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COUNTRY STYLE

let's celebrate

ESCAPE THE
EVERYDAY

Living the dream

*Steve Cordony's idyllic
garden in Orange*

SET THE
SCENE
*Beautiful festive
table settings*

MAKING MEMORIES

*Simmone Logue's
delicious Christmas
lunch menu*

SUMMER STYLE

*The Burra designer
making merino cool*

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Hinterland House, near Bangalow in the Northern Rivers region of NSW, is the perfect getaway for a couple, a family, or a group of 18.

right at home

THIS HISTORIC HOMESTEAD NEAR BANGALOW, NSW,
IS NOW AN ELEGANTLY RESTORED LUXURY GETAWAY.

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LONG BEFORE THE BYRON BAY hinterland was *the* place to holiday, it was dairy country. Rolling green hills with lots of feed for cows made it perfect. During this time, what we now call Hinterland House was constructed – the first homestead in the area, and what a grand way to begin.

Built in 1906 from handmade bricks and local red cedar, the heritage-listed home has soaring 4.25-metre ceilings, wraparound verandahs, four bedrooms, four bathrooms, a gourmet kitchen and generous living areas. Two newly built cottages, named Lighthouse and Sunrise, flank the homestead and provide another four bedrooms – all in keeping with the historic homestead. Then there is the inviting pool, complete with cabanas to escape the sun and two of the comfiest sun loungers ever made.

You can book the entire property – perfect for a family reunion where you still get privacy – or just one room. Whatever the occasion, hire Anthony from One Green Acre to cater your stay. His breakfasts are delicious, showcasing the best local produce from bread to honey, but his homemade granola is the stand-out. Having someone else cook and clean up makes it even more of a holiday!

To up the relaxation ante, enlist Danielle Siu Ling from Takara Yoga Therapy to guide you through a traditional Hatha yoga practice. After that, drive down the palm tree-lined driveway and browse the shops at Bangalow and Newrybar, then head into Byron Bay and enjoy some beach time at Wategos or Clarkes. Or just stay by the pool at Hinterland House – it's impossible to resist. *CL*
Call 0466 578 241 or visit hinterlandhouse.com.au



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT A spacious bedroom comes complete with a living area and ensuite; cosy armchairs for quiet reading; marble walls and a freestanding bath in the homestead; a bedroom in one of the cottages; the wide verandah has many places to take in the views. **FACING PAGE, FROM TOP** It's hard to leave the sun-drenched pool at Hinterland House, but Byron Bay is just 20 minutes' drive away; enjoy afternoon tea on the verandah.

