

## Eslin Centre



Sitting in one of Australia's most beautiful and famous sub-alpine, heavily forested regions in Tasmania, just 20 minutes drive from the spectacular Cradle Mountain National Park, **Eslin Centre** is in the formative stages of its development. Born of the vision of owner, David Byrne, *Eslin* is progressively becoming a model of living sustainably in harmony with Nature.

Surrounded by tree plantation, pasture-land for our Alpacas, and native forest, *Eslin* is home to a diversity of wildlife and unique flora. With natural crystal clear spring water, babbling brooks, mysterious fern glades and pristine moss and lichen gardens, *Eslin* is a natural sanctuary for those seeking solitude and a spiritual connection with Nature.



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**Some of Eslin's projects**



David first commenced development of *Eslin* as a Sustainable Living Centre in 2003 after owning the property for the previous 13 years. Developments include;

- 2 dams to capture natural spring water on the property which waters the living and food growing areas – constructed in 1999 and 2002
- main *Eslin* Springs containment for aqua flora & fauna bio-diversity – constructed 1996, 2001-2007
- building projects since 1997 (ongoing)
- additional dam construction in January, 2007

- second orchard of fruit trees, planted in 2006 (first one destroyed by wildlife!)
- solar powered, low energy accommodation cabin built in 2006
- track work and rock steps constructed from 2003 to 2007
- construction of worm farm – ongoing
- growing systems initiated in 2003 and still under construction
- irrigation systems – initial development 1998 - mostly complete as of 2007
- natural wildlife and pest control strategies and fencing originally built in 1996/97/98 with additions for specific projects
- Alpacas introduced in 2008 - requiring pasture upgrading - fencing - building - ongoing project



Wwoofer Roberta & Mr. Brandi.

## Staying at Eslin

Staying at **Eslin Centre** is an unforgettable experience in a place where time stands still.

It is an opportunity to experience the quiet of the forest and connection with Nature in the most spectacular of environs.

With our 'back to Nature' low energy cabin accommodation, you will not miss a TV or telephone



nor the luxury of en-suite bathrooms. Our cabins are basic, but guaranteed to be warm, cosy, comfortable and private.



A community Camp Kitchen with accompanying large campfire provides all the cooking and dining facilities (bush style) you'll need. David, when available, loves to cook up his quintessential cuisine that may be shared with guests

In summer you can stay in one of our safari tents for a more 'outdoor' feel.

Whatever your choice, we guarantee *Eslin* will offer a timeless retreat which will restore your soul and uplift your spirit.

Contact us now to find out more - [click here](#)

## **Wwoofing at Eslin**

*\* **Wwoof = Willing Workers on Organic Farms.** These are folk, mostly young people, who hold to Wwoof principles. They trade their skills and labour for food and accommodation for the benefit of cultural exchange and learning, often in ways that are more traditional and sustainable, while being introduced to a raft of possibly new knowledge and skills.*



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