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'Somewhere Unique' - Addressing Climate Change in the Hunter

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When was the last time you thought about your impact on the environment? An accommodation property near the historic village of Wollombi in the NSW Hunter Valley has recently been certified by Climate Action Australia as a '**Climate Action Innovator**', announced Melanie Morschel, owner of Somewhere Unique.

The Climate Action Certification Program has been established by Ecotourism Australia, and is designed to assist holiday-makers to easily judge the efforts being made by tourism operators to reduce or eliminate their carbon footprint. Climate change is a global issue - one which requires a timely response. For more information on the Climate Action Australia Certification Program, visit the website - www.sustainabletourismaustralia.com

"We can all do our bit to help the environment without giving up life's little luxuries," said Melanie. Somewhere Unique offers two contemporary architect-designed retreats, strategically placed to ensure privacy for each couple, and are proud to be the **only accommodation in the Hunter Valley**, and only the **second accommodation property in NSW**, to have achieved this accreditation.

"It has been a wonderful few days taking time out for ourselves, in order to relax and rejuvenate our souls," said Brenda, a recent guest at Somewhere Unique. "Congratulations on your achievements so far and for taking the time to create an eco-friendly and sustainable retreat."

The Hunter Valley is located only two hours from Sydney, and offers a range of activities including: wine tasting, horse riding, hot air ballooning, art galleries, and sampling regional produce.

For more information about an environmentally friendly break at Somewhere Unique, visit the website - www.somewhereunique.com.au

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