

Yurtfarm News

With this letter we would like to update all old and new friends on what has happened on the farm and tell you about our plans for the new year. First of all we are in good health with two beautiful girls Tess and Ruby, who are growing up fast. We also have gathered a nice group of friends around us that live on the farm.

The village has had a colourful transformation and is looking very cheerful waiting for more kids to come and have fun. There are new mattresses in the yurts for more comfort. Mike has been very enthusiastically working on a straw bale yurt for even more variety and warmth in winter.

This year we have more animal friends than ever before. Apart from the sheep, horses, cows and chooks we have Tom the peacock, three little pigs, alpacas and Macho & Micko, the lamas. When you go walking you might run into our extending herd of beautiful highland cattle.

In the year 2005 we want to concentrate on regenerating the bush. The yurtfarm is situated on 1200 acres of gorgeous bushland and rolling hills, rocky creeks and lots of kangaroos. We want to share this beauty more with our visitors. The idea is to offer groups the opportunity to plant their own little forest. It will be planted, fenced off and sign posted by the children. Please let us know if you are interested in this half day program at the normal cost of a half day activities.

With your help we want to make the year 2005 another good year and give our children a really good time and teach them a bit about living in the bush.

Thanks for your time, hope we will meet sometime soon,

Judit and Mike Shepherd

