

# Leeton



The Walter Burley Griffin designed town of almost 8000 people features well appointed public parks, tree lined streets and an outstanding main streetscape of Art Deco architecture to make it one of the most attractive towns in Australia.

The Visitors Information Centre is a local icon & can direct you to guided tours & presentations to identify & explain the richness of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas.

Experience the SunRice Centre, inspect the Historic Hydro Motor Inn and have tastings at two excellent Wineries, Lillypilly Estate & Toorak Wines.

The nearby Murrumbidgee River has forest drives, sandy beaches and fishing spots.

Yanco Weir is worth inspection and the historic mansion of irrigation pioneer, Sir Samuel McCaughey is a 'must see' attraction. Well-presented museums at Whitton and Yanco reflect the history of the area.

Just 30km off the Newell, the award winning tidy tourist town of Leeton is

headquarters to Australia's booming rice industry, home to major food processors and important government and administrative services.

Check your map and seriously consider the diversion to Leeton ... the heart of SunRice Country.

## Attractions

### Lillypilly Estate Wines

Lillypilly Road  
ph: 02 6953 4069

*This family owned boutique winery has a reputation for the production of premium quality wines. It is recognised as one of the best small wineries in the Riverina.*

### Toorak Winery

Toorak Road. ph: 02 6953 2333  
"Home of Willandra and Awesbury Estates".  
Willandra Estate Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2005  
Rating 87, Willandra Estate Tumbarumba  
Chardonnay 2005 Rating 86 (James Halliday Sep  
2006) Tasting available at cellar door.

## Clubs

### Leeton Soldiers Club

Cnr Yanco & Acacia Avenues  
ph: 02 6953 3444  
Sky Channel, Internet Kiosk, Dining Room,  
Snack Bar, Coffee Shop. Open 7 days. Free  
entertainment every Friday & Saturday from  
8.30pm. Courtesy bus from 5pm Tuesday &  
Friday and from 6pm Saturday

## Accommodation

### Historic Hydro Motor Inn

55-65 Chelmsford Place  
ph: 02 6953 1555  
Award winning Heritage building, 28 ensuite rooms,  
including 6 self contained apartments. Eaton's  
Restaurant & Bar. 3 function rooms. In room  
internet access. Central location. Guided Tours.

## Events:

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

- MIA Breeders Plate Harness Racing Carnival

### MARCH

- Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition  
- Leeton SunRice Festival 2010

### MAY

- SunRice Pro-Am Golf Tournament  
- Murrumbidgee Farm Fair  
- Leeton Picnic Races

**AUGUST** - Leeton Eisteddfod

### OCTOBER

- Leeton Agricultural Show

**NOVEMBER** - Australian Birdfair

**DECEMBER** - Light Up Leeton

### Leeton Caravan Park

Yanco Avenue  
ph: 02 6953 3323  
Beautiful surroundings of lush lawns and shady  
trees offering 60 powered sites, 20 self-contained  
cabins and lodge accommodation for 56 people.  
Facilities include shop, LPG Gas and an undercover  
BBQ. Restaurants, clubs and the main street are  
within walking distance. Your hosts are Maree and  
Ian Dalzell.

### Leeton Visitors Centre

10 Yanco Avenue - Open 7 days  
ph: 02 6953 6481  
fax: 02 6953 2361  
email: [enquiries@leeton tourism.com.au](mailto:enquiries@leeton tourism.com.au)  
Restored historic residence circa 1913.  
Maps, brochures, souvenirs, guided tour  
information, displays on area, located next to the  
Leeton Soldiers Club.

