

Welcome to **Malowia Guesthouse**

In our local language, 'Malowia' means good or nice place. I hope you enjoy your time here.

My name is Janet Bunyan. Paunangisu is the home village of my late husband, William (Willie), and I came from England 50 years ago. I am now retired here among our extended family. I have 3 grown-up children and 7 grandchildren.

Facilities:

Kitchenette

- All meals can be provided at this Guesthouse but you can self-cater if you choose. Tea & coffee making facilities are provided.
- Please use the 3 buckets under the sink to dispose of your rubbish properly. They are labelled accordingly, i.e. 'compost/food scraps', 'paper only' and 'other rubbish'.
- The tap water is pumped rainwater. It is safe to drink. Please use it carefully.
- The fridge is clean and ready for use if you want to turn it on.

Laundry

- There are laundry tubs at the back of the Guesthouse for hand washing.
- If you are a long-stay guest, your towels & sheets will be changed weekly. Also, a cleaner will come in weekly to do a basic 'clean-through'.

Towels

- There is 1 beach towel and 1 bath towel provided per person per week.
- Please use the drying racks in the bedrooms for hanging damp towels.

Electricity

- Mains power is available 24/7.

Things to see & do:

Guesthouse Introductory Village Tour

- Please ask to be taken on a tour of the village (complementary) so that you know your way around.
- Remember to dress appropriately in respect of local custom. If you're not sure what to wear, check with me.

Swimming & Snorkelling

- It's safe to swim & snorkel from the beach. Reef shoes are a good idea, but not essential. There are 2 sets of masks & snorkels (provided free of charge). Ask me if you want to borrow them.
- If you wish to swim and snorkel further out, or try your hand at fishing, you will need a guide. Fee: *1,000 vatu per person*

Also see flier 'Diskavarem Vanuatu EFATE' No.15 Top Rock

Kayaking

- A kayak is available for use by guests. There is no charge.

Village Food Garden Tour

- Guided visits to the village food gardens/plantations are available.

Fee: *1,000 vatu per person*

Guided Bushwalk

- A guided hike into the hills to the village water source can be arranged. It takes 4 or 5 hours return, depending on walking speed & stops. A picnic lunch will be provided. You will need good walking or hiking shoes.

Fee: *2,500 vatu per person*

Local Cooking Demonstration

- Watch & participate in the making of local food, traditionally prepared and cooked in hot stones. You get to eat it too!

Fee: *1,000 vatu per person*

Weaving Demonstration

- Try your hand at weaving the traditional way with pandanus and coconut leaves.

Fee: 1,000 vatu per person

NOTE:

One day's notice is needed to arrange any of the activities / demonstrations

Activities on Sundays

Free activities such as swimming & snorkelling are acceptable on Sundays, but out of respect for tradition, the other activities are not. You'll be most welcome to attend a church service. If you wish to do so, please ask me.

Adventuring further afield

Day Trips to Pele Island and Nguna Island

I can arrange day trips to Pele and Nguna

- The total cost of the return boat trip is approximately 6,000vt.
- Lunch & use of the beach is approximately 1,500vt per person.

Mt. Maron extinct volcano

- A hike to the extinct volcano on Nguna can be arranged. Ask me for details.

DISCLAIMER:

I do not expect you to be in any danger or difficulty when you take part in any of the activities listed above. However, you partake in all activities at your own risk.

Visitors Book

I welcome all comments on your stay here. Please write in the Visitors Book before you leave.

Facebook

Malowia Guesthouse is on Facebook. Please 'like' the page and/or 'post' your comments and photos.

www.facebook.com/malowia.guesthouse

Google Map Reviews

If you enjoyed your stay, please review Malowia Guesthouse on Google Maps.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

If you need anything, please let me know.

RATES

Option 1

Accommodation with all meals

- 6,000 vatu per adult per day
- 5,000 vatu per child per day

OR

Option 2

Accommodation (includes complementary tropical breakfast)

- 5,000 vatu per adult per night
- 4,000 vatu per child per night

OR

Option 3

Weekly rental of whole Guesthouse (maximum 8 people)

- 45,000 vatu

For Options 2 & 3, self-cater or add meals to suit:

LUNCH

- 1,500 vatu per adult
- 500 vatu per child (10 years & under)

DINNER

- 1,500 vatu per adult
- 500 vatu per child (10 years & under)

All payments must be in vatu cash