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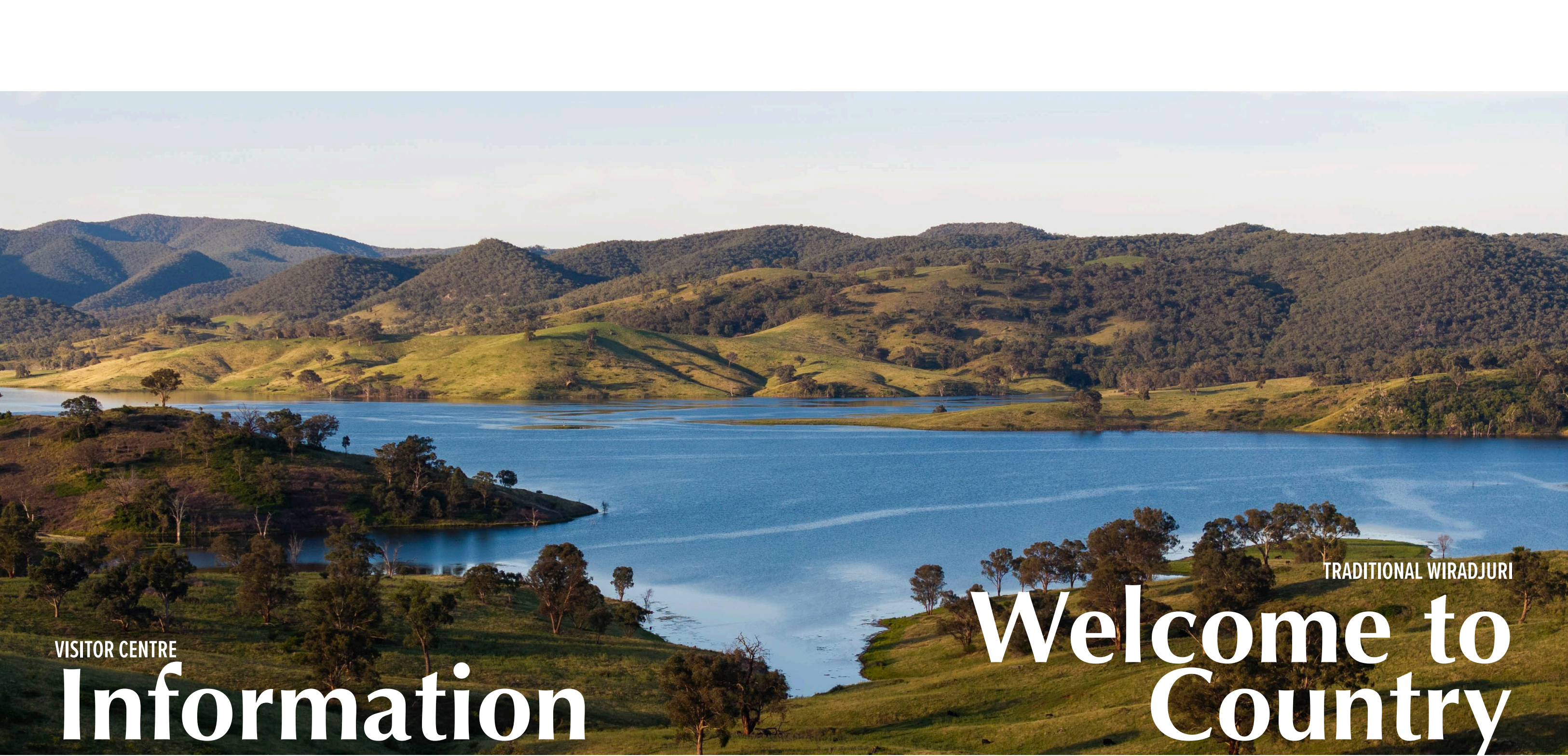
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Welcome to Country

STOP BY AND SAY HI TO OUR FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE EXPERTS.

We are passionate about where we live and can give you some local insights to make your visit to the Mudgee Region unforgettable. With a large range of local produce, gifts and hampers for any occasion, we're also the perfect place to pick up a little taste of the Mudgee Region.

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Nginghugir Yindyamarra mayinggalangbu ngurambawnggu

Maldili mawang marrali minyamnyimbul marang
Ngadhugu
Ngindhugu
Nginyalgir

We Wiradjuri people welcome you all to Wiradjuri country. This welcome we ask that you all will respect law of the country.

You all respect and honour all the people and all parts of the country. Let's work together to make everything good for me, for you, for everyone.

This Welcome to Country was provided by Mudgee Local Aboriginal Land Council



A SMALL NOTE

Hello Spring!

THE MUDGEE REGION REMINDS US OF HOW TRAVEL IS MEANT TO BE. SLOW. UNHURRIED. AND DEEPLY ENJOYABLE. THAT'S WHY WE ENCOURAGE VISITORS TO TURN ANY WEEKEND INTO A LONG WEEKEND.

We did it. We've made it through winter.

The vines are waking from their slumber.

The days are getting longer and the weather is getting warmer. Spring has arrived, meaning it's festival season in the Mudgee Region.

The region blooms in so many ways as we celebrate the melting of our winter armour.

It's not just the blossom-lined streets, the colourful gardens or the rolling green hills that bring a vibrancy to our towns and villages... It's the festivals and events that usher locals and visitors to get outside and enjoy the best of what our region has to offer.

From food and wine to arts and culture, spring bursts with flavour and colour, perfectly portrayed on the cover at Sculptures in the Garden at Rosby Wine & Gallery.

This edition also celebrates some big achievements for our tourism industry – with national award wins, milestone birthdays, and new business openings!

It's clear our small region drives big experience all year round.

I'll leave you with a little reminder... spring is about renewal and rebirth, growth, transformation and vitality.

If you're feeling the year has gotten away from you (you're not the only one), here's your reminder to slow down, switch off, get out in nature, and decide how you want to round the year out.

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MUDGEE REGION TOURISM

A BRAND OF MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Bite-Size News

1 Congratulations to **Baker Williams Distillery**, taking home Gold for their Shiraz Gin and Silver for their Single Barrel Rum at the Australian International Distilled Spirits Awards. Not bad for a small regional distillery making a big impression.

2 The **Cudgee at Mudgee** has unveiled **The Paddocks**, a stylish new event space designed for everything from workshops and long lunches to private celebrations. Pair it with an exclusive property hire and enjoy the entire motel, gardens and licensed venue all to yourselves.

3 Say hello to **Rylstone Botanicals**, creating luxurious home and body products inspired by the landscape they call home. Grown, distilled and crafted on their farm just outside Rylstone, their beautiful range is available online and at the Mudgee Visitor Information Centre.

4 Cheers to our local winemakers, who collected 11 medals at the 2026 National Wine Show. Congratulations to **First Ridge Wines** for their Gold Medal-winning 2025 Vermentino, along with medal winners **Bunnamagoo Estate Wines**, **Robert Stein Winery**, **Walter Wines** and **Gooree Park**.

5 **Cloth & Feather** has settled into its beautiful new home at 56 Market Street. Light-filled,



thoughtfully curated and with views of Mudgee's iconic Clock Tower, it's the perfect excuse to refresh your home while you're in town.

6 Spring signals paddle season with **Southern Cross Kayaking**. Paddle the waters of Ganguddy under a full moon or discover the cultural stories of this special place on the Wirimbili Cultural Tour, combining paddling with a guided walk.

7 Meet **Henry James**, Mudgee Region's newest distillery at 791 Ulan Road. Female distiller and owner Gaby Foote brings a feminine touch to their gin and vodka, made using grapes from the family's 791 Estate. The name Henry James comes from a grandfather on each side of the family. Drop in for an interactive tasting, with limoncello and orangeccello joining the range soon.

8 The **Cellar by Gilbert** is celebrating 10 years at its beautiful tasting room on Ulan Road. Six generations of winemaking, exceptional wines and one of the region's best spots to sip, graze and linger a little longer.

9 Fifty years of winemaking is worth celebrating. Congratulations to **Robert Stein Winery** on this incredible milestone, with third-generation winemaker Jacob Stein continuing the family legacy alongside the much-loved Pipeclay Pumphouse restaurant.

10 Raise a glass to 150 years of **The Globe Hotel** in Rylstone. This iconic country pub has been serving locals and visitors since 1876 and remains the perfect place to pull up a stool, enjoy a meal and soak up genuine country hospitality.



Spring is Calling

YOUR GUIDE TO MAKING THE MOST OF THE MUDGEE REGION THIS SEASON

FORGET THE HEAVY KNITS, THE THERMALS AND THE WOOLLY SOCKS. IT'S TIME TO SHED YOUR WINTER SKIN, BECAUSE SPRING IS CALLING – AND SHE WANTS YOU TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

She's arriving with longer days, warmer afternoons, fresh produce, new-season wines, and a calendar packed with reasons to get out and about.

The Mudgee Region in spring is every woman's "cute girl's weekend away" Pinterest board brought to life. Think floaty linen dresses, straw hats, glasses of crisp rosé (straight from the fridge please!) and plenty of lush green space to sip, swirl and soak up the sunshine.

The region's cherry blossom-lined streets are the perfect backdrop for warm days spent sojourning (so Frenchy, so chic!) through a cobblestone courtyard and cafe, cute boutiques and cellar doors packed with fresh drops as far as the eye can see.

There's a certain something in the air (and it's not the pollen) – it's a shift from "let's hibernate in our ugg boots" to "hello world, I'm ready to play!" And oh, is she **READY TO PLAY**.

Mudgee Region truly comes alive in spring, with food and wine (the annual Mudgee Wine & Food Month and Flavours of Mudgee), culture (landmark events like Cementa, Sculptures in the Garden and Mudgee AIR), and the outdoors (walking tracks galore!) all on the calendar in the coming months. It's the perfect excuse to finally gather your squad, co-ordinate the calendars and make that long-overdue trip to the Mudgee Region.

Because spring is the season of long lunches, sunset drinks, and taking time to smell the flowers.



Here's where you'll find us this season...

RAISE A GLASS

Mudgee Region's cellar doors are just made for warm spring days. Book in a tasting under the trees or settle in with a glass of rosé for an afternoon spent sipping something crisp.

With more than 30 cellar doors to choose from, producing everything from bold Shiraz to spring-ready Chardonnay and Riesling, you'll have no trouble finding a spot to wile away your day.

And with plenty of wineries offering sweeping vineyard views, spacious outdoor areas for casual picnicking and in-house restaurants for gourmet dining, you're going to love a long lunch, Mudgee Region style.



TAKE A WALK

Mudgee's historic streets burst into colour in spring as cherry blossoms and wisteria bloom, creating a picture-perfect backdrop for leisurely wandering. Saunter through the town centre, check out all the new season fashion and homewares, and then stop for a coffee at one of the town's street-side cafes, where you can take in the spring florals and watch the world go by.

If history is more your vibe, take a trip back in time to Gulgong. Walking here is less about covering distance and more about soaking up the atmosphere. It's easy to wander Gulgong's beautifully preserved gold-rush streets, stopping into one of the town's many museums, charming shops or old pubs along the way.

Call us biased, but we think Rylstone and Kandos are the prettiest towns in the region for a spring stroll. Sandstone cottages, mature trees, gorgeous cottage gardens and boutique shops create a peaceful village atmosphere that just screams "relaxed weekend away."

GET OUTSIDE

Daytime temperatures are just right for getting outside, hiking, cycling or paddling your way around the region.

Escape into nature for a bushwalk and a dip (if you're brave!) at The Drip, or head to Ganguddy-Dunns Swamp to paddle along the Cudgegong River.

Hire an e-bike or BYO and cycle between the region's cellar doors – it's a great way to take in the stunning scenery, and who doesn't love packing their bike basket with vineyard purchases?!

If slow walks are more your style, the Lawson Park sculpture walk is gorgeous this time of year, or head to Putta Bucca wetlands to spot native birds, wildflowers and (maybe!) kangaroos also enjoying the return to warmer weather.



FRESH PRODUCE

Because it's all about eating for the season here.

As the weather warms, the region's growers harvest a wide variety of fresh, seasonal ingredients that will have you stocking up your basket for at-home recipes.

Head to the monthly Makers' and Farmers' markets in Robertson Park for everything from honey, fruit and vegetables to fresh flowers and preserves, or book a farm tour for a true paddock-to-plate experience.

Check out the spring offerings from the region's many restaurants, cellar doors and cafés, with menus that showcase produce from the region's farms.

Get your creative juices flowing: art in the Mudgee Region this spring. A new season of art is upon us.



CEMENTA

A kayak orchestra, large-scale experimental puppetry and works exploring the rituals of regional living: meet 2026 CEMENTA.

Kandos' annual contemporary art festival was founded in 2012 to support the cultural and social regeneration of the town, amid the closure of its major cement factory (hence the title!)

Held from September 17–20, this year's festival will bring together artists from across Australia for a four-day celebration of everything contemporary art has to offer.

Expect more than 40 artists exhibiting video, installation, sound, performance and artworks in venues across Kandos, transforming vacant lots, shopfronts and even the golf course into works of art.

This year's CEMENTA artists will contribute works that consider their role in regional cultural revitalisation, community engagement and the creation of socially-engaged, place-specific art practice (phew, try saying that three times fast!)

HOLD YOUR HORSES: SCULPTURES IN THE GARDEN

Mudgee's largest sculpture exhibition is back for its 16th year, and this time, you're invited to be part of the art-making process. Say hello to My Kingdom for a Horse – an ambitious new collaborative community sculpture project, set to take over Rosby vineyard during this year's exhibition.

Visitors are invited to indulge their creative side, helping to build a herd of life-sized horse sculptures. Add a branch or stick to these prefabricated steel creations, or return across multiple days to really help the herd grow!

The installation will evolve throughout the exhibition, becoming a living artwork that reflects the creativity and collective, hands-on contribution of the community.

The completed sculptures will be gifted to locations throughout the Mudgee Region, creating a lasting public art legacy.

This year's exhibition will run from October 10–25 at Rosby, with 300 large-scale sculptures by more than 130 established and emerging artists from across Australia, set to be on display.

STAY. PAINT. SHOW: MUDGEE AIR

It's a simple concept: 14 artists. 14 accommodation offerings. 14 works showcasing the spirit of the Mudgee Region. One exhibition and a stand-out long lunch celebrating art, culture, wine and food.

If the success of last year's inaugural Mudgee Artist in Residence (AIR) program is anything to go by, the 2026 offering is set to be a HIT.

This November, several artists from across Australia will again head to the Mudgee Region to immerse themselves in the area's distinctive landscape, light and creative spirit. Over five days, the artists will stay in accommodation offerings across the Mudgee Region and the Capertee Valley, creating works inspired by the region's natural surroundings.

FYI: last year's works were such diverse interpretations of what makes the region special, capturing everything from the character of the land and strength of the community to that unmistakable local atmosphere. We can't wait to see what this year's artists create! The completed works will be showcased at an exhibition at Rosby Wines & Gallery on November 27, with locals and visitors able to meet the artists, hear about their creative journeys and snap up their favourite pieces. The popular Mudgee AIR luncheon is also back in 2026, with guests invited to Blue Wren on November 28 to celebrate the coming together of art, food, wine and conversation.

Watch this space for more details...

So make the most of the longer days and come see what spring looks like in the Mudgee Region.

Small Region. Big spring energy.





Mudgee

THE QUINTESSENTIAL COUNTRY TOWN — NEARLY A PUB OR CHURCH ON EVERY CORNER AND NOT A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN SIGHT.

BIG SKIES, ROLLING HILLS AND A CROP-LOAD OF VINEYARDS MAKE THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR THE ULTIMATE COUNTRY GETAWAY.

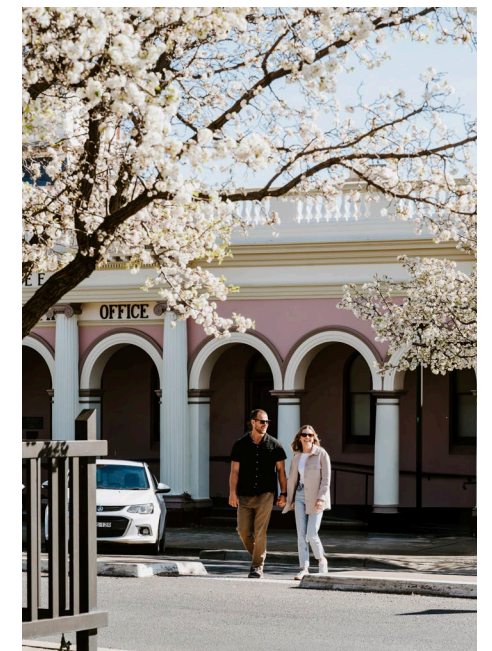
A hub for art, culture and local experiences, Mudgee serves indulgence and atmosphere wherever you turn. Because here, the good life isn't a luxury — it's just how things are done.

Sure, wine might steal the spotlight — with most cellar doors just a swirl away from town — but the real adventure is in the variety. A boutique industry fuelled by big passion, our local winemakers and producers love sharing a glass inspired by flavours from across the globe. And just when you think you've seen it all, the breweries and distilleries tempt you to explore a whole different side of the region.

And foodies, consider yourselves spoilt for choice. Wake up to our bustling café culture, graze your way through local produce or go all in on a feast that will have you happily rolling home. Vineyards, pubs and dining options set the mood for any occasion.

When it's time to wander, start at the clock tower. Snap your obligatory selfie and then meander the streets through boutique shops and weekend markets. Take in the town's history and give a nod to Louisa Lawson — not just a mother but a women's rights icon.

Don't miss the sculpture walk and art galleries with works from near and far — we're home to a world of creativity in plain sight.



Locals Guide

SEASON OF FLAVOURS

Start with Wine + Food Month. Then savour it all when the Flavours of Mudgee festival turns the town's iconic main streets into one big celebration.

SCULPTURES EVERYWHERE

Follow the trail along the river. Then discover even more when Sculptures in the Garden returns.

PRETTY AS A POSY

Blossoms in the streets. Wisteria overhead. Roses in bloom. Spring has officially arrived.

SUNDRESS UP

The sun is shining. The vineyards are calling. That little number in the local boutique? It has your name written all over it.

SPRING PRODUCE

Nothing says spring like a weekend market. Lucky for you, there's one happening every weekend in Mudgee.



SCAN FOR MAPS, GUIDES & MORE OF MUDGEE



GULGONG — A SLICE OF HISTORY WITH A BIG DOSE OF PERSONALITY.

Step into a town where history isn't hidden in museums but written into every crooked street and character-filled building. Born in the Gold Rush, Gulgong's narrow laneways set it apart from the wide streets of other country towns — making wandering here feel like stepping onto the set of a period film (which, fun fact, has actually happened).

Gulgong wears its past with pride. Many still remember it as the 'Ten Dollar Town,' made famous on Australia's old \$10 note, and the stories continue to come to life as you stroll the streets and museums. Step into the UNESCO-listed Holtermann Collection of photographs and see pioneering Australia captured through a lens. Feel the poetry of Henry Lawson woven into the landscape around you, and if you listen closely, you might just hear the lingering echoes of Dame Nellie Melba's encore in the oldest operating opera house in the Southern Hemisphere, right in the heart of Mayne Street.

Symbols carved into the streets hint at a secret travellers' language from another era, waiting for modern-day visitors to decode. And the town's boutiques, eclectic stores and rustic pubs turn shopping (and pub-hopping) into a treasure hunt all on its own.

But what really sets Gulgong apart is its community. Locals chat on the street, waves and smiles are exchanged freely, and the town's big heart is always on display. Jump in, have a chat, and soak up the warm welcome.



Locals Guide

GIFTS AND FINDS
Treasure-filled stores, quirky antiques and one-of-a-kind finds. Your early reminder that Christmas isn't actually that far away.

PUB CLASSICS
Country pubs done properly. Pull up a chair in the courtyard, order the schnitty and settle in.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT
Keep an eye on What's On. From fundraisers to festivals, Gulgong knows how to bring people together.

HISTORY TRAILS
Follow the Travellers' Code and wander streets where every building has a story to tell.

DINNER AND A SHOW
Live and Local, the Prince of Wales Opera House or an evening of live music? Gulgong punches well above its weight.



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Rylstone

EMBRACE THE ROMANCE OF THIS CHARMING TOWN, WITH HISTORY
BUILT INTO EVERY SANDSTONE WALL.

SLOW DOWN AND SOAK IN THE CHARM AND NATURE ALL AROUND YOU.

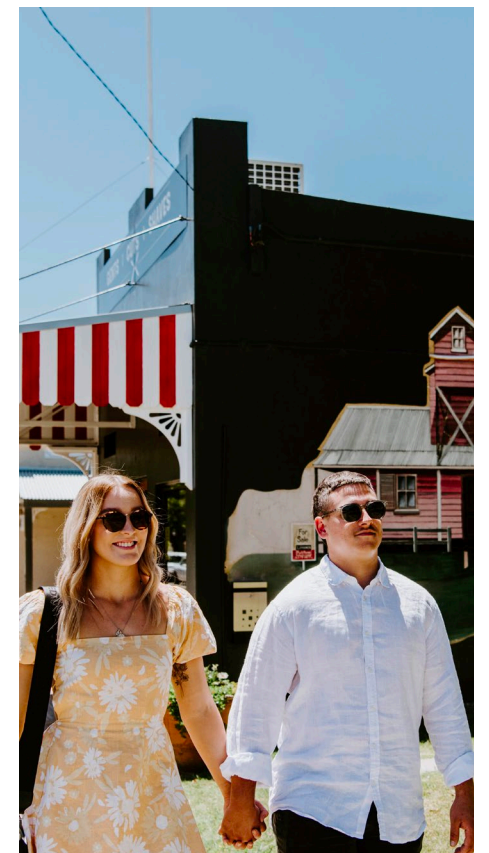
Rylstone slows you down in the best way — tree-lined streets, heritage cottages and a laid-back pace that feels instantly restorative. Here, the slow life is celebrated in cuisine, artistry and locally made treasures.

Meandering from one end of town to the other is almost meditative. The town's picturesque charm is a haven for the many artists and creatives who call Rylstone home. There is plenty to uncover within the town's cottage shops, galleries and cafes — from stylish decor and handcrafted wares, to treats for knitters and vintage music lovers.

Foodies will feel right at home here. From soulful cafés and friendly pubs, to some of the region's finest wines and produce, Rylstone is all about savouring the moment. Each November, the Rylstone Street Feast takes over the main street with long tables, gourmet flavours, live music and bustling stalls. It's a feast worth marking in your calendar.

Rylstone still feels like a small farming village. Weekends mean community markets and showground activities, shopfronts alive with friendly local chatter. It's easy to explore at your own pace and just as easy to stay a while over lunch or a coffee.

For those drawn to nature, Rylstone is a gateway to enchanting trails and waterways. Ferntree Gully, Ganguddy-Dunns Swamp and Wollemi National Park all take centre stage here. Rare and endangered plants and wildlife abound, including the prehistoric Wollemi Pine — but its exact location is a closely guarded secret.



Locals Guide

STREET FEAST SEASON

Book your spot at the long table. Local harvests, country hospitality and good company are all on the menu.

PICNIC PERFECT

A rug by the river, local goodies, a good book or great company. Spring doesn't get much better than this.

NATURE AWAKENS

Fern gullies, wildflowers and bush trails are at their best. Spring is nature's show-off season.

STROLL & SHOP

Wander the tree-lined main street, browse the cottage stores and follow the heritage trail at the prettiest time of year.



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MORE OF RYLSTONE



Kandos

AN URBAN LANDSCAPE ALIVE WITH ARTS, CULTURE AND A RICH INDUSTRIAL PAST.

ART, HISTORY, CULTURE OR SMALL-TOWN QUIRK — KANDOS HAS IT ALL.

Set against the bold backdrop of the aptly-named ‘Rocky’ and ‘Baldy’ in the Coomber Melon mountain range, Kandos is a small town with a big story. A community cemented (literally) in industrial history, now reinventing itself through creativity and culture.

Once proudly ‘the town that built Sydney,’ Kandos rolled with the changes when the cement works closed in 2011. Today, the biennial CEMENTA festival anchors Kandos’ transformation — a celebration of contemporary art that fills the town with curiosity, conversation and just the right dose of creative mischief. From almost anywhere in town, you can still glimpse the abandoned cement works, standing as a reminder that big stories sometimes come in concrete form.

Step back in time at the Kandos Museum, where industrial machinery, memorabilia and tales of hard yakka tell the story of a town shaped by the 20th century. Then stroll down Kandos’ main street, Angus Avenue, where you’ll find quirky cafés, galleries and crafts (almost certainly stitched, painted or knitted with love by local nans). Thrill-seekers in thrift will be in heaven, with multiple op shops hiding unexpected treasures.

Kandos knows how to put on a good show and embraces all walks of life. CEMENTA returns this spring, your invite to join the town in full weird-and-wonderful self-expression. Or, if V8 muscle is calling, start working on that mullet now for the Kandos Street Machine next summer.

Kandos is a place of deep cultural connection on Wiradjuri country. Explore spaces for learning and healing through indigenous art, storytelling, workshops and guided experiences. Visit Ganguddy, the traditional land of the Dabee people, to share an experience of connection to country that will stay with you long after you leave.



Locals Guide

CEMENTA

Creativity takes over town. Keep your eyes open, your mind curious and expect a few surprises along the way.

TREASURE HUNTING

Make the most of the spring-clean season. Hunt out some amazing finds on the thrift shop trail.

PAST MEETS PRESENT

Discover Kandos’ industrial roots and how this former cement town has become a hub for creativity, community and culture.

NATURE IS CALLING

Ganguddy is putting on a spring show. Wildflowers, wildlife and kayaking season are all back.

TEE TIME

Dust off the clubs, perfect that swing and enjoy one of the region’s most scenic rounds.



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Hit the open road, take the scenic route and give yourself time to explore. The Mudgee Region isn't just one place, it's a collection of small towns and villages each with its own character and charm. Step beyond the featured towns and you'll find quiet corners perfect for a breather, spots full of charm and places where the welcomes are warm. Whether it's fresh air and solitude or good times with the locals, every stop has something worth discovering.

Spring is here so expect to see the region at its colourful best. Some days call for a scenic drive with the windows down, while others are perfect for lingering a little longer and enjoying the beauty that surrounds our towns and villages.

CAPERTEE VALLEY

Australia's own "Grand Canyon". Second only in size to the world's grandest, but actually wider, this World Heritage-listed valley is all towering escarpments and wide-open skies. Stop at Pearson's Lookout for that hit of awe. Adventurers can hike, ride, birdwatch or even take to the skies by helicopter. Slow it down with camping under a blanket of stars, or retreat to one of the valley's stays surrounded by nature. The town of Capertee makes a handy pit stop — top up on food and fuel and keep an ear out for the call of the endangered Regent Honeyeater.

COOYAL

Cooyal's lively pub is a classic country stop for a cold one, hearty meals and a bit of local entertainment.

LUE

A village full of surprises: a pub, a historic train track, pottery, farm stays, olive oils and motocross tracks. Keep your eyes peeled — koalas have been known to sleep in the local treetops.

ULAN

A good chance for coal truck or train spotting. Though, local knowledge says that if you slip some cash over the bar at the Ulan Pub the beef jerky handed back in a ziplocked bag is well worth the stop. Beyond town, stretch your legs along The Drip Walking Track — when the weather is warm the creek entices you off the main track — and don't miss Hands on Rock, where ancient Aboriginal art tells stories older than time.

WINDEYER

This village wears its goldrush history proudly, with reminders scattered through the landscape. From the iconic local pub to the nursery and old hall, locals bring the place to life with frequent community events. Camping grounds and farm stays make it easy to linger longer, while fossicking opportunities abound for those who want to strike it rich.

HARGRAVES

Hargraves is often referred to as the 'veteran' of the region's gold towns. Pop into the old general store to stock up on supplies and soak in a slice of village life. The surrounding countryside is dotted with fossicking hot spots, so grab some gear and try your luck in the creeks and gullies.

SOFALA

A historic gold town, tucked alongside the Turon River, Sofala's hills were once dotted with countless gold rush camps. It's heritage main street still stands like a snapshot from the past — the historic town has actually transformed into an authentic set for several Australian films! A few free camping spots along the river make it ideal to linger a little longer.

BYLONG VALLEY

A pastoral valley of rolling green hills and river bends, perfect for a scenic drive through the countryside. This sleepy valley rewards you with some of the region's most beautiful scenery. Once famous (or infamous) in the region for its mouse races... ask a local if you're curious!

WOLLAR

Just down the road, Wollar marks the gateway to Goulburn River National Park. Pitch a tent at Big River or Spring Gully campgrounds or chase the breeze to the top of Castle Rock in Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve for views that make you feel on top of the world.

HILL END

Step back in time and wander through a town that once pulsed with gold rush fever. In the late 1800s, Hill End boasted twenty-eight pubs and more than 8,000 people. Today, heritage buildings highlight it's rich history. Explore an old mining tunnel, or try your own luck fossicking with locals. In the 1940's, Hill End was rediscovered by artists and quickly became a thriving artists' colony. It is still a beloved destination of artists today. Arrive via the scenic loop through Mudgee and Sofala, or for off-road adventure, tackle The Bridle Track from Bathurst.

Towns & Villages



Places to Stay

Evanslea Luxury
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Unpack, settle in and stay a little longer. Scenic views, starry skies and peaceful surrounds invite you to slow down and switch off. Relax, recharge and then take the time to explore. You may even find yourself extending your stay for another night or two.

No matter your style, there's a stay to match. Spring is the perfect time to unwind, settle in and experience the Mudgee Region your way.

TAKE YOUR PICK – HERE'S YOUR MUDGEЕ REGION SLEEPOVER MENU:

RESORTS & HOTELS – Quality hotel rooms to base yourself, with service and amenities right where you need them. Add another level of indulgence with the extras of a resort.

GLAMPING – Love the outdoors but not ready to rough it? Get the best of both worlds — think starry skies, crisp air, and a comfy bed waiting at the end of the day. Hotel-level comfort and nature combined.

CAMPING & CARAVANS – Whether you're rolling in with the van, pitching a tent or parking up, national parks, caravan parks or showgrounds provide the best locations around.

SELF-CONTAINED STAYS – Settle into your own space with kitchens, cosy details and homely comforts that make your trip hassle-free — while still feeling like a treat.

BED & BREAKFASTS – Go for the service, stay for the chats with your local hosts and fellow travellers — and the cooked breakfast, of course.

MOTELS & PUBS – Forget the old clichés. These stays give you the basics done right — no compromises on comfort or style. Book for convenience, stay for the quality.

UNIQUE STAYS – Make your accommodation part of the adventure with vineyard cottages, eco-retreats, heritage homesteads or farm stays — where you might wake up to vineyard views, farm animals at the fence or a million stars overhead.

No matter your style, there's a stay to match — and the perfect chance to wind down, settle in and experience the Mudgee Region your way.



STORIES IN THIS SECTION

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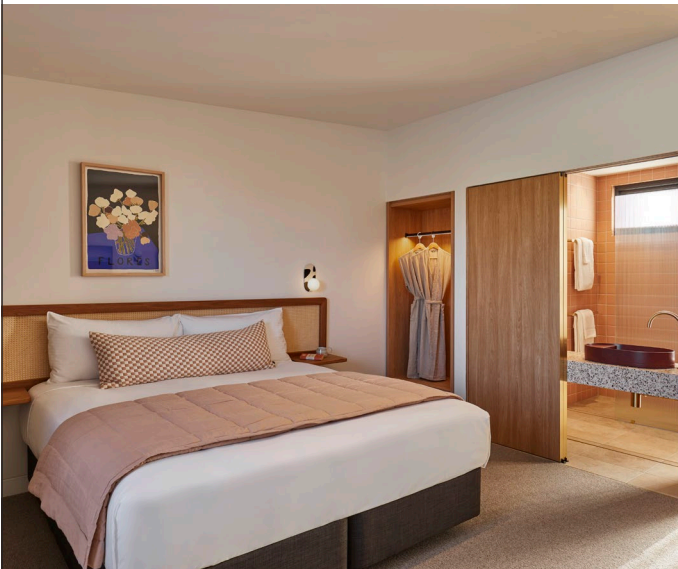
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LET'S FACE IT, LIFE GETS BUSY.

Suddenly it's Friday, and you realise you've barely spoken to your partner all week between the endless loads of washing, rounds of kids' homework, after-school activities, work calls and just, well, lifeeeeee.

You find yourself missing the person you see the most. Your

days off just don't line up. You keep postponing date night (because you're tired, okay!?). Every time you're together, you're both getting ready to rush off somewhere else, usually ferrying a child to a play date or sporting event.

The good news? You've finally found a few days in the diary that you're carving out for some much-needed alone time.

And where best to spend it? The Mudgee Region, of course. Think rolling hills, evening drinks, the country life and NO INTERRUPTIONS. For a few days, everything else can wait.

Looking for a spot where you feel like you're the only two people in the world, without being miles from civilisation? You need **Wilgowrah**. Located just minutes from Mudgee

CBD, Wilgowrah's three homestays, spread across a stunning farming property, will have you feeling like you've escaped to the country – without needing to take a packed lunch. Stay in the lovingly restored Wilgowrah Church, a cosy retreat where historic architecture (a literal converted church!) meets modern comfort, or settle into Tom's Cottage, a classic country home with views of Mudgee's hills. For accommodation in a class of its own, stay at Gawthorne's Hut – an award-winning, off-grid eco hut. Contemporary and chic, but far from the city lights, Gawthorne's Hut is a romantic hideaway just made for you two lovebirds. Awww, so cute.

If you prefer to be amongst the action, you'll love **The Horatio Mudgee** – a place where you can stretch out, get comfortable, and enjoy the time and space together that's *so* hard to find at home. Book into the Horatio's Luxury King Spa Suite to soak in your own private spa (bliss!) when you're done exploring for the day. Take a drink out to the terrace, or dive into the pool and let the stress (literally!) wash off you, all within minutes of Mudgee's best restaurants, cafes, pubs and boutiques.

Speaking of boutiques, every Mudgee shopping trip should start with a wardrobe upgrade, courtesy of **KRYSTIES Boutique**. At KRYSTIES, located in a former bank building in the centre of Mudgee,



you'll find a gorgeous collection of women's clothing, accessories and giftware, all handpicked by the store's namesake. No need to hit the big smoke for all your favourite brands – KRYSTIES Boutique is home to beloved labels like Country Road, Mimco, Staple the Label and Levi's, along with unique and local finds that are just right for you. We dare you not to leave with a heaving shopping bag of goodies, and plans to hit the online store on your return home!

Shopping can work up an appetite, so it's time to sit down and enjoy lunch at **di Lusso Estate**, Mudgee's own Italian winery, complete with rustic charm and traditional flavours. No need for your passport, darl – winemaker Alexander Lowe is pouring Italian wines, grown right here in Mudgee. Expect the liveliness and flavour of Italy, with the earthiness of Mudgee grapes. This is wine made to be enjoyed with food, and di Lusso has you covered, with a tasty Italian-inspired menu. Find a table on the terrace, overlooking the dam. Open a bottle. Order a traditional pizza on a fermented dough base and let the springtime sun wash over you. Si, grazie!

Pull yourself away from your Italian feast and shake things up (pun intended!) with a cocktail at **Baker Williams Distillery**. That's right, Mudgee makes gin too! Oh, and Butterscotch Schnapps, Café Liqueur, and a delicious Orancello – that's an orange liqueur made

from the zest of local fruit that's going to change your life. Grab a table in Baker Williams' new bright and airy cellar door and taste your way through the gins and liqueurs made onsite. The distiller is also behind the bar, so you're going to get an expert's guide to gin and the art of spirits. Let him mix you a signature Baker Williams cocktail for the total experience – so bloody good!

Every memorable night in a country town should end at a classic country pub, and tonight, you're headed to the beloved **Prince of Wales Hotel**, located in the heart of Gulgong. This historic village is preserved in time, with winding streets and shopfronts that have hardly changed since the gold rush era. At the Prince of Wales, you'll get a genuine country pub experience. Share a drink with the locals, put a song on the jukebox, and order dinner from the kitchen. Whether you want a mixed grill or beef nachos, you'll find something wholesome and hearty that's sure to satisfy. And at the end of the night? You'll step out into the quiet, moonlit streets, and know what it felt like to strike gold in Gulgong 100 years ago.

No matter where you visit in the Mudgee Region, you'll find friendly faces, great flavour, and unique experiences. And at every stop, you'll find somewhere the two of you can (finally!) settle in, slow down, and reconnect. Phones down please!



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FINALLY, WE'RE EMERGING FROM WINTER!

We're peeling off the layers, venturing outdoors, and enjoying the (literal) fruits of a new season. For all the best spots to marvel at Mudgee Region in full bloom, we've got just the ticket...

MAIN STREET MANCHURIANS

Mudgee's CBD transforms each spring, as the Manchurian Pear trees bloom. Boasting vivid white flowers that look like snowfall in the breeze, they're one of the most well-known trees planted across the region - and turn any Mudgee moment into an Instagram-worthy memory.

TO MARKET, TO MARKET

Think of a more wholesome experience than getting fresh flowers and local produce from the regional markets. Go on, we'll wait. If you're ready to live your best country life, head to one of the region's weekend markets and stock up on locally grown florals, freshly harvested fruit, seasonal vegetables and more.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

While Mudgee's main streets are picture perfect, hop in your car and go a little further afield to see the region's farmers and growers in full swing. Take a farm walk through the olive and pomegranate groves, taste locally made chocolate, chocolate and cheese, or go behind the scenes on a working farm and horse stud tour.

GOOD THINGS TAKE WINE

Of course we have to mention Mudgee Region's vast array of vineyards, which enter their annual budburst season in spring. Budburst marks the exciting moment the grapevines awaken from winter dormancy, growing tiny green leaves and clusters of flowers (inflorescences) that signal the start of a new season. Join a vineyard tour or take a stroll near the vines to see these soon-to-be grapes at their earliest stages.

PURPLE REIGN

For a few fleeting weeks at the start of spring, purple reigns supreme. Wisteria spills across the region in spectacular fashion, with Lowe's iconic cellar door becoming one of the season's most photographed backdrops. Drawing crowds from all over to the Mudgee Region, you'll have to be quick to snap a pic with these elusive blooms.

GO BUSH

It's not just the main streets and Mudgee Region vines that look luscious in spring. Head to any of the outdoor parks, watering holes or walking tracks and you'll find native flora and fauna coming back to life! Head deep into Ferntree Gully on a lush rainforest trail, with furry moss and elusive echidnas and lyrebirds. For a shorter stroll, grab the kids and dogs and head to Putta Bucca Wetlands to explore the natural billabong that's brimming with birdlife.

BOUTIQUES IN BLOOM

And if the blossoming scenes of the region's natural settings have you feeling inspired, then don't miss a peek at what our fashion and homeware boutiques are stocking. Spring in Mudgee stores is full of floral prints, bold colour palettes, garden party essentials and more.





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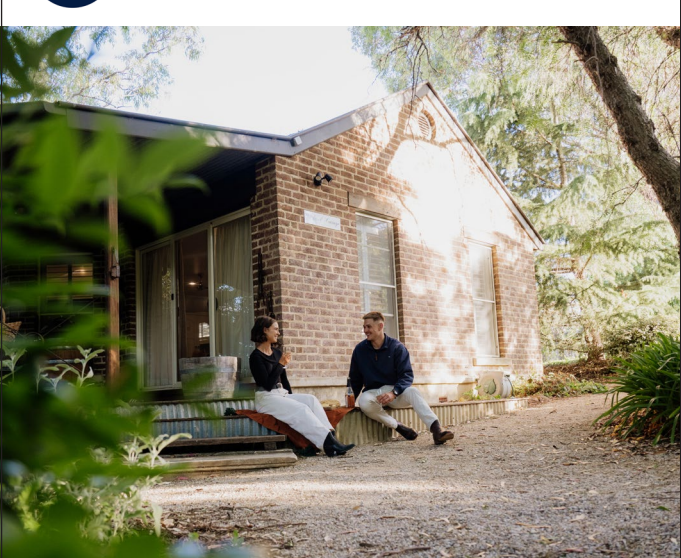
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A Taste of the Good Life

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📍 Gigi's Restaurant

Life here is lived close to the land. Every glass poured and every plate served comes with a whole lot of heart — and a dash of creativity and local flavour.

Old-school farming traditions still run deep, but they've had a cheeky fling with modern ideas. Think organic vineyards, biodynamic growers and menus that cater to all kinds of tastes — from wholesome comfort to fresh seasonal twists. Every bite proves this small region serves up big passion — and even bigger flavour.

And because this is country living where everyone knows everyone, collaboration is second nature. Makers team up, flavours fuse and the results are deliciously

unexpected — think beer-wine mashups and native spice treats. As the days grow longer, so do the lunches. Fresh regional flavours, Spring produce and colourful dishes take centre stage, creating the perfect excuse to gather around the table. Slow down, settle in and savour every bite.

Local pubs and restaurants offer a full range of seasonal menus. But leave room to follow the morning scent of coffee, pastries and donuts. Try sinfully good cheese, olives, honey and chocolate. And keep your cheeks rosy with new season wines, spirits and brews.

Go on — treat yourself. Savour exceptional flavours and indulge in a little of the good life.

A Calendar of Flavours

SPRING

Wine & Food Month, Flavours of Mudgee and Rylstone Street Feast

SUMMER

Green vines, ripening grapes, orchard harvests and cherry picking

AUTUMN

Vintage buzz and cellar doors alive with harvest

WINTER

Hearty feasts and wine by the fire

ALL YEAR

Markets, tastings, collabs and pop-ups

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The Cellar by Gilbert

CELLAR DOORS

With more than 35 cellar doors, the region’s wine scene is anything but small. These are family-run spots, where passion is poured into every bottle. Most are just a swirl away from town — wander at your own pace, hop between towns or let someone else do the driving (you’ve got tasting to do).

This isn’t mass production — it’s wine made with heart, often poured by the same hands that made it.

Rich soils, varied elevations and four distinct seasons are the secret behind Mudgee Region’s wide range of wine varietals and flavours.

BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

The region is home to a crew of craft breweries and small-batch distillers — and they’re doing things their own way. These makers aren’t chasing large-scale production — they’re all about flavour, creativity and keeping it local. Enjoy beers brewed with local ingredients and spirits infused with fruit from just down the road.

Small-batch means more care, more character and more room to experiment — so you’ll often find something surprising on the menu.

Each spot has its own vibe and the kind of experience you won’t find in the big city. Pull up a chair, have a drink and swap stories with the maker — it’s all part of this small region with big charm.

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Serving Up The Mudgee Region's Finest

📍 Huntington Estate

THIS IS NO ORDINARY WEEKEND AWAY.

This is a big one. We're talking about the celebration that marks landing a new job in the same week as a wedding anniversary, plus a family reunion and a significant birthday (yes, that one – with a zero on the end). All

the milestones have come at once, so this group getaway has to be major and memorable.

Let's start with the wine. **Huntington Estate** produces world-class wine, bursting with all the qualities that make Mudgee wine special. It starts with unique local soil conditions, just made for growing strong, flavourful grapes.

Add in a winemaker who cares for the land, the fruit, and the wine (in this case, it's Tim Stevens, owner of this family-run vineyard) and a cosy, old-school cellar door, where you can sit around a big timber table and let the Huntington team walk you through a tasting of fine wines. Now, everyone's going to have their favourite drop, so you'd better take home one of each!

Next stop: **Honey Haven Mudgee** for a taste of the sweet life. Try a variety of local honey – each a little different, depending on the blossoms around the beehives. Honey Haven is also an homage to all things bees - think honey lollipops, beeswax melts, honey lip balm and moisturiser; those bees have been busy! Sit down at the café for a coffee and a snack.

It's not really a getaway without a little shopping. And you're on holiday, so you're not even spending real money! **Cloth and Feather** is Mudgee's home of exquisite homewares. Everything from linen to lamps has been carefully selected by the team – it's classic and the best possible quality. Pick out a few pieces to

bring a touch of Mudgee Region home with you or refurbish your whole house - from the curtains to the cushions!

A true taste of the Mudgee Region is waiting for you on Saturday morning at the **Mudgee Farmers' Markets**. Robertson Park comes alive on the third Saturday of each month with the best, freshest and tastiest produce that the region has to offer. Start by picking up a freshly brewed coffee, then wander among the stalls, get lost in the crowd and take in the atmosphere of a Mudgee market morning. Taste everything. Organic wines. Vegetables and meat fresh from the farm. Local olives. Brandy. Gin. Biscotti. Even treats for the dog. It's iconic. It's authentic. It's delicious.



📍 Cloth & Feather

Now, you promised the group something special. A country experience that's a luxury outing and a treat for the senses and a bit of a party.

The Barn at Blue Wren Farm fits the brief, with its seasonal menu of simple, delicious food, drawn from the best local produce wherever possible. Every dish is an exquisite balance of culinary skill and freshly harvested ingredients. And you can't celebrate Mudgee Region produce without a drinks list highlighting beloved local wines and brews, alongside selections from around the world.

At the end of the day, you're going to settle in for a spacious country stay at **Peppertree Farm**. You're far from the city lights here, surrounded by fields and vineyards. Each couple can have their own cottage – take your pick first! Do you want a panoramic view at the top of the hill or a cosy stay on the waterfront by the dam? Or you can stay and celebrate together in the four-bedroom Stags Head Retreat. Put on some music and open a bottle of wine or two – it's the perfect end to a memorable Mudgee Region weekend.



📍 The Barn at Blue Wren



📍 Peppertree Farm



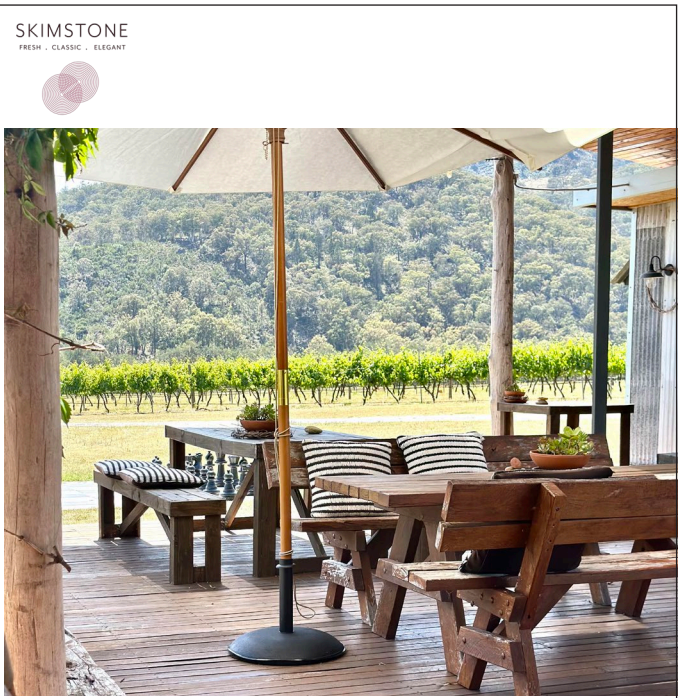
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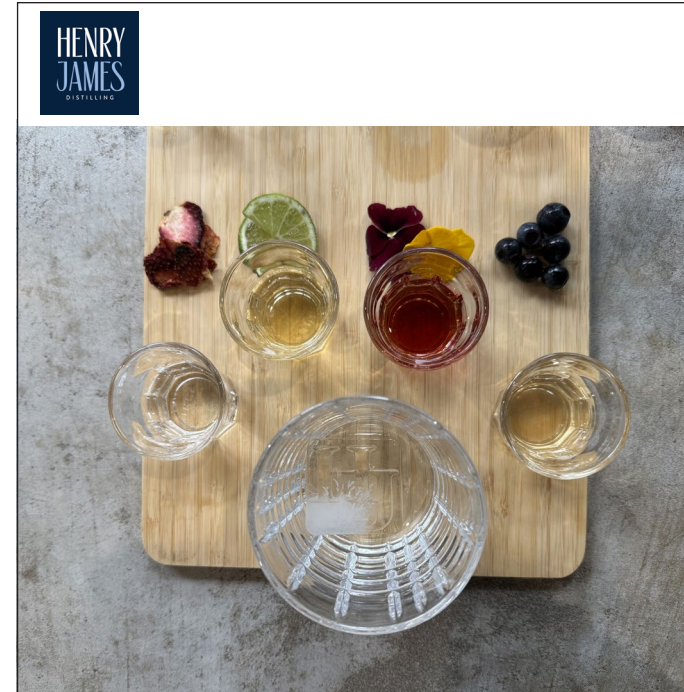
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Local kitchens bring the flavour. think tender cuts of local meat, garden-picked veggies and dishes that remind you what real food should taste like. From indulgent feasts to wholesome comfort, every plate is served with generous hospitality.

Start your day with a buttery pastry and coffee, or a lazy brunch in the sunshine. Stretch it out with long lunches overlooking the vines, then wind down with pub classics or intimate dinners made for special moments.

There's not quite a pub on every corner, but there's more than enough to keep you entertained. Expect hearty feeds, sport on the big screen and live local music that celebrates the weekend. Bring the family — there's something for everyone.

You've got full permission to indulge here — and if the waistband feels a little snug, that's the sign of a trip well-enjoyed.

Produce, Dining & Pubs

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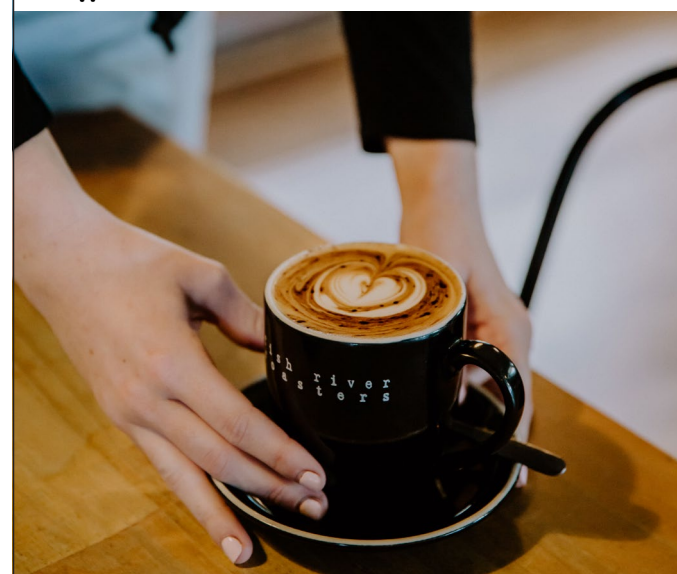
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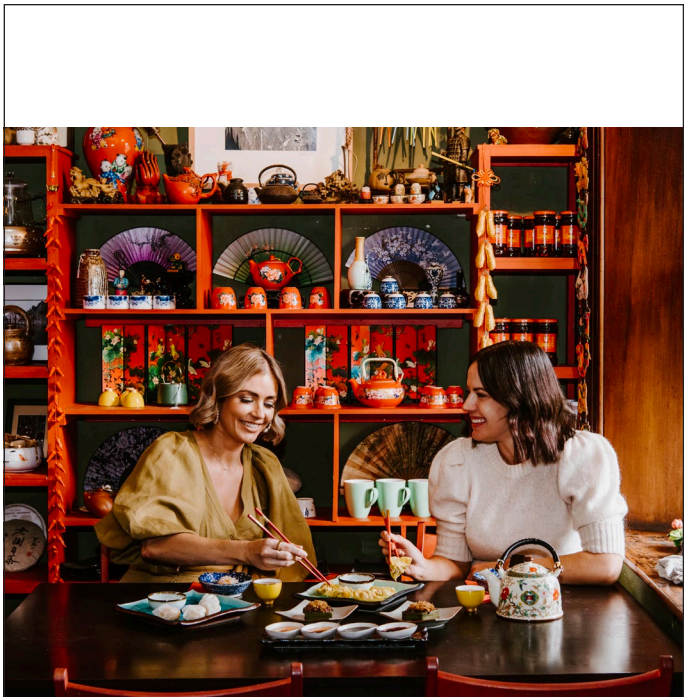
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Your Guide to Mudgee Wine & Food Month

MUDGEE REGION GOT IT RIGHT WHEN IT DECIDED TO DEDICATE AN ENTIRE MONTH TO ITS RICH WINE AND FOOD HERITAGE.

Mudgee Wine and Food Month, held annually in September, is a celebration of the region’s incredible wine and produce offering, and the dozens of winemakers, farmers and producers who keep the town fed and watered.

Fun fact: Mudgee is actually one of the nation’s oldest wine regions, harking back to 1858, when commercial viticulture officially kicked off. Several German immigrant families planted some of Mudgee’s first vineyards in

Eurunderee, and quickly found their European winemaking knowledge was well suited to Mudgee’s warm days, cool nights and varied soil. What a win!

Fast forward 150 years, and the Mudgee Region is now home to a truly diversified farming culture (it’s not all wine here!), producing everything from olives, honey, premium lamb and beef, artisan cheeses, stone fruit, figs and garlic.

Wine and Food Month is an homage to the region’s agricultural

prowess – think of it as a flex of our winemaking and farming muscles.

As one of Australia’s longest-running food festivals (we’re pretty talented), this month-long celebration is all about saying cheers to our local legends, with tastings, paddock-to-plate dinners and producer-led events. It all culminates with the annual Flavours of Mudgee street fair, where the region really gets a chance to show off its best wine, food and produce.



PLANNING FOR THIS YEAR’S FESTIVITIES IS ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY – HERE’S WHAT’S IN STORE:

GO TASTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
3.30PM – 7.30PM
AREC, MUDGEE
Think of this as Mudgee’s most exclusive cellar door event. Picture it: it’s the evening after the official judging of the 2026 Mudgee Wine Show. The judges have worked their way through 200 different drops. Now it’s your turn. Sample the wines entered into this year’s competition, meet the makers behind them and then take home the bottles you love.

Local foodies Alejandro’s Authentic Italian food truck will be on hand, and tickets include tasting tokens and the opportunity to purchase wine at exclusive flat pricing. Even better – unsold wine will be available as mystery six-packs sold through the Mudgee Visitor Information Centre at 90 Market Street!

TWILIGHT TASTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 + 18
4PM – 7.30PM
ST JOHN’S CHURCH GROUNDS
Kick off your Mudgee Region weekend with an evening of boutique wine, local produce and relaxed country charm, all in the heart of the CBD.

Discover a curated selection of regional wine labels, including some you won’t find at cellar doors, alongside delicious bites from local food vendors and producers. It’s the perfect way to ease into the weekend – wine glass in hand, of course.



THE SUSTAINABLE TABLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
6PM – 10PM
LOGAN WINES
Say hello to the region’s newest long-table dining experience, celebrating sustainable wine, local produce and regional hospitality. Enjoy a carefully curated three-course seasonal menu, prepared by culinary genius olive.a.twist, paired with wines from six Mudgee producers and Sustainable Wine Australia members.

Meet the makers behind the wines, share stories around the table and experience the food, wine and people that define the region. Oh, and there are just 50 tickets available, so get in quick!

FLAVOURS OF MUDGEE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
4PM – 8PM
MARKET AND CHURCH STREETS
It’s the big one – the region’s largest food and wine event. We’re shutting down Mudgee’s iconic main streets for a street party for the ages, with 60 local food and wine producers, street performers, live music and more. It’s a vibe.





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IT'S THE REGION'S SELF-CONFESSED "NIGHT OF NIGHTS" – AND IF YOU LIVE IN THE MUDGEE REGION, OR YOU'VE ATTENDED FLAVOURS OF MUDGEE BEFORE, YOU KNOW THE LOCALS TAKE THEIR "FLAVOURS" VERY SERIOUSLY.

Since 2012, Flavours of Mudgee has been a must-attend event on the region's social calendar, attracting visitors who want to see what all the fuss is about and locals keen to embrace the opportunity to drink in the street.

This year, more than 10,000 people are expected to flock to Flavours, ready to sip, taste and sample their way across 60 local food and wine stalls.

With so much to see, taste and do, a little planning goes a long way. Whether you're coming with friends, bringing the kids or making a night of it, here are our top tips for getting the most out of Flavours this year.

Plan ahead: you know what they say: "preparation prevents poor performance," and that adage has never been truer than for an evening at Flavours. A little work ahead of the big night will make for a stress-free Flavours experience, so get your organising cap on early! Pre-purchase and pre-collect your tasting cups and tokens so you're not facing long lines on the night, and plan your stalls so you've got a rough itinerary for the evening.

Dress for the occasion: spray tans, event make-up, a new dress, you name it – Flavours' looks are a vibe. But sensible Flavourinos know that practicality often beats fashion for the big night, and dressing for the occasion is money well-spent. Invest in comfortable shoes, a sizeable bag for your purchases, tasting cup and tokens, and a jacket for that often-misleading September weather.

Get in early: the early bird definitely gets the worm at Flavours of Mudgee. Queues and wait times start to ramp up as the evening progresses, so arrive early to secure your food and tastings, find a prime position along the main streets and soak up the electric atmosphere.

Be adventurous: Flavours of Mudgee is all about tasting the literal flavours of the region. This is a prime opportunity to try different types of wine, drops from diverse producers, and foods that aren't usually on your dinner rotation. Use your tasting tokens to sample something outside your comfort zone – you might just find a new favourite vino along the way!

Take the kids: wondering whether Flavours is kid-friendly? It absolutely is. Your kids will LOVE Flavours of Mudgee. The Kids Treat Package, complete with three tasting tokens and a souvenir tumbler, allows littlies to be part of the fun, selecting their own sweets and treats. They'll also love the live music, the street performers and all the sights and sounds that make Flavours of Mudgee unique. Take a picnic rug, find a spot on the grass outside St John's Anglican Church and let the kids boogie the night away.

Embrace the party: Flavours of Mudgee is really where Mudgee comes to life. The event literally takes over Church and Market streets, and for a few hours, it's like there's a party in the middle of town and everyone is invited. There's something special about being able to wander down Mudgee's historic main streets while sipping an espresso martini. Ahhh, bliss. Embrace the vibrant atmosphere – the live music, the roving street performers, the photo booth, the spectacle of it all – and you'll feel all the Flavours' feels.

ARE YOU READY? POP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, FROM 4PM TO 8PM IN YOUR DIARY FOR THE 2026 FLAVOURS OF MUDGEE. WE'LL BE THE ONES IN THE SENSIBLE SHOES...



SMALL REGION. BIG EXPERIENCES.

Spring has sprung and so have the excuses to get out and explore. Wander a little further, linger a little longer and fill your days with experiences that connect you to the people, places and stories that make this region so special.

There's spa time, retail therapy and soul-soothing food. Plus a calendar full of events to keep you out and about all season long.

Fill your days (and nights) with all the ways to explore, play and indulge in the Mudgee Region. Wander through worlds of artists, dive into local history, shop boutique treasures and breathe in the great outdoors. Whether you're chasing adventure or slowing down to savour it all, there's something here to spark your curiosity.

Go beyond the guidebook — be led by locals who know our region best. Sip and swirl through winery and cellar door tours, taste your

way along farm and produce trails, or step back in time on history tours that bring the past to life. Meet the makers, hear their stories and see the region through their eyes.

Get stuck in! Roll up your sleeves for pottery workshops, art sessions — or even learn a new skill in the vineyard. Or switch gears and treat yourself to a wellness escape designed to reset body and soul. For the ultimate view, take to the skies in a hot air balloon.

Good food, great vibes and the perfect setting — there's always something happening. From sunset sessions to market mornings, seasonal festivals and live music nights, our calendar is always bursting.

PRO TIP: Check out the Mudgee Region What's On website so you never miss a moment.

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No Boring Socks Here
In Full Bloom
10 Ways to Weekend Longer



IN THIS SECTION

Arts, Culture & The Great Outdoors
Retail Therapy
Family Fun



Arts & Culture

ARTS & CREATIVITY

Creativity spills from every corner of the Mudgee Region. From local makers to renowned artists, discover galleries, riverside sculptures, bold installations and artisan treasures.

Start at the **Mudgee Arts Precinct** where homegrown talent meets touring exhibitions. Wander the **Sculpture Walk** along the river, stretching into Gulgong, Kandos and Rylstone. Art pops up everywhere, in cafes, cellar doors and wineries, so inspiration is never far from your next sip.

The region celebrates creativity with festivals, exhibitions and galleries that turn towns and vineyards into living canvases. Get involved: meet the artists, join a workshop and spark your own creativity.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Step into a region rich with stories. These are the traditional lands of the **Wiradjuri people**, whose connection to Country runs deep in the surrounding landscape.

Explore **Mudgee**, once the bustling hub for surrounding villages. **Kandos** tells of industry and reinvention, its cement works legacy now mingling with a thriving arts scene. **Rylstone** hums with the rhythms of country life and farming traditions, while **Gulgong** whisks you back to the gold rush with heritage streets, four fascinating museums, and the UNESCO-listed Holtermann Collection of pioneering photography. Here, history isn't behind glass — it's something you can walk through, touch, and feel.



FOLLOW THE MUDGEE REGION ART TRAIL TO UNCOVER SOME HIDDEN ARTISTIC GEMS

They say art is in the eye of the beholder, and there's plenty of works to capture your attention throughout the Mudgee Region.

No need to know your Picassos from your Monets here. The Mudgee Region's art trail is designed to be appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

Wander along the art trail to uncover some of the region's most beloved works and sculptures. Feel free to pose for a snap with your favourite pieces!

JACK THOMPSON — a kangaroo statue that's not what it seems! Based on the famous Cleo centrefold of Aussie actor Jack Thompson, this kangaroo takes relaxation, flex and bravado to a whole new level.

LOUISA LAWSON STATUE — the town's first female statue #girlpower. Created by Mudgee sculptor Margot Stephens, the statue pays homage to Louisa Lawson, mother of poet Henry Lawson and renowned advocate for women's rights. Have a look under Louisa's skirt (we're blushing already!) for a little Easter Egg left by the sculptor...

CUBE STACK — a stack of blocks poised dangerously. No need to panic, this work isn't going anywhere.

HANDS ON ROCK — Indigenous art with serious history. These stencils of hands were made by the Wiradjuri people, the traditional owners of the land where the Mudgee Region is located. Drive just past the entrance to the Drip Walk to get up close to some of Australia's rich Aboriginal history.

MURAL OF HENRY LAWSON'S THE LOADED DOG — created by local artist Sam Paine, this mural captures all the chaos, charm, and character of one of Australia's most iconic tales. Dare you not to take a selfie!



WAYOUT ART SPACE — a Kandos must-do. This regionally based, artist-run gallery is home to high-calibre, diverse and experimental visual arts exhibitions. Explore the gallery Thursday to Sunday and enjoy a coffee and cake from the newly opened café.

MUDGEES ARTS PRECINCT — Mudgee’s artistic home. Grab a coffee from the on-site cafe, wander through the latest exhibitions and keep an eye out for major international works set to grace the walls over the coming years. There’s always something for the kids to enjoy too!

Planning a future visit? Lock in a visit to **SCULPTURES IN THE GARDEN**, held every October. As NSW’s largest annual outdoor art exhibition, it’s always a showstopper!

From 17–20 September, **CEMENTA** returns to Kandos and surrounds, with over 30 artworks across town and the surrounding landscape. Expect the strange and beautiful, shaped by this unique corner of the world.





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The Mudgee Region is full of small, locally owned boutiques where every find feels personal. Fashion, homewares, gifts and goodies that spark joy are tucked into charming shopfronts, each with its own vibe.

You're not just browsing, you're treasure hunting. Each town has its own mix of hidden gems: antiques, quirky gifts, handmade art and crafty surprises. Take your time, poke around and see what catches your eye.

Foodies, you're in luck. Stock up at farm gates and local outlets on olive oil, honey, preserves, handmade chocolate and more – everything you need for a Mudgee Region-style feast back home.

And don't miss the weekend markets. They pop up with fresh produce, handmade wares and local makers ready for a chat. It's the perfect excuse to graze, shop and mingle with locals.

PRO TIP: Give yourself plenty of time to browse, and remember, country shops don't always run on city hours. Swing by the Visitor Information Centre. It's your one-stop shop for local goodies and a map to all the best spots.

Local Guide: Shopping by Town

MUDGE
Market and Church streets will keep you busy with fashion, homewares and goodies aplenty, but don't miss Perry Street for vintage wares, art and homewares, plus the railway station for local art and crafts.

GULGONG
Fashion and homewares, local art, gourmet goodies, vintage shops and a quirky variety store that sells almost everything you could ever be searching for. Allow plenty of time to poke around.

RYLSTONE
Local gourmet goodies, homewares, retro records, vintage finds and the coolest wool store in the country!

KANDOS
A vintage paradise, along with local art and plenty of one-off finds.

MUDGE REGION



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No Boring Socks Here

A DAD'S GUIDE TO THE MUDGEE REGION

📍 Clover Cellars

Forget the socks and undies this Father's Day - it's time to give dad something he'll really enjoy this September; a trip to the Mudgee Region!

Swap the backyard chores for brewery views, the soccer coaching for outdoor country adventures and the remote control for a scenic drive through the Mudgee Region.

Whether he's chasing the perfect craft beer, a bit of local history or simply a quiet spot to put his feet up, the Mudgee Region delivers the ultimate dad-approved escape.

FOR THE DAD THAT LOVES A BEER OR A RUM: MUDGEE BREWING CO, CLOVER CELLARS, THREE TAILS BREWERY, SMALL BATCH BREWERY AND BAKER WILLIAMS DISTILLERY

For dads who know their lagers from their IPAs, Mudgee serves up the perfect pint-sized (dad joke!) adventure.

Beyond its famous vineyards, the region has a bustling craft beer scene, where passionate brewers are pouring fresh, flavour-packed beers, made with a generous serve of country character.

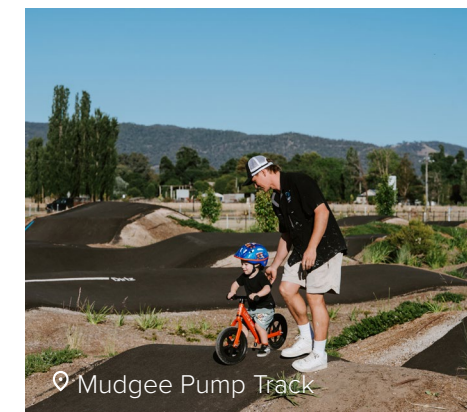
For a laid-back microbrewery located in the heart of the CBD, head to **Mudgee Brewing Co.** Enjoy one of their high-quality craft beers, with the on-site brewing equipment as your backdrop. Head to **Clover Cellars** and sample some great local brews with a side of Irish charm, and plenty of space for the kids to run free. For beer, BBQ and good times, head to **Three Tails Brewery**. Select a brew from their 21 taps and then head outside to soak up the sun in their beer garden. For views of the rolling hills and small-scale beers brewed on site, you'll love **Small Batch Brewery and Hop Farm**. While away the afternoon with a tasting paddle, delicious food from Bao2Mi food truck and classic country hospitality.

For dads who don't mind a drop or two of rum, head to **Baker Williams Distillery**. Fresh off winning a gold medal for their Shiraz Gin at the Australian International Spirit Awards at Melbourne Royal, this small-batch distillery is sure to be a hit with dad.

FOR THE DAD THAT LOVES HIS SPORT: CLUB MUDGEE

Dad will love **Club Mudgee's** The Hub Sports Bar - a haven for sport enthusiasts, with an added bonus of an ever-changing variety of craft beers on-tap.

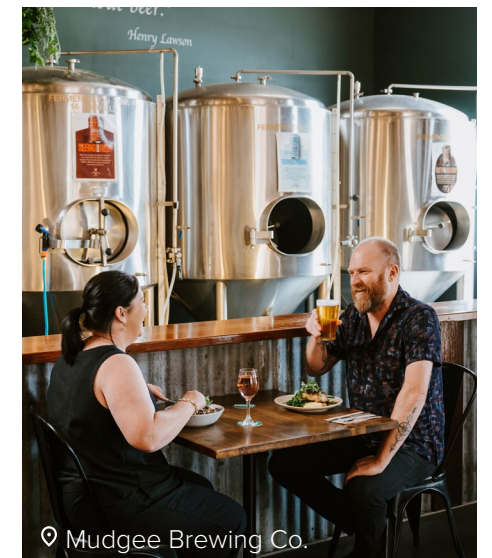
The bar features Mudgee's biggest screens, so whether dad is an AFL, NRL, NFL, NBA, or recently converted hockey fan, he'll be cheering here with a cold schooner in-hand. Pop over to the pool table for a friendly game of pool or give the darts boards a crack - dad won't be bored at Club Mudgee!



📍 Mudgee Pump Track

FOR THE ACTIVE DAD: OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Who says the kids should have all the fun? Challenge dad to a friendly game of basketball, futsal, pickleball or soccer at Mudgee's new **Multi-Sport Court**, or let him channel his inner teenager at the pump track and skate park. If two wheels are more his speed, the **Mudgee Common Mountain Bike Trails** offer kilometres of scenic riding through native bushland, with tracks suited to both beginners and seasoned riders. The **Gulgong Adventure Park** is perfect for dads who love a bit of friendly competition, with plenty of space to run, play and burn off some energy. Prefer something a little slower? Pack a picnic and head to **The Drip** or **Ferntree Gully** for spectacular walks that are worth every step.



📍 Mudgee Brewing Co.

FOR THE HISTORY BUFF: GULGONG

If your dad is a sucker for history, take him to Gulgong. This 19th-century gold mine town is lined with heritage-listed buildings, and rich with gold mining history. Take dad to the **Gulgong Holtermann Museum** to check out their huge collection of photographs celebrating Gulgong's gold rush hey day, or visit the **Gulgong Pioneers Museum**, home to one of the finest collections of Australian history in the country.



📍 Gulgong Adventure Park





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In Full Bloom

GATHER THE GIRLS - A
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You're flicking through videos on your phone, and every second clip is screaming "GIRLS WEEKEND." Cocktails clinking. Dresses twirling. Luscious lunches on a café table.

Anndddd... two hours have passed.

You need to stop procrastinating. You need to clean your house. You need to get back to work. But more than anything? You need a holiday. It's time, girl! Let's get the gang together, because we're going to the Mudgee Region!

Fast forward a few weeks, and you're on the way. Gum trees are whipping past the car window. Vineyards stretch away to the horizon. Sunglasses on. Selfie in the rear-view mirror.

The highway brings you into a cute country town. Cottages. Roundabouts instead of traffic lights. A café or pub on every corner. Hello, we're in Mudgee!

You arrive at **Evanslea Luxury Boutique Accommodation Mudgee** and settle in at Evanslea House - it's giving 'elegant 1870s home on the outside, pristine contemporary living on the inside'. Cue quick dance video in the driveway. Shots of the girls exploring, peeking into rooms, flopping down on a great big bed. Cut to images of lush green grass, strolling, running, face in profile against the sky, looking out over the water, mimosas by the pool. God, this photo shoot is SERVING.

But it's time to keep moving, there's too much to do!

Car pulling up. **Mudgee Rides** written across the bonnet. The girls pour in (pun intended!). Your trusty driver Ric is ready to get you safely around Mudgee's best cellar doors, with a bit of local knowledge along the way. Cue private comfortable cruising around Mudgee wine country.

First stop: **791 Estate**.

A table under a tree, surrounded by fields, Mudgee hills behind you. Fiona the owner (Mudgee's best host!), pours the wines, telling stories and cracking jokes. Close-



up of the chickens wandering around the grass. You're sipping a white, then a red, tipping the glass to catch the last drops. Fiona's wine is influenced by a feminine hand, it's exactly the kind of wine you like to drink. Forever.

Next stop; a rolling garden of statues and sculptures, offering the perfect combination of art, wine and culture. You're at **Rosby Wines & Gallery** for Sculptures in the Garden. It's Mudgee's biggest annual art event, when Rosby's country garden comes to life with sculptures from artists across Australia, taking place 10 to 25 October. Pose next to an emu made of scrap metal. See eye-to-eye with a face carved out of stone. High five an oversized hand. Do it all with a glass of wine. A musician is playing. The Rosby puppies are sniffing your feet. Now, that's what I call culture!

Cue changing room montage. Natural fibres. Spring colours. Style. Comfort. Beautiful combinations. This is **Willow Collective**, a cosy boutique in the heart of Mudgee. You're going out for dinner tonight, and you just need one perfect piece to complete your look - or maybe it's time for a whole new outfit.

This is your Mudgee Region clothing transformation - it's authentic, it's classic, it's new, it's transformative, it's the real you!

Phew, it's time for dinner. Pouring back into the car in your new outfits. Thank you driver! You're ending the day at **zin food + wine house**. Sunset flaring in the camera lens as you make your way up between beds of the lushest vegetable garden you've ever seen.

Cue a country homestead transformed into a restaurant celebrating local seasonal produce. Wine pouring into glasses. Freshly baked local bread. Greens from the garden you just walked through. Shared plates in the middle of the table. Every mouthful is a taste journey. Selfie, eyes closed, biting into the freshest vegetables you've ever tasted. Lamb that melts in your mouth.

How can you express it all in a 30-second video? What trending audio can capture the feeling of exploring the Mudgee Region with your besties and a bottle of wine? You edit, re-edit, caption, post. Your gift to the algorithm. Godspeed, little video, go out and find the other girllies craving a Mudgee Region getaway.





The Great Outdoors

Walking Trails

Putta Bucca Wetlands

2KM RETURN | 45MIN-1HR | GRADE 2 (LIGHT)

5mins/3km from Mudgee

NATURE WALKS | FISHING | BIRD WATCHING | PET-FRIENDLY | PICNIC | TOILETS

The Drip

(Goulburn River National Park)

2.8KM RETURN | 1-1.5HR | GRADE 3 (LIGHT-MEDIUM)

40min/50km from Mudgee, via Ulan Road |

25min/35km from Gulgong, via Cope Road | 10km past Ulan Village

SWIMMING OR RIVER PLAY | NATURE WALKS | NO PHONE RECEPTION | PICNIC | TOILETS

Hands on Rock

1KM RETURN | 15 MINS | GRADE 2 (LIGHT + STAIRS)

2min/2km north of The Drip via Ulan Road

NATURE WALKS | TRADITIONAL SITES | NO PHONE RECEPTION

Castle Rock

(Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve)

8.5KM RETURN | 3-5HR | GRADE 3 (LIGHT-MEDIUM)

30min/35km from Mudgee, via Wollar Road

NATURE WALKS | NO PHONE RECEPTION

Ganguddy - Dunns Swamp

(Wollemi National Park)

PAGODA LOOKOUT WALKING TRACK: 2.5KM RETURN | 1HR |

GRADE 3 (LIGHT-MEDIUM)

28km/28min from Rylstone, via Narrango Road

NATURE WALKS | CAMPING | SWIMMING | BOATING | FISHING | BIRD WATCHING | BBQ | PICNIC | TOILETS

Ferntree Gully

FERN TREE GULLY LOOP: 2KM RETURN | 1HR

LOOKOUT TRACK: 1.5KM RETURN | 45 MINUTES |

GRADES 3-4 (MEDIUM - HARD)

SYDNEY PEPPERMINT WALK: 3KM RETURN | 1-1.5HR

22min/21km from Rylstone, via Bylong Valley Way |

53min/65km from Mudgee, via Lue Road

NATURE WALKS | BIRD WATCHING | NO PHONE RECEPTION | PICNIC | TOILETS

Fossicking Trail

Gulgong

WHAT YOU'LL FIND: A family experience

Step back into gold rush history at Red Hill and try your hand at panning. It's a great experience for families, especially with younger kids, and you can even take home a bag of gems as a shiny souvenir.

Hargraves

WHAT YOU'LL FIND: Gold

Head for the shallow riverbeds of Louisa Creek (next to the bridge), swirl your pan and get the detector going — and see what you uncover. Gold pans and basic equipment can be hired locally — ask at the general store when you arrive.

Windeyer

WHAT YOU'LL FIND: Gold

Long Creek and Meroo Creek are popular fossicking spots, with access points behind the local hotel and along the creek banks. Gold pans are available for hire from the tourist park — perfect if you're keen to try your luck without bringing your own gear.

Sofala

WHAT YOU'LL FIND: Gold

Follow the Turon River and imagine the rush of early prospectors. It's a great spot for panning or metal detecting. Hire gear locally or join a guided fossicking tour if you want to dig a little deeper.

Hill End

WHAT YOU'LL FIND: Gold & Gems

Fossicking is prohibited within the historic town boundaries, but nearby Tambaroora Creek is legendary. You'll need a fossicking licence here, but the reward could be a glint of gold or a sparkling gem. Equipment is available from local stores, and guided tours run regularly for those keen to learn from the experts.

PRO TIP: for maps, tips and up-to-date fossicking rules, visit the local visitor information centre or check the Guide to Fossicking in NSW on the NSW Resources website before heading out.



📍 Lawson Park Sculpture Walk

A SECOND COFFEE. A BOTTLE OF WINE - OR TWO.

A long meander that takes in all the views.

A morning spent browsing clothing racks, vintage wares and artwork.

A lengthy conversation with a winemaker.

This is slow travel at its finest - when the itinerary is flexible, the plans are loose and the schedule is, well, no schedule at all.

In the Mudgee Region, we're all about making experiences last longer.

There's no rushing to appointments, no navigating through gridlock traffic, no meals hurriedly eaten in front of the TV - we've embraced a style of living that rewards slowing down and doing less. Much less.

Not great at giving yourself permission to pause?

Here's a few ways you can embrace the slow life in the Mudgee Region...

1 THE COFFEE BREAK: it's called a coffee break for a reason. Here, coffee isn't something you grab on the go - it's an invitation to slow down. We love our coffee served with a side of stillness (hold the stress!), so start your day with a slow coffee at one of Mudgee Region's cafes. Grab a spot in the sunshine, a newspaper and linger over a flat white. Let breakfast stretch into brunch. Order a second coffee. Do the crossword. No cheating please...

2 THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED: we're big fans of going off the beaten track. Take the scenic route to uncover some of Mudgee Region's hidden gems - that secret waterhole, that local village with its character-filled shops, that bushwalk that's a little harder to access. Let country roads take you home - this journey is all about the drive, not the destination. Stop whenever and wherever you want - there's no rules here. Oh, unless it's for wee breaks, and then stop immediately!

3 THE CHAT: something you quickly realise about Mudgee Region locals? They're always on for a chat. This is the town where the winemaker waxes lyrical about his grapes. The olive grower shares their secrets behind his award-winning olive oil. The providore gives you samples of every jam, conserve and spread in their collection. You'll want to spend a little longer with our producers, learning, tasting and sipping the best the region has to offer.



📍 Pipeclay Pumphouse

4 THE LONG LUNCH: we take our long lunches *seriously*. You know the type. When you arrive at 12pm, order a round of drinks at 12.30pm, graze and nibble on multiple courses and dishes, and roll out of the venue at 4.30pm - and that's only because they've turned off the lights. Live your best long lunch life at **The Barn at Blue Wren, Pipeclay Pumphouse** or **zin food + wine house**, or grab a picnic blanket and make a day of it at one of the region's cellar doors.

5 THE AMBLE: embrace the lost art of a good amble. That slow, relaxed, unhurried walk, where you're not worried about getting from A to B and are simply enjoying a leisurely stroll. The Lawson Park sculpture walk is just made for a good meander - stop to appreciate all the artwork along the trail, spot the bird life or turtles in the Cudgong River and look for fish on the footbridge. No power walking allowed!

6 THE CORE MEMORIES: this is about creating those forever memories. The ones the kids will remind you of in 10 years' time. The ones that will get you through the never-ending cycle of work/life/school run/washing. Step outside your comfort zone and get ready to make your time in the region last a little longer: join a farm tour, try your hand at kayaking, race the kids on the pump track, or take in some of the region's history. You never know - you might just discover a hidden talent!

7 THE BROWSING: oh, the joy of a weekend holiday when you've made time to really get your browse on. You've got hours to peruse the region's best boutiques and shops, and to wander through the galleries, appreciating all the local artwork. Lush. Don't forget to head to the vintage shops and sift through the antiques - there's nothing better than finding that truly unique piece.

8 THE FULL DAY: we're firm believers that the best days are the ones that stretch from dusk until dawn. Start with a sunrise walk as the town slowly wakes, then ease into a leisurely breakfast. Wander the leafy streets, linger over a local wine tasting or long lunch, or pull up a seat at a country pub - because this is a place where another drink is always a good idea. As evening arrives, find a spot to watch the sunset with a glass of wine in hand, and then settle into an evening of good food and good fun.

9 THE REST REBATE: take advantage of Australia's first Rest Rebate to extend your Mudgee Region stay. Make it a long weekend away, a true mid-week visit or an overnigher that becomes a many-nighter. You're going to love it here.

10 THE 'NOTHING' PLAN: our favourite holiday? The one where the ultimate luxury is simply doing nothing. THE DREAM. Sleep in. And then have a nap. Spend the afternoon in bed with a book. Take in the view. Soak in the bath or hot tub. Take time to (literally!) stop and smell the roses. Savour every moment. And then rinse and repeat...



📍 The Prince of Wales Hotel



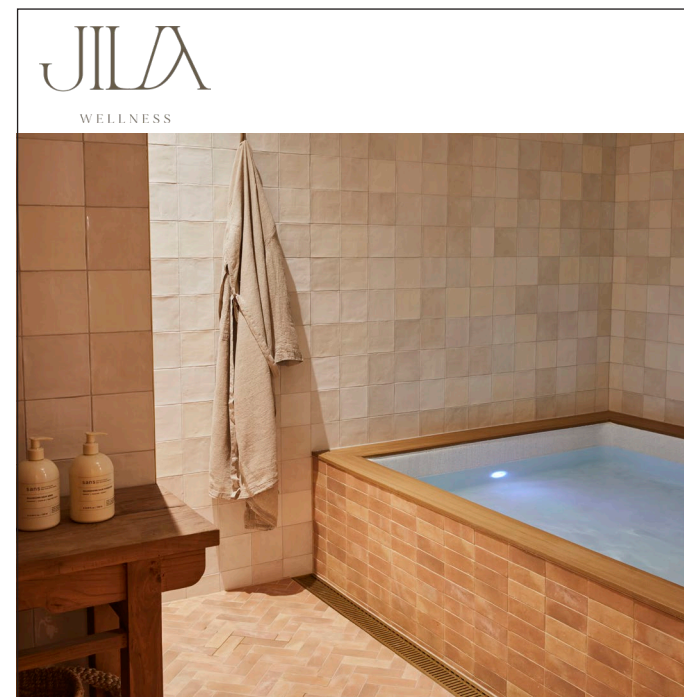
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Gooree Park Stud & Farm Tour

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO KEEP THE FAM ENTERTAINED?

Download your **Family Fun Bingo Card** from our website, plan your adventure with help from the Visitor Information Centre, and bring your completed sheet back in for a prize. Game on!



GULGONG WAY

Time travel: Step back through time in the museums. Ask your folks what life was like back in the good 'ole days!

History quests: Follow the streets, crack the codes and complete all the museum activities.

Gold pans and gemstones: Try your hand at fossicking with a mini gold-panning experience — guaranteed treasure to take home.

Treasure hunt: Let the kids loose in a variety store and see what they discover.

Refuel the family: Grab a meal for the whole crew at a local watering hole.

Adventure playground: Be prepared. You may need to get the adults off the equipment too when you want to go home.

Nature and culture: Stroll along the river at The Drip and view the traditional handprints at Hands on Rock.

Farm life: Experience life on the land and meet some furry locals on a farm tour.



MUDGEY WAY

Spring strolls: Stretch your legs along the Sculpture Walk and see what's blooming around town.

Tall tales: Hear wild stories of town history on a street walk and ring the old school bell at the museum.

Cellar door stops: Let the kids roam while the grown-ups taste.

Sweet treats: Satisfy your sweet tooth. Honey, donuts, icecream and of course chocolate!

Big things: Find the big cherries, big hammer and big bunch of grapes.

Evening fun: Family-friendly pubs, clubs, the arcade — or make it easy with quality takeaway.

Wetlands wonders: Skim pebbles and birdwatch at the Putta Bucca Wetlands.

Pump it: Pack the bikes or scooters for the pump track and practice your ball skills on the court nearby.

RYLSTONE –KANDOS WAY

Bush adventure: Ganguddy-Dunns Swamp is made for spring days. Paddle, wander and soak up the fresh air.

Fairy trail: Wander Ferntree Gully and look for fairies in the rainforest.

Big industry: Discover Kandos' industrial history — giant cement buckets and all.

Park play-dates: Skate and adventure parks for fun and new friends.

Culture dose: Get creative in the local art spaces and open the door to traditional culture.

Spring finds: Pick up a locally made treasure - a keepsake to remember your visit.

Bright stars: How many constellations can you find in the Milky Way?

World flavours: Yum Cha, pizza, tacos, pasta — take your pick.



Whatever Mudgee



BONUS POINTS

Choose your own adventure:

- › **Horse riding** at Turon
- › **Off-road trails** for 4WD's, dirt and mountain bikes
- › **Throw in a line** (extra points if you catch something other than carp!)
- › **Go for gold** and try your hand at fossicking

Spot the baby animals: Keep an eye out for new arrivals in the paddocks.

Step back in time: Take a vintage gold-rush style photo in historic Hill End.

Wildlife spotting: Make a list of all the native species you find — Capertee Valley is a hotspot.

Switch off the tech: Ditch the screens. Make some core memories.

Get crafty: Make a scrapbook of your travels for the ultimate show-and-tell.

Stamp it: Don't forget to grab a passport stamp at the Visitor Centre.



Visitor Experience

YOUR MUDGEE REGION TOOLBOX

Alright, we'll admit it – these pages might not be as pretty as the rest of the mag, but they'll get you where you need to go (and probably to a glass of something delicious even faster). Think of this as your Mudgee Region toolbox – maps, guides and handy details to make your time here a breeze.

Kick back with a drink and take a scroll through the winery matrix to find your next favourite drop (we've done the hard research so you don't have to). Check the maps to plot your food and wine trail, and if you've got a random question that's not answered here, chances are you'll find what you need in the directory. The businesses listed in this directory proudly support tourism in the Mudgee Region – so when you can, show them your support in return. Every visit,

purchase or kind word makes a difference in our small region.

And here's a hot tip...

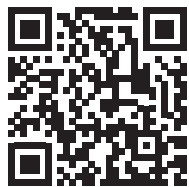
The best tool in the toolbox... your Mudgee Region Experts.

Pop into the Visitor Information Centre for a great chat and to get the best insider tips for your travels.

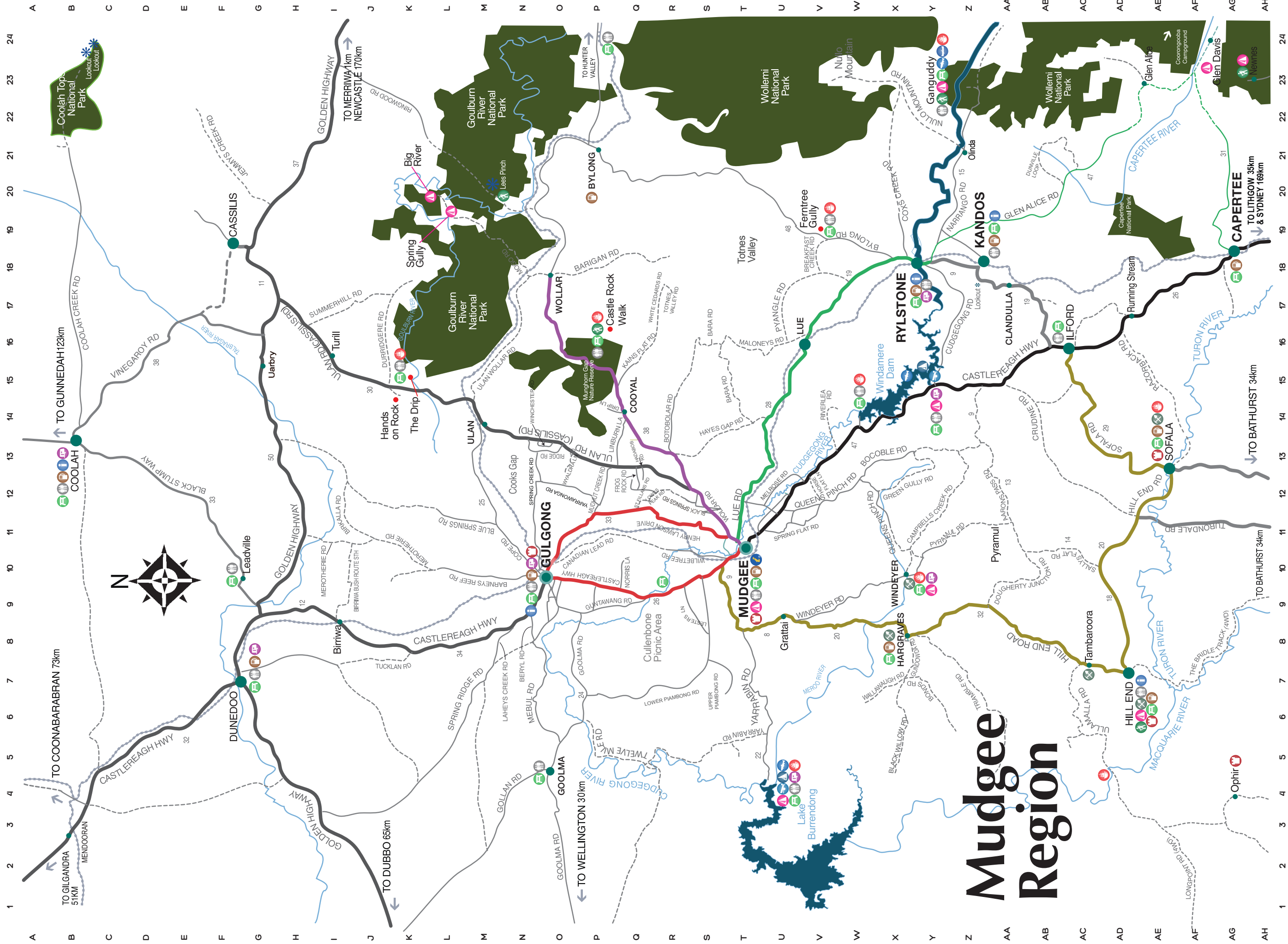
As well as extra...

- > Itineraries
- > Guides
- > Maps
- > Local flyers
- > Souvenirs
- > ... and plenty of local goodies to take home.

Find us at 90 Market St, Mudgee (corner of Douro & Market streets) inside the Mudgee Arts Precinct.



IN THIS SECTION
Food & Drink Trail
Region Map
What's On



Produced for tourism purposes only and may not contain all roads.
For more detailed maps please contact Mid Western Regional Council.





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Baker Williams Distillery	J11	Huntington Estate	H13		
Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	F11	Lowe Family Wine Co	G9		
Burrundulla Wines	P12	McIntosh Estate	I13		
Clover Cellars	K12	Mudgee Brewing Co	L9		
De Beaupaire Wines	Q18	Old Wheels Grind	H15		
di Lusso Estate	I12	Petersons of Mudgee	H13	Small Batch Brewery & Hop Farm	D15
First Ridge Wines	R14	Robert Stein Winery	G16	Spencer Cocoa	I11
Gooree Park Wines	A3	Rosby Wines & Gallery	F12	The Cellar by Gilbert	K10
Henry James Distilling	G14	Rylstone Olive Press	Q18	Three Tails Brewery	M10
Heslop Wines	I11	Skimstone Wines	U18	Walter Wines	I9
High Valley Cheese Co	K10	Slowfox Wines	H13	Mudgee Visitor Information Centre	L9

Cellar Doors, Breweries & Distilleries																									
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Spring Picks

OUR SEASONAL FAVS...

The things we're reaching for when the days get longer and the afternoons get warmer.

**'ANNABELLE' CRÉMANT DE ROSÉ
DE BEAUREPAIRES WINES, \$45**
Perfectly pairs with flavourful cheeses, fresh seafood and something a little zesty. Basically, spring in a glass – bright, bubbly and full of energy, just like its namesake.

**CUDGEGONG EVOO
RYLSTONE OLIVE PRESS
\$35, 500ML**
Named after our local river, this beautifully balanced oil brings a peppery little kick to the table. Drizzle generously over your spring salad.

**'HONEYCOMB
HIGHWAY'
PEBBLY PATH
\$20, 200G**
Decadent rocky road made with local Cudgong honey, nuts and marshmallows, covered in a signature milk and dark chocolate mix. Spring is about balance, right?

**MUDGEE SIGNATURE CANDLE
MASON & WALSH, \$32**
For when spring has inspired you to throw open the windows, freshen up the house and pretend you've got your life completely together.



**MUDGEE REGION TOTE BAG
\$15**
Oops, did I buy wine instead of milk again? Enough said.

**BUTCHERS BLOCK PILSNER
SMALL BATCH BREWERY
\$56, 4 X 440ML**
Crisp, refreshing and made for sunny afternoons. Four-pack strongly recommended for those 'just one drink' kind of afternoons.

**NACKERS BEETROOT RELISH
\$16, 300G**
When we say this is the must-have relish for your cheese board, just trust us.

**PLATTERS + RESIN
ACCESSORIES**
Because spring is basically an excuse to put everything on a platter.
Cheese board \$45,
Cheese Knife \$15, Bowl \$15,
Spoon \$8



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What's On

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SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026
4 th Go Tasting	3 rd Warakirri Dining Experience	3 rd Melbourne Cup 2026 at Gooree Park
11 th & 18 th Twilight Tasting	10 th - 25 th Sculptures in the Garden	7 th Rylstone Street Feast
17 th - 20 th Cementa Festival	17 th - 18 th Gardens of Mudgee	21 st Mudgee Twilight Market
26 th Flavours of Mudgee	30 th - 1 st Nov Marys Mayhem	28 th Mudgee AIR 2026
	31 st Derby Day at Gooree Park	

MUDGEE ARTS PRECINCT OPEN DAILY	
Until 20 th Sept	David Hockney: Temporary Spaces
	LUSTRE: Contemporary Artists in Greece & Crete
25 th Sept - 22 nd Nov	Sam Paine: A Year in Mudgee
25 th Sept - 21 st Feb	Roy Lichtenstein: Reflections on a bull
27 th Nov - 21 st Feb	MAP Portrait Prize 2026

SATURDAY MARKETS	
Mudgee Church Markets	5 th Sept, 3 rd Oct, 7 th Nov
Windeyer Markets	5 th Sept
Lions Club Market	12 th Sept, 10 th Oct, 14 th Nov
Rylstone Artisan Market	
Farmers' Market	19 th Sept, 17 th Oct, 2 nd Nov (Twilight)
Mudgee 2850 Markets	19 th Sept
Mudgee 2850 Markets	24 th & 31 st Oct, 28 th Nov

SUNDAY MARKETS	
Makers' Market	6 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 8 th Nov
Windeyer Markets	4 th Oct
Gulgong Bowlo Market	20 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 15 th Nov
Rylstone Globe Market	



SCAN TO CHECK OUT THE
FULL RANGE OF EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE MUDGEE
REGION THIS SPRING

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