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SNAPSHOT

ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE TOWNS & VILLAGES OF THE ORANGE REGION

Our villages and towns host a variety of special and in some cases unique events. You can taste our produce and meet the locals at market days, festivals and traditional agricultural shows. Try some hot air ballooning, find a bargain at a local market and just enjoy the hospitality that we're famous for.

Here is a list of our annual highlights.

For full details on more activities or to find out what's on today or this weekend go to www.visitorange.com.au, www.cabonnecountry.com.au or www.blayneynsw.com.au.

WHAT'S ON EVERY MONTH

Lucknow	Wentworth Main Mine Open Day First weekend of the Month 10am to 2.30pm
Manildra	Amusu Theatre and Poster Museum First weekend of the Month
Millthorpe	Pym Street Markets First Saturday of the Month
Blayney	Blayney Farmers Market Third Sunday of the Month 8.30am to 12.30pm
Canowindra	Moorbel Markets First Saturday of the Month 8am to 12noon
Cumnock	Produce & Craft Markets Third Saturday of the Month 9am to 12noon
Molong	Village Markets Quarterly

JANUARY

Australia Day is widely celebrated in our region's towns and villages go to www.visitorange.com.au for all listings

FEBRUARY

Blayney	Blayney Harness Racing
Millthorpe	Munch & Meander
Newbridge	Newbridge Swap Meet & Market Day
Orange Region	Banjo Paterson Poetry Festival

MARCH

Blayney	Agricultural Show
Blayney	Anglican Parish Book Fair
Blayney	Textures For One Exhibition
Canowindra	Canowindra@home 100 Mile Dinner
Carcoar	Art Weekend
Cumnock	Cumnock Show
Lyndhurst	Team Penning
Mandurama	Millamolong Polo Carnival
Molong	NSW Sheep Dog Trails

APRIL

Blayney	B2B (Blayney to Bathurst) Cyclo Sportiff Challenge
Canowindra	Canowindra Balloon Challenge
Mandurama	Millamolong Country Classic Polo Tournament
Millthorpe	Millthorpe Markets (March/April)
Eugowra	Eugowra Murals Weekend
Manildra	Charity Ute Muster
Molong	100 Mile Dinner
Most villages	Anzac Day Services
Orange Region	F.O.O.D Week

MAY

Lyndhurst	Team Penning
Orange Region	Apple Festival
Yeoval	Yeoval Show

JUNE

Newbridge	Winter Solstice on Gladstone Green
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JULY

Molong	Molong Players Annual Review
Neville	Christmas in July
Yeoval	Quick Shear Competition

AUGUST

Molong	Molong Players Annual Review
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SEPTEMBER

Blayney	Spring Bling - Heritage Gardens (St Joseph's)
Blayney	Spring Flower Show (Anglican Church)
Canowindra	Canowindra Show
Cudal	Cudal Show
Eugowra	Eugowra Show
Manildra	Manildra Show
Molong	Meet U in Molong
Molong	Molong Agricultural Show
Neville	Poetry Night

OCTOBER

Blayney	Rotary - Charity Spring Ball
Borenore	Australian National Field Days
Canowindra	Twilight Markets
Carcoar	Agricultural Show
Cudal	Campdraft
Eugowra	Harness Racing - Canola Cup
Lyndhurst	Soldiers Memorial Hall Market Day
Neville	Agricultural Show & Fair
Orange Region	Wine Festival (Last week Oct)
Trunkey Creek	Annual Wool & Horse Festival

NOVEMBER

Blayney	NSW Senior Long Track Championships
Carcoar	Running Festival & Public School Country Fair
Errowanbang	Shearing Championships & Open Day
Millthorpe	Garden Ramble - Open Gardens
Neville	Agricultural Show & Fair
Newbridge	Family Picnic Day
Orange Region	Wine Festival (1st week Nov)
Yeoval	Banjo Paterson Weekend

DECEMBER

Millthorpe	Millthorpe Markets
Blayney	Carols by Candlelight
Cumnock	Christmas Tree
Molong	Christmas Tree
Manildra	Christmas Party

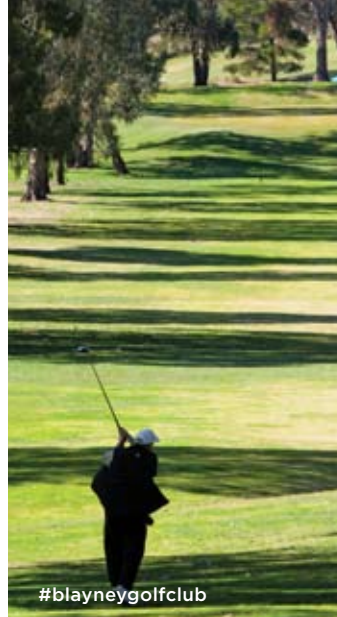
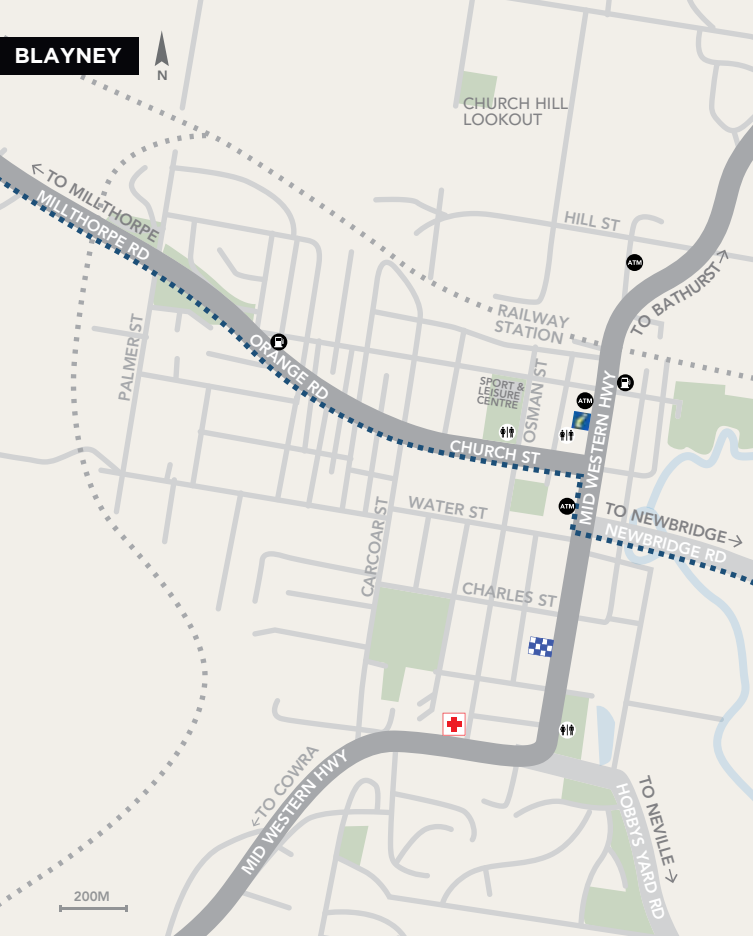
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#blayneygolfclub



#blayneyfarmersmarkets



#heritagepark



FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 3,100

ESTABLISHED: First settled in 1826; town proclaimed in 1843.

FAMOUS FOR: A warm country welcome across four well defined seasons, historical churches and buildings and a thriving agricultural industry.

BLAYNEY

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: The railway arrived in town in 1876, lime kilns were constructed in 1877 and Council was incorporated in 1882. The first school was built in 1858, the hospital foundation stone laid in 1910 and the high school opened in 1974.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Blayney is home to a friendly, vibrant community surrounded by picturesque countryside. You'll find modern facilities and a growing retail and dining scene in town. Take a drive along the backroads from Bathurst, Orange or Cowra and enjoy the spectacular views and landscapes.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Blayney Farmers' Market - Third Sunday of the Month
- ☐ Blayney Harness Racing meeting - February/May
- ☐ Blayney Agricultural Show - March
- ☐ Textures For One Exhibition - March
- ☐ Anglican Book Fair - March
- ☐ Blayney Spring Flower Show - September

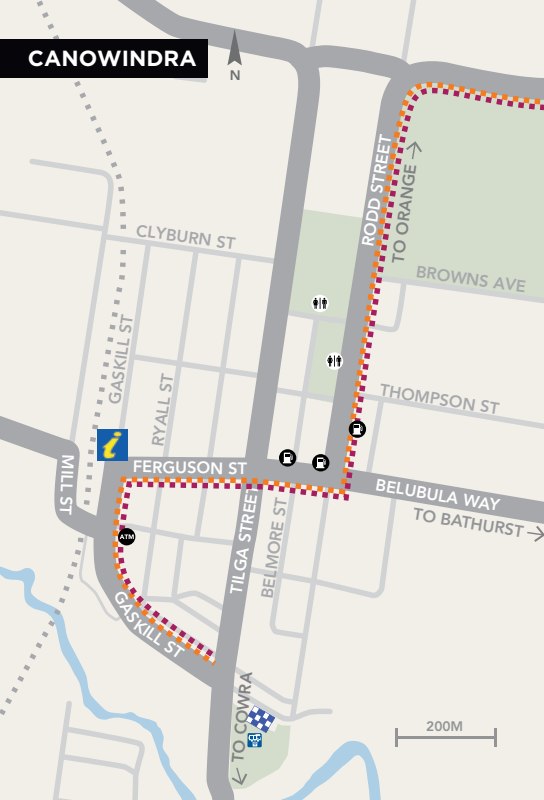
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Take in the view from Church Hill Lookout walk or drive
2. Take the boat or pitch tent at Carcoar Dam
3. Let the kids run wild at the Heritage Park Adventure playground
4. Take the Blayney Heritage Walk



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 1,512

ESTABLISHED: 1844

TRAIL: Wine trail

FAMOUS FOR: Hot Air Ballooning, 360 million year old fossil discovery, Heritage buildings, Galleries & Museums

CANOWINDRA

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Ben Hall's bushranger gang managed to bail-up the town not once but twice in the 1860s. The world renowned Devonian Fish Fossils were discovered here in 1956.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Canowindra is located on the Belubula River and the valley provides ideal conditions for hot air ballooning - look out for these overhead as you enjoy the town. The "bendy" main street follows an old bullock track and the streetscape is like a step back in time. Bring your camera as the grand old buildings will make for some memorable pictures. Enjoy the friendliness of the locals, the boutique shopping and the local produce. There are plenty of great places to stay too. Why not stay a night or two and explore our cellar doors. Canowindra is an RV friendly town with a dump point located at Canowindra Caravan Park.

Don't miss the 360 million year old fossil collection, housed in the Age of Fishes Museum - do the audio tour, there's one for kids too.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Canowindra Balloon Festival - April (1 week event) Silver Winner of the NSW Tourism Award 2014
- ☐ Canowindra@home 100 Mile Dinner - March
- ☐ Canowindra Show - September
- ☐ Moorbel Markets - First Saturday of the month

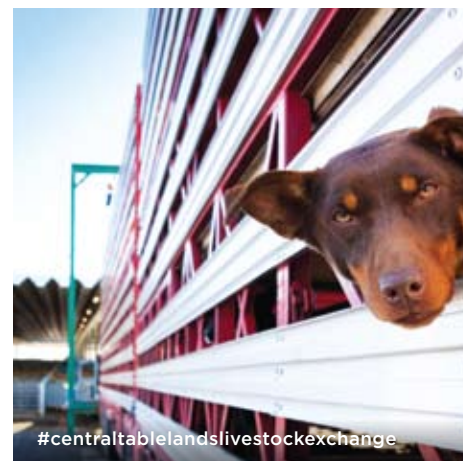
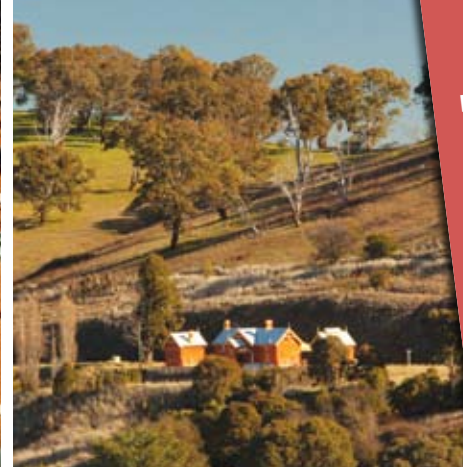
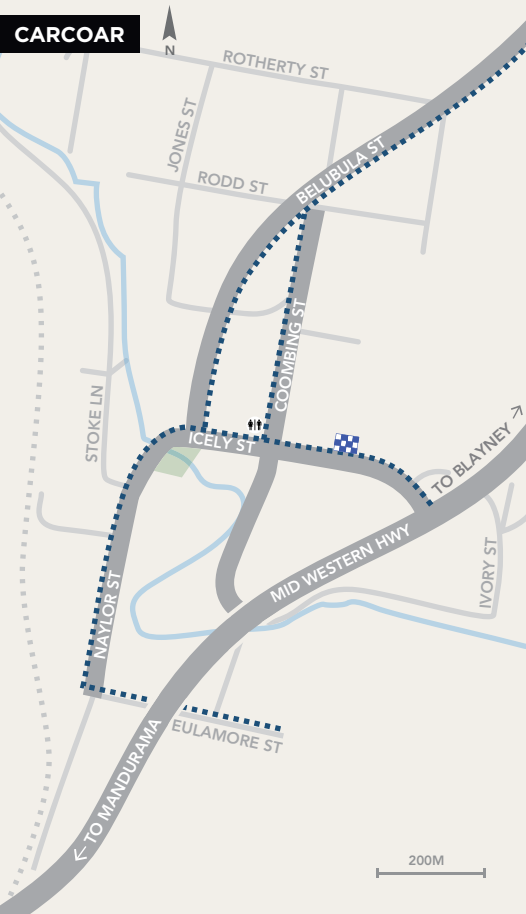
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Tour the Fish Fossil Collection at the Age of Fishes Museum
2. Explore the vineyards and cellar doors
3. Enjoy the Art Galleries and boutique shopping
4. Book a scenic balloon flight
5. Picnic along the Belubula River



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 218

ESTABLISHED: 1839

FAMOUS FOR: Second oldest settlement west of the Blue Mountains and birthplace of famous Paralympian and Marathon winner Kurt Fearnley OAM

CARCOAR

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Thomas Icely was an early colonial NSW landholder and stockbreeder and a well-respected member of the Legislative Council for over 30 years. Icely was granted land in the Carcoar district which increased to 150,000 acres. He established Carcoar for law, order and services. In the 1850's gold was discovered in the area creating a large gold rush and increase in population. In 1863 bushrangers Gilbert and O'Meally attempted the first daylight bank robbery in the colony! The Carcoar hospital was opened in 1861 and is the 2nd oldest hospital west of Blue Mountains.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Step back in time to the charm of an English style historical village with preserved heritage homes and public buildings. Have a BBQ or picnic in Kurt Fearnley Park by the beautiful Belubula River.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Australia Day Fair - January
- ☐ Carcoar Open Day - April/May
- ☐ Carcoar Show - October (last Saturday of the month)
- ☐ Carcoar Running Cup - November

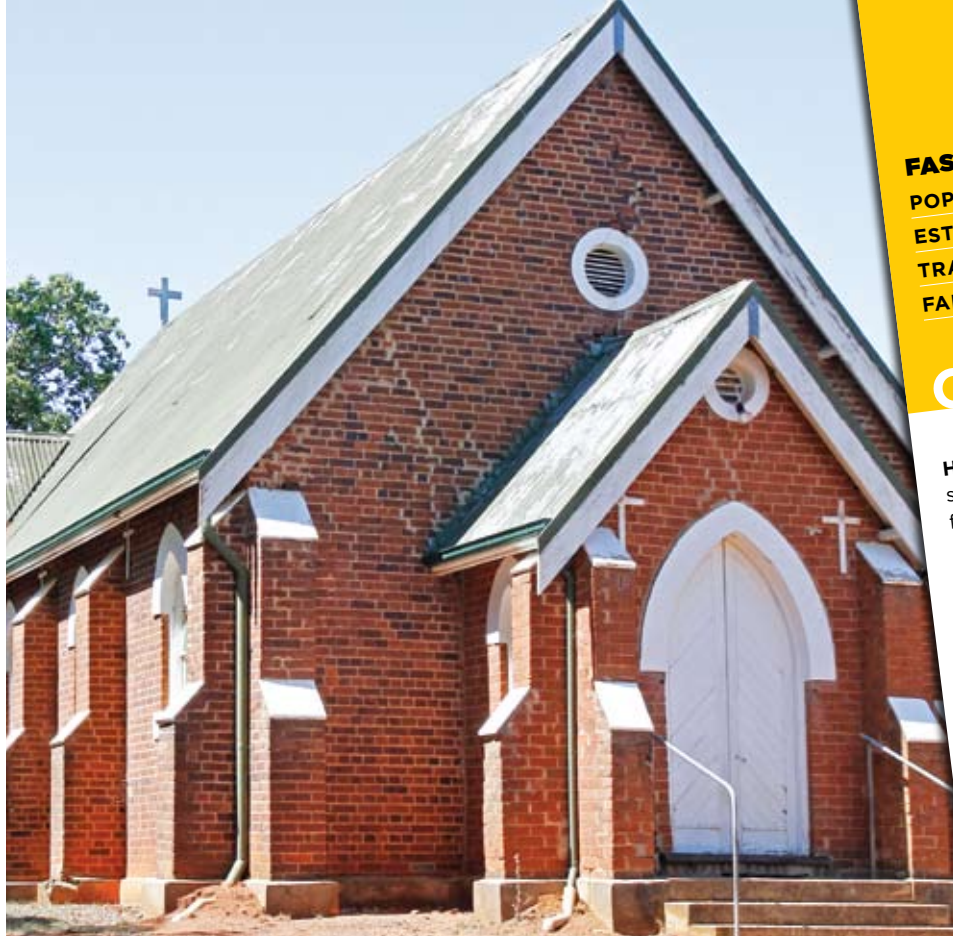
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Follow our history with a walking tour map (Available at all information centres and Carcoar businesses)
2. Visit the historic Court House
3. View St Paul's Church, the second oldest west of the Blue Mountains
4. Visit Carcoar Dam and Windfarm
5. 5 Museums - Hospital, Military, Toy, Police and Justice, Stoke Stable (for information, visit information centres or Carcoar General Store)



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 235

ESTABLISHED: 1869

TRAIL: Part of the Orange Wine Trail

FAMOUS FOR: Gold Mining

CARGO

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: The village has a strong history of gold mining with major booms from 1869 - 1879 and again for 1885 - 1899. A stopover for the Cobb and Co coaches from Orange to Canowindra.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Cargo offers a relaxed lifestyle, and it's a great stopover for lunch or a drink with friends. Families will enjoy the inviting parks and gardens with BBQ facilities. The village is surrounded by prime agricultural land - the slopes and hills are a photographers delight and just a 30 minute drive south west of Orange.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Australia Day Celebrations - January

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Cargo is the southern gateway to Orange Wine Region so look out for the local cellar doors and vineyards
2. Enjoy a picnic in the inviting parks and gardens



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#majormitchellmonument



FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 339

ESTABLISHED: 1885

FAMOUS FOR: Prime agricultural land and the endless fields of bright yellow Canola in Spring. Plus our very own "Master Chef" Merle Parrish!

CUDAL

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Cudal is an Aboriginal word meaning 'flat'. Major Mitchell's Monument is located 7 kms east of Cudal, acknowledging his survey of the area in 1834.

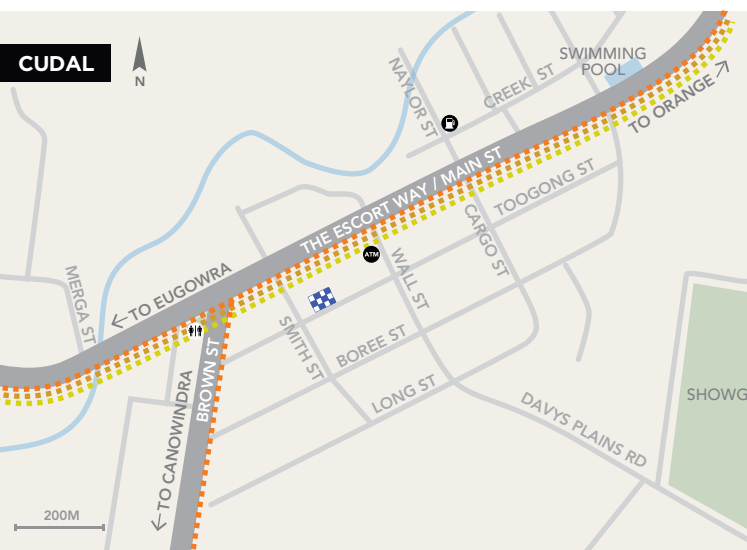
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Cudal's wide main street compliments a relaxed lifestyle with Boree Creek running beside the village. Cudal offers the services of a Health Centre, swimming pool, a lovely park with picnic and children's play area, sports oval, showground and two churches. Also dining experiences include, cafe, hotel, well stocked Post Office, newsagent and a small motel and caravan park.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Australia Day celebrations - January
- ☐ Cudal Agricultural Show - September
- ☐ Campdraft weekend - October

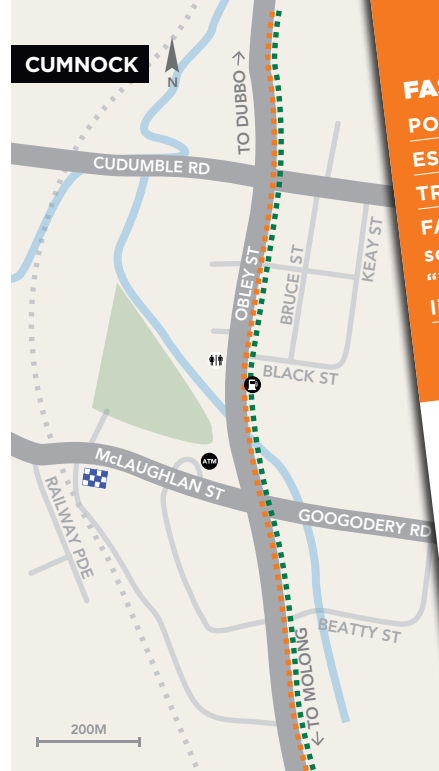
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. The canola crops spread a magnificent yellow glow across the landscape in Spring
2. Visit the surrounding vineyards and tempting cellar doors
3. Check out the local produce, stop for a coffee or enjoy a cold ale



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 275

ESTABLISHED: 1865

TRAILS: Animals on Bikes

FAMOUS FOR: Home of the Animals on Bikes paddock sculpture trail. Did you know Cumnock has produced 5 "Wallaby" rugby players -over the years? And they all lived down Burgoon Lane!

CUMNOCK

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: First settled as a farming community in 1865. Check out the huge radio transmission tower, west of the village which has been helping to broadcast ABC radio since 1937.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Cumnock is a close knit community with lots of historic charm. Services include a hotel, general store, sports facilities and family friendly parks. The rolling hills surrounding the village are well regarded for sheep and wool production, cattle and grain. Cumnock pioneered the farmhouse rental program and won Community of the Year Award in 2010 - population under 17,000.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Cumnock Markets - 3rd Saturday of the month
- ☐ Australian Stock Horse Youth Camp - January
- ☐ Cumnock Agricultural Show and Campdraft - March
- ☐ ANZAC Services at the RSL Memorial Hall - April
- ☐ Twilight Christmas Carols - Cumnock Christmas tree

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Drive Banjo Paterson Way to spot the many 'Animals on Bikes' sculptures
2. Check out the Animals on Bikes gallery and the sculptures dotted around town
3. Join the growing number of cyclists who ride through this area for the scenery and the friendly village welcome
4. Look for the colourful totems down the main street



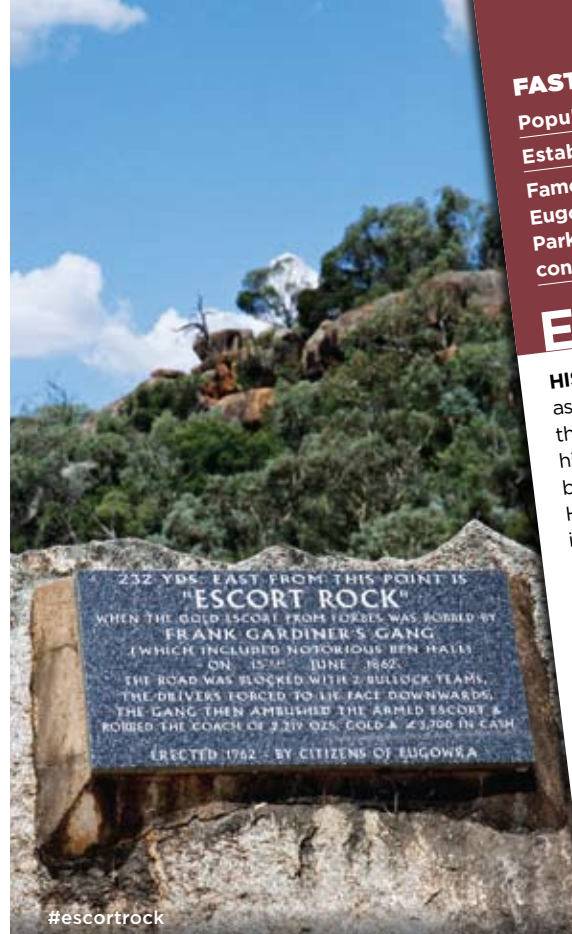
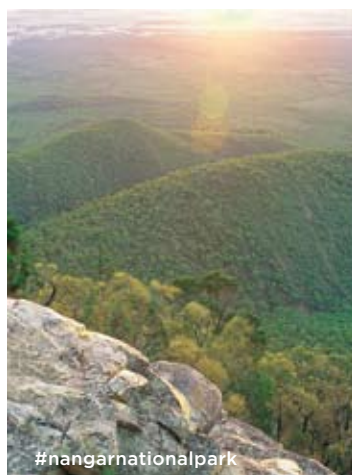
CUMNOCK IS FAMOUS FOR:

The Cumnock community inspired the quirky 'Animals on Bikes' initiative designed to put the area on the map and attract tourists. The trail begins in Molong then via Cumnock, Yeoval and onto Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. Kids and adults will enjoy the scenic drive with over 120 animal sculptures along the Banjo Paterson Highway. How many will you spot???



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FAST FACTS

Population: 530

Established: 1866

Famous for: Escort Rock Robbery historic site, the Eugowra Murals and the gateway to Nangar National Park. Eugowra's high quality granite was used in the construction of the new Parliament House in Canberra.

EUGOWRA

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Eugowra was established as a stopover point on the Mandagery Creek during the gold rush era. The largest gold robbery in Australian history happened here back in 1862. The infamous bushranger Frank Gardiner and his gang that included Ben Hall got away with 2,719 ounces of gold and 3,700 pounds in cash – a multi-million dollar haul in today's values.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Today Eugowra welcomes many visitors touring the area. Enjoy the historic charm and discover the renowned murals painted on buildings throughout the village.

There's plenty of history to absorb, shopping and places to stay. A twilight drive in any direction will reward you with amazing views. Eugowra is an RV friendly town with a dump point located on Myall St.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Eugowra Murals/Car Show weekend - April
- ☐ Eugowra Agricultural Show - September
- ☐ Canola Cup - October

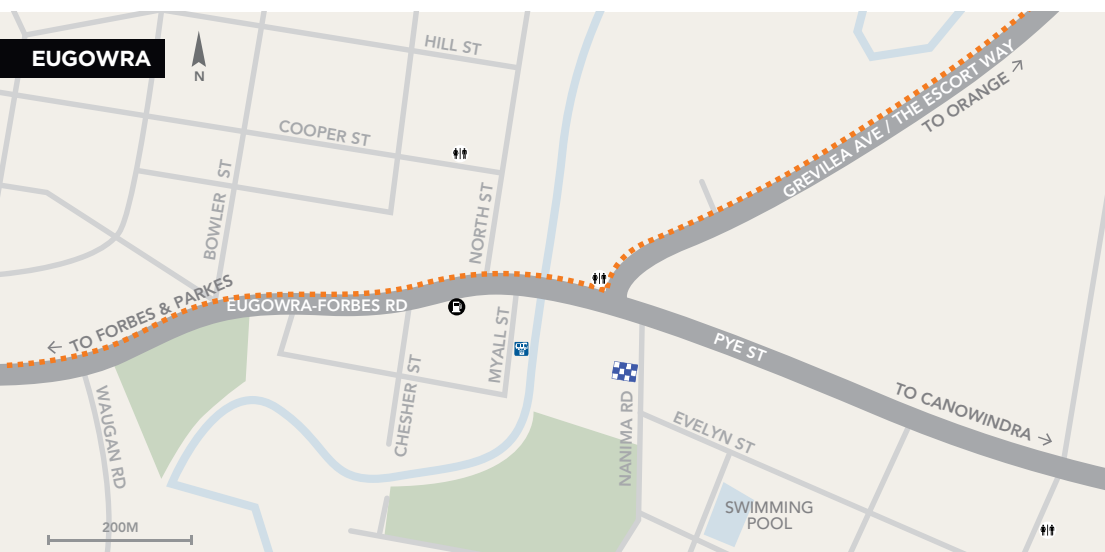
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Escort Rock, a few kms east of Eugowra. Take a walk around the historic robbery site
2. Enjoy the Murals painted on many local buildings
3. Visit Eugowra History Museum
4. Nangar National Park for great bushwalking
5. Back Yamma State Forest - A great state forest that is isolated, ideal for mountain bike trails and fire track trails bike riding, best bird watching paradise and picnic area. Google for Further information.



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 327

ESTABLISHED: 1851

FAMOUS FOR: A history of Gold mining established during the gold rush of 1851.

LUCKNOW

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: The Lucknow goldfield was discovered in 1851, soon after Australia's first payable gold was found at nearby Ophir. The entire mining area was owned by William Charles Wentworth; the gold field was known as the Wentworth Field until the name Lucknow was adopted in 1863. Peaks in gold production occurred from 1860 through to 1899 and again in the late 1920s. At its peak in the 1880s - 1890s Wentworth goldfield was one of the richest in NSW.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Lucknow's gold mining heritage lives on with relics of poppet heads, mine buildings and cottages, mullock heaps and bluestone dam walls visible in and around the village. Lucknow remains a popular stopover as visitors can enjoy historic walks, relaxing meals, local vineyards and some quirky shopping.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Wentworth Mine Open days - open first Saturday and Sunday of the month, 10am to 2pm

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Wentworth Mine Open days
2. Do the historic walk
3. Quirky shopping and friendly locals
4. Scenic and historic drives to nearby villages and cellar doors

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MUSEUM TRAIL ① - VISIT THE MUSEUMS OF MOLONG, YEOVAL, PARKES & EUGOWRA

From Orange, head to Molong and visit the **Molong Historical Museum**. Turn left onto Banjo Paterson Way and head to Yeoval via Cumnock to visit the **Banjo Paterson Museum**. From Yeoval, head to Parkes via Renshaw McGirr Way/Wellington Road to visit the **Parkes Radio Telescope 'The Dish'**. Travel from Parkes to Eugowra and visit the **Historical Society Museum/Gold History** and view the renowned **Escort Rock**. Return from Eugowra to Orange via Cudal on the Escort Way.

MUSEUM TRAIL ② - VISIT THE MUSEUMS OF CANOWINDRA

From Orange, head to Canowindra via Nashdale and Cargo on Cargo Road. In Canowindra, visit the **Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra Historical Museum** and the **historic buildings/bent Main St**. Return from Canowindra to Orange via Cudal and Borenore.

MUSEUM TRAIL ③ - VISIT THE MUSEUMS OF MOLONG AND MANILDRA

From Orange, head to Molong and visit the **Molong Historical Museum**. Head out on Wellington Street to Manildra to visit the **Amusu Theatre Manildra & Manildra Flour Mills**. Return from Manildra to Orange via Cudal and Borenore.

ANIMALS ON BIKES - A 120km "Paddock Art" sculpture tourist trail along the scenic Banjo Paterson Way from Molong to the Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo

From Orange, head to Molong. Turn left onto Banjo Paterson Way and head to Yeoval via Cumnock and continue on to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo **exploring all the sculptures along the way**. Return from Dubbo to Orange via Wellington (Wellington Caves) and Molong.

SCENIC TRAIL - THIS TRAIL HAS GREAT SCENERY FOR ANY PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIAST.

From Orange, head to Molong via Amaroo Rd, then back along Peabody Rd towards Cudal and Eugowra along the Escort Way. Enjoy the **beautiful scenery on this scenic trail**. Return to Orange via Canowindra, Cargo and Nashdale.

WINE TRAIL - VISIT 10 WINERIES ALONG THIS TRAIL (Refer to Wine Trail Pad Map)

From Orange, head to Canowindra via Nashdale and Cargo with the **choice of 10 wineries to enjoy on your way**.

GOLD RUSH - DISCOVER GOLD HISTORY

- ① From Orange, head to **Ophir Reserve** where you can try your hand at **panning for gold**.
- ② From Orange, head to **Eugowra** via Cudal to visit **Escort Rock**, where Australia's largest gold robbery took place in 1862 by Frank Gardiner's bushranger gang.

HISTORICAL AND SCENIC TRAIL THROUGH THE BLAYNEY SHIRE

From Orange, head to Millthorpe via Lucknow on the Mitchell Hwy and turn right on the Millthorpe Rd. Stop and **discover historic Millthorpe**.

Continue on to Blayney and travel out on Newbridge Rd towards Newbridge and visit the **historical steam trains**. Take the Three Brothers Rd, turn right onto Barry Rd, then left onto Barry/Neville Rd where you can visit the sleepy village of Neville as well as the **Valley Piano Arts Café and historical Piano Museum**.

Continue on the Neville Rd and turn left on the Mandurama Rd to **Mandurama**. Once in Mandurama, enjoy a cup of tea at the General Store. Take the main road towards **Lyndhurst**. Travel out of Lyndhurst and turn right down Newry Downs Rd, turn right onto scenic Belubula Way which takes the traveller back to Mandurama.

Travel on the Mid Western Hwy and to **historic Carcoar**. Visit the **Stoke Stable, Toy, Hospital, Court House and Military Museums and St Paul's Church**. Take a picnic to the **Kurt Fernley park besides Belubula River**. Continue on Belubula St out of Carcoar and travel to Blayney. Stop by **Carcoar Dam and view the Windfarm**. Continue to Blayney and back to Orange via the scenic route. Take a left turn on Browns Creek Rd and turn right onto Tallwood Rd until you reach an intersection. Turn right onto Tallwood Rd to **Forest Reefs**. Take the Forest Reefs Rd until Forest Rd which enters Orange near the Orange Base Hospital.

TRAILS FROM ORANGE CBD TO SURROUNDING TOWNS & VILLAGES

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ANIMALS ON BIKES TRAIL

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HISTORICAL & SCENIC TRAIL

TRAVELLING TIME FROM ORANGE CBD TO SURROUNDING TOWNS & VILLAGES

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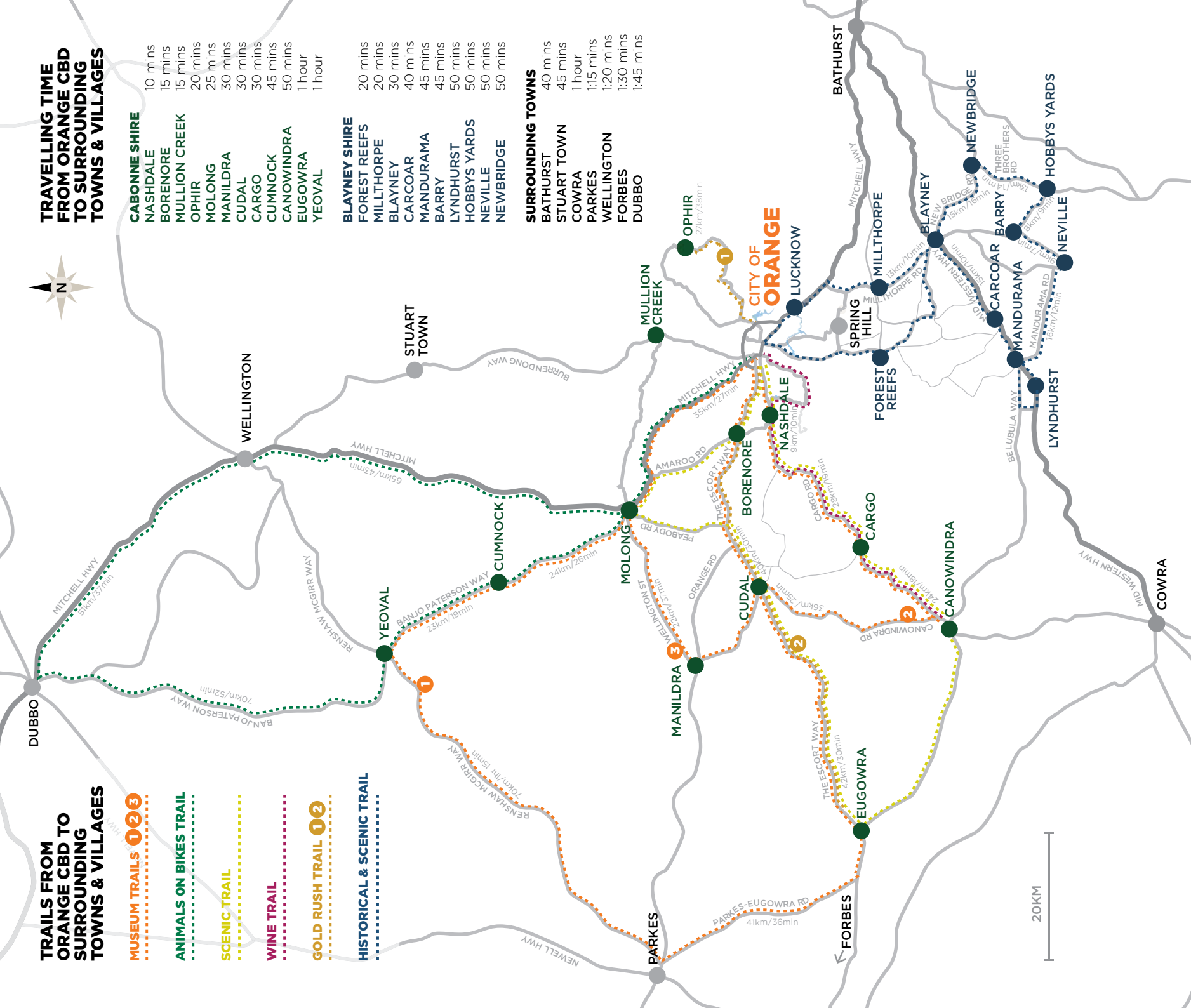
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MULLION CREEK 15 mins
OPHIR 20 mins
MOLONG 25 mins
MANILDRA 30 mins
CUDAL 30 mins
CARGO 30 mins
CUMNOCK 45 mins
CANOWINDRA 50 mins
EUGOWRA 1 hour
YEOVAL 1 hour

BLAYNEY SHIRE

FOREST REEFS 20 mins
MILLTHORPE 20 mins
BLAYNEY 30 mins
CARCOAR 40 mins
MANDURAMA 45 mins
BARRY 45 mins
LYNDHURST 50 mins
HOBBYS YARDS 50 mins
NEVILLE 50 mins
NEWBRIDGE 50 mins

SURROUNDING TOWNS

BATHURST 40 mins
STUART TOWN 45 mins
COWRA 1 hour
PARKES 1:15 mins
WELLINGTON 1:20 mins
FORBES 1:30 mins
DUBBO 1:45 mins



TOWNS & VILLAGES ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS and FACILITIES

	BLAYNEY	CARCOAR	LYNDHURST	MANDURAMA	MILLTHORPE	NEVILLE	NEWBRIDGE	BORENORE/NASHDALE	CANOWINDRA	CARGO	CUDAL	CUMNOCK	EUGOWRA	MANILDRA	MOLONG	MULLION CREEK/OPHIR	YEOVAL	LUCKNOW	SPRING HILL
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Caravan/RV Dump Point	•								•		•		•	•	•				
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Events/Shows/Attractions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•		
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Golf/Bowls/Service Clubs	•	•	•	•	•				•		•	•	•	•	•		•		
Historic Buildings/Architecture	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Hospital/Medical Centre	•	•			•				•		•		•		•				
Hotel/Pub	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Information Centre (VIC)	•			•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		
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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 280

ESTABLISHED: 1861

FAMOUS FOR: Lyndhurst was one of ten towns on the short list as the site for the Australian Capital Territory and National Capital.

LYNDHURST

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: The rich gold fields at nearby Junction Reefs were in full swing in the 1880s and saw Lyndhurst grow as a major centre to support the mining and developing farming community. This included a post office, 24 hour railway, public school, hotel, medical practice, bank, memorial hall and grocery stores between 1869-1925. Famous cricketer Ernie Toshack was raised by his relatives in Lyndhurst after becoming an orphan at the age of six. Ernie went on to play for Australia with Donald Bradman. His family relatives continued with the general store here until 1970.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: The hotel and café remain the hub of the village along with the Public School and other services. It's a relaxed stopover for coffee, lunch or a quiet drink. The Lyndhurst Rifle Club was founded in 1913 and continues today hosting teams from around the world.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Lyndhurst Golf Club Meet & Greet - February
- ☐ Market Day - October

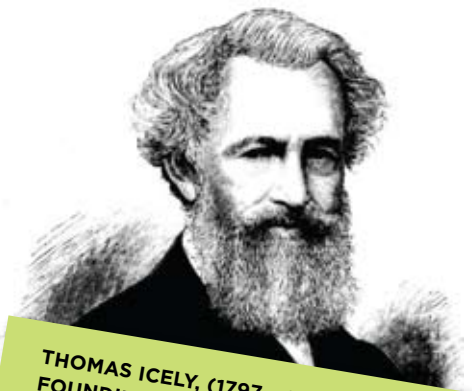
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Join the locals for lunch and a chat
2. Watch Team Penning or play golf at the multi-function Lyndhurst Golf Club
3. Play tennis at the new recreational ground
4. Enjoy a beer with good pub food at the Lyndhurst Royal Hotel
5. Go fishing, camping or boating at nearby Wyangala Dam



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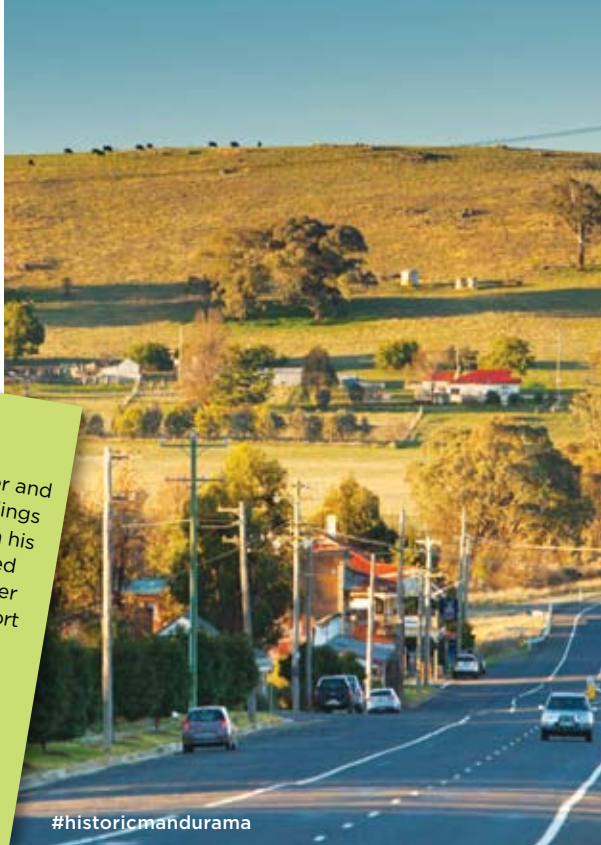
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THOMAS ICELY, (1797 - 1874) FOUNDING FATHER OF THIS REGION:

Thomas Icely was an early colonial landholder and stockbreeder. He was granted large land holdings from 1823. He later purchased land as well with his main holding, Coombing Park being established in 1831. He established Carcoar for law and order and other services in 1839. Later, to further support his holdings, he established Mandurama for the workers. His name is also associated with the introduction of Shorthorn stock into Australia.

A magistrate and consistent supporter of the Governor he served on the Legislative Council from 1864. He was the first lessee of Elizabeth Farm to which he retired with his family in 1869 and where he died on 13 February 1874.



#historicmandurama



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 379

ESTABLISHED: 1876

FAMOUS FOR: Thomas Icely, owner of historical Coombing Park established Mandurama for the workers from his property

MANDURAMA

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Established in 1876 as a privately owned village for the workers of Thomas Icely's property, Coombing Park. The name of the village is derived from the Wiradjuri word for "water holes. During this period the village was a busy place with community halls, a police station, banks, hotel, hospital, churches and a picture theatre! Nearby Junction Reefs was a rich gold mining area in the 1880s. Mandurama was also the central subject of treasured set of photographs known as the Mandurama Collection (1865 to 1935).

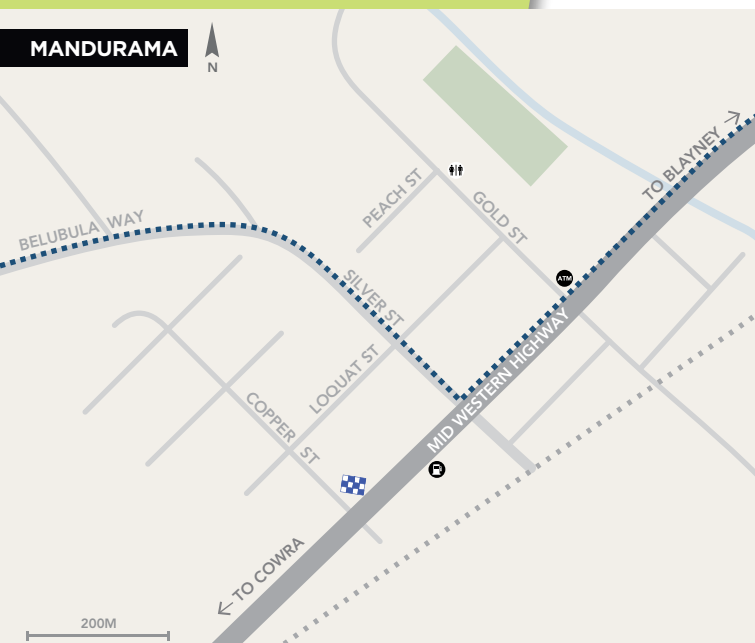
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: The village amenities include a general store and café, hotel, service station, recreation facilities and other services. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes and countryside, home to some significant homesteads. Take a drive out on Burnt Yards Rd to Errowanbang and witness the beautiful scenery.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Millamolong Polo Weekends - March and May
- ☐ Anzac Day memorial - April

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Bakers Shaft Reserve at Junction Reefs for picnics and fishing
2. Enjoy the challenge of the Sunny Ridge Golf course
3. Explore the village shops and parks
4. Drive the back roads to Orange, Bathurst or Canowindra for some spectacular scenery.



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#manildraflourmills



#amusutheatre



FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 464

ESTABLISHED: 1885

FAMOUS FOR: The Amusu Theatre (Australia's oldest continuously operating picture theatre) and Manildra Flour Mill (largest in the Southern Hemisphere)

MANILDRA

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: The historic Amusu Theatre actually commenced as a travelling picture show in 1923 and the theatre itself has been screening films regularly since 1936! The art deco Amusu Theatre still operates today entertaining visitors with new releases in an old world, charming setting. The Flour Mill commenced operations in 1952.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Manildra lies on the banks of the Mandagery Creek halfway between Orange and Parkes. There's a pub, general store, gift shops and museums to browse as well. The park has a great BBQ set up or you could drop a line into the Mandagery or Boree Creek. Manildra is an RV friendly town with a dump point located at the Showground on Orange Street.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Australia Day celebrations - January
- ☐ Amusu Theatre Movie show once a month
- ☐ Sunday Matinees - May - October
- ☐ Manildra Agricultural Show - September
- ☐ Manildra Christmas celebrations and Fireworks - December
- ☐ Manildra Ute Muster - April

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Step back in time at Amusu Theatre
2. Find your favourite movie at the Poster Museum
3. Check out the size of the Manildra Flour Mills
4. Enjoy the inviting country welcome and vistas



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#tonicrestaurant



#millthorpeprovidore



FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 737

ESTABLISHED: 1800'S

FAMOUS FOR: Agriculture, flour milling, chaff and hay, peas, potatoes and mining for bass salt

MILLTHORPE

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: The discovery of payable gold at Ophir in 1851 and then the Robertson's Land Act of 1861 stimulated an explosion of interest in this area. In 1884 construction of a large Flour Mill became a significant investment for the district. The railway line in 1877 and construction of a station in 1886 were the keys to the early prosperity of the village and its agricultural production.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: The village offers a unique mix of history, culture, commerce and produce with award winning restaurants, art and antiques, a museum, boutique shops, hotels, wine tasting and accommodation enhancing its charm, sophistication and eclectic style. The entire village is classified by the National Trust!

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Millthorpe Markets - March/April and December
- ☐ Millthorpe Garden Ramble - October/November

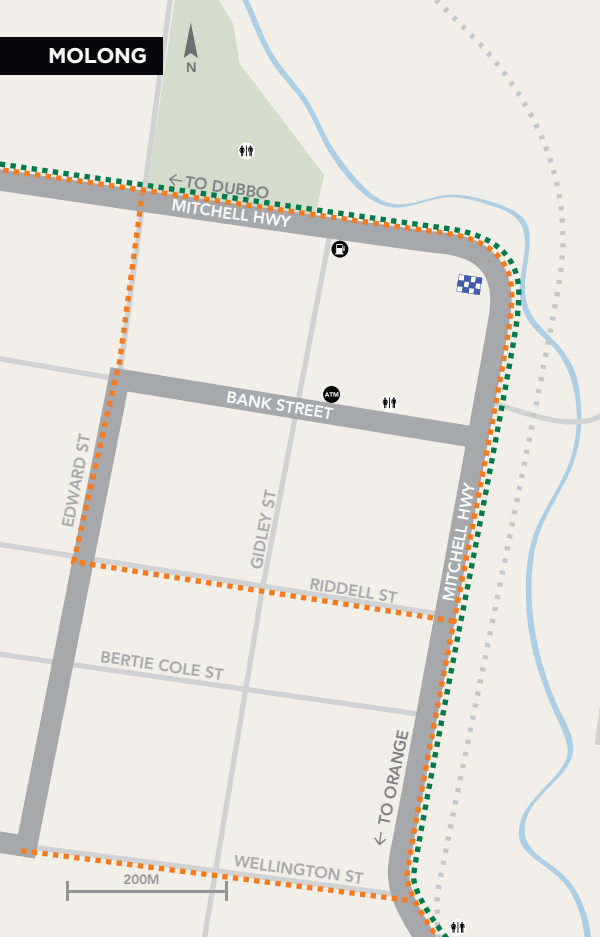
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Visit the Golden Memories Museum
2. Browse boutiques shops, art and antiques
3. Taste award winning food and wine
4. Take a self-guided historical walking tour
5. Don't miss the Millthorpe Markets or Garden Ramble



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 1629

ESTABLISHED: 1822

FAMOUS FOR: National Trust listed main street, site of Yuranigh Aboriginal Grave, home of the Packham Pear.

MOLONG

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Originally a police and military outpost visited by Charles Sturt in 1828. Just east of Molong is the site of Yuranigh's Grave. Yuranigh was an aboriginal tracker who accompanied Sir Thomas Mitchell on his 1864 expedition. Copper Hill located north of Molong was the first copper mine in Australia. The Packham Pear first cultivated here by Charles Packham in 1896.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Molong is rich in history with a broad main street and beautifully restored buildings, (many built from local stone). There are cafes, shopping, galleries, museum, extensive medical services, swimming pool, sporting clubs and a variety of accommodation available. Surrounding the town is a rich farming district including some lovely vineyards and cellar doors. The town is 35 kilometres north west of Orange.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ NSW Sheep Dog Trails - March
- ☐ Molong 100 Mile Dinner - April
- ☐ Molong Players (live and local theatre) - August
- ☐ Meet U in Molong (vintage car and motorbike display and stalls) - September
- ☐ Molong Agricultural Show - September
- ☐ Molong Village Markets - March, July, September

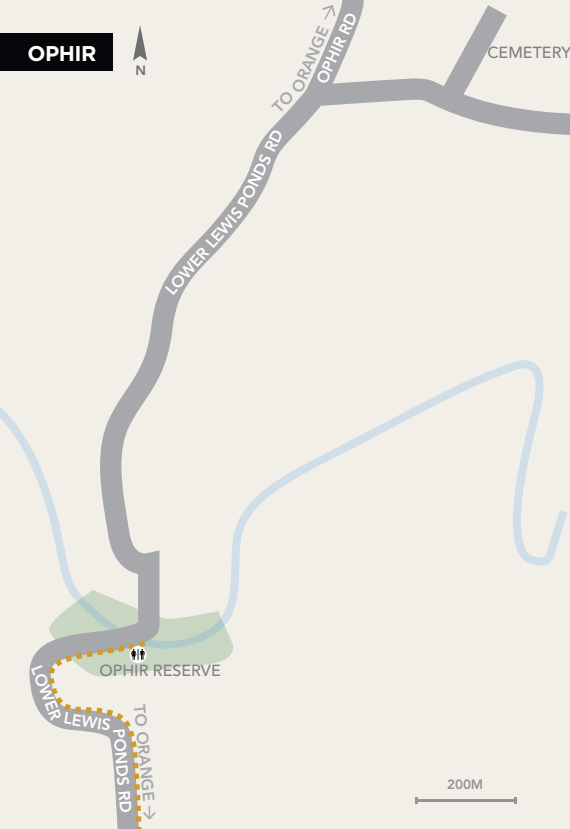
MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Stroll down the magnificent main street to view the historic buildings
2. Visit our galleries, museums or local craft shops
3. Call in on a cellar door and enjoy the local produce
4. Link up with Manildra, Borenore or Cumnock on some of the best scenic drives in the region



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#ophircemetery



#ophirreserve



#goldpanning



#mullioncreek



FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 602

ESTABLISHED: 1851

FAMOUS FOR: The first payable gold discovery in 1851 at Ophir Reserve, sparking Australia's original gold rush.

MULLION CREEK /OPHIR

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Australia's gold rush started here in 1851. The area also has a rich agricultural heritage built on sheep and wool production.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Today the hamlet of Mullion Creek has a school, community hall and church.

Close by Ophir Reserve is a rugged but beautiful reminder of the gold rush era. Stay at the scenic picnic and camp ground near the junction of Lewis Ponds and Summer Hill Creeks - a great spot for families to explore. Visit the historic cemetery, pan for gold or fish for trout.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

☐ Australia Day Ceremony, Mullion Creek - January

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Hire a pan from the Orange Visitors Centre and try your hand at gold panning
2. Explore historic Ophir Reserve walking trails, can you find the old mines?
3. Join the 4WD enthusiasts on a drive though the area
4. Fish the Summer Hill and Lewis Ponds creeks for trout when in season (You will need a license!)



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 798

ESTABLISHED: 1865

FAMOUS FOR: Borenore Caves and home of the Australian National Field Days. Notable vineyards and highly productive agricultural land.

NASHDALE/BORENORE

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Borenore is a small rural village that is surrounded by many iconic vineyards. The village includes a school, historic railway station and a range of local produce outlets. Nearby Nashdale is surrounded by rich agricultural land renowned for apple, pear and stone fruit production and more recently cool climate wines. There are vineyards, orchards and a range of accommodation options throughout this picturesque region.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Australia Day Ceremony - January
- ☐ FOOD Week - Meet the Producers - April
- ☐ Wine Week - October
- ☐ Australian National Field Days - October

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Take a family picnic to explore the Borenore Caves
2. Sample the local produce, vineyards, orchards, olive groves, cider and gourmet dining options
3. Enjoy picking fruit at one of the many orchards around Nashdale/Canobolas
4. Lake Canobolas and Mt Canobolas



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 223

ESTABLISHED: 1858

FAMOUS FOR: Historic buildings and home to John Vane and Michael Burke, members of Ben Hall's bushranger gang

NEVILLE

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Established in 1858 with a small public school, Neville soon became a thriving township. In 1866 the Presbyterian Church was built, with the Methodist (now the Uniting Church) and Anglican Churches following in 1878. A post office in 1870 which was later transferred into the Village Store with a telephone exchange in 1897. During the town's growth, a butter company, dressmakers and milliners, a dentist, wheelwright, blacksmiths, motor mechanics, butcher shops, saddler, stock and station agency, slaughterhouse, fruit shop, banker, brick maker, bakehouse and a beer house - Colburt's beer - all existed.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Tucked away in a quiet corner 3.5 hours from Sydney, the village of Neville offers a unique holiday destination with many activities. Visit the Golden Era Piano Museum, Australia's only piano museum open Saturdays. Neville offers some unique accommodation options so check the website for details. The Presbyterian and Uniting Churches have a service every third Sunday of the month.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ ANZAC Commemoration - Sunday before ANZAC Day - April
- ☐ Christmas in July - July
- ☐ Bush Poets' Night - September
- ☐ Neville Show - November
- ☐ Family Christmas in the Park - December

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. ANZAC Commemoration starts at 11.45 am and gathers at the little Memorial in the park
2. Include a day trip to the fascinating Abercrombie Caves
3. Pennsylvania State Pine Forest is popular for bush walking, 4WD and camping
4. Take the boat or a picnic to Carcoar Dam
5. Enjoy a drive around the local villages and stop for a drink, a meal or stay the night.

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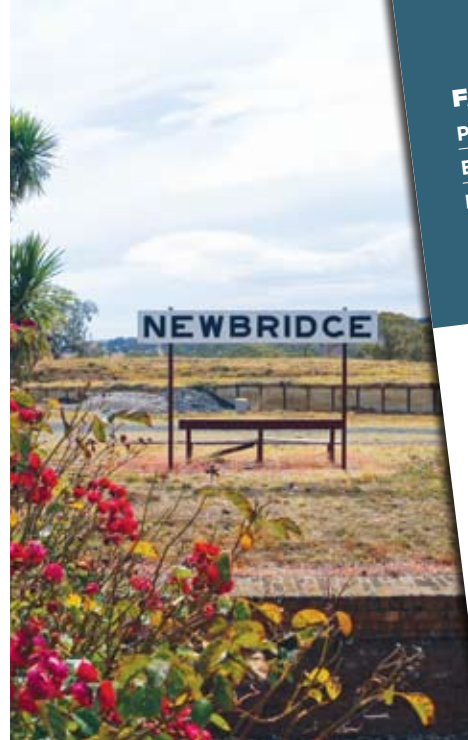
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#newbridgesteamtrain

FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 100

ESTABLISHED: 1876

FAMOUS FOR: Historic railway line and station where Queen Elizabeth II stayed overnight in her carriage in 1954

NEWBRIDGE

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Famous for its steam trains, Newbridge village developed around the railway line and station in 1876. The station was called Back Creek, Rodwell or Rocky Creek and eventually became Duramana with the first post office. The establishment of the railway and influx of railway workers in the early 1870s, saw the township grow and later named Newbridge to avoid confusion with another town of Duramana nearby. During the 1880s, gold and iron were mined. The current village still holds buildings from the past and the community thrives on many activities at the historic Gladstone Hotel (early 1870s), the public school (1877), original bakehouse (1884), police station (1890s), the convent (1890), the new post office (1904) and the Catholic Church which is privately owned.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: The community comes together with many activities and events during the year. The Australian Railway Historical Society supports steam train visits to the Central West passing through Newbridge, Blayney and Millthorpe. Newbridge forms part of the art trail established from Bathurst to Newbridge and attracts many artists to the local area. The local camping facilities include free electric Barbeque and electricity for caravans/campers.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Swap Meet with stalls - February
- ☐ Winter Solstice - June
- ☐ Newbridge Family Day Picnic - last week in November

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Follow the Art Trail for unique works by local artists and craftsmen
2. Look out for the historic steam trains
3. Visit the local galleries featuring iron and art work
4. Witness medieval jousting, wickerman bonfire, stalls and roast pig at the Winter Solstice.



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FAST FACTS

POPULATION: 292

ESTABLISHED: 1890

TRAIL INFO: Follow the Banjo Paterson Trail from Orange via the Animals on Bikes drive (Molong through to Dubbo).

FAMOUS FOR: Yeoval is famous as the childhood home of the great Australian poet and storyteller Andrew Barton (Banjo) Paterson

YEOVAL

HISTORICAL MILESTONES: Banjo Paterson lived on the family property "Buckinbah" in the 1860's - a real outpost of the early colony. In 1868 gold, silver and copper was discovered here. .

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NOW: Yeoval today is a great stopover point with museums, hotel, cafe, clubs and caravan stopover.

KEY EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- ☐ Banjo Paterson Birthday Bash - February
- ☐ ANZAC Day - April
- ☐ Yeoval Agricultural Show - May
- ☐ Mulga Bill Quick Shears Competition - July

MUST SEE AND DO:

1. Learn about Banjo Paterson at the museum dedicated to his story and view the WWI Exhibition
2. Browse the craft shops and other places of interest
3. Picnic in Banjo Paterson Bush Park and sculpture garden (includes the largest bronze sculpture in Australia)
4. Follow the Animals on Bikes drive

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