

News

We have been featured in [Vogue Entertaining + Travel's Summer Edition](#) and more recently a twelve page spread with editorial in the [Gold Edition of Queensland Homes Magazine](#) has helped to promote our beautiful homestead to savvy readers.

Major changes to the Paulownia Grove have helped the trees to grow and we have removed some of the trees towards the back of the property to open up the area and provide a dedicated space for marquees for up to 500 guests. Our beautiful cows have moved on to sunnier pastures with a local farmer but our 4 goats still help to keep the grass low on the block adjacent to the main property.

Our ongoing commitment to the environment means we rely on our dam water to irrigate the property and we encourage all guests to conserve water and consider the environment when staying with us. Good rainfall has meant the dam is full and our gardens are looking beautiful.

We are about to purchase a heritage croquet set for guest use. This will provide a beautiful and stylish way for both corporate and wedding guests to enjoy their stay and have some fun. The croquet set can be set up on the lawn and will feature beautifully in wedding photography.

Future improvements include the laying of a dedicated slab at the back of the pool wall for use with marquees and the building of a deck out from the summer house to provide extra space for weddings and events. Our commercial kitchen and Managers residence are currently being approved for an early build in 2009.

We have a beautiful wooden pontoon and walkway that we will be floating over the dam. The structure has been purchased and we are currently seeking council approval for installation. This area will provide a magical backdrop to any special occasion.

We are in consultation with the Open Garden Scheme to add some additional plantings to the property in the hope we can be featured in their program in 2010. The property benefits from ample rain and beautiful Queensland sunshine, so we also have plans to start an onsite vegetable garden that will provide the property with fresh ingredients for our guest's meals and events. This garden will be fully fenced and will be housed at the back of the property adjacent to the dam. In addition, we plan to have bees on the property and produce and serve our own local honey.

Ongoing improvements and new projects will continue at the property in a discreet and unobtrusive manner. All renovations will be completed in low season to ensure that The Plantation is in immaculate condition when you stay with us.