Bendooley
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Welcome to Bendooley Estate and thank you for choosing our beautiful, historic 200-acre property for your country get-away.

After relaxing in your luxurious cottage, you may like to take a leisurely walk across the paddock to our award-winning restaurant that celebrates fresh, seasonal food and serves a delicious lunch daily from midday on weekdays and from 11:30am on weekends. Bookings are essential.

Our restaurant is housed inside the atmospheric **Berkelouw Book Barn**, which is not only known for its fabulous food, but also for its exquisite collection of new, second- hand and antiquarian books.

The bookshop is open from 9:30am to 5pm every day. Come, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea from 10am, browse the shelves and settle in with a great read in front of the immense open fireplaces.

The **Cellar Door** is open for wine tastings daily from 10:00am. Enjoy a complimentary tasting in our Cellar Door where you can relax and immerse yourself in the beautiful scenery. Let our knowledgeable host give you a little history of our beautiful Estate and guide you through a personalised selection of wines from our collection. Cheese & Charcuterie Boards are available during the day to be served with your tasting and receive a premium 10% off wine purchases. Please note, wine tastings are not available in the evening.

Leo's by Night is open in the Cellar Door. Named after the late Leo Berkelouw, patriarch of the Berkelouw Books family. Leo's by Night promises an unforgettable dining experience that combines exquisite flavours, impeccable service and a welcoming ambience enhanced by bespoke fireplaces. Dinner at Leo's is available Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00pm. Bookings are essential.

BREAKFAST

We would be delighted to have you join us in our **Vine Room** for your daily country-style continental breakfast served between 8:00am till 9:30am. Our breakfast selection is included in your cottage rate. Cooked breakfast options are also available for an additional cost.

LIGHT DINNER MENU

We offer a **Light Dinner Selection** that we deliver to your door before 5:30pm. Please see the menu on the next page for further details. Orders must be placed before 3:00pm on the day of delivery.

Please call the restaurant on **4868 8788** to order.

For all other enquiries, please call our accommodation team on **0427 318 007.**

Our restaurant is open 7 days for lunch – bookings are essential. Our Cellar Door is open 7 days, 10am to 4pm for tastings. Dinner in the Cellar Door – Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 6:00pm – booking is essential. Berkelouw Book & gift shop open daily from 9:30am.

INTERNET

At Bendooley we offer free guest Wi-Fi - to connect please follow the prompts on the welcome screen.

Login via your social media account or email address.
No Wi-Fi password is required.

Please note, we do not provide a daily cleaning service.
All our accommodation is non-smoking.

Wishing you a wonderful time at Bendooley Estate and please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable.

Light Dinner Selection

Bendooley grazing board with cured meats, house-made dip, pickled vegetables, Bendooley Estate Bacon Jam*, marinated olives, fruits & toasted Turkish bread (*gfo*) (extra bread $3) — $43

Bendooley vegetarian grazing board with pickled and raw vegetables, house-made dip, Persian fetta, marinated olives, grilled vegetables, condiments & toasted Turkish bread (*gfo,v*) (extra bread $3) — $38

Cheese plates

One cheese $22 | Two cheeses $30 | Three cheeses $38

Maffra red wax aged cheddar | semi firm, cow's milk (Gippsland, VIC)

Mossvale blue cheese | semi firm, mid-strength cow's milk (Gippsland, VIC)

Binnorie brie cheese | creamy, full flavoured cow's milk (Lovedale, NSW)

Cheese plates are served with quince paste, truffle honey, lavosh crackers and parmesan biscuits

Burrata, grilled nectarines, heirloom tomato, rocket, balsamic reduction & herb pangritata (*gfo, v*) — $28

Kingfish ceviché, pickled pearl onions, orange segments, Aleppo chilli, avocado, salmon pearls & citrus dressing (*gf, df, A*) — $29

Watermelon salad with apple, avocado, Spanish onion, mint, Persian fetta & lemon vinaigrette (*gf, v, vgo, dfo*) — $18

Pear salad with radicchio, rocket, goat's cheese, toasted almonds, fig glaze dressing (*gf, v, dfo*) — $19

Soft herb salad, oven-dried tomatoes, cucumber, Spanish onion & Bendooley Estate Saffron Dressing* (*gf, v, vg, df*) — $18

Passionfruit tartlet, chocolate crèmeux, yoghurt panna cotta & candied pistachio crumb — $20

(gf) Gluten friendly (gfo) Gluten friendly option (v) Vegetarian (vg) Vegan (nf) Nut free (A) Australian

Gluten friendly or gluten-friendly option: ingredients used in dishes marked gf are gluten free, dishes marked gfo have the option to be made gluten-free. However, we are a flour rich environment and although we have taken every precaution in our execution of this menu, it is possible that some cross contamination may occur.

* Bendooley Estate products are available to purchase from the Estate's Cellar Door or the Bendooley Estate Larder in Bowral.

If you would like to order from our light dinner menu, please email the order to **accommodation@bendooleyestate.com.au** or call the restaurant on **4868 8788**.

Orders must be in prior to 3:00 pm on the day and meals are delivered to your cottage before 5:30pm

Please note a 15% surcharge applies on public holidays

Some helpful tips, suggestions and recommendations to make the most of your time in the Southern Highlands.

The Bendooley Estate Larder

For anyone visiting the Southern Highlands, your first stop for fresh, wholesome food has to be The Bendooley Larder. They serve exceptionally good coffee too!

If you know our restaurant at Bendooley Estate, you know the quality of the food at Bendooley Larder is superb. It is prepared here in the Bendooley Estate kitchens every morning and travels only eight kilometres down the road to Bowral to be lovingly offered to our loyal customers. The food available is beautifully fresh and healthy with a strong focus on seasonality. From delicious salads, wraps, dips & olives, to hot curries, soups or sweets, our range of food is designed to be taken away and provides the perfect solution for a meal or nibbles when staying with us in the cottages.

We also offer a range of items for your pantry from salts, spices & rubs to house made granola & honey. Grab some items to take home with you as a memento of your time in the Highlands!

The Larder is open every day, Monday to Saturday from 8:30am – 4:30pm and Sunday from 9:30am – 3:30pm.

Berrima

The historic village of Berrima, recognised as the best-preserved example of a Georgian village in Australia, is only 3 km down the road and offers a myriad of little shops, cafés, restaurants and galleries. It's well worth a visit!

Visit the **Berrima District Museum** for a bit of history, stroll along the main road up to the old courthouse or take a walk along the river.

One of our favourite restaurants in town is **Josh's Café** (Ph: 4877 2200) located right on the main road as you enter the town. It has a beautiful casual feel with good food and is fully licensed. …and if you like prawns – they are a must!

If you are looking for a fine-dining experience in a 'hatted' restaurant, located in an esteemed historic building, you must visit **Eschalot** (Ph: 4877 1977).

PepperGreen Estate winery, olive grove and tasting room is a great option for breakfast or a tasting board with a glass of wine (Ph: 4877 1070).

Where do the true locals have a schooner on a Friday evening? **The Surveyor General Inn** built by William Harper in 1834 is the oldest continuously licensed Inn in Australia.

If you have any children in tow, the Berrima **Lolly Swagman** shop will definitely delight and the best ice cream can be found at the **Little Hand Stirred Jam Shop** on the main road!

Our children absolutely love getting lost in the **Harpers Mansion** maze and the recently refurbished **Berrima Market Place Park** playground with its flying fox is fabulous for an outing too!

Wineries and Cellar doors – our pick of the bunch

There are now over 60 vineyards in the Southern Highlands and about 20 Cellar Doors, all showcasing cool climate wines of exceptional quality. For a fun day out of wine tasting, contact **The Grape Escape** (0407 677 066) and let yourself be guided and chauffeured around!

Bendooley Estate Cellar Door - drop in, sample our wines and just walk back to your cottage…… no driving required! We are excited to announce that award winning winemaker *Jonathan Holgate* has joined our team, his passion produces some of the region's best cool climate wines.

Centennial Vineyards - just up the road, this beautiful property and picturesque location is a must to visit.

Artemis Wines - natural and old-world cool climate wines, cider and bee mead, it's all you need in the one stop!

Cherry Tree Hill Wines - located in Sutton Forrest, you'll find the best Riesling our region has to offer.

Mount Ashby Estate – the lovely architecture of the estate is a blend of French provincial and early Australia. Their French cuisine inspired restaurant is also worth a visit.

St. Maur Estate is located at Exeter on the site of an old dairy farm. Owned and run by a delightful Italian family, they produce some wonderful cool climate wines.

Bowral Dining

Harry's on Green Lane - one of our personal favourites! It's located next to the iconic Dirty Jane's. Check out fabulous antiques before settling into an afternoon of great food! On a warm, sunny day the courtyard seating is gorgeous right in the middle of The Orangery (Ph: 4862 2983).

A new addition to this area is the gorgeous **Plantation Café**, a beautiful light filled space serving breakfast, lunch & delicious wines.

Eccetera Trattoria Pizzeria - the best pizza (outside of Italy) available in the heart of Bowral! (Ph: 4862 5988).

Leila's at The Grand - authentic Lebanese with a modern twist, perfect for a relaxed lunch, flavoursome dinner or a cocktail with friends and family! Lunch and cocktails are served from 12:00pm daily, dinner from 5:30pm (Ph: 4862 2126).

Onesta Cucina - consistently delivers modern Australian with an Italian twist, an ideal choice for an intimate dinner for two (Ph: 4861 6620).

BD's Woodfired Pizza and Pasta - great with kids (Ph: 4862 5882).

Home No.9 Thai - cuisine is where you can go for truly authentic and scrumptious Thai food, eat in or take away (Ph: 9056 5177).

Bistro Sociale - indulge in a French-inspired European Bistro and Gin Bar in the heart of Bowral. Open daily for lunch overlooking the gardens and intimate dinners with a weekly changing menu. Not to mention their swanky bar with over 100 varieties of gin!

Mittagong Dining

Toshi's is a fabulous, authentic Japanese restaurant with great food and atmosphere (Ph: 4855 2994).

Paste is an internationally 'hatted' Australian Thai restaurant in the heart of Mittagong, offering exquisite and fine dining Thai cuisine (Ph: 4872 2277).

Moss Vale Dining

A fabulous newcomer is the **Highlands Taphouse** with delicious snacks, food, beer and wine to boot! Great place to take the whole family (Ph: 4899 7100).

Birch Restaurant, interesting food made with fresh local ingredients (Ph: 4868 1817).

Sutton Forrest Inn, drop in for a quick drink and bite to eat or perch yourself on the back deck and soak up the countryside as the sun dips below the rolling hills (Ph: 4868 1697).

The Post Office Café, located in the heart of Moss Vale serving great coffee, breakfast and lunch (Ph: 4870 1264).

Burrawang Dining

Burrawang is a secluded and tranquil village within 20 km of Berrima.

The **Burrawang Village Hotel** on the main street is the perfect spot for a lazy Sunday lunch. Sit out in the garden and enjoy the lovely views of the valley..... great with kids (Ph: 4886 4206).

Robertson Dining

Pizzas in the Mist, great pizzas and casual Italian food, say no more! (Ph: 4885 1799).

Robertson Public House & Kitchen, enjoy a hearty country meal at the historic 'Robbo Pub' as the locals call it! Open for lunch and dinner with indoor seating and a pet friendly sun deck (Ph: 4885 1202).

Cafés in the Highlands

Just fancy sitting in a café with a latte, watching the world go by? Our picks are:

The Boston Ivy 1880 in Mittagong - their baristas know coffee! …and they offer tasty morsels too.

The Press Shop, at the end of Bong Bong Street – is a lovely café in one of Bowral's finest new buildings.

Burrawang General Store, take a drive to the idyllic village of Burrawang and check out this amazing café with great coffee and wholesome food.

Janek's in Corbet Plaza, Bowral. George makes a seriously good cup of coffee!

Highlands Merchant, a great cup of coffee on Argyle Street, Moss Vale.

Kaffeine Bowral on Bong Bong Street – bringing you the freshest ingredients and great coffee in the Highlands!

Cafés in the Highlands (continued)……

The Mill, set in a funky warehouse in Bowral - you'll enjoy fabulous food and great coffee.

The Sturt Gallery, serves a delicious range of coffees and teas in the most inspiring garden setting in the Highlands. Australian contemporary craft, design and art - accompanied by a lovely café. Must see art gallery in Mittagong!

Exeter General Store, this village and café is worth the drive.

The award winning **Moonacres** – Farm, Kitchen and School in Robertson is definitely one to visit. They are committed to the ethical production of the best quality food from farm to table.

Shopping

Our Book Barn also offers a great range of gifts alongside 40,000 + books!

If you are looking for antiques, furniture homewares and lifestyle gifts these are the places to go:

Moss Vale has recently turned into a mecca for stylish furniture and homewares.

Suzie Anderson Home, this lady has great style & flair beautifully presented in her store…. just opposite you will find the **Mossy Store**, **Bowerbird on Argyle** and **Nest & Burrow**.

Few and Far in ***Bowral*** is always worth a visit.

Dirty Jane's Furniture Emporium & Antique Market, Bowral – an absolute must, if you like pre-loved furniture, antiques, gifts and unusual, eclectic pieces.

Barbara's Storehouse, (Mittagong, on the Main Road or Bowral, Bong Bong Street) have all sorts of homewares at very reasonable prices.

Clothes and all things beautiful:

Arkke, designer fashion on Bong Bong Street and **The South Store**, **Carousel Lifestyle**,

Micac Boutique - all in Bowral.

Eclectic…..

Made By Others in Moss Vale boasts an eclectic mix of designer goodies.

The Perfume & Skincare Company for all things deliciously scented – drop into their shop in Berrima (The Brown Shutter) or Bowral (Bare Body Beauty Co.) and pick up some handmade treats to enjoy in the bath during your stay.

Spas

Pamper yourself with a massage or beauty treatment.

Milton Park Spa | Ph: 4861 8100

Sheer Serenity Skin & Beauty Bowral | Ph: 4861 6246

The Vogue Room | Ph: 4862 2007, in Springetts Arcade using beautiful Payot and Adderton skin care products.

Endota Spa Bowral | Ph: 4862 5578

Ella Baché Bowral | Ph: 4861 1922

Museums

The International Cricket Hall of Fame and the Sir Donald Bradman Museum is a must for any cricket lover. There is also the Berrima District Museum and Harper's Mansion, built in 1834.

Art

Looking to check out some of the talented artists in the area? A visit to The Southern Highlands Artisans Collective is a must! The SHAC brings together talented artisans and artists from across the Southern Highlands. Also, Whitewall Art projects, Jellore Street Berrima and the Regional Art Gallery, Ngununggula. Beautifully lit spaces featuring stunning exhibitions from a diverse range of artists.

Cinema

The Empire Cinema is the oldest continuously running cinema in mainland Australia. Located on the main road of Bowral - screens operas from the Met NY, documentaries and new release movies.

Markets

On weekends there will be markets at either Berrima, Bowral, Mittagong, Bundanoon or Robertson. Please check **Destination Southern Highlands** for dates (Ph: 4871 2888).

Golf

There are several 18-hole courses in the Highlands, all of which welcome visitors. **Park Proxi Gilbraltar** in Bowral (Ph: 4862 8615), the **Highlands Golf Club** in Mittagong (Ph: 4871 1995) and the **Bowral Golf Club** (Ph: 4861 1042) are just a short drive from Bendooley Estate.

Fitness Centre

The Shed Fitness in Bowral can offer you a service that aligns perfectly with the needs of a traveller who would prefer flexibility without the usual commitment of minimum attendance, sign-up fees or restricted hours. Their unique feature will allow our guests to purchase a single gym visit or a week of access directly through their website. Once your purchase is complete, download 'The Shed' app and log in; when you arrive at 'The Shed' press 'Check-in' from the home screen to unlock their 24/7 door – it's the conveniency of full gym access; weekends, public holidays or a time that is suitable to you. 'The Shed' also offer short term Personal Training packages for visitors of the Southern Highlands. Our guests are offered an exclusive coupon code which will provide you with a 20% discount on gym visits. Visit their website https://www.theshedfitness.com.au/tourist-pass and simply add our exclusive Bendooley Estate Guest Code **BendooleyGuest2024**.

Outdoor Activities

If a leisurely stroll through country gardens or a bushwalk is not enough - canoeing, abseiling and rock climbing is also on offer.

Morton National Park features spectacular waterfalls, such as Tianjara Falls in the south and Belmore and Fitzroy Falls in the north. Information on the park is available at the magnificent Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, located at the waterfall. To the south, Pigeon House Mountain and Little Forest Plateau offer great views of the coastline and the Budawang and Ettrema wilderness areas. There are opportunities for extensive remote-area bushwalking from several locations.

Gardens / National Parks

Some of the most magnificent private gardens are located in the Southern Highlands. Please check with Destination Southern Highlands for locations and opening times (Ph: 4871 2888).

Berrima Marketplace Park, it's a great playground for kids of all ages - our children love the flying fox.

Harper's Mansion, kids love getting lost in the maze for hours. Maybe grab a take-away coffee from Josh's Café or from The Little Hand Stirred Jam Shop (they also sell yummy Serendipity ice cream in a cone).

Lake Alexandra Reserve, a park land reserve surrounds the lake and has a fantastic picnic and children's play area - great for exploring in Mittagong.

Glebe Park which includes the Bradman Museum Oval, parkland featuring statues, barbecues and a children's playground.

Neenys Playhouse, indoor play centre with a 3-storey structure with slides, jumping castle, mini climbing wall, separate toddler area & café for a rainy, cold day. Mittagong (Ph: 0476 633 697).

A little further afield…..

You might like to visit the underworld of the **Wombeyan Caves** or high in the sky on the **Illawarra Fly**
Treetop Adventure in Knights Hill near Robertson.

Annual Events

For what's happening in the Southern Highlands and annual events please visit **thefoldsouthernhighlands.com.au** or **visitsouthernhighlands.com.au**