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**Orangewood address: 555 Tallwood Rd, Forest Reefs, 2798**

**For those that like written directions, you can provide this to your guests**

Important: These directions follow sealed roads. **Google maps/GPS can take/recommend some dirt/back roads.**

From Sydney- allow 3.5 – 4hrs depending upon weather/traffic: We recommend someone arriving in daylight if possible so that it is easier to open gates and open up (and allow enough time for heating to work in winter). Follow the Great Western Highway through the Blue Mountains. Drive to Bathurst.

Once there, you can either follow the main Great Western Highway or deviate into town on the left for supplies. It is best to stock up on supermarket groceries at Coles or Woolworths as you won't be going through Orange to get to the property. Coles is easily accessible off the main highway behind Hungry Jacks on the left (drive into HJ's and go behind into undercover parking).

Pee Wees is the best bakery in Howick St and Annies Old Fashioned Ice Cream Diner is on George St (corner) for a stop. Kids will love it!

From Bathurst, the shortest route is to cut across and drive through Millthorpe to reach the property at Forest Reefs. You can go to Orange but it is adding approx 40km to the route. Or you can go to Blayney from Bathurst which adds another 15km to the route (you would only go via Blayney if you want to goto the Blayney Railway Meats Butcher, our recommended Butcher), then head to property. These instructions take the short route straight from Bathurst, to Millthorpe to the property.

Follow the signs in Bathurst for Orange on the Great Western/Mitchell Highway. Travel approx 24km. When you have past Goldfields Honey Business/store (a great stop during business hours for tasting 8 kinds of honey!) on your left but not really obvious at night, continue on the Mitchell Highway up the hills for another 2km approx and prepare to turn LEFT once over the crest of hill at Vittoria Rd (green signposted for Milthorpe 15kms).

Continue to Millthorpe for 15kms. It's a narrow road so take it easy especially at night. At Millthorpe post office/school intersection (Milthorpe road), go STRAIGHT over the intersection. If you arriving before 4pm, the Milthorpe Providores on the next block on your right (just past Pym St) maybe open. It has some ready-made foods and good coffee!

Follow the road out of town. As you go under the railway bridge as leaving town, veer right following Forest Reefs Rd (do NOT go left as you come out under the railway bridge). Continue for approx 4.9km then turn RIGHT into Forest Reefs Rd.

Drive for another 4.8km, then you'll reach the junction of Forest Reefs (a tavern and a few houses), turn LEFT into Tallwood Rd. Travel for another 2.3km approx (it's a winding road so don't go too fast or you will drive straight past). During the day, you'll see the "Orangewood" sign hanging on the entry gate.

**Turn right into 555 Tallwood. Open the gates by unwinding the chain and unclipping – it is not locked. Please close the gates again after entry.**

Follow the gravel drive up to the house. Walk up to the steps of the front door (on front porch where the welcome sign is) - the keybox is on the right of the door. Enter the code as provided. Then press firmly the black button on the left of the dials and the lid should drop down. Inside the box you will have some keys: - The mortice lock key inside will open the front door. - The other keys open back laundry door and the back laundry screen door.