

**Welcome to Tambellup Bed n Breakfast**  
(proprietors Trevor & Aileen Prout)



**27 Garrity Street**  
**Tambellup, Western Australia**

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# ABOUT THE HOUSE

27 Garrity Street was built in 1959 by Boltos from Katanning for Bertie Box and his family who owned the garage and petrol station next door. It was grand in that time being only one of three brick and tile houses in town. Even today there are not very many.

It has since then, been owned by the Johnston, Irving and Symington families and is now owned by Trevor and Aileen Prout.

We have attempted to furnish the house according to its 50-60s look in Tambellup at the time and much of the furniture and the extras are from around the district and we acknowledge those that have so generously assisted. As some of it is unusual, if you are interested we can tell you where it is from and a bit about it.

All owners have added their little bit of personality to the house and it has been left with this on purpose.

The house is furnished for your comfort and for those who follow you and we truly hope you enjoy your stay in the Town of Friendship.

## SERVICING

Housekeeping for guests is done following each booking and weekly for long staying guests.

Each day, someone will be in to check breakfast supplies, deliver the newspaper and to see to any problems. In winter, wood will be supplied as required and the lounge fire tended to.

## ELECTRICITY

Power is 240v. The grid for Tambellup area can sometimes cut out and there will be no power. In the second drawer in the kitchen is a torch for immediate use.

This may affect the water supply to some parts of the house where the rain water is being pumped. Areas on scheme which are the bathroom near the main bedroom and the outside taps will not be affected.

## WATER

Both rain water and scheme water are available within the house. The kitchen is supplied with rain water and is very safe to drink.

## SMOKING

**Please do not smoke inside the house.** There are ashtrays outside at various points for butts. *The ceilings are high inside the house and you will need to get a ladder to cancel the smoke alarms!!!!!!*

## SAFETY

All bedrooms are fitted with smoke detectors and there is also one near the front door with a light to show the exit.

In the kitchen is a fire blanket and a fire extinguisher.

We would recommend that you lock the front and back doors at night and that you do not leave valuables during the day or in your absence.

**Police ... 000 or 98251003. Do not hang up** if you are diverted to Albany which is normal if our station is unattended.

**Ambulance ... 000 .**

**Fire ... 000**

## TELEPHONE

There is a telephone for emergency and local numbers only. If you wish to use the telephone for STD you will need to purchase a phone card from the post office. They are \$10 and can be used anywhere in the world.

Mobile phone coverage is via the 3G network. Many city phones do not work well in the country.

## RUBBISH

Rubbish collection is on Thursdays. We will put out the large house bin unless we have made other arrangements with you. If you wish to keep cool drink cans separate, they are recycled in the yellow bin which is picked every second Thursday.

We would really value any comments for improvement or anything that you found good about your stay. By writing in the Visitors Book this assists us to give our guests great memories of Tambellup.

## BOOKING OUT

Check out time is **10.00am** unless previous arrangements have been made.



# BUSINESSES

**Tambellup Deli** ... sells newspapers, magazines, groceries, deli lines and fuel. EFTPOS is available. Open 7 days a week. 6.30am to 6.30pm Mon to Fri and times can change on the weekends and public holidays. These are displayed on the shop door but if you can go at 9-12 it is sure to be open any day.

**Tambellup Settlers' Mart** ... sells groceries, gifts, hardware, farm gear, gas, stationary and garden items. EFTPOS is available. Also is a dry-cleaning agent. Open Mon to Fri 8.30am to 5pm and on Saturday 8.30am to 1200.

**Post Office** ... mail sent and received, can pay some bills there, Commonwealth Bank agent and also has a cafe. They sell yummy coffees, cake and lunches. Open Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm. Mail must be posted by 4.30pm to leave town the same day.

**Shire Office** ... Open Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm.

**Bendigo Bank** ... Open   Tuesday 10am to 4pm  
                                  Thursday 10am to 4pm  
                                  Friday 2.30pm to 5pm

**G&T Motors** ... Open Mon to Fri 8.00 to 5.00pm and Saturdays 8am to 1100am. Full garage service and fuel. EFTPOS available.

**Electrician** ... listed in the local telephone directory.

**Community Resource Centre (TeleCentre)**... You will need to check the times on their door as they are variable. This is where you can use email, internet, fax, photocopy etc and it is also where the local library is situated. They also have a photo editing machine where you can print photos from your camera or disc etc.

**Health Centre** ... Open Mon to Fri 8.30am to 5pm. Emergency plus outpatient services. Phone 98251101. If you have a problem after these hours you can ring Aileen on 98251182 or Katanning Hospital on 98216222.

**Churches**... The Catholic & Uniting Church are available in town.

**Hotel**... You will need to ring 98251010 to check, usually open for evening meals.

**Please, never hesitate to ask or telephone us for any information.**

## THINGS TO SEE and DO

Tambellup is divided into East and West sides by the Railway line. Only goods and grain trains go through Tambellup now but up until the late 1970's there was still a passenger service to either Perth or Albany. Now passengers need to catch a bus. The railway station is now a cafe and craft shop. It is open

Walk around the town and look at the houses. The main street, on the other side of the railway line is named Norrish Street. All the roads and streets in Tambellup are named after local people, many of whom still have descendents living here. In the hallway of this house are drawings by local people of some of the houses and buildings in town. See if you can match them up. The Health Centre which used to be the town bank and the line of buildings next to it are interesting as architecture of early days in Tambellup.

Opposite the CoOp is a flood marker which shows water levels of the two major floods that Tambellup has had. There is also one on the Gordon River Bridge on the West side of town. Just nearby is the old railway water tank.

Follow the Heritage Trail. At the Information Bay is a map of town. This is the start point for the trail. You can follow the trail to the river. Walk up the river to the old swimming hole. You will know when you get there because the old pine trees are still standing. In years past Tambellup was well known for its regattas and special trains were run from Perth to bring people down for the day.

If you would like to see photos and old memorabilia, go to the Shire Office and they will arrange for you to look at the museum. Also the Telecentre has many old photos.

Tambellup is on the road to somewhere !!!!!. You can go west to Kojonup, north to Katanning, east to Gnowangerup and of course south. This will take you to the Mount Barker area where there are many wineries and eventually to Albany on the south coast.

*"We hope you enjoy your stay in Tambellup -  
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