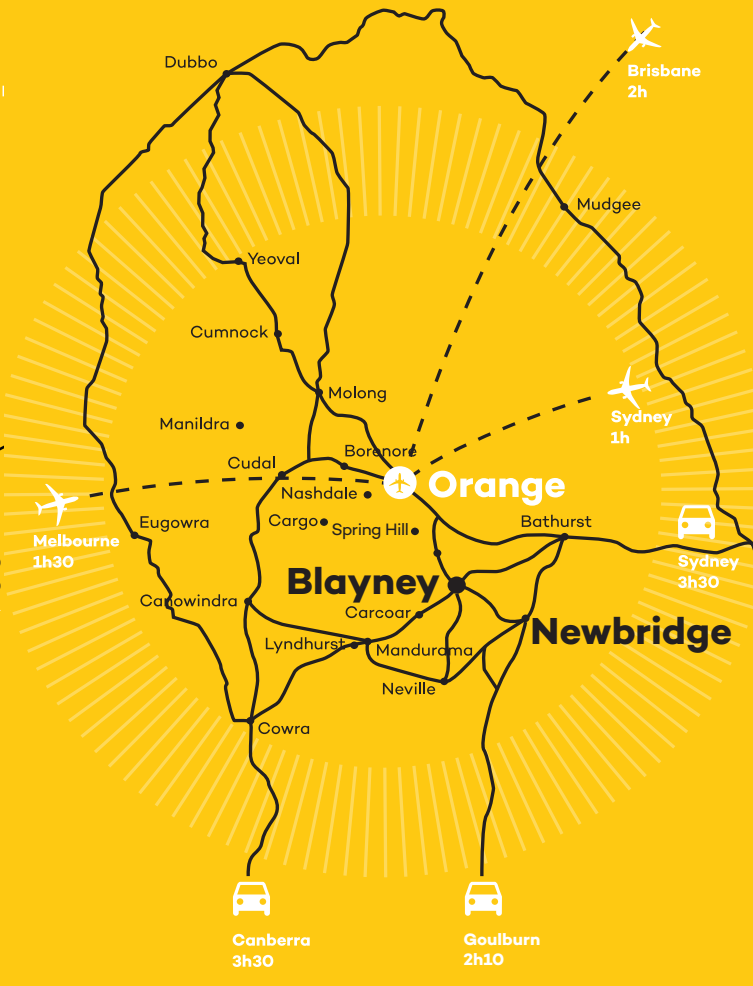


Newbridge



Places of Interest

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- 2 Gladstone Hotel
- 3 Hogbristle Studio
- 4 Metal As Anything
- 5 Ferndale Iris and Daylily Nursery
- 6 Stringybark Craft Shop
- 7 St Bartholomew's Anglican Church (1938)
- 8 St Joseph's Convent (1898)
- 9 Showground

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The village of Newbridge

Newbridge is a great destination for a relaxing day trip or weekend country escape with your friends, family, community group or club.

About 100 residents are attracted to Newbridge for the peaceful country life with easy access to good food and wine, arts, culture and recreational activities. All the amenities of a growing regional town are close by in Blayney. The region's lush, green pastures are ideal for prime lamb and beef production.

While not currently in use, the historic train station has previously won a number of awards for one of the best presented in the State. The station remains a centrepiece treasured by residents and fondly remembered as the stopover for Queen Elizabeth II during her royal visit in 1970.

The town has a local pub and restaurant serving modern cuisine. There is a village craft shop, art gallery, playground, tennis courts, picnic area with electric BBQ and amenities. Visitors are welcome for free camping (donation accepted!) at the local sports ground.

History

Following proclamation of the township of Bathurst in 1815, Governor Lachlan Macquarie, with a surveyor, George Evans, travelled to the Three Brothers area where Newbridge is now located. Quite a large settlement grew in Moorilda, 4 kilometres south of Newbridge. The original settlers were miners and farmers, however, in 1874 work began on the railway line between Bathurst and Newbridge and the station opened in 1875. It was then called Back Creek but the name was changed to Newbridge in 1878 and the town became a major centre for shipping goods.

In the 1950s, Newbridge was a thriving town with a baker, greengrocer and general and rural supplies store. Churches include St Bartholomew's Anglican Church (1938) and Church of the Blessed Sacrament (1919). Newbridge had a public school (1877), St Joseph's Catholic Convent (1898), police station (1890s), post office (1904) and the Royal Hotel (1877) which have been preserved and used as private residences.



Must See and Do

- The Gladstone Hotel - enjoy good food, good coffee and good company at the Gladstone. Open daily.
- Olde Bridge Gallery - an impressive display of the arts including timber products. Open weekends.
- Stringybark Craft Shop - quality bric-a-brac and sought after goods from yesteryear. Open weekends.
- Hogbristle Studio - the studio & gallery of accomplished landscape painter David Lake. Open by arrangement and as part of the Bathurst Arts Trail.
- Drayshed Nursery - take a short drive to the early gold mining settlement of Kings Plains and visit the stunning gardens at Drayshed. Open Wednesday to Sunday
- Metal As Anything - the gallery of blacksmith Tom Miller. Open by arrangement only.

Annual Events

Newbridge Swap Meet and Car Boot Sale – every February

Winter Solstice Festival – every June

SURROUNDING AREA

- Take a scenic drive to the village of Neville through Barry (25km).
- Visit the Drayshed Nursery at Kings Plains (13km).
- Visit the service town of Blayney (17km).
- Take the scenic route to Goulbourn through Trunkey Creek and Crookwell (160km) sealed and scenic road

NOTE:

The railway station is not accessible to the public.