

SLOW CABIN

Welcome to Slow Cabin

YOUR GUIDE TO A SLOWER STAY

We acknowledge the Ngadjuri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Slow Cabin sits and pay our respect to Elders past and present.

Slow Cabin was created as a place to do less, slow down and enjoy the simple rituals of life. It's completely off-grid and intentionally minimal — settle in, switch off and enjoy.

MUST READ

A FEW THINGS BEFORE YOU SETTLE IN



OFF-GRID POWER

Slow Cabin is 100% off-grid. Electricity comes from our solar panels and is stored in batteries, so power available overnight is limited.

- Turn the split system OFF when you head out
- Always turn it OFF before bed
- Keep windows and doors closed while heating or cooling
- Leave high-powered appliances such as hairdryers and straighteners at home

The split system is programmed to switch off automatically in the evening as a safeguard, but please don't rely on this.

SUNNY-DAY TIP: Heat or cool the cabin while the solar panels are generating power.



KEEPING THE CABIN COMFORTABLE

Summer: On warm sunny days, leave a window open with the insect screen securely closed when you head out. This keeps the cabin cool and helps prevent the cabin becoming too warm.

Winter: Keep the glass windows and doors closed when you head out. The sun will naturally help warm the cabin during the day.

There's a small dehumidifier/air purifier under the bench seat for you to use if needed.



BIFOLD WINDOWS + DOORS

When closing the bifold windows and doors, please make sure BOTH LEVERS ARE POINTING DOWN.

If they're not positioned correctly, the windows and doors can be difficult to close or lock properly and rain may come inside.



OUR INSECT FRIENDS

We're surrounded by nature and there's a dam just behind the cabin. Please keep insect screens closed and lights low/dim at night. This makes a huge difference in avoiding attracting insects inside.



PHONE + WIFI

There is no Wi-Fi at Slow Cabin — intentionally. Optus has good mobile coverage. Telstra can be patchy. We strongly recommend downloading this guide to your phone before arriving so you can access it at any time.



WHAT TO PACK

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Slow Cabin is tiny by design, so a small overnight bag is ideal. There's limited storage and the space is much more enjoyable without large suitcases.

A few useful things to bring:

- A couple of changes of clothes
- Good walking shoes
- Something warm
- Raincoat/waterproof shoes during winter
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- A good book



FOOD, FRIDGE + DRINKS

The cabin has a small bar fridge, so please keep this in mind when planning food and drinks for your stay. A small amount of simple, fresh food works best.

If you're bringing plenty of drinks, we've provided an ice bucket so you don't need to fill the fridge with bottles.

Ice can be purchased from the Ampol service station on the northern side of Clare, around a 5-minute drive from the cabin.



CABIN BASICS

KITCHEN

You'll find pots, pans, crockery, cutlery and glassware for preparing simple meals. Indoor cookware stays inside. Campfire cookware stays outside.

When frying, please use the splatter screen and switch on the exhaust fan.

The stovetop kettle takes around 7 minutes when half full. That's part of the ritual.



SHOWERING

The open shower design means a little water can find its way onto the bathroom floor.

Please put the bath mat down before showering. There is a spare bath mat under the bench seat if you need it. Always run the exhaust fan while showering.

Opening one window panel slightly — particularly in winter — will also allow moisture to escape and help reduce condensation.



COMPOSTING TOILET

It's a little different from a regular loo, but very simple.

No. 1: Close the lid when finished.

No. 2: Add some sawdust, spray approximately 10 times with the bottle provided, then close the lid.

Toilet paper is fine. Please don't put sanitary products or anything else in the toilet. Instructions are also displayed behind the loo.



AROUND THE CABIN

PROTECTING OUR VINES

We're surrounded by working vineyards containing some very old vines.

Shoes, clothing and tyres can spread vineyard pests and diseases, so please don't walk amongst the vines.

Enjoy the landscape and help us protect it.



SMOKING

Smoking is outdoors only. Please extinguish cigarette butts completely and dispose of them safely — particularly during the warmer months.



COMPOST

There's a small compost bin beneath the sink. We'd love you to use it for food scraps.



GAS

If the gas stops working, please contact us rather than trying to troubleshoot the bottles yourself.



FIREWOOD

Please help yourself to fallen branches around You cabin for kindling.

Firewood can be purchased from Clare Rural Supplies or the Ampol Service Station in Clare. Please check opening hours before visiting.



SLOW DOWN

We've deliberately kept entertainment simple. You'll find yoga mats, books, board games and Scrabble. Make a coffee, sit by the fire, wander the trails, have an afternoon nap or do absolutely nothing. That's rather the point.



EAT + DRINK

We've left T2 tea and coffee for you to enjoy. The coffee grinder is manual — deliberately. Grinding the beans, boiling the stovetop kettle and waiting a few more minutes is another small ritual worth slowing down for.

We've also included a bottle of our 50+ Anniversary Port — please enjoy a glass or two during your stay.

The bottle is part of Slow Cabin and is to remain at the cabin for future guests.

EXPLORE THE CLARE VALLEY

COFFEE + BREAKFAST

1871 Café

LUNCH

Skillogalee
Paulett Wines — Bush DeVine
Pikes Wines
Clare Valley Distillery
O'Leary Walker Wines

DINNER

Watervale Hotel
Ragu & Co
Indii

COUNTRY PUBS

The Rising Sun — Auburn
Sevenhill Hotel
Maggie & Stump — Mintaro

DON'T MISS

Explore the Riesling Trail by e-bike or the Wine & Wilderness Trail on foot.



IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG



POWER

If the power goes out, please contact us straight away.



EMERGENCY

In an emergency, follow the evacuation route shown on the cabin map. For life-threatening emergencies call 000.



CONTACT US

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THANK YOU

We're so happy you've chosen Slow Cabin. We love this little patch of the Clare Valley and feel incredibly lucky to share it with you.

SLOW DOWN, TREAD LIGHTLY AND ENJOY YOUR STAY.