

The Otis Foundation - Towong Retreat

The Otis Foundation's Blue Wren Retreat at Towong opened to guests in March, 2007. Offering cosy, cabin-style accommodation, it is situated high above the banks of the Murray River in Victoria's far north-east and ideally suited to couples and families. It is the perfect venue to relax and rejuvenate.

The Towong Retreat is only a short drive from the Corryong township which has a small shopping centre and is able to service most day-to-day needs. Towong itself is a rural community and guests should be aware that there is little in the way of organised entertainment available locally.

The fully-furnished cabin has one downstairs bedroom and one upstairs bedroom. Due to the loft construction, we recommended care is taken with very young children. All linen, crockery and cooking appliances are provided on site. You will only need to bring your own food and personal items. A television and DVD player are available for your use, together with a washer/drier and gas barbecue.

The toilet system - works through a natural 'worm farm' septic. Please only flush organic material. Food scraps (not onion, orange peel & seeded fruit) can be deposited in the black plastic 'bin' beside the water tank. There is only tank water, so with the drought - please be frugal.

The telephone is available for local calls only. Restricted mobile phone service is available within the cabin itself although workable service is available by taking a short walk down the hill.

The weather is traditionally very hot from December until late March/mid April. It is recommended guests also have a long sleeved top for cooler evenings during this time. During winter and spring, mornings will be cold but often turn into fine, mild days. Sometimes there is thick fog. Thermal underwear is useful!

The key to the Towong Retreat can be collected from the Accident and Emergency Department at Corryong Hospital. The Hospital is easy to locate and the A&E Department is clearly signposted once in the grounds. Enter through the main doors and visit the Nurse's Station to the left. Kindly return the key to the Hospital at the end of your stay. Entry to the Retreat itself is via the front door under the carport.