

Welcome to the High Country Hamlets, a micro-region blessed with a sprinkling of tiny towns linked by country roads, farmlands and orchards. We are up high on the Great Dividing range just north of Toowoomba and two hours' drive from Brisbane.

The seasons are more defined here and our region is often bathed in clouds. Winter is cool - just mulled wine by an open fire. Summer is cooler too, with the noticeable absence of the humidity of the coast.

Year-round blueberries are a highlight of our produce story, with several family owned berry farms here, and there's an abundance of avocados, finger limes and rhubarb, to name just a few. The local restaurant and café scene wholeheartedly embraces this bounty.

With so much to enjoy around the hamlets, it is no surprise that a stunning range of accommodation options have emerged in recent years. We are proud to be able to offer cottages with valley views, glamping bell tents, country wedding venues, motels and tourist parks.

This micro-region is also a lot about the trees - they're everywhere - including centuries-old sentinel specimens. Our national parks offer myriad trails where you'll reconnect with nature and cast your eyes across vast vistas.

So, from all of us in the High Country Hamlets... Welcome!



Stay

H9 Boho Cartel
Boutique glamping, retreat & events, luxurious bell tents, views, fire pit, camp kitchen, resort magnesium pool. Boho pop up picnics, styling for events & weddings.
Ph: 0434 416 874
www.bohocartel.com.au

E8 Bunnyconnellen
Exclusive luxury country accommodation. 1880's farmhouse plus a self-contained cottage, beautifully renovated, authentic characteristics that tell stories of years gone by.
Ph: 0491 215 379
www.bunnyconnellen.com.au

I11 Clouidlake Mountain Retreat
The Boathouse, a peaceful lakeside cottage & Romany Wood, a secluded gypsy caravan with bell tents. 65 wild acres of rainforest & old trees alive with birdsong.
Ph: 04697 8266 or 0428 738 662
www.clouidlake.com

G9 Crows Nest Motel
Highly regarded, modern & spacious twin/queen rooms & self contained apartments. Country gardens, BBQ, kitchenette, laundry. Large vehicle parking on-site.
Ph: 07 4698 1399
www.crowsnestmotel.com.au

G9 Crows Nest Tourist Park
Great selection of cabins, cottages & bungalows, powered sites, camping. Club houses, pool, great for groups! Pet friendly (in sites and selected cabins only).
Ph: 07 4698 1269
www.hampshireholidays.com.au/park/crows-nest-tourist-park

H11 Fruit Dove Cottage
Beautiful country escape on 100 acre working farm. Perfect for couples or singles, luxurious comfort, bathtub & fireplace. Bushland, breathtaking views, wildlife & birdlife.
Ph: 0418 701 940
www.fruitdovecottage.com.au

E6 Glenaven Country Escape
Holiday farmhouse on historic gorge, 72 acres of iconic Australian bushland. Perfect for large groups, families, intimate country weddings, reunions & special occasions.
Ph: 0427 543 446
www.glenavencountryscape.com.au

I11 Kent's Place
Something different - surrounded by the Ravensbourne rainforest. Choose from the couples' retreat, the cottage which sleeps 8 or the whole complex.
Ph: 0427 134 636
www.kentsplace.com.au

C13 Kiambram Country Cottages
Country escape, stunning views, 3 stylish & cosy eco cottages or full heritage cottage for families & groups. Bush tucker trail, bird lovers haven & wildlife.
Ph: 0428 617 188
www.kiambram.com.au

C10 Myola Tiny Home
Serene getaway in the peaceful town of Goombungee, perched on a grassy hilltop, breathtaking sunsets, sweeping views over rolling hills. Take a break & enjoy country Qld.
Ph: 0488718519
www.tinyaway.com/listing/myola-by-tiny-away

G9 Perseverance Acres
Secluded 3 bedroom cottage on 94 acres. 2 acres are fenced & dog friendly. Fireplace, spacious verandah, views over the countryside & bushwalking paths. Sleeps 6 guests.
Ph: 0482 901 061
www.airbnb.com/h/perseverancecottage

I11 Ravenburn Estate
A country Queensland, in the heart of Ravensbourne. Ideal for families, groups of up to 10, wedding parties & retreats. 60 acres, sweeping views, pool, indoor fireplace.
Ph: 0421 443 502
www.ravenburnestate.com.au

I11 Ravensbourne Escape
Luxury getaway, 11 luxury studios, chalets & houses. Pristine nature, valley views, beautiful, relaxed setting, great for wedding stays, conferences & special occasions.
Ph: 0427 989 570
www.ravensbourneescape.com.au

C8 Rhowilla Barn
Converted barn cottage, with luxurious vintage accents, perfect for families or couples, up to 4 guests. Wood-fired pizza oven, outdoor clawfoot bathtub, & sunken firepit area.
Ph: 0409 493 013
www.airbnb.com/h/rhowilla

J10 The Stonehouse Retreat
Bespoke accommodation in a handbuilt masterpiece of natural stone. Private, pet friendly, wrap around balcony, mega views over 180 acres of bushland, wildlife and birdlife.
Ph: 0488 759 990
www.thestonehouseretreat.com.au

Eat

E13 Chocolate Cottage
Licensed café with great wholesome food, coffee & cakes, handmade chocolates & range of giftware & local products. Amazing view across the escarpment.
Ph: 07 4630 8729
www.chocolatecottage.com.au

F12 Clock and Bull Breweryhouse & Cafe
Craft Brewery in an extraordinary Bavarian building. High-quality food, craft beer, locally crafted spirits. All day dining, outdoor area under the beautiful Jacarandas.
Ph: 07 4513 2749 info@clockandbull.com.au
www.clockandbull.com.au

G9 Grand Old Crow Hotel
Country pub with a great atmosphere. Enjoy a meal in our bistro or a flutter on one of the 18 Poker Machines. Kids games room. Hotel accommodation with 10 rooms.
Ph: 07 4698 1108
www.grandoldcrowhotel.com.au

D12 Meringandan Hotel
Traditional Aussie country pub, bar & grill, great steaks, beer garden, bottle shop. Famous for mighty generous portions. A favourite for local families & visitors.
Ph: 07 4696 7146
@meringandanpub

G9 Myrtle Bistro & My Little Blueberry
European inspired restaurant, micro region produce, fabulous wine list & cocktails. Next door is our sweet patisserie, pastries, pies, toasties, breakfast & lunch.
Ph: 07 4698 4164 restaurant bookings essential.
www.myrtle.com.au

C13 Rosalie House
Licensed Cellar Door Restaurant for intimate dining, group bookings, relaxed family outings, wedding & events. Small country winery with stunning sunset views.
Ph: 0447 135 906
www.rosaliehouse.com.au

F12 The Farmers Arms Tavern
Qld's oldest licensed heritage pub. Traditional hearty pub meals, icy cold beers & drinks. Original on-site jail built in the 1800s. Free camping available.
Ph: 07 4696 6202
www.thefarmersarmscabarlah.com

G9 The Nest Cafe
Amazing coffee & home style cooked meals & sweets. The way to your heart is through brilliant food. Also catering for parties and functions. Open 7 days.
Ph: 07 4698 2252
@thenestcafeacrowsnest

C10 Vintage Cow Cafe
A quirky little time warp cafe of interesting artefacts & antiques of cattle station life. Primary producers of Wagyu beef, organic lamb & garden pickings.
Ph: 0438 144 030
@goombungeeantiquesandcavevintagecow

C11 Back Paddock Botanical Lavender & Herb Farm
A magical working flower farm, online store with products grown & made on farm. Camping, host hands-on workshops, weddings, & seasonal celebrations in nature's beauty.
Ph: 0400 684 643
www.backpaddockbotanical.com.au

C12 Bannock Brae Meats & Erinvale Farm Stay
Working farm with on-site butcher shop, top quality beef, lamb, wood smoked hams & bacon. Experience life on 'Erinvale' a unique farm stay B&B accommodation.
Ph: 07 4696 7062
www.bannockbrae.com.au

H12 Brenique Farms
Growing a range of fresh produce, in Ravensbourne. Seasonal avos, blueberries, figs & Cape Gooseberries. Fresh produce in local stores & used by restaurants & cafe's in the region.
Ph: 0437 738 193
@breniquefarms

F11 Halo Farm
Avocados, rhubarb & native finger limes. Embodying the High Altitude Local Origin (HALO) philosophy & selling produce to local restaurants, markets & local stores.
Ph: 0419 606 566
@halofarmhampton

E8 Bunnyconnellen
Venue for weddings & events, set amongst a stunning country landscape & olive grove. Weddings, live music, seasonal picnics, events, workshops & accommodation.
Ph: 0491 215 379
www.bunnyconnellen.com.au

I11 The Dairy Ravensbourne
Australia's newest luxury wedding & events venue, blending architecture, rural charm, sweeping valley views, exceptional service & craft-driven dining.
Ph: 0408 930 206
www.thedairyravensbourne.com.au

Weddings & Events

Shop

G9 Crows Nest Soft Drinks
Old fashioned flavours of the past. 20 flavours of soft drinks & a huge range of milkshake flavourings, coffee syrups, toppings & cordials.
Ph: 07 4698 1783
www.cnsd.com.au

C10 Goombungee Arts & Cultural Enterprise
GACE operates NOT NEW up shop to support & promote community events, local arts & culture & foster artists, artisans & crafts practitioners.
Ph: 0457 177 137
@goombungeearts

C10 Goombungee Post & Presents
Historic 1912 building that has been the Australia Post outlet for all this time. Renovated to incorporate a gift & garden centre.
Ph: 07 4696 5138
www.goombungeepostandpresents.com.au

E13 Gypsy and the Chef
Living and homewares store, local stockist of Mason & Cash, Laura Ashley bed linen, Maxwell & Williams, Jones & Co. & many more, plus gifts.
Ph: 0438 505 770
www.gypsyandthechef.com.au

G9 High Country Collective
Classic country style eclectic retail shop in the historic Nolan's Block. Jewellery, fashion, home decor, art, kitchen items & gift lines.
Ph: 0429 340 722
www.highcountrycollective.com.au

C14 Hopscotch Distillers
Boutique distillery - specialising in world & novel Gin styles, with additional small batch offerings of a range of well known spirits, as desired.
Ph: 0412 343 389
www.hopscotchhq.com

I11 Inspired By Night
Small batch, handcrafted dukkah, olive oil, vinegar & honeycomb. Upgrade your pantry with our gourmet organic products. Sold in stores, markets & online.
Ph: 0431 459 923
www.inspiredbynight.com.au

F11 Manifest Kombucha at Twin Pines Limes
Sustainably grown limes & water direct from the farm, producing 8 regular & 8 seasonal kombucha flavours. Available at Toowoomba Farmers Markets & online.
Ph: Joel 0408 187 493 Ph: Nat 0488 732 227
www.manifestkombucha.com.au

E13 McCartney & Creed
A destination store for shoes, fashion & accessories with a strong focus on the latest trends. A complete fashion experience in our beautiful Highfields store.
Ph: 07 4615 5803
www.mccartneyandcreed.com.au

G9 Nolans Block
A beautifully restored landmark building, home to a patisserie, French restaurant, hair salon, wellness centre & boutique retail stores, homewares, fashion, art, fresh produce, flowers, gifts & garden goods.
www.nolansblock.com.au

G11 One Hampton Road
Country Café & Corner Store. Grab a delightful coffee & a tasty treat while collecting your fresh bread, milk & more at our one stop corner store. Open 7 days
Ph: 0478 270 304
@onehamptonroad

G9 Pechey Distilling Co
Artisan distillery open for tours, tastings, workshops, purchases & available online.
Ph: 0417 220 362
www.pecheydistilling.com

G9 Stuff Design - Nolans Block
A design lovers paradise with oversized prints, exquisite soft furnishings & understated homewares. A treasure den of all things interior design.
Ph: 0421 766 845
www.stuffdesign.com.au

G9 The Potager @ Nolans
Specialising in fresh local seasonal produce & packaged products from local growers & artisans. Unique gardenware, gifts, indoor plants & fresh flowers.
Ph: 0460 290 696
@the_potager_at_nolans

G8 Valknut Meadery
Local Honey Wine producer, using 100% local honey in small batches, multiple nationally recognised awards. Available online, local markets & bottleshops.
Ph: 0412 219 640
www.valknutmeadery.com.au

E13 Violets & Vases
Boutique florist & homewares in Highfields, creating bespoke bouquets & arrangements, curated homewares & gifts, with a focus on Aussie & locally made.
Ph: 0494 107 724
www.violetsandvases.com.au

Art

I11 Country Garden Snippets
A rambling flower filled garden. Floristry & special arrangements for weddings & events. Seasonal water-colour workshops plus art & original fabric designs.
Ph: 0429 978 132
www.countrygardensnippets.com.au

H7 Crows Bower
Specialising in jewellery made from recycled copper, sterling silver & natural gems. Incorporating glass, hand painted silk, beautiful timbers & natural timbers.
Ph: 0427 661 356
www.crowsbower.com

H7 Crows Nest Gallery
Charming gallery showcasing the talent of artists from the region & beyond through unique exhibitions.
Ph: 07 4698 1687
www.tr.qld.gov.au/crowsnestgallery

G11 Hampton Wood and Art Studio
Beautiful small home art studio of Rod & Lindsay Jørgensen who create individual handcrafted pieces. Woodturning, pastels, graphite & alcohol ink artwork.
Ph: 0488 441 779
@hampton.wood.and.art.studio

C10 Rosalie Gallery
Light-filled gallery supporting & fostering creative opportunities for artists and the community. New exhibitions monthly.
Ph: 07 4696 5600
www.tr.qld.gov.au/rosaliegallery

Visit & Play

G9 Crows Nest Museum, Historical Society and Information Centre
A collection of 21 buildings that make up the historical village. The birthplace of Ray White auctioneering & has the original auction shed & the beautiful old home of Alan White on display. Open 7 days.
www.cnhs.com.au

G11 Hampton Festival
A vibrant celebration of local food, regional artisans, brewers & live music. 3rd weekend in May, celebrate a food & cultural extravaganza & events program.
Ph: 0409 814 200
www.hamptonfestival.com

G11 Hampton Visitor Information Centre
Tourist information, knowledgeable & friendly volunteers, historic building, local products for sale, overnight camping available.
Ph: 07 4697 9066
www.tr.qld.gov.au

E13 Highfields Pioneer Village
Unique heritage attraction, 70+ historic buildings, large restored collections, picnic area, steam train, home of the Big Cow, Billy tea & damper daily.
Ph: 07 4696 6309 Open 7 days
www.highfieldspioneerivillage.com.au

F9 Voloroo - Gravel Riding Tours
Unique gravel riding itineraries, designed to inspire, challenge & immerse you in our back country beauty. Weaving in local experiences & accommodations.
Ph: 0411 047 828
www.voloroo.com

Wellness

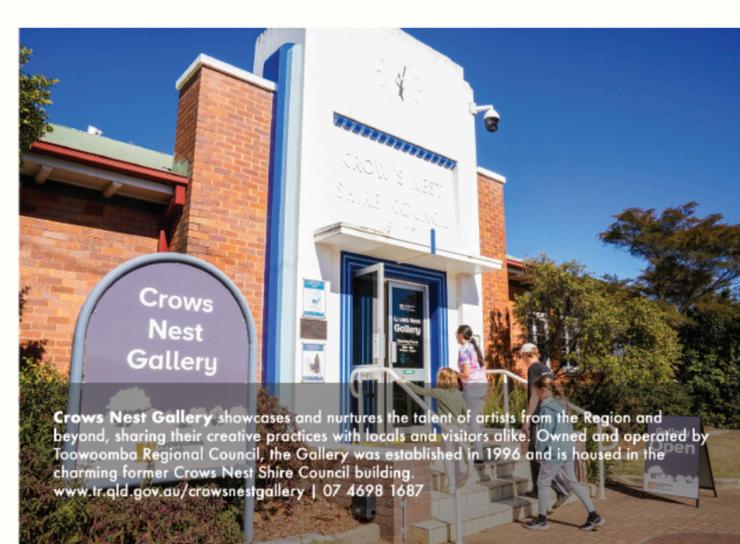
G9 Bamboo Pantry
Family owned health food store in Crows Nest. Range of supplements, vitamins, health foods, 'free from' foods, teas, skin care. Pharmacist & healthcare advice.
Ph: 0429 176 841

E9 High Country Healing
A tranquil space in Plainby offering the Spinal Flow™ Technique to heal from pain, dis-ease & illness. Using your body's own innate intelligence to heal.
Ph: 0420 591 022
www.highcountryhealing.au

E9 Lucy Devonish
Marriage celebrant, holistic healing, retreat hostess, weddings, holistic therapies & 'The Dome' a luxurious venue space to hire for your events & celebrations.
Ph: 0428 651 122
www.lucydevonish.com.au

G9 The Collaborative Wellness Co
A full circle health, wellness, fitness & strength facility. Incorporating clinic spaces, housing a range of allied, natural & holistic health therapies & commercial gym.
Ph: 0467 407 426
www.thecwcc.com.au

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8623 New England Highway Hampton, Queensland.
07 4697 9066 or 1800 009 066
www.highcountryhamlets.com.au
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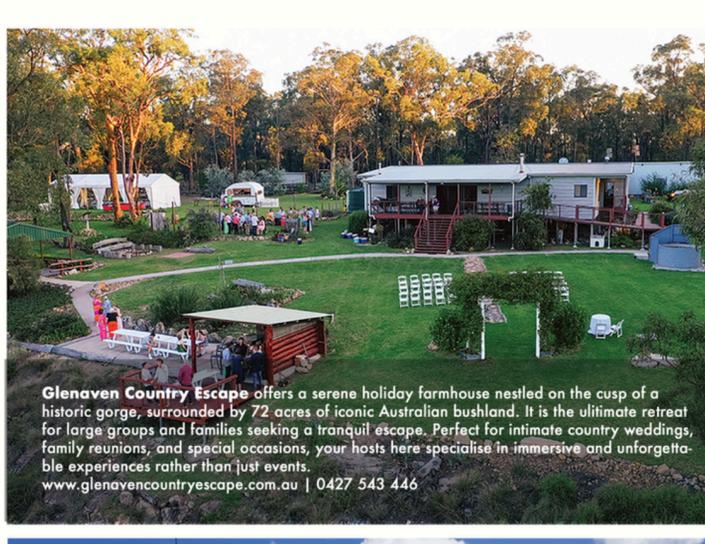


Crows Nest Gallery showcases and nurtures the talent of artists from the Region and beyond, sharing their creative practices with locals and visitors alike. Owned and operated by Toowoomba Regional Council, the Gallery was established in 1996 and is housed in the charming former Crows Nest Shire Council building.
www.tr.qld.gov.au/crowsnestgallery | 07 4698 1687

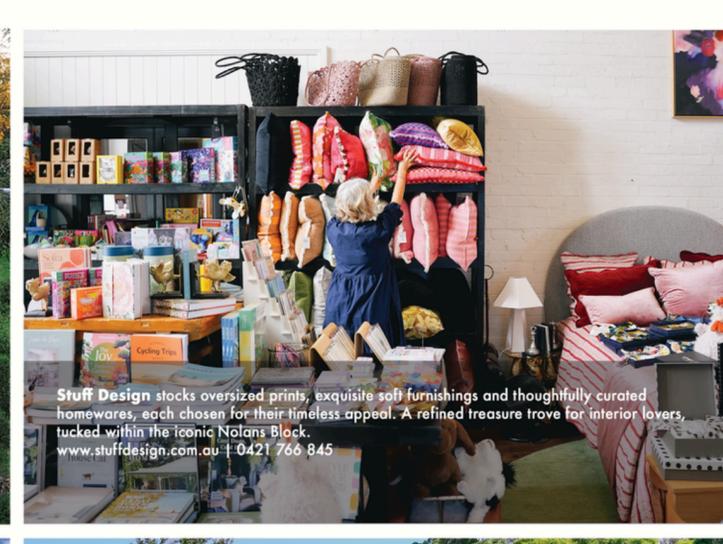


Hampton Festival

The Hampton Festival is a vibrant celebration of local food production, regional artisans, brewers and live music. Held on the third weekend in May, the two-day Festival is a food and cultural extravaganza with an extensive events program. It is a unique and authentic High Country experience that highlights the autumn season and natural beauty of the Hampton region.
www.hamptonfestival.com | 0409 814 200



Glenaven Country Escape offers a serene holiday farmhouse nestled on the cusp of a historic gorge, surrounded by 72 acres of iconic Australian bushland. It is the ultimate retreat for large groups and families seeking a tranquil escape. Perfect for intimate country weddings, family reunions, and special occasions, your hosts here specialise in immersive and unforgettable experiences rather than just events.
www.glenavencountryscape.com.au | 0427 543 446



Stuff Design stocks oversized prints, exquisite soft furnishings and thoughtfully curated homewares, each chosen for their timeless appeal. A refined treasure trove for interior lovers, tucked within the iconic Nolans Block.
www.stuffdesign.com.au | 0421 766 845



Rosalie Gallery, set amongst the jacarandas and silky oaks, is a purpose-built facility that was opened in 2005 to support and foster creative opportunities for the art community. Owned and operated by Toowoomba Regional Council, the Gallery is an important part of the cultural life of the town, facilitating an annual calendar of exhibitions and public programs.
www.tr.qld.gov.au/rosaliegallery | 07 4696 5600



Nolans Block - The beautifully restored landmark building, offers visitors elevated dining and shopping in the heart of Crows Nest. Home to a patisserie, a French restaurant, a hair salon, a wellness centre, and a collection of boutique stores offering carefully curated homewares, fashion, fresh produce, flowers, gifts, and garden treasures.
www.nolansblock.com.au



Kentis - Nestled in a serene 40 acres of subtropical rainforest on the outskirts of Ravensbourne, Kentis sleeps 11 people across the thoughtfully renovated House and Studio. The perfect setting for wedding parties to get ready for their special day, for families looking to settle into a home away from home or couples seeking to reconnect with each other and the pristine Queensland High Country.
www.kentisplace.com.au | 0427 134 636



Back Paddock Botanical is a working flower farm where every visit feels like stepping into something magical. The property hosts hands-on workshops, weddings and seasonal celebrations, and produces small-batch lavender products grown and made on site. Their online store offers a natural range crafted on the farm, letting you take a little of that magic home.
www.backpaddockbotanical.com.au | 0400 684 643



HIGH COUNTRY Hamlets



Cloudlake Mountain Retreat invites you to unwind close to nature. Stay in The Boathouse, a peaceful lakeside cottage, or Romany Wood, a secluded gypsy caravan with bell tents. Wander 65 wild, elevated acres of rainforest, flowing creek, and old trees alive with birdsong and mountain air.
www.cloudlake.com | 07 4697 8266 or 0428 738 662



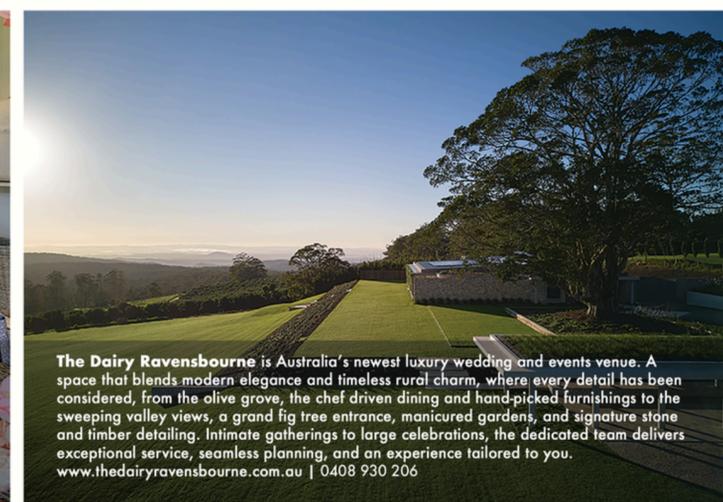
The Stonehouse Retreat offers bespoke accommodation in a handbuilt masterpiece of natural stone. A private, pet friendly retreat with mega views from the wrap around balcony across 180 acres of Australian bushland, wildlife and birdlife. Perched on the edge of the Scenic Rim Escarpment, just 12 min from both Esk and Ravensbourne on Esk Hampton Rd.
www.thestonehouseretreat.com.au | 0488 759 990



Ravensbourne Escape is the luxury getaway destination high on the range with 11 Luxury Studios, Chalets and Houses. Guests enjoy valley views and pristine nature with the company of family and friends in a beautiful, relaxed and memorable setting. Great for wedding accommodation, conferences and special occasions.
www.ravensbournescap.com.au | 0427 989 570



Violets and Vases curates bespoke bouquets and floral arrangements to reflect each customer's unique taste. The boutique, located in Highfields, also features a hand-picked selection of homewares and gifts with an emphasis on Aussie-made and locally crafted pieces. A destination for those seeking the joy of fresh flowers and beautiful homes.
www.violetsandvases.com.au | 0494 107 724



The Dairy Ravensbourne is Australia's newest luxury wedding and events venue. A space that blends modern elegance and timeless rural charm, where every detail has been considered, from the olive grove, the chef driven dining and hand-picked furnishings to the sweeping valley views, a grand fig tree entrance, manicured gardens, and signature stone and timber detailing. Intimate gatherings to large celebrations, the dedicated team delivers exceptional service, seamless planning, and an experience tailored to you.
www.thedairyravensbourne.com.au | 0408 930 206