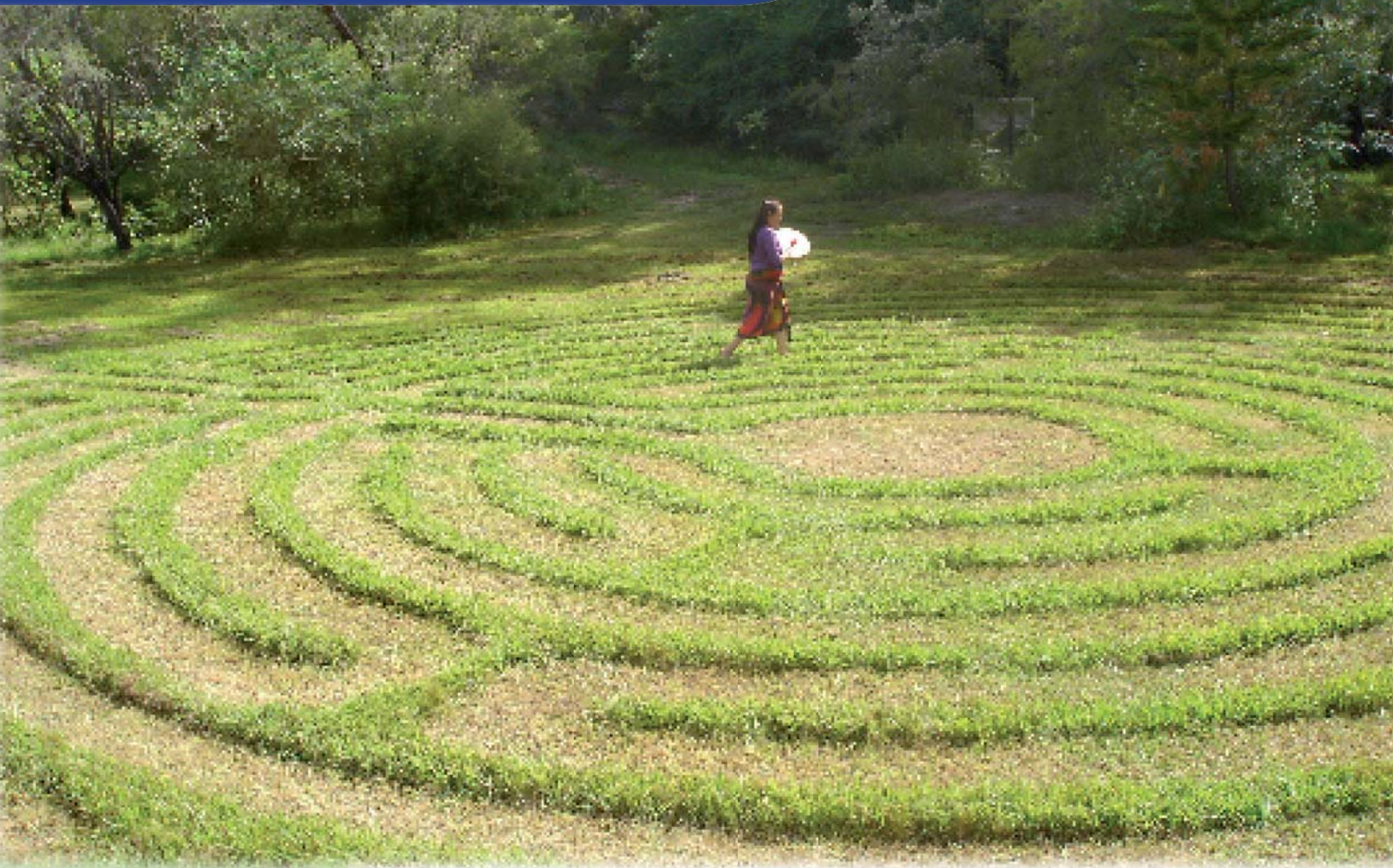


The Grove



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Grove

Jacqui and Profth founded the Grove in 1991, creating a space for people with an interest in alternative lifestyles.

The Grove is a network centre - a community associated with many other like-minded people and groups working towards social change.

The Grove cares for and respects the environment,

so future generations can live in health and abundance.

Over the years the Grove has hosted many small alternative lifestyle festivals - called 'Grove Gatherings' - where people come for three or four days camping and community.

The property is situated near Wisemans Ferry and is approximately 90km from Sydney and 75km from Gosford.



It covers 40 acres of hillside and river flats and is bounded by national parks.

Wisemans Ferry shops are 5km away, and a 15km drive along a dirt road takes you to the picturesque village of St Albans with its historic Settlers Arms pub.

Custodians

Jacqueline Segal

M.App.,Sci (Social Ecology) AIPC.
MACA (CPC) Clinical Supervisor.

Jacqui has lectured at the University of Western Sydney teaching subjects such as Social Change, Behavioural Science, and Counselling Skills.

Jacqui is in private practice as a counsellor. She facilitates groups and workshops and is a consultant on Personal Development, Mentoring, and Life Coaching.

Private sessions are available at the Grove and she also has consulting rooms at Epping, Richmond and Bondi Junction.

Profth

(pronounced Prof-the) spent years travelling on foot through many countries and was a pioneer of the alternative movement. His passion is in the care of the environment and earth energies. Profth is the architect, builder and manager of the Grove.



Jacqui and Profth met in 1984 and combined their dreams to create the Grove, with the help and support of family and friends.



Venue

A 1½-hour drive from the Sydney CBD, Western Sydney or Gosford will bring you to the Grove. As a venue, the Grove is perfect for a day conference, workshop or special occasion and great for longer weekend functions.

The Grove has become a popular venue for weddings and receptions. The property is also an excellent venue for events such as Women's Weekends, yoga workshops and birthday parties. The annual Grove Open Day creates a space for people to share healing therapies and practices, and meet new like-minded people.

The Grove is **ideal** for weekend gatherings, conferences and workshops such as:

- Yoga
- Women's Weekends
- Men's Weekends
- Sweat lodges
- Fire Walks,

and celebrations such as:

- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Birthdays
- Seasonal Rituals
- Naming ceremonies



Book the Grove for your special occasion

“It’s a venue for those looking for an alternative from the usual.”



Facilities

Workshop space & shelter

is provided by the ‘Ballroom’, a large, high-roofed stage-like structure, and by a 40 person marquee. Various other marquees and awnings can be assembled as necessary.

Equipment

such as a generator for power, electric lighting, telephone and access to the internet can be organised as required.

Cooking

facilities are basic, with a sheltered place for food preparation located at the campfire. A gas stove is also available.

Showers & toilets

Gas hot showers and composting toilets are located in the Abbey and are wheelchair friendly.



Campsite

Camp on flat, grassed areas beside shady trees and swim in the sandy freshwater tidal Webbs Creek.

We have an abundance of native Australian wildlife, including gliders, goannas, wombats, possums, kangaroos and many varieties of brightly coloured birds. For this reason please don't bring dogs.

The Grove is surrounded by National Park and there are many interesting bush walks in the area.

A three-kilometre walk along the ridge takes you to ancient Aboriginal rock carvings. The local area also has many historical remains of the early settlers.



Grove Gatherings



Grove Gatherings are a forum where like-minded people come to share.

Everyone has something to offer and something to learn. People share their interests by running workshops.



Previous workshops have included personal development, tai chi, belly dancing, yoga, shamanic journeys, sweat lodges, permaculture, organic gardening, philosophy, aromatherapy, meditation, massage, and reiki.



Other activities include gathering firewood, swimming, dancing, playing musical instruments, face painting, and eating a shared meal around the campfire. Enjoy a mud bath for health and fun, or a hot bath under the stars if you boil up the copper.

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