

# TOP 50 attractions & venues to discover

## Bathurst

- Come face to face for a selfie with a T-Rex at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum.
- Enjoy the natural air conditioning underground at Abercrombie Caves (15 degrees all year round!).
- Treat yourself to a famous home made ice cream at Annie's Ice Cream Parlour - best enjoyed whilst wandering along Kings Parade.
- Feel like you have travelled back in time with a visit to the 50 room Scottish baronial mansion Abercrombie House.
- Join the gold rush at History Hill Museum whilst visiting Hill End.

## Blayney

- Spend some time enjoying the sunshine in the Heritage Park in Blayney - the Mouse House is a lot of fun!
- Visit the Golden Memories Museum in Millthorpe & enjoy the history behind some Australian inventions and collection of Aboriginal items.
- After being vacant for over 60 years the old corner store in Newbridge is now the Olde Bridge Gallery - and you will enjoy furniture, pottery, chocolates and photography - all hand made by local artists.
- Open every weekend you'll discover a fascinating collection of instruments at the Golden Era Piano Museum in Neville.
- Located in the Historic Carcoar Court House on weekends you'll find personalised pottery for every occasion.

## Cabonne

- Animals on Bikes (120 paddock sculptures) trip from Molong to Cumnock to Yeoval, an attractive en route to Dubbo Zoo. A family competition, to spot sculptures.
- Banjo Paterson Museum, Yeoval, view memorabilia & enjoy country baked treats from the café.
- Heifer Station cellar door on Escort Way Orange. A family friendly petting zoo farm & cellar door.
- Canowindra's famous bendy main street, historic buildings and take family balloon ride to view from above. View the fossils at the Age of Fishes Museum in Canowindra.
- Gold pan at Ophir Reserve, visit the Borenore Caves, picnic and enjoy the scenic views.

## Cowra

- Explore the stunning Cowra Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre and feed the koi fish and resident ducks.
- Picnic, enjoy the scenic views and the playground at Bellevue Hill lookout.
- Trek, fish, camp and re-connect with nature at its finest at Wyangala Dam.
- Visit 'Claire' our magic girl in the hologram at the Prisoner of War theatre & learn more of our past at the Cowra Visitor Centre.
- Enjoy our Lachlan River precinct, throw a line or take a splash in the river, picnic whilst letting your fur babies enjoy the leash free area and take in the stunning Indigenous Murals under the Cowra Bridge.

## Forbes

- Visit the Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre - read the story poles and see totem animals and life size sculptures that describe Wiradjuri culture.
- Wander through the CBD, enjoy our cafes and shops, and the beautiful historic buildings.
- Stroll around Lake Forbes, take a picture with the sculptures (not just in the park) or stretch on the exercise equipment. There's over 10kms of pathed walkway to jog, walk your dog (on a lead) or ride your bike/scooter.
- Car lovers can visit the McFeeters Motor Museum, look at Vintage, Veteran, Classic and Street Rod vehicles.
- For something AMAZING head out the South Gondobolin Road on the Lachlan River and take a selfie with the giant red amazing sculpture - be creative and tag your mates!

## Grenfell

- Take a selfie with Henry Lawson - attend the Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival 6th-10th June 2019.
- Stroll the historic streets of Grenfell on a self-guided town walk.
- Head to O'Brien's Lookout, the location gold was first found
- Tick off another 'big thing' with a photo of the Big Gold Pick and Pan.
- Enjoy free camping at Weddin Mountains National Park featuring Ben Halls' Cave and Seaton's Farm.

## Lachlan

- Take a selfie in front of your favourite ute throughout the unique & quirky public art trail of "Utes in the Paddock" at Gondobolin.
- Get active & walk, kayak or sail on Lake Cargelligo.
- Travel to the actual geographical centre of NSW at Tottenham.
- Experience a pub lunch at the legendary Rabbit Trap Hotel at Albert & take a selfie with the impressive Rabbit Trap sign.
- The birdlife in the Shire is a photographer's paradise - who knows what rare species you may find!

## Oberon

- See one of the World's oldest cave systems Jenolan Caves.
- Have a picnic at the beautiful Mayfield Gardens.
- Fossilick for Sapphires in Oberon and Black Springs.
- Fish, Kayak or Sail in the alpine waters of Lake Oberon.
- See weapons from the Boer War to the present day at the Oberon RSL Military Museum.

## Orange

- Explore the Autumn colours Cook Park, Botanical Gardens & the streets of Orange.
- Pick your own apples fresh from the trees (March- May).
- Look out for the first flurry in Australia's snowiest city.
- Go indoors, rain hail or shine with Flip Out, Indoor Tennis, Orange Ten Pin Bowls or the Aquatic Centre.
- Full steam ahead - ride the miniature trains in Matthews Park.

## Parkes

- Tune into the universe with a visit to The Dish, CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope.
- Rock back in time at the King's Castle Elvis Exhibit and the Parkes Motor Museum.
- Be amazed by historical aircraft at the Parkes Aviation Museum (open Thursdays and Sundays).
- Go on a trail of discovery at Peak Hill Gold Mine, marvel at spectacular open cut pits and enjoy self-guided walking trails.
- Enjoy a meal at the historic Trundle Hotel along one of the widest main streets in Australia.