



Guests often comment on how green it is here in the Valley (that's the grass not the politics). Well! After great November rain I can almost see the grass growing, as I also can, the newly formed tiny olives. Very timely rain indeed. Looks like summer will be glorious!

Spring is a great time of growth, not only for plant life. Paul and the girls had been keen for some time to have a pig. Well when Miss Millie (our babe) arrived in January, so cute, pink with curly tail, I couldn't have conceived of how big she would become so quickly!! In all those pig movies, the pig seems to remain the same size throughout....not so in the real world!!



Please don't ask about her future!

As usual all our animals look forward to our guests bringing those extra treats ...leftovers really! Coffee (duck) has to be kept from inviting herself to your table for crusts, Sophie and Buster (Donkeys) have their own special way of requesting carrots and apples, with the chooks and ducklings having to wait for home delivery.



Working towards Carbon Neutral

As a member of the KVTA (tourist association) we are committed to reducing our emissions and working towards Carbon neutrality. The first step is easy and cost effective. Turn off lights not required, appliances off at the wall and generally conserve, reduce and recycle. Having audited our Co2 emissions, we are now planting trees here at Banksia Park in order to offset our carbon footprint. Just as airlines are enabling you to pay additionally to offset your travel, we also offer an opportunity for our guests to offset their journey by planting a tree here at Banksia Park... We want to teach our children that they can make a difference.



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Last weekends guests summed up the experience we aim to offer...thanks Meredith, Peter, Isaac and Harry "Thank you so much for sharing your wonderful environment with us. The cottages are lovely, but the activities for our young children were just brilliant. Our 2 boys got to see Wombats (including a mother with a young one in her pouch!), kangaroos, wallabies, frogs, birds and lots more. The bushwalk was a lovely introduction for little ones to that kind of activity. We hope to come back soon, perhaps with friends and/or family. Thanks again for helping us to have such a relaxing and happy family holiday together: a welcome change from the pace of work and preschool in Canberra for all of us, cheers"

For those planning their summer holidays, we have some availability except over New Year, and if we don't see you this year, Paul, Jen, Katie and I wish you all the best for a safe and happy festive season.

Thanks for your interest

Alison, Paul Jen & Katie