

West Wyalong

The town with a crooked main street



Located on the crossroads of the Newell and Mid Western Highways, West Wyalong offers excellent services for the traveller - so why not break your journey here, take a rest and explore some of the features of the area.

Spend some time exploring the variety of shops along West Wyalong's unique crooked main street, the beautiful detail of the many preserved historical buildings are well worth a close look and the heritage walk that you can pick up from the Visitor Centre is should not be missed.

Good country food is another of the features of the town with many cafes, restaurants and hotels for the visitor to choose from. There is also a full range of accommodation including; a 4 star resort, comfortable style pub rooms and two well appointed caravan parks.

There are several parks situated throughout the town, including the newly refurbished Banardo Park complete with adventure playground, and McCann Park with barbeque facilities and a man made dam where you can feed the friendly ducks! All parks have plenty of shaded areas and public toilets - a must for the travelling family.

The Bland area has a rich history with agricultural and mining origins. Gold was discovered by Joseph Neeld in 1893, resulting in the establishment of the twin towns of Wyalong and West Wyalong. The Wyalong fields are known as being the most productive gold fields in the state until 1920 with 445,700oz of gold being uncovered.

The Bland Shire has recently experienced its second gold rush with the recent establishment of the Cowal Gold Mine by Barrick Australia and the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. These recent investments in addition to several agribusiness initiatives such as Pace Farm, has seen West Wyalong currently experiencing a period of growth with positive effects on the local economy.

Attractions

Garden Club 2000 Rose Garden

Crn Newell and Mid Western Hwys
With over 220 roses the garden, designed and tended by volunteers, proves a pleasant picnic setting.

Holland Park Pool

Kurrajong Street
ph: 02 6972 2135
An Olympic sized swimming pool with water slide open during the summer months.

Bland District Museum

Main Street
ph: 02 6972 2117
The museum presents a broad spectrum of exhibits illustrating the growth of the town and district over the past century. Quiz the volunteers on Bland's unusual name and extensive mining history.

Green Corridor Walking Track and Nature Walk

Joining the townships of Wyalong and West Wyalong the walking/bike track journeys past interesting outdoor art, several parks with barbeque facilities and play equipment, Holland Park Pool, the Memorial Walk for local fallen soldiers, local water catchments and the Cooinda Park Reserve.

Mining Replicas and Cooinda Reserve

An authentic replica mining poppet head and miners' hut located in a bushland setting at Cooinda Park on the Newell Highway.

Douglas DC3 Dakota

Built in 1943 in Oklahoma city, the plane was donated to the West Wyalong Lions Club who made it a feature in their park on the Newell Highway.

Bland Shire Library

Shire Street West Wyalong
ph: 02 6972 2266 fax: 02 6972 2145
Newly refurbished library with special lounge areas for reading and free internet access for travellers.



Lake Cowal Conservation Centre

Open by appointment only

ph: 02 6975 3424

email: lccc@lakecowalfoundation.org.au

web: www.lakecowalfoundation.com.au

A place for students to experience the local environment and undertake studies relevant to their school curriculum.

Beckett's Pioneer Farm

Open by appointment only. ph: 02 6972 3286

Take a step back in time at Beckett's Farm with its original settlers' buildings from around the district and farm animals.

Wheatley's Wares

Newell Highway

ph: 02 6975 2653

A shed filled with antiques, collectables, pre-loved goods and bric-a-brac. Includes locally made pure Eucalyptus oil. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday and by appointment.

Historic Naradhan Woolshed

Open by appointment only

ph: 02 6896 9802

Built in 1888 by William McFadzean the most famous of the woolshed builders in the Riverina, this historic farming icon is made of cypress pine and built in a T formation. It is open to the public by appointment.

Accommodation And Services

Club Inn Resort

Newell Highway, West Wyalong

ph: 02 6972 200 fax: 02 6972 2646

email: bookings@clubinn.com.au

Situated on the Newell Highway, 5 Minutes drive south of West Wyalong CBD, the Club Inn resort West Wyalong consists of 42 suites including 8 King Executive Spa rooms, 16 Queen Deluxe Spa rooms, 16 Queen non Spa rooms and 2 two Bedroom Family rooms. All rooms have four star rating with excellent facilities. All rooms have FREE Austar and Wireless Internet access. The facility is in the centre of an 18 Hole Golf Course and Country Club offering FREE green fees, with two tennis courts, two bowling greens and large swimming pool. The Country Club has all registered Club Facilities and a Restaurant. At Club Inn Resort we focus on guest comfort and service and every effort is made to ensure you have an enjoyable and memorable stay at this beautiful complex.

Executive Spa 30.00 Dbl

\$110.00 Single

Deluxe Spa \$115.00 Dbl

\$98.00 Single

Standard \$108.00 Dbl

\$93.00 Single

Family \$150.00 Twin

\$120.00

Extra person \$12.00

Ardean Motel

281 Neeld Street, West Wyalong

ph: 02 6972 2777 fax: 02 6972 1080

email: ardenalmotel@bigpond.com

web: www.gday.com.au/ardenalmotel

Unsurpassed hospitality, owner operated, friendly staff, clean rooms, queen beds, split system air-con, digital phones, internet access, pool, BBQ, guest laundry, microwave, iron & board, TV, movie channel, ex-servicemen's club bus service, restaurant next door or home cooked meals delivered to your room.

Palms Motel

Crn Monash & Gladstone Street

ph: 02 6972 2477 fax: 02 6972 2363

Opposite the S&C Club, 13 units, BBQ area, air-conditioning, Austar TV, phones, queen beds, undercover parking, 50m to main shopping centre.

West Wyalong Caravan Park (the quiet one)

60 Main Street, West Wyalong

ph: 02 6972 3133 fax: 02 6972 3145

mob: 0419 618 623

email: westwcp@bigpond.net.au

web: www.westwyalongcaravanpark.com.au

Centrally located away from highway and rail noise, 5 minute walk to shops and clubs. Self contained ensuite cabins, large drive through sites, grassed tent sites, fully equipped camp kitchen, free BBQ's. 24 hour check in. Turn at BP in the Main Street.

West Wyalong Pharmacy

115 Main Street

ph: 02 6972 2378 fax: 02 6972 2500

Located in the centre of the Main Street, the West Wyalong pharmacy is your one stop shop for medical supplies, gifts and perfumes. Open Monday-Saturday for the travellers convenience. Caravan parking in car park behind.

West Wyalong Information Centre

Shire St

ph: 02 6972 2266

