

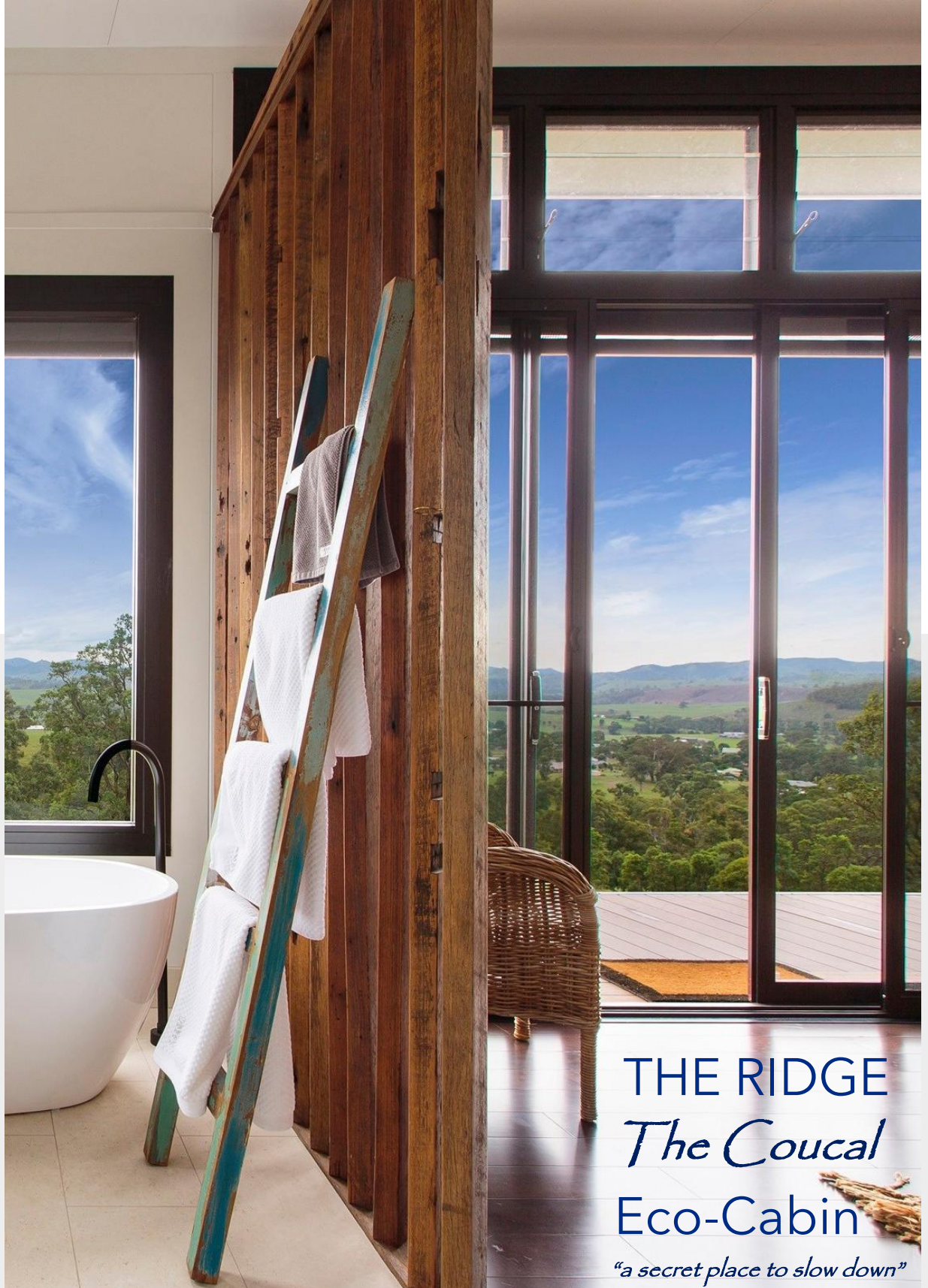
# WELCOME



You are booked into The Ridge's "The Coucal" Eco-Cabin, which is the first cabin as you drive up along the ridgeline.

The Pheasant Coucal is a large, long-tailed, pheasant-like cuckoo that occurs in northern and eastern Australia. Unlike most species of cuckoos, the Pheasant Coucal builds its own nest, a shallow platform of sticks and grass. The male parent does most of the feeding, providing the nestlings with small vertebrates, such as frogs, grasshoppers and other insects.

See if you can spot or hear one during your stay. Their call is a deep, hollow 'oop-ooop-ooop'.



THE RIDGE  
*The Coucal*  
Eco-Cabin

*"a secret place to slow down"*

## THE RIDGE GLOUCESTER - *One fabulous location - two great accommodation options.*

The Ridge Gloucester is a unique holiday destination perched on 100 acres with panoramic views of the Barrington and Gloucester River valleys. Located just outside the town of Gloucester, The Ridge is your base to explore The World Heritage wilderness of the Barrington Tops National Park and the region's renowned outdoor adventure activities.

The Ridge HOUSE is architect designed and combines state-of-the-art sustainable design, off grid solar power and absolute luxury. It is the ultimate eco-friendly rural getaway to share with family and friends.

The Ridge ECO-CABINS are designed for couples wanting a unique rural escape. The Eco-cabins combine luxury, privacy and an up close to nature experience with spectacular views.

## GETTING HERE

For GPS and Google Maps users, the address is 135 Thunderbolts Way, Gloucester, NSW 2422.

Once you have reached Gloucester, you will find a roundabout at the end of the main street (Church St). This then becomes Thunderbolt's Way or Park Street on some GPS devices.

At the roundabout veer slightly left onto Thunderbolts Way (or Park St), going past a service station, over a small bridge and then the Bowling Club on the left. Follow this road over the Gloucester River bridge, and you will be in the 60km zone.

Continue 1.3km from the roundabout past Bucketts Road on the left and Showground Road on the right.

The entrance to The Ridge is on the left, there is a large white sign "The Ridge - Luxury Eco-Holiday Accommodation" and the street Nos. 135 and 137.

Enter this driveway and follow the road for a little over 1 km, past the shed and over the grid, veering to the left at the fork in the road, onto the gravel and wind your way up the hill.

### *The Coucal* Eco-Cabin

After you go past the small dam and climb the first hill, there is an intersection with the left turn veering steeply down to a gully crossing.

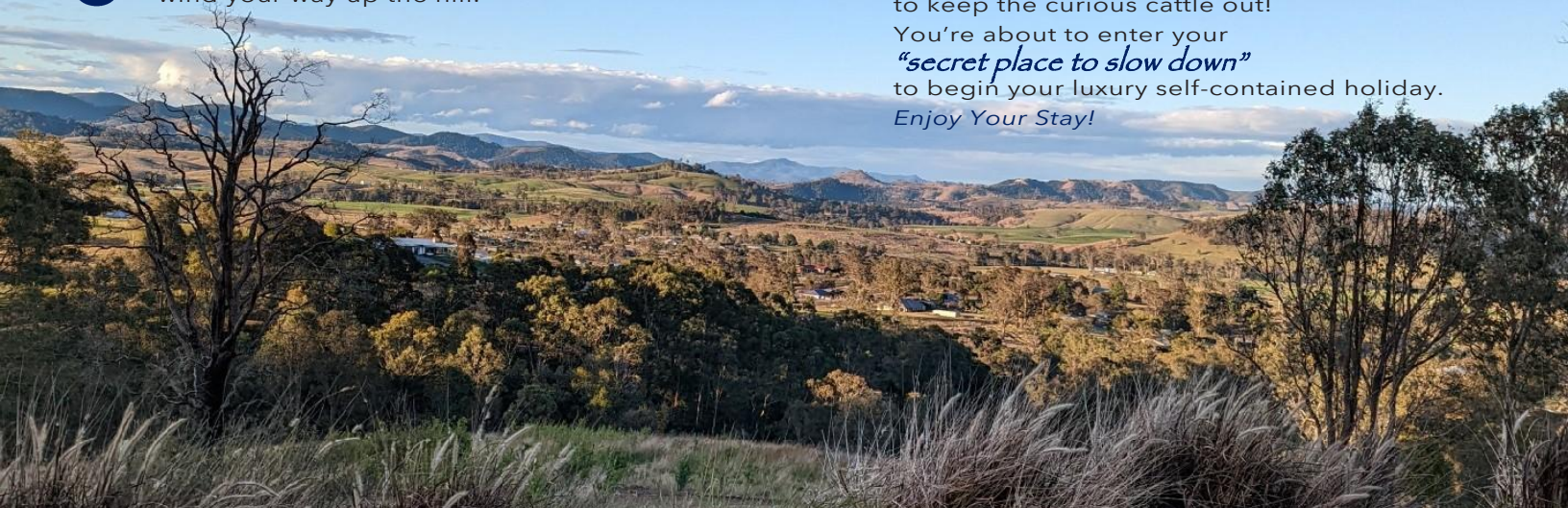
Take this road across the gully and up the other side then wind your way up along the meandering road to the Eco-Cabins.

If you get to the big house at the end of the road, you've gone too far; turn around and go back down the hill and look for the gully turn off to the right.

The gravel road winds steeply uphill so drive with caution through this section; also be extra careful when driving back down the road. *The Coucal* Eco-Cabin is the first cabin as you drive up the ridgeline (there are only two).

When you arrive at the Eco-Cabin you will need to open the farm gate to enter the fenced area, **please make sure you close the gate after you**, to keep the curious cattle out!

You're about to enter your *"secret place to slow down"* to begin your luxury self-contained holiday. *Enjoy Your Stay!*



## CHECK IN from 2:00 PM

Early check-in is subject to prior approval and subject to availability, we often have guests departing on the day of your arrival and we require the time to clean the accommodation. We are happy to assist where possible but only if the property is ready.

## CHECK OUT strictly by 10:00 AM

Often we have new guests arriving at your accommodation on the day of your departure and require the time to clean the accommodation. If you wish to have a late check-out, please communicate with The Ridge as early as possible, preferably at the time of booking, and we will see if it is possible, charges may apply depending on what time you require.

## KEYS

We provide contact-less check-in and check-out for The Ridge Eco-Cabin. On your arrival, the keys will be in the lockbox located on the Eco-Cabin entry door. The lockbox Code is will be provided to you in your pre-stay communications with The Ridge. Upon your departure, please return the keys to the lockbox where they were located on arrival.

If you lose your key or there is no key in the lockbox on your arrival, call our Guest Services Manager, Chloe, on 0412 576 745 or if no answer, Dan on 0412 237 823.



# NEED ASSISTANCE

If you have any issues or need assistance relating to your accommodation, call our Guest Services Manager, Chloe, on 0412 576 745 or if no answer Dan on 0412 237 823.

**NOTE:** After hours call-outs considered as non-urgent may incur a fee which is to be paid for by the guest (\$110 min).

## SERVICE NUMBERS

### EMERGENCY



### HOSPITAL

02 6538 5000  
166 Church Street

### POLICE

02 5594 8420  
8 Church Street

### FIRE

02 6558 1703  
40 King Street

## HOUSE RULES

**BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS** - By staying at The Ridge you agree to adhere to the Terms and Conditions outlined below. Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions gives The Ridge, the right to refuse the key, amend the rate, withhold your bond or immediate termination of their stay.

Guests who book premises located in New South Wales must abide by their responsibilities and obligations under the NSW Fair Trading Code of Conduct for the Short-Term Rental Accommodation Industry. For further information or to download a copy of the **Code Of Conduct**.

**SECURITY BOND** - Credit card details supplied, or Bond payments made, when a booking are held as security. Any breakages, damages and lost keys/remotes must be reported, or if found on departure inspection by The Ridge, must be paid for at the guest's expense. We have the right to use the credit card as given to use the bond to cover for these expenses.

**REGISTERED GUESTS ONLY** - Access to the properties is for guests only. No outside guests or visitors are permitted on the premises without pre-arrangement in writing with management. The number of occupants must not exceed the number of persons shown on your reservation details. Any increase in numbers must be agreed in advance and may incur additional fees.

**NON-SMOKING** - The Ridge Eco-Cabin is strictly **NON-SMOKING** inside. Guests may smoke outside but must pick up and dispose of butts responsibly and please be mindful of fire risk. Charges apply if you don't comply with this requirement.

**PETS** - Pets are allowed to accompany guests to The Ridge, **with prior notification and approval only** and subject to the various conditions. If you have approval to bring your pet with you, we kindly ask that pets be restricted from furniture and beds and for the property and yard to be cleaned up before departure. The booking guest and pet owners accept full responsibility and liability for any damage, injury, extra cleaning etc that their pet may cause while on the property.

**BIKES** - Motor or mountain bikes may only be ridden at The Ridge **with prior notification and approval only** and subject to various conditions. If guests are intending to ride any bike on the property, The Ridge management must be informed at the time of booking. The booking guest and bike riders accept full responsibility and liability for any damage, injury etc that may occur while on the property.

**PARTIES & FUNCTIONS** - Parties and functions are strictly prohibited. The Fees charged are for domestic use only and not commercial use. The rate does not allow for the extra wear associated with functions in terms of cleaning, garbage removal, wear and tear, repairs. Use contrary to this may result in the loss of your Security Deposit Bond and/or additional payments.

**EXCESSIVE NOISE / DISTURBANCE** - Disturbance to our neighbours, including excessive noise (by law), is prohibited and may result in termination of occupancy and loss of Security Bond. Please be mindful that The Ridge Eco-Cabin is in a quiet area, adjacent to a residential community. If a complaint of excessive noise or anti-social behaviour is received, security will be dispatched to investigate and may result in a \$200 call-out charge.

If the incident and impact is deemed to be severe, this may result in termination of occupancy without refund of rent or bond. This determination is at the sole discretion of management and is non-negotiable.



The Ridge ECO-CABINS

# FEATURES

## PASSIVE TEMP CONTROL

The Eco-Cabin has been designed and equipped to utilise passive temperature controls. We request that you use the following strategies as your first option before using the air-conditioner or gas heater.

On hot days, closing both the external and internal blinds prevents heat entering the Eco-Cabin, reducing the internal heat gain. Then, when cooler in late afternoon, opening the windows and using the ceiling fan will promote cross breezes which will allow excess heat to escape from the Eco-Cabin and bring cooler air in.

In winter the opposite strategy is used - during the day open the blinds, but keep the windows closed, to allow the sun to heat up the "thermal mass" and insulated floors; closing the blinds at night retains that heat.

## AIR CONDITIONING

For your comfort on hot days the Eco-Cabin has a 'cool only' A/C (it does not have a heating function) it is not meant to be used to make the cabin feel 'chilly'.

When using the A/C please leave temperature setting at 24 degrees (lower settings don't make things cool down any faster), draw the internal & external blinds to keep the cool air in and to limit external heat from warming things up.

When you go out, please turn the A/C off. We also ask that you turn off the A/C at night. To cool the cabin at night, open the windows and blinds and use the ceiling fan to promote a cross breeze.

Please do not let the A/C run excessively and **definitely not overnight** otherwise you may drain the Eco-Cabin's batteries / fuel supplies and be left with no power in the morning.

## GAS HEATER

The Eco-Cabin has an LPG gas heater to keep you comfortable on cold winter days. The heater is very efficient and will warm the Eco-Cabin quite quickly; closing the blinds helps retain that heat.

When you go out, please turn the heater off.

## EXTERNAL BLINDS

There are external "block-out" blinds on the north facing windows. The large blind over the sliding doors is operated by a remote control located inside, on the bench under the TV. The other two blinds are operated by a hand crank. If the weather gets very windy or if there is a storm, we do ask that you wind all three blinds up.

## OFF GRID SOLAR

The Eco-Cabin runs a stand-alone solar power system with batteries that has proven very reliable. It does however have its load limitations, so we suggest that you don't use too many appliances at the same time.

The system has generator support which should automatically start if additional power is required. It might be a bit noisy - but better than having no power.

## WATER

The Eco-Cabin captures its own rainwater for use in the kitchen and bathroom and uses a pressure pump to bring the water from the underfloor water tank (you will hear it running when you turn on the taps).

When you first arrive, it is best to run the kitchen tap for a minute or so to remove any 'stale' water from the pressure pump system.

If you have any concerns about drinking stored rainwater, either boil it before drinking, or bring your own bottled water with you.

## SELF CATERING

The Eco-Cabin is fitted out with a well-equipped kitchen with gas cook top, combo microwave / grill oven, fridge, dishwasher kettle, toaster and all the cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, tea, coffee and some general condiments.

There is also a gas hooded BBQ on the deck. If you have the BBQ during your stay, we ask you to please clean the BBQ before you leave.

## BED & BATH LINEN

We provide bed and bath linen for our guests as well as complimentary personal body wash, shampoo and conditioner.

There are extra blankets in the wardrobe in case you get cold in the night.

### WiFi

Wifi Name: TheRidge (or TPLink-WR841N)

Password: 20985257

If the WiFi is down, the router is located under the bench below the TV, try turning it off and on again, then try to connect again.

### TV & STREAMING

The Eco-Cabin has a flatscreen TV on a swivel hinge so you can adjust the viewing angle to suit where you are sitting. Please return the TV to be flat against the wall again when not in use.

When you turn the TV on it will show a number of options, to watch Free to Air TV, push the OK button on the remote. To watch Streaming or Catch Up TV use Amazon Fire TV access through selecting the HDMI input source with the Kogan remote and then use the Amazon Fire TV Remote.

The Ridge provides Netflix and Prime Video streaming subscription services.

### SOUND BAR

The Eco-Cabin has a Sony Sound Bar with Bluetooth. You can connect the sound bar to the TV for enhanced sound while watching or you can connect your phone to the soundbar to play your own playlists.



### FIRE DRUM

If there is not a Total Fire Ban in place for the district you will be able to use the Eco-Cabin’s outdoor fire drum. If you are unsure about the Fire Ban, please confirm with us beforehand.

You are welcome to gather wood from fallen tree branches and limbs etc on the property or bring your own firewood (local service stations and hardware store generally have firewood available).

If you have pre-ordered a load of firewood it will be delivered by the late afternoon of your first night.

If you are planning on having a fire, we do provide firelighters but it is also good to plan to bring some old newspapers etc to help you get the fire started.

**If you do have a fire - please don't leave it burning without supervision.**



### SHUT THE GATE!

The Ridge Eco-Cabin is fenced, but to keep cattle out not pets in!

So please remember to shut the gate each time you go in or out, or you might find an unwanted bovine guest on the deck or in the garden.

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & EVACUATION PLAN

This plan is for **The Ridge, Gloucester**, is based on: NSW Rural Fire Service Guidelines and has been designed to assist Management to protect life and property in the event of a bush fire or other emergency. The Plan outlines procedures for both sheltering (remaining on-site) and evacuation to enhance the protection of occupants.

There will be many factors that will influence any decision to Shelter or Evacuate, including:

- Location of the Bushfire in relation to the Gloucester district in general and specifically the area in close proximity to the property known as The Ridge.
- Road access and road closures (actual or potential) <https://www.livetraffic.com/>
- Predicted weather conditions <http://www.bom.gov.au/places/nsw/MYK5/>
- Current Bushfire Alert/Warnings <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me>
- Availability and reliability of essential infrastructure e.g. water & power supply.
- Advice of Emergency Services (NSWRFS and Police) through media.

**The Plan's Primary Action to follow under normal bushfire conditions is to:**  
**Shelter**  **Evacuate**

## Facility Details

Name of facility: **THE RIDGE, ECO-CABINS** Address: 135 Thunderbolts Way Gloucester NSW  
Plan Date: **June 2023** Prepared by: Dan Buckley, Manager Phone number: 0412 237 823  
Type of facility: **Holiday Cabin.** Number of buildings: **1**  
Number of occupants: **up to 2** Number of occupants with support needs: **0**, but may vary

## Roles & Responsibilities

The following table outlines roles and contact details of who has the responsibility of implementing the emergency procedures in the event of a bush fire or other emergency.

Position	Name or	Area of Responsibility	Mobile Phone
Guest & Services Manager	Aimee Fosse	Guests & Services Manager	0421 886 192
Maintenance Person	Jason Boorer	Property Maintenance	0418 422 587

## Emergency Contacts

Name of Organisation	Office / Contact	Phone Number
NSW Rural Fire Service	Local Fire Control Centre	0412 237 823
NSW Rural Fire Service	Bush Fire Information Line	1800 679 737
NSW Rural Fire Service	Website	<a href="http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au">www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</a>
NSW Police Force	Local, Gloucester	(02) 6558 1204
NSW Police Force	Emergency	000
NSW Ambulance Service	Local, Gloucester	131 233
NSW Ambulance Service	Emergency	000

## Fire Ratings and Bush Fire Alerts



**Fire Danger Ratings** are rated as LOW-MODERATE, HIGH, VERY HIGH, SEVERE, EXTREME or CATASTROPHIC for the area potential of bushfire within the local government area. There are three levels of Bush Fire Alerts that the NSW Rural Fire Service use:



**ADVICE** A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.



**WATCH & ACT** There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.



**EMERGENCY WARNING** An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.

**Warning Messages** For some fires, you may hear a warning message over your radio or television, such as a siren, or you may receive an Emergency Alert text message or phone call.

**Other fires may start so quickly that there will be no time for any warning at all.**

## STAY & SHELTER or EVACUATE

Bushfire conditions can create a danger to human life and/or property; this may be from direct heat or from by-products such as smoke and poor air quality.

**This Plan's Primary Action to follow under normal bushfire conditions is to SHELTER.**

Bushfire activity may be such that it is more dangerous to evacuate than to stay and shelter. **The Ridge Eco-Cabin** is a **Designated Refuge**. Evaluation of the safety of occupants under normal bushfire conditions has been determined that it would be safer for **ALL** persons to **SHELTER** in a Designated Refuge; hence **ALL persons should remain at The Ridge Eco-Cabin**.

If conditions change and the facility is under immediate threat, follow directions from the Guest & Services Manager, or Chief Warden.

Following consultation with the appropriate combat agencies, NSW Rural Fire Service (NSWRFS) and Police, the level of response may be escalated to Evacuation by the Chief Warden.

### Procedure for Assessment of Fire Risk and Decisions to Shelter or Evacuate:

Trigger	Action
Fires and smoke in district.	Guest & Services Manager to provide guests and staff with summary of current situation and Shelter and Evacuation Procedures.
Fires within vicinity of property.	Guest & Services Manager to contact Emergency Services for update on fires and then communicate with guests and staff and provide details of fires and ensure guests are aware of potential to seek Shelter or Evacuate.
Fires at risk of coming close to or isolating the property from evacuation.	Guest & Services Manager to contact Emergency Services for update on fires and then communicate with guests and staff and require them to immediately either: 1. <b>Shelter</b> at the nominated Designated Refuge; or 2. <b>Evacuate</b> the Property and assemble at the Designated Evacuation Assembly Point. Guest & Service Manager then goes to property, if safe to do so, and ensures that all guests and staff are safe at the Shelter. If Not - Contact Emergency Services for assistance.

## EVACUATION PROCEDURES

The decision to evacuate a facility will be made in direct consultation with the Chief Warden, and NSWRFS, Incident Controller or the Police.

If evaluation of the safety of occupants has determined that it would be safer for **ALL** persons to **EVACUATE**, then **ALL persons must evacuate the property to the Designated Assembly Point**.

Designated Evacuation Assembly Point: **ENTRANCE TO THE RIDGE (On Thunderbolts Way)**.

Address of venue: **135 THUNDERBOLYS WAY GLOUCESTER**.

Nearest cross-street: **Neotsfield Avenue**.

### Transportation arrangements:

Number of vehicles required: 1-2 Occupants' own vehicle(s) as available.

Name of organisation providing transportation: **Occupant(s)**.

If appropriate transport is not available, contact the Guest & Services Manager.

Time required to have alternate transportation available, if required: 30 Minutes.

Estimated travelling time to destination: 3 mins in car, 10-15 mins if walking.

### AFTER THE BUSHFIRE OR EMERGENCY

- Guest & Services Manager to communicate with Emergency Services for update on fires and then pass on information and directions to guests and staff.
- Guest & Services Manager to assess if it is safe to return to The Ridge Eco-Cabin or not and communicate with staff and guests.
- Guest & Services Manager to submit report of incident, action taken, issues identified and any damage that has occurred.



# THINGS TO DO

## BARRINGTON TOPS NATIONAL PARK WORLD HERITAGE AREA

The rainforests in Barrington Tops National Park are part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Wilderness Area; the most extensive strip of diverse rainforest anywhere on earth. The World Heritage Area is a direct window into the past and the future, providing a link to the ancient pre-human world and a stunning and irreplaceable record of life on our planet.

You can explore the rainforest on one of the park's many walking tracks, like the Honeysuckle Forest track, the Rocky Crossing walk or the Antarctic Beech Forest track. Listen out for the lyrebird whose mimicking calls ring out through the rainforest.

It is about 65km or a bit over an hour's drive. We advise you to check with local authorities if the roads are open before you depart.

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/barrington-tops-national-park>



## WINERY AND VINEYARD DAY TOUR

Amongst the other primary production, the region is home to a few vineyards and there are a number of cellar doors in the Gloucester District.

These three are within a short drive of The Ridge:

**Gloucester River Wines** - 51 Stantons Lane, Gloucester Ph 0411 112 072

**Fauls Ridge Wine** - 611 Bucketts Way, Tugrahakh via Gloucester Ph 0409 121 304

**Mograni Creek Estate** - 450 Mograni Creek Road, Gloucester Ph 0447 450 833

It is recommended that you call ahead to make sure they are open.

Or you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon soaking up the magnificent views as well as a local wine experience without driving, on a **guided tour**. It's best to book in advance. Call James Davidson 0411 332 444.

## THE STEPS BARRINGTON MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

The Steps Mountain Bike Park is a purpose-built biking attraction offering 3.5kms of cross-country trails, berms and bridges, a pump track and a handy skills-building section where kids and adults can gain confidence before taking to the trails. The mountain biking experience offers fun and challenges for all skills levels, so parents can join their kids for a family day on the trails. The Cross Country Loop rewards riders with flowing downhill sections, technical climbs and log bridges set, try the Pump Track for a full-body biking work-out plus The Playground, an obstacle course with options to suit various skills.

It is always best to book ahead.

**535 Manchester Rd, Bindera (02) 6558 2093**





## THE STEPS @ BARRINGTON

A little piece of paradise at Gloucester, in the scenic foothills of World Heritage Barrington Tops. On the river you'll find stretches of slow moving water that make perfect swimming holes for family fun; try paddling the rapids in a kayak, canoe or surf mat; or take to the trails of our cross-country mountain bike park. The surrounding mountain ranges offer many different walks, hikes or mountain bike adventures depending on your age and skill level. Or you can just sit back and listen to the sounds of the Barrington River cascading its way over the famous Steps Rapids while you watch the wallabies graze.

**535 Manchester Rd, Bindera (02) 6558 2093**



## MARKETS

Gloucester Farmers Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. You will find Fresh Produce, Native Plants, Locally Made Wares, Artisan Bakery Items plus Locally Produced Spirits & Wines. Enjoy the friendly ambience and local live music.

**Denison Street, Gloucester**

Gloucester Community Markets are held on the Saturday of the long weekend in April, June and October. Be spoilt for choice with local arts, crafts, fresh food, recycled wares and so much more. Enjoy live music while you shop and eat.

**Billabong Park, Gloucester**



## HILLVIEW HERB FARM

Hillview Herb Farm is a productive herb farm with a scenic outlook across the Avon River Valley near Gloucester. It's famous for farmgate tours for groups with delicious foods, scones, cakes, breads and herb butters, quiches, salads accompanied by fresh herbal teas or coffee. Tour the herb garden and purchase products handmade made onsite at Hillview Herb Farm. There's an extensive range of products for sale including salad splashes, vinegars, dried herb gourmet recipe packs, herb teas, herbal honey, chilli sauces, jams and condiments, massage oils, body lotions and moisturizers.

**5 Fairbairns Rd, Forbesdale (02) 6558 2369**



## GLOUCESTER TOPS WATERFALLS

Cascades, cataracts, showers, chutes and falls. The Barrington Coast is famous for its waterways that tumble off mountains. Some of these streams become mighty rivers but high up where they're born, their pure waters offer some sensational waterfalls to enjoy. The most impressive is Ellenborough Falls, but not to be discounted high altitude national parks of Coorabakh, Tapin Tops and Barrington Tops display discreet falls and cascades in many hidden ravines and secret gullies. For the intrepid bushwalkers, try ticking these off your cascade check-list...Basden Falls, Double Falls, Cobbers Falls and Far Eastern Falls!

[Gloucester Falls walking track | NSW National Parks](#)

## ROADIES CAFE

Country style hospitality and local food with a gourmet twist. Thursday features wood fired pizzas and cocktails from 5:30pm. Takeaway Pizzas available.

77 Church Street (02) 6558 1712

## YIM THAI

Yim Thai offers a diverse range of authentic Thai dishes. Takeaway available.

117 Church Street (02) 6558 9231

## BATTER & DOUGH

Hailey has a passion for the science behind the sweets! Specialising in artisan breads, pies, cakes, pastries, desserts and coffee.

35 Church Street 0407 001 778

## ROUNABOUT INN

Newly renovated and a comfortable atmosphere. For the weary travelers and local residents alike, it's the perfect place to kick back and relax or a takeaway pizza every night.

28 Church Street (02) 6558 1816.

## AVON VALLEY INN

A great country pub offering cold beer and great size meals. With a warm, inviting feel and plenty of spaces to relax. Popular with locals and travelers alike.

82 Church Street (02) 6558 1016

## LAND & SEA CAFE

Land & Sea focus on fresh produce sourced locally and prepared then served by their friendly staff.

42 Church Street (02) 6558 1407

# DINING OUT IN GLOUCESTER

## CLUB GLOUCESTER

All the amenities a modern services club has to offer including the Fusion Chinese Restaurant which is family oriented and offers superb Chinese and Australian cuisine in an intimate atmosphere.

32 Denison Street · (02) 6558 1006



## THE COMMON

Friendly cafe in the heart of Gloucester's bustling main street. Serving up delicious single-origin coffee and super good quick bites. No better place in town to sit with your dog for a coffee, brekkie or lunch.

56 Church Street 0408 886 853

## SHOPPING

There are 2 supermarkets in town (Woolworths and IGA), both off Church Street.



Avon Valley Meats, provide high quality products, including locally sourced beef.

*Ask for Dave and mention that you are staying at The Ridge.*

70 Church Street (02) 6558 1085

There is also a chemist, newsagent, health food store, bottle shops, petrol stations, clothing stores, gift wares and hardware stores.



Hebby's Bakery offers freshly baked bread, pies, pastries etc  
55 Church Street (02) 6558 1837



## TRAIN

The XPT, short for "express passenger train", travels between Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Dubbo, Grafton and Casino.

Book a seat via:

[Regional Trains and Coaches | transportnsw.info](http://RegionalTrainsandCoaches.transportnsw.info)



## COACH

Coach southbound - Taree to Broadmeadow (Newcastle)

Departs Taree railway station at 06.00

Departs Gloucester Town (Denison Street Coach Terminal) at 07.07

Arrives Broadmeadow railway station at 09.07

Coach northbound - Broadmeadow to Taree

Departs Broadmeadow railway station at 18.00

Arrives Gloucester Town (Denison Street Coach Terminal) at 19.42

Arrives Taree railway station at 20.52.

[Regional Trains and Coaches | transportnsw.info](http://RegionalTrainsandCoaches.transportnsw.info)

## AIRPORT

Newcastle (Williamstown) Airport is approximately a 1½ hour drive from Gloucester.

Taree Airport is approximately a 1 hour drive from Gloucester.



## RIDESHARE

Roam is a local professional rideshare, minibus and taxi-style service based in Gloucester. They operate on-call 8am-8pm. Rides outside these hours must be pre-booked. Call 02 8002 4777 for Office/Bookings or 040 19 777 91 for local driver or email [rideshare@roam.net.au](mailto:rideshare@roam.net.au) or via the website [roam RideShare](http://roamRideShare)

## BEFORE YOU GO

**Please leave the property in a clean and tidy state upon your departure.**

**This would include:**

- ✓ Check all cupboards, drawers, benches etc for your belongings.
- ✓ Wash and put away dishes you have used.
- ✓ Take out your rubbish and place it in the bins provided.
- ✓ Remember to clean the BBQ if you have used it during your stay.
- ✓ Please ensure all appliances including ceiling fans, lights, air-conditioning, stove top etc have been turned off.
- ✓ Check that all windows are shut and all doors are locked before leaving.
- ✓ Return your key to the lockbox from which you obtained the key from, and lock the box.
- ✓ Please shut the gate on your departure, so that cattle can't get into the Eco-Cabin area.

# ENJOY YOUR STAY **The Ridge**

135 Thunderbolts Way, Gloucester

If you were happy with our service, please take a moment to leave some feedback or review on Facebook or Instagram or via phone or email.

**facebook**

[www.facebook.com/theridgegloucester/](http://www.facebook.com/theridgegloucester/)

 **Instagram**

[www.instagram.com/theridge.gloucester](http://www.instagram.com/theridge.gloucester)

02 5594 1107

[www.theridgegloucester.com](http://www.theridgegloucester.com)

[info@theridgegloucester.com](mailto:info@theridgegloucester.com)

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