



Rosevale House Newsletter – August 2011

Studio Apartment

We have now converted the old Tea Room into a studio apartment, so we can now offer self-catering accommodation. The apartment has a spacious, attractive room with king sized bed, double sofa bed, sitting and dining areas, large LCD TV and DVD player and a log fire for those cosy winter evenings. There is a large, modern ensuite bathroom and a fully-equipped kitchen with full-sized oven and hot plates, large fridge and microwave. There are private verandahs overlooking the gardens on three sides for those warm, sunny days, and a small Weber BBQ on the verandah for your use. Bedding and towels are provided and we offer an optional breakfast menu.



Kayaking the Yabba Creek

Recently we did a kayak trip along the Yabba Creek in Imbil with Ian from Ride on Mary. We were lucky enough to spot several platypus and numerous interesting birds as we quietly paddled along the creek. When we next do it we plan to wear wet suits as you do get a wet bum and it gets cool towards the end of the day (the best time to spot the platypus). Ride on Mary also offers mountain bike hire. With both kayaks and bikes, Ian will drop you off and pick you up and offers guidance on where to go and what to look for. (See: <http://imbilkayakandbike.com/>).



At Rosevale

We spotted a bandicoot by the creek late one afternoon. The chooks are laying well, ensuring a good supply of fresh eggs for breakfasts. The oranges and grapefruits are in abundance, so there's plenty of fresh juice.



Riding the Rattler

Last week we took a ride on the Valley Rattler Heritage Steam train from Gympie to Imbil along the beautiful Mary Valley, stopping at Kandanga and Amamoor where there were market stalls. We had lunch at the Railway Hotel at Imbil, where we were able to watch the loco on the turntable. A great day out. There are various half-day and full-day options available. Take a look at the Rattler website <http://www.thevalleyrattler.com/>



Forthcoming events

August 20: Mary Valley Show Rodeo and Woodchop

Imbil Showgrounds from 8am until late with fireworks at 7.30pm and the Duke Wilde Band from 5pm. Beef cattle displays, pavilion displays, dodgems, Wide Bay Motorcycles, bucking bull, Octopus Ride etc. See also: <http://www.maryvalleycountryshow.com.au/show.html>

September 17: Kenilworth Show Rodeo and Woodchop.

Show horse events, Show jumping, Ute show. See attached flyer. For more information, call Lolie Murtagh, on (07) 5446 0222 or email lolie@boxsells.com.au See also: <http://www.kenilworth.qld.au/events.htm>

September 18: Harmony Workshop with Brian Martin

This is the final in a series of 3 Harmony Workshops presented by Brian Martin at Imbil RSL hall. Rather than just learning songs in harmony, you will be taught how to create your own songs and harmonies. No experience necessary. Val and I have been to the last two works and it is so much fun! Time: 10am - 1pm. Price: \$35. To book, call Gen on 07 5484 5963.

September 24 to October 1: Kenilworth Celebrates

Art extravaganza including art competitions, exhibitions and artists' workshops, poets breakfast, street entertainment, markets and more. See <http://www.kenilworthcelebrates.org.au> for details and registrations for workshops.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

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