



BIMBLEGUMBIE

Summer Information

Thank you for booking your holiday at Bimblegumbie. We look forward to welcoming you to Bimblegumbie, the following is some information to help organise your holiday.

If you require any further information or assistance don't hesitate to contact me.

Getting Here!

By car from Canberra and Sydney

Drive through Cooma and Jindabyne, then turn left onto the Alpine Way, which is the road to Thredbo. You will find us approximately 9.6kms along this road on the right-hand side. We are situated just after Crackenback Farm and the Wild Brumby Distillery. You will see two colourful letterboxes and a very large colourful Bimblegumbie sign on the rock wall at the entrance.

The buildings are nestled amongst the trees overlooking the valley. If you get to Pender Lea around the corner, you have gone too far.

Travel time from Sydney: approx 5-6 hours.

Travel time from Canberra: approx 2-2½ hours.



From Victoria

If traveling over the Alpine Way from Victoria, via Khancoban, drive leisurely past Thredbo Village or stop and have a look, then travel for about 20 minutes (20km's). We are about 5 minutes drive from the Kosciuszko National Park Entrance and SkiTube which is adjacent to it. Slow down when you see Pender Lea on your left, as the entrance is a sharp left around the corner. If you get to Crackenback Farm you have gone too far.

Travel time from Melbourne: approx 6-7 hours.

Our Neighbour - Kosciuszko National Park

We are situated 5 minutes from the Kosciuszko National Park and entry fees are required per car. The entry fees (outside the winter period) are \$16 per vehicle for 24 hours or an annual permit can be purchased for \$190.

For more information on this lovely park visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Mount Kosciuszko, the tallest mountain in Australia is situated in this park and is a popular walk from either Charlottes Pass or via the Chairlift at Thredbo and across the top of the mountains.



Bimblegumbie Stuff!



Parking

We have plenty of parking and limited undercover parking. It is private and secluded parking for only Bimblegumbie guests.

Check-in and Check-out

Check-in is from 2pm. Bags can be dropped off earlier but please let us know.

Check-out is at 10am. We would appreciate your room being vacant by this time, however if you like, you can leave your bags ready for you to collect after your site-seeing day.

Booking terms

A 50% deposit is required to confirm all bookings. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations, with 14 days or more notice, may transfer their deposit to a new booking. Credits are valid for six months from the first day of your original booking. New bookings are subject to availability.

Facilities

We have all the bits and pieces you could want on a holiday including a pool table, in room TV's with your own personal DVD/MP3 player (except for the Rose, Simi's and Blue Room), outdoor gas BBQ's and outdoor sitting areas. There are a few walking tracks either up own private mountain or in the valley which we overlook.

Laundry

There are limited laundry facilities for guests however facilities are also available in Jindabyne at Snow White Laundry, behind Nuggets Crossing. Irons and ironing boards are available.

Meals n Munchies

The self contained areas offer kitchen facilities including Fridge, Convection/Microwave, two burner cook tops, electric frypan, wok and kitchen utensils. Small supplies of raw sugar, tea, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper are also provided.

You are also most welcome to use the main kitchen for one of those big family cook-offs! Our wonderful coffee machine is always on to satisfy the caffeine needs, as is the hot water always on the boil for that relaxing pot of tea.

These delicious beverages are 'on the house'.

A hearty and healthy breakfast is available from 7am to 9am.

We offer yummy meals upon request for groups of four or more. If you have specific dietary requirements please let us know before you arrive so we can make the necessary preparations to ensure the required ingredients are available.





Pet Friendly

A holiday just isn't the same without the whole family, that's why Bimblegumbie is Pet Friendly. Bring your pets on holiday with you, but please do make sure they have had their vaccinations. Your best friends can share your room with you and every effort is made to ensure the cleanliness of the rooms are maintained with or without your furry friends.

We have three dog enclosures so that your dogs will be safe while you visit the National Park.

Fun Stuff!

Bimblegumbie is perfectly located to enjoy all mountain activities on offer, including some of its own. Walk up our own private mountain - abundant wild flowers and wildlife. For information on current regional activities check out www.snowyevents.com

Thredbo Village

Thredbo resort is located 20 minutes drive from Bimblegumbie. The resort is open all year round and Summer activities include bush walking, mountain bike riding, fishing, golfing and bob sledding. A chairlift is open for sightseeing visits and access to Mount Kosciuszko. For more information check out the website or phone Thredbo.

www.thredbo.com.au

+61 1800 020 589

Mountain Bikes

We recommend RawNRG at Thredbo for bike lessons, hire, purchases, tours and race information. RawNRG is located at the service station in Thredbo. For more information check out the website, email or phone Thredbo.

www.rawnrg.com.au

thredbo@rawnrg.com.au

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Perisher Blue

Perisher Blue consists of four resorts - Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, Mount Blue Cow and Guthega. The resort is primarily for winter however it does offer some lovely summer walks. For more information check out the website or phone Perisher.

www.perisherblue.com.au/summer/index.html

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Horse Riding

We recommend the horse riding at Pender Lea, just around the corner, 1km away. Bookings are essential.

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Award Winners

We are surrounded by award winners in the valley, just a short 5 minute stroll away is 'Crackenback Cottage', which boasts an award winning restaurant. Whilst opposite, you will find another award winner, being the exciting new 'Wild Brumby Distillery' who specialise in schnapps, the perfect mountain spirit.

The Other Stuff!

For even more information about the area you will be holidaying in, check out the website, email or phone the National Parks and Wildlife Service Snowy Region Visitor Centre in Jindabyne or Cooma Visitors Centre

National Parks and Wildlife Service

 www.totaltravel.com.au/travel/nsw/snowymountainsarea/jindabyne/guide/visitor-information

 srv@npws.nsw.gov.au

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Cooma Visitors Centre

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Bimblegumbie History

Bimblegumbie first came to life in 1976 when Prudence, partner Max, daughter Sim, and mother Jean, bought the land and built the main guest house. Our first guest Marc Campbell, helped start the return guest pattern in 1978. Since its inception Bimblegumbie has always given 10% discount to returning guests. From that period until 1998 Bimblegumbie operated purely via 'word of mouth' and our little brochure. From 1998 Bimblegumbie went on the world wide web and also became pet friendly. Jean established the gardens through testing weather and hard labour, Max remained in Thredbo as top Austrian ski instructor (now retired) and Jean left Prudence to do all the work in 1998. All monies earned over the years from guests has been put back into the property to keep upgrading and updating the facilities and environs.

The property now boasts award winning gardens cultivated and nurtured by Craig, who mixes the native and exotic plants to provide a safe haven for our birdlife and wildlife, accent is on Permaculture, composting and water sustainability. You will also find eclectic collections of sculptures and glass in the gardens and the buildings.

In 1997 Bimblegumbie joined the WWOOF programme and has been enjoying 'Willing Workers On Organic Farms' since that time. These 'WWOOFAS' come from many different countries and stay for a short or long time sharing their culture as we do with ours. Their contributions have added another dimension to the Bimblegumbie experience.

The Name

Bimblegumbie is an Aboriginal word, which was found in an Aboriginal dictionary in the Cooma library in 1976. Bimblegumbie's meaning is 'Spear Whistle'. What is this? Is it the name of a spear that whistles as it is thrown through the air, or is it the name of the whistle the spear makes as it is flying through the air after being thrown from a Woamera... if you know more please drop us a line!

