

**"For Rest"**  
**1024 Point Plomer Road**  
**Crescent Head**

**BEFORE YOU GO**



Make a booking through the Crescent Head Real Estate online booking service which you can find by clicking on this link - <https://app1.yesbookit.com/ybi?agent=CHRE&mod=anon-make-booking&Code=5760389&anon=anon1>.

You may have linen included in your booking but if not then please take your own sheets (main bedroom has Queen, 2<sup>nd</sup> bedroom has 2 single beds which can also be used as a queen), towels and t-towels. Also you will need 3G/4G card for internet but be aware the reception is not great.

**HOW TO GET THERE**

Drive on the Pacific Highway and take Kempsey turn off. Drive until you are entering Kempsey. Turn right just after the overpass onto the road to Crescent Head. At Crescent Head turn right (just past the motel on the right) into Baker Drive, which very quickly becomes Point Plomer Road and an unsealed road for about 6 of the 11 km. Follow this road for 11km. Before you get to our gate you will pass, on your right, "Delicate Nobby Camping Grounds" and "Big Hill Cabins." The first gate after

"Big Hill Cabins" is ours (it's also on the right) and may be sign posted as **Paperbark Lane** (or not). Drive to the top of the hill and turn into the first drive way on the left. There is a sign on the house saying "FOR REST".

You can also locate the house using Google Maps - <https://goo.gl/maps/gzZgRhJR2kB2>

Note, our block runs from the gate, at the bottom, to our house, at the top of the hill, all to the left (south) of the private road. We also have a bit of land on the beach side of the public road, directly opposite the gate.

In total the drive from Sydney to our house is around 450 km and takes a comfortable 5 hours to drive. We usually take around 5½ hrs with a stop.

A great place to stop for lunch or dinner is the Salty Dog Seafood Café at Coolongolook which is about 2 – 3 hours from Sydney depending in driving conditions. It is not open on Tuesdays.

## AT THE HOUSE

You will need to turn on the power switches, which are in the power box at the corner of the house near the driveway. **The switch for the Bio-cycle (envirocycle) must stay on all the time.**

The water supply is from the tank at the side of the house so please use the water sparingly, i.e. short showers, and essential flushes of the loo only and please don't leave taps dripping. The noise that you will hear when water is running is the water pump. The pump may make the odd noise when not in use but shouldn't be too often or for long.

Keep the wire screen doors closed or you will get lots of bugs in the house, especially at night.

There are blankets and pillows in the wardrobes in the bedrooms.

We have lizards, antechinus and other beasties living in the roof. They can't get into the house but can make lots of scratching noises in the early hours of the morning! Ants also live in the roof and drop lots of bits of grass – you will need to wipe down benches and vacuum when you arrive.

In summer you may have to cope with Cicadas on mass in the trees outside the house – very noisy when the sun is out!!

## Swimming and Beaches

**Remember that the local beaches are not patrolled.**

The swimming in the area is great - you can get to the beach through the walkway opposite the cabins next door. We also recommend exploring the other beaches in the area. There are boogie boards and fishing rods, in the shed under the house, which you are welcome to use. The key for the shed hangs on the wall near the second bedroom door. Watch out for rips (white dirty water that can pull you out to sea)!



Down at Big Hill, which is the first headland to the south, there is a really interesting short walk around the headlands and through some rainforest. Also feel free to explore our block. To do this follow the pink ribbons (straight down from the house in southern direction). At the bottom of the hill you will find our bit of rainforest. Follow the ribbons further to explore the wetland (if not too wet). You can return on the same track or cut across to the private road on the opposite side of the pond from where the ribbons finish. This is the bush so do wear sturdy shoes and watch for snakes (if you walk heavily they generally get out of your way and you won't even see them) and take salt to sprinkle on the odd leech which may hitch a ride. It's also advisable to apply insect repellent before walking in the bush; also Baygon sprayed on your boots may help to repel leaches. You may find the odd tick.

## Attracting Birds

There are always lots of birds around the house. Please do not put out food or feed the birds or other native fauna. There is plenty of food around. However you should fill the two containers next to the ramp onto the verandah with water. The birds love to have access to water and you can spend a lot of time watching. There may be the occasional green tree snake drop in for a drink as well. Don't be alarmed they are harmless and more afraid of you than you are of them.



Always wear shoes or sandals when walking around outside as you are in the bush.

## Television Reception, Music and Controls

You will find that you can access a few local television stations but the reception is not great. There is a DVD player and a sound board attached to the TV with Bluetooth so you can connect you own music. You can find a few DVDs and also the remote controls in the draws under the TV.

**The First Aide Kit is in the top of the kitchen pantry cupboard.**

The entire property is “protected” so please be careful of the plants and also don't cut down any trees. If you walk quietly you will often spot wild life - heaps of different birds, red-necked wallabies, lace monitor lizards.... Also the State Forests around Kempsey are fantastic!

The butcher shop and bread shop in Crescent are very good, the supermarket is OK and the fruit & vegetable shopping is minimal. The Tavern has the best food in town and in huge quantities but is a typical country pub so service might vary.

Bait & fishing information is available from the service station.

If you have any problems please call Crescent Head Real Estate on 02 6566 0500

Most importantly - while you are there - relax and enjoy!!

## WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING

When you leave please:

If you arranged cleaning with your booking and also linen then these will be taken care of after you leave other wise a few things to check.

1. check no perishable food is left in the house
2. leave the fridge doors open
3. leave the house clean ready for the next occupants and put everything away as it was when you arrived, more or less
4. take all rubbish with you. You can take it into Kempsey tip (the Kempsey tip is off to your left when you are almost back to the Pacific Highway, it is sign posted). Vegetable scraps can be put in the compost heap on the fence side of the Biocycle tank, this pile does not grow as the local lace monitor lizard and possums eat it all.
5. check all taps are turned off properly
6. turn off all power switches in the power box **except for the Biocycle (envirocycle) switch**
7. check all windows and doors are locked with keys.