked on the BBQ)

Where possible we use our home grown eggs from our own free range chickens however when our supply is short we supplement with local free range eggs

German Sausages (to be cooked on the BBQ)

While our fantastic German sausages are not from the mountain we have stretched our borders to Yatala to a traditional German sausage maker (not too many food miles).

Tomatoes & Mushrooms, Homemade Beer Barbecue Sauce (onion, vegetable oil, beer, ketchup, red wine vinegar, brown sugar, molasses, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, salt, pepper, cayenne pepper, plain flour) and

Homemade Tomato Relish (tomatoes, capsicum, garlic, onions, brown sugar, salt, white wine vinegar, curry powder, mustard powder, pepper, salt, plain flour)

Or choose the Vegetarian Option with Haloumi & Capsicum instead of Bacon & Sausages



Like to spoil yourself with a luxury Champagne Breakfast?

With a bottle of Moët: \$110

With a bottle of Chandon: \$60

With a bottle of local Moscato: \$60

Bottle of Champagne

Fruits & Fruit Juice

Freshly baked Homemade wholemeal bread

Platter with smoked Salmon

Caviar & Capers

Sour Crème & Boiled Eggs

Finely sliced red onion

Please let us know if you have any special food requirements or allergies!

We endeavour to provide hampers that will leave as little impact on our environment as possible. To this end we ask that all yoghurt, milk and cereal containers along with their lids, be placed back into the hamper for collection.

You should have filled in the Breakfast Menu when you checked in, otherwise please check with David or Daniela. If you want to change your selection please let us know by 4pm at the latest.

Homemade Jams:

When you order a Gourmet Breakfast hamper we give you a dish with some home-made jam. These jams are locally made and available for purchase from the local markets every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Showgrounds and the last Sunday of the month opposite Tamborine Mountain State School. Also each Sunday at the Green Shed situated in the Showgrounds on Main Western Road lots of Churney's and homemade Jams are available.

Local Produce:

Tamborine Mountain is the source of an enormous variety of fresh produce such as avocados, kiwi fruit, rhubarb, vegetables and flowers.

You can purchase direct from the grower/producer each Sunday morning from 7am – noon at the 'Green Shed' at Tamborine Show-grounds on Main Western Road. This is the local market for fresh, mostly organic, fruit & vegetables. Also on offer are flowers, honey, nuts, herbs & plants, preserves, fruit-juice, coffee etc. www.greenshed.com.au

Alternatively there are many road side stalls where you can find locally grown produce, just leave your payment in the honesty box and support our neighbours.



Contact Numbers

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| FIRE (ask for Southport Control) | 000 |
| POLICE – Main Street 24 hrs | 5545 3473 |
| RACQ | 13 11 11 |
| Beaudesert Hospital | 5541 9111 |
| Gold Coast Hospital | 5519 8211 |
| AMBULANCE – Emergency | 000 |
| DOCTORS Tamb Mtn Medical Practice | 5545 1222 |
| Eagle Heights | 5545 3411 |
| DENTISTS Dr. D. Harvey | 5545 2788 |
| Dr. S. Donnelly | 5545 2522 |
| Chemists North Tamborine | 5545 1450 |
| Eagle Heights | 5545 1441 |
| LIBRARY | 5540 5473 |
| POST OFFICE North Tamborine | 5545 1280 |
| Eagle Heights | 5545 1281 |
| TOURIST INFORMATION at Doughty Park | 5545 3200 |
| TAXI – Yellow Cabs | 13 19 24 |
| Mobile Call..... | 5545 1577 |

We have provided a local Tamborine Mountain telephone directory for further contact numbers.

