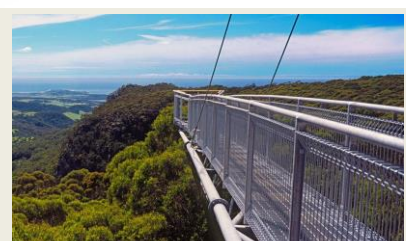
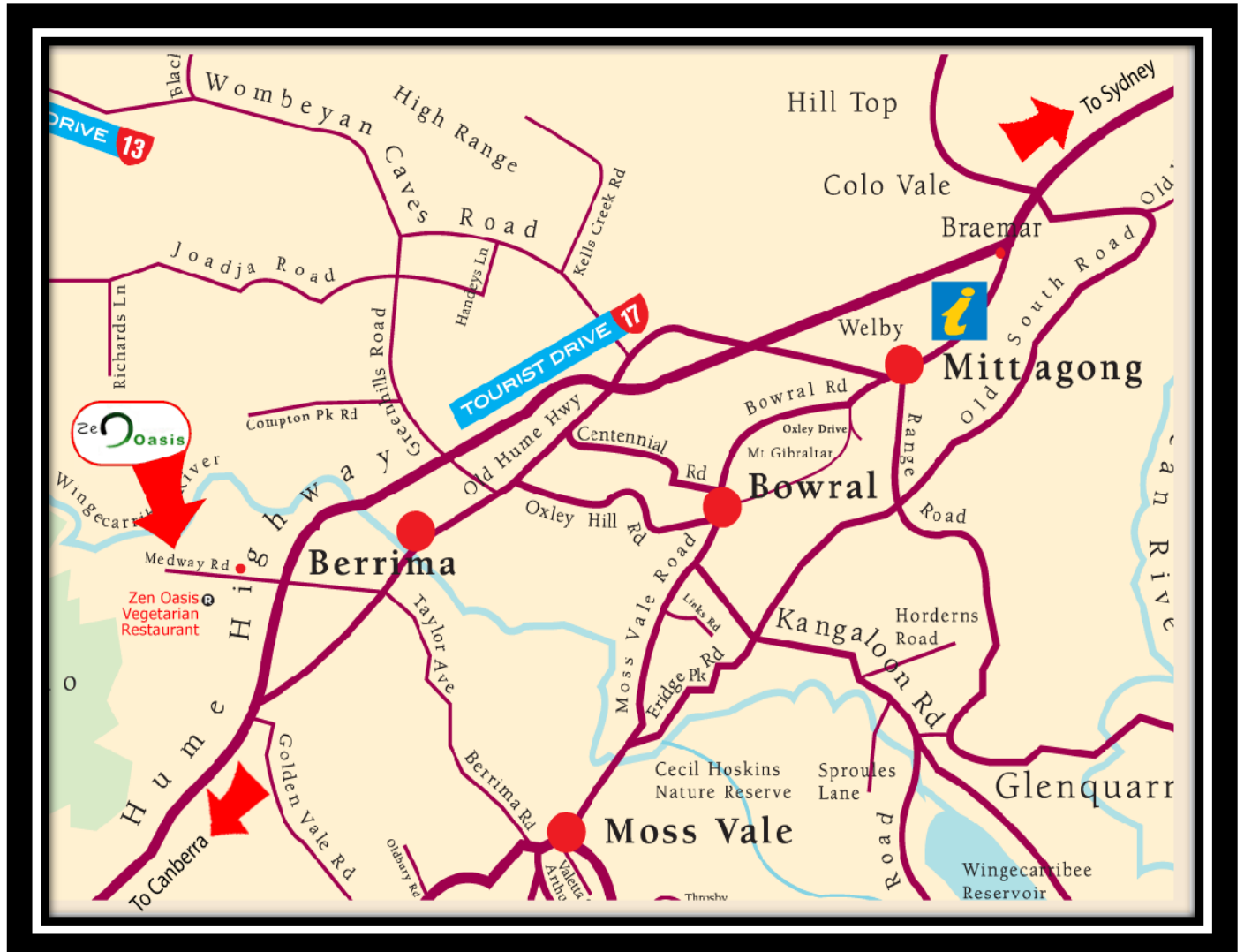


52 THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND BERRIMA
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS



Stay at the ***Berrima Bakehouse Motel***, your home away from home, in the centre of Berrima Village within easy walking distance of everything including specialty shops, restaurants and the pub. Walking is most definitely the best option to get around town, especially on the weekend when parking is a premium. There is plenty to do in and around Berrima and the Berrima Bakehouse Motel is the ideal base being in the centre of Berrima Village and close to all attractions the Southern Highlands has to offer. The Motel is ideally located amongst an abundance of specialised shops, cafes, walking tracks, sights and more with 19 air-conditioned rooms, luscious green gardens, outdoor pool & bbq, golf practice course and most of all warm country hospitality.



Situated beside the beautiful Wingecarribee River, with gorgeous river frontage and close to all attractions of the Southern Highlands, the Berrima Motel has 19 spacious, air-conditioned rooms (all with en-suites), luscious green gardens, outdoor pool, bbq, and golf practise course. The friendly staff at the Berrima Motel look forward to welcoming you with warm country hospitality.

Address 19 Old Hume Highway, Berrima

Website www.berrimamotel.com.au

Phone 02 4877 1381

Email info@berrimamotel.com.au

BERRIMA VILLAGE

Located, in the beautiful Southern Highlands of NSW, Berrima is the ultimate convenient getaway to enjoy a patchwork of great experiences. Think rolling green pastures, fresh local produce, antiques, shopping, great wine with friends and country hospitality.

Meet Half-way, Stay All Day (Or Longer)

Berrima is within easy driving distance from major population centres. Friends meet at Berrima for lunch or dinner, wander around the village and enjoy its many delights, perhaps stay overnight and explore the wineries, or maybe just relax.

For the solitary visitor, for a couple or family; exploring the village, the river and the region around Berrima requires more than just a day trip. A hotel, a motel, numerous cottages and B&Bs are located in and around Berrima village. Accommodation is priced from budget to luxurious with weeknight and weekend packages available

Here is a selection of 52 things to do in and around Berrima. We are sure so many will appeal you will want to return again and again.

Click here to down load a Southern Highlands Tourist map before you set off.

<https://www.southern-highlands.com.au/uploads/241/shmap.pdf>



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GETTING HERE

1. ENJOY THE JOURNEY – ARRIVE REFRESHED

Berrima is in the beautiful Southern Highlands of NSW, only 90 minutes from Sydney and Canberra, 75 minutes from Wollongong and minutes off the Hume Highway. Being so accessible – you will save travel time and have more time at your leisure.



Map of the Southern Highlands

www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/southern-highlands/map

Map of Berrima

www.street-directory.com.au/nsw/berrima

2. BREATHE IN THE FRESH AIR - ENJOY THE COOL CLIMATE

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www.BerrimaMotel.com.au



The Berrima region was originally inhabited by the indigenous “Gundungurra” people. European exploration of the area began as early as 1798. The Hume brothers passed through in 1814. John Oxley established a station after droving cattle here in search of new pastures in 1815.

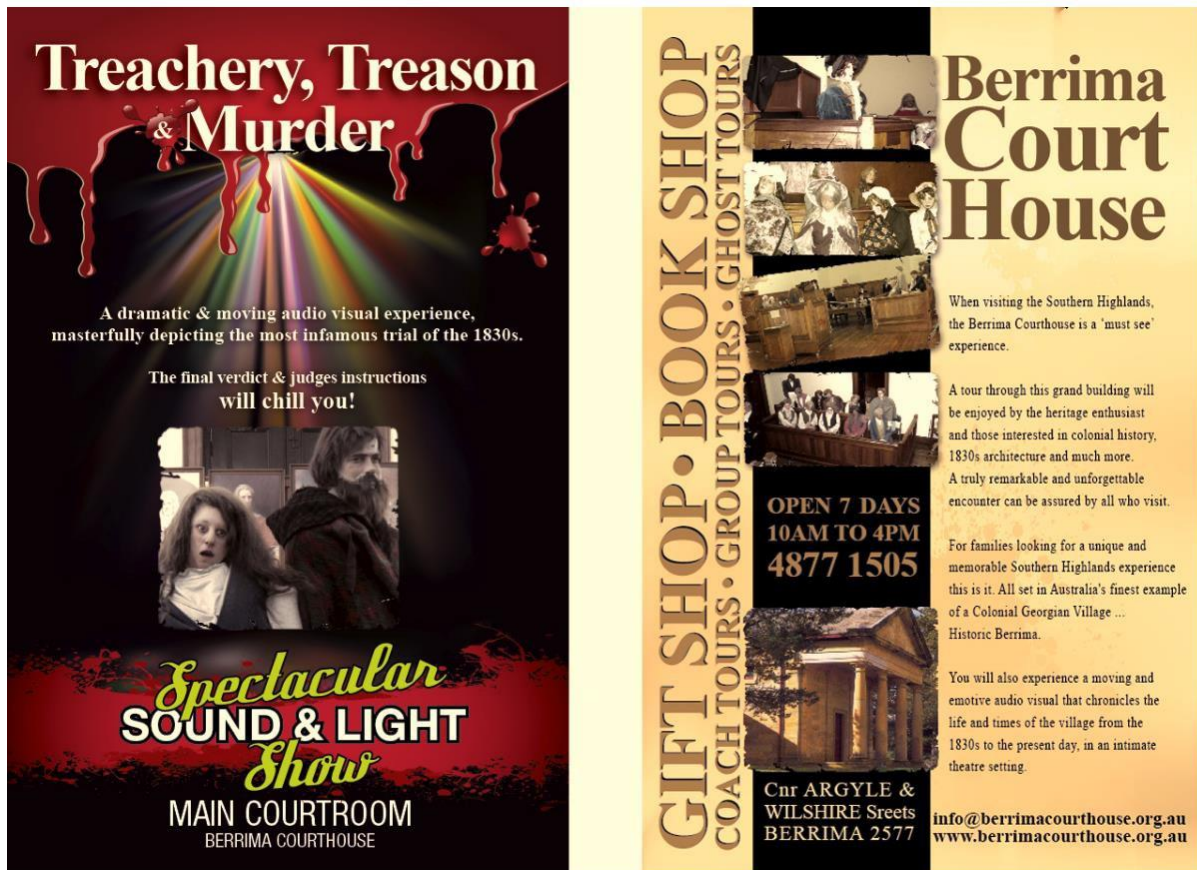
Interesting fact: The Southern Highlands climate and rainfall is some of the most varied in Australia for such a small region. For example: on average Robertson gets 1659 mm rainfall per annum. Only 40 kilometres away in Joadja the average rainfall is 649mm– a difference of 1010mm!

To check the weather of the Southern Highlands:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/forecasts/southerntablelands.shtml>

3. VISIT THE BERRIMA COURTHOUSE

Berrima Courthouse tours offer visitors a poignant and dramatic reminder of Australia's colonial history. The museum's new multi projector wide screen audio visual presentation depicts the discovery of the district by explorers and the reasons for the settlement of this region.



Treachery, Treason & Murder

A dramatic & moving audio visual experience, masterfully depicting the most infamous trial of the 1830s.

The final verdict & judges instructions will chill you!

Spectacular SOUND & LIGHT Show

MAIN COURTROOM
BERRIMA COURTHOUSE

Berrima Court House

When visiting the Southern Highlands, the Berrima Courthouse is a 'must see' experience.

A tour through this grand building will be enjoyed by the heritage enthusiast and those interested in colonial history, 1830s architecture and much more. A truly remarkable and unforgettable encounter can be assured by all who visit.

For families looking for a unique and memorable Southern Highlands experience this is it. All set in Australia's finest example of a Colonial Georgian Village ... Historic Berrima.

You will also experience a moving and emotive audio visual that chronicles the life and times of the village from the 1830s to the present day, in an intimate theatre setting.

**OPEN 7 DAYS
10AM TO 4PM
4877 1505**

**Cnr ARGYLE & WILSHIRE Streets
BERRIMA 2577**

**info@berrimacourthouse.org.au
www.berrimacourthouse.org.au**

**GIFT SHOP • BOOK SHOP
COACH TOURS • GROUP TOURS • GHOST TOURS**

The latest addition to the museums compelling tour is a world view of the law entitled: "Heroes, humour, villains and victims". This provocative and ambitious chronicle is accented by the use of tabloid headlines.

Address:	Cnr. Argyle & Wiltshire St, Berrima
Open:	Daily 10am - 4pm (except Christmas Day and Good Friday)
Prices	Adults-\$10, seniors/concessions-\$9, Children-\$6 Family (2 adults + any number of children) - \$20
Website	www.berrimacourthouse.org.au
Phone	02 4877 1505
Email	info@berrimacourthouse.org.au

4. BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORICAL & FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The ***Berrima Historical Society*** was founded in 1960 to encourage the study of Australian, local and family history, to establish a museum and a permanent archive for the preservation of the documentary and material heritage of the Southern Highlands of New South Wales. Their Collections cover the major towns of Bowral, Mittagong, Moss Vale, Robertson and Berrima and the many villages.



The Society has an extensive collection of photographs and pictures relating to the Southern Highlands and beyond, dating from the 1870's. Membership is open to all with an interest in history, genealogy, museums and heritage conservation.

Address: Cnr. Bowral Rd & Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong

Open: Weekends, public holidays, school holidays and for group bookings

Prices: Single: \$20.00 family: \$33.00 student: \$5.00
Joining fee (all categories): \$10.00

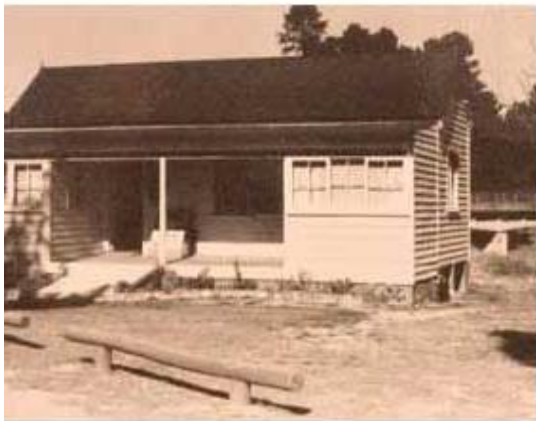
Website: www.berrimadistricthistoricalsociety.org.au

Phone: 02 4872 2169

Email: bdhsarchives@gmail.com

5. VISIT THE BERRIMA DISTRICT MUSEUM

Berrima District Museum, collects, preserves, displays and interprets the heritage of the Berrima District and the Wingecarribee Shire. The museum is located in Market Place, Berrima, at the southern end of the village near the bridge over the Wingecarribee River and is operated by a dedicated band of volunteer members of the society.



December 1976
The museum is complete.



The museum as it is today.

The collection contains many interesting objects, facts, original pictures and sculptures relating to the history of the Wingecarribee Shire, with regularly changing exhibitions. The Berrima Museum is recognised as one of the best small country museums with exhibitions aimed to give visitors a tantalising glimpse of early life in the district.

Address:	Market Pl. & Old Hume Hwy, Berrima
Open:	Weekends, public /school holidays & group bookings: 10am–4pm
Price:	\$5
Website:	www.berrimadistricthistoricalsociety.org.au
Phone:	02 4877 1130
Email:	berrimamuseum@bigpond.com

6. THE BRADMAN CENTRE – HOME OF CRICKET MEMORIES

Visit the *Bradman Centre*, with cutting edge technology, interactive touch-screens and much more. The *International Cricket Hall of Fame* is the definitive world cricket visitor experience with live footage from around the world, fascinating memorabilia and absorbing stories from cricketing greats.



The Bradman Centre is set in the beautiful surrounds of Bradman Oval (Bowral) and includes a café and gift store. The adjacent children's playground is cricket themed and has a gas barbecue. The Centre also offers a comprehensive school holiday program.

Address:	St Jude Street, Bowral
Open:	7 days: 10am – 5pm
Prices:	Adults \$20, children (5-17 years) \$11, family \$55, concession \$15
Website:	www.bradman.com.au
Phone:	02 4862 1247
Email:	info@bradman.com.au

7. HARPERS MANSION & MAZE

On a hill overlooking the historic village of Berrima, is ***Harper's Mansion***, a fine Georgian homestead built in 1834 by James Harper (assistant to the Surveyor General Thomas Mitchell). The mansion is set in two acres of strolling gardens of cool climate heritage plants & features one of the largest hedge mazes in Australia. ***The maze*** is now over 3 metres tall. The total length of the path is 350 metres but, if you can find the quickest way out, it's only 185 metres.



Harper's Mansion, furnished in period style, is listed on the NSW Government Heritage Register as a property of State heritage significance. Owned by the National Trust and on display to the public on weekends, public holidays & special events.

Address: Wilkinson St. Cnr Old Hume Hwy, Berrima

Open: Weekends & public holidays: 10.30am – 4.00pm
Closed: Good Friday & Christmas/New Year (check website for dates)

Prices: General Entry (all areas): Adults \$8,
Seniors/Unaccompanied children under 18 \$7;
Garden and Maze: Adults \$5; Accompanied children under 18: free

Web: www.harpersmansion.com.au

Phone: 02 4877 1508

Email: info@harpersmansion.com.au

8. TRAINWORKS – THIRLMERE

Just 38 mins from Berrima Motel is the historic town of Thirlmere, and the unique ***Train Works Museum***. Take a ride back into history aboard an historic Steam Train! A 45-minute experience from historic Thirlmere Station to Buxton Station, and return. Pair your Steam Train Ride with a ticket into Train works and enjoy a full day of rail heritage, interactive and audio-visual exhibits at the nation's newest and largest Train Museum.



Since 1975 the museum has been a home to a significant rail heritage collection including: Governor General's Carriage, Prison Van where you will find a lot more in the Prison Van than you could imagine. These rolling gaol cells operated in one form or another from 1867 until the 1950s. Steam locomotive E18 -- built in 1866, had a working life of almost a century and many more...

Address: 10 Barbour Rd, Thirlmere

Open: Monday to Friday: 10am – 4pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9am – 5pm
Closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day

Prices: Starting from \$12

Website: www.trainworks.com.au

Phone: 02 4683 6800 or 02 4681 8001

Email: info@trainworks.com.au

9. APPI GHOST HUNTS & TOURS

Berrima Courthouse Ghost Tours are conducted at the Courthouse with the APPI Ghost Hunts & Tours team. The tours start at 8.00pm and conclude at either midnight or 6am. Join APPI for a four hour or an all-night tour, where they will take you through the historic courthouse, tell you some stories, and then they will search to see if they can make contact with any of the spirits who may still remain using their technical equipment plus some spiritual methods. This is a great night out - and even better, a great weekend away!



Address: Berrima Courthouse Museum
21-23 Argyle Street, Berrima

Open: As scheduled – see website

Price: 4 hour tour \$85pp All night \$115pp

Website: www.appighosthunts.com

Phone: 0408 262 498

Email: appighosthunts@gmail.com

10. HISTORIC BERRIMA

Berrima Gaol was operational from 1839. The first quarter-sessions were held at the courthouse in 1841, and the first trial by jury in the colony of New South Wales held here. When it first opened, the Gaol consisted of a massive and foreboding thick stone outer wall containing a centre building from which radiated three wings, each with fourteen cells. The centre building had a kitchen and rooms for the keeper and staff. Further work was carried out in the 1840s to make the building more secure. All cell doors were made of solid cedar 3 inches thick and fitted with huge iron bolts. Corridors and exercise yards were partitioned off by heavy iron grilles. On an underground level were solitary confinement cells and a condemned cell where convicts spent their last days awaiting execution. Only five were ever recorded as being hung at Berrima Gaol. During World War I the army used Berrima Gaol as a German-prisoner internment camp and used the “silent treatment” as an effort to better the prisoners and punish their bad behaviour.



Berrima Gaol re-opened for German Interns in 1915. By 1918 Berrima Gaol became over crowded, holding 300+ Internees. The Correctional Centre was used in recent years as an all-female low-to-medium security prison and in September 2011 closed its gate for inmates. The Correctional Centre was reopened for male prisoners in late 2016 however in June 2018 was reclassified as a women-only prison.

Address: Argyle St, Berrima
Phone: (02) 4868 7300

11. TASTE SOME COOL CLIMATE WINES

The Southern Highlands is a recognised cool climate wine region with Berrima at its hub. The first plantings were at Joadja in 1983, and there are now ten wineries within 15 minutes drive from Berrima village. Eight of the ten have cellar doors.

Take a long, deep breath of the clean, crisp air and gaze across endless rolling green hills, then look forward to a romantic night ahead, in front of a roaring log fire, sipping your favourite cool climate red and wondering why you did not escape to the Highlands sooner.

Centennial Vineyards is located just minutes from the historic township of Bowral in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, just over an hour south of Sydney. This premium cool climate vineyard at over 700m in altitude (in winter snow is possible) ensures grapes ripen slowly with enhanced flavour and intensity.



Slow ripening together with fastidious attention to viticulture and low cropping levels, results in premium quality fruit, creating wines of elegance and distinction. Their wine has been acknowledged at wine shows, internationally and nationally, with over 1,000 medals won from trophy to bronze. The vines planted over 80 acres include Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Albarino, Pinot Noir and Tempranillo. With up to 35 wines on tasting in cellar door you are sure to make many exciting discoveries.

Address: 252 Centennial Rd, Bowral

Open: Cellar Door: 7 days from 10am to 5pm

Restaurant: Lunch Wed – Mon 12 – 3pm

High Tea: Mon – Fri 11am – 4pm

Group tastings available by appointment

Website: www.centennial.net.au
www.centennialrestaurant.com.au

Phone: Restaurant 02 4861 8701
Cellar door 02 4861 8722

Email: admin@centennial.net.au

Eling Forest Vineyard & Winery. Whether you are looking for a Wedding Venue in the Southern Highlands, great food in a cafe and wine from a cellar door, Eling **Forest Winery** is the place to visit. In the Southern Highlands, Australia's newest wine-producing region, Eling Forest is one of the most established and well-known wineries, committed to crafting cool climate wines of rewarding complexity and distinctive taste. Set on historic grounds, *Eling Forest Estate* is more than just a winery. They also have a heritage colonial era cottage and homestead offering charming accommodation plus on-site facilities to cater for Southern Highland weddings, special occasions, functions and conferences from just a dozen to 200 people. All of this is within the grounds of an historic property in an idyllic rural setting.



Address: Hume Highway, Sutton Forest NSW 2577

Open: Accommodation & Functions
Café 7 days 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Winery & Cellar Door 7 days 10.30am - 4.30pm
Winery Tours 45mins \$10pp 6 days (excludes Sunday)
Website: www.elingforest.com.au
Winery Tours: www.cavesroadclub.com.au

Phone: Accommodation: 02 4878 9499 email: elingbookings@gmail.com
Winery/Cellar Door: 02 4858 1788 email: cafe@elingforest.com.au
Café: 02 4878 9155 email: enquiries@elingforest.com.au

Other Wineries with tasting facilities

Bendooley Estate

Address: Old Hume Hwy Berrima
Web: www.bendooleyestate.com.au
Phone: 02 4877 2231

Southern Highland Wines

Address: Illawarra Hwy Sutton Forest
Web: www.shw.com.au
Phone: 02 4868 2300
Email: info@shw.com.au

Tertini Wines

Address: Lot 5 Kells Creek Rd Mittagong
Web: www.tertinIWines.com.au
Phone: 02 4878 5213

Sutton Forest Estate Wines

Address: 21 Black Horse Lane Sutton Forest
Web: www.suttonforestwines.com.au
Phone: 02 4878 9278

Marist Brothers Wines

Address: 843 Old South Road Mittagong
Phone: 02 4872 1911

Bou-Saaada Vineyard

Address: Kells Creek Rd Mittagong
Web: www.bousaada.com
Phone: 02 4878 5399
Email: wines@bousaada.com

Sally's Corner Wines

Address: 257 Sally's Corner Rd Exeter
Phone: 02 4883 4999
Email: sallyscornerwines@bigpond.com

12. TEMPT YOUR TASTE BUDS

Places to eat range from: fine dining through to mid-range restaurants and bistros; cafes, tea houses and coffee shops; to sandwiches, cakes, pies and takeaways. Your taste will be satisfied in at least one (perhaps all) of Berrima's many eating-places.

Berrima is the culinary capital of the Southern Highlands

Eschalot Restaurant has built and maintains a highly regarded reputation since 2003. Just 90 minutes from Sydney, in the quaint village of Berrima is home to the award winning restaurant. There are a number of reasons why Eschalot is a multi-award-winning restaurant; its dining room is one of Berrima's most beautiful heritage buildings and the service is warm and polished, but it's Eschalot's French-Australian menu that has sealed its reputation. Dishes are developed with the seasons in mind, as is the service; guests enjoy a view to the garden in summer and pre-dinner drinks are served by the open fire in winter.



Eschalot delivers consistently beautiful cuisine with an elegant and understated sense of occasion. In summer, Eschalot offers a tranquil outlook to the garden and formal courtyard, while in winter guests can enjoy pre-dinner drinks by the open fire. Every dish is created with style, innovation and beautifully compliments the unique location of the restaurant.

In addition, they cater for wedding groups and any other group event in their function centre - **E2**. The main dining room seats 70 guests and the stone room provides an intimate setting for pre-dinner drinks or dancing.

Address: 24 Old Hume Highway Berrima

Open: Dinner: Wed-Sat 6 - 8.30pm Lunch: Thurs – Sun 12 – 2.30pm

Closed: Mon & Tues Open outside of these hours for group bookings

Cost: Varies according to menu

Website: www.eschalot.com.au

Phone: 02 4877 1977

Email: enquiries@eschalot.com.au

Zen Oasis. Is the fast pace of today's world getting you down? Why not take some time out to refocus your energy? Visit Zen Oasis and enjoy the total experience of relaxation for your body, mind and spirit!

Only a 5 minute drive from Berrima *Zen Oasis* offer acres of sanctuary, peace and harmony. Enjoy their exotic oriental cuisine, complimented by the warm and relaxing atmosphere and the magnificent natural landscapes that surrounds.



Do not miss out on a wonderful dining experience that embraces natural beauty and stunning views. Bookings essential!

Address: 230 Medway Road Berrima

Open: 11:30 to 1:30 and 2.30-3.30 (2 sittings) every Saturday and Sunday

Cost: From \$28/person - buffet

Website: www.zen-oasis.com

Phone: 02 4877 1285 or 0404 099 285

Email: info@zen-oasis.com

Josh's Café – a favourite with Southern Highland residents, Josh/Erika Levings and Café staff are very well known – hence their cult like following. The daily blackboard menu is inspired by Mediterranean flavours under chefs Josh and Benn Troy. Reserve your table now as they are quite often booked out!



Address: 9 Old Hume Hwy, Berrima
Open: Dinner Thurs-Sat 6-9, Lunch Thurs-Sun 12-3
Breakfast Sun 9-12 – Groups at other time by arrangement
Cost: Varies according to menu
Phone : 02 4877 2200

Magpie Café – a Berrima landmark – and considered a breakfast/lunch “must visit” with their traditional scones on the wish list. **The** Olde Magpie Café is a symbol of rustic charm and home-style cookery. With country-style ornaments and mismatched tables scattered throughout this all-day diner, diners can enjoy a comforting menu of homemade pies, risottos and soups. A sweet treat is never far away here either, with morning and afternoon tea served daily, as well as an assortment of cakes and pastries arranged at the counter. The Magpie Café is very unique and highly recommended. Dinner can be arranged for group bookings and events.



Address: Centre of Berrima Village – 28 Old Hume Hwy
Berrima (Opposite the Motel)

Open: 7 days - from 7am until late afternoon

Website: www.oldemagpiecafe.com.au

Phone: 02 4877 2008

13. GRAB AN ALE

The Surveyor General Inn – The Surveyor General Inn was built in 1834 for James Harper, using convict labour, and licensed as an inn the following year. Remaining in the Harper family for almost one hundred years, The Surveyor General is the oldest continuously licensed inn in Australia. The main building, constructed of local convict-hewn sandstone and sand stock bricks, has served as both a pub and accommodation for over a century and a half. The Harper family held the licence for almost 100 years. The Inn came close to closing a few years before its most prosperous period in 1960 when the Licensing Court ordered extensive alterations. The original building had fallen into disrepair by the middle of this century, and efforts were made to preserve it.



The current owners of the Surveyor General (the Durney family), have extensively restored and redeveloped the inn. Their work has been recognised by the Australian Hotel Association's Award for Excellence for Best Redeveloped Hotel – Country in 1997, and in 2007 they won the Award for Excellence – Best Heritage Hotel. Enjoy cleansing cold ale at one of the pubs historical bars or a meal in the “Bushrangers” Bistro.

A trip to the Southern Highlands would not be complete without visiting Berrima and the historic Surveyor General Inn.

Did you know: There once existed 14+ Inns/hotels in Berrima! The only one still in operation (never been closed) is the Surveyor General Inn

Address: 26 old Hume Highway, Berrima (opposite the Berrima Motel)

Open: Hotel: Mon – Sat 11am - midnight
Sunday / Public Holidays 11am - 10pm
Bistro: Sun–Fri 12-2.30pm; 5-8.30pm Sat all day

Website: www.surveyorgeneralinn.com.au

Phone: 02 4877 1226

14. GO ON A MUSHROOM TUNNEL TOUR

Li Sun Mushrooms

Grown in a disused Railway tunnel in Mittagong, the mushroom tunnel was originally built in 1886 to house a single-track railway line. By 1919, it had to be replaced with the still-functioning double-track tunnel to its right, built to cope with the rise in traffic on the route following the founding of Canberra, Australia's purpose-built capital city.



Since there is currently only one other disused railway tunnel used for mushroom growing in the whole of Australia, these mushrooms have evolved to fit an extremely specialised environmental niche: they are species designed for architecture. The tunnel for which these mushrooms have been so carefully developed is 650 metres long and about 30 metres deep. Buried under solid rock and deprived of the New South Wales sunshine, the temperature holds at a steady 15° Celsius. The fluorescent lights flick on at 5:30 a.m. every day, switching off again exactly 12 hours later. The current exotic mushroom operations, established by Dr. Arrol in 1987, are unique in Australia. The environmental conditions in the tunnel, namely low temperature and high humidity, are ideal for growing half a dozen varieties of exotic mushrooms. The particular environment in the tunnel is very close to the atmospheric conditions experienced in the mountainous regions of China, Japan and Korea where these types of mushrooms grow naturally.

Interesting fact: The humidity level fluctuates seasonally, and would reach an unacceptable aridity in the winter if Dr. Arrol did not wet the floors and run a fogger during the coldest months.

Address: 16 Davy St, Mittagong
Open: By Appointment Only
Website: www.li-sunexoticmushrooms.com.au
Phone: 02 4871 2879
Email: lisunexoticmushrooms@gmail.com

15. SATISFY YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS – OR GET MARRIED!

Only a short walk from the Berrima Bakehouse Motel are 2 historical and unique churches:

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

The Holy Trinity Anglican Church has chosen to direct common focus on the biblical ideas of FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. Holy Trinity are a Parish of 5 churches consisting of 5 congregations of people. Whilst enjoying the fellowship and unity of being one Parish Holy Trinity they also enjoy the differences that exist throughout congregations. An obvious difference is the style of service that each of their congregations partake in.



On any given Sunday you can choose from two traditional prayer book services, one with hymns and the other with hymns and sung responses or a modern family service including a kid's spot and Sunday School. As well they have one fortnightly service, which is a relaxed prayer book service where your questions and thoughts can be freely aired and discussed and a monthly service which allows for interaction and reflective thinking. Wedding Ceremonies are welcomed.

Address: Argyle St Berrima (opposite the park).

Open: 8.30am service every 2nd Sunday

Prices: Charges for weddings are:
\$800 – Wedding service in our churches
\$500 – Outdoor Wedding (your own venue)

Website: <http://mossvaleanglican.com/>

Phone: 02 4868 1299

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church

St Francis Xavier Church is built on the site of the convict stockade. Originally known as St Scholastic a's, the foundation stone was laid by Archbishop Polding in 1849.



This is one of 12 churches in Australia designed by the architect Augustus Pugin, best known for his stunning interiors and furnishings of the British Houses of Parliament, who had a direct impact on the ecclesiastical architecture in Australia.

Interesting fact: On 28 January 2008 Putin's Church of St Francis Xavier, Berrima, New South Wales, was placed on the New South Wales Heritage Register

Address: 3401 Old Hume Highway Berrima

Open: Mass: 1st Sunday of each month Sept to May at 12.00 noon.
(No mass June, July or August)
Yearly Mass on Australia Day 9.00am to pray and give thanks for our country
Weddings can be booked for the following times:
Monday - Friday by appointment (No Fridays during Lent)
Saturday: 1pm or 3pm

Website: <http://www.stpaulsmossvale.org.au/church-berr.html>

Phone: 02 4868 1931

Email: mossvale@dow.org.au

17. Try a Pie

Just Looking Trike Tours

See all that the Southern Highlands country side has to offer with a chauffeured Trike Tour. From the historic sites, quaint villages and small towns, magnificent gardens, waterfalls, lakes, native forests, bush walks, antiques, art and crafts. All Trike Tours are personalised and are a unique way to experience the Highlands.



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WINERY TOUR

All winery tours are a minimum of four hours. Tour starts at your pick up point in the Southern Highlands you pick the wineries or leave it all to your rider to select the best in the Southern Highlands

Address: Place & time arranged at time of booking

Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri 7.30am to 7.30 pm
Sat & Sun 8.30am to 9pm

Website: <https://www.justlookingtriketours.com/>

Phone: 0435 790 884

Email: justlookingtriketours@outlook.com

17. Try a Pie

Robertson Pie Shop

The ***Robertson Pie Shop*** sells the pies that made Robertson famous. Choose from 24 mouth-watering varieties and tempt your taste buds. Famous for its savoury and sweet pies, some of which include basic favourites such as meat, steak and kidney, chicken and vegetable, chicken and bacon, spinach and ricotta as well as pasties.



There are also many delicious flavours of sweet pies such as apple, peach, apricot, wild berry (small variety) and apple, apple and strawberry, apple and blueberry, apple and rhubarb and wild berry (large varieties). The Robertson Pie Shop is only a three-minute drive east of Robertson Village, at the intersection of Illawarra Highway and Jamberoo Mountain Road approximately 20 minutes' drive from Berrima.

Address: 4400 Illawarra Highway Robertson

Open: Monday - Friday, Open Saturdays, Open Sundays

Closed: Christmas Day

Phone: 02 4885 1330

Mobile: 0411 632 073

Fax: 02 4885 1330

18. BROWSE THE MARKETS

The Berrima School Craft Markets

Visit Historic Berrima and these unique markets, including charity stalls with a total of over 50 interesting stalls on the day. The Markets take place in the grounds of Berrima School on Oxley Street and all of the proceeds from the stalls go to the Berrima Public School.



Address: Berrima Public School, Oxley Street, Berrima

Open: 2nd Sunday of the Month 9:30am-2pm

Prices: Entry is **free**, and it's a great day out for the whole family

Website: www.producedlocally.com.au/the-schoolyard-markets-at-berrima/

Phone: **0407 937 473**

19. ANTIQUES - BUY A PIECE OF HISTORY

Mittagong Antiques Centre is the largest antique marketplace in the Southern Highlands and is also the largest Antiques Centre outside Sydney.



With 45 dealers under one roof, you are sure to find a unique gift or a special piece for yourself or your home. The Mittagong Antique Centre is not one shop, but 45 separate dealers with their own shop space. This brings a wealth of diversity and expertise to the Mittagong Antiques Centre. Each dealer has their own passion and wealth of knowledge that they bring to each individual shop space making the Mittagong Antiques Centre a treasure trove of antiques, collectables and vintage ware.

Address: 85-87 Main Street Mittagong
Open: 7 Days 10am to 5pm
Website: www.mittagongantiques.blogspot.com.au
Phone: 02 4872 3198
Email: mittagongantiques@bigpond.com

20. MUSIC IN THE VINES

@ Joadja Winery

Bring a picnic or grab a wood fired pizza hot from the oven and enjoy Joadja's new Single Vineyard wine releases: 2013 Sauvignon Blanc, 2012 Fume Blanc and 2013 Chardonnay, 2012 Cab/Sangiovese



Concertos by Antonio Vivaldi, a chaconne by Henry Purcell, a quartet by Johann Christian Bach, the 'London Bach', a cantata by Agostino Steffani, several chorus from Brazil and dances from the Renaissance, and recently-arranged folksongs from the Orkney Islands as well as some earlier arrangements from China and Catalonia."

Address:	Cnr Greenhills and Joadja Roads, Berrima
Open:	Dates for Music events announced annually Cellar door open Mon – Fri 12-5, Sat, Sun & Pub hols 10-5
Cost:	No charge for entry fee, but please understand the Winery does pay for the musicians, so it's a great time to stock up!
Website:	www.joadja.com
Phone & fax:	02 4878 5236
Email:	greatwine@joadja.com

21. VISIT BERKELOUW'S BOOK BARN

The ***Berkelouw Book Barn*** is the iconic home of the Berkelouw Book Business and is located on the picturesque ***Bendooley Estate***. Built early last century, and sitting just outside the quaint Southern Highlands village of Berrima, the Book Barn is a book-lovers dream, housing tens of thousands of new, secondhand, rare and antiquarian books.



At the heart of the Book Barn is an enormous stone fireplace, inviting you to sit, relax and enjoy. The Rare Book Department will find any book you may be searching for and is also sited on Bendooley Estate in another barn just a little further down the lane. The Berkelouw Book Barn houses Australia's most atmospheric bookstore as well as the Estate's restaurant and bar and a Cellar Door where you can enjoy coffee, lunch or a glass of wine. This spellbinding space must be experienced. For weddings and special events, the scores of bookshelves are integrated into the end of the barn and it transforms into a magical space.

Address:	<i>"Bendooley Estate"</i> 3020 Old Hume Highway, Berrima
Opening Hours:	
Book Barn	Mon - Sun 9:00am - 5pm
Rare Book Department	Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4pm Sat 11:00am - 3pm Closed during special events
Website:	www.bendooleyestate.com.au/book-barn/
Phone:	02 4877 1370
Email:	events@bendooleyestate.com.au

22. WANT A BOOK BOUND?

Restoration of Family Bibles and other personal, precious books

“My book is not valuable. Is it still worth restoring?” Of course it is!
What can be more precious than a book given to you by your mother? Or a book handed down from your grandfather? Or the only book that your great grandfather was able to bring with him when he came to this country?



A family bible, visitor's book, a log book, a cook book, a ledger, a war journal, a book of poetry, a favourite book from your childhood.....and the list goes on. These can all be restored.

Name: **Restoration of Family Bibles and other personal, precious books**
Address: Shop 2, 19 Old Hume Highway Berrima
Open: Thursday to Sunday: 10am – 4pm
Cost: Varies *
Website: www.artofbookbinding.com.au
Phone: **0405 543 153**
Email: info@artofbookbinding.com.au

23. AUSTRALIAN ALPACA BARN

Australian Alpaca Barn

Whether it is an alpaca jacket, jumper, scarf, hat, cardigan, vest, or coat, the Australian Alpaca Barn prides itself on the quality offered and the service provided. If you have not experienced the comfort of alpaca knitwear you will be delighted.



The Berrima district saw Australia's first commercial breeding of alpacas in 1990, and this industry has grown and developed into the sophisticated breeding and production process seen today.

"Alpaca Design" yarn is their own label and is proving popular amongst knitters. You will discover exquisite pieces for your home and gifts for loved ones. Select beautiful alpaca blankets, quilts and alpaca throws for the bedroom which complements our fine bedroom linen.

Name: **Australian Alpaca Barn**
Address: Shop 1, The Market Place, Old Hume Highway,
Open: 7 days 10am – 5pm
Website: www.australialpaca.com
Phone: **02 4877 1399**
Email: sales@australialpaca.com

24. EXPLORE WOMBEYAN CAVES

The *Wombeyan Caves* are limestone caves set in the Wombeyan Karst Conservation Reserve, New South Wales Australia within the Southern Highlands about 50 km north of Goulburn.



Access is by the Wombeyan Caves Road from either Mittagong in the east or from the Goulburn-Oberon Road in the west. Wombeyan Caves is a tourist attraction and local holiday area, as well as a reserve for endangered species, such as several species of wallaby, bird, possum, and wombat. The main site includes several camping grounds, a kiosk, a public phone, a kitchen, and other public facilities. A ranger station is also positioned near the camping site; the rangers serve to collect camping fees from visitors, prevent unsafe human-wildlife association, protect local flora and fauna, and investigate any queries or complaints.

Address: Wombeyan Caves Road, Wombeyan Caves, NSW 2580 Open:

9am – 4pm 7 days, closed Christmas Day

Price: Discovery Pass: from \$23

Explorer Pass: from \$30

Fig Tree Cave Entry Fee: from \$12

Website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au Phone:

02 4843 5976

Email: wombeyan.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au

25. FITZROY FALLS

Fitzroy Falls offers a spectacular National Park experience. In addition to magnificent waterfalls, it is a great place to experience a lyrebird singing along one of the walking tracks, vistas into the rainforest gullies of Morton National Park from one or more of the many lookouts, a bush picnic by the creek or a refreshing cuppa in the fall's cafe



Enjoy Fitzroy Falls facilities which include picnic tables, wood barbecues (firewood supplied), car park, lookout, gas/electric barbecues (coin-operated), non-flush toilets, drinking water, cafe/kiosk, track head/access point, visitor centre, and picnic shelters

Address: Morton National Park, Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls Open:

9am–5pm 7 days (27 April – 26 August)

9am–5.30pm 7 days (27 August – 26 April)

Price: \$3 per vehicle per day.

Website: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/nationalparks/parkVisitorCentre

Phone: 02 4887 7270 Fax: 02 4887 7203

26. VIEW THE LOOKOUTS

One of the main attractions of visiting, or living in, the Southern Highlands is the wealth of natural beauty in the area. Towns, villages and farmland are surrounded by thousands of acres of largely untouched natural bushland and rugged country - many places to visit and see the unique Australian countryside.



Pic: Bargo State Conservation Area

Visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/bargo-state-conservation-area



Above: Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve

Visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/cecil-hoskins-nature-reserve

27. KEEP FIT ON THE RIVERSIDE WALK

Wingecaribee River Walking Track

To build up an appetite or to walk your food off afterwards, take a stroll along Wingecaribee River walking track, which begins and ends at *Cecil Hoskins Picnic Area*. The track is a short easy walk that is flat with few obstacles and no stairs, so it's ideal for all age groups. The track takes you west along the river past Bong Bong Weir, and then loops back through regenerating forest on Wingecaribee floodplain. You'll see various types of eucalypts as you follow this walking track, including the less well-known gums, like snow, swamp, black sallee and manna eucalypt trees.



Keep your binoculars in easy reach for bird watching. Through the forest, you may see woodland birds such as white-throated needle tails, welcome swallows and spotted pardalote. Eastern grey kangaroos also inhabit the forest. And did you know you can find platypus shyly hiding in the lagoon?

Website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/cecil-hoskins-nature-reserve/wingecaribee-river-walking-track

28. DO SOME PLATYPUS SPOTTING

Boutique Tours Australia

Join ***Boutique Tours*** on this exceptional and unique wildlife safari – your chance to see Australia’s iconic native animals in the wild. Kangaroos, Koalas, Platypus, Wombats and Emus.



Friendly & knowledgeable guides that really care about what they do. Luxury transport to ensure your trip is comfortable from beginning to end. Pick up and drop off from your hotel, taking all the hassle out of day tripping.

Name: Boutique Tours Australia
Address: Sydney based
Open: Bookings only – 24hrs a day
Website: www.sydneyboutiquetours.com.au
Phone: 02 9436 1333
Email: cliff@boutiquetoursaustralia.com.au

29. PLAY GOLF

The Southern Highlands has 5 x 18 hole courses – 4 which could be classified as Parkland Courses and a links style Championships course – Mt Broughton

They can all test any standard of golfer, this depending on which tees you wish to play from. The black course at Mt Broughton is possibly the longest in NSW.



Your hosts at the Berrima Bakehouse Motel are happy to assist you with selecting the course(s) that probably best match your skill – and all are located within a 10-15 minute drive.

Firstly, you may wish to do your own exploring and we invite you to explore the web site of each course – remember that we have agreements with all courses and can offer you great Stay & Play packages

<http://www.highlandsgolfclub.com.au/>

<http://www.gibraltarbowral.com.au/>

<http://www.mossvalegolfclub.com.au/>

<http://www.mtbroughton.com.au/>

<http://www.bowralgolfclub.com.au/>

Highlands Golf Club, Mittagong

An easy walking course located on the freeway side of Mittagong. 18-hole golf course has an excellent clubhouse! The Highlands Golf Club caters for social groups all year round, though bookings are at times essential with this popular course.



Boasting one of the best function rooms in the district, proving popular with weddings, parties and seminars, Highlands Golf Club offers a range of function packages to suit your needs and our International Chef has an array of menus to suit all types of requirements. The Nattai Bistro and Restaurant is open to the public 6 days a week for lunch and 2 days a week for dinner serving a large array of delicious dishes. Drop in and see what Highlands Golf Club has to offer.

Address: Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong

Open: To visitors 7 days a week

Website: www.highlandsgolfclub.com.au/

Phone: **02 4871 3274 Pro Shop**

Email: highlandsadmin@acenet.com.au

Bowral Golf Club

Located very close to the centre of Bowral, this private members clubs permits social play other than member's competition times. Like the other courses, it has a variety of challenges and a very cosy clubhouse environment for you to relax after your game



Address: Kangaloon Rd, Bowral
Open: for tee times and green fees please visit website
Website: www.bowralgolfclub.com.au/
Phone: **02 4861 1042**
Email: enquiries@bowralgolfclub.com.au

Moss Vale Golf Club

Always in great condition, the Moss Vale golf club offers excellent practice and teaching facilities and a variety of tree lined holes that will test you driving skills.



This course is regarded as one of the prettiest and most challenging courses in NSW, with avenues of pines, elms, gums and vividly coloured claret ash flanking the winding layout. The course was completed in its current layout in 1936.

Address: 38 Arthur St, Moss Vale
Open: for tee times and green fees please visit website
Website: www.mossvalegolfclub.com.au
Phone: 02 4868 1811
Email: info@mossvalegolfclub.com.au

Gibraltar Country Club

Located on the northern side of Bowral, this course lies at the foot of Mt Gibraltar; it also offers many challenges that will test shot making skills. Their clubhouse is located within the modern Gibraltar Hotel complex.



Gibraltar Hotel Bowral is something really special, a place you want to be part of, a place you want to linger a little longer at. Sure, it's a hotel and a modern and stylish one at that; but it's got a few other strings to its bow that makes it a really great place at which to visit, play, relax, get pampered or enjoy a drink.

Address: Centennial Rd & Boronia St Bowral
Open: for tee times and green fees please visit website
Website: www.gibraltarbowral.com.au/
Phone: **02 4862 8600**
Email: reservations@gibraltarbowral.com.au

Mt Broughton Golf & Country Club

Considered to be the most exposed and challenging course this privately owned course has hosted numerous junior, PGA and LPGA tournaments during its short existence. Don't be intimidated by its long grass, as the fairways are wide and their greens massive. Mt Broughton Golf and Country Club is a naturally beautiful site where lush greens, natural waterways and undulating fairways combine with skilled design to create a truly memorable golfing challenge.



Mt Broughton GCC is reputedly one of the longest courses in Australia. Sweeping rye grasses and the course's natural waterways, lush greens and undulating fairways, creates an incredible vista.

Address: Kater Rd, Sutton Forest
Open: for tee times and green fees please visit website
Website: www.mtbroughton.com.au/
Phone: 02 4868 3200
Email: proshop@mtbroughton.com.au

30. TAKE A SWIM

Bowral Swimming Centre

Bowral pool is open for use by the general public. The pool is conveniently situated and accessible for all ages. Facilities are: Outdoor 50m swimming pool, outdoor 25m swimming pool, covered toddler pool and a wading pool. The swimming centre also has a fully equipped kiosk, including a range of accessories.



Bowral pool is heated to 24 degrees. With sunny and shaded grass areas perfect for picnics, relax with a cappuccino & some lunch from the kiosk on the pool deck while enjoying the view...

Address: 152 Mittagong Rd, Bowral

Open: Monday to Friday: 8am-6pm in the Warmer months (closed in winter)
Saturday: 8.30am until 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am until 6pm
Public Holidays: 10am to 5pm
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Cost: Children \$3.20 Adults \$4.2
Spectators \$1.60
Children under 3 years - Free
NSW Companion Card accepted.
Multi visit pass and Season passes also available

Web: <https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/bowral-swimming-centre>

Phone: 02 4861 2598

Moss Vale War Memorial Aquatic Centre

The **Moss Vale War Memorial Aquatic Centre** features a heated 25m lap pool, 2 multi-purpose program pools, splash pool with water features, state of the art health club, kiosk, and more. The Centre opened in November 2014.



For the cooler winter months especially, why not keep your fitness up and utilise the Southern Highlands state of the art indoor pool? The aquatic centre provides all your health and fitness needs under one roof, with the convenience of year-round access to heated pools, health club, group fitness classes, swim school, crèche and more.

Address: 8 Kirkham Street Moss Vale

Open: Monday to Friday 6am - 9pm with the Pool closing at 8pm

Saturday 8am - 6pm with the Pool closing at 5pm

Sunday 9am - 6pm with the Pool closing at 5pm

Cost: Adult: \$5.70 Child: \$4.40

Website: www.mvaquatic.com.au/

Phone: 02 4868 1967

Email: twrightson@belgravialeisure.com.au

31. VISIT “GLOW WORM GLEN”

Glow Worm Glen Adventure is a great evening activity for the whole family. With a bit of care you can ensure to see a great light show while minimising impact on these luminescent locals.



A good idea is to start the walk down to the glen at sunset and this way it will be dark by the time you reach the glen. A torch is essential to negotiate the track safely. To help protect the glow worms, turn off torches once you reach the glen, keep quiet and stay on the platform. Maps are available from the Visitors Information Centre in Mittagong or simply ask at Reception of Motel.

Tip: the best time to see the glow worms is from December to February.

Address: William Street in the Morton National Park Bundanoon NSW 2578
Open: Guided walks are conducted in school holidays and group tours on request.
Cost: Free entry!
Website: <http://bundanoon.com.au/glow-worm-glen>
Phone: 02 4871 2888 or 1300 657 559
Email: tourism@wsc.nsw.gov.au

32. GO TO BONG BONG RACE TRACK

Bong Bong Picnic Races

The site of Bong Bong can be found about 7kms from Bowral on the Moss Vale Road, just before you pass over the bridge on the Wingecarribee River. A "Historic Site" sign points the way: stop and have a look. An obelisk commemorates the village. The Cecil Hoskins Reserve (road just next to it) takes you to the site. Nothing is left above ground level. However, if you look around, you can get some idea of what it must have been like to the casual visitor.



Bong Bong doesn't seem to have much to offer; but then again, neither do many of the archaeological sites of Europe. Modern day Berrima has the stone, bricks and mortar, and ambience which helps tourists capture the spirit of the past. But it is the ghosts of Bong Bong past which have more importance in Australian history. At most just a temporary settlement, a way-post, its timber slab and bark huts gone a century ago - Bong Bong saw more important travellers and visitors, resting at the Inn, or entertained at the Throsby estate, on their way south to open up the inland of the continent than any other part of the Highlands. The ghosts of these most famous Australians linger here in the air, among the vanished humble dwellings of Bong Bong. It is perhaps fitting that they are commemorated today by a nature reserve, with swamplands, native birds, and animals. The bush returned - as it were - to what it was before they came.

Address: 460 Kangaloon Road East Bowral

Open: Yearly event, around November,
date announced yearly

Cost: from \$50 + membership (for
members and their guest only)

Website: www.bongbongprc.com.au

Phone: 02 4862 2155 Mobile: 0410 652 170

Email: racing@bongbongprc.com.au

33. SEE SOME POLOCROSS

Burradoo Polocrosse Club

Burradoo Polocrosse Club has been for some years now, located at the historical famous Bong Bong Picnic Racetrack. The 170 acre property “Wyeera”, (an aboriginal word meaning “turning of the soil”) is wholly owned by Bong Bong Picnic Race Club Limited.



The Bong Bong Picnic Race Club is famously known for its one a year Race Day Meeting held at “Wyeera”. The first race was held in 1886, and in previous years it was held on Caulfield Cup day. During its peak, the race day often attracted greater attendance numbers than the Caulfield Cup meeting in Sydney often reaching 35,000 people in six playing fields. The Burradoo complex facilities include 200 permanent yards, four wash bays complexes, unlimited un-powered camp sites, town water supply, showers and toilet blocks, Grandstands and more

Address: Moss Vale Road Burradoo

Open: Must be a member of Burradoo Polocrosse Club to attend practices
Contact the Club Secretary on 0418 428 347 for details

Website: <http://www.burradoopolocrosse.com>

Phone: 0412 926 843

Email: gordon.cole@bigpond.com

34. VISIT BERRIMA

Berrima Cottage Nursery is a new addition to the beautiful village of Berrima. The team of dedicated horticulturalists are eager to assist you with your gardening solutions.



With a strong focus on high quality gardening giftware and tools, Berrima Cottage Nursery's staff dedicate themselves to bring you service that is unsurpassed.

Address:	Old Hume Hwy Berrima
Open:	9am to 5pm from Monday to Sunday
Website:	https://www.facebook.com/BerrimaCottageNursery
Phone:	02 4877 2929
Email:	berrimacottage@bigpond.com

35. VIEW A MOVIE AT THE OLDEST COUNTRY CINEMA

Empire Cinema



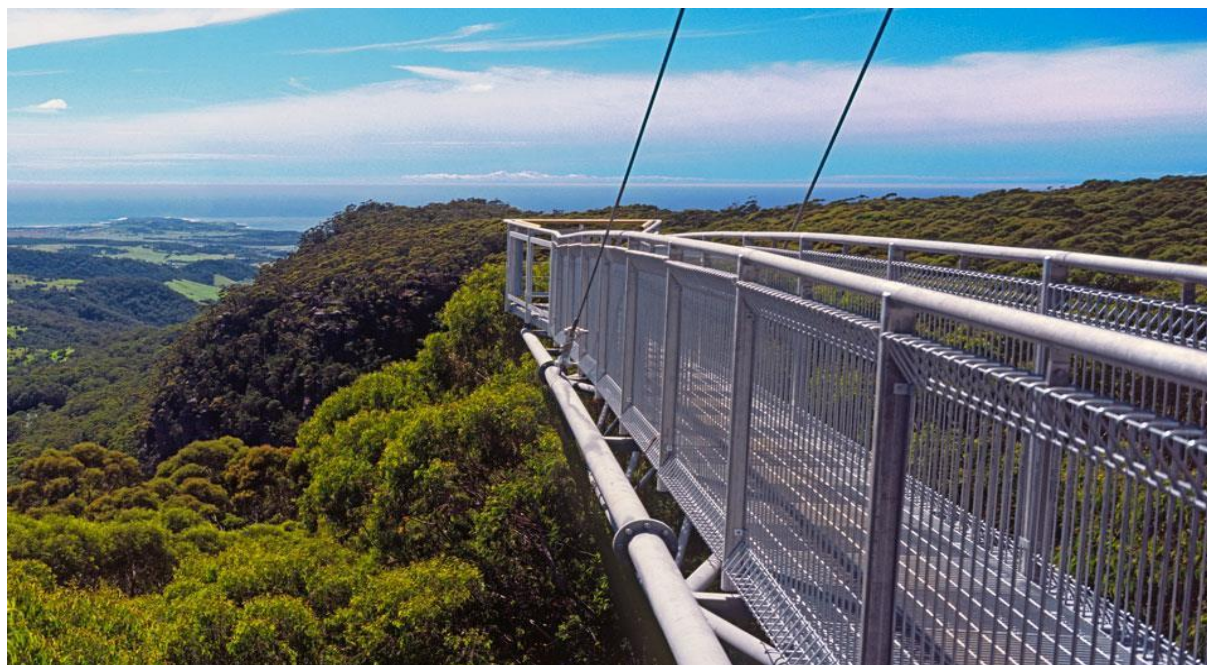
Empire Cinema is the oldest commercial cinema in the country operating from 15 September 1915. It was one of the first country cinemas to install sound in 1930. In 2003, the Cinema was awarded *Best Independent Country cinema* by the Independent Cinema Distributors.

Interesting fact: Since 2009, the Empire has been presenting performances from the New York Met Opera and London's National Theatre.

Address: 327 Bong Bong Street Bowral
Open: 7 Days from 9am
Cost: From \$10
Website: www.empirecinema.com.au
Phone: 02 4861 4676
Email: boxoffice@empirecinema.com.au

36. WALK UP IN THE CLOUDS ON THE ILLAWARRA FLY

Take a walk in the clouds with the *Illawarra Fly Treetop* Walk which is a 500 metre long, 25 metre high elevated tree top walk.



It is the only walk of its kind in NSW and one of only a handful of elevated steel treetop walks in the world. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels, the Treetop Walk is a one of a kind experience that captures the unique beauty of the regions flora and fauna and takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

Interesting fact: The Treetop walk holds an average of 400kg per square metre and has 280km/hr. wind speed design!

Address: Knights Hill Road Robertson (near the Robertson pie shop)

Open: Open every day **9.00am – 5.00pm** (last admission at 4.15pm)

Cost: A Free Guided Tour is provided for visitors at **11am** each day. Walks vary from \$10 per person

Website: <http://www.illawarrafly.com/>

Phone: **1300 362 881**

Email: info@illawarrafly.com.au

37. HAVE FUN WITH THE KIDS @ MODEL RAILWAYS

All aboard Braemar Model Railways are world leaders in model railway manufacturing and pay particular attention to reliability, durability and quality. All Aboard Braemar Model Railway displays - the home of Fleischmann and LGB in Australia.



Visit the displays at All aboard Braemar Model Railways and take refreshments at the cafe. Better still, spend some time looking at the model railways and have a picnic lunch at the tables on the lawn. There is plenty of off-street parking and rest rooms (including disabled access) are available. Families and coach groups welcome. Fun and enjoyment for the whole family! Model trains, tracks, layouts and accessories are for sale. They also stock HAG, Magic Train, Ühlenbrock, Vollmer, Brawa, NOCH, Seuthe and Sommerfeldt and a wide range of railway models and accessories in all gauges.

Address: 68 - 72 Old Hume Highway, Braemar

Open: 10am to 4:30pm from Monday to Sunday

Cost: Starting at \$4

Website: www.allaboard.com.au

Phone: 02 4871 2966

Email: sales@allaboard.com.au

38. VISIT FITZROY IRON WORKS

Fitzroy Iron Works offers visitors the chance to see an iconic piece of Australian history as it was the first iron works in Australia.



Opening in 1848, the remains have been conserved, maintained and displayed with permanent public access provided. The remains are located in the underground car park of Highlands Marketplace at Mittagong, and the site of the Iron Mine is located over the Bridge at Mittagong “Iron Mines Oval”.

Address: Highlands Market Place - Car park

Old Hume Highway Mittagong

Open: 8 am, 7 days

Cost: Free

Website: www.fitzroyironworks.com.au

Phone: 02 4868 4500

39. DO A DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

Marulan Driver Training Centre

If the fresh air, peace and quiet needs to be balanced out with some petrol fumes and some burning rubber – why not head down to the Marulan Driver Training Centre for some blacktop thrills.



Marulan Dirt & Tar Circuits is a unique facility catering to all types of motoring enthusiast. It is located close to Goulburn just off the Hume Highway. The dominant feature is the central tar motor racing circuit.

Other types of motorsport courses include a hill climb course and, by combining sections of tar and dirt, a motard & rallycross track.

Also enormously popular is the up to 6km four wheel drive adventure course.

You can choose anywhere on the journey from initial driver training, through advanced courses and onto competition training, qualification and participation. If you are a motoring club please also enquire about hiring the facilities for your own event.

Name: **Marulan Driver Training Centre**

Address: 8 Prairie Oak Rd, Marulan

Open: 8 am - 4 pm

Cost: prices differ depending on booking

Website: www.mdtc.com.au/

Phone: **02 4841 1422**

Email: info@mdtc.com.au

40. BUY YOURSELF A COW @ MOSSVALE LIVESTOCK SELLING CENTRE

At the ***Moss Vale Livestock Selling Centre*** you can experience one of the most authentic country experiences every Wednesday morning with the Prime Cattle Sales. Who knows you may end up buying your own cow! There are many Local Cattle Breeders at the Cattle sales showing off their “Highlands Grade” Cattle.



If you are looking to buy or sell, this is the place to go, or even to have a peek, everyone is welcome whether you are buying, selling, looking for agistment etc. or just to sight.

Interesting fact: It seems that in the early days – Pubs and Saleyards went hand in hand in Moss Vale. Prior to the current location of the saleyard – there were originally saleyards behind the Moss Vale Hotel, the Commercial Hotel, the Family Hotel and the Royal Hotel. The first cow sold at the current saleyards was a red heifer and realized £49/10/0 (\$99)

Name:	Moss Vale Livestock Selling Centre
Address:	205 Berrima Rd Moss Vale
Open:	Prime Cattle Sale Every Wednesday at 8.30 a.m.
Cost:	No entry fee
Website:	www.srle.com.au
Phone:	02 4868 1507
Email:	mvsales@exemail.com.au

41. VISIT THE ROBERTSON CHEESE FACTORY

Why not indulge the cheese lover in you with a visit to ***the Robertson Cheese Factory?*** Robertson is only approximately a 30 minute drive from the Berrima Bakehouse Motel. Famous for the filming of the movie Babe, Robertson is also famous for its high rainfall and Cheese. The Old Robertson Cheese Factory established in 1936 by the local dairy farming community. Today the factory remains a Southern Highlands icon, maintaining all its original charm and character.



Visitors can enjoy stunning views of Robertson's green rolling hills as they dine on the best of fresh, regional produce served at the factory's gourmet Café. The Robertson Cheese Factory Café also opens (as advertised) for specialty jazz and theme nights, and offers cheese tasting, cheese and wine and cheese appreciation nights and more. It houses a variety of specialty stores including clothing, home wares, toys and sweets, plus a delicious range of gelatos made onsite.

The factory cheese shop offers over 70 varieties of local, national and international cheeses, plus a range of complementary gourmet products such as olives, jams and freshly baked breads.

Address: 107 Illawarra Hwy Robertson
Open: 7 Days 9am – 4pm
Cost: free to browse, Cheeses vary
Website: www.robertsoncheesefactory.com
Phone: 02 4885 2000
Email: info@robertsoncheesefactory.com

42. BE CHAUFFERED AROUND

Highlands Chauffeured Hire Cars

Whether you are coming for a wedding, an event or a tour of the vineyards – there is a time in one's life when you deserve to have someone else do the driving. This is where Highlands Chauffeured Hire Cars come into the picture.



Highlands Chauffeured Hire Cars are the only premier limousine, hire car and corporate car rental service, with the largest range of luxury cars, buses and people movers, in the Southern Highlands

Did you know: They have the largest range of luxury cars and people movers in the Southern Highlands?

Address: based in Mittagong NSW

Open: 24 hrs. 7 days

Cost: all prices on application

Website: www.hchc.com.au/

Phone: 02 4872 3038

Email: info@hchc.com.au

43. SEE THE TULIPS IN TULIP TIME

Tulip time had its beginnings in 1958, when a group of community citizens met to Organise a festival to publicise the town of Bowral. What made this festival *different* was the planting of 15,000 tulips in a "*tulip walk*" in Corbett gardens, the municipal garden in the centre of Bowral. "Tulip time" is an extremely popular time to visit the Southern Highlands; people come from all around to see this spectacular event which stretches over approximately a Month or more depending on weather and other circumstances influencing the growth of the Tulips.



Each year there are a variety of other activities held during Tulip Time - from dancing, musical recitals in the band rotunda and street theatre in Corbett Gardens, street fair, art and craft exhibitions, to horticultural displays, and other activities. There are plenty of things to see and do in the Southern Highlands during Tulip Time.

Interesting fact: Tulip Time celebrated 50 Golden Years in 2010

Address: 18 Bendooley Street, Bowral

Open: Annual Event, dates vary
Tuesday 18 September – 1 October 2018

Cost: Adults - \$12.00
Concession/Pensioner - \$7.00
Children 13-17yrs - \$7.00
Children 12 and under FREE
(accompanied by a paying adult)

Wingecarribee residents FREE (identification required)

Website: <https://www.tuliptime.net.au>

Phone: 02 4871 2888

Email: tuliptime@wsc.nsw.gov.au

44. PLAY TENNIS



Feel like a social hit?? – The Berrima Public School has a tennis court, North up the Old Hume Hwy. To book the court simply call the School on: **4877 1262**

For the more serious player, Bowral Tennis Club is close by with all the amenities required to guarantee you a comfortable play.

Address: Park Road Bowral
Open: 8am to 10pm 7 days
Cost: By bookings via phone or internet
Website: www.tenniscoachesillawarra.com.au
Phone: **02 4861 4529**

45. TRY LAWN BOWLS

Club Bowral is graced by picturesque views of mount Gibraltar. Offering 3 pristine bowling green's where members and guests are welcome to come along and enjoy a game of bowls with friends, family or colleagues.



Club Bowral offers Austar, Club Keno, TAB, bistro, club bingo and friendly, happy and helpful staff members. Club Bowral is a small friendly community orientated club that sponsors local sporting clubs and various local charities.

Address: 40 Shepherd Street, Bowral
Open: Daily from 10am
Cost: From \$10 and free Coaching
Website: <http://www.clubbowlral.com.au/>
Phone: 02 4861 1320
Email: go to website to contact via internet

46. GO HORSERIDING

The Highlands Equestrian Centre offers a unique experience for all levels of riders. Horse Riding, Learn to Ride classes for all ages, formal riding tuition in dressage & show jumping, livery & agistment, residential riding camps, junior riding club, ladies riding club, trail and pony rides, venue hire.



Trail riding - 1 hour trail rides for all levels along the beautiful country lanes of Sutton Forest, on well behaved school horses and ponies; all fully supervised by experienced staff.

Pony rides - 15 minute led rides for tiny tots around Sutton Farm

Address:	<i>‘Sutton Farm’</i> Illawarra Hwy Sutton Forest
Open:	Saturday afternoons 1pm to 4pm Sunday mornings 9am to 12pm
Cost:	Ranges of levels, contact for more details
Website:	www.highlandsequestrian.com.au
Phone:	02 4868 2584
Email:	info@highlandsequestrian.com.au

47. VISIT BRIGADOON

Bundanoon is Brigadoon!

Brigadoon, the Bundanoon Highland Gathering (held every April) is one of the biggest of its kind in the world, and not to be missed. This is the "Premier" Scottish Gathering, in Australia. A Scottish Highland Gathering, that includes: Pipe Bands, Games, Clans and dancing...



These are all unique features of Scotland and its people that you will not find easily, and originally, anywhere else in the world. Brigadoon tries to encapsulate all of this and more.

Address: Main St Bundanoon

Open: April each year (date announced yearly)

Cost: Set yearly

Website: www.brigadoon.net.au

Phone: 02 4883 7471

48. GO TEN PIN BOWLING

Highlands Tenpin is one of the newest tenpin bowling centre in Australia with 16 lanes of bowling fun! Open 7 days a week from 9am till late. The weekends are great times for families and friends to 'hit the lanes' and share good times bowling together. You will also love the music, video clips and disco lighting for your entertainment.



The leisure complex includes a modern cafe with a great range of food and drinks. They also have fantastic amusement machines for even more fun! Bowling is a unique activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. You do not need to purchase any equipment as balls and bowling shoes are supplied.

Did you know: If you've never played before, Highlands Tenpin will teach you how to bowl at their free learn to bowl sessions?

Address: 2/205 Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong

Open: Mon, Tues: 9.30am - 8.30pm

Wed - Sat: 9.30am - 9.30pm

Sun: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Cost: Varies depending on games

Web: www.highlandstenpin.com.au

Phone: 02 4871 1600

Email: bowling@highlandstenpin.com.au

49.SEE A POTTER AT WORK

Berrima Village Pottery

You can see them in action in the Berrima Village Pottery studio. Berrima Village Pottery has a large ever changing range of home wares, furniture, items for the garden, and so much more!



Berrima Village Pottery is all about beautifully handcrafted pieces that will give you pleasure every day. Whether it is having your morning coffee in your favourite cup or burning one of the scented Soy Lattes. We are committed to producing quality pottery that is timeless and up to the daily rigours of life. All our pottery starts as a ball of clay, every piece is unique.

Visit our Shop/Studio located in Historic Berrima and see the potter at work as well as delight in the gorgeous space that is our shop.
Right next door to Berrima Bakehouse Motel.

Address: Cnr Old Hume Highway &
Wingecarribee St, Berrima

Open: 10am – 4pm 7 days

Web: www.berrimavillagepottery.com

Phone: 02 4877 1953 : 0412 271 385

Email: bvpots@gmail.com

50. VISIT MORTON NATIONAL PARK

Morton National Park

Be enthralled by nature on a grand scale at ***Morton National Park***. If the cascading Fitzroy Falls do not leave you breathless, try the sweeping views from the top of Pigeon House Mountain Didthul. This enormous park really does have something for everyone; whether you are an experienced bushwalker looking for remote wilderness hiking, a novice mountain biker looking for an easy ride or a keen photographer looking for some scenic waterfalls to capture.



You will find imposing gorges dissecting the landscape alongside pockets of rainforest that are full of wildlife. There are a number of well-equipped picnic areas and numerous informal spots where you can stop for a break to enjoy the view and if you'd like to go camping, head to *Gambells Rest campground* in the Bundanoon precinct of the park. The park is easily accessible from Bundanoon, Kangaroo Valley, Nowra and Ulladulla, so it makes for a great day trip or weekend getaway.

Address: Nowra Rd Fitzroy Falls

Open: 9:00am-5:00pm, daily (closed Christmas Day)

Cost: parking \$3

Website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/morton-national-park/travel-info

Phone: 02 4887 7270

51. VISIT BENDOOLEY ESTATE

The grand Bendooley Estate is a spectacular destination within the Southern Highlands. Dine at Bendooley's restaurant. Stay in luxurious cottages within the beautifully preserved 200-acre property. Take in the beauty of the soaring ceilings and spectacular interior spaces of The Stables. Enjoy wine tastings at the cellar door by the vineyards. Be in awe of the grand estate's extraordinary history.



The cellar door caters for many moods: inviting lounges, intimate seating and a charming courtyard with vineyard vistas. The vines flourish from the Southern Highlands' rich red volcanic soil, high altitude, warm days and long cool evenings.

Address: 3020 Old Hume Highway, Berrima

Cellar Door: Wine Tastings 10am – 5pm
Lunch: Weekdays from 12pm Weekends from 11.30am

Dinner & events: Please contact to arrange
Bookings are preferred for Bendooley Estate's restaurants.

Website: <https://bendooleyestate.com.au/bendooley-estate/>

Phone: 02 4877 2235

52. GO SHOPPING

The village is no longer merely a stopping point on the way to somewhere else. Today's Berrima is a delightful destination in its own right – for a day trip, for a weekend, or for a much longer holiday.

A Unique Shopping Experience

From fine art to groceries, from pottery to soft toys, antiques to exotics, jewellery to garments, books for reading and crafts for making or to have made for you, from pampering your taste buds to pampering your whole body; it's all here in Berrima's galleries, salons, craft shops, gift shops, clothing shops, kids shops and other specialist retailers. (And for those contemplating a tree change or hill change, Berrima even has its own real estate agent.)



The Bay Tree Gallery offers the visitor both local and regional mixed media artwork and also has a large range of quality products including leather handbags, ladies and mens fashion and accessories. An ideal place to visit and look around or pick up that unique gift for someone special.



Oldbucks Corner – an interesting collection of shops providing specialty items and food



The Bay Tree Gallery is located at 11B Old Hume H'way. Featuring local and regional artwork with a large range of quality products. Including leather bags, fashion accessories, a large range of jewellery and much more. An ideal place to visit look around or pick up that gift of a lifetime. The gallery has a huge range of gift cards for all occasions including a number of locally hand made cards. The gallery is open 7 days (except Christmas Day) from 9am till 5pm and can be contacted on 0248771333