



VIRTUOUS VILLAS

EMERALD VALLEY VILLA, BYRON BAY, NEW SOUTH WALES

Emerald Valley Villa's motto is to 'live in luxury, but in harmony with Mother Earth' – and with a springwater pool, sleek architecture, expansive rooms and spa facilities, it's certainly got the stars in the luxury stakes as well as five-star green credentials.

The entire villa is carbon neutral and uses 100 per cent green power. There is solar hot water and extensive planting of native vegetation, plus the villa is entirely water self-sufficient, with all water used in the home sourced from an ancient underground watercourse. Recycled water is also used to feed the on-site organic vegetable gardens. Visit www.emeraldvalleyvilla.com.

Discover Byron Bay's eco-friendly jewel that is Emerald Valley Villa.

**GREEN TIP
PUT BACK THE
THIRD BUNCH
OF BANANAS**

Natural packaging (like banana skins) is always better than plastic. Still, a quarter of our food ends up in landfill. So buy only what you need.

Source: True Green (ABC Books)



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