



Strathmore Farm and B&B

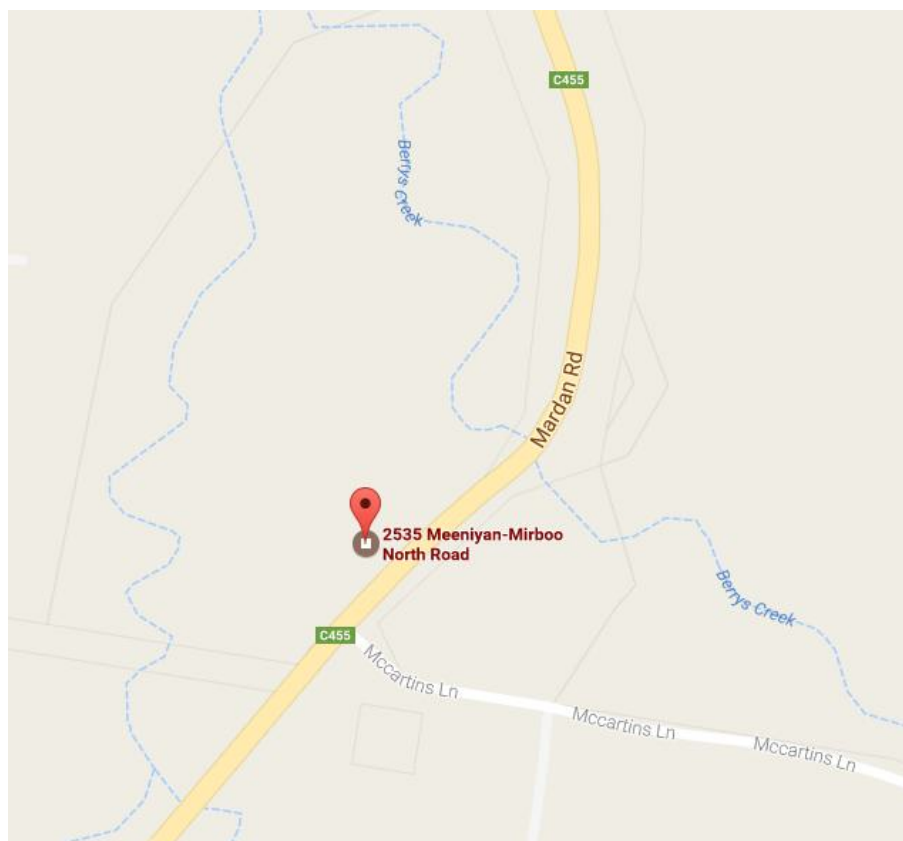
How to get to Strathmore Farm from Melbourne Airport

If you are coming from Melbourne, here are some detailed directions to make your trip easier (we hope!). Don't stress if you get distracted/lost/whatever, just give us a call and let us know and we will provide whatever help we can. 0412 300 251 or 0412 560 541 will get either Doug or Julie.

1. If you have a portable GPS, just make sure you have the right address!

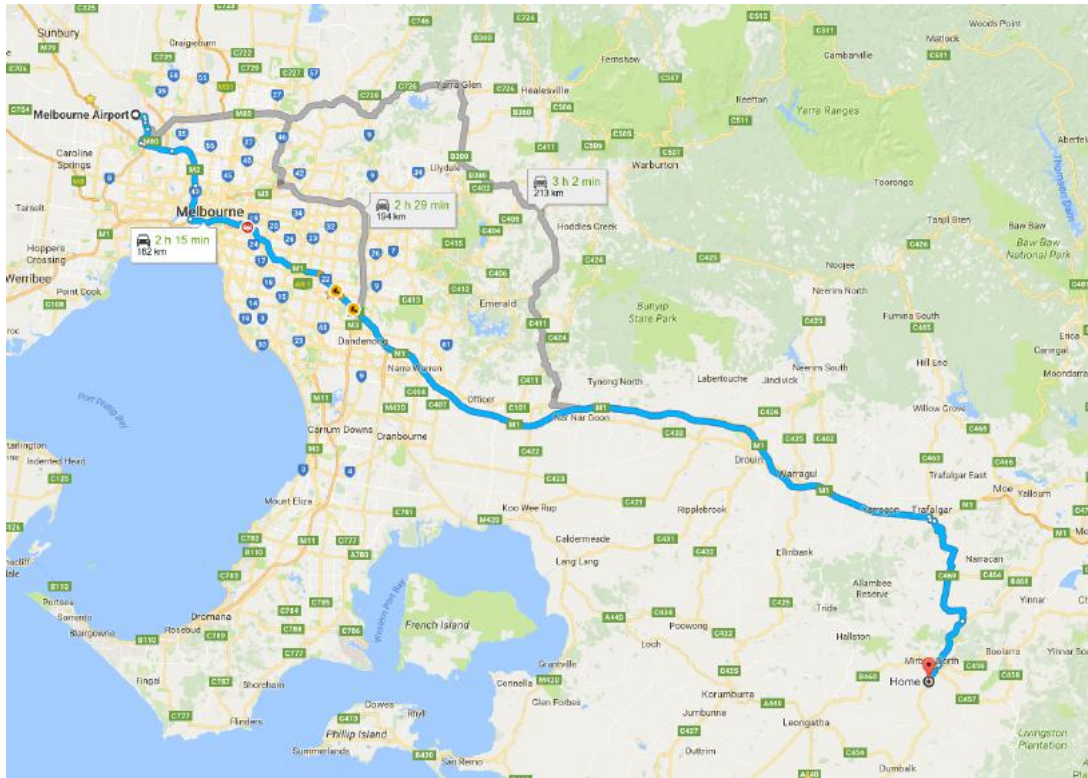
Please use the address "2535 Meeniyen-Mirboo North Road, Mirboo North" as this will take you to our property. Please make sure you select Mirboo North as the town, NOT Mardan.

If the GPS has our address correctly, you will see something on your screen which is similar to the following map as the confirmation of the right address :



2. Detailed directions if you don't have a GPS available

Here is an overview of how to get to our B&B from the Melbourne Airport. If you are coming from other places, let us know and we will send some detailed instructions - or just plug into this set of directions where it makes sense for you.



If you are coming from the Melbourne Airport, leave the airport on the Tullamarine Freeway (M2) and head to Melbourne. You join the Calder Freeway (M79) and continue towards Melbourne. You stay on the freeway over the Bolte Bridge and as you reach the other side, make sure you are in the **MIDDLE LANE** off the Bolte Bridge so that you can take the exit to the south eastern suburbs. **This is Exit E1**. This will lead you on to the Monash Freeway (M1) - stay on this, don't take any exits and soon you will head under the Yarra River Tunnel (**80 km/hr limit and cameras in the tunnel**).

Once out of the tunnel, continue to head out of Melbourne on the Monash Freeway. Once past Springvale Road, (State Route 40) keep going and then cross over the top of the Eastlink Tollway (M3) and also then keep straight on past the South Gippsland Freeway (M420) - stay in the right hand lane of the M1 as you pass this intersection - you will avoid the

worst of the snarl-up as people jostle in all lanes to get off the freeway at this exit. Now, drive for quite some time on the M1 to the small town of Yarragon (you will drive through this town). Drive through two traffic lights, past the PieFace store/service station on the right hand side, back up to 110 km/hr and the next town is Trafalgar - about 5 minutes drive.

As you come in to "Traf" on the 4 lane carriageway, **at the first traffic lights, you will turn right** at the road marked C469 and signposted to Mirboo North. There is a UNITED brand service station on this corner. Turn right at these lights. See the photo below.



Follow this road through to a cross road - **STOP** - and then turn right. The road heads out of Trafalgar and climbs and twists and turns to the little town of Thorpedale. **Be aware this road is an 80 km/hr speed limit - and patrolled** - just follow the road as there are no obvious forks in the road etc.. This is a photo below of what you will see when you get into Thorpedale.



Continue through Thorpedale for Mirboo North and after round another 7 kms on this road (C469) you will come to a major T intersection. This is the main Morwell- Mirboo North Road. (Back to 100 km/hr limit now..) See the photo above. Turn right here and follow the road to the Mirboo North township and another T intersection.



The building behind the car is the church and there is a BP service station just out of the picture, to the right of the photo.



Turn right and drive up the main street passing the IGA brand grocery, the hotel and then the chemist - which are all on your left hand side. Once past the chemist, look for the next major road to the left, signposted for Meeniyah and Dumbalk. Just on the edge of the "shopping precinct". This is the State Route C455.



Turn left on this road, then a short distance up to the T intersection. Turn right and then **immediately** left. **Be careful to look left at this intersection for through traffic.** See the photo below.



Follow this road downhill for 2.5 kms. You are getting very close when you go downhill a second time and into a sweeping left bend. We are at the end of this bend, after the big chevrons.



We are on the right, just after the creek culvert/drain you will also cross - **AND as you face/approach a blind crest.** So PLEASE take **care** as you then turn right into our driveway.

There is a big STRATHMORE sign in olde english font at the driveway and there is a hanging sign on the roadside which announces the B&B:



Come up the driveway, toot the horn and park where the 'B&B Parking' sign is (under the big old palm tree). We'll be there in a jiffy to welcome you and show your cottage.

Well done, welcome - you made it! 😊👍