



Gilgandra

Home of the coo-ees

Gilgandra a perfect place to stop and revive or to spend a few days and discover history, heritage and all that the region has to offer. Gilgandra offers travellers a wide range of accommodation, interesting attractions plus cafes, restaurants and entertainment.

Attractions

Rural Museum

Newell Hwy
ph: (02) 6847 0806

Take a peep into yesteryear and explore the fascinating display of Australia's agricultural and pioneering history. Toilets available. Open 10 – 4pm every day.

Gilgandra Speedway

Newell Hwy (5km south of town)
ph: (02) 68471300 fax: (02) 68471300
email: secretary@gilspeedway.org.au
web: www.gilspeedway.org.au

Meetings every month from Oct to April - Enjoy the hottest night of your life! Full of thrills & spills with Super Sedans, fender benders, and street stocks. The action of sprint cars, modified productions and titled events. A night of fun and excitement for all the family. Visit our website or call (02) 68471300 for the next speedway event.

Gilgandra Coo-ee Heritage Centre

Newell Hwy
phone: 02 68178700 fax: 02 68178707
email: tourism@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au
Level 1 Accredited Visitor Centre
Most Outstanding Visitors Centre Winner 2006
Monthly exhibitions, Local History Gallery, Aboriginal Artefacts Gallery, 1915 Coo-ee March Gallery, Picnic areas, BBQ, disabled toilet. Ample parking maps, souvenirs and local products. Open 7 days

Take a short break or stroll to main shopping area along the windmill walk. The Hitchen House located in the main street, portrays the spirit of the digger with a collection of WWI, WWII and Vietnam war memorabilia plus details of recruitment marches. An Obelisk in Bridge St, marks the start of the Coo-ee March

Stop Over at Hunter Park in the centre of town, just off the Newell. Wind down in the leafy park while the kids play on equipment and at the skate park, or cool down at the local pool open from October to Easter. The Gilgandra Observatory offers visitors the opportunity to look through a real telescope to marvel at the grandeur of the universe.

If the great outdoors is calling you, Gilgandra's Native Flora Reserve, Orana Cactus World and Tooraweenah the Southern Gateway to the majestic Warrumbungle National Park is more your scene. The rugged beauty of these mountains, with their forested ridges, barren spires and deep gorges offer superb bushwalking and camping opportunities.

Accommodation

Alfa Motel ★★★

Newell Hwy
ph: (02) 68471188 fax: (02) 68472154
email: tonyandleone@bigpond.com
web: www.alfamotel.bigblog.com.au
9 units, dinner & breakfast to room, reverse cycle air conditioning, teal/coffee making facilities, toaster, fridge, telephone, electric blankets, TV, Radio. BBQ, laundry facilities and under cover parking. 200m walk to Bowling Club and Coo-ee Heritage Centre, parking for trailers.

Akropolis Motel & Barneys Caravan Park

Motel & Cabins last rating ★★★, Park ★★
Castlereagh Hwy, (Lw Miller St)
p: (02)68472636 fax: (02) 68472636
Motel & park set in quiet location with BBQ, laundry facilities, kiosk, grassed area. Self contained motel units. Pet friendly caravan park, powered and non-powered sites, onsite vans and amenities block.

Bungalow Motel ★★★

Newell Hwy
ph: (02) 68471271 fax: (02) 68471879
email: jacklane@bigpond.net.au
10 units, reverse cycle A/C, fridge, tea & coffee facilities, TV, Radio, electric blankets, laundry service. BBQ, Accepting Amex, Bankcard, Visa , mastercard and EFTPOS. Lovely setting, great value, also incorporating The Quilting Shop.

Castlereagh Motor Inn ★★★

Newell Hwy
ph: (02) 68472697 fax: (02) 68471537
email: jlmotel@bigpond.net.au
web: www.castlereaghmotorinn.com.au
18 clean spacious units with two bedroom suits and family rooms. 8 units with queen beds. Licensed Dining motel is set on 5 acres of landscaped grounds with pool, BBQ, playground, guest laundry, and parking for all types of vehicles.

Cooee Motel ★★★

Newell Hwy
ph: (02) 68472981 fax: (02) 68471511
email: cooemotel@bigpond.com
12 units all ground floor, Licensed, non smoking, Queen Beds, split system air conditioning, electric blankets, hair dryer, toaster, teal/coffee making facilities, fridge, TV, Clock radio, telephone, Iron, playground area, laundry facilities and undercover parking and off street parking for trucks and trailers. Home style evening meals, served between 6-9pm and breakfast served to rooms.

Gilgandra Caravan Park ★★★

Newell Hwy
(300m north of bridge)
ph: (02) 6847 2423
fax: (02) 6847 2453
email:gilgandratarotarycaravanpark@bigpond.com.au
Set back from the highway, 4-5 minute walk to town. Budget to deluxe ensuite cabins, air-conditioned with full kitchen, fridge and TV, linen available. Drive through, well grassed powered sites suitable for large RV's, tent sites, clean amenities, separate disable facilities, in ground salt water pool, BBQ, pet friendly. OZ park chain.

Gilgandra Lodge ★★★

Oxley Highway, (Warren Rd)
ph: (02) 6847 2431
fax: (02) 6847 2431
email: gilgandalodge@exemail.com.au
Under cover parking, Large family units, well equipped kitchen with full stove, microwave, crockery, cutlery, family sized fridge & basic cooking utensils, reverse cycle A/C, electric blankets, TV, radio, telephone/fax available, laundry facilities, in ground pool, BBQ facilities.

Gilgandra Motel ★★★

Oxley Hwy, (Warren Rd)
ph: (02) 6847 2500
fax: (02) 6847 2694
email:gilgandramotel@bigpond.com
Family owned and operated , 24 units, restaurant, dinner and breakfast to rooms, teal/coffee facilities, fridge, TV, Austar, radio, reverse cycle air conditioning, telephone, electric blankets, Guest laundry, in ground pool, Children's play area and bbq area. Trailer parking available.

Orana Windmill ★★★

Oxley Hwy, (Warren Rd)
ph: (02) 6847 2404
fax: (02) 6847 2844
email: info@oranawindmillmotel.com.au
web: www.oranawindmillmotel.com.au
18 air-conditioned ground floor units. Two bedroom suite and family units. Closest to the RSL and town centre. Quiet landscaped garden setting with Free AUSTAR, pool, BBQ area, guest's laundry and parking for trailers.

Rest -A-While Caravan Park

Castlereagh Hwy, (Miller St)
ph: (02) 6847 2254
Pet Friendly. Full ensuite cabins, powered & non powered sites, Kiosk, Located 2 min from main street, 2 min walk to RSL.

Royal Hotel

Cnr Miller St & Bridge St
ph: (02) 6847 2004
fax: (02) 6847 0709
In the heart of the main St, on the corner of Miller & Bridge Streets the Royal Hotel incorporates a restaurant with affordable meals and budget accommodation.



Silver Oaks ★★★

Newell Hwy
 ph: (02) 68470111 fax: (02) 68471375
 email: silveroaks@bigpond.com
 Pet Friendly 21 units, restaurant, licensed motel
 dinner/breakfast to rooms. Reverse cycle air
 conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities, TV,
 radio, fridge telephone, BBQ area, large parking
 area, electric blanket and laundry facilities.
 Ample parking for trucks, caravans and buses.

Three Ways Motel ★★★

Newell Hwy. Budget Chain
 ph: (02) 6847 2241 fax: (02) 6847 0122
 email: threewaysmotelgil@bigpond.com
Disabled Unit, Family rooms with baths
 incorporated. 8 units, dinner and breakfast to rooms
 reverse cycle air conditioning, tea/coffee making
 facilities, toaster, TV, radio, electric blankets,
 fridge, non smoking rooms.

Tattersalls Hotel

Oxley Hwy (Warren Rd)
 ph: (02) 6847 2080 fax: (02) 6847 1566
 email: tattshotel@exemail.com.au
 A friendly family pub atmosphere.
 located opp post office, 3 min walk to park & CBD.
 Newly Opened Bistro opened 12 – 2 everyday,
 Night time bistro opened Mon, Wed thru to Sat.
 Budget Accommodation.

Village Motor Inn ★★★

Newell Hwy
 ph: (02) 6847 1433 fax: (02) 6847 2096
 email: villagemotorinn1@bigpond.com
 32 Units, licensed restaurant, breakfast to rooms,
 reverse cycle air conditioning, tea/coffee making
 facilities, fridge, TV, radio, electric blankets, in
 ground pool, EFTPOS facilities.

Clubs

There are three fantastic clubs, The
 Gilgandra Services Club, Gilgandra Bowling
 Club and the Gilgandra Golf Club. All have
 excellent facilities and provide a friendly,
 relaxed environment in which to enjoy a cold
 beer and plan the activities for the next day.

Gilgandra Services Club

33 Morris Street
 ph: (02) 6847 2135
 fax: (02) 6847 1203
 email: :admin@gilservices.com.au

Gilgandra Bowling Club

Newell Hwy
 ph: (02) 6847 2105
 email: gilbowl@exemail.com.au
 Open 7 days. Enjoy a game of bowls or indoor
 activities such as darts, keno, bingo, be part of the
 raffles or enjoy a meal at the bistro – open 7 nights.
 The club regularly has entertainment and plenty of
 friendly locals to meet and have a drink with. The
 bowling club offers Putt Putt Golf, grass tennis court,
 bowls, full BBQ facility, ATM & Bonanza Prize night.
 The club prides itself on being family friendly

Gilgandra Golf Club

Racecourse Rd, Gilgandra
 ph: (02) 6847 2426
 Attractive 9 hole grass green course, Visitors
 welcome to play a social round or join in the
 competitions on Thursday Friday and the Weekend.
 The clubhouse is set in idyllic surrounds, perfect
 place for a function or enjoy a meal at the Friday
 night bistro.



Gilgandra & Tooraweenah

Events:

- Jan** - Gilgandra Cup Carnival
- March** - Gilgandra Gift
- Easter** - Tractor Pull & Rodeo
- April** - Toora Endurance Ride
- May** - Gilgandra Show
- Oct – June** - Gilgandra Speedway
- July** - Championship Dog Show
- Oct** - Coo-ee Festival Longweekend & Arthur
 Bulter Memorial Fly in Weekend
 -Tooraweenah Show

**All year round monthly exhibitions
 – Coo-ee Heritage Centre**

**Visit www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au for
 regular updates on upcoming events**

GILGANDRA SERVICE CLUB

Courtesy Bus Available

Restaurant open every night from 6pm – Kid's meal includes FREE drink & Icecream



Club Facilities

- Keno • TAB • Eftpos & ATM • SKY
- TVN • Lawn Bowls • Bingo
- Regular Entertainment * Air conditioned Comfort
- Great selection of Beers on Tap

Club Awards

- 2007 – Windmill Award Winner Tourism Hospitality
- 2005 – Winner of Inland Tourism Award
 Best Registered Club
- 2004 – Gilgandra Most Outstanding Business

Ph (02) 6847 2135

33 Morris St (parallel to main st) Open 10am every day except Christmas



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Pubs

Armatree Hotel

Merrigal St Armatree (2kms off Castlereagh Hwy)
 ph: (02) 6848 5805 fax: (02) 6848 5905
 email: armatreehotel@bigpond.com
 Located between Gilgandra and Coonamble, Armatree Hotel offers country charm and hospitality. A traditional two storey 1920's country hotel set in rural surroundings with a family friendly atmosphere. Hotel undergoing renovations in early 2008 and will remain open.

Services

Gilgandra has a great shopping area, including local craft shop, bakery and fantastic gift shops where you will find lots of little treasures. For practical purposes there is a very modern chemist, newsagent, supermarkets and clothing retailers, from boutique to Target Country. There are a number of cafes and takeaway shops. Gilgandra also has a good selection of hairdressers, medical services, mechanics, and service stations including two 24 truckports for those emergency fuel situations.

Aminya Nursery

Incorporating Central Western Worm Works

Newell Hwy, (3 Castlereagh St)
 ph: (02) 6847 0940
 fax: (02) 6847 0252
 email: kevtan@aapt.net.au
 Compost worms, bait worms, worm farms, solid castings, liquid castings. KT 2 WP 100% organic worm liquid microbe concentrate fertiliser produced by: Central Western Worm Works 'Kevtan'
 Gilgandra ph: 6847 1539 fax: 6847 1545

Gilgandra Bi-Rite Electrical

61 Miller St
 ph: (02) 68472788
 Small electrical goods, whitegoods, and all other electrical needs. Excellent range and friendly service.

Shelley Mae Antiques & Collectables

9-11 Miller St
 ph: (02) 68470444 alh: (02) 68470157
 Open 8am - 5pm 7 days Specialising in Shelley China. Browse through the huge range of fine China, furniture, and collectables Something for the Kitchen, garage, workshop or that special memory.

Cafe & Boutique Cafe

Café 41

41 Miller St ph: (02) 6847 2600
 Take Away Fish and Chips, Pizza and Hamburgers.
 Good food, friendly service. Open 7 days, Closing Time 7 - 7.30pm

The Next Grind Coffee & Gallery

Newell Hwy, (Located inside Aminya Nursery)
 ph: (02) 6847 2707
 web: www.thenextgrind.com.au
 Award winning Restaurant & Food recipient of Inland Tourism Awards 2006. Enjoy morning, afternoon tea or light luncheons in peaceful surroundings at a cosmopolitan sanctuary in the heart of Regional NSW. Serving Espresso coffee, cakes, fresh pastas and other homebaked cuisine. Also enjoy the photography gallery depicting photos of the local area. Closed Mondays only.

Real Estate

MH Thomas Real Estate

31 Miller St
 ph: (02) 6847 2489
 fax: (02) 6847 1430
 email: mthomas@commander360.com
 If you enjoy your visit, why not look at moving here. Selling rural lifestyle properties, houses and investment properties in the Gilgandra area.

Gilgandra Visitor Centre

Coo-ee Heritage Centre,
 Newell Hwy
 p: 02 6817 8700
 f: 02 6817 8707



Tooraweenah

Southern gateway to Warrumbungle Mountains

A tranquil rural village nestled in the foothills of the Warrumbungle mountains, just two minutes off the Newell Highway.

A trip to the National Park will ensure you visit Tooraweenah, and allow you to enjoy the year round views of the spectacular mountains. Tooraweenah has a range of accommodation, services, hospitality, colourful characters and a great little pub to really enjoy the country atmosphere - well worth the diversion.

Activities include tennis, bushwalking and golf on a nine hole course.

An important part of Tooraweenah is its History. This nostalgic village was part of

the Kookaburra March in 1916 and Aviation history when Arthur Bulter established an inland service here in 1938.

You can continue to the National Park through Tooraweenah, for a more enjoyable and scenic drive on to Coonabarabran

Accommodation

Tooraweenah Crossroad Cabins

Newell Hwy
 ph: (02) 6848 1186
 fax: (02) 6848 1186
 Ideal family accommodation. Self contained air conditioned cabins with linen included, inground pool. Spectacular views of Warrumbungle Mountains, Warrumbungle National Park Tourist Information available.

Tooraweenah Tourist Park ***

3km off Newell Hwy
 ph: (02) 6848 1133
 fax: (02) 6848 1143
 email: toorapark@gmail.com.au
 Pet Friendly, park nestled at the foot of the Warrumbungle Mountains offering budget & self contained airconditioned cabins, and abundant grassed areas for camping and caravanning. Offering BBQ facilities, amenities and inground pool

Mountain View Hotel/Motel

Denham St, Tooraweenah
 ph: (02) 6848 1017
 fax: (02) 6848 1017
 Family owned & operated Hotel. 4 Cold beers on tap. Meals available week nights. Relaxed, quite and friendly atmosphere.