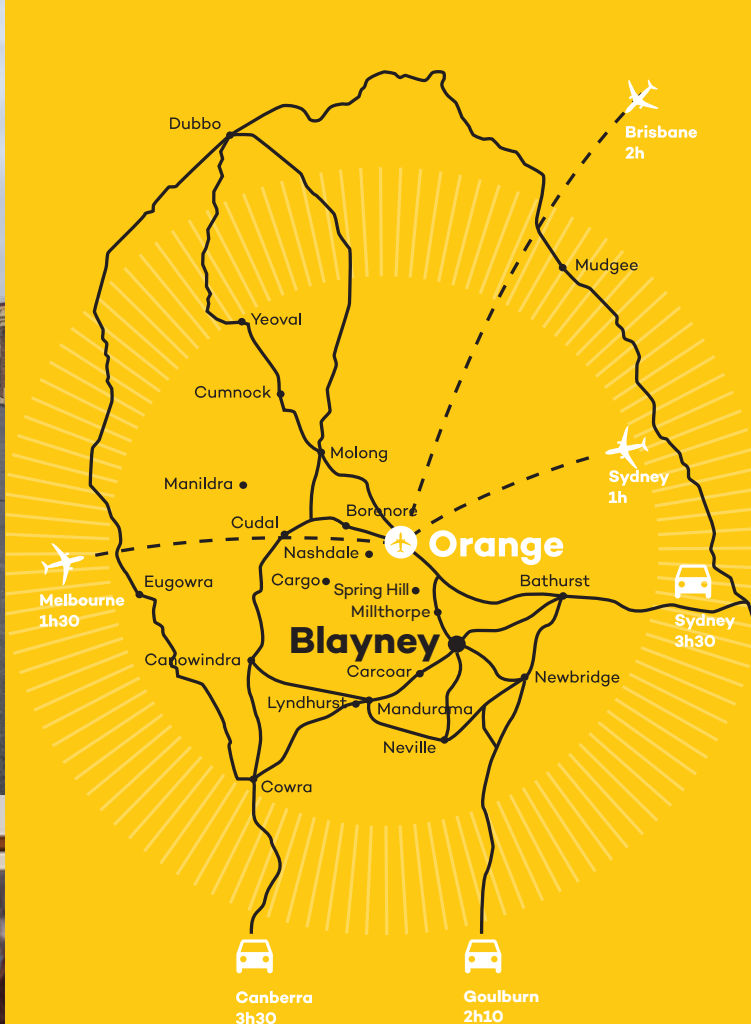




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#### Blayney

97 Adelaide Street,  
Blayney  
02 6368 3534

#### Orange

151 Byng Street, Orange  
1800 069 466

#### Cabonne Country

Age of Fishes Museum,  
Gaskill Street, Canowindra  
02 6344 1008

#### Additional Outlets

Millthorpe Golden  
Memories Museum  
10am-4pm Sat & Sun  
and Greens Mandurama



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## The town of Blayney

Blayney is an easy half-hour drive from Orange or Bathurst. Surrounded by picturesque countryside, this vibrant community enjoys modern facilities among treasured traces of the past.

Elegant 19th-century houses line the main street. There are many impressive buildings from the 1880s around the town, one of the most noteworthy being the Royal Hotel which was once a changing station for Cobb & Co stagecoaches.

Blayney weather typically enjoys four distinct seasons, with warm summer days, magnificent autumn colours, vibrant spring days and dustings of snow in winter. Blayney is host to several community events and exhibitions throughout the year.

### SURROUNDING AREA

- Visit surrounding villages of Millthorpe, Carcoar and Newbridge
- Visit the regional centres of Bathurst and Orange
- Carcoar Dam and Windfarm

## History

The site of Blayney was initially home to a clan of the Wiradjuri people; many whom were killed during the period of martial law in the 1820s. By that time, the district had been surveyed and the area was called Kings Plains. The first Europeans were convicts on stock stations. A village site was surveyed some twenty years later, gazetted in 1843, and given the name Blayney. Its development was slow until the opening of the railway station in 1876, although it did have a general store, two hotels, four churches and a school. In its heyday, the railway station had 26,000 passengers and 27,000 tons of goods, including coal and wool, in and out every year.

Blayney became a vital rail hub which led to a building boom. A bank was established, a post office and courthouse erected, and a municipal council formed. After the opening of the rail line to Cowra in 1888, Blayney became a junction town. This was the motivation for the development of industries during the late 19th and into the 20th centuries. The town had flour and chicory mills, lime kilns, butter factory, brewery, cordial manufacturer, and the Country Freezing company - an ice manufacturer and the largest processor of rabbits in the southern hemisphere. This business eventually developed into the Blayney Abattoir. A copper mine was also established on its south-western edge. The introduction of motor vehicles eventually led to a decline in rail transport and impacted early industries.



## Annual Events

### BLAYNEY SHOW

SATURDAY, FOUR WEEKS BEFORE EASTER

The Blayney Show is an annual event traditionally held the Saturday, four weeks before Easter. The Show offers guests of all ages the chance to enjoy many entertainments, rides, competitions, delicious foods and all in a safe and fun-filled environment.

### BLAYNEY ROTARY MARKETS

THIRD SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Blayney Rotary Market features a range of stalls with seasonal fruit, vegetables, local produce, plants, flowers, jewellery, craft, accessories, candles, beauty products and more. The Markets are held at Carrington Park on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

### SCULPTURES BY THE BUSH

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A tourist trail of outdoor creative artworks that dot the scenic landscapes around Blayney over the April School Holidays. Creative residents construct sculptures in one of three categories: Hay Bale Art, Farm Art and Scarecrows. New sculptures are created every year, ranging from cartoon characters, animals made of recycled machinery pieces and trendy mailboxes.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blayney is home to several other community events held throughout the year, including book fairs, spring flower shows, cars and coffee, art exhibitions and more.

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## What to do and see

- **Blayney Golf Club** – The Blayney Golf Club is situated just south of Blayney on the Midwestern Highway. With the sloping Bentgrass greens, tight fairways, and tricky Par Three's, this best kept nine-hole course in NSW is undoubtedly a challenge for every type of golfer.
- **Blayney Heritage Walk** – Pick up a flyer from the Blayney Shire Visitor Information Centre in the main street and take a self-guided tour of the historic buildings preserved through the centuries.
- **CentrePoint Sport and Leisure Centre** – CentrePoint is a year-round, aquatic and leisure facility in the heart of Blayney. Having undergone a major redevelopment, CentrePoint is a modern facility catering to people of all ages and abilities. Have a dip in one of the three indoor, heated pools or play on the kids' waterslide.
- **Heritage Park** – Heritage Park has a range of out of the ordinary playground activities providing plenty of fun for kids of all ages. See what it is like to be a mouse on a running wheel in the mouse house, swing on flying fox and swings, climb up high on the climbing gym, play in the sandpit or challenge someone to a game of giant chessboard.
- **Platform Arts Hub** – Platform is a regional art gallery and community hub located at the Blayney Railway Station. The continually changing cultural and exhibition program showcases regional and local artists, meaning there is always something new and exciting to inspire you, plus creative arts workshops and various community activities.
- **Blayney Skate Park** – Checkout Blayney Skate Park, suitable for BMX bikes, skateboard, scooters, roller skaters and more with a footpath link that circles around Heritage Park. Suitable for all ages.

## EAT AND DRINK

- 1 9 & 9 Thai Kitchen – 02 6368 2884
- 2 Akehurst Bakery – 02 6368 5143
- 3 Blayney Food Bar – 02 6368 2807
- 4 Blayney Post Office Coffee – 02 6368 2466
- 5 Exchange Hotel – 02 6368 3786
- 6 Hang Sings Chinese Restaurant – 02 6368 2063
- 7 Ironbark Espresso Bar
- 8 Little Nellies – 02 6368 3262
- 9 Royal Hotel Blayney – 02 6368 2210
- 10 Ryan's Bakery – 02 6368 2372
- 11 Tattersalls Hotel – 02 6368 4465
- 12 Tony G's Bistro – 02 6368 3936
- 13 Tony's Takeaway – 02 6368 2000

## STAY

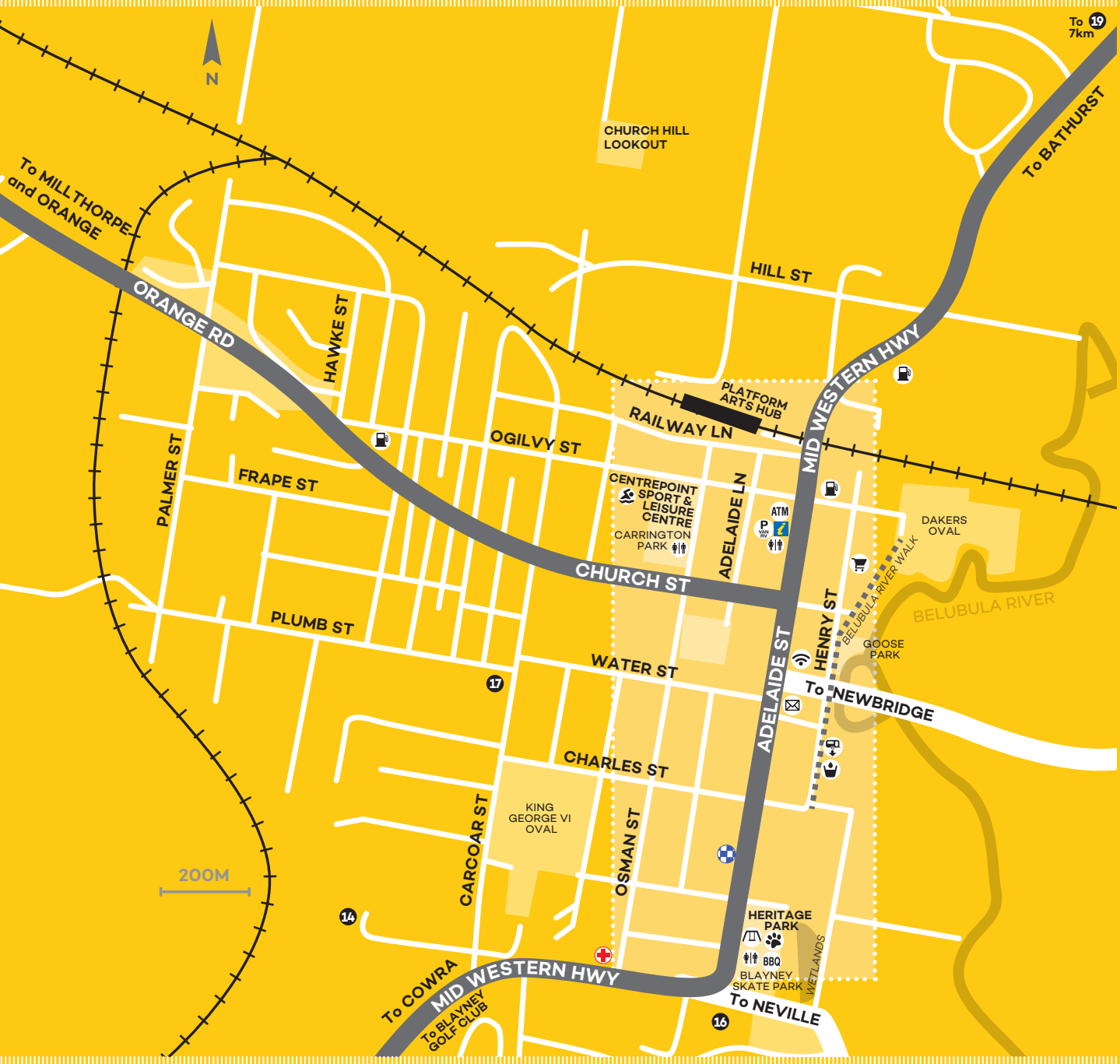
- 14 Blayney & Villages Tourist Park – 02 6368 4455
- 15 Blayney Central Motel – 02 6368 3355
- 4 Blayney Post Office B&B – 0409 455 759
- 5 Exchange Hotel – 02 6368 3789
- 16 Goldfields Motel – 02 6368 2000
- 17 Leumeah Motel – 02 6368 2755
- 9 Royal Hotel Blayney – 02 6368 2210

## SHOP

- 18 Blayney Botanicals
- 19 Drayshed Nursery
- 20 Generation Buzz
- 21 Little Tings
- 22 Nikki Jean Clothing Boutique
- 23 St Vincent De Paul
- 24 The Odd Sock Gallery
- 25 The Op Shop



Blayney



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