

# A welcome new haven for travellers

## Transforming the Explorers Motel

Super siblings, Paul and Mia Tsoupis, have quietly and assuredly been transforming The Explorers Motel, Bathurst into a haven for travellers from all over Australia, and they've been keeping it on the downlow, until now.

If it's quiet, clean and friendly you're looking for, then the Explorers Motel is the place for you.

Mia admits the Motel was a little bit dated when they took over three years ago, after a long and successful career spent in the food industry in Gunnedah and Mudgee.

"We were looking for a break from food and we're both love people and hearing their stories and looking after people so we thought we'd try running a motel. When we bought the Explorers it was pretty daggy and we wanted to give people a really comfortable and clean place to stay without having to pay top, top dollar for it."

Since then, Mia has decorated the interiors while Paul has supplied the brawn, transforming this motel into a place to stay more in keeping with their clean, modern style.



It's inspired by beach living, so lots of crisp, clean white sheets and raw timber, clever storage solutions to make the rooms roomier, and all finished off with Mia's little touches of homeliness.

"We want people to be comfortable here and feel like they're somewhere special, not like they're just at some motel somewhere. We want to create a good feeling round the motel."

Mia's green thumb is evidenced by the proliferation of fresh garden plants around the

complex that give the Motel a relaxed peaceful atmosphere.

"There's a lot to do in Bathurst," Mia says "so whether it's holidays or work our guests can return here and relax." And they do.

The motel is currently ranked in the top 5 motels on Tripadvisor so Paul and Mia are doing something right!

There is a guest kitchen and a continental breakfast is also

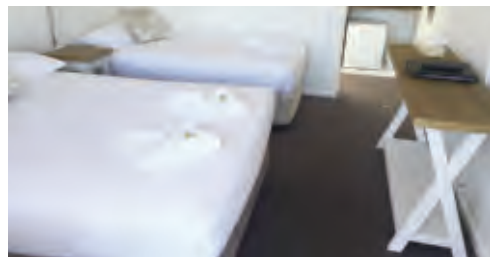
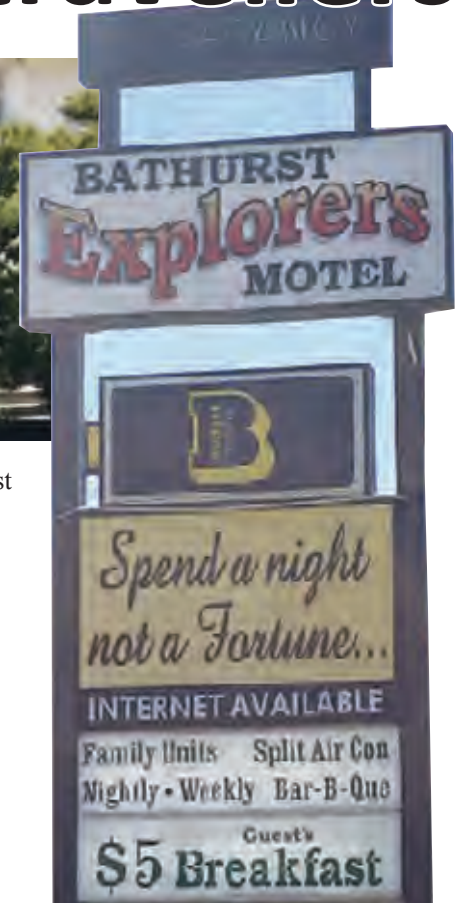
available in the Breakfast Room.

How's this: Breakfast starts from \$5 and only \$12.50 for the B.E.S.T Breakfast (Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, Tomato).

With Free Wifi and off street parking be sure to book your next stay in Bathurst at the Explorers motel.

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## Explore the area

Just a few hours away from the hustle and bustle of major cities there's a whole world of peace and quiet where you can enjoy all the benefits of a country lifestyle in a rapidly growing area. While Bathurst is renowned for its history and motor sport there are also plenty of activities to get you out and about.

### Go Outdoors

The surrounding villages, bushlands and waterways make it easy to indulge your passion for the outdoors. There's a wealth of lakes, dams, rivers and streams where you can throw in a line or fossick for gold with many great camping or picnic spots nearby. Trails and paths scattered throughout forests and reserves present wonderful opportunities for the bushwalker and birdwatcher to experience the regional wildlife. You can even venture underground into spectacular limestone caves to the south and east to view fabulous formations formed thousands of years ago.

For the watersport enthusiasts a trip to Chifley Dam is a must where you can water ski, fish, sail or just take a picnic to enjoy as you watch the world go by. Accommodation is available in the cabins near the foreshore or you can try a bit of primitive camping in the designated area. Sheltered picnic tables, barbecues and a children's playground are on site for all to use.

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