

Chautara cottage = a resting place in North Warrandyte

We moved to 1 Colan Rd in North Warrandyte in July 2018. It is a very secluded one-acre property in the bush, with a small mud-brick house (our home) and a smaller building that consisted of two rooms on one side, and a carport on the other which has been converted into a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen. It was our intention to have a self-contained dwelling for mission families/ personnel to use during furloughs/ home assignments, or for other short stays in Melbourne.

This project has finally been completed (thanks to two lockdowns that kept John busy whilst confined to home) and we are now able to make this available for use. The cottage has two bedrooms (the main bedroom has a queen sized bed, and the second bedroom has a single bed + bunk bed) which can accommodate a family of five, with lounge room, kitchen and bathroom. Although only 3 kms from Warrandyte we are in a tranquil bush setting not far from the Yarra River and the Warrandyte State Park – it is a beautiful area.



We have already had our first guests, and their comments were: *“Thank you for allowing us to stay in your lovely cottage. It was great to be in the bush in the city and to have a wonderful place to stay! Thank you for blessing us in this way – the cottage will be an amazing blessing for others too.”*

Please contact us for booking enquiries and other details. We do not have set rental rates and are happy to accept donations towards costs.

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Note: **Chautara** is the Nepali word for the stone platforms built around shady pipal trees on the trekking trails in the hills of Nepal, to provide a resting place for weary travellers.