

A warm, inviting bedroom scene. In the foreground, a wicker basket is filled with several folded, cream-colored knitted blankets. Behind it, a bed with a dark metal frame is visible, featuring a white sheet and a dark plaid blanket. A bedside table with a lamp and a vase of yellow flowers is softly blurred in the background. The wall is a deep blue-grey.

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A Warm Welcome

**FROM OUR MANAGER,
NATALIE BLOCK**

Ah Winter! The temp drops, sleep comes easy, and we can finally start layering up those jackets and coats. If you are anything like our team, you prefer to stay close to coffee and comfort food and hibernate as much as possible this season, and for that reason we have included in this edition our room delivered options and experiences to enjoy in our own backyard. We have also caught up with our cafes and restaurants to profile the best winter menus and freshly brewed coffee, including the owners of Eschalot Restaurant, Matty & Cass, where winter is enjoyed best fireside sampling as much locally sourced deliciousness as possible.

Our cover features our cosy Rosier Cottage 1, with breathtaking views overlooking the Wingecarribee River and fragrant rose garden. This stunning renovated space is just a stone's throw from our village and across the road from the authentic Italian bakery, Baked in Berrima where freshly baked, hot croissants can be enjoyed in your room for an easy start to a chilly day.

So, rug up, grab a cuppa (or local wine) and enjoy. Whether you're booking a family trip, a romantic getaway or just a little me-time, we hope you find plenty of inspiration to explore our beautiful Georgian village and enjoy creating your own winter adventure. Oh, and let's keep our fingers crossed for a little snow this year!

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June, July, August

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Out n' About

Average Winter
Daytime
Temperature

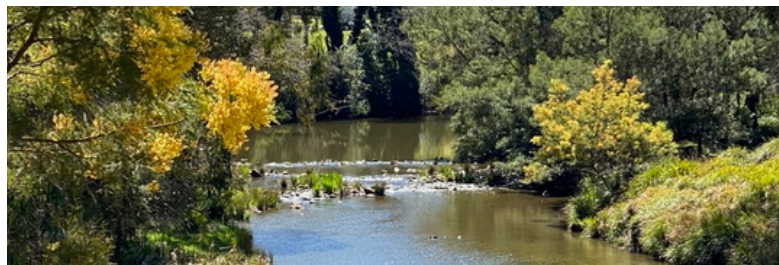
June 12 °C

July 12 °C

August 13 °C



Berrima River Walk



Combine your love of the outdoors with a bit of history on the side on Berrima's River Walk. The walk starts at the Berrima River Reserve Campground which is tucked in behind the town – you can access it via Oxley Street, not far from the motel. It winds its way along the Wingecarribee River and is the site of a World War 1 Internment Camp so you end up exploring our beautiful bushland and get a history lesson all at the same time!

You'll spot lots of lizards and birds along the way – the wildlife is abundant at this time of year. Definitely a place where you can bring your fishing rod, or just reconnect and enjoy the fresh air. The walk is well sign posted to mark the location of an old hut, a pontoon, a watch tower or other structures that had been built by the internees during the First World War.

It is fascinating to see the relics that have been left behind – footings of buildings, old metal drums or thick steel doors are just some of the remnants you will come across scattered through the bushland. There are some great pictures of the structures the internees built from all different kinds of materials – stone, tin cans and logs.

Berrima River Walk is a mostly flat track just under 2 kms. It takes a bit over an hour – remember to stop and read everything along the way – the walk is achievable for all ages and fitness levels, so there is no excuse not to leave your room. So come on, get outdoors and really soak up some beautiful scenery tucked in behind Berrima that most people aren't even aware of – not to mention the history that goes along with it!



Willow & Chai Cafe



Eschalot Restaurant



Surveyor General Inn

Our Delicious Winter Warmers



Berrima
General
Store
Cafe



Josh's Cafe



Eschalot Restaurant Chef & Owner Matty Roberts

Village Dining

Our iconic farm to table dining experience at Eschalot gets even better during winter where you can spend your afternoon or evening soaking up the vibrant and nourishing atmosphere fireside.

Enjoy seasonally inspired tasting menus or devour the Sunday BBQ cooked on their outdoor parrilla, held 9 & 23 June, 28 July and 25 August during Winter. Created by Chef Matty using the best ingredients freshly picked from the Eschalot garden, local farms and regional providores.

Our team is already dreaming of sharing Matty's chocolate fondant with dulce de leche ice cream and chocolate soil, ok, we probably won't be sharing.

Make a booking online www.eschalot.com.au



Opening Hours

Thursday 6.00pm - 11.00pm

Friday 12.00pm - 11.00pm

Saturday 12.00pm - 11.00pm

Sunday 12.00pm - 10.00pm

Village Convenience During Your Stay



Our village is well stocked for convenience and often our shop owners are happy to deliver to your room. We've rounded up the best takeaway options, meaning you can bunker down under the blanket during your stay and know that lunch or dinner is well and truly taken care of. You'll also find complimentary milk and cereal in our guest kitchen for a super light breaky to kick start your day.

Gumnut Patisserie – Delicious award winning pies are a great lighter option to enjoy in your warm cosy room.

Cupcake Co – Grazing boxes. Get ready to unwrap a feast that's as delightful to look at as it is to devour.

Mrs Oldbucks Pantry – Forgot your toothbrush or deodorant? Or looking for something to ease the pain from the Berrima wedding you celebrated the night before? It's all here!

Willow & Chai – Delicious, healthy takeaway meals. Prepared by Chef Josh, think Josh's Cafe quality.

Baked in Berrima – Takeaway meals, use the guest kitchen to heat them up. Yum!

Surveyor General Inn – Takeaway bottle shop with a large selection of Southern Highlands wines available.



Live in the Front Bar

Saturday 15 June - James & Mitch @5:30pm
 Saturday 29 June - James & Mitch @5:30pm
 Saturday 6 July - Offsets @5:30pm
 Saturday 31 August - Offsets @5:30pm

Winter Touring with The Grape Escape

If your idea of an amazing afternoon is sipping cool climate wines, tasting local produce, while enjoying stunning scenery along the way, then we recommend The Grape Escape Tours. This includes pickup & drop off to our motel!

You'll keep warm and cosy on a bespoke winery tour taking in the beautiful Southern Highlands countryside while experiencing award winning wineries including two of our favourites in Berrima - Bendooley Estate & Peppergreen Estate, both with gorgeous open fireplaces. So romantic! To book phone Mira or Scott 0407 677 066 and enjoy a beautiful winter afternoon.



Seriously Good Coffee



Berrima General Store Cafe
Open 7 days



Willow & Chai Cafe
Open 7 days



The Cupcake Co
Open 6 days
Closed Tuesday



The Courtyard Cafe
Open 7 days



Gumnut Patisserie
Open 6 days
Closed Tuesday



Baked in Berrima
Open Thurs - Sun



Berrima Vault House
Open 7 days



Surveyor General Inn
Open 7 days



Josh's Cafe
Open Wed - Sun

Cosy Winter Shopping



Lolly Swagman
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
7 days



The Cupcake Co
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
6 days, closed Tuesday



The Brown Shutter
Open 10.00am - 5.00pm
7 days



Berrima's Natural Australia
Open 10.00am - 5.00pm
7 days



Berrima's Overflow
Open 10.00am - 5.00pm
7 days



Willow & Chai Cafe
Open Sat - Wed. 8.30am - 5.00pm
Thurs - Fri. 9.00am - 5.00pm
7 days



Berrima Village Pottery & Home
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
Open 6 days.
Check Instagram for open days



To shop all of our boutiques,
grab a copy of Explore Berrima,
located in your room or reception.
Our gorgeous team member Bek is
styled by Berrima's Natural Australia



Australian Alpaca Centre
The Market Place
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
7 days

See & Do Winter Experiences



Harpers Mansion Maze
Open Sat & Sun
11.00am - 3.00pm



Berrima Walking Tours
Tours every Fri, Sat & Sun
10.00am



Charlotte Waring Atkinson
statue. Australia's first children's
book author, Marketplace Park



Berrima Village Pottery & Home
If you're lucky during your stay,
You'll see the potter, Paul at work



Berrima Courthouse
Open 7 days
10.00am - 4.00pm



Cars & Coffee Meet
Sunday 8.00am - 10.00am
30th June, 28th July, 25th August



Whitewall Art Projects
Jellore Street Berrima
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
Friday - Monday



Berrima District Museum
Ask for the cute find and seek
colouring page for the kids.
Fun & a history lesson all in one.
Open Fri - Sun. 10.00am - 4.00pm



Michael Reid Gallery
Old Hume Highway Berrima
Open 10.00am - 5.00pm
Open 7 days

Save the Date Winter 2024

1st June - Harvest Wine Maker Dinner

Leo's by Night 6pm,
Bendooley Estate Berrima

6th June - Ash Grunwald

Country music artist performing at Bendooley Estate

7th - 11th June - The Pigments Exhibition

Berrima District Art Gallery - Short Street, Bowral

8th - 10th June - The Pop Up Project

Local artists will open June long weekend where visitors can enjoy an art trail of studios across the Southern Highlands. For participating artists go to www.thepopupproject.com.au
Exhibition Grand Opening Thursday 6 June, 6pm
Centennial Vineyards tasting room

15th - 30th June - Bowral Sculpture Prize

Exhibition, Berrima District Art Gallery

22nd June - Midwinter Festival Ngununggula

A winter festival celebrating the winter solstice. A family friendly event sure to ignite excitement and delight with live music, local food and wine from some of the Southern Highland's best

22nd - 23rd June - River Fest Joadja.

Set in the ambient ruins of the historic Joadja township, with yabbies, river trout & delicious local produce creatively curated by local chef Brigid Kennedy. Come for a lunch with an air of mystery and the element of surprise including a pop-up live performance.
To book: www.trybooking.com/CRXVY

29th June - Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra

Winter Concert Series - Bowral Memorial Hall

30th June - Garden Opera Red Cow Farm

Pack the picnic blanket, grab a glass of sparkling, and settle in for an afternoon of Puccini arias amid the beauty of Red Cow Farm. 1pm - 4pm

5th - 7th July - Winterfest Bundanoon

Winterfest is held in the heart of Bundanoon. There's a full weekend of activities and events with something for everyone including the famous Winterfest street party, rides and street food

6th July - Christmas in July Bendooley Estate

Escape the chill and embrace the festive spirit. Including exquisite dining and entertainment

Cars & Coffee Southern Highlands

Marketplace Berrima, 8am - 10am
Sun 30th June, Sun 28th July, Sun 25th August

21st July - Bowral Long Lunch, Bendooley Estate

Hosted by the Berrima District Children's Foundation. A Yuletide themed fundraiser to support our children's health and wellbeing

26th July - Calvin Abdiel & Cedar Newman

Performing classical music including Strauss & Schubert. Bendooley Estate

15th August - 'Anh Do' The Happiest Refugee

Bowral Memorial Hall.

Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces

Raising the Bar Pub Choir, with Darren Percival

Wed 12/6, Wed 10/7, Wed 14/8 from 6pm
Surveyor General Inn. This community choir is about bringing people together through song

Berrima Schoolyard Markets

Sun 23/6, Sun 28/7, Sun 25/8

Berrima Walking Tours

Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 10am
book online www.berrimawalkingtours.com.au

Mrs Mulligans Ghostly Whispers of Old Berrima

Visit places of eerie sightings and ghostly incidents on this walking tour of Berrima, bring your torch, the tour runs by moonlight. Ros Dale 0401 065 077

Berrima District Museum

Gardens & Landscapes of the Southern Highlands, Then & Now. Fri - Sun 10am - 3pm

Farm Tours at Mussett Holdings - Every Saturday

A real hands on farm tour where you can learn about sustainability and off grid living

The Parkland Stables Berrima Adult Riding Group

Fun, social, adult riding group. Ride one of our much loved horses and enjoy a wonderful adventure. Wednesday & Saturday from 9am. Ph: 0484 240 648 (Greenhills Road Berrima)

Experience Sustainable

Winemaking at Tractorless Vineyard

Walking tour through the vineyard, 132 Compton Park Road, Berrima, learn about biodynamic and sustainable winemaking, along with a guided tasting of sustainably made wines. Book online www.tractorlessvineyard.com.au

Southern Highlands Pie Trail

Many Berrima cafes and patisserie's are part of the pie trail this winter

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