



The Village

Thanks for your willingness to be involved in this community creating, face-to-face gathering. Your contributions across this weekend will aid in empowering and connecting us all in our uniqueness and our similarity.

- NOTICE:
“The Village” is a description of a “not for profit” co-creative, contributionist, ubuntu principled, private gathering and is not a body or entity (so far, though there are steps being put in place to create a “not for profit” charity so that we can co-purchase land among other things)
- The land that we are about to gather on is privately owned and also operates for the benefit of the community of people who live here and caretake each other and the land.
- There are no “organisers” of The Village 3-2 or any village gathering, only friends gathering together in a private capacity.
- The site has grass, water, rocks, ditches, trees, fire and much more. In choosing to visit this land and engage with this community of peaceful folk you agree to be careful, considerate and in peace with self, life and others. In doing so you also agree that you remain 100% responsible for your interactions with all of the elements and people present and the consequences of that self responsibility.

This is a “Bare Bones Gathering”

We will provide essentially “Nothing.”

Each time we visit, we are all starting from scratch. That being said, there are already some pretty fabulous resources at each location for The Village 3-2 including on Qld side, fabulous hand constructed

loo's, a very cool community kitchen, a heated rockpool spa bath, a limited supply of potable water, (bring your own water unless you are happy to drink from the creek), maintained roads, short grass & so much brush cutting, a campfire place or two, an awesome pizza oven and a bunch of other stuff that is either just here or some of the regulars bring. It's never worth expecting the things from one visit to be present the next time.

On the NSW side, fire pits, stage undercover and open, hot showers, community kitchen space, plumbed toilets and more.

There is a small fee for entry to do our best to offset the significant financial contribution of the caretakers of the land

- Nature and the fine folk who live here will provide a mowed green field along a delicious river with a magnificent swimming hole full of artesian water fresh from the mountain (Qld Village)
- Nature and a fabulous field with a bunch of lovely amenities. (NSW Village)
- there is a water tank on site with a limited supply of potable water (but bring your own Qld side) and water in ample supply but chuck in a personal supply (NSW side)
- there will be firewood supplied for the spa pool, pizza oven and community campfires. If we run out, we'll use funds from memberships to top up to service those fires. Please don't pinch the community wood for private fires.

Many participants provide extra equipment for cooking or communal shelter and more. Please feel free to also contribute because it is much less organised than you might imagine, so it really is up to you to contribute at this contributionist gathering.

There is an "organic" programme that we all create onsite. Sometimes there is a blackboard, sometimes a whiteboard, sometimes both, sometimes neither. It all depends whether all of us as Villagers bring that stuff. So if you are thinking "will I throw that thing I have, in", do that....throw it in.

All sorts of offerings and contributions happen, from workshops to washing up, experiences to epiphanies, spas to speakers, weaving to witnessing, laughter to tears.

At both editions of The Village 3-2 there will be significant energy brought to the progress being made and how to empower our efforts to secure co-stewarded land in NSW and in Qld.

Please give some time, thought and energy to what it is that you will contribute at The Village this time around.

Please Bring: Everything you need to be comfortable dry and to eat and drink also but not limited to: Torch, tent, toilet paper, fresh water, cutlery, crockery, cooking equipment, bedding, food, & all your personal necessities

What not to bring: substances or attitudes that make you sick, obnoxious, rude or anti social etc

Pets: This is a NO PETS event unless you have gained specific permission from the caretakers of the land IN ADVANCE.

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Qld Address: Entry is 3103 Nerang-Murwillumbah Rd, Natural Bridge. It's about 2km north after Natural Bridge national park, and just immediately south of the bridge over Cave Creek when approaching from Nerang. The gate is on the right if you are coming from the south. The mailbox is a funny looking Friesian cow. Go through the gate and follow the signs on the property to find your way to the Creek Flat.

Please note: The people living in the blue Queenslander house are not associated with the gathering. If you need to speak to the landholders, come to the creek flat first for directions on how to connect

NSW Address: Entry is 90 Cavendish Road, Bilambil. Its a straight through drive to the land on which we are gathering. While it follows on from the "council" road, the road indicates that it is private at one point and from there we are on private land asking us to respect the people who are happy for us to use the road (slowly) so that we can gather at the private campground. Some basic signage will help you once you get close.

Being aware of current and changing circumstances around gathering and congregating, please do not publicly share the location of either venue where there is any chance that it may be viewed publicly. This includes all unencrypted social media and messaging services.

Your contribution: assistance with any or all of: set up of the space, running and contributing to aspects of the experience, pack-down and planning communal activities are crucial elements of a contribution style of gathering

WELCOME

Your entry to the properties for The Village 3-2 is conditional with your agreement to everything contained in this document.

The following peace treaty is our agreement with each other, having been invited onto the property, whether you have read it or not, whether you are aware of it or not. There are no exceptions.

We gather in Peace with one another



Peace Treaty

As a participant you will be referred to as "I" in the following :

I am here in my private capacity as a sovereign sentient human being and do at all times take responsibility and full liability for my own actions and for the actions of the people under my care

- I come in peace and will not knowingly harm or hinder other participants
- I will hold harmless the owners, custodians and guardians of this land against negligence and effects of personal injury, loss or any other harmful event affecting myself or those under my invitation, care or responsibility
- In the event of any misfortune, I will not pursue the contributors, participants, owners, custodians and guardians of this land in a public court or seek compensation through insurance or in any other manner.
- I will notify the people gathered and witness of this treaty if I have any emotional, physical, mental, lawful or other condition that may affect the safety of myself or other participants
- I will not knowingly participate in the use of substances that will be detrimental to my attitude and approach &/or may endanger others
- I will look after all of my needs or provide a carer who will assist me in meeting my needs
- I will be respectful and where possible mindful of other participants boundaries.
- I will take all my waste, rubbish and recycling home with me when i leave
- I am aware that there is no waste disposal on site and will remove any and all waste I generate from the venue.
- I am aware that I am a private guest and this is an invitation only gathering and that invitation may be withdrawn at any stage by the owners, custodians and guardians of this land &/or gathering should I not remain true to this treaty
- I agree to leave the property immediately and without debate if I am not in alignment with this treaty and I am asked to do so by the owners, custodians and guardians of this land &/or gathering
- I fully embrace that I have been invited onto this land in friendship and in Peace and I respect, appreciate and accept the invitation in peace with all other participants.
- I undertake to sign a replica of this treaty upon arrival at the land to indicate my adherence to this treaty and to my word. Should I fail to sign it, I am still willingly bound by this treaty.