



Moonbeam Cottages and Rainbow Gallery

Accommodation – Café – Bar – Chapel – Nursery – Conference Facilities

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We continue our editorial to keep people abreast of 'Rainbow Over The Moonbeam' progress.

As we come to the end of the 2008 year we observe the current 6 year drought is set to continue into 2009. 2008 saw record low rainfall in the Moonambel and Pyrenees district. Times are certainly tough for those on the land trying to supply water and feed for stock and vines. The large capacity rainwater tanks on the cottages and restaurant have stood us in good stead.

The cottages have been busy welcoming returning and new visitors. The restaurant is busy Saturday and Sundays with house guests obviously enjoying the ambience and culinary delights produced by Lyn and staff. Red is a big fan of the Lambs Shanks.

Both Lyn's family and my family have been very supportive allowing Lyn and I to escape for a few short term interstate breaks to see friends.

Mid year 2009 rainfall has improved. Spring sees paddocks and foothills vivid green. This is great contrast with the Pyrenees Mountains in the background. The roses and vines look strong and healthy. We look forward to a successful vintage and a beautiful show of roses.

Sadly, Horrie, one of my original kelpies passed away in September. Redman is my constant companion whether on foot or in the vehicle.

Literary Lunches and Live Music Gigs are planned for the spring and summer season. As I close, Lyn flies to Europe to catch up with family and friends – Bon Voyage and Goodbye.

Des, Lyn and Red & K4.