

St Jude's

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📍 221 Tannery Lane, Mandurang, VIC, 3551

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The nurturing and restorative properties of the bush inspired the construction of St Jude's which was affectionately named after Judy Burley, who was the inspiration for the OTIS Foundation. St Jude's is a modern, architecturally designed home that mirrors the design of Bramare using non-toxic, rammed earth specifically chosen for its natural temperature control and ability to blend into the landscape. St Jude's features floor to ceiling windows that offer private, unspoilt views of the One Tree Hill National Park.

This purpose built home for two shares a zen-like courtyard which separates it from a sister property named St Hannah's. Guests can enjoy a clever design that incorporates an open plan living space that also manages to feel private and cosy, thanks to the inclusion of an open fire and furniture made with heart from local furniture maker, Jimmy Possum!

St Jude's is nestled within the picturesque Mandurang Valley in a magnificent rural setting on the outskirts of Bendigo in Central Victoria. St Jude's is nestled on the edge of the State Forest just ten minutes away from the historic city of Bendigo, regional Victoria's cultural hub. Ideally suited to those who are looking to enjoy the sanctuary of nature a short distance from the hustle and bustle of regional town life.



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Accommodation:

St Jude's was made for two! The house has a generous bedroom with two king sized single beds (which can be made into a Super King if requested), a bathroom and an enclosed, outdoor-seating nook to capture those sunny afternoons. There is also a carer's unit nearby that sleeps one, subject to availability upon request.

Availability:

St Jude's is available all year round (with the exception of the Christmas period) and can be booked for four night stays Monday to Friday or three night stays from Friday to Monday.

Location and Area:

Mandurang is located in the heart of Victoria, within the 'Goldfields Region' approximately 150km northwest of Melbourne (90min drive), 65km from Kyneton (50min drive) and 38km from historic Castlemaine (30min drive).

A ten minute drive will find you in central Bendigo, a vibrant and contemporary regional centre. Experience the rich food and wine culture at a choice of award-winning restaurants and cafes or meander through the numerous shopping enclaves dotted throughout the streets lined with beautifully preserved, historic buildings.

House Rules:

Pets are not permitted and St Jude's is strictly smoke free.

Heating / Cooling:

Due to the rammed earth material and clever design St Jude's stays cool in summer and warm in winter. However there are ceiling fans in the living areas for the warmer months and a split-system for both heating and cooling to cater for everyone's temperature requirements. There is also a wood heater for guest use.

Key access:

St Jude's has an electronic entry system. An access code will be provided to you by OTIS approximately two weeks before your stay.

What to bring:

Guests are required to bring their own food and personal items. All linen including bedding and towels are provided for your use.

Other considerations:

The retreat is surrounded by native trees with abundant bird life and is often visited by families of kangaroos.

