### Welcome! and thank you for choosing Follywood Guest House as you destination today.

You will find tea and coffee facilities are available in your room and we invite you to make use of them.

There are tables on the verandah where you can sit and relax and enjoy the countryside view across to the ranges or if you would prefer the garden Settings, feel free to use them.

De-stress with a wander around the gardens where you will most likely catch a glimpse of some of our local bird species who call in for the visit and perhaps a drink from the birdbath. You will also be greeted by members of the egg factory, The Chookettes: - Speckles, Philidelphia, Cleopatra, and Phaedra who will probably follow you in case you have some food for them. If you are having breakfast tomorrow then you will be able to sample some of their eggs. You may see the shy ginger cat, Honey also, she is friendly but likes to keep her distance. I hope you don't encounter any snakes but they have been known to visit so just keep an eye out.

Walk to the General Store for a cooling ice cream or tasty pie, you may meet some of the local residents who are usually pleased to have a friendly chat with visitors or drive to Builyan and visit Kirsten's Cottage where a good coffee is assured. We hope you enjoy your stay.



# Check out the local wildlife

## Follywood Guest House

Fees per room per night (additional cost of \$15 for more than 2 people per room)

**Garden View Suite** Queen bed with A/c, TV, DVD, ensuite, \$95.00 including basic breakfast

#### **Twin Room**

With 2 king singles, fan, access to TV, access to Ensuite \$80 including basic breakfast.

Basic Breakfast: cereal, toast with jam, honey or vegemite, juice, coffee or tea

Cooked breakfast: bacon, eggs, tomato, mushrooms (if available) hash brown, toast, juice, tea or coffee \$10 per person

Check out time 12.00 noon







#### History:

Originally build as Harry and Elsie Mercer's home during the 1940's, Harry Mercer came to Ubobo via Brisbane from England. He and his family (wife & 4 daughters), first lived on the banks of The Ten Mile (now Ridler Ck) before living in a cabin and then building a home and a shop close to this site. After the home was eaten out by white ants, Harry built this home with instructions from his wife Elsie to include a bay window, he wasn't sure how to build one but figured it out as you can see, They also ran a general store on the site. The Mercers eventually sold out and Jack and Pearl Mossman lived here for some years and ran the shop before selling to my grandparents Les and Susannah (May) Pownall in 1955 so Follywood has been home to my family twice. Les and May had moved from the family property 'Stockwell' to allow their son Brian and his family to take over the running of the property, during their time here, I as the eldest grandchild, enjoyed many happy times with my grandparents, May was a great cook and I can remember helping Grandma bake in the old kitchen on the wood stove and enjoying the spoils afterwards. Les and May moved to Gladstone in 1964 due to May's ill health and Charlie and May Hammond purchased the home. They had retired from their dairy farm 'Saddllevale' and lived here for many years during which time Charlie built the stables to house his race horse Wee Willie Whistle with whom he had some success. After \ Charlie's death, May moved to Gladstone and the property was purchased by Merv and Rhonda Ware who lived here before moving to their property on Tableland Road. Rhonda has since returned to Ubobo and lives across the road, Cindy Wright was the next owner and with her mother's gardening skills, began establishing some of the gardens here today. In 2006 I purchased the property which had been rented for a few years and began the restoration of the home which had fallen into some disrepair. I had always had in my mind that it would be a great B&B as

my grandmother's sister Elvie, would often stay here when I was a child and her room was the front room with the bay window, so I always thought of it as a guest room rather than the master.

Finally fulfilling my dream to open the room to guests will mean that many of you can enjoy the relaxing features of Follywood and the Boyne Valley that I have been enjoying for the past 10 years. I welcome you and hope that you enjoy your stay and please let me know if you need anything.

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