

# Parke

## Elvis capital of Australia

Visit an Australian icon - the world famous CSIRO Radio Telescope "The Dish", enjoy a weekend of fun at the Parkes Elvis Festival, or stop to break your trip. Whatever your reason to visit, you'll find Parkes and the surrounding villages ready to welcome you. You will also find a multitude of services to help make your traveling hassle-free.

The Parkes area saw its beginnings in 1862 when the discovery of gold led to a hastily erected 'canvas' town known as "Currajong". A further discovery of gold in 1871 at the nearby Bushman's Gold Mine helped the district to become one of the richest gold producing areas in the colony. In 1873 the then Prime Minister of New South Wales, Sir Henry Parkes, showed his interest in the district by visiting the diggings. On December 1, 1873 the name of the settlement was changed from Bushmans to Parkes in honour of the great statesman. As mining diminished in importance, the plough, the combine and the harvester became the new symbols of progress.

Today Parkes enjoys a **diverse portfolio of economic strengths** in the industries of mining (with a large Rio Tinto Gold/ Copper Mine located north-west of town), agriculture, tourism, retail and transport logistics.

Parkes is an **ideal location to stop for a break from your travels** and to **access the many services on offer in town**. You will find it relatively easy to find **parking** (even for long vehicles) within close distance to the retail centre. With **Woolworths, Coles, Big W and Target**, plus a unique range of specialty stores, banks and essential services - Parkes will be sure to fulfill your traveling needs.

Whilst in Parkes you are also encouraged to enjoy our surrounds and attractions.

**Memorial Hill** provides the best vantage point for magnificent views over Parkes and the surrounding farmlands. Also, visit the site of one of Parkes' first gold mines on **Bushmans Hill**, which operated over 100 years ago. Bushman's Hill is an enjoyable place to take a walk, with walking tracks to the top of the hill passing by some interesting historical relics.

Parkes has a surprising range of quality **coffee shops, eateries and restaurants**. There is also a great range of **Take-Away** options for those in a rush or looking for something quick and easy.

### Events

Parkes hosts an incredible line up of events. A highlight on the calendar is the Parkes Elvis Festival, held on the second weekend in January every year.

### Parkes & District Country Music Association

PO Box 303, Parkes 2870  
ph: 02 6863 5074  
or: 02 6862 1471 or: 02 6862 5110  
fax 02 6862 3593  
email: dj081772@bigpond.net.au  
Festival held each October long weekend. Feature artists & groups, concerts, family functions, talent quests, buskers, poets, regular monthly functions.

### Parkes Elvis Festival

PO Box 611, Parkes 2870  
web: [www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au](http://www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au)  
Major festival held on 2nd weekend in January  
Feature Concerts, Busking, Elvis Look-a-Like, Sound-a-Like and Move-a-Like Competitions, an Elvis Gospel Church Service and much more.

### Attractions

#### Alpaca Country Shop

Valley Crest, Tichborne  
(10 km south of Parkes on the Newell)  
ph: 02 6863 1133 fax: 02 6863 1166  
email: [hornery@westserv.net.au](mailto:hornery@westserv.net.au)  
web: [www.macusanialpacas.com](http://www.macusanialpacas.com)  
Shop: Visit this unique shop and see why alpaca wool is named "fibre of the gods". You'll be pleasantly surprised with the range of locally made garments, made from a herd of 60 alpacas. Crias are often available for a "pat". Farmstay: Spend a night or two with alpaca luxury bedding, hot tub and rural setting. Many rural activities or just relax around the house, shop or creek as a perfect getaway.

#### Craft Corner

20-22 Dalton Street  
ph: 02 6862 1891, 02 6862 3240  
or 02 6862 3271  
Offers a huge range of locally produced hand made arts and crafts. Admire the work of the many talented local contributors. Something for everyone!  
Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm, Sat 9.30am - 2pm.

### Events Calendar:

#### JANUARY

- Parkes Elvis Festival

#### MARCH

- Australian Marbles Championships

#### EASTER

- Australian Aerobatics Championships

#### JUNE

- Parkes Picnic Races

- Parkes & District Kennel Club Champs

#### JULY

- Astrofest

#### AUGUST

- Parkes Agricultural Show

- Memories of Elvis Weekend

#### OCTOBER

- 2PK Parkes Country Music Spectacular

- Antique Motorcycle Rally

#### DECEMBER

- Christmas Parade and Carnival

### Parkes Historical Society Inc

PO Box 812 Newell Highway  
ph: 0418 674 261 fax: 02 6862 3509  
email: [jhu32510@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jhu32510@bigpond.net.au)  
Henry Parkes Centre incorporates a memorabilia museum, Pioneer Park Antique Farm Machinery Museum and Moat Cottage. The Museums feature a large range of early Tractors, Harvesters and objects used in our Agricultural History of the Parkes Shire including the unique "Rein Drive Tractor" and the "Big Four". The Memorabilia Museum houses many household, family and business items and at least 4 individual collections. There are items from "The Railway", the "Post Office" and objects from our "Mining Past".  
Open Mon to Sat 9.30am to 3.30pm,  
Sun 9.30am to 2.30pm.

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# Parkes

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## CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope

Newell Highway

ph: 02 6861 1777 fax: 02 6861 1770

email: parkes-vdc@csiro.au

web: www.csiro.au/parkesdish

CSIRO Parkes radio telescope, is one of the premier attractions in the western region, is a world famous scientific icon, the location of a hit movie and a great place to have a coffee and meal. Built virtually in the shadow of The Dish, the Discovery Centre and Dish Café boast a great view of the telescope. The centre features interactive displays and exhibits, and two theatres with awe inspiring audio visual presentations about the telescope and 3D adventures across the solar system. Enjoy a coffee stop or a meal at the Dish Café, or make use of the free BBQ and picnic facilities.

## Services

### Parkes Visitor Information Centre

Kelly Reserve,

Cnr Newell Hwy & Thomas St

ph: 02 6863 8860

fax: 02 6862 1023

freecall: 1800 624 365

email: tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au

web: www.visitparkes.com.au

Open Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm,

Sat to Sun 10am - 4pm.

24 hour tourism touchscreen.

Radio: Tune in to FM88 for Visitor Radio.

## Clubs & Eating

### Parkes Bowling & Sports Club

6 Cecile Street

ph: 02 6862 1446

fax: 02 6863 4726

Function centre of town

Weddings, parties, wakes, meetings.

Catering supplied or self catering,

friendly and welcoming.

### Parkes Golf Club

London Road

ph: 02 6862 2044

fax: 02 6862 2509

email: pksgolf@westserv.net.au

Turn at Saleyards Road on Newell Highway in south Parkes. 18 Hole Championship Course, Grass Greens, Watered Fairways, Electric Golf Carts. Golf Shop - 02 6862 5244. Visitors Most Welcome.

### Parkes Services & Citizens Club

9-17 Short Street

ph: 02 6862 1966 fax 02 6862 1955

email: psc@westserv.net.au

Open from 10am daily. Bistro open for lunch & dinner. Facilities for wedding & conferences.



Live entertainment. TAB, Keno, & ATM. Squash courts, saunas. Visitors & families welcome. Ample parking at rear of club. Information for members & guests. Is gambling a problem for you? Call G Line NSW, a confidential anonymous & free consulting service.

### McDonalds Family Restaurant

Cnr Bogan & Grenfell Streets

ph: 02 6862 5544 fax: 02 6862 5505

Stop in at McCafe today.

Tune into the universe at  
**THE DISH**  
CSIRO Parkes radio telescope  
visitors centre and Dish Café

- ~ Great close-up view of the telescope
- ~ Interactive & informative displays and theatres
- ~ Hearty home made meals at the Dish Café
- ~ Free BBQ, picnic & rest facilities

Present this ad for a 10% discount in the visitors centre on souvenirs, science toys, books and theatre entry

free entry ~ Newell Highway, 20km north of Parkes, 100km south of Dubbo  
open 7 days 8.30-4.15 ~ extended hours on holidays ~ grounds open daylight hours

www.csiro.au/parkesdish ~ t 02 6861 1777 ~ f 02 6861 1770 ~ parkes-vdc@csiro.au



**Pizza Hut**

Clarinda Street  
(next to Big W)  
ph: 13 11 66  
web: [www.pizzahutdirect.com.au](http://www.pizzahutdirect.com.au)  
Licensed family restaurant, delivery/  
takeaway.

**Subway**

Shop 2/344 Clarinda Street  
ph: 02 6862 3444  
"Eat Fresh".  
Open from 7.30am daily.

*Accommodation*

**All Settlers Motor Inn \*\*\*\***

20-24 Welcome Street  
ph: 02 6862 2022  
fax: 02 6862 4266  
freecall: 1800 803 805  
17 deluxe air cond units opposite Services  
Club. Queen beds, microwaves, family  
rooms and 2 bedroom suites. Astar, Pool.  
Nearest motel to McDonalds & KFC.  
Seniors welcome.

**Best  
Western**

**Moonraker Motor Inn \*\*\*\***  
444 Clarinda Street  
ph: 02 6862 2355 fax: 02 6862 5230  
Bookings: 1800 606 016  
email: [moonrakermi@bigpond.com.au](mailto:moonrakermi@bigpond.com.au)  
web: [www.bestwestern.com.au/moonraker](http://www.bestwestern.com.au/moonraker)  
Licensed restaurant, pool, tennis court,  
BBQ, air-cond, wireless broadband, queen  
beds, hair dryers, ceiling fans, sofas, water  
beds & spa units available, Astar.

**Broadway Hotel**

277 Clarinda Street  
ph: 02 6862 2400 fax: 02 6862 6082  
email: [broadwayhotel1@optus.net](mailto:broadwayhotel1@optus.net)  
Warm and friendly atmosphere, located in  
the main Street. Home of the Hot Rocks  
in the Central West with meals available  
From Mon-Sat. Pub accommodation at a  
good price GREAT BEER, GREAT FOOD,  
GREAT PUB.

**The new standard in rural accommodation.**

What creates the new standard? How about -

- AAA Tourism \*\*\*\* accreditation
- High quality King Size Beds and linen
- Flat screen LCD TV and DVD players
- Free airport pick-up and drop off
- On-site Restaurant and Licensed Bar
- Complimentary guest laundry
- Baby sitting available
- Business services
- Room Service

And this is just the beginning!

Mention this ad at check-in and receive FREE unlimited wireless broadband.\*

Stay at Station. You deserve it!

82 Peak Hill Road (Newell Hwy), Parkes NSW 2870 • 1800 552 435  
Check out our new website at [www.stationhotels.com.au](http://www.stationhotels.com.au)

**STATION**  
MOTEL PARKES



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## **Bushmans Motor Inn \*\*\*\***

Newell Highway

ph: 02 6862 2199 fax: 02 6862 5261

email: bush-man@bigpond.net.au

web: www.bushmansmotorinn.com.au

30 rooms. 10 new executive deluxe suites with spas. 20 fully refurbished units with queen beds. Hairdryers, split system air-con, Austar TV, cable & wireless broadband available in all rooms. Located in quiet landscaped surrounds with pool. Miner's Right licensed restaurant (a-la-carte). Off peak rates available. New Conference facilities and Function room.

## **Clarinda Motel \*\*\*\***

72 Clarinda Street,

ph: 02 6862 1655

fax: 02 6862 3773

bookings freecall: 1800 209 060

email: clarinda@westserv.net.au

Golden chain. 21 airconditioned units with all facilities inc pool. Family units available. All rooms non-smoking. Off hwy. Close to clubs & shops. Free Austar. Seniors welcome,

## **Coachman Hotel Motel \*\*\***

Cnr Welcomee & Dalton Streets

ph: 02 6862 2622

fax: 02 6862 1839

email: coachman@westserv.net.au

web: www.coachman.com.au

Centre of town. Motel separate from Hotel. Off street parking. Deluxe, standard and executive motel units (36). Restaurant, BBQ, pool & modern hotel offers all facilities. Families welcome. Accept all cards. Award winning complex.

## **Comfort Inn Parkes International \*\*\*\***

18-30 Newell Highway

ph: 02 6862 5222

fax: 02 6862 2988

email: info@parkesinternational.com.au

web: www.parkesinternational.com.au

26 units all ground floor, king and queen beds, spa and family units, non smoking rooms, wireless internet connection. Minibars, Pool, free guest laundry, split system A/C, Austar, TV. Huge cocktail bar and restaurant. Open 6 days. Conference/ Business facilities.

## **Country Comfort Parkes \*\*\*\***

56 Newell Highway

ph: 02 6863 4333

fax: 02 6863 5883

email: ccparkes1@bigpond.com

web: www.countrycomforthotels.com

Modern motel, licensed restaurant, superbly appointed, air conditioned, colour TV, guest laundry, heated indoor pool. Free Austar 8 channels. Courteous service in a friendly atmosphere.

## **Court Street Motel \*\*\*\***

10-14 Court Street, Parkes.

ph: 02 6862 3844

fax: 02 6862 2483

email: courtst@westserv.net.au

web: www.welcomeinns.com.au

Quite central location, Reverse cycle air cond. Austar, wireless internet, Mini Bars. "The dock" licensed restaurant. Close to shops, clubs, churches & professional offices. All cards accepted.

## **El Mexicali Motel \*\*\***

10 Station Street, Parkes

ph: 02 6862 2555 fax: 02 6862 1139

email: elmex@dodo.com.au

12 reverse cycle A/C units, close to shops, clubs. Off-highway, overlooking park, pool, laundry. self-dial phones, free broadband internet in rooms. Electric blankets. Clean & comfortable. Gail & Mick welcome you.

## **Hamilton's Henry Parkes**

### **Motor Inn \*\*\*\***

25 Welcome Street,

ph: 02 6862 4644 fax: 02 6862 4388

freecall: 1800 021 251

email: henparke@westserv.net.au

20 deluxe ensuite units with all facilities including microwaves. Spa units, family units, free Austar, central location, quiet, short walk to Leagues Club and Services Club, KFC, McDonalds, government offices.

## **Kadina Bed & Breakfast \*\*\*\***

22 Mengarvie Road

ph: 02 6862 3995 fax: 02 6862 6451

email: kadinabb@bigpond.net.au

web: www.kadinabnb.com

Stay at "Kadina", award winning accommodation. Relax, be pampered, gourmet breakfasts in quiet luxurious surroundings. Soak away the travel in the hot tub. Dinner by arrangement. Off street parking. Wireless internet available.

## **Parkes Overnighter Caravan Park \*\*\*\***

48 Bushman Street

ph: 02 6862 1707 fax: 02 6863 4369

email: rbo92226@bigpond.net.au

Air conditioned ensuite 3 room cabins, overnight cabins, Caravans, powered sites & tent sites. Saltwater pool, fully equipped camp kitchen Two modern amenity blocks, shop, LPG & 24 hr STD phone. Dogs on leash. Quiet off-highway location. Full linen all cabins. Res. Owners Ron & Maureen Boness.

## **Parkview Motor Inn \*\*\*\***

34 Forbes Road (Newell Highway)

ph: 02 6862 2888 fax: 02 6862 5306

email: parkviewmotorinn@bigpond.com.au

web: www.parkviewmotorinn.net.au

Country Haven Chain. 39 grnd floor air-cond ensuites. Queen beds, interconnecting family rooms disabled units. Pool. moderate tariffs. AUSTAR. Buses welcome. Large carpark.



### Royal Hotel Bar & Grill

Host: Charlene Usher  
219 Clarinda Street,  
Parkes

ph: 02 6862 2039

fax: 02 6862 2039

Tariff: Single \$35, Double \$50, Family \$75, Weekly from \$170. Early quiet closing hotel specializing in Contractor packages - packed lunches, Austar, EFTPOS, modern menu with meals seven days, air-conditioned, common/lounge room facilities, laundry, off-street parking.

### Spanish Lantern Motor Inn \*\*\*\*

62 Peak Hill Road

ph: 02 6862 3388

fax: 02 6862 5121

email: spanish\_lantern@ozemail.com.au

web: spanishlantern.com.au

Budget Motor Chain. 14 ground floor units. Air conditioned, Pool, BBQ, AUSTAR. Free wireless broadband internet connection. All units are non-smoking.

### Spicer Caravan Park

Cnr Albert & Victoria Streets

ph: 02 6862 6162 fax: 02 6862 6186

email: spicercaravanpark@bigpond.com

web: www.parkes.nsw.gov.au/locations/2950.html

10 Air cond ensuite cabins, caravan sites, tent sites, ensuite sites. Free BBQ's, pets welcome. Playground, off highway, dump point, first class amenities. Host: Glen Parsons.

### Station Hotel - Parkes \*\*\*\*

82 Peak Hill Road (Newell Highway)

ph: 02 6862 8444 fax: 02 6862 8400

web: www.stationhotels.com.au

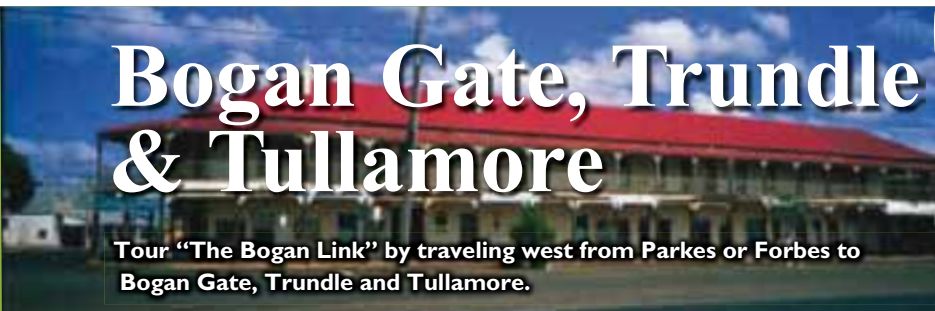
Parkes' newest Motel. Superior king beds, plus twin, family and special access units. All have LCD televisions and DVD Players. Austar and Wireless Broadband available. Modern licensed restaurant and Room Service available.



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# Bogan Gate, Trundle & Tullamore

Tour "The Bogan Link" by traveling west from Parkes or Forbes to Bogan Gate, Trundle and Tullamore.

### BOGAN GATE

Located approximately 30km to the west of Parkes, Bogan Gate features a quaint Pub, a must-see General Store & Gift Shop, and just across the road you will find a Craft Shop in the old Railway Station which is open weekends and public holidays.

### TRUNDLE

Trundle is situated 65km north-west of Parkes. Picture yourself here standing on New South Wales' widest main street, next to the longest wooden verandah in Australia! This famous verandah belongs to the Heritage Listed **Trundle Hotel**, built in 1909. The two storey hotel was built out of pise mud, rendered with cement and adorned with a 90 metre long wooden verandah. There are no problems with making an angle park in Trundle. Forbes Street lays claim to being one of Australia's widest main streets, measuring 66 metres (216 ft) across. The annual Trundle Bush Tucker Day is a yearly highlight on the first weekend of September.

### Trundle Accommodation

Hotel, Cabins & Camping (at Showground's).

### TULLAMORE

Tullamore is best known for its **Tullamore Irish Festival**. What does the Tullamore in Australia have in common with the Tullamore in Ireland?... not a lot geographically - but they sure know how to party like the Irish!! This annual festival is held over Easter and celebrates Tullamore's strong Irish links, as many Irish born settlers moved into the area in the 1900's. Memorial Park offers the playground facilities and rest rooms.

### Events Calendar:

**MARCH** - Tullamore Irish Festival

**AUGUST** - Annual Shows, Trundle & Tullamore  
- Trundle Proclamation Day

**SEPTEMBER**

- Trundle Bush Tucker Day, Trundle  
- Mens Golf Tournament, Bogan Gate



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### Tullamore Accommodation

Hotel, B&B and Camping (at Showground's).

### Tullamore B & B

79 Cardigan Street

ph: 02 6892 5292 fax: 02 6892 5108

Self contained older style two bedroom cottage. \$55 per bedroom per night. Can sleep up to 8 with max cost of \$110. Part week unserviced \$33 inc GST, weekly unserviced \$220 inc GST.

### Trundle Information

Clarke's Garage,

2 Parkes St

p: 02 6892 1093

### Tullamore Information

Tullamore Newsagency & Coffee Shop

27-31 Cardigan Street

p: 02 6892 5131