



# PRE ARRIVAL INFO

Please don't hesitate to contact Helen and Joseph on 0416 015 748 or email us at [farviewvb@gmail.com](mailto:farviewvb@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Check In/Out

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The address is **32 Pluto Drive Venus Bay Victoria 3956**

Check in time is **2.00 pm**

Check out time is **10.00 am**. Please check out on time so that we can prepare the property for the next guests.



## Getting there



You can find easy directions on [Google Maps](#). If coming from Melbourne, we recommend going via Pakenham South and Wonthaggi as this bypasses the built up areas of Cranbourne and the road to Leongatha - which is a bit meandering - plus you get some fantastic ocean views driving through Kilcunda.

### Navigating

When entering Venus Bay:

- Turn left onto JUNO RD (just after the 50 km speed sign)
- Follow it around until you get to PLUTO DRIVE
- Turn right onto PLUTO DRIVE (the road turns to gravel)
- We are just around the bend.

## Arrival

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If it's dark when you arrive, the sensor light by the deck should switch on when you pull up in front of the deck area. You will need to lift the farm gate up a bit when you open it.

To locate the front door key, you will find a small key safe next to the electrical meter box. The sensor light by the front door will come on when you walk around the corner of the deck.

To open the key safe:

- Slide shutter door to reveal the dials and the door release button
- Rotate dials to the current combination
- Push the door release button down
- Pull the door fully open and add or remove the keys
- Close the door, realign the combination dials to lock the door and conceal your combination
- Close the shutter door

The key will open every external door for the building. If for some reason you cannot open the key safe or the key is missing, a spare key can be found hanging on the peg board in the laundry.

On departure, please deposit the key back into the key safe and reset the dials to random numbers to lock it.



## BE AWARE

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When driving at dawn, dusk or night there will be wildlife on the road, especially wombats. The stretch of road between Inverloch and Venus Bay is notorious for animal crossings. It's best to play it safe and slow down.



It's also worth a note that approach the FISH CREEK turn off and you see the sign to **reduce speed** DO SO. It's a tight curve that continues for that little bit longer than you think and can catch you unaware if not paying attention.

## Linen

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We provide a full linen service with the exception of beach towels. Please do not remove linen from the property

Both double beds have fitted electric blankets. Hot water bottles - for the single beds only - may be found in the cupboard outside the main bathroom.

Spare blankets and pillows are available in the same cupboard - outside the main bathroom.

## Mobile Phone coverage and Wi-Fi

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Mobile phone coverage in Venus Bay can be intermittent at best. Telstra coverage is the best as they have a tower nearby. However, it seems that Far View is located in a "sweet" spot as we do get Vodafone coverage, including data, where - ironically - our neighbours do not. We also provide free unlimited Wi-Fi for our guests. You will find the password in our info booklet.

## Phone

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As mobile phone reception can be a bit patchy, we provide a landline phone for your use which includes unlimited calls to local, national and mobile phones.

## Pets

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Your pet is more than welcome inside, but not on the furniture.

A dog bed and pet feeding bowls and litter tray are located in the cupboard outside the main bathroom.

We have a fully enclosed animal enclosure which you are welcomed to use

If you are planning an extended day trip and cannot take your pet we highly recommend hiring a local pet sitter. We highly recommend Stacey. Her phone number is 0401 868 693. You can view her profile [here](#)

## Picking up supplies

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We provide complementary tea, coffee and milk. You are welcome to use any basic pantry items that are available in the kitchen.

There are several take away or eating out option in Venus Bay however if you need to pick up grocery items on your way, there are 4 supermarkets in Wonthaggi:

- Coles (Wonthaggi Plaza)
- Woolworths (Murray St)
- IGA (Graham St)
- Aldi (Murray St)



Tarwin Lower is the last town before you get to Venus Bay. There is an IGA supermarket that stock local produce. Highly recommend picking up some free range eggs, sourced from a local supplier – on the hills near the windmills (no less).. There is also a generously stocked General Store in Venus Bay itself.

There are no petrol stations in Venus Bay. There is a petrol station at Tarwin Lower, but we recommend you fill up before getting there as prices can be a little less than competitive...

We have a MAP pod coffee machine in the house. It only accepts CAFFITALY system pods. We supply some complimentary pods (around 6) for your use, but if you are a coffee drinker - and can't do without - we suggest you bring some more. The compatible pods are available at all major supermarkets. Woolworths has a wide range and even have some in the own brand Select range.



If you want to pick up some local produce, we highly recommend [Flock, Stock and Basil](#). You can pre-order fresh produce, in season, during the week and pick up at the farm gate on Saturday.

## Things to bring

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You will need to bring your own soap, toiletries and beach towels. We recommend that you also think about sunscreen, mosquito repellent and maybe some anti-itch cream – just in case the repellent misses a spot