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Experience a serene new retreat on the 'wild side' of the Hunter Valley

### little valley 'summerhouse'

NSW Australia – New in 2025 – Nestled in the remote and historic Wollombi Valley, the wild side of the Hunter, Little Valley 'Summerhouse' was created for independent and adventurous travellers to experience a sophisticated stay immersed in nature's beauty.

This new space shows the trend in sophisticated design for the short-stay market, embedded in nature and rooted in sustainability.

### An Architectural Gem

Designed by architect Matt Elkan and crafted over two years by owner-builder Euan Wilcox, Little Valley 'Summerhouse' epitomises a modern, stylish home with strong connections to timber huts hand-milled in the area. The design is centred around the open breezeway with views of a sparkling pond where fish and wildlife thrive.

"I have always wanted the challenge to make a beautiful building, and living out here has given me that chance. Over 2 years, I think we have crafted something quite special," shares Euan Wilcox

The open-plan living area flows seamlessly into indoor/outdoor dining spaces, creating an atmosphere perfect for enjoying meals with friends or a quiet evening with loved ones, all while surrounded by the captivating landscape of the 50-acre working alpaca farm.

## A Unique Retreat for Nature Lovers

Little Valley 'Summerhouse,' is an immersion in the serene native bushland and manicured farm full of autumn colour. Guests can witness wildlife, including local wallaroos, friendly alpacas, and miniature donkeys.

With floor-to-ceiling windows, the interior is bathed in natural light—offering warmth in winter and a respite from the heat of the summer months. The home operates entirely off-grid, reflecting a mindful approach to sustainability while providing all the comforts typically found in city living.

### A Celebration of Authentic Beauty

Guests will experience what some might call luxury—featuring a sumptuous French cast-iron fireplace and 100% alpaca wool duvets—however the owners prefer to describe Little Valley 'Summerhouse' as a space that celebrates beauty, thoughtfulness, and serenity.

### About Wollombi Valley

Over 170,000 acres of wild Hunter Valley bushland containing two beautiful tiny villages, 1 hour from Sydney's outskirts & Newcastle suburbs. This remote and historic valley is surrounded by National Parks and State Forest.

Be immersed in this beautiful remote area, the wild side of the Hunter Valley, with quality food and stays you'd expect without the mainstream crowds.

Just one hour from Sydney's north and with an average of 1 resident for every 170 acres, Wollombi Valley is a haven for small farms and nature-based stays.

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