

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO YARRABIN FROM SYDNEY VIA BATHURST

(approx driving time from Penrith is 2 hours 20 minutes)

- Please drive carefully to Yarrabin - the roads are of a high standard, but be aware of kangaroos, wombats etc especially at night.
- Follow the Great Western Highway from Lithgow towards Bathurst.
- Just **before** Bathurst (about 5 km), you will drive through a small town called "Raglan". (Masterfoods have their dried dog food factory here - it operates 24 hours a day and produces dog food for Australia, China and Japan. The Mobil service station is the **last fuel** before Yarrabin.) Continue through Raglan.
- Continue past the Gold Panner Motel (about 3 km past Raglan) - it will be on your right and has a larger than life statue of a gold panner. (Gold was a big part of the development of Bathurst in the 1800's. Gold can still be found at Hill End and Sofala, and even on Yarrabin!)
- Shortly after the Gold Panner Motel, turn left at the first set of traffic lights since Lithgow, on the road sign posted "Oberon, Jenolan Caves, Kanangra Walls." The Royal Coachman Motel will be on the far left corner.
- Follow this Bathurst/Oberon Road for approximately 17.5 km to O'Connell.
- At about 15.5 km from Bathurst, and just before reaching O'Connell, you will come down a steep hill overlooking the beautiful O'Connell valley. (O'Connell was a thriving town in the 1800s during the gold period. It had 20 pubs, a police station, blacksmith, bakery and many shops. Only one pub remains today.)
- You will cross the Fish River at the base of this hill, then drive about 1.1 km to reach the "O'Connell" sign, then the "80 kph" sign.
- **Slow down now to about 50 kph as the next right turn will come up on you quickly.** Start signalling a right hand turn now especially if you have traffic behind you.
- About 50 metres after the O'Connell sign, turn right onto "Beaconsfield Road" towards Wiseman's Creek and Black Springs - it is a sealed road between two white houses. (The one on the left was once a Cobb and Co staging post!).
- **[If you reach the O'Connell Hotel on your left, you have gone too far! Jump down to the last bullet point below for instructions from here.]**
- Follow Beaconsfield Road for 6.5 km - you will start to get into the treeline, the road will be windy, and you will start to see the "horse rider" signs (person on a horse). Now you are getting close!!!
- At about 6.5 km from the turn off, you will cross a one lane bridge - Yarrabin Guest Property is 100 metres after that bridge on your right. Take the second entrance into our property. Drive slowly down the hill (cos we have loads of kids and animals everywhere!) to park in front of the right-hand building, or grab a car park half way down the slope, to the right or left.
- *(If you miss the turn onto Beaconsfield Road, proceed for 800 m to the O'Connell Hotel. Turn RIGHT onto dirt road opposite Hotel, with large green Rural Fire Service shed on the corner. Follow dirt road to T intersection with Beaconsfield Road. Turn LEFT and follow for 4.5 km to Yarrabin)*

*Annie, Graeme or one of our wonderful team will welcome you as you drive in.*

**Thank you for choosing to holiday with us at world famous Yarrabin!! 😊**

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