

## WEDDING EVENTS PLANNED

We are delighted that many of our friends will be coming to our wedding in April and we wanted to let everyone know about other events around the wedding we have planned, so if you are on the Mountain you may like to attend. We have missed seeing everyone and want to see as much as we can of you while you are here. We know it is a long way for many of you to travel and appreciate you coming. Where possible we will try and help with transport as we know it is difficult on the Mountain.

**Thursday night (9<sup>th</sup> April)** 7pm we will be going to a roast dinner at the historic St Bernards Hotel. <http://www.stbernardshotel.com.au/>  
(The three course Roast dinner is \$15, or you can just have the Roast Main for \$10) The daytime views from the hotel are lovely and there is usually a St Bernard dog in residence. The hotel is alongside the Mt Tamborine Motel <http://www.mttamborinemotel.com.au/> which is \$135 per couple for Thursday nights.

**Friday afternoon /evening (10 April) 4pm** we will be having a BBQ at our place.

**Saturday (11 April)** THE BIG DAY be at Tamborine Gardens 2.30 for 3pm

**Sunday (12 April)**

**9am Buffet Breakfast** at Eagle Heights Mountain Resort (Another Pub/Motel) the cost is \$15. It has a lovely view <http://www.eagleheightshotel.com.au/>

**4pm afternoon Sunset BBQ** at "The Knoll" picnic area. (Sunset is around 5.40 at this time of the year and the light is gone by 6pm) <https://www.discovertamborine.com.au/the-knoll-picnic-area/> (You may need a torch after sundown)

Mount Tamborine is a beautiful area and I hope everyone will have enough time to do some tourist things as well while they are here. Gallery Walk is a major tourist attraction but there is also the Botanic Gardens and Tamborine National Park walking tracks through the amazing trees and waterfalls. <http://www.tamborinemountain.net/bushwalks.html> (Bring good walking shoes)  
There are additional attractions on the Gold Coast which is about 15 minutes away (20 km drive)

April is fast approaching and we are looking forward to seeing everyone, showing you our beautiful Mountain, and spending some time together with you.

## Information on Visiting Tamborine

Tamborine Mountain is a beautiful and engaging place to visit. Just a few notes on how best to get to the Mountain and enjoy your stay.

### **Getting there and around**

Tamborine is about 1 hours drive from Brisbane Airport and about 45 minutes from the Gold Coast Airport. A train or bus will take you to Helensvale or Nerang station and it is possible to order a bus or a taxi (around \$70) to get up the mountain from Helensvale in particular. We have 2 cars and can take a limited number of people up and down the mountain. OR we can order a bus to pick a number up at a set time, and the same for the return journey.

The train from Brisbane Airport to Nerang takes about 1 ½ hours and the bus&train from the Gold Coast Airport takes about and 1 hour.

Obvious, using your own, or hiring a car, is the easiest way to get around. There are not many taxis up the mountain so arranging a bus for several guests at set times may be the answer.

Once on top of the mountain there is no bus service, except perhaps during the day for peak tourist season. Arranging a bus to pick-up guests and drop them off to their accommodation at a set time is one answer. We can organise this on the wedding day if enough people are interested. That means you can also have a few drinks with us.

### **Accommodation**

Tamborine is not a centralised place and accommodation is spread out over the mountain. It varies from luxury accommodation (and food) to something like a motel unit. There is the option of renting a house for a number of people who wish to share. We can assist with information on how this may be done (see links at bottom). Please let us know if you wish to undertake this option..... There are a number of places with walking distance of the Wedding Venue, *Tamborine Gardens*, and these vary in price according to quality and number staying.

If you decide to stay longer there are a number of walks through the beautiful National Parks and views, or if shopping is your passion there is a street with lots of Gift Shoppee and Cafes, etc. We locals try and avoid this but it is very attractive to visit.

We are still planning the details but these will not have much effect on the main ceremony, so you may start planning what you may want to do.

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LINKS

Wedding Venue Information and Map <http://www.tamborinegardens.com/>

General Mountain Information <http://www.tamborinemtncc.org.au/>  
and again <http://www.discovertamborine.com.au/>

This page includes a free booking service <http://www.tamborinemountaintourism.com/>

Transport

<http://www.mountaincoach.com.au/transfers.html>

or call (07) 5545 2991 for transport and accommodation

