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Eco-conscious rural retreat

Briar Jensen

SET on 8 ha in Bilpin, 90 minutes from Sydney, Ghost Hill Road makes a secluded rural retreat. Two of the three timber cabins are surrounded by bush, and when sitting on the veranda you can listen to the birds and wind in the trees.

The well-appointed cabins feature two bedrooms, a generously stocked kitchen, flat-screen TV, DVD player, stereo with iPod connection and fireplace. There's a double spa bath, candelabra and robes in the bathroom. Crescent Moon cottage has a cosy, rustic feel, while the decor of New Moon cottage is lighter and more contemporary. A fruit and cheese platter, breakfast provisions and

optional yoga class are included.

Eco-conscious owners Brenda and Alan McCartney minimise the use of natural resources by using supplementary solar power and natural spring water, and treat sewerage on site. Brenda has 30 years' health, nutrition and fitness experience and offers mid-week yoga and detox packages, and cosmetic aftercare recovery.

There's a beautiful bush walking track on the property with a grassy picnic spot by a trickling stream. The Mt Tomah botanical garden is 10 minutes up the road, and Bilpin is on the Hawkesbury Farm Gate Trail.

Briar Jensen was a guest of Ghost Hill Road



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Rates: From \$450 per couple for two nights.