

Heart of NSW

An oasis in the outback



Condobolin lies on the banks of the Lachlan River, an hour from Parkes, Forbes, West Wyalong and Lake Cargelligo. Home to around 3,500 people, Condobolin is serviced by well maintained roads which have the added benefit of being free of heavy traffic. While in Condobolin, a must see is Mt Tilga located 8kms north of Condobolin on the Cobar Road. You can drive almost to the peak or try various length bushwalks, and once at the top enjoy uninterrupted 360 degree views and breathtaking sunrises and sunsets. Gum Bend Lake, a man made lake 3kms west of town, is popular with water skiers, fishermen, bird watchers and campers. Facilities include picnic tables and a toilet and shower block. Its peaceful surroundings make it the perfect place to relax and let the world go by.

Lake Cargelligo is a haven for fishermen, water enthusiasts and bird watchers. The abundance of birdlife in the area and the wildlife refuges have created a perfect destination for birdwatching and photography. There are camping spots around the lake for self-contained travellers or the Lake View Caravan Park offers sites and cabins, and dogs are allowed. There are many attractions within the town of Lake Cargelligo for visitors to see including indigenous artwork for display and sale, an historical walking and bicycle track around the lake, the Lake Cargelligo Museum and the amazing Alf Tyack Stone Butterfly and Gem Collection at the Tourist Information Centre.

Tottenham, in the north-west corner of the Heart of NSW, is the closest town to the geographical centre of NSW. A cairn about 42kms west of Tottenham marks this spot. Tottenham is renowned for the immaculate condition of its sporting and public

Loop off the Newell Highway into the Heart of NSW to explore Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo, Tottenham, Tullibigeal, Burcher, Fifield, Albert and Euabalong.

facilities including its swimming pool, race track, hall, park, cemetery and pre-school, as well as its pleasant streets and many beautiful gardens. Take the time for a game of bowls, tennis or squash, or have a hit of golf and share the fairways with Kangaroos!

Nestled between Lake Cargelligo and Condobolin you'll find Tullibigeal. Surrounded by picturesque hills and fertile farmlands, the small town began as a Cobb and Co stagecoach change station. There is plenty to see and do in Tullibigeal including a visit to Cockie's Shed Lavender Farm, Frampton Flats Feedlot and the Crafty Corner, open each Friday. Free camping is available in the main street park and facilities include a BBQ, toilets and showers.

Burcher is nestled beneath Manna Mountain, not far from Lake Cowal. The towns tree lined streets reflect the picturesque nature of the surrounding countryside. About half an hour from Condobolin and West Wyalong, Burcher is a perfect day trip. The Bush Chapel just outside of town is the perfect place to contemplate life and nature. It offers a quiet and peaceful place for reflection and prayer. The Old Bakehouse Museum is full of local history and old wares, and the local hotel and store are both great for information and a chat with the locals.

The small town of Fifield began as a mining town. Today Fifield's main industry is agriculture with many sheep, cattle and cropping properties surrounding the town. Take a break on your way through town at the Fifield Hotel for a cool drink.

Much of the country around Albert has provided inspiration for Australian's poets, authors and artists.

The Albert Rabbit Trap Hotel was the inspiration for Eric Jolliffe of Saltbush Bill fame. An isolated watering hole, the Rabbit Trap Hotel in Albert is a welcome respite for any traveller and a 'must see' when you're visiting the Heart of NSW.

Albert also offers a golf course and nearby is Dandaloo Church and graveyard - almost all that remains of the once thriving Dandaloo 'Village'.

Euabalong, on the Lachlan River, is another town which owes its history to the Cobb and Co coach network. Today Euabalong has a strong community pride and this is reflected in such ventures as the towns Melaleuca brush fence project and the nearby Café Melaleuca. A popular spot for fishing and camping, Euabalong is also known as the place you'll catch that Big Fish!

Accommodation

CONDOBOLIN

Allambie Motel 3 ★★★

William Street, Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 2722

Condobolin Hotel/Motel ★★★★★

Corner Bathurst & William Streets,
Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 2040

Condobolin Motor Inn ★★★★★

William Street, Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 2233

Imperial Hotel

Bathurst Street, Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 2139

Royal Hotel

Bathurst Street, Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 2009

Riverview Caravan Park ★★★★★

Diggers Avenue, Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 2611

LAKE CARGELLIGO

Lachlan Way Motel ★★★

Foster Street, Lake Cargelligo
ph: (02) 6898 1201

Lake Cargelligo Motel ★★★

Canada Street,
Lake Cargelligo
ph: (02) 6898 1303

Commercial Hotel

Foster Street, Lake Cargelligo
ph: (02) 6898 1209





The Blacker Family Royal Mail Hotel

Foster St, Lake Cargelligo
ph: (02) 6898 1006

Lakeview Caravan Park ***

Naradhan Street, Lake Cargelligo
ph: (02) 6898 1077

TOTTENHAM

Meadow View Farmstay

"Meadow View", Tottenham
ph: (02) 6892 8205

Hotel Tottenham

Umang Street, Tottenham
ph: (02) 6892 4211

Tottenham Caravan Park **

Tullamore Road, Tottenham
ph: (02) 6892 4126

TULLIBIGEAL

Mayfield Hotel

Wattle Street, Tullibigeal
ph: (02) 6972 9173

Pioneer Park

Wattle Street, Tullibigeal
ph: (02) 6972 9176

Recreation Ground

Burgooney Road, Tullibigeal
ph: (02) 6972 9176

BURCHER

Burcher Hotel

Bena Street, Burcher
ph: (02) 6972 5244

Recreation Ground

Curran St, Burcher
ph: (02) 6972 5250

FIFIELD

Fifield Hotel

Slee Street, Fifield
ph: (02) 6892 7271

ALBERT

The Rabbit Trap Hotel

Federation Street, Albert
ph: (02) 6892 8201

EUABALONG

Royal Hotel

Lachlan Street, Euabalong
ph: (02) 6896 6605

JANUARY

Australia Day Breakfasts & Celebrations..... All Towns
Bowls Carnival..... Lake Cargelligo

FEBRUARY

Don Brown Memorial Maiden Merion Ewe
Competition & Tour..... Condobolin
Condobolin Picnic Races..... Condobolin

MARCH

Tottenham Picnic Races..... Tottenham
Tottenham Agricultural Exhibition..... Tottenham

APRIL

Condo 750 Cross Country Rally..... Condobolin

JUNE

Blue Waters Exhibition (Arts & Crafts)..... Lake Cargelligo

JULY

Condobolin Winter B&S Ball..... Condobolin
Tottenham Veteran's Golf Day..... Tottenham

AUGUST

Condobolin Show & Black Tie Show Ball..... Condobolin
Kennel Club Regional Circuit & Championship Condobolin
Yellow Mountain Motor Cycle Safari..... Tottenham

SEPTEMBER

Lake Cargelligo Show & Show Dinner..... Lake Cargelligo

OCTOBER

Tullibigeal Gymkhana..... Tullibigeal
Tottenham Horse Sports & Gymkhana..... Tottenham
Lake Cargelligo Fisherama..... Lake Cargelligo
West Milby Rodeo & Gymkhana..... West Milby
Lake Cargelligo Spring Ball (bi-annual)..... Lake Cargelligo
Poppers in the Pine Tractor Pull (bi-annual)..... Burcher

NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Luncheons..... All Towns

DECEMBER

Christmas Street Party..... Condobolin
Lake Cargelligo Christmas Carnival..... Lake Cargelligo
New Years Eve Party..... Burcher



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Heart of New South Wales Visitor Information & Aboriginal Cultural Centre

18 William Street, Condobolin
ph: (02) 6895 3301



Lake Cargelligo Tourist Information Centre

1 Foster Street, Lake Cargelligo
ph: (02) 6898 1501



Tottenham Tourist Information Centre

Umang Street, Tottenham

All enquiries welcome at www.heartofnsw.com.au
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