

THE NEWELL HIGHWAY

VISITOR GUIDE

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i PARKES & REGION

Henry Parkes Centre,
Newell Highway
P: 02 6862 6000 or 1800 624 365

i PEAK HILL

Peak Hill Country Craft Centre
62 Caswell Street
P: 02 6869 1981

TRUNDLE

Trundle Hotel, Forbes Street
P: 02 6892 1009

TULLAMORE

Tullamore Coffee Shop & Museum
31 – 35 Cardigan Street,
P: 02 6892 5558

BOGAN GATE

Bogan Gate Hotel/Motel,
P: 02 6864 1106

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i NARROMINE

37 Burraway Street
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Cnr Macquarie St & Newell Hwy
P: 02 6801 4450

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i GILGANDRA

Coo-ee Park, Newell Highway
P: 02 6817 8700

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i WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE

Newell Highway, Coonabarabran
P: 02 6849 2144

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i NARRABRI SHIRE

Newell Highway
P: 1800 659 931

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11 – 31 Campbell Street
P: 02 6728 8161

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i MOREE PLAINS

Corner Gwydir & Newell Highways
P: 02 6757 3350

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i GOONDIWINDI

Corner of McLean & Bowen Streets
P: 07 4671 2653



Distances & Times

NEWELL HIGHWAY

From	To	Distance	Time
Melbourne	Shepparton	209 km	150 mins
Shepparton	Tocumwal	78 km	50 mins
Finley	Jerilderie	37 km	25 mins
Jerilderie	Narrandera	108 km	60 mins
Narrandera	Ardlethan	71 km	45 mins
Ardlethan	West Wyalong	69 km	45 mins
West Wyalong	Forbes	104 km	60 mins
Forbes	Parkes	32 km	25 mins
Parkes	Peak Hill	50 km	35 mins
Peak Hill	Tomingley	17 km	10 mins
Tomingley	Dubbo	53 km	35 mins
Dubbo	Gilgandra	67 km	40 mins
Gilgandra	Coonabarabran	101 km	65 mins
Coonabarabran	Narrabri	118 km	80 mins
Narrabri	Moree	99 km	70 mins
Moree	Goondiwindi	125 km	75 mins
Goondiwindi	Millmerran	137 km	90 mins
Millmerran	Brisbane	208 km	150 mins

ADELAIDE TO NARRANDERA

Adelaide	Hay (via Murray Bridge)	665 km
Adelaide	Hay (via Mildura)	675 km
Hay	Narrandera	172 km
Hay	West Wyalong	262 km

LOOP ROADS

Jerilderie	Griffith	146 km	100 mins
Griffith	Leeton	56 km	40 mins
Ardlethan	Young (via Temora)	120 km	75 mins
Young	Grenfell	52 km	35 mins
Grenfell	Forbes	52 km	35 mins

Grenfell to Dubbo via Wellington

Grenfell	Cowra	52 km	35 mins
Cowra	Canowindra	40 km	30 mins
Canowindra	Orange	60 km	40 mins
Orange	Wellington	99 km	65 mins
Wellington	Dubbo	50 km	35 mins

West Wyalong to Forbes via Condobolin

West Wyalong	Lake Cargelligo	117 km	85 mins
Lake Cargelligo	Condobolin	94 km	60 mins
Condobolin	Forbes	99 km	65 mins
Tomingley	Narromine	37 km	25 mins
Narromine	Dubbo	38 km	25 mins
Gilgandra	Coonabarabran (via Binnaway)	215 km	140 mins
Gilgandra	Coonabarabran (via Coonamble)	212 km	135 mins
Coonabarabran	Gunnedah	106 km	70 mins
Gunnedah	Boggabri	40 km	30 mins
Boggabri	Narrabri	60 km	40 mins
Narrabri	Inverell (via Bingara Rd)	195 km	180 mins
Inverell	Moree	130 km	90 mins



The NEWELL

...more than just a highway



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Inverell  

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Coonabarabran 

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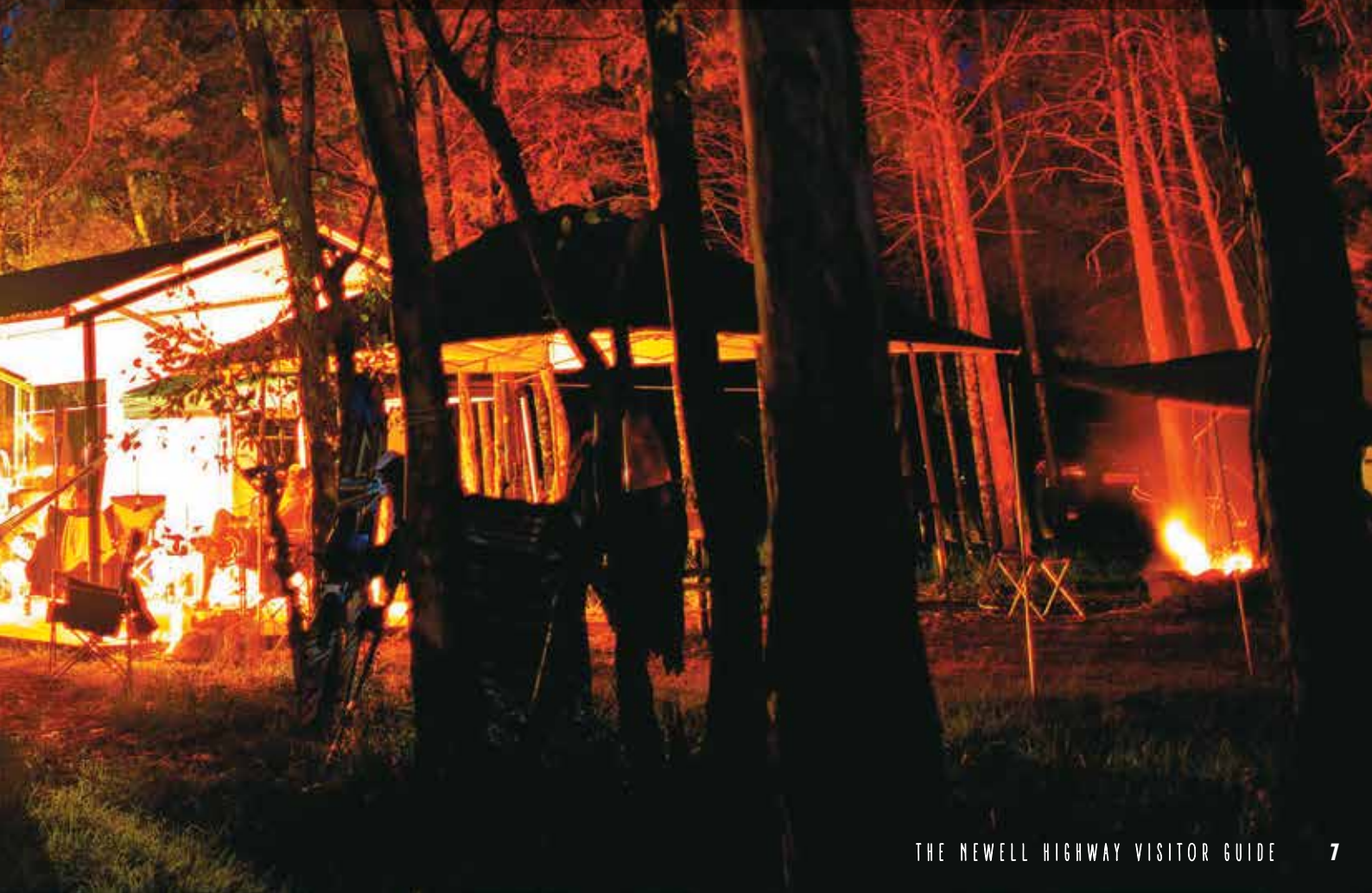
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Iconic Attractions

TOWN	ICON/ACTIVITY
BARRABA	Horton Falls Walks, Barraba bird watching trails.
CABONNE	Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra features unique 360 million year old fossils. Animals On Bikes is 120km of "paddock art" sculptures along the drive from Molong to Dubbo via Cumnock and Yeoval on the Banjo Paterson Way.
DENILIQUIN	Known for its famous Ute Muster, Deniliquin has so much more to offer. Nestled on the Edward River, enjoy fishing, waterskiing, kayaking, camping, bush walking, beaches or spend some time on a house boat.
DUBBO	Taronga Western Plains Zoo – Take the family on zoofari! See hundreds of rare and endangered animals. Walk or ride around on hired bikes or carts. Catch a keeper talk, behind the scenes tour, up close animal encounter or stay the night. Open from 9am every day.
FINLEY	Finley Lake – recreation, aquatic sports and picturesque picnic facilities.
FORBES	Lake Forbes, a natural lagoon offering 4.8km of walking and cycle tracks, birdlife, picnic and bbq areas, a playground, toilets and an RV friendly rest area.
GILGANDRA	Gilgandra lies just to the south of the spectacular Warrumbungle National Park, a huge volcanic edifice of densely forested ridges, barren spires and immense gorges.
GLEN INNES	Visit the Standing Stones, the official national monument to Australia's Celtic pioneers. Pick up a <i>Guide to the Australian Standing Stones</i> from the Visitor Information Centre or Crofter's Cottage. Be guided by the Visitor Centre to the World Heritage national parks of Gibraltar Range and Washpool and a diverse network of other parks and nature reserves. Be fascinated at Land of the Beardies History House, one of the nation's finest folk museums.
GOONDIWINDI	Visit the Gunsynd Museum & Custom House Museum; both located near Visitor Info Centre.
GWYDIR, WARIALDA, BINGARA	Tour the beautifully restored 1936 art deco Roxy Theatre in Bingara. Cranky Rock Warialda is an amazing natural attraction featuring huge granite boulders heaped along Reedy Creek.
INVERELL	Gem Fossicking, Tourist Drive 3 Inverell to Narrabri, and Copeton Waters Holiday Park.
JERILDERIE	Ned Kelly Raid Trail – Walk in the footsteps of bushranger Ned Kelly and his gang when they visited Jerilderie in 1879. Six of the original buildings are still in existence.
MANILLA	Keepit Dam, Split Rock Dam, Fishing, Paragliding at Mt Borah.

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TOWN	ICON/ACTIVITY
MOREE PLAINS	Famous for our natural Hot Artesian Pools, relax & rejuvenate in the therapeutic mineral-rich water. Also home of the largest Pecan Nut Plantation in the Southern Hemisphere with over 85,000 trees, guided tours are available.
NARRABRI SHIRE	Mt Kaputar National Park – Sawn Rocks are located 36km from Narrabri and are 40 metre high pillars of basalt rock formation.
NUNDLE	Arc-en-ciel Trout Farm, Gold Panning, Woollen Mill, Chinese Festival, Nundle Dog Race.
NARRANDERA	Australia's Biggest Playable Guitar on display at the Narrandera Visitor Information Centre.
NARROMINE	Be captivated by the artefacts, documents and photographs at Narromine Aviation Museum, which is home to Australia's only full scale replica of the Wright Flyer.
PARKES	Home of the iconic Parkes Radio Telescope (The Dish) and Henry Parkes Centre with 4 Museums including an Elvis collection. Also a great base to explore the delightful western villages of Bogan Gate, Trundle & Tullamore.
PEAK HILL	Explore the viewing platform and walking trails at the Peak Hill Open Cut Gold Mine and marvel at the Big Fish Fossil Hut. Spectacular views, free camping and walking trails in nearby Goobang National Park.
SHEPPARTON	Something for everyone, including art galleries, historical museums (including Australia's only dedicated Furphy Museum), Factory Sales, Kidstown Adventure Playground and the iconic Moooving Art Herd.
TAMWORTH	The Big Golden Guitar, Toyota Country Music Festival Tamworth – January, Taste Tamworth Festival – April.
TEMORA	Temora Aviation Museum – Aircraft display includes DH-82A Tiger Moth, CA-16 Wirraway, Supermarine Spitfire MK VIII/ MK XVI as well as so much more. Temora Rural Museum includes Ambulance Museum, Sir Donald Bradman's first home, Rock and Mineral Museum, Wiradjuri Keeping Place, outstanding array of tractors, vehicles and stationary engines, textiles and collectables.
TOCUMWAL	Take a step back in time and explore old farm machinery and curios at Chrysties Museum.
WARRUMBUNGLE	Discover new horizons... explore the open spaces and hidden crevices of 3 national parks – Pilliga, Coolah Tops and the Warrumbungles; learn about the solar system and be an astronomer for an evening – Siding Spring Observatory and by night Milroy Observatory and Astro Ventures; and Sculptures in the Scrub and The Sandstone Caves introduce you to Indigenous Culture and stories.
WEST WYALONG AND REGION	Heritage Walk along the Crooked Main St including the Russell Drysdale bronze, also don't miss the Barmedman Mineral Pool and the Wyalong Museum to explore the gold, eucalyptus and tin history of West Wyalong.





Golf Courses



TOWN	GOLF COURSE	PHONE NUMBER
BARRABA	Barraba Golf Club, Trevallyn Road	02 6782 1264
CABONNE	Canowindra Golf Club, Browns Avenue Molong Golf Club, Euchareena Road	02 6344 1342 02 6366 8321
DENILIQUIN	Deniliquin Golf Club, Golf Club Road	03 5881 1325
DUBBO	Dubbo Golf Club, Newell Highway	02 6882 1255
FINLEY	Finley Golf Club, Tongs Street	03 5883 1360
FORBES	Forbes Golf Course, Parkes Road	02 6852 3638
GILGANDRA	Gilgandra Golf Course, Racecourse Road	
GLEN INNES	Glen Innes Golf Club, Hutchison Road	07 6732 1555
GOONDIWINDI	Goondiwindi Golf Course, 18 Hindmarsh Street	07 4671 2693
INVERELL	Inverell Golf Course, 4678 Bundarra Road	02 6722 1574
JERILDERIE	Jerilderie Sports Club, 129 Jerilderie Street	03 5886 1445
LACHLAN	Condobolin Sports Club, Tasker Street Lake Cargelligo Golf Club, West Wyalong Road Tottenham Golf Club, Bobadah Road Albert Golf Club, Recreational Reserve	02 6895 2465 02 6898 1297 02 6892 4132 02 6892 8242
MANILLA	Manilla Golf Club, Halls Creek Road	02 6785 1417
MOREE	Moree Golf Course, 2 Greenbah Road	02 6752 1405
MUNGINDI	Mungindi Golf Course, Boomi Road	02 6753 2148
NARRABRI SHIRE	Narrabri Golf Course, Gibbons Street Boggabri Golf Club, 81 Laidlaw Street Wee Waa Golf Club, Golf Club Road	02 6792 2344 02 6743 4411 02 6795 4414
NARRANDERA	Narrandera Golf Club, Racecourse Road	02 6959 1327
NARROMINE	Narromine Golf Club, Warren Road	02 6889 1179
NUNDLE	Nundle Sport & Rec	
PARKES	Parkes Golf Course, London Road	02 6862 2044
PEAK HILL	Peak Hill Golf Course, Golf Course Road	02 6869 1332
SHEPPARTON	Shepparton Golf Club, Golf Drive Kialla Country Club, 360 Central Kialla Road Hill Top Golf and Country Club, 71 Gowrie Street, Tatura Mooroopna Golf Club, 2 Fairway Drive	03 5821 2717 03 5827 1390 03 5824 1689 03 5825 4135
TAMWORTH	Tamworth Golf Club, Mahony Avenue Longyard Golf Club, Greg Norman Drive	02 6765 9393 02 6765 2988
TEMORA	Temora Golf Club, Golf Club Road	02 6978 0160
TOCUMWAL	Tocumwal Golf Course, Barooga Road	03 5874 9111
WARRUMBUNGLES	Binnaway Golf Club, New Mollyan Road Coolah Sporting Club, Goddard Street Coonabarabran Golf Club, River Road Dunedoo Sports Club, Wargundy Street	02 6844 1590 02 6377 1222 02 6842 1292 02 6375 1018
WEST WYALONG	Club Inn Resort, Newell Highway	02 6972 2000

Services

 Service Available
 Service Not Available

	Baradine	Barraba	Bingara	Binnaway	Canowindra	Coolah	Coonabarabran	Deniliquin	Dubbo	Dunedoo	Emmaville	Finley	Forbes	Gilgandra	Glen Innes	Goondiwindi	Inverell	Jerilderie	Manilla	Mendooran	Molong	Moree	Narrabri	Narrandera	Narromine	Nundle	Parkes	Peak Hill	Shepparton	Tamworth	Temora	Tocumwal	Tomingley	Tooraweenah	Wyalda	West Wyalong
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Lake Talbot Tourist Park Gordon Street, Narrandera NSW 2700 | 02 6959 1302 | laketalbot@southerncrossparks.com.au

Dubbo Midstate Caravan Park 21 Bourke Street, Dubbo NSW 2830 | 02 6882 1155 | dubbo@southerncrossparks.com.au

Narrabri Big Sky Caravan Park 11-35 Tibbereena Street, Narrabri NSW 2390 | 02 6792 1294 | narrabri@southerncrossparks.com.au

BIG4 Goondiwindi Holiday Park 36 Old Cunningham Highway, Goondiwindi QLD 4390 | 07 4671 2900 | goondiwindi@southerncrossparks.com.au

Greater Shepparton

SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE TO DISCOVER



located at the southern end of the Newell Highway, Greater Shepparton is a fantastic place to stop and stay a while. With magnificent food and wine, beautiful countryside and waterways, the area has glorious weather and plenty of activities for everyone.



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GREATER SHEPPARTON VISITOR CENTRE
33 - 35 Nixon Street, Shepparton 3630
(Opposite Queens Gardens)
P: 1800 808 839
www.discovershepparton.com.au

Explore our townships, farmland and nature reserves. Discover first hand why Greater Shepparton is renowned internationally as Australia's food bowl with farm gate and factory outlet sales, cellar doors, and a diverse range of seasonal produce from fruits, cherries, wines, olives, meats and cheese to be tasted and enjoyed.

ATTRACTIONS

Attractions in the region include Shepparton Art Museum, SPC Ardmona Kidstown, Victoria Park Lake, the Chocolate Apple Factory, Moooving Art plus much more!

A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Explore the past that has made Greater Shepparton the thriving city it is today... specialist collections within our museums feature indigenous heritage, agriculture and irrigation, engineering (Australia's only dedicated Furphy Museum), motoring, medical and WW2 POW/Internment Camps.

EVENTFUL...

There is always something happening in Greater Shepparton with a full Calendar of Events – feature events include International Dairy Week in January, SheppARTon Festival in March, Kidsfest in September, Spring Car Nationals (November). Visit www.discovershepparton.com.au for complete event listings.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

A family friendly destination, Greater Shepparton offers visitors many exciting experiences with lots of activities for the young and young at heart, including Australia's biggest outdoor adventure playground, waterways for fishing and boating, cycleways and walking paths, skate parks, leisure facilities, commercial activity centres and entertainment.

Experience Greater Shepparton's diversity of accommodation, attractions, wineries, galleries, shopping and townships with the

TOP FIVE

1 LOCAL PRODUCE

Find out why Greater Shepparton is renowned as Victoria's Food Bowl, experience export quality produce at farm gate sales and produce stores.

2 ARTS & CULTURE

See the recently renovated Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) or Gallery Kaiela (South Eastern Australian Aboriginal Art) and many other local collections scattered throughout.

3 FAMILY FUN

With an abundance of activities for all ages, many hours can be spent at minimal cost. Spend a day at SPC Ardmona Kidstown – the largest community playground in Australia.

4 AWARD WINNING CYCLING & WALKING PATHS

Walk or cycle along the Shared Pathway Network or take time out for a picnic on the shores of beautiful Victoria Park Lake.

5 FACTORY SALES

Stock up the car and find bargains galore at one of the outlets which are sure to please your taste buds as well as your bank balance.

help of friendly staff at the Visitor Centre, who can assist you with your travel plans to the region and beyond, and make your stay a memorable one.

To discover all that Greater Shepparton has to offer call 1800 808 839 or visit www.discovershepparton.com.au.

Tocumwal

GATEWAY TO THE NEWELL HIGHWAY



Tocumwal is a thriving small rural town situated on the Murray River. With approximately 24 sandy beaches on the river, these are popular camping spots for travellers and holiday makers, who come here to go bushwalking, fishing, bird watching, boating and swimming.



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TOCUMWAL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
2 – 4 Deniliquin Road, Tocumwal 2714
P: 03 5874 2517
E: tocinfocentre@bigpond.com
www.toconthemurray.com.au

The surrounding fertile lands are used for wheat, dairy, rice, wool, cattle, and vegetable and citrus production. Tocumwal was the largest aerodrome in the Southern Hemisphere during WWII which was used as a training base for Liberator Bomber pilots.

ACCOMMODATION

Tocumwal's accommodation ranges from camping on the riverbank, motel style accommodation, B&Bs, and caravan parks on or close by the river. Accommodation with spas and fully self-contained apartments, or indulge yourself with fully catered for bed and breakfast accommodation in one of the B&Bs.

Tocumwal Motel

11 Murray Street P: 03 5874 3022
E: reception@tocumwalmotel.com.au
www.tocumwalmotel.com.au

Located in the town centre, close to all shops and restaurants. 50m to Murray River boat ramp. Short walk to the town beach. Swimming pool, BBQ area, 10 large, clean, comfortable non-smoking rooms with queen beds, 82cm flat screen TVs, split system air conditioning, wireless internet, toaster, tea and coffee making facilities, hair dryer/iron and ensuite.

Boomerang Way Caravan Park

65 Murray Street P: 03 5874 2313
E: boomerangway@bigpond.com
www.boomerangwaytouristpark.com.au

Cabins, motel style units, ensuite and powered sites. Large drive through shady caravan sites, pool, BBQ, short walk to shops, clubs and river. Pet friendly, dump point available. Your hosts are Craig & Tracey Stewart.

Tocumwal Golf Club

Barooga Road
P: 03 5874 9111 or 1800 631 197
www.tocumwalgolf.com.au

Our two 18 hole championship courses are immaculately presented. Club open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Full NSW club facilities including TAB and Keno,

TOP FIVE

1 MURRAY RIVER

Enjoy fishing, bushwalking, bike riding, boating, water skiing and camping along the majestic Murray River.

2 TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME

Explore antique cars, old farm machinery and curios at Chrysties Museum. Visit the Tocumwal Heritage Railway Museums, where there are 3 museums for you to explore and enjoy.

3 GOLF AT THE PRESIDENT'S OR CAPTAIN'S GOLF COURSE

The two championship courses are immaculately presented. The club is open 7 days per week for lunch and dinner, and encompasses many facilities and packages.

4 BLOWHOLE RESERVE

A deep waterhole sacred to the local Aborigines, where the water rises when the river is low and lowers when the river is high. Why does this happen?

5 TAKE A FLIGHT

Fly over the mighty Murray Basin, learn to glide or just enjoy the ride.

entertainment, children's room and courtesy bus. Check out our website for the latest Play'n'Stay package deals. A great golf course is just the beginning...

March's IGA plus Liquor Supermarket
24 Deniliquin Street P: 03 5874 2048

All groceries, fruit and vegetables, liquor, fishing licences, ATM. Free home delivery. Open 7 days.

Finley

BY THE LAKE... ON THE NEWELL



Fun in friendly Finley. At the junction of the Newell and Riverina Highways just three hours' drive from Melbourne, Finley is ideally situated for an overnight stop or an extended stay to visit the local shops, cafés, clubs and use the sporting facilities. The Mulwala Canal carries water from the Murray River to the surrounding farms and the picturesque Finley Lake. RV Friendly caravan parks.



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FINLEY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Murray Hut Clothing,
148 Murray Street, Finley 2713
P: 03 5883 1310

FINLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE INC.

P: 03 5883 1310
E: info@finley.org.au
www.newellhighway.org.au
www.finley.org.au

DINING & TAKEAWAY FOOD

Finley Hot Bread – Murray Street
Red Chair Coffee Lounge – Central Arcade
Vic & Joys' Teapot Cafe – 145 Murray Street
Hong Loch Chinese Restaurant & Takeaway
112 Murray Street P: 03 5883 3090
Finley RSL Club – 63-67 Tocumwal Street

ACCOMMODATION

Albion Hotel Motel
155 Murray Street P: 03 5883 1004
Finley Palms Motel
Cnr Newell & Riverina Hwy P: 03 5883 2077
Finley Motel
Opp Lake P: 03 5883 1088

SERVICE CENTRES

Riverina Garage – NRMA
104 Murray Street P: 03 5883 1211
Boomerang Motors
Warmatta Street P: 03 5883 1479
BP Boomerang Service Station
255-259 Murray Street P: 03 5883 3458

RETAIL

**Murray Hut Clothing, Daisy Mae's Giftware,
Barber's Shoex, Vault Clothing, Finley
Pharmacy, Finley Newsagency, Finley IGA
Plus Liquor, Con Carr Betta Home Living,
Ashley Haynes Butchery, K&A Foods**

SPORTING & SERVICE CLUBS

Finley Golf Club P: 03 5883 1360
Finley Bowling Club P: 03 5883 1324
Finley Returned Services Club
Tocumwal Street P: 03 5883 1366

EVENTS:

Finley Farmers Market, 1st Sat each month
January – Finley Rodeo, 1st Fri
February – Finley Tractor Pull, 2nd Sat
March – Monster Garage Sales, 1st weekend
Finley Autumn Country Cup, 3rd Sat
April – Easter Bowling Tournament

TOP FIVE

1 THE PICTURESQUE FINLEY LAKE

Surrounded by a sealed walking track. Fishing, watersports, BBQ and toilets.

2 VIBRANT RETAIL EXPERIENCE

The biggest shopping centre in the Berrigan Shire for essentials, services and retail therapy.

3 EXCELLENT SPORTING FACILITIES

18 hole/72 par golf course. Watered fairways. Two bowling clubs. Football/netball reserve. Squash and tennis courts.

4 MODERN INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE

Diverse irrigation farming district. Saleyards – sheep and cattle sales weekly. Modern rotary dairy farms. Sun Valley Tru Fruits made in Finley.

5 HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

Pioneer Railway Station Precinct. Historical Museum & Log Cabin. Mary Lawson Wayside Rest.

May – Finley Ricestrippers B&S Ball, 3rd Sat

June – Finley RS Bowls Tournament, Queen's Birthday

September – Finley Agriculture Show, 1st Sun

October – Outback Golf Challenge, Labour Day weekend

November – "Rexpo" Dog Expo, 2nd weekend

December – Finley Xmas Xtravaganza, 3rd Wed

Deniliquin

SO MUCH FUN!



Nestled alongside the Edward River and surrounded by the world's largest red gum forests in the Murray Valley National Park is the Southern Riverina regional centre of Deniliquin.



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DENILIKUIN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

George Street, Deniliquin 2710
Free Call: 1800 650 712
Open 7 days
Open 9am to 4pm

It's a rural paradise, mixing friendly country living with a plethora of services, facilities and opportunities.

Deniliquin boasts a wonderful climate, allowing 8,000 residents and many thousands of annual visitors the opportunity to fully enjoy our natural beauty.

Drop a line into the Edward River – renowned as the best Murray Cod fishing in Australia – meander along the riverside walks or say g'day to local wildlife in the Island Sanctuary, situated in the heart of town and just a stone's throw from the magnificent 18 hole golf course. If you enjoy a game of golf, don't pass by Deni without playing our testing lay-out on the edge of the forest.

If you are simply looking for relaxation, take in the tranquillity of McLean or Willoughby's Beach on the Edward River banks, or sit back and enjoy lunch on the lawns of our award winning Waring Gardens, adjacent to the shopping centre.

Our river is famous for its diversity, with stretches where you can fish in peace, nonchalantly wander in a houseboat or float on an inflatable device, paddle a canoe or if you prefer more active river activity there are excellent skiing and wakeboarding waters.

And when planning your trip, why not ensure your visit coincides with the iconic World Record Deni Ute Muster – fast becoming an Aussie 'bucket list' event – or the fantastic Big Sky Blues & Roots Festival which features a host of world-class musicians. They're on the NSW October long weekend and Easter respectively.

ACCOMMODATION

Deniliquin is serviced by four caravan parks, plus a range of choices including motels, cabins, bed and breakfast and riverside retreats. There are options for the budget conscious, or our visitors looking for a little more luxury. One thing they all have in common is good value and friendly Deni hospitality. And talking of friendly hospitality... you'll also find it at any of our great country pubs and three licensed clubs.

TOP FIVE

1 EDWARD RIVER

The Edward River winds its way majestically through Deniliquin and provides a natural aquatic playground for locals and visitors alike.

2 GOLFING

Deniliquin Golf Club, a superb 18 hole golf course, is just a stone's throw from the centre of town. Book a round today!

3 HAY PLAINS

The Hay Plains situated between Deniliquin and Hay are among the flattest plains on earth. During the day you can observe the curvature of the earth with nothing but the odd windmill in sight.

4 RESTAURANTS

Deniliquin has a number of great restaurants including The Crossing Café, Rinaldi's, The Long Table Café and the Bistro at the Deniliquin RSL Club.

5 CAMPING

Deniliquin is situated on the banks of the beautiful Edward River and has three amazing riverside holiday parks. There are also camping grounds in the nearby Murray Valley Regional Park and at various locations along the river.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February: Deniliquin RSL Fishing Classic

April: Big Sky Blues & Roots Festival

April: Cruising Nationals

April: Anzac Day Race Meet

April: Easter Art Show

October: World Famous Deni Ute Muster

October: Deniliquin Caulfield Cup Race Meet

December: Deniliquin Rodeo

Jerilderie

THE ORIGIN OF NED KELLY'S JERILDERIE LETTER



Strategically located on the Newell Highway, Jerilderie is just over 3 ½ hours from Melbourne. Whether you are looking to break a long journey, to relax and soak up some unique Australian history and experience country lifestyle; or to enjoy a great time at a local event – Jerilderie has plenty to offer in country charm and hospitality.



TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

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63 Jerilderie Street, Jerilderie 2716
P: 0448 878 597

JERILDERIE SHIRE COUNCIL

35 Jerilderie Street, Jerilderie 2716
P: 03 5886 1200
E: mail@jerilderie.nsw.gov.au
www.jerilderie.nsw.gov.au

Jerilderie is known in history as the only place in New South Wales to be visited by Ned Kelly and his Gang. Walk in Ned's footsteps as you visit sites along Jerilderie's Ned Kelly Raid Trail.

Sir John Monash is a famous son of Jerilderie, as evidenced by the town's many references to this famous Australian General.

Jerilderie also forms the southern gateway to the Kidman Way Outback Experience "Backtrack to the Outback".

ACCOMMODATION

Jerilderie has accommodation suitable for the first time traveller through to the seasonal backpacker. Accommodation, including hotels, motels, a caravan park, as well as B & B style accommodation is on offer – all providing good value, great service and country hospitality.

FOOD AND WINE

With a variety of food outlets, there is no shortage of places to obtain light refreshments and delicious home style meals. Jerilderie is home to Organic One, one of Australia's oldest organic wineries, Billabong Produce, which produces a wide range of high quality tomato products, and Olive Oil of Australia.

SERVICES AND CLUBS

Jerilderie boasts a modern swimming pool and sporting complex with gymnasium, 18 hole grass green golf course, sporting grounds, turf racetrack, tennis courts and all weather bowling greens.

A full range of medical services includes a pharmacy, medical centre, fully equipped MPS with accident, emergency and acute facilities and an ambulance station. Schooling includes two primary schools, with the local high school 35km away and serviced by buses.

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TOP FIVE

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2 EXPLORE JERILDERIE'S CBD

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4 LAKE JERILDERIE AND HORGAN WALK

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5 JERILDERIE MINIATURE STEAM RAILWAY TRACK

The Mini Rail is located over the bridge from Powell Street. It operates on the second Sunday of the month (weather permitting).

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Further details available from Jerilderie Shire Council, telephone 03 5886 1200.

Narrandera Shire

HEART OF THE RIVERINA!



TOP FIVE

1 KOALAS

Walk along the Murrumbidgee River and through the Narrandera Flora and Fauna Reserve to spot koalas.

2 WETLANDS

The Narrandera Wetlands is a "must see", providing an important habitat for birds, frogs, reptiles, insects and mammals. The perfect location to enjoy a relaxing bushwalk.

3 NARRANDERA BIKE AND HIKE

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4 SANDHILLS ARTEFACTS

Visit the tin shed workshop of local Wiradjuri didgeridoo and boomerang maker, Michael Lyons. The only one of its kind in New South Wales. Call in to the Visitor Centre for directions.

5 LAKE TALBOT SLIDE

Take the plunge on the Rampage Slide for an exhilarating ride of speed, or join the excitement on the 100m Water Slide. Lake Talbot Aquatic Park features Olympic and Leisure pools with BBQ facilities, tranquil settings and a three-tiered tree amphitheatre.

Conveniently situated at the crossroads of the Newell and Sturt Highways, Narrandera offers the ideal spot to rest and revive. Experience our beautiful park and adventure playground, enjoy fine dining at one of the local cafés and take a walk along the Murrumbidgee River to see one of our resident koalas. A well-defined walking and cycling track links many of Narrandera's "hidden gems" with maps available from the Visitor Centre.



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NARRANDERA VISITOR CENTRE

Narrandera Park, Newell Highway
P: 02 6959 5545

E: tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au
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Newell Highway, Grong Grong NSW 2652
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64 Buckingbong Road, Narrandera NSW 2700

P: 02 6958 8200 E: trish.evans@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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Browley Street, Morundah NSW 2700

P: 02 6959 7414 E: davefahey11@msn.com

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West Wyalong

FIND HEARTS OF GOLD



Photo: Martin Lane Designs

Located at the junction of the Newell and Mid Western Highways and Goldfield Way, West Wyalong is the perfect stop on your journey – so why not have a rest and explore the fabulous features of the area.



Photo: Lorraine Williams Photography



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**WEST WYALONG
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**
6 Shire Street, West Wyalong 2671
P: 02 6972 2266

West Wyalong is the main centre and largest town in the Bland Shire, which forms part of the Riverina region of NSW. The town has more accommodation for travellers and more shopping than you would expect in a vibrant town of just over 3,000 people. The town has a rich history of gold mining and the crooked Main Street reflects these early days as it follows the original bullock track that curved around trees and gold diggings.

ATTRACTIONS

Aboriginal Artefact Shop P: 02 6972 3493

Gold Trails
www.goldtrails.com.au

Golf Course
West Wyalong boasts a beautiful 18 hole golf course located on the Newell Highway at the West Wyalong S&C Sports Club
P: 02 6972 2541 and
Club Inn Resort P: 02 6972 2000

Lake Cowal Conservation Centre
Open by appointment only P: 0407 754 287
E: mal.lake.cowal@gmail.com
www.lakecowalfoundation.org.au

Parks, Gardens and Wetlands
Our beautiful parks, gardens and wetlands are a must for the weary traveller to stop and recharge the batteries while there is plenty of play equipment for the younger family members to try out.

Russell Drysdale Bronze Easel that is located in the main street of West Wyalong outside of the Tattersall's Hotel.

Splatter Gallery
192 Main Street, West Wyalong
P: 02 6972 3780

Weethalle Whistle Stop
Mid Western Highway, Weethalle
P: 02 6975 6199

Wheatley's Wares, Antiques & Eucalyptus Oil
P: 0404 152 731

Wyalong Museum
www.wyalongmuseum.com.au

SPORTING FACILITIES

Ron Crowe Sports Complex, McAlister Oval, Club Inn Resort Golf Course, Campdraft Arena, Lawn Bowls, Tennis, NSWFFS Model Aviation Park

Holland Park Pool
West Wyalong P: 02 6972 2135

Ungarie Pool
Ethel Street, Ungarie P: 02 6975 9191

Barmedman Mineral Pool – Barmedman

ACCOMMODATION

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www.acecaravanpark.com.au

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Charles Sturt Motor Inn P: 02 6972 2422
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E: bookings@colonialwestwyalong.com.au

Country Roads Motor Inn
P: 02 6972 2300
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TOP FIVE

1 WYALONG MUSEUM

The Museum is located in the Historic Court House, Newell Highway, Wyalong. The Museum presents a broad spectrum of exhibits including a mock up court room. Open from 2pm – 5pm daily, and out of hours by appointment. www.wyalongmuseum.com.au

2 VISITING SURROUNDING VILLAGES AND HISTORIC HOTELS

The Bland Shire encompasses the villages of Barmedman, Mirrool, Tallimba, Ungarie, Weethalle, Kikiora and Naradhan. These villages are in close proximity to West Wyalong and are well worth a visit including the Mineral Pool in Barmedman, The Weethalle Whistle Stop and the Silo Kick Challenge in Mirrool held in October each year.

3 LAKE COWAL

Lake Cowal is a nationally significant ephemeral wetland with a diverse abundance of flora and fauna including over 100 waterbird species.

4 EXCLUSIVE HOT GLASS GALLERY

Glass artist, Elaine Marshall, creates a huge range of unique handmade glass items including jewellery. The Gallery is open 6 days a week, from 9am – 5pm, only being closed on Wednesdays and out of hours by appointment. P: 02 6972 3403 or 0429 723 403 E: exclusivehotglass@hotmail.com www.exclusivehotglass.com.au

5 EATING OUT

Coffee and meals at thom dick & harry's, Roundabout Bakery P: 02 6972 1777, Royal Hotel West Wyalong and Weethalle, Central Hotel Ungarie P: 02 6975 9014, Tallimba Hotel Tallimba P: 02 6975 7228 and many other eating establishments.



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County Lodge Motor Inn

P: 02 6972 2411

E: countrylodge@bigpond.com.au

Mayfair Motel

P: 02 6972 2788 E: mayfair@exemail.com.au

Mentors Chambers B&B

P: 02 6972 2187 M: 0438 923 089

Palms Motel

P: 02 6972 2477

E: palms-motel@bigpond.com

Top Town Motel

P: 02 6972 2166 E: toptownmotel@y7mail.com

Travellers Rest Motel Weethalle

P: 02 6975 6193

West Wyalong Caravan Park

P: 02 6972 3133 E: westwcp@bigpond.net.au

SHOPPING, EATERIES & HOTELS

99 Spices (Indian) P: 02 6972 4000

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Dis & Dat Ungarie P: 0434 208 950

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P: 02 6972 3778

Jan Wah Chinese Restaurant P: 02 6972 2771

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The Metropolitan Hotel

P: 02 6972 0400 E: metrohotel@hotmail.com

Mirrool Royal Hotel

1 Arian Street, Mirrool P: 02 6974 1237

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Ungarie District Bowling Club

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West Wyalong Bowling Club P: 02 6972 3660

West Wyalong French Hot Bread

P: 02 6972 3473

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P: 02 6972 1101

West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club

P: 02 6972 2111

West Wyalong S&C Sports Club

P: 02 6972 2541

What's Cookin P: 02 6972 3311

EVENTS

February: West Wyalong Rugby League Knockout

March: West Wyalong Charity Camp Draft

August: Weethalle Agricultural Show

September: Barmedman, Ungarie and West Wyalong Agricultural Shows

October: Mirrool Silo Kick Challenge; Barmedman Modified Tractor Pull; In the West Festival West Wyalong.

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Open by appointment only.

Contact:

Sally Russell, Mobile 0407 754 287

Email sal.lake.cowal@gmail.com

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TOP FIVE

1 AGE OF FISHES MUSEUM

See the most important fossil treasures at Canowindra. The display houses original slabs, audio and visual that make an interactive experience for the whole family. This unique window in time shows what happened 360 million years ago.

2 EUGOWRA MURALS

Visit Eugowra the village of murals, steeped in bushranger history. Enjoy the picturesque landscape, attractive shops and friendly locals.

3 ANIMALS ON BIKES DRIVE TRAIL

'Animals on Bikes' paddock sculpture trail is a 120km route on the scenic Banjo Paterson Way via Cumnock, Yeoval onto Dubbo. Enjoy spotting the 120 sculptures.

4 AMUSU THEATRE

The historic Amusu Theatre and Poster Museum in Manildra started in 1936 and offers visitors new release films in a charming old world setting.

5 CLIMB MOUNT CANOBOLAS

Explore the rich landscape and dramatic views offered by the many bush walking tracks.

Each of the towns and villages in the "Cabonne Country" has its own unique history and Australian charm, which draws many people to experience the pleasant and relaxed country lifestyle.

The food and wine you will find in Cabonne Country reflects its sunny days, robust soils and the many hands that join to create the finished product.

Be sure to make a Village of Cabonne part of your itinerary...

Here is just a few of the must do things to include on your journey:

- I'd like to see the balloon festival in Canowindra and perhaps take a ride in one at sunrise with a champagne breakfast.
- I hear the Banjo Paterson museum in Yeoval is a historical feast.
- Taste the various wines at the many cellar doors.
- Let's go to the Molong and District Servicemen and Servicewomen's Portrait Gallery.
- Take part in one of the many festivals held across the year.
- Relax in art galleries in Molong and Canowindra.
- Take a rest stop at the Cabonne Food Wine and Culture Centre in Cudal.
- Visit a National Park.
- Cruise the panoramic countryside through the different seasons.
- Climb to the top of Mount Canobolas.

EVENTS

January: Australia Day Celebrations

February: Banjo Paterson Poetry Festival

March: Cumnock Show, NSW Sheep Dog Trials Molong, Great Volcanic Mountain Challenge

April: FOOD week, ANZAC Day Services, Canowindra Balloon Challenge, Canowindra@home Long Lunch, 100 Mile Dinner

May: Apple Festival, Eugowra Murals Weekend, Yeoval Show

July: Yeoval Quick Shear Competition

August: Molong Players Annual Review, Canowindra Swap Meet

September: Canowindra Show, Eugowra Show, Cudal Show, Meet U In Molong, Manildra Show, Molong Show

October: Australian National Field Days, Harness Racing Eugowra – Carnival of Cups, Wine Festival

November: Wine Festival

December: Christmas Celebrations



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AGE OF FISHES MUSEUM

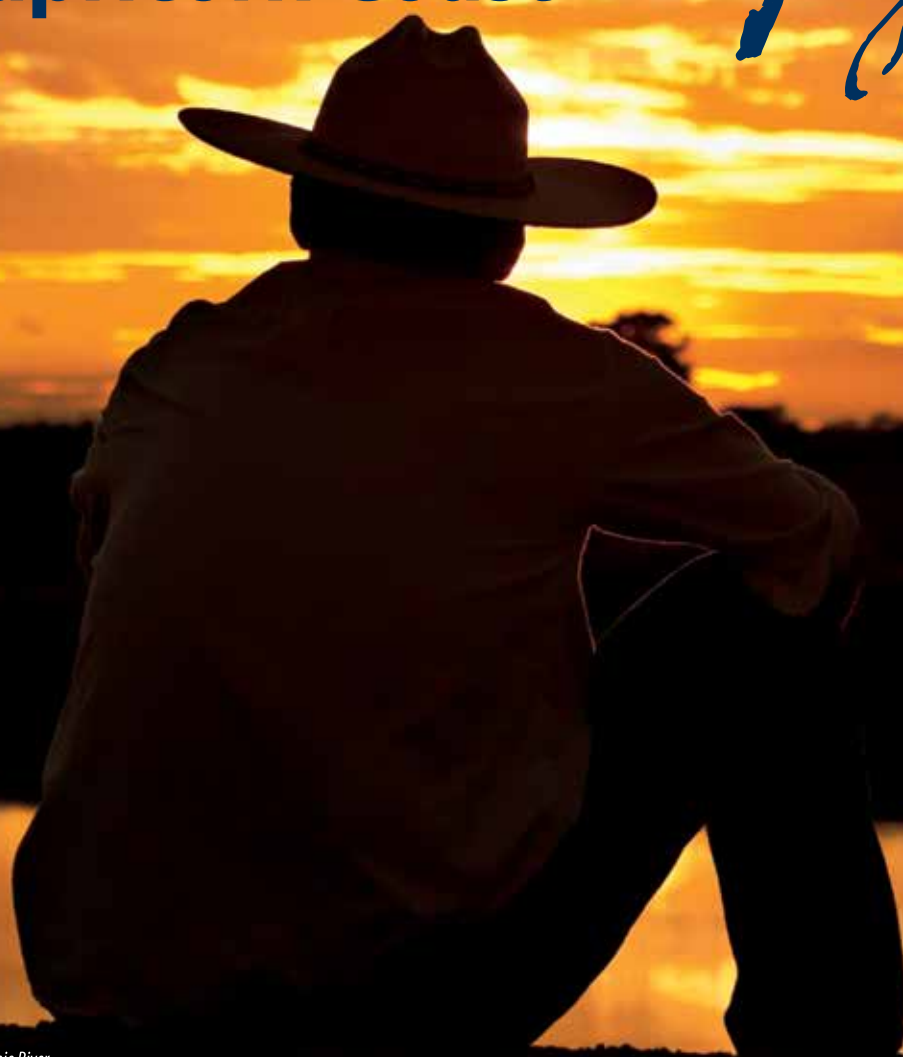
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FORBES RAILWAY ARTS & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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Forbes 2871
P: 02 6852 4155
E: tourism@forbes.nsw.gov.au
www.forbes.nsw.gov.au

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Cnr Newell Highway & Oxford Street,
Forbes 2871
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www.motormuseum.com.au

THINGS TO DO

Forbes offers a great range of attractions so you can do as much or as little as you like. The town is situated on Lake Forbes, a natural lagoon on the Lachlan River, offering 4.8km of walking and cycle tracks, abundant birdlife, shaded picnic areas, BBQ facilities, a playground and an RV rest area. The Lachlan River also offers many great spots for picnics, fishing and bushwalking.

Forbes has a reputation as a unique shopping location, with locally owned boutiques and speciality stores. 'Somewhere down the Lachlan' is a significant sculpture project from Forbes to Condobolin via the stock route by the Lachlan River. Albion Park hosts a curation of sculptures from world renowned artists. There is also a great range of quality art and craft on offer at the Platypus Gallery or you can get your motor running at McFeeters Motor Museum housing a private collection of meticulously restored motor vehicles, cellar door and café.

R&R

If you are interested in outdoor activities and love sport, Forbes is the place for you! Get active with a round of golf, a game of squash or lawn bowls, a spot of fishing or a splash at the Olympic pool. Why not grab your hiking boots, a picnic, a camera, or a canvas and head into the outdoors. For bird watching enthusiasts Forbes offers The Gum Swamp Bird Hide which is home to over 70 bird species.

Visit finditinforbes.com.au to discover Catch & Cook, Farm Experiences and Stock Routes; to truly delve into the Heart of the Country. There are a number of free activities where you can go off the beaten track.

For a unique sight-seeing adventure, head to Ootha (70km west of Forbes) to check out

the quirky 'Utes in the Paddock' exhibition, featuring Holden Utes transformed by some of Australia's most renowned artists. Pick up a driving map at one of the Forbes Visitor Information Centres.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Forbes is famous for its historic buildings and important heritage places, many listed by the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and some you will recognise from the hit film 'The Dish'.

Pick up a copy of the Centenary of Federation Heritage Trail brochure at the Railway Arts & Crafts Visitor Information Centre and follow the markers throughout the town learning about the remarkable places and people that contributed to the development of Forbes.

One of these was Ben Hall, who was amongst Australia's most notorious bushrangers. Hall was linked with hundreds of robberies during his three year bushranging career in the 1860s. Find out more about the legend of Ben Hall with a visit to the Forbes Historical Museum on Cross Street (open 2pm – 4pm daily) and to the Ben Hall Experience Room at the Forbes Railway Arts & Crafts Visitor Information Centre. Pick up a driving map to the place where Ben Hall was shot dead by a police party in May 1865. Hall is buried at the Forbes General Cemetery on Churchill Street.

RV FRIENDLY

Forbes has established a great reputation amongst the caravan, campervan and motorhome communities as a friendly and welcoming town, and has become a very popular half way stop on the Newell Highway. As an RV Friendly Town, Forbes offers a range of amenities, caravan parks and rest areas making it a perfect destination for the mobile traveller.

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EVENTS & CONFERENCES

Forbes has a range of modern venues and facilities for all your event needs. Packaged with a great range of accommodation, dining, attractions and services, Forbes is a popular pit stop for both corporate and private events. The newly refurbished Jemalong Regional Education Centre is a facility that incorporates accommodation and conference rooms that are equipped with the latest IT and communication technology.

DINE

Forbes enjoys a diverse selection of local dining options. Appreciate a relaxed meal at a cosy café or restaurant, enjoy hearty fare and a yarn with a friendly local at one of the town's pubs, pick up a takeaway or make a picnic to enjoy leisurely at your own quiet spot in one of the many idyllic locations. Or you can hire equipment to catch and cook your own meals, complementing the dishes with local garnishes and wine from our friendly farmers. Go to one of the Forbes Visitor Information Centres for more information.

PLACES TO STAY

Forbes offers country hospitality and a great range of places to stay. Enjoy the comfort of up to 4 star motel rooms or self-contained cabins, be a special guest at a B & B or relax with a beer at a local pub. A range of holiday parks offer great amenities for RVs, together with a rest area for safe R & R while touring the region. Most accommodation venues in Forbes are within walking distance of the CBD.

Adrian Motel

3 Dowling Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 2611
Located 850m from CBD. Single, double and family rooms available. Includes all the essentials plus pool, licensed restaurant and room service.

Econolodge Ben Hall Motor Inn

Cross Street, Forbes P: 02 6851 2345
Located 150m from CBD. Single, double/twin and family rooms available. Broadband, room service and BBQ facilities available.

Country Mile Motor Inn

14 Cross Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 4099
Located 100m from CBD. Single, double, triple and family rooms available. Motel includes a saltwater pool, room service, broadband and a disabled unit.

The Forbes Inn

43 Rankin Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 1555
Located within the CBD. Rooms are charged per person. Family room (2 adults, 3 children) also available. Includes basic continental breakfast, located at the rear of the Hotel which features full bar and TAB facilities, bistro and counter meals, pool tables, jukebox, huge TV screens and lounges.

Forbes Victoria Inn

8-12 Sherriff Street, Forbes P: 02 6851 2233
Located 100m from CBD. Queen beds only (incl. single fold out sofa bed) and interconnecting rooms available. Includes all the essentials, plus undercover parking and balconies from rooms.

Lake Forbes Motel

8 Junction Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 2922
Located 1km from CBD. Single, double, twin share and family rooms available. Saltwater pool, free broadband and meals available to rooms 7 days. Rooms overlook the Forbes lake.

Plainsman Motel

22 Sherriff Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 2466
Located 350m from CBD. Double, twin, family room, self-contained unit, spa unit, disabled unit and interconnecting rooms available. Motel features conference facilities, restaurant Monday to Saturday, pool and free broadband.

1 LAKE FORBES

This natural lagoon offers 4.8km of walking and cycle tracks, abundant birdlife, shaded picnic areas, BBQ facilities, play grounds and an RV rest area.

2 FORBES IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY

Visit the website www.finditinforbes.com.au to plan your original itinerary, discovering activities that take you into the heart of the country.

3 BEN HALL'S GRAVESITE AND FORBES CEMETERY

Take in the history of the Forbes Cemetery and view the graves of local identities for a fascinating insight into Forbes' past. Located at Forbes Cemetery are the historical graves of Ben Hall and Kate Foster (nee Kelly).

4 FORBES CBD & HERITAGE TRAIL AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS

The development of Forbes began back in the 1860s when the gold rush settlement began. Take a self-paced walking tour and admire the historical churches, hotels and other significant buildings around town. While on your tour, experience Forbes' boutique shopping district. Locally owned boutiques and speciality stores ensure a unique shopping experience.

5 McFEETER'S MOTOR MUSEUM

This purpose built factory offers a vast collection of meticulously restored motor cars, plus a souvenir and gift shop. Taste local wines at the cellar door, then re-fuel with a bite to eat at the café.

Welcome to Forbes

Town & Country Motor Inn

Parkes Road, Forbes P: 02 6852 3444
Located 800m from CBD. Single, double, twin share, triple, family rooms, spa units and disabled units available. Features laundry facilities, BBQ, room service and pool.

Apex Riverside Tourist Park

88 Reymond Street, Forbes P: 02 6851 1929
2.4km from CBD. Powered and unpowered sites as well as rooms and villas available. Washing machines, dryers and irons available. Pool, BBQ, sullage, kiosk, LPG, ice, cable for TV, drive through sites and well grassed area situated on the banks of the Lachlan River. Pets allowed on sites only.

BIG4 Forbes Holiday Park

141-145 Flint Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 1055
Located 2.1km from CBD. Unpowered, powered and powered en-suite sites, drive through and grassy, sullage and TV cabling. Basic cabin to villa style accommodation all contain a kitchen, air conditioning and linen provided. Washing machine, dryers and iron provided at a fee. Children's playground and jumping pillow, kiosk, ice, pool, camp kitchen, BBQ, quiet bushland setting. Dogs allowed on sites only.

Country Club Caravan Park

33 Sam Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 1957
Located 1.4km from CBD. Both powered and unpowered sites, as well as rooms available on site. Laundry, sullage, BBQ, and pets very welcome. Situated off the Newell Highway.

River Meadows Caravan Park

Cnr Newell Hwy & River Road, Forbes P: 02 6852 2694
Located 2.1km from CBD. Powered and unpowered sites, cabins and villas available. Sullage, laundry, disabled facility, pool, camp kitchen, kiosk, LPG and ice available.

Vandenberg Hotel

7 Court Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 2015
Located 270m from CBD. Single, twin, double and family rooms available. Great location in the centre of town within walking distance of the CBD, Lake Forbes and close to the Services Club and restaurants.

Girragirra Retreat B & B

"Girragirra" 180 Warrul Road, Forbes P: 0449 744 681

A luxury two bedroom self-contained apartment on the Lachlan River, only a four minute drive from Forbes CBD. Sleeps up to four guests, includes organic home-grown produce, BBQ and private courtyard, free WiFi, air conditioning and laundry.

Hillview B & B

5 Barton Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 2721 or 0423 313 294
www.hillviewbnb.com
Two bedroom unit (queen/double), continental breakfast, undercover parking and WiFi. 10 min. walk to the CBD. Fully equipped kitchen, laundry and bathroom facilities.

River Gum Cottage B & B

144 Flint Street, Forbes P: 02 6851 2007
One self-contained cottage with queen bed, lounge and dining area. Full breakfast included.

Sunset View B & B

229 Edward Street, Forbes P: 02 6851 1433 or 0409 541 433
Two comfortably furnished bedrooms with queen-sized beds. Continental breakfast provided (fully cooked breakfast and dinners by arrangement).

Urania House B & B

4 Bogan Gate Road, Forbes P: 02 6852 2862
One unit including continental breakfast, sitting room, private entrance off pergola, off street parking.

Forbes Showground

Show Street, Forbes P: 02 6852 1311
Livestock camping only.

Seldom Seen Guesthouse

'Kiembah', Kiembah Lane, Eugowra P: 02 6859 2926
Private Guest facilities including double bed and two single beds.

Attractions

Visit Find it in Forbes website
www.finditinforbes.com.au for a detailed description of attractions and activities in Forbes.

Boutique Shopping

With an array of shops ranging from homewares and clothing to automotive and outdoors, it's easy to see why Forbes is spoilt for choice when it comes to shopping. In addition to locally owned businesses, Forbes also boasts a variety of boutique shops and specialty stores that are sure to suit your taste and budget.

Platypus Gallery

Corner Lachlan & Templar Street P: 02 6851 2418 (Keith)
This beautiful gallery situated in the heart of the CBD features art, sculptures and craft from talented local artists. Pop in and meet the dedicated team and admire the work on offer.

McFeeters Motor Museum

Corner Oxford Street & Newell Highway P: 02 6852 3001
This purpose built facility offers a vast collection of meticulously restored motor cars, plus a souvenir and gift shop. Taste local wines at the cellar door, then re-fuel with a bite to eat at the café. Located 1km south of Forbes off the Newell Highway. www.motormuseum.com.au

Forbes & District Historical Museum

Cross Street P: 02 6852 1653
Varied exhibits including relics from the bushranging days of Ben Hall; a vintage kitchen; antique farm machinery; a display of Aboriginal artefacts and much more. <http://home.westserv.net.au/~fbmuseum/>

Central West Livestock Exchange

Back Yamma Road
One of Australia's leading state of the art saleyards, a visit offers a glimpse of latest technology and industry best practices. Check out the cattle sales each Monday from 9am. Located 10km north of Forbes off the Newell Highway.

APEX

RIVERSIDE TOURIST PARK

on the banks of the Lachlan



88 Reymond Street FORBES

NSW 2871 AUSTRALIA

NRMA Park Rating

(AAA) 3.5 Stars

Cabins to 4 Star Villas

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manager@apexriversidepark.com.au

www.apexriversidepark.com.au

FORBES



Gum Swamp & Bird Hide

4km south of Forbes, on the North Western side of the Newell Highway. This native bird and wildlife refuge offers wonderful viewing of many species of birds and native fauna. Best viewing is at sunrise and sunset.

Lachlan River

The Lachlan River offers many great spots for picnics, fishing and bush walking. From the Newell Highway follow the signs west to Bedgerabong or Condobolin and find your own secluded hideaway as sections of your drive follow the river's course.

Lake Forbes

This natural lagoon offers 4.8km of walking and cycle tracks, abundant birdlife, shaded picnic areas, BBQ facilities, a playground, an RV rest area, and toilets conveniently located throughout the parklands.

Squash – Forbes Golf & Sportsmans Hotel

17 Parkes Road

Work up a sweat on modern squash courts at the Forbes Golf & Sportsmans Hotel and quench your thirst at the bar or with a meal at the bistro. To book contact the pro shop on 02 6851 1554.

Golf - Forbes Golf Club

17 Parkes Road

The Forbes Golf Course is a picturesque 18 hole, par 72, 6100m course. A licensed bar, restaurant and BBQ facilities are available at the Forbes Golf & Sportsmans Hotel, with adjoining accommodation overlooking the 1st fairway. Club and cart hire is available, to book contact the pro shop on 02 6851 1554 or visit www.forbesgolf.org.au

Forbes Olympic Swimming Pool

Lawler Street

Forbes Olympic Swimming Pool is an oasis for Forbes residents and visitors during the warmer months of the year. Enjoy barbecue facilities, children's pool and lap pool on your stay.



GIRRAGIRRA RETREAT
be well, be happy, be merry

Girragirra Retreat is an architect designed, luxurious, self-contained two bedroom apartment adjoining a contemporary sustainable home - part of a 50 acre organic farm on the banks of the Lachlan River in Forbes.

You are invited to
sleep, relax & play
at

Girragirra Retreat
180 Warrul Road
Forbes NSW 2871

0449 744 681
info@girragirraetreat.com.au
girragirraetreat.com.au

McFeeters



Motor Museum
Forbes NSW

OPEN 7 DAYS 9am – 5pm

This stunning purpose built facility houses a private collection of meticulously restored motor vehicles including Veterans, Vintage, Classic and Custom Cars. A gift shop also offers a large range of models, toys, giftware and jewellery. Local winery, Banderra Estate offers cellar door wine tasting and sales and a 50 sear Super Bee Cafe offers light meals and great coffee. Groups, rallies and coaches welcome. Plenty of off street parking available.



Cnr Newell Hwy & Oxford St *1km south of town centre • Phone 02 6852 3001
mcfeters@motormuseum.com.au • www.motormuseum.com.au

Parkes & Region

THE ELVIS CAPITAL
OF AUSTRALIA



From the heights of Goobang National Park, to the plains of wheat and country villages, Parkes Shire boasts many sights to see – some well known and others waiting to be discovered.



VISITOR
INFORMATION
CENTRE

PARKES VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Henry Parkes Centre,
Newell Highway, Parkes
P: 02 6862 6000 or 1800 624 365
F: 02 6862 1023
E: tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au
www.visitparkes.com.au

- Enjoy our unique events
- Tune into the universe
- Experience our history and culture
- Stay, shop and eat
- Have fun and adventure
- Visit our smaller towns of Peak Hill, Trundle, Tullamore and Bogan Gate

KEY FACTS

Population:

Parkes 12,000, Parkes Shire 15,148

Elevation: 339 metres

Shire area: 5,919sq km

Average Temperatures: Winter minimum 6 degrees / maximum 15 degrees. Summer minimum 16 degrees / maximum 32 degrees

Average rainfall: 584mm per year

Major industries: Agriculture, Transport, Mining, Tourism

UNIQUE EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Parkes Elvis Festival
Australia Day Celebrations

FEBRUARY

National Local Government Touch Football

MARCH

The Big Ride 4 Parkinson's NSW
Rotary Golf Tournament
Australian Indoor Marbles Championships

APRIL

Trundle ABBA Festival
Tullamore Irish Festival
Day Celebrations

JUNE (Long Weekend)

Parkes Picnic Races

Australian Scale Aerobatics Championships
Parkes & District Kennel Club Championships
Peak Hill Art & Craft Exhibition

JULY

Astrofest

AUGUST

Parkes and Shire Agricultural Shows

SEPTEMBER

Trundle Bush Tucker Day
Back Yamma Bigfoot (Mountain Bike Race)
Parkes Open Golf Tournament

OCTOBER

2PK Parkes Country Music Festival
Parkes Antique Motorcycle Rally
Parkes Swap Meet & Car Enthusiasts Weekend

DECEMBER

Christmas Carnivals and Carols in the Park

PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL

The Festival is held annually in the second week of January. The five-day Festival program features a dazzling array of more than 150 individual events. Highlights include the Feature Concerts, the ever popular Elvis Gospel Service, the iconic Street Parade, the sashing of Miss Priscilla, the Renewal of Vows Ceremony and much more.

Cooke Park comes alive from Thursday to Sunday with markets and non-stop entertainment on the main stage, including Elvis tribute artists and competitions that the whole family can enjoy.

www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au

TUNE INTO THE UNIVERSE

Visit the CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope, star of the movie 'The Dish,' (2000), it is one of Australia's most prominent landmarks and a

TOP FIVE



must-see attraction on every driving holiday through inland New South Wales.

The 64 metre wide dish stands impressively over surrounding farmlands – a sophisticated piece of scientific equipment ironically in the middle of sheep paddocks! Located 20km north of Parkes and just a short 5km detour off the Newell Highway.

Built virtually in the shadow of The Dish, the Visitor Discovery Centre is where visitors can explore the world of astronomy and discover the role The Dish plays in 'listening to the stars'.

The Centre features many displays and hands on exhibits and a 3D theatre featuring programs on space and astronomy. The Dish Shop features a range of astronomy and space science books, DVDs, science toys and souvenirs. Whilst entry to the Visitor Discovery Centre is free there is a charge to view the 3D theatre. Enjoy a coffee stop or a meal at the award winning Dish Café onsite, or make use of the free BBQ and picnic facilities.

HISTORY & CULTURE

Gold & Sir Henry Parkes

The Parkes area remained relatively unsettled until 1862 when the discovery of gold led to a hastily erected 'canvas' town known as "Currajong". There was a further discovery of gold in 1871, and in 1873 the then Prime Minister of New South Wales, Sir Henry Parkes visited the diggings, and on December 1, 1873 the name of the settlement was changed from Bushmans to Parkes in honour of the great statesman.

The Henry Parkes Centre

A major cultural tourism precinct incorporating the Parkes Visitor Information Centre and four unique collections including The

King's Castle Elvis Exhibit, Parkes Motor Museum, Henry Parkes Museum and Antique Machinery collection.

Memorial Hill

Memorial Hill provides the best vantage point for magnificent views over Parkes and the surrounding farmlands.

Bushman's Hill

Visit the site of one of Parkes' first gold mines, which operated over 100 years ago.

Kelly Reserve

The perfect place to stop and relax with idyllic views of Bushman's dam and the 3075 'S' Class Steam locomotive.

FUN & ADVENTURE

Goobang National Park

Located 30 kilometres north-east of Parkes. It is approximately 42,600 hectares in size, 55 kilometres long and ranges in width from 200 metres to 20 kilometres, forming the largest area of remnant vegetation in the Central West of New South Wales. The Park incorporates Hervey, Curumbenya and Bumberry mountain ranges and surrounding country. Visitors are welcome to undertake passive recreation activities including camping.

Contact NPWS Lachlan Area Office

P: 02 6851 4429

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Back Yamma State Forest

Located approximately 25kms south of Parkes, the Back Yamma State Forest has a selection of single track and fire trail riding. Free camping, Gas BBQ, pets and horses allowed.

The Black Range

Located in Trundle and is an ideal spot to go bush walking or bird watching. It offers a

1 PARKES RADIO TELESCOPE

Marvel at the iconic Dish, get hands-on in the Discovery Centre and enjoy great coffee and scones at the on-site Café. Open daily, free entry. 20 mins north of Parkes on Newell Highway.

2 HENRY PARKES CENTRE

Head to the Parkes Visitor Information Centre for all you need to know about the area and explore 4 unique museums, including Elvis exhibit, antique cars, local history and antique machinery. Newell Highway (north), Parkes.

3 SIR HENRY PARKES STATUE

Walk the main street, grab a coffee and have a photo with Parkes' namesake, the impressive Sir Henry Parkes statue on the corner of Clarinda & Dalton Streets.

4 MEMORIAL HILL

Enjoy the panoramic views and vista from the top, explore walking trails or let the kids enjoy the impressive play equipment. Make your way to Memorial Hill, at the corner of Bushman Street & East Street.

5 VILLAGE COMMUNITIES

Explore the delightful villages of Bogan Gate, Trundle, Tullamore and Peak Hill and enjoy quintessential country landscapes and hospitality.

Bogan Gate is an impressive village featuring a quaint Pub, so plan a counter lunch after taking a trip to see Utes in the Paddock at Ootha. The *Peak Hill* Tourist Drive will guide you to explore treasures such as Australia's first vertical cement wheat silos (1918) which are still operating today. You can stand on New South Wales' widest main street in *Trundle*, measuring 66 metres across and be sure to visit *Tullamore* at Easter for the popular Tullamore Irish Festival, celebrating the town's strong Irish links as many Irish born settlers moved into the area in the 1900s.

Parkes & Region

peaceful and quiet place to enjoy the picnic ground facilities.

Bumberry Dam

Located 13 Kilometres east of Parkes towards Orange. Open to the public for recreational activities.

STAY, SHOP AND EAT

Accommodation

Parkes offers quality accommodation options with 15 motels, 4 bed and breakfasts, 7 hotels and 4 caravan parks with approximately 1500 bed spaces. From affordable 3 star motels to brand new modern 4.5 star.

RV Friendly Facilities

Parkes Shire welcomes RV Travellers with plenty of affordable overnight parking, dump facilities and services.

Shops

Browse through Clarinda Street and its side streets to check out the boutique, gift and variety stores.

Markets

Parkes Upmarkets held bi-monthly on the second Sunday of the month in Cooke Park.

Taste it all

Parkes offers a great selection of quality dining options that cater to a diverse range of tastes. Whether you desire a hearty meal from a first

class restaurant or a simple yet satisfying snack from one of our stylish cafes and coffee shops.

McDonald's Family Restaurant

Newell Highway, Parkes

P: 02 6862 5544 F: 02 6862 5505

5am–10pm Sun–Wed. 5am–11pm Thurs–Sat

Parkes McDonald's is conveniently located on the Newell Highway and features a McCafé. Caravans and coaches welcome. Easy parking, kid's playground, fast and friendly service, baby change, disabled facilities. Break your trip and stop in today.

CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope

Visitor Discovery Centre

585 Telescope Road, Parkes NSW 2870

P: 02 6861 1777 E: parkes-vdc@csiro.au

www.csiro.au/parkes

Built virtually in the Shadow of the Dish, The Visitor Discovery Centre is where visitors can explore astronomy discovering 'The Dish's' role in listening to the stars.

Parkes & District Country Music Association

PO Box 303, Parkes 2870

P: 02 6862 4128, 02 6862 1471, 0427 016 886

F: 02 6862 3593

E: lindy.charlton@bigpond.com

2PK Parkes Country Music Festival held annually on October long weekend. The Festival includes feature artists and groups

2 day talent quest, concerts, family functions, buskers, poets. The Association stages regular monthly functions.

Best Western Moonraker Motor Inn – ★★★☆

444 Clarinda Street Parkes

P: 02 6862 2355 F: 02 6862 5230

E: info@moonrakermotorinn.com.au

www.bestwestern.com.au/moonraker

Situated within walking distance of the central business district, shopping, restaurants & recreational areas. On site restaurant open 6 nights for dinner and early breakfast daily. PET FRIENDLY

El Mexicali Motel – ★★★

10 Station Street, Parkes.

P: 02 6862 2555 F: 02 6862 1139

E: elmex@dodo.com.au

www.elmexicalimotel.com.au

12 reverse cycle A/C units, close to shops, clubs. Off-highway, overlooking park, pool, bbq, free broadband internet to rooms. Tea & coffee making facilities, electric blankets. Clean and comfortable. Gail & Mick welcome you.

Station Motel – ★★★★★

82 Peak Hill Road (Newell Highway) Parkes

P: 02 6862 8444 F: 02 6862 8400

E: reservations@stationmotel.com.au

www.stationmotel.com.au

HENRY PARKES CENTRE

'a must do for visitors to Parkes'

Explore the Henry Parkes Centre museums featuring:

- ELVIS
- ANTIQUE CARS
- LOCAL HISTORY
- ANTIQUE MACHINERY AND FARM EQUIPMENT
- VISITOR INFORMATION

One admission to see 4 museums

Adults \$12.00 / Concession \$10.00 / Family \$28.00

TICKETS VALID FOR 2 DAYS



Parkes Visitor Information Centre - OPEN 7 DAYS

Ph: 02 6862 6000 www.visitparkes.com.au

38 well-appointed King, Twin, Family and Accessible rooms. All have Flat Screen TVs, Foxtel, Microwave, reverse cycle air-conditioning, free WiFi & Guest Laundry. Licensed Restaurant.

Hotel Gracelands

7-9 Bushman Street, Parkes

P: 02 6862 3459 F: 02 6862 8400 E: mail@gracelandsparkes.com.au

www.gracelandsparkes.com.au

Conveniently located in a quiet setting, this beautiful renovated AAA 4 Star Boutique Hotel features high quality accommodation with an amazing Restaurant & Wine Bar. The Restaurant Ikon is Open Monday to Saturday from 6pm.

Kadina Bed & Breakfast – ★★★★★

22 Mengarvie Road

P: 02 6862 3995 F: 02 6862 6451

E: kadinabb@bigpond.net.au

www.kadinabnb.com

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Currajong Cabin Park

15-21 Peak Hill Road, Newell Highway, Parkes

P: 02 6862 3400 F: 02 6862 3400

E: info@currajongcabinpark.com.au

www.currajongcabinpark.com.au

36 cabins from basic to two-bedroom poolside cottages available for overnight stays. Weekly rates available. Games room, free electric BBQs, in ground pool. Where comfort counts.



CURRAJONG CABIN PARK
Where comfort counts.


Carol and David Douglas invite you to enjoy your stay at Currajong Cabin Park.

36 Cabins in a landscaped park offering basic cabins for the budget-conscious, Queen-bed cabins or Family cabins.

Free wifi; inground pool, games room and free electric BBQs for guests' use.

Ph: 02 6862 3400
A/H: 0448 013 992
email: info@currajongcabinpark.com.au
15-21 Peak Hill Road, Newell Highway, NSW 2870

www.currajongcabinpark.com.au



CSIRO

CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope
Visitor Discovery Centre

Open 7 days • Free entry • 8.30am - 4.15pm
20kms north of Parkes on the Newell Hwy
P: 02 6861 1777 www.csiro.au/parkes
Shop online: www.parkesdishshop.com

The real star of the movie 'The Dish'
Breathtaking in its scale and beauty
An icon of Australian history and science
Unlocking the secrets of our universe

Dish Cafe
Dish Cafe - Open 7 days P: 02 6862 1566

The Parkes Radio Telescope is a radio quiet site. Please assist by turning off phones and wi-fi devices, or activating airplane/flight mode.

P Plenty of parking for caravans, campervans, 4WDs and RVs.

10% Present this ad to receive a 10% discount on your shop purchase or 3D theatre tickets.

ACCOMMODATION DIRECTORY

Name	Address	Map Reference	Phone	Bed Spaces (PS = powered sites)	AAA Star Rating	Restaurant	Pets Allowed	Disabled Access	Off Street Parking	Pool	NRMA Discount	Seniors Discount
PARKES ACCOMMODATION												
MOTELS												
Aastro Dish Motor Inn	10–16 Bogan Street	C4	02 6862 3000	52	4.5							
All Settlers Motor Inn	20–24 Welcome Street	C4	02 6862 2022	17	3.5							
Bushman's Comfort Inn	9–13 Peak Hill Road	C1	02 6862 2199	84	4							
Clarinda Motel	72 Clarinda Street	D4	02 6862 1655	55								
Coachman Hotel Motel	48–54 Welcome Street	C3	02 6862 2622	106	3.5							
Country Comfort Motel	54–56 Newell Highway	C1	02 6863 4333	97	3.5							
Court Street Motel	Cnr Court & Currajong Streets	C3	02 6862 3844	45	3.5							
El Mexicali Motel	10 Station Street	C4	02 6862 2555	29	3							
Hamilton's Henry Parkes Motor Inn	25 Welcome Street	C4	02 6862 4644	74	3.5							
Hotel Gracelands	7–9 Bushman Street	D3	02 6862 3459	33	4							
Moonraker Motor Inn	444 Clarinda Street	C2	02 6862 2355	90	3.5							
Parkes International Comfort Inn	18–32 Newell Highway	C1	02 6862 5222	72	4							
Parkview Motor Inn	34 Forbes Road (Newell Highway)	C5	02 6862 2888	126	3.5							
Spanish Lantern Motor Inn	62 Peak Hill Road	C1	02 6862 3388	40	3.5							
Station Motel	82 Newell Highway	C1	02 6862 8444	88	4							
BED & BREAKFASTS												
Kadina Bed & Breakfast	22 Mengarvie Road	D3	02 6862 3995	7	4.5							
Old Parkes Convent	33 Currajong Street	D3	02 6862 5385	11	4.5							
Rosegarden on Church	40 Church Street	C3	02 6862 3504	10	4.5							
Welcome Cottage and Saltbush Shed	35 The Welcome Road	B6	02 6862 3768	7	4.5							
HOTELS												
Broadway Hotel	277 Clarinda Street	C3	02 6862 2400	30								
Cambridge Hotel	153 Clarinda Street	C4	02 6862 2098	30								
Commercial Hotel	161 Clarinda Street	C4	02 6862 1526	18								
Parkes Hotel	1 Welcome Street	C4	02 6862 2498	25								
Royal Hotel	219 Clarinda Street	C3	02 6862 2039	35								
Star Hotel	350 Clarinda Street	C3	02 6862 2254	10								
CARAVAN PARKS												
Currajong Cabin Park	Newell Highway	C1	02 6862 3400	103								
Parkes Highway Caravan Park	17 Forbes Road	C5	02 6862 1108	70+39 PS	3.5							
Parkes Overnighter Caravan Park	28 Bushman Street	B3	02 6862 1707	52+8 PS	3.5							
Parkes Showground	Entry via Victoria Street	B3	02 6862 2580	380 PS								
Spicer Park Caravan Park	Cnr Victoria & Albert Streets	D3	02 6862 6162	50+64 PS	3.5							
SHIRE ACCOMMODATION												
PEAK HILL												
Country Roads Motor Inn	34–36 Caswell Street		02 6869 1688	36								
Oasis Motel	150–152 Caswell Street		02 6869 1383	37								
Peak Hill Golden Peak Budget Motel	25 Caswell Street		02 6869 1429	47								
Club House Hotel	91 Caswell Street		02 6869 1474	10								
Double D Caravan Park	42 Bogan Street		02 6869 1797	18+15 PS								
Peak Hill Caravan Park	2 Ween Street		02 6869 1422	42+26 PS	3							
Peak Hill Showground	Mingelo Street		0429 661 382	132 PS								
TRUNDLE												
Trundle Hotel	22 Forbes Street		02 6892 1009	32								
Trundle Services & Citizens Club	99 Forbes Road		02 6892 1075	14								
Trundle Showground	Austral Street		02 6892 1025	62 PS								
TULLAMORE												
Tullamore Hotel	35 Cardigan Street		02 6892 5194	15								
Tullamore Showground	Cornet Street		02 6892 5194	40 PS								
BOGAN GATE												
Railway Hotel	Station Street		02 6864 1106	7								

Peak Hill

THE TOWN WITH A HEART OF GOLD



Located on the Newell Highway, 48km north of Parkes and 70km south of Dubbo, Peak Hill offers travelers an enticing break. With 3 motels, 1 hotel and 2 caravan parks, Peak Hill offers visitors an affordable alternate stop over to visit The Dish, Goobang National Park or the Western Plain Zoo in Dubbo. Nestled close to the Hervey Ranges, Peak Hill's proud history is indelibly linked with the discovery of gold in 1889.



Peak Hill has endeavoured to preserve a proud and colourful history. The town is rich in arts and crafts resources with all venues situated in the main street (Caswell Street)

The Open Cut Gallery & Peak Hill Country Crafts has been a popular stop-over for many a traveller. The store offers a full range of hand-made crafts and gifts, and also displays many historical photographs and memorabilia on the town's rich mining history. The shop operates as the town's visitor information centre, containing an array of brochures and maps of the town's heritage and tourist drive.

Peak Hill Open Cut Experience – located near the centre of town on Mingelo Street, Peak Hill's historic tourist gold mine features 5 spectacular open cuts, walking trails and viewing platform. Open 7 days for self guided tours, group booking available by phoning the Parkes Visitor Information Centre on 02 6862 6000.

Big Fish Fossil Hut – located within the Peak Hill Caravan Park, this exhibition displays a wide range of specimens depicting a range of ancient wildlife groups that have lived across Eastern Australia over the past 700 million years. Open 7 days 9am – 5pm, \$3.00 entry, caravan park guests and children under 5 years free.

Flora and Fauna Reserve – a leisurely stroll from the centre of town, providing opportunity to enjoy a variety of birdlife and colourful orchids in the cooler months. You will be rewarded with spectacular views of the Hervey Ranges and a great photo opportunity, especially at sunset. Open 7 days.

Bogan Weir – the site of Peak Hill's original water supply, has shady picnic areas and provides pleasant opportunities for bird watching and fishing. Bogan Weir is located 7km North of Peak Hill on the Tullamore Road.

Recreational Facilities – An active and diverse sporting centre, Peak Hill boasts excellent recreational facilities with those provided by the Golf Club (with state-wide recognised sand greens), the Bowling Club, Ex-Services Club

and public swimming pool especially popular with visitors.

Australia's First Upright Wheat Silo – The first vertical wheat silo to be built in Australia in 1918 and is still in use today. After viewing the current silo it will become apparent that they have grown substantially over the years to cope with the local grain production. The Peak Hill silo can be viewed from Lindner Avenue, which runs parallel with the railway line.

ACCOMMODATION

Peak Hill Golden Peak Budget Motel

25–27 Caswell Street, Peak Hill
P: 02 6869 1429 F: 02 6869 1093
E: goldenpeakmotel@bigpond.com.au
www.goldenpeakmotel.com.au

15 Ground Floor Units. King & Queen Beds, Split system air-conditioning, HD TV DVD, Microwave, Jug, Toaster, BBQ, Windscreen Washer, Meals available, Close to RSL & Bowling Club & Shops. The Clean, Comfortable Affordable Motel where it all works.

Peak Hill Caravan Park

2 Ween Street, Peak Hill
P: 02 6869 1422 or 041peakhil
F: 02 6869 1096
E: info@peakhillcaravanpark.com.au
www.peakhillcaravanpark.com.au

Ensuite Cabins with all cooking facilities, complimentary tea & coffee, reverse cycle air-conditioning and TV. Drive through powered sites suitable for big rigs. Pets welcome. Resident owners Pauline and Leighton will strive to make your stay most enjoyable.



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PEAK HILL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Peak Hill Country Craft Centre
62 Caswell Street, Peak Hill 2869
P: 02 6869 1981

Open: 7 Days 9.30am to 4.30pm
RV Dump Point: Located in Warrah Road behind Lidner Oval

Parkes & Region



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

TRUNDLE

Trundle Hotel, Forbes Street,
P: 02 6892 1009

TULLAMORE

Tullamore Coffee Shop & Museum
31-35 Cardigan Street,
P: 02 6892 5558

Stanbrook Store, Cardigan Street,
P: 02 6892 5192

BOGAN GATE

Bogan Gate Hotel/Motel,
P: 02 6864 1106

TRUNDLE

If you're looking to capture a classic photo of an Aussie country town, look no further than Trundle. Picture yourself here standing on New South Wales' widest main street, next to the Trundle Hotel with the longest wooden verandah in Australia!

There are no problems with angle parking in Trundle – Forbes Street is Australia's widest main street, measuring 60 metres across.

Situated 55km north-west of Parkes, Trundle is a rural community, with production consisting mostly of wheat, sheep and cattle farming.

TULLAMORE

Tullamore is situated on the Bogan Way, an alternate north south route to the Newell Highway. With a population of approximately 500 people, including the township and surrounding farms, there is a strong sense of community and mateship.

The town of Tullamore has become best known for the incredibly popular Tullamore Irish Festival, featuring Irish dancers and entertainers, an Irish hurdle race and a program of Irish fun held annually Easter Weekend.

BOGAN GATE

Located approximately 30km to the west of Parkes, Bogan Gate has a population of approximately 250 people. Bogan Gate

is derived from the local Aboriginal word meaning "the birthplace of a notable headman of the local tribe". The village lies on the Sydney – Broken Hill rail line, and it is the junction for the Trundle Tottenham Branch line.

Bogan Gate is a progressive little village.



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Narromine

WHERE THE SKY'S THE LIMIT



Narromine, situated on the tranquil Macquarie River just a thirty minute drive west of Dubbo, is the perfect spot to stop and enjoy the delights of country NSW. While our friendly locals and rich culture make us renowned, the area is most famous for its aeronautical history.

For those travelling the Newell from Parkes to Gilgandra, Narromine offers an alternate loop - just turn off at Tomingley and take time to explore!



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NARROMINE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
37 Burraway Street, Narromine 2821
P: 02 6889 9980
E: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au
www.narromine.nsw.gov.au

Located on the scenic Macquarie Valley, Narromine invites you to relax amongst a lush rural setting, dotted with quaint country pubs and fabulous fishing spots.

While the town may be renowned for its friendly locals and bucolic charm, it's the aeronautical history that wins over visitors year after year.

A "must see" on any itinerary is the Narromine Aviation Museum which houses Australia's only replica of a Wright Model A Flyer. Explore the extensive collection of artefacts, documents and photos that tell the story of aviation and the host of famous aviators who made regular visits to Narromine during the 1920s and 30s.

A hub for nature lovers, with wetlands, lakes and wildlife in abundance, Narromine is home to beautiful gardens and reserves. You will find everything from authentic country pubs and modern clubs to an alpaca farm, galleries, iris farm and sunny golf course. And the fishing is not too bad either!

Famous for its sporting heroes, Narromine pays tribute to former local and International cricket star, Glenn McGrath – with a life-size statue of the fast bowler in the town centre.

TOMINGLEY

Tomingley is a convenient place to stop and stretch your legs when making the journey along the Newell. The gateway to Narromine, Tomingley is popular for its pub meals and picnic area. Time your trip right and you can enjoy a day at the races or visit the historic gold mine.

Right on the doorstep is one of the region's best kept secrets – Goobang National Park. With basic facilities and gas barbecues, Goobang is home to a wide range of wildlife and offers majestic views across the Hervey Ranges.

TRANGIE

A short drive west of Narromine along the pathway to the Macquarie Marshes is Trangie – a small town of 1,000, filled with interesting, spirited people who are passionate about their

TOP FIVE

1 NARROMINE AVIATION MUSEUM

Narromine Aerodrome
P: 02 6889 7131
Open Daily (except Tuesday)
10 – 5pm.

2 NARROMINE IRIS FARM

'Villa Nova' P: 02 6889 1885
Open every day during
flowering season mid
September – October (except
Saturday) 8am – 6pm. Open by
appointment November – mid
September for sales.

3 ANDONBEL ALPACA FARM & COFFEE SHOP

Off Parkes Road, past the
showground and follow
the signs.
P: 02 6889 1135 or 0409 688 941
Open Thursday to Sunday.
Seven days during school holidays.

4 SOUL FOOD DESIGN DEPOT & GALLERY

1 Dandaloo Street
P: 02 6889 7997
Open Monday to Saturday
9.30am to 4pm.

5 EDGERTON NURSERY

40 Dandaloo Street
P: 02 6889 1187
Open 7 Days.

community. Steeped in history dating back to Cobb & Co, Trangie's landscape provides a tangible link to the town's pioneering spirit.

This quaint township is set along the Macquarie River, with classic country pubs and surprising local shops. Take time to relax by Goan Waterhole which is home to the "Big Billy".

So, take a break and discover Narromine Shire!

Dubbo

TAKE SOME TIME TO VISIT
THE 'CITY OF SMILES'



Whether you're embarking on the great Australian journey, a quiet weekend break, or a spur of the moment getaway, Dubbo is your destination of choice.



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DUBBO VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE

Corner Macquarie Street & Newell Highway
Dubbo 2830
P: 02 6801 4450
www.dubbo.com.au

Located in the heart of NSW, halfway between Melbourne and Brisbane, Dubbo makes an ideal interstate breather. Relax on the lush banks of the majestic Macquarie River, enjoy that novel on-the-go or simply watch a stunning country sunset.

But first on the to-do list is the famous **Taronga Western Plains Zoo**. With each ticket valid for two consecutive days, you have plenty of time to explore the 6km circuit, bordered by magnificent bushland with animal exhibits and picnic grounds situated along the way. Venture into distinctive wildlife habitats and get up-close-and-personal with hundreds of animals from all corners of the globe.

From wide open spaces to pitch black confinement, **Old Dubbo Gaol** has opened its cell doors and now invites you to experience the fascinating history of prison life in the 1800s. Wander through the unique collection of 19th century buildings and artefacts, learn the stories of barbaric prison life, and take a sneak peek beyond the sandstone walls of a gaol with a history dating back two centuries.

Unearth the City's heritage with a trip to the **Western Plains Cultural Centre**. View Australia's largest and best preserved wool wagon or the recently installed carved tree – an object of great cultural significance to the local Aboriginal population. Enjoy free entry to a rich and varied program of high quality exhibitions across seven gallery spaces. See how Dubbo has grown to become the City it is today when you explore the *Peoples, Places and Possessions* exhibition on permanent display.

Experience the tranquillity of Australian pioneering history at **Dundullimal Homestead**. Wander through Australia's oldest timber slab homestead and listen to an audio account of life in the 19th century.

The City also offers a list of nature-based things to see and do that will beautifully complement your Dubbo experience. Visit the awe-inspiring carvings of the Tubbagah People of the Wiradjuri Nation; wander through cherry

TOP FIVE

1 TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO

Get up close to a big cat, drop in on the Meerkats at meal time and learn why Hippos are such good swimmers, with the Zoo's keeper talks or animal encounters.

2 OLD DUBBO GAOL

Hear stories of prison life and spend a moment in the pitch black of the solitary confinement cell.

3 WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE

Uncover Dubbo's pioneering and Aboriginal history; or view exhibitions by travelling and local artists.

4 DUBBO REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Enjoy a breathtaking visit to the Gardens, showcasing Japanese horticulture and flora to stimulate the senses.

5 DUNDULLIMAL HOMESTEAD

Iron beds, sandstone stables and campaign chests are features of this National Trust property.

blossom trees and feed the Koi at the Shoyoen Garden and take in the sights and sounds of Dubbo's picturesque river as you stroll along the Tracker Riley Cycleway meandering from the CBD out to Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

It takes a moment to feel at home, but a lifetime to explore, so what are you waiting for? Visit Dubbo and see why people keep returning to the "City of Smiles" year after year.



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Gilgandra

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF THE
COO-EE MARCH 1915 - 2015



TOP FIVE

1 HISTORY, ART & CULTURE

100 years of Coo-ee March, at the Coo-ee Heritage Centre, and discover art and culture. See the Big Windmill at the Rural Museum or explore who defended our country in war memorabilia at The Hitchen House.

2 NATURAL WONDERS & GARDENS

Go bush walking or picnicking at the Flora Reserve and camping in the Warrumbungle National Park, visit over 400 species of cacti at Orana Cactus World or go bush in Breealong National Park.

3 THRILLS & SPILLS

Octane-filled action at Gilgandra Speedway Oct – Nov, riding high in the saddle at Gilgandra Rodeo – Oct long weekend.

4 MILLER STREET & CBD

Community Plaza Coo-ee statue, antiques, local arts and crafts, boutiques, Target Country, IGA, bakery, start of Coo-ee March monument, The Hitchen House.

5 WINDMILL WALK

Meander along the river bank on the shady windmill walk pass rural museum, Coo-ee Heritage Centre, leafy Hunter Park, all the way to the CBD.

Coo-eeeee, come join us and celebrate 100 years of the Coo-ee March in 2015.

Soaked in military history, art and culture and a relaxing way of life, Gilgandra is a popular stop on the Newell. Located 45 minutes from Dubbo and perfectly half way between Melbourne and Brisbane, Gilgandra is at the junction of three major highways, Newell, Oxley and Castlereagh. This charming town offers a selection of affordable accommodation, restaurants, cafes, bakery, shopping, events, sightseeing, attractions and entertainment.

It's a great place to stop and stretch your legs, or spend a few days discovering the region. The Coo-ee Heritage Centre takes you back to 1915, telling the story of the sons that left Gilgandra to honour their country and walked the Coo-ee March to become a part of history.

The Hitchen House located in the CBD portrays the spirit of the digger, with a collection of Boer War, WWI, WWII, Vietnam and the 1915/1916 recruitment marches memorabilia on display.

Along the Gilgandra Newell route is the historic village of Tooraweenah, nestled in the foothills of the Warrumbungles, meander through the scenic Warrumbungle Tourist Drive onto Coonabarabran.

ATTRACTIONS

Gilgandra Rural Museum

Newell Highway

P: 02 6847 2535

E: jefferyandshirley@bigpond.com

www.ruralmuseum.org.au

www.facebook.com/GilgandraRuralMuseum

Open 9am – 4pm daily; an outstanding collection of machinery, buildings, household and other items from Gilgandra's Past.

Gilgandra Speedway

Newell Highway (5km south of town)

P: 02 6847 1300

E: secretary@gilspeedway.org.au

www.facebook.com/GilgandraSpeedway

Monthly Meetings from Oct – April.



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GILGANDRA COO-EE HERITAGE CENTRE

Coo-ee Park, Newell Highway Gilgandra 2827

P: 02 6817 8700

E: tourism@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

CLUBS

Gilgandra Bowling Club

Newell Highway

P: 02 6847 2105

E: club@gilbowl.com.au

Club open 7 days, Chinese restaurant available Wednesday – Sunday, lunch & dinner (12noon – 9pm).



Gilgandra Services Club

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33 Morris Street P: 02 6847 2135
E: admin@gilservices.com.au
www.gilgandraservicesclub.com.au
Open 10am every day except Christmas Day.

CAFES

The Next Grind Coffee & Gallery

Newell Highway P: 02 6847 2707
E: debbiemackie8@hotmail.com
www.thenextgrind.com.au

NSW & ACT café champion 2009. Open for breakfast from 6am Tuesday – Saturday & 9am Sunday. Closed Mondays only.

Rock Cake Bakery

18a Miller Street P: 02 6847 1774
E: j.rockcake@bigpond.com
Open 6 days, 7am – 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, 8am – 2pm Saturday, closed Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION

Alfa Motel – ★★☆☆

Newell Highway P: 02 6847 1188
E: alfamotel@live.com.au
www.alfamotel.com.au
Owner operated, 9 units, dinner & continental breakfast to rooms, WiFi.

Cooee Motel – ★★☆☆

8 Hargraves Lane, just off Newell Highway
P: 02 6847 2981
E: cooeemotel14@bigpond.com
www.cooeemotel.com
12 ground floor units, undercover parking, evening meals, room service, free WiFi, set on 3.5 acres, off street parking for light trucks.

Orana Windmill Motel – ★★☆☆

36 Warren Road P: 02 6847 2404

E: oranawindmillmotel@bigpond.com

www.oranawindmillmotel.com.au

18 a/c ground floor units, 2 bedroom suite sleeping up to 6, complimentary laundry facilities, free WiFi, breakfast available.

Silver Oaks Motel – ★★☆☆

Newell Highway P: 02 6847 0111
E: silveroaksmotel@gmail.com
www.silveroaksmotel.com
Pet friendly, Indian Junction Restaurant, next door to Bowling Club.

Akropolis Motel and Barneys

Caravan Park – ★★☆☆
173 Lower Miller Street, Castlereagh Highway
P: 02 6847 2636
Motel and park set in quiet location with BBQ, laundry facilities, kiosk and grassed area.

Bungalow Motel – ★★☆☆

Newell Highway P: 02 6847 1271
E: reception@bungalowmotel.com.au
www.thebungalowmotel.com
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Gilgandra Lodge – ★★☆☆

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P: 02 6847 2431
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www.gilgandra lodge.com.au
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Village Motor Inn

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BED & BREAKFAST

Chinnock Bed & Breakfast

12 Morris Street P: 02 6847 0470
E: sandy.mcgrath@bigpond.com
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CARAVAN PARKS

Gilgandra Caravan Park – ★★☆☆

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PUBS

Royal Hotel

73 Miller Street (Castlereagh Highway)
P: 02 6847 2004 E: rh@royalhotelgil.com.au
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Tooraweenah

Southern gateway to Warrumbungle National Park

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Warrumbungle Shire

DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS



Photo: Anna Tenne

Warrumbungle Shire straddles the Newell and is a place of many contrasts with great ways to fill your days... and nights. Coonabarabran is the Astronomy Capital of Australia and hosts Australia's largest optical astronomy research facility, Siding Spring Observatory.



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COONABARABRAN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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A visit to Siding Spring will show you that this is the home of not just one telescope, there are 14 different facilities on site with the new iTelescope housing 16 telescopes all aimed at the southern night skies and most of them remotely accessible from the northern hemisphere. This visit to Siding Spring shows the work of the astronomers. But an evening at one of three privately owned and operated observatories, open to the public for night sky viewing, is your chance to try your hand at observing and completes the total astronomy experience, perhaps having you thirst for more.

With three very different national parks, there is something for everyone – camping, picnicking, treks or strolls and simply breathtaking scenery.

Take a short break or travel the universe, order a long black or a tea bag... educational, inspirational, challenging, relaxing and experiential... this is the life of Warrumbungle Shire... we've got it all!

COONABARABRAN

ATTRACTIONS:

Crystal Kingdom and the "Minerals of the Warrumbungles"

16 Chappel Avenue (Newell Highway)
P: 02 6842 1927
www.crystalkingdom.com.au

Crystal Kingdom is a fascinating mineral museum and displays a world-class collection of LOCAL crystals and fossils. A visit is the ideal introduction to the geology of the "Warrumbungle Range", which includes Australia's most spectacular extinct volcano, the Warrumbungle volcano, and the remnants of the much older Garrawilla volcano. Containing some of the world's rarest zeolite

crystals and rare local fossils, it is a "must see" for all lovers of the treasures of the earth.

The well stocked Crystal Shop has a range of gemstone jewellery, crystals, gemstones, mineral specimens, fossils from all over the world and a range of gift lines and healing stones, at very affordable prices.

Pre booked tours for coach groups and school excursions are available.

We are open daily (except Christmas Day) from 8am to 5pm. Free entry.

Pilliga Pottery

Borrumbitty Road

P: 02 6842 2239

(34kms nth of Coonabarabran – 24kms along Newell then 10kms unsealed to pottery)

www.pilligapottery.com.au

Nestled on the edge of the vast Pilliga is NSW's largest pottery, a hidden gem of artistic vision and energy featuring eco-architecture and the peace of the Australian bush. Utilising a highly unique decorative style resulting in a "leadlight effect" on locally manufactured terracotta clays, Pilliga Pottery pieces are all individually hand built and finished. Free demonstrations are always on, and visitors can relax in the Blue Wren Bush Café with great coffee and scones or a delicious wood-fired pizza, all before departing with their chosen pottery piece from the extensive range.

Pilliga Pottery offers even more with a variety of accommodation choices ranging from a bunkhouse to a secluded but well appointed cottage. And you can also participate in horse trail riding, pottery classes and bird watching tours.

Open daily from 9am to 5pm.

TOP FIVE

1 WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARK

Expansive views across the ranges taking in the iconic Breadknife and Beloungery Split Rock... picnic, bushwalk or just relax and enjoy the view.

2 EXPLORE AND DISCOVER

A great way to experience country hospitality and meet true Aussie characters is to visit our small towns and diverse attractions. Try Crystal Kingdom to explore local geology, Pilliga Pottery to discover that all life is art, visit a country pub, or try a locally baked pie or specialty bread at a country bakery, indulge in a cuppa and cake and explore our galleries and little gift shops.

3 SIDING SPRING OBSERVATORY

By day... You can explore the world of astronomy where the most amazing discoveries about our universe are unearthed and visit Australia's largest optical telescope, the massive AAT.

4 EXPLORE NIGHT SKIES

By night... This is your turn to be an astronomer for the night. Join one of the enthusiastic telescope staff at one of the three star-watching facilities to explore the universe yourself. Check out planets, clusters, stars and Moon and the Milky Way.

5 PILLIGA FOREST

This "million wild acres" has its very own stories of cultural history and European settlement, the timber industry and wildlife and flora. Visit The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre for a "walk in the forest" or "Sculptures in the Scrub" to connect with Indigenous history. Climb the fire lookout tower to appreciate the expansive acreage of The Pilliga.



Milroy Observatory

Morrissey's Road (off Baradine Road)

P: 0448 129 119

(10kms west of Coonabarabran)

www.milroyobservatory.com.au

Milroy Observatory is the refurbished historic 40" telescope from Siding Spring Observatory and the largest public access telescope in the southern hemisphere. This is your special opportunity to explore the night skies through the eyepiece of the largest public telescope, guided by passionate astronomers and technicians. 'Night Sky Tours' will have you experiencing the viewing of cosmic objects such as the Moon, planets, nebulas, star clusters and our Milky Way's neighbouring galaxies.

Staff are able to set your DSLR camera up so that you take home a memorable astro-photograph taken through Milroy Observatory's historical 'Siding Spring' 40" telescope.

The 90 minute viewing sessions commence each evening about an hour after sunset, bookings are required.

Siding Spring Exploratory and Observatory

Siding Spring Road (off Timor Road)

(28kms west of Coonabarabran)

P: 02 6842 6211

<http://rsaa.anu.edu.au/observatories/siding-spring-observatory>

Large white domes dot the mountain-top overlooking the Warrumbungle Ranges. This is Siding Spring Observatory, Australia's largest centre for optical astronomy research. Renowned amongst astronomers worldwide who vie for time on the powerful telescopes, Siding Spring has been at the forefront of astronomy discoveries for more than fifty years.

The hands-on "Exploratory Centre" is open daily from 9.30am–4pm during the week and 10am–4pm on weekends. The Centre is a place to learn fascinating facts about the universe; a café and astro-focussed gift shop complete The Exploratory Centre.

The AAT Visitors Gallery provides opportunities to see the massive 3.9 metre telescope and there are amazing views of the Warrumbungles from the lookout.

During NSW school holidays guided tours and activities are available.

Visitors should note that Siding Spring is a research facility and closed to the public from 4pm each day; for night time viewing try one of the three public access observatories.

Also note: the last 4kms to the observatory are windy and towing is not permitted along this road.

Warrumbungle National Park

Timor Road – John Renshaw Parkway

P: 02 6825 4364

(37kms west of Coonabarabran on Tourist Drive 1)

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/

Warrumbungle-National-Park

Its combination of forested ridges, rocky spires and domes, deep gorges and plenty of camping and visitor facilities make the Warrumbungles one of the state's most popular national parks. There's magnificent scenery, abundant wildlife including kangaroos, wallabies, emus, colourful parrots and other fauna and flora. Warrumbungle National Park offers a great variety of walking trails to suit the interests of all visitors, including adventurous souls who wish to tackle The Breadknife and Grand High Tops Walk.

Located in the central part of the park, the visitor centre highlights the outstanding



values of the park and provides an enhanced experience for visitors. The centre provides information on camping and walking. A condensed interpretive display shows the Aboriginal and European history of the area and the geology, flora and fauna of the park.

Open daily 9am to 4pm (except Christmas Day), there is a range of gifts, books, maps, and basic camping supplies.

Coona Astro Ventures

63 John Street
P: 02 6842 4343 M: 0428 288 244
www.coonaastroventures.com

Let us introduce you to the Stars... night sky viewing using portable telescopes; learn the constellations, hear myths and legends and view the planets.

Bookings essential, minimum numbers required.

Warrumbungle Observatory

841 Timor Road (9kms from Coona)
P: 0488 425 112

Check out the wonders of the night sky through powerful telescopes. View celestial objects – stars, planets and galaxies. Take home your own images of your night's viewing. Limited numbers so bookings essential.

ACCOMMODATION:

Acacia Motor Lodge – ★★★★★

10 John Street/Newell Highway
(250m south of PO)
P: 02 6842 1922
www.acaciamotorlodge.com.au

Luxurious, spacious accommodation in the heart of town. Spa suites, licensed restaurant and room service. Outdoor pool area, free broadband and Austar; continental breakfast included.

Amber Court Motor Inn – ★★★★★

Newell Highway (3kms north of PO)
P: 02 6842 1188
www.ambercourt.com.au

Set in 4 acres of relaxing country surroundings. All ground floor units with accommodation for

up to 6 in units and apartments. Great pool and licensed restaurant featuring homestyle meals.

El Paso Motel – ★★☆☆

Newell Highway (1.5kms south of PO)
P: 02 6842 1722
www.elpaso.com.au

Comfortable ground floor units set in spacious grounds. Saltwater pool, air conditioned units. Free BBQs and WiFi; extra large parking area. Great for families and groups.

Matthew Flinders Motor Inn – ★★☆☆

Newell Highway (1.6kms south of PO)
P: 02 6842 1766
www.mfmi.com.au

Set back from highway in a bushland setting. Large saltwater pool, Austar, licensed restaurant. Pet friendly suite.

Warrumbungles Mountain Motel and Function Centre

882 Timor Road
P: 02 6842 1832
www.warrumbungle.com

16 units on 25 acres in a safe, quiet and peaceful location 9kms from town on national park road; self contained units; families and groups welcome. We can cater for your group too.

SERVICES:

Coona Bakery

67 John Street
P: 02 6842 1002

Open from 6.30am, freshly baked pies, specialty breads, cakes and slices. Freshly cut sandwiches, espresso coffee, café area or takeaway.

iDental® surgery Warrumbungles

53 Cassilis Street
Emergencies: 0451 iDENTL (433 685)
E: info@identalsurgery.com
www.identalsurgery.com

Family-friendly general dentistry. Australian-made. EMERGENCIES; dentures; checkups and

cleans; fillings; crowns and bridges; root canals; teeth whitening; orthodontics; dento-facial aesthetics.

BARADINE

ATTRACTION:

The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre

50–58 Wellington Street (the main street)
P: 02 6843 4011
www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Discover the hidden secrets of The Pilliga and the stories of yesteryear with this fun and entertaining exhibition. This architecturally designed, environmentally sustainable centre will captivate the imagination of visitors of all ages. Featuring the latest in interactive displays and technology, your “walk in the forest” will reveal fauna, flora and Aboriginal cultural heritage – the Pilliga like you’ve never seen before. While there ask the staff about the wildflowers or “Sculptures in the Scrub” – a hidden gem featuring five amazing sculptural pieces along spectacular Dandry Gorge, bringing the Aboriginal cultural history of The Pilliga to life.

MENDOORAN

ATTRACTION:

Blackgate Distillery

72 Forest Road
P: 02 6886 1123 or 0427 978 882
www.blackgatedistillery.com.au

This newly established distillery is located on the edge of the Goonoo National Park just minutes from Mendooran. Established in 2009, they handcraft small batch, cask matured malt whisky, dark rum and fruit infused vodkas. Production is undertaken in a traditional copper pot still with no added colours or flavours.

Tastings are available most days but it is recommended that you phone ahead to avoid disappointment. This is your chance to sample something that is different but exclusive to the region and the products make great gifts.



Wade Homewood

TOP FIVE

1 MT KAPUTAR NATIONAL PARK

From the expansive views from the 1512m summit of Mount Kaputar to the remarkable organ pipes of Sawn Rocks, this national park is not to be missed!

2 PILLIGA BORE BATHS

The therapeutic value of this mineral-rich water has long been recognised by locals and visitors who make regular pilgrimage to the 37-degree pool to soak away the aches and pains.

3 CSIRO AUSTRALIA TELESCOPE

Discover the magic that draws scientists from around the world in their quest to unlock the secrets of the universe at the most advanced radio telescope in the southern hemisphere.

4 YARRIE LAKE

This saucer-shaped expanse of water on the edge of the Pilliga Forest is thought to have been formed by a falling meteor many thousands of years ago.

5 HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

Whether you're after detailed local or family history or you simply want to experience a slice of the way things were, Narrabri Shire's three wonderful Historical Museums are sure to satisfy.

small fee applies), pet friendly, BBQ and toilets (no power available).

CSIRO Australia Telescope

Discover the magic that draws scientists from around the world in their quest to unlock the secrets of the universe at the most advanced radio telescope in the southern hemisphere. Open 7 days 8am – 4pm.

The untamed beauty of Mt Kaputar National Park, the Pilliga Artesian Bore Baths, the Pilliga Forest and the wondrous CSIRO Australia Telescope are just a few suggestions of how to spend your time in the Narrabri Shire. Your stay can be as active or laidback as you like in this attractive country town. Set in the heart of the rich Namoi Valley, Narrabri Shire is home to 14,000 residents who enjoy shopping, good sporting facilities and a great way of life. Visitors and locals alike are faced with a wide selection of eating experiences, with many menus incorporating fine local produce such as olives and wine. Accommodation is plentiful and of excellent standard (advisable to book ahead). It includes motels, caravan parks and B&Bs, either self catering or fully pampered.



VISITOR
INFORMATION
CENTRE

NARRABRI SHIRE VISITOR CENTRE

Newell Highway, Narrabri 2390
Toll free: 1800 659 931 F: 02 6799 6766
E: tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au
www.visitnarrabri.com.au
Open: 9am – 5pm Mon – Fri
9am – 2pm Sat/Sun & public holidays.

TOWNS

Narrabri

Situated on the banks of the Namoi River, Narrabri is a bustling town offering a wonderful selection of shops, restaurants, museums and attractions. Narrabri is the largest town in the Shire and is the gateway to the Mt Kaputar National Park.

Boggabri + Baan Baa

Boggabri is a historic, small country town with big community spirit offering unique lifestyle. It is home to the Boggabri Drovers Campfire (April) and Dripping Rock. Boggabri is now home to vast reserves of coal destined for the export markets.

Wee Waa

Cotton Capital of Australia, the oldest town in the Namoi Valley with distinctive architecture such as the Imperial Hotel and the Court House. Boutique shopping and a visit to Seplin Estate Wines or the Namoi Echo Museum.

Pilliga + Gwabegar – Gateway to the Pilliga Forest/NP

Enjoy the Pilliga Bore Baths, a popular stopover for those wanting to soak in the 37-degree hot artesian springs.

Edgeroi/Bellata

Vast rich agricultural plains famous for the production of some of the best “prime hard” wheat in Australia and bird watching.

Mt Kaputar National Park + Sawn Rocks

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ATTRACTIONS

Pilliga Bore Baths

The therapeutic value of this mineral-rich water has long been recognised by locals and visitors who make regular pilgrimage to the 37-degree pool to soak away the aches and pains. Camping and caravanning permitted (a



Yarrie Lake

This saucer-shaped expanse of water on the edge of the Pilliga Forest is thought to have been formed by a falling meteor many thousands of years ago. Whatever its origins its existence is much appreciated by locals, visitors and wildlife alike. Camping and caravanning permitted (a small fee applies).

Seplin Estate Wines

This lovely winery is located on the outskirts of Wee Waa and offers a cellar door with an onsite restaurant. Beautiful gift packs, souvenirs and other local products and produce are available at the winery.

Pilliga National Park including Dandry Gorge & Salt Caves

The Pilliga Forest is the largest native forest on the Australian continent. Enjoy one of the many forest drives, explore the Salt Caves, Dandry Gorge or the Sandstone Caves (dry weather roads). Bird drives and bird lists are available at the Visitor Information Centre.

The Crossing Theatre

Open Wednesday – Sunday. Two state-of-the-art movie cinemas featuring the latest movies, a 1000-seat auditorium and a café.

Bowling Alley and The Yowie

Visit the Crossroads Hotel (Narrabri) to see the Pilliga Yowie or enjoy a morning or afternoon of bowling.

Fish Farm

The largest hatchery aquaculture farm in NSW on 205 acres holding 41 ponds. Visitors welcome – guided tours, fishing and yabbing.

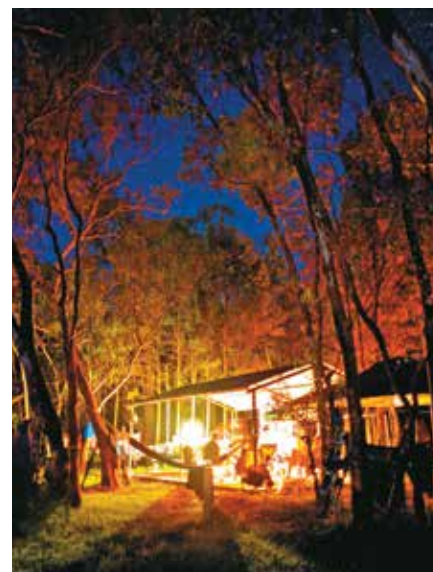
Bookings essential – **M:** 0428 749 606

Historical Museums

Whether you're after detailed local or family history or you simply want to experience a slice of the way things were, Narrabri Shire's three wonderful Historical Museums are sure to satisfy.

Craft Shops

Narrabri and Wee Waa have fabulous art and craft shops to explore.



ANNUAL EVENTS - 2015

January – Australia Day Celebrations

March – Nosh on the Namoi

March – Narrabri Picnic Races

March – Skid N Cruz

March – Carp Muster

April – Golf Veterans Week

April – Boggabri Drovers Campfire weekend

May – Australian Cotton Fibre Expo (every 2nd year)

April/May – Narrabri Agricultural Show

May – Killarney Bike Classic

April/May – Wee Waa Show

May/June – Narrabri Eisteddfod

July – Wean Amateur Picnic Races

August – Narrabri Campdraft

August – Eulah Creek Machinery Day

August/September – Polocrosse

September – Narrabri, Wee Waa & Boggabri Flower Shows

September – Narrabri Garden, Flower and Craft Expo

September – Boggabri Art & Craft Exhibition

October Long Weekend

Spring Festival

Wee Waa Charity Rodeo

September – Narrabri, Wee Waa and Boggabri Pony Camps

Gypsy Willow Monthly Markets **first weekend of the month** – Cameron Park, Narrabri

Ask at the Information Centre regarding Namoi Echo Museum, Wee Waa and Baan Baa Markets.



Ian Brown

NARRABRI ACCOMMODATION

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Aalbany Motel	38 Cooma Road	(02) 6792 4211
Aaron Inn Motel	139 Barwan Street	(02) 6792 4000
Adelong Motel	174 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1488
Bellview Motel	132 Barwan Street	(02) 6792 3844
Centre of Town Bed & Brekky	87 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 5390
Club Motor Inn	115-117 Barwan Street	(02) 6792 3191
Crossroads Hotel Narrabri	170 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 5592
Highway Tourist Village	86 - 92 Cooma Road	(02) 6792 1438
Kaputar Motel	22-24 Cooma Road	(02) 6792 1550
Mid Town Inn	41 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2233
Nandewar Motor Inn	Cnr Anne & Dangar Streets	(02) 6792 1155
Narrabri Big Sky Caravan Park	11-35 Tibbereena Street	(02) 6792 1294
Narrabri Motel & Caravan Park	52 Cooma Road	(02) 6792 2593
Narrabri Showground	Wukawa Street or PO Box 453	0427 923 913
Selina Street Bed & Breakfast	35 A Selina Street	0429 933 114
Southern Cross Motor Inn	24 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 3838
Tommo's Motor Lodge	34 Newell Highway	(02) 6792 1922

NARRABRI FOOD & WINE

McDonald's Restaurant	Cnr Maitland & Killarney Streets	(02) 6792 4396
Namoi Hotel	49 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2147
Narrabri Bowling Club	176 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2205
Narrabri RSL Club	7 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1844
Tattersalls Hotel	84 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2007
Thai Home Restaurant	39 Dangar Street	(02) 6792 4039
The Crossing Theatre Café	Newell Highway	(02) 6792 4654
Thomas' Corner Store	36 Balonne Street	(02) 6792 2319
T Table café	2/100 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1860
Watsons Kitchen	151 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1366

NARRABRI TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Aquatic Centre	37-39 Tibbereena Street	(02) 6799 6782
CSIRO Australia Telescope	1828 Yarrie Lake Road	(02) 6790 4070
Crossroads Bowls	170 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 5592
Narrabri Fish Farm	261 Tuppiari Road	0428 749 606
National Parks and Wildlife Services	Maitland Street	(02) 6792 7300
Narrabri Shire Visitor Information Centre	Newell Highway	(02) 6799 6760
The Crossing Theatre	117 Tibbereena Street	(02) 6792 4654
Yarrie Lake	Yarrie Lake Road	0427 666 105

NARRABRI RETAIL & SERVICES

Campbells Hire	77-83 Francis Street	(02) 6792 4522
Clipjoint Hairdressing	132 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2781
Continental Eagle (industrial/automotive)	8 Francis Street	(02) 6792 4533
ENDULGE Beauty	83 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 5455
K9 Bath Time	56 Fraser Street	0429 933 165
Lucky Flats Lavender Farm	13 Airport Road	(02) 6792 5224
2MAX FM Community Radio	73 Barwan Street	(02) 6792 4884
McInnes Clothing Co	101 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2059
McKechnie Bros Hardware	32 Dangar Street	(02) 6792 4460
Narrabri Churches		0428 921 700
Narrabri Dental Care	3/159 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1510
Namoi Dental Surgery	114 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 4990
Namoi Dry Cleaners	43 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 5555
Narrabri Pharmacy	127 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2105

NARRABRI RETAIL & SERVICES – (Continued)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Noel Bourke Motor Repairs	41 Cooma Road	(02) 6792 4299
North Western Courier newspaper	60 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1011
North West Party Hire & Sales	Tibbereena Street	(02) 6792 5355
Peppertree Florist & Giftware	108 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2755
Pilliga Community Transaction Centre	PO Box 14	(02) 6799 0000
Pol's Gift Shack	Cnr Newell Hwy & Doyle Street	0417 355 944
Reg Gilbert Real Estate	109 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2289
RW & JA Young Motor Repairs	58 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 4528
Santos	125 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 9035
Shell Service Station & Truckstop	Newell Highway	(02) 6792 5164
Shoex	130 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1760
Sportspower	105 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 2409
Telstra Shop & C&D Electronics	145-147 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 3274
Toyworld	103 Maitland Street	(02) 6792 1700

BOGGABRI

Boggabri Caravan Park & Cabins	Laidlaw Street	(02) 6799 6760
Boggy Book Exchange & Giftware	138 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4370
Boggabri Pharmacy	Shop2-3/132 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4344
Boggabri Post Office	81 Rees Avenue	(02) 6743 4399
Boggabri RSL	Laidlaw Street	(02) 6743 4345
Commercial Hotel	160 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4371
Hassab's Fashions	159 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4350
Jacob & Anderson Real Estate	134 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4322
Nestle Inn Motel	54 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4308
Petonna Services	138 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4370
Simplicity Coffee Shop	132 Merton Street	0438 371 567
Vault Restaurant & Accommodation	135 Merton Street	(02) 6743 4401

PILLIGA

Pilliga Cafe	Dangar Street	(02) 6796 4427
Pilliga CTC	60 Dangar Street	(02) 6799 0000
Pilliga Pottery	Dandry Road, Coonabarabran	(02) 6842 2239

WEE WAA

ENDULGE Beauty	76 Rose Street	(02) 6792 5455
McInnes Clothing Co	85 Rose Street	(02) 6795 3222
Seplin Estate Wines	36 Chifley Road	0418 255 615
Waioma Caravan Park	15 Short Street	(02) 6795 4413
Wee Waa Motel	148 Rose Street	(02) 6795 4522

BURREN JUNCTION/WALGETT

Junction City Hotel	Corunna Street	(02) 6796 1440
Walgett Visitor Information Centre		(02) 6828 6139

EVENTS

Boggabri Drivers Campfire	Boggabri Showground	0428 699 923
Gypsy Willow Markets (1st Sat each month)	Cameron Park	0427 834 286
Nosh on the Namoi Food & Wine	Lawns of The Crossing Theatre	0438 992 454

GENERAL INFORMATION - LISTING ONLY

Boggabri Promotions		(02) 6743 4370
Narrabri Chamber of Commerce		0457 922 878
WeeWaa.com		0407 665 357

Fossickers Way

WHERE THE JOURNEY
IS THE DESTINATION



TOP FIVE

1 FOSSICKING

Try your luck for a diverse range of gems and minerals. From gold to semi precious gems, there is something to satisfy in one of the richest gem areas in Australia.

2 WILDERNESS AREAS

Visit or stay at the many National Parks and recreation areas. Enjoy the wide open spaces and the diverse range of flora and fauna that this unique area has to offer.

3 DAMS AND LAKES

Fishing, camping, watersports and more. There's nothing better than relaxing at one of the area's magnificent waterways. Drop in a line, take a bushwalk, or do nothing at all in the tranquil surrounds.

4 HISTORY

You'll be amazed by the heritage architecture and museums and galleries. Immerse yourself in the history of the towns and villages and the many sites along the Fossickers Way.

5 FOOD AND WINE

Tempt your taste buds with local and regional produce. The area is well known for its delicious cool climate wines. Most of our Visitor Information Centres stock local produce and can show you the best locations for tastings.

Take a detour during your travels and spend some time along the Fossickers Way.



The Fossickers Way Touring Route is interspersed with quaint villages and towns, heritage buildings, natural wonders, fresh locally grown food, comfortable accommodation and as the name suggests plenty of opportunity for you to find some magnificent gems and minerals.

The route begins at Nundle, 60km south-east of Tamworth and travels through Tamworth, Manilla, Barraba, Bingara, Warialda, Inverell and Glen Innes before reaching its culmination at the village of Emmaville.

Each of the towns and villages are attractions and destinations in their own right. Visitors enjoy the wide open spaces, magnificent waterways, diverse attractions, amazing boutique shopping and most importantly the friendly country hospitality the area is famous for.

The landscape provides a beautiful backdrop to your journey as you make your way through sweeping plains and rolling hills. The scenery alone makes the Fossickers Way a great alternative to the busy New England Highway.

If you enjoy the great outdoors, you will not be disappointed. The area is abundant with nature reserves and National Parks, along with some of the most magnificent waterways you will find in this vast country. The views are as spectacular and as big as the sky overhead.

The area is a fisherman's paradise. A wide variety of fish are waiting to be caught, or you can just lay back and enjoy the ambience. The dams are excellent locations for water sports and bushwalking. If you love camping, the many areas available will more than satisfy, whether you want to be around other families, or a secluded spot on your own. With the increase in people travelling with their pets, a number of locations are pet friendly. Check with the local Visitor Information Centre for details.

Each of the communities along the route are steeped in history. Delve into the past at the museums and galleries. You will find numerous heritage walks to do, together with a multitude of attractions to cater for your interest in the history of the region.

FOSSICKERS WAY VISITOR INFORMATION

P: 1800 067 626

E: info@fossickersway.com

For obvious reasons, fossicking is high on the agenda for numerous visitors across the breadth of the Fossickers Way. You can satisfy your taste for fossicking at the numerous sites accessible to the general public. Even if you are inexperienced and would like to try your luck, there are options to suit you. Full details of fossicking sites and the gems and minerals contained in them can be found at the Tourist Centres along the Fossickers Way or visit www.fossickersway.com.au



When you're travelling along the Newell Highway why not take a short drive east and visit Inverell. This great town is located on the banks of the Macintyre River in a picturesque valley on the western edge of the Northern Tablelands.



VISITOR
INFORMATION
CENTRE

TOURISM INVERELL

11-31 Campbell Street, Inverell 2360
P: 02 6728 8161
F: 02 6728 8166
E: tourism@inverell.nsw.gov.au
www.inverell.com.au

The retail sector of Inverell is renowned for its diversity and beautiful heritage architecture. There is a mix of national chains and charming boutique shops and it is a must to call into one of the local eating establishments to enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat. You have a choice of cafes, restaurants and pubs. True blue country hospitality awaits you.

Inverell has many wonderful attractions from a walk in the national parks/flora and fauna areas, horse riding, fishing, water sports, all types of outdoor activities and of course fossicking for the beautiful blue Inverell sapphire. There are many displays, exhibitions and demonstrations on show around the shire. From history at the Pioneer Village, vineyards and wineries, an olive industry and lovely arts and crafts, there is something for the whole family to enjoy.

ATTRACTIONS:

HISTORY

NATIONAL TRANSPORT MUSEUM

This museum has a brand new home on the Rifle Range Road. The museum is very proud of the many beautiful vehicles on site which includes popular makes and some rare and exotic creations on display. You will even find two carriages.

INVERELL PIONEER VILLAGE

Fabulous displays are housed within the buildings which include the War Museum, Gem & Mineral Display, Photographic and Camera Display, Local Government Museum, Lock Collection which is very unique and so much more. Not to be outdone is a fantastic range of steam engines (some working), horse drawn vehicles from large station wagons to graceful carriages of the gentry from days gone by. Stroll through Inverell's pioneering past.

FOSSICKING

Inverell is famous for fossicking. You will find several locations free of charge, where you can try your luck looking for sapphires, zircons, quartz crystals, tin crystals, tourmaline and even diamonds.

TOP FIVE

1 FOSSICKING

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned fossicker, there are plenty of opportunities for you to take home a beautiful piece of Inverell.

2 PIONEER VILLAGE

Take a trip back in time and walk through yesteryear as you delve into Inverell's pioneering past.

3 NATIONAL TRANSPORT MUSEUM

You don't have to be a vehicle enthusiast to enjoy the amazing displays at one of the largest transport museums on the eastern seaboard.

4 COPETON DAM

At three times the size of Sydney Harbour, Copeton Waters Holiday Park and the Northern Foreshores are a must for any visitor to the area.

5 WINERIES AND OLIVES

Tantalise your tastebuds with some delicious local produce. The New England Region is becoming renowned for its spectacular cool climate wines. Try some for yourself, you won't be disappointed.

If you need a little help there are private parks located around the area to assist you with equipment, advice and demonstrations on how to sieve to get these fabulous gems and minerals.

7 Oaks Fossicking Park & Billabong Blue Sapphires are two great destinations for the fossicker. There are people on hand to show



you all about rock hunting and how to go about it correctly. With everything on site, these private properties are open for you to try your luck.

View the local sapphires and other gems at **The Gem Centre, Billabong Blue Sapphires, Inverell Gem & Mineral Shop and all jewellery shops in town.** Some sites also have a cutter on hand to show you how they start from a rough stone through to the sparkling finished product.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Enjoy a pleasant day trekking or stay in one of the designated camping areas for a true outdoor experience.

Kwiambal National Park lies north west of Inverell 25km from the township of Ashford. The park is located at the junction of the Macintyre and Severn Rivers. This woodland park includes rugged gorge country, the beautiful Macintyre Falls, walking tracks and limestone caves which are home to some rare bats and of course limestone formations.

Kings Plains National Park to the east of Inverell is a rocky woodland best known for its still pools and seasonal waterfalls. Camping is available with no facilities.

Barayamal National Park is accessed only by foot through the Lake Inverell Reserve. This area since being under conservation law has seen native wildlife flourish and visitors can now appreciate the walking track through the park.

Lake Inverell was formed when the Macintyre River was dammed upstream from Inverell to supply water to the town. Lake Inverell is now a beautiful wildlife refuge, recreation area and a very popular birdwatching location.

Goonoowigall Reserve is located in scenic granite country with low hills and large boulders. The main entrance located just south of town offers a number a picnic areas, toilets and 10km of walking tracks which cover scenic and historic sites. Birdlife is abundant and also present are rock wallabies, swamp wallabies and kangaroos.

Pindari Dam is a lovely part of the world north of Inverell and is a boating and fishing haven. Streams running into the dam offer the angler good fishing and a good spot to camp. Solar powered showers, toilets, picnic and bbq areas and boat ramp are provided.

Copeton Dam Northern Foreshores is just 17km from Inverell with powered sites and plenty of bush camping available with an amenities block located within the park. Good fishing, skiing, birdwatching and maybe a fossick around the dam awaits your next visit. Playground, picnic areas, boat ramp and an onsite Manager are there to assist you. Please note that dogs are not permitted.

Copeton Waters Holiday Park is a huge area surrounding the dam of 900 hectares with accommodation, powered sites, amenities scattered throughout the park, bunkhouse, administration centre featuring a well stocked kiosk and function centre, laundry, tennis courts, playgrounds, water spray park, golf course, camp kitchen and of course all water activities.

ARTS – CRAFTS – ANTIQUES – WOODTURNING

Inverell has some very talented people which allows for some fantastic works to be displayed and sold. The Inverell Art Gallery showcases their works in the gallery and throughout the year they will often have special exhibitions from local and visiting artists.

New England Wood Turning is a short drive south to Gilgai. Here you will see a true craftsman at work and take in some of his great creations. Rob is also an excellent didgeridoo maker and an accomplished player.

WINE – OLIVES

The New England Area is now a recognised wine region and we are very lucky to have several vineyards/wineries within our shire. The wines are unique due to the cool climate and high altitude and in fact a long history of wine production goes back to the 1870s when

George Wyndham, founder of Wyndham Estate Wines planted vines just north of Inverell.

New England Estate Wines, Ferret's Run, Zappa Wines, Reedy Creek and Mt. Topper are all available in the area. There is a big variety of both reds and whites and tasty fortified wines and liqueurs. In fact the vineyards grow some rare and exotic grapes to tantalise all tastebuds.

Wine and olives go hand in hand and Inverell has many olive groves planted in the hillsides around the district. Olives of Beaulieu allows you to walk through the grove and sample many varieties of oils and olives and learn the benefits of using olive oil products.

PLACES TO EAT

This rich agricultural area allows the local produce from the district to be served in the local restaurants, cafes and cosy country pubs. Of course many restaurants serve the district's wines which go beautifully with a steak grown locally.

Lovely little cafes dotted throughout the business centre offer a lovely experience and of course a good coffee, all with a smile.

ACCOMMODATION

Often the most important decision to make is where to lay your head for the night. Inverell has a full range that will meet all needs, from the budget conscious with several caravan parks and country pubs available. Another way is to stay in one of the cottages which are located throughout the town and district. This allows you to self cater and this type suits families requiring a little extra room.

A great selection of motels all have excellent facilities and offer all the services that you would expect. The standard ranges from budget through to four star.

We have some lovely historic homes that offer B&B style accommodation, which gives you a special, personal touch.

Don't forget the camp sites scattered throughout the shire in some beautiful and peaceful spots.



Welcome to the Moree Plains – home of Artesian Water Country – a progressive and dynamic Shire situated at the heart of the northern wheat belt and recognised nationally as “Australia’s Artesian Spa Capital”.



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

TOURISM MOREE

Corner Gwydir and Newell Highways
Moree 2400
P: 02 6757 3350 F: 02 6757 3355
E: info@moreetourism.com.au
www.moreetourism.com.au

Alexander Motor Inn – ★★☆☆

Cnr Newell Highway & Alice Street, Moree
P: 02 6752 4222 F: 02 6752 4244
E: info@alexandermotorinnmoree.com.au
www.alexandermotorinnmoree.com.au
22 clean, comfortable and sound proofed ground floor units all with R/C air conditioning. Complimentary Austar and WiFi to all rooms. Hairdryer, iron and ironing boards, tea and coffee facilities, toaster and fridge. Restaurant open Monday to Thursday, room service available on those days. Grassed pool and BBQ area. Off street parking with surveillance cameras and security lighting. We can cater for trailers and small to medium trucks.

Artesian Spa Motel – ★★☆☆

2 Webb Avenue, Moree
P: 02 6752 2466 F: 02 6752 5321
E: reception@artesienspamotel.com.au
www.artesienspamotel.com.au
Artesian Spa Motel offers comfortable, affordable accommodation; rooms have private bathrooms, air-conditioning, pay TV and free WiFi. A salt water pool and two natural artesian pools draw people as they are known for their healing and therapeutic properties. The Artesian Gardens licensed restaurant offers an extensive menu, showcasing the best local produce.

Bondi Motel Golden Chain – ★★☆☆

316 Warialda Street, Moree
P: 02 6752 7322 P: 1800 753 469
F: 02 6752 6507 E: service@bondimotel.com.au
www.bondimotel.com.au

14 clean modern décor, self-contained ground units single, double, twin & family with undercover parking, R/C air conditioning, WiFi, surveillance cameras, lockable-gates LSD TV, satellite TV, laundry facilities, BBQ, tea/coffee facilities, credit card & EFTPOS available. Close to CBD & RSL and Moree Hot Artesian Pools. Courtesy transfer from railway, bus & airport, we can accommodate trailers & small trucks.

Burke & Wills Motor Inn – ★★☆☆

2 Mungindi Road, Moree
P: 02 6752 3377 F: 02 6752 5373
E: burkeandwillsmoree@bigpond.com
www.burkeandwillsmotorinn.com.au

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1 MOREE ARTESIAN AQUATIC CENTRE (MAAC), BOOMI POOL & MUNGINDI POOL

Rest, relax & rejuvenate in one of the Hot Artesian Spas & Pools in the Moree Plains.

2 GUIDED MOREE HERITAGE & ART DECO WALKING TOUR

Combining the 1920s architecture & the history of Moree in a guided walk through our beautiful CBD.

3 GUIDED AGRICULTURAL TOURS

The tour options include the largest Pecan Nut Farm in the Southern Hemisphere; Cotton Gin & Farm tours or perhaps a visit to an olive grove.

4 VISIT ONE OF OUR GALLERIES

Contemporary & Indigenous art by indigenous & Non-indigenous artists...Permanent & travelling, local & national exhibitions... be inspired...

5 INDULGE

Divine international cuisine, wine, speciality boutiques, spectacular parks, beauty salons, fishing, golf and much more.

The Burke & Wills Motor Inn is located on 6 acres on the northern side of Moree, across from the Racecourse. We have 74 ground floor rooms and ample space for parking. Our Explorers Restaurant is open six nights a week with seating for 80 people and a menu to die for! Would you like a dip? We have a 20 metre saltwater lap pool and a BBQ area. Hope to see you soon.

Moree Plains

Molika Springs Motel – ★★☆☆

314 Warialda Street, Moree

P: 02 6752 7066 E: molikasprings@hotmail.com

www.molikaspringsmotel.biz

Self-contained units, undercover parking, lockable gates, internet access upon request, digital television, laundry facilities and EFTPOS facilities also available.

Dragon & Phoenix Resort and Restaurant – ★★☆☆

361 Frome Street, Moree

P: 02 6752 5555 F: 02 6752 5575

E: info@dragonphoenix.com.au

We are passionate to provide a delightful experience. Convenient and central location, 5 minute walk to the Tourism Centre. Two private onsite "Artesian Thermal Spa Pools" with regular cold pool. Licensed Chinese & Steakhouse restaurant open 7 days for breakfast, lunch and dinner. An onsite health and beauty centre provide massage and acupuncture service. Thirty years hospitality experience.

Boomi Artesian Baths

Cnr Werrina & Boomi Streets, Boomi

P: 02 6753 5336

E: boomipool2012@gmail.com

Boomi is located near the NSW and QLD border. We have a 25m cold Artesian Pool, a wading pool and a Hot Artesian Spa Pool with spa jets that will soothe those aches and pains. Adjacent to the pool we have a caravan park, coffee shop/general store, BBQ area and tennis courts. Come and enjoy.

Maria Motel

30 Anne Street, Moree

P: 02 6752 1427 E: info@mariamotel.com.au

www.mariamotel.com.au

Maria Motel provides clean, comfortable and practical accommodation. Consisting of 20 self contained single, double and family units, Maria Motel is ideal for short and long term stays.

Maria Motel is set in a quiet location in Moree, just a few hundred metres from the centre of town and 50 metres from the Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre.

Mehi River Van Park – ★★☆☆

28 Oak Street, Moree

P: 02 6752 7188

E: info@mehirivervanpark.com.au

www.mehirivervanpark.com.au

Situated on the banks of the Mehi River offering guests ensuite cabins and studios with reverse cycle a/c, shady, powered and unpowered sites. Relax and unwind in our thermal spas or take a cool dip in the saltwater pool before cooking your dinner on the free gas BBQ. 1km from town centre.

Mungindi Hot Pool

Bucknell Street, Mungindi

P: 02 6753 2347 F: 02 6753 2347

E: council@mpsc.nsw.gov.au

www.mpsc.nsw.gov.au or

www.greatartesiandriveway.com.au

Rest and rejuvenate in an ambience created by nature at the Mungindi Hot Pool. Opening Hours: (Oct–April) Tue–Sun 10am to 7pm (May–Sept) Mon–Sat 7.30pm–12pm, Sun 2pm–5pm.

Amaroo Tavern

Amaroo Drive, Moree

P: 02 6752 4911 F: 02 6751 1007

E: amaroo.tavern@bigpond.com

www.amarootavern.com

Amaroo Tavern – home of the 'Big Plane'. Open 7 days a week. Sports Bar – latest Tab, Keno and trackside facilities. Bistro, wood fired pizzas, beer garden with children's playground. Wednesday night trivia – Free entry, cash prizes, cash bingo Wednesdays – 10am. \$7 steaks every day. Friday night Joker Poker – 4pm to 6pm, drawn at 6.30pm. Meat raffles – 6.30pm.

Café Gali & Yaama Ganu Gallery

211 Balo Street, Moree

P: 02 6794 3280 E: info@yaamaganu.com.au

www.yaamaganu.com.au

The Yaama Ganu Centre is a must-see for visitors to Moree. The beautiful Aboriginal art gallery exhibits and sells high quality art from across Australia, as well as a diverse range of Aboriginal giftware. The adjoining café is open for breakfast and lunch, Monday-Saturday. This centre is a cornerstone of Aboriginal excellence within the Moree community and provides hospitality training and work experience for Indigenous people.

Moree Discount Drug Store

Woolworths Complex, Balo Street, Moree

P: 02 6751 1425 F: (02) 6752 8581

E: moree@discountdrugstores.com.au

www.discountdrugstores.com.au

Open 7 days. Monday to Friday 8.30am–6.30pm. Saturday 8.30am–5.00pm. Sunday & Public Holiday 10.00am–2.00pm. Discount prescriptions, medicines, vitamins & cosmetics, free delivery in town.



Do as little or as much as you like

Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre

Visit www.maacltd.com or find us on facebook



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p: 02 6752 2272
e: info@maacltd.com



MAW - Wellness & Day Spa
p: 02 6752 2268
e: maw@maacltd.com



Home of the Artesian Water

Goondiwindi

A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT.
AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE



With its border location on the majestic Macintyre River at the junction of six highways, Goondiwindi is a very popular stop-over destination for visitors. A vibrant, contemporary town with excellent facilities and amenities, the river frontage provides a unique and tranquil setting for one of Queensland's fastest growing rural communities.



VISITOR
INFORMATION
CENTRE

GOONDIWINDI VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Corner of McLean & Bowen Streets
P: 07 4671 2653 E: vic@goondiwindi.qld.au
www.goondiwindi.qld.au

Open 7 days per week from 9–5 with the exception of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day.

Tree-lined streets, attractive parks and gardens, extensive sporting facilities and well-maintained public buildings demonstrate a strong sense of community spirit and pride. Housing quality is quite outstanding. The town offers a wide range of shopping, dining, accommodation and entertainment experiences. For residents, a relaxed lifestyle featuring sport, hospitality, entertainment, history and outdoor pursuits is part of the appeal.

ACCOMMODATION

Goondiwindi has an excellent variety of accommodation to suit all budgets, from 4 star luxury to bed & breakfast, cabins and camping.

Ascot Lodge Motor Inn

P: 07 4671 5566 or 1800 766 176

Binalong Motel

P: 07 4671 1777

Boggabilla Motel

P: 07 4676 2107 or 1800 060 147

Border Motel

P: 07 4671 1688

Comfort Inn

P: 07 4671 2888 or 132 400

Country Roads Motor Inn

P: 07 4671 3930

Goondiwindi Motel

P: 07 4671 1544

Gunsynd Motor Inn

P: 07 4671 1555 or 1800 660 644

Macintyre Motor Inn

P: 07 4671 2477 or 1800 631 920

The Town House Motor Inn

P: 07 4671 1855

The Jolly Swagman Motor Inn

P: 07 4671 4560 or 1800 241 560

Railway Hotel-Motel

P: 07 4671 1577

Royal Hotel-Motel

P: 07 4671 1877

Queensland Hotel

P: 07 4671 2011

Victoria Hotel

P: 07 4671 1007

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1 VISITOR PRECINCT

The Visitor Information Centre, Gunsynd Statue and Museum, Customs House and Tree of Knowledge are located in this precinct.

2 RIVER WALK

The level 4km walkway along the majestic, tree-lined Macintyre River features a series of interpretive signs.

3 MARSHALL & HERBERT STREETS

The Central Business District offers an excellent range of shopping experiences and caters for all tastes in food and drink.

4 BOTANIC GARDEN OF THE WESTERN WOODLANDS

Established in 1988, this 25 hectare site with a lake and island features a growing collection of plants that are native to the Darling Basin.

5 GOONDIWINDI NATURAL HERITAGE AND WATER PARK

The 210 hectare recreational water park provides a great opportunity for water sports of all kinds along with walking tracks and bird habitats.

Goondiwindi Top Tourist Park

P: 07 4671 2566 or 1800 429 166

BIG4 Goondiwindi

P: 07 4671 2900 or 1300 725 915

Rivergums Caravan Park

P: 07 4671 1383

Bronte House B&B

P: 07 4671 3772

Do you have a caravan, motor home, camper, 4x4, ute, tent or swag?

Then get ready for the annual

Boggabri Drover's

~ LAST WEEKEND IN APRIL ~

Enjoy campfires, delicious camp oven meals, shearing demonstrations, tours to local attractions, an antique machinery display, local craft and markets, bush poetry, nightly entertainment and most importantly a chance to get to know each other and the friendly locals.



Registration forms available from:

The Boggabri Lions Club (02) 6743 4469

Email: geather@westnet.com.au | www.boggabri.com.au



Narrabri Shire Visitor Information Centre, Newell Hwy, Narrabri
1800 659 931 www.visitnarrabri.com.au

Inverell Pioneer Village

Take a stroll through history



Where history stands still

Tingha Road, Inverell NSW PH (02) 6722 1717

Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday - Sunday 9.30am - 1.30pm Monday by appointment only

Come & see the Pioneer Village for yourself, set your own pace, bring a picnic lunch & enjoy the tranquillity of days gone by. Re-live Inverell's proud past displayed in the recreated village. Wander through the village and view the authentic local buildings housing some amazing collections and memorabilia.

www.inverellpioneervillage.org.au