

ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

Brandy Hot Forest Retreat will leave you feeling rejuvenated and connected with nature

PHOTOGRAPHY

SKY IMAGES AUSTRALIA (CLEMATIS & BANKSIA VILLAS);

LOFT IMAGES (ACACIA HOUSE)



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occoned within 20 acres of sprawling bushland, Brandy Hot Forest Retreat is the serene rural escape dreams are made of. Built by Wojcicki Constructions Pty Ltd, Brandy Hot Forest Retreat can accommodate 16 guests across three buildings: a five-bedroom house (Acacia House), a two-bedroom villa (Banksia Villa) and a one-bedroom villa (Clematis Villa).

Ideal for couples' getaways or group holidays, the property's main house boasts a large deck with outdoor lounges and a barbecue for cooking up culinary delights. The decking area is also the perfect place to take in views of the nearby dam, the trees and the local wildlife. Following their meal, guests can meander over to the firepit and settle in for a night of star gazing and chin wagging.

More than just a pretty face, the main house enjoys a rich history dating back to the gold rush era. The original dwelling was relocated to its current site some years ago, initially belonging to the caretaker of Mr Egan, the first person to discover gold in the area and the founder of Eganstown, a small town located on the outskirts of Daylesford, on the way to Ballarat.

When Wojcicki Constructions Pty Ltd came on board to rebuild the home, the 100-year-old building was in a very sorry state, with a leaking roof, rotten timber stumps and a crooked brick chimney. The house was internally stripped and re-roofed. All the weatherboard and windows have been changed, with the structure restumped and new floor plan design created.







If you have an exciting project in mind and would like to arrange a consultation with **Wojcicki Constructions Pty Ltd** or have any further questions about its building process, feel free to get in touch via phone **03 5348 3799** or **0402 122 410**, or visit **wojcickiconstructions.com.au**





The villas, meanwhile, are brand new and have been finished with a private deck where occupants can enjoy the sweet sounds of early-morning birdsong and see kangaroos hopping around. The villas are located approximately 50m from the main house and 10m from each other, and can be booked for city escapes, individually or together.

Lashings of timber give the retreat an authentic country aesthetic and create a cosy atmosphere. From the merbau timber decking, cypress timber posts and pine-clad ceiling and walls, to the dining room table in the main house that was constructed using some of the home's original roof battens, the result is an abundance of rural charm.

Just a short drive from all the cosmopolitan pleasures of Daylesford, the accommodation is partially off-grid, with rainwater tanks and a Tylex septic system servicing the main house and villas. It truly is a self-sufficient gem that promises to bestow visitors with a sense of calm and relaxation only available in a sparsely populated rural locale. Indeed, Eganstown reported a population of just 203 inhabitants during the 2016 census.

When booking Brandy Hot Forest Retreat, you have a choice of sole occupancy or, for larger groups, the entire property, which includes Acacia House, Banksia Villa and Clematis Villa. Flexible bedding arrangements at Acacia House and Banksia Villa make Brandy Hot Forest Retreat perfect for all types of special gatherings. Book your stay today and soak up the local history and modern amenities this beautiful property has to offer. **a**



