

CROOKWELL GUNNING - TARALGA

Binda - Bigga - Collector - Dalton - Grabben Gullen - Laggan - Tuena

So close...but a world away



UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE

Southern Tablelands NSW



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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Crookwell Visitor Information Centre

36 Goulburn St, Crookwell NSW 2583
Phone: 02 4832 1988

Gunning Paper Shop

84 Yass St Gunning NSW 2581
Phone 4845 1988

Taralga Gifts & Goodies

23 Orchard St, Taralga NSW 2580
Phone: 02 4840 2558

Crookwell Open Mon-Fri 9 - 5 | Sat & Sun 10 - 4

Gunning open Mon - Fri 7.00am - 1.00pm Sat & Sun 7.30 - 2.00pm

Taralga Open Thurs - Mon 10 - 4

TUNE IN

- 106.1 FM 2GN
- 1368 AM 2GN
- 93.5 Eagle FM



HOW TO GET HERE

BY CAR: The Upper Lachlan Shire is perfectly positioned just 2.5hrs from Sydney and less than an hour from Canberra.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT: For details on reaching the villages of the Upper Lachlan by train and bus please contact the Visitor Information Centre on 02 4832 1988.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Upper Lachlan Shire Council

02 4832 1000 (BH)

Crookwell (AH) 0429 786 659

Gunning (AH) 0427 454 206

Crookwell Hospital - 02 4832 1300

SES - 132 500

NRMA Roadside Assistance - 13 11 22

Police / Fire / Ambulance - 000

Poison Information Centre - 13 11 26

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So close...but a world away

The Tablelands Way

Welcome to the Southern Tablelands located on the great dividing range between Sydney and Melbourne and just north of Canberra, the nation's capital.

Take the time to explore the great diversity of the region from the underground wonders of Wombeyan Caves to the outdoor adventures of Lake Wyangala, from stories of pioneering and bushranging to the creation of world class produce.

This is a region with stories to tell, beautiful vistas to behold and a warm country reception to be enjoyed – welcome to the Upper Lachlan Shire – *so close but a world away.*



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MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS



JANUARY

- Lavender, Herb & Chilli Festival
- Australia Day Celebrations
- Taralga Rodeo

FEBRUARY

- Gunning PA&I Show
- Crookwell AP&H Show

MARCH

- Taralga AP&H Show
- Binda Picnic Races
- Laggan Pub Car Show

APRIL

- Jerrawa Show
- Bigga's Biggest Market

MAY

- Collector Village Pumpkin Festival
- Crookwell Potato Festival
- Crookwell Bake & Brew

JUNE

- Taralga Art Show
- Crookwell Amateur Dramatic Society Production
- Gunning Patchwork Weekend

AUGUST

- Grabine Freshwater Fishing Competition

SEPTEMBER

- Gunning Fireworks Festival

OCTOBER

- Crookwell Rotary Swap Meet
- Mary Gilmore Weekend

NOVEMBER

- Taralga Vintage Farm Field Days
- Kids Acting On Stage (KAOS)
- Crookwell Garden Festival
- Clawfield Cup
- Art on the Range

DECEMBER

- Crookwell Christmas in the Park
- Christmas Carols in the villages



MONTHLY MARKETS

TARALGA LIONS MARKETS

– 1st Sunday

LAGGAN MARKETS

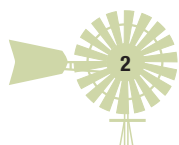
– 3rd Saturday

GUNNING LIONS MARKETS

– Last Sunday

For all up to date details on events go to

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POTATO FESTIVAL**
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TARALGA RODEO

Grab the family and meet your mates at the legendary Taralga Rodeo and Campdraft every Australia Day Long Weekend. Competitors and spectators come far and wide to enjoy the heart pumping rodeo action, campdraft, gymkhana, dog trails and more. Hot food, cold drinks, stalls, children's rides and amusements. Take the chance to sit on the hillside and enjoy country music with a top band.

When: Australia Day Long Weekend
Where: Taralga Showground
Phone: 0413 994 239

www.taralgarodeo.com.au



**CROOKWELL
GARDEN FESTIVAL**
2ND WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER



Every year, some of Crookwell district's best town and country gardens open their gates to the public on the second weekend of November.

The popular Garden Lovers Market on Saturday sells an exciting array of plants, tools, garden art, and much more.

www.crookwellgardenfestival.com



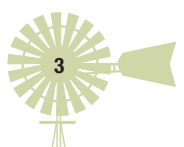

**CROOKWELL AMATEUR
DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

The Crookwell Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS) have been staging performances every year since reforming in 1987, specializing in musicals and comedies that have entertained theatre goers from far and wide. Each year CADS stage a youth production with their Kids Acting on Stage (KAOS) and a production with the senior performers.

All the details of upcoming productions can be found on the website or through the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre.

When: Various Dates
Where: Crookwell Memorial Hall
Phone: 02 48321988
Email: crookwellcads@gmail.com

www.cads.org.au



TOWNS & VILLAGES

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Boasting snow dusted winters with cosy warm fires, autumns ablaze with colour, spring blooms galore and mild and sunny summers, the Upper Lachlan region is nestled high on the Great Dividing range less than an hour from Canberra and 2 & ½ hours from Sydney, the perfect distance for a day, a weekend or a week.

CROOKWELL & SURROUNDS

CROOKWELL - Renowned for its seed potato production, Crookwell is the largest town in the region and offers the visitor a wealth of things to see and do. Centrally located, Crookwell is an ideal base for exploring the wider region.

LAGGAN - Nowadays a peaceful hamlet, Laggan was once host to bushrangers and troopers as it was located on the main road between Goulburn and the Tuena goldfields. Now home to amazing markets, a great pub, intimate restaurant, brewery, vineyard, gardens and more, Laggan remains a vibrant community.

BINDA - Once the administrative centre of the district in the 1800s, Binda is now best known for horse racing and gardens. The “Funny Hill” race course has been holding race meetings since 1848 and is home to the annual Binda Picnic Races. Nearby Markdale Station features a five acre, award winning Edna Walling garden which is not to be missed.

TUENA - Bushranger stories or gold mining history - take your pick as Tuena is rich in both being the site of a major gold find in 1851. Located in a picturesque valley on the road between Goulburn and Bathurst, Tuena offers great camping, fishing, fossicking and more.

BIGGA - Famous for fine wool, trout fishing, stunning scenery and being the gateway to Lake Wyangala, Bigga sits proudly on the top of the range about 40 minutes north of Crookwell. The town is CMCA RV Friendly and welcomes its frequent visitors with open arms.

GRABEN GULLEN - Only fifteen minutes from Crookwell is its friendly neighbour; Grabben Gullen. This village gets its name from the Aboriginal word for “small waters” which describes this town perfectly. Sapphires, garnets, zircons and gold have been found in abundance over the years in the many feeder streams .



GUNNING & SURROUNDS

GUNNING - Two minutes off the Hume Highway between Sydney and Melbourne, Gunning has a reputation for excellent food and facilities as well as a friendly chat. Barbour Park beside beautiful Meadow Creek is perfect for a picnic and then explore this historic town using the self-guided Gunning Historical Walk.

DALTON - Home to a 40 million year old fossil leaf deposit, Dalton is also famous for sitting on a fault line and experiencing minor but persistent tremors. Once described in early records as "...the haunt of cattle duffers, bushrangers and robbery under arms..." today, this peaceful small town protects its heritage with pride and dedication.

COLLECTOR - Located just off the Federal Highway between Goulburn and Canberra, Collector is most famous for the annual Collector Village Pumpkin Festival that draws visitors from across the state to this quirky food festival. The aptly named Bushranger Hotel stands beside a memorial to Constable Nelson who was shot dead by John Dunn, a member of Ben Hall's gang in 1865.

TARALGA & SURROUNDS

TARALGA - The first thing that strikes you when entering Taralga is the stone architecture much of which dates from the 1860s to 1890s, not quite Georgian, not quite Victorian but very Taralgan. There is much doubt as to the origin of the name however one theory is that the village was originally called "Trial Gang" as it was one of the chief centres in Argyle where convicts and bushrangers were tried.

WOMBEGAN - In 1865, Wombeyan became the first area in Australia to be reserved for the protection of caves and there are still structures dating from the early 1900's in some caves. Today, Wombeyan Karst Conservation Reserve boasts some of NSW's most impressive show caves, including Figtree Cave, widely regarded as one of the state's best self-guided cave experiences, and others that you can experience on a guided tour. Aside from the show caves, the reserve also has bushwalks, including the Waterfall track that features scenic waterfall views and Mares Forest Creek track.

Meet the Locals

One of the joys of travelling through regional New South Wales is the ability to meet the locals like Evan, Sally and Obi from Laggan Pantry.

Meet some of the locals and read their stories on our website, get an understanding of their passion for what they do, why they love the region they call home and then come and meet them in person!

www.visitupperlachlan.com.au



GIVE YOUR BEST MATE A BREAK

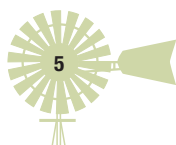
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THE OPEN ROAD

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The road to Bathurst



THE TABLELANDS WAY

The Tablelands Way experience is a wonderful opportunity to discover rural NSW. It is one of the most scenic routes of the state and connects Canberra to the Hunter through Goulburn, Taralga, Oberon, Lithgow and Mudgee. The diversity of adventures and attractions is truly remarkable with everything from markets and festivals, camping spots to 5 star hotels, gentle bush walks to wild canyoning, tall tales to historic truths, food, wine and geological wonders.

For more information pick up a Tablelands Way brochure from a Visitor Information Centre or visit www.tablelandsway.com.au

The Southern Tablelands offers some incredible countryside ranging from rolling hills with views forever to stunning vistas over the western Blue Mountains. High on the range the region is the source of water that flows in all directions and includes the Lachlan, Wollondilly and Abercrombie Rivers.

The Upper Lachlan is ideally located with main roads leading north to the Central West, South to the Canberra region and west to the Riverina.

See page 14 for a detailed Regional Map.

THE OLD HUME HIGHWAY ROUTE 31

Since Hume and Hovell's 1824 expedition, the ground was laid for a permanent road from Sydney to Port Phillip in Victoria. Much of the modern Hume Highway follows the path that Hume took nearly 200 years ago. Over the years the many small townships that were stopping points along the highway have been bypassed. One of the results of this policy has been to create a network of quiet country towns that offer the traveller fantastic places to take a break, enjoy great food and facilities.

One such town is Gunning, situated on the "Old Hume Highway" between Goulburn and Yass. In this part of the region, a large section of the old highway can still be enjoyed with the added advantage that as you cross the Cullerin Range there are fantastic views of the Main Southern Railway. Join the "Old Hume Highway" either at Gunning or at Breadalbane and make sure you stop at the Hume Monument at Fish River.

New South Wales Roads and Maritime Services has produced an excellent publication "The Old Hume Highway - History begins with a road" which can be downloaded from www.visitupperlachlan.com.au





CENTRAL WEST CONNECTION

The upper Southern Tablelands was first explored in the attempt to connect the Goulburn Plains to the Bathurst Plains. Expeditions passed through modern day Taralga and the Crookwell district.

Today's traveller can explore the same paths in comfort with two fantastic main roads now connecting the region to the Central West areas of Orange, Bathurst and Oberon. Both the Tablelands Way and the Bathurst Rd afford visitors breathtaking views as they pass through prime farming and native bushland including crossing the majestic Abercrombie River.

See page 14 for maps.



SCENIC AND HISTORIC DRIVES

ROUTE 1 - WINE TO CAVES - Kick off your trip with a visit to Kingsdale Winery and then head north through the town of Crookwell and the villages of Binda and Tuena which is an old gold mining site. Finish up by visiting the underground world of Abercrombie Caves.

ROUTE 2 - THE TABLELANDS WAY - Welcome to McArthur country with stunning views of the Blue Mountains this scenic drive takes you from Goulburn, Australia's first inland city, all the way to Bummaroo Ford on the Abercrombie River, an ideal picnic spot.

ROUTE 3 - EXPLORERS & BUSHRANGERS - Hamilton Hume famously began his trek south from his property near Gunning in 1824 however he also explored extensive parts of the Goulburn Plains. Likewise, bushrangers including Ben Hall terrorised travellers along these key transport routes. Explore from Gunning to Collector and get a sense of this history.

ROUTE 4 - SAPPHIRE & GOLD COUNTRY - This region is interwoven with waterways many of which contain gold and precious gems. Whilst alluvial gold was prevalent, the area around Dalton is dotted with shaft mines chasing the elusive reefs.

ROUTE 5 - RIVER TO RIVER - Boasting stunning views of the Tablelands rolling hills this journey spans the Sydney Water Catchment from Crookwell to Wollondilly River country.

FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL SCENIC AND HISTORIC DRIVES GO TO WWW.VISITUPPERLACHLAN.COM.AU UNDER EXPLORE.



PEDAL POWER



EVER TRIED GEOCACHING?



While you are out and about why not try your hand at geocaching, it's the modern version of hide and seek and fun for the whole family. There are geocaches all over the Southern Tablelands - how many can you find?

For location clues check out one of these websites

Geocaching
www.geocache.com
Geocaching Australia
www.geocaching.com.au
Opencaching
www.opencaching.de
Navicaching
www.navicaching.com
Terracaching
www.terracaching.com

The Southern Tablelands can boast quiet roads, beautiful scenery and undulating landscapes that make it perfect for cycling.

Whether you are a passionate cycling enthusiast looking for a challenge or an adventurous family looking for great weekend activity, the Southern Tablelands has many great options for both short and long rides. Need some inspiration? Southern Tablelands Cycling have created a website www.southerntablelandscycling.com with maps and directions for scenic cycling trails all over the region with something for everyone no matter your level of fitness or experience.

Why not check out one of these great trails:

- Crookwell to Taralga - 42.7km through beautiful Mt Rae forest.
- Collector to Gunning - 43km over the magnificent Cullerin Range.
- Gunning to Dalton Return - 23.1km of easy riding through picturesque countryside.



For directions and maps see www.southerntablelandscycling.com



STETCH YOUR LEGS



There is no beer way to explore a region but on foot, the slower pace allows you to take in the sights, sounds and smells and the Upper Lachlan region offers some fantastic walking opportunities from self guided historical walks to picturesque strolls through nature conservation parks that are teeming with native birdlife.

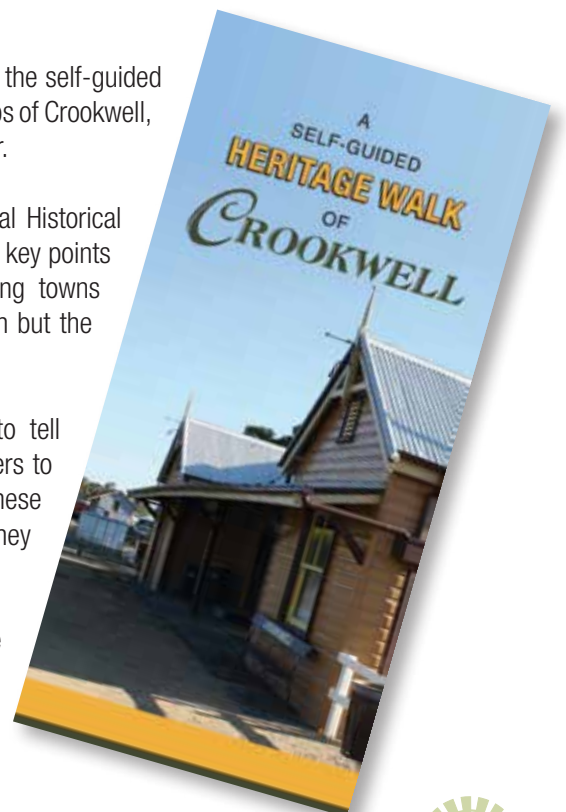
SELF-GUIDED WALKS

Discover at your own pace with one of the self-guided walks that are available for the townships of Crookwell, Taralga, Gunning, Laggan and Collector.

Developed in conjunction with the local Historical Societies, these walks are packed with key points of interest throughout these pioneering towns of Southern NSW where life was tough but the people were tougher.

Each township has its own stories to tell from bushrangers to explorers, squatters to railwaymen, come and learn about these people, their legacy and the place they called home.

Self-Guided walks are available at the Visitor Information Centres around the Shire - see the inside front cover for locations and contact details.



GUIDED WALKS

The volunteers of the Crookwell, Gunning and Taralga Historical Societies would be delighted to provide a guided tour of their village and point out the many interesting buildings, locations and artefacts whilst regaling you with the stories that bring history to life.

NATURE WALKS

The region features a network of national parks, reserves and conservation areas for those that like to get off the beaten track. For more details see the Explore nature section of this guide on page 18.



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES



Wombeyan Caves



From underground wonders to eagles on the wing, the Southern Tablelands offers a wealth of outdoor adventure.



WHERE TWO RIVERS MEET

Lake Wyangala, at 2.5 times the volume of Sydney Harbour, is a haven for pleasure boating, canoeing, swimming, water skiing, sailing, bushwalking, fishing and leisurely picnics. Located just 80km north-west of Crookwell, Lake Wyangala and Grabine Lakeside are situated where the Lachlan and Abercrombie Rivers meet and have been dammed to form the lake. The surrounding countryside boasts a vast array of flora and fauna, so after you have enjoyed the cool mountain waters make sure you explore the back country as well.

DISCOVER THE UNDERWORLD

Imagine a place so ancient that it was old before the first dinosaur walked the earth. Over millions of years a maze of underground passages, streams and caverns has developed. Known to the aboriginal people for tens of thousands of years, they were re-discovered by Europeans in 1828 when explorers stumbled across a vast opening leading into the amazing depths below.

Wombeyan Caves feature vast caverns adorned with striking and delicate formations in a range of sizes, shapes and textures. These limestone caves are both remarkable and beautiful.



HARNESSING NATURE

The rolling hills of the New South Wales Southern Tablelands have proven to be a very popular place to generate electricity from the wind. The first installation in the southern hemisphere to be grid connected is located six minutes south of Crookwell on the Goulburn Road where visitors can get up close and learn about harnessing nature to produce energy that we all use everyday.

GET OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

As you explore the traditional lands of the Wiradujuri, Gundungurra and Ngunnawal peoples you will find a wonderland of fauna and flora conserved through a network of national parks, reserves and conservation areas. Keverstone National Park and Gillindich Nature Reserve are easily accessible by travellers to the region north of Crookwell towards the villages of Bigga and Tuena.

Both Keverstone and Gillindich allow bushwalking, cycling, picnics and bush camping with the National Park also permitting horse riding. The area is home to many vulnerable species including the Spotted-tailed Quoll, Gang Gang Cockatoo and the Powerful Owl.

Keverstone National Park is in two sections and can be accessed by either Mount Wells Trail or Wick Wack Road both off Bigga Road whilst Gillindich Nature Reserve is located on Junction Point Road approximately 30km north of Crookwell just after Bigga Road. For more information contact the National Parks and Wildlife Office in Queanbeyan on 02 6229 7166.

BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS!

The Upper Lachlan Shire is blessed to be frequented by a huge variety of birdlife from majestic raptors such as Wedge Tailed Eagles and Nankeen Kestrels to the magnificently adorned Superb Lyrebird and Eastern Rosella to wonderful water birds such as the Black Cormorant and Australasian Grebe. There have been almost 200 species of bird identified as being residents or visitors to the Upper Lachlan and this includes many rare birds such as the Powerful Owl and Turquoise Parrot. A great place to view a large variety of birds is the Todkill Park Bird Hide in Crookwell. Todkill Park is located on Goulburn Road as you enter from the south east, the bird hide is on the edge of the dam and can be accessed via the hockey fields. Public access is available 24/7.



STRIKE IT RICH!

Whether it is gold or gemstones that take your fancy, you have a chance of finding either or both in the waterways across the region.

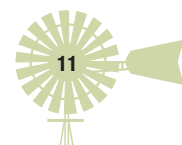
The Upper Lachlan Shire is a state declared fossicking district which means that people do not require the permission of Exploration Licence holders to fossick in the district. The permission of the landowner is still required however there are also two public areas where no permission is required.

PUBLIC FOSSICKING AREAS

Grabben Gullen Creek - sapphires, garnets, zircons and gold can be found in the waters of Grabben Gullen Creek. The public area is located under the bridge on Sapphire Rd. For further information contact Crookwell Visitor Information Centre on 02 4832 1988.

Tuena Creek - Best known for gold finds, the Tuena Creek public fossicking area is located adjacent to the Tuena Camp grounds off Bathurst St on the northern side of the village. For further information contact Parson's General Store on 02 4834 5235.

Maps and brochures including the Guide to Fossicking in NSW are available at the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre and online at www.visitupperlachlan.com.au



GROUPS & FUNCTIONS



ACountry Wedding Binda

Create great memories with friends and family, beautiful weddings, fun family reunions, educational tours or just relaxing together, the choice is yours.



LAGGAN HALL

The Laggan Hall was built in 1926 and is located in the quaint little village of Laggan approximately 10 minutes from Crookwell. The hall is a great space to rent for family events or large group gatherings, offering a fully equipped kitchen and bathrooms on site surrounded by the rolling hills of the Upper Lachlan Shire.

Address: Peelwood Rd Laggan

Phone: 02 4837 2344

Email: suetownsend249@gmail.com

www.lindersocks.com.au

Looking to organise a memorable get together that your friends, family or colleagues will rave about? The towns and villages of the Southern Tablelands offer everything from spectacular wedding venues to flexible meeting spaces, guided town tours to bare foot bowls, wine tastings to sumptuous catering, no matter what your function or group tour the region offers options to every taste and budget.

Are you a tour organiser? Contact the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre for a copy of the Group Touring directory that highlights all of the tour options that only pre-booked groups can access.



The staff of the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre specialise in helping group organisers put together packages, arrange accommodation, transport, catering, everything you need for a memorable event. Phone 02 4832 1988 for professional and friendly service.

LIVE, WORK, INVEST



OFFICIALLY KIND & SAFE

The Upper Lachlan Shire has been ranked the 10th kindest Local Government Area in Australia by the Bond Universities "Happiness Project" as well as scoring 9.7/10 for safety. Two great reasons to consider making this region your home and enjoying all that country life has to offer



TARALGA GENERAL STORE

Taralga General Store is your one stop convenience store located in the heart of historic Taralga. We stock an array of fresh produce, grocery items and snacks, along with local oils, jams, honey and giftware.

Browse through our display of Taralga Historical Society books, or just pick up a newspaper or some ice for the weekend.

Come and enjoy our historic town and be sure to stop by for some good old fashioned service with a smile.

Address: 34 Orchard St Taralga
Phone: 02 4840 2831
Email: malbec@bigpond.com.au



PARSONS GENERAL STORE

The General Store in Tuena has been run by the Parsons' family since 1886 and the current store is magnificent nod to the past but has everything the modern traveller needs –camping and fossicking supplies, souvenirs, fuel, ice, groceries, pies & sausage rolls, coffee, liquor, tourist information and more.

Why not stay in Tuena - the nearby Tuena Campgrounds offer powered and unpowered sites with hot showers at very affordable rates. Try your hand at gold fossicking while you are there, you never know your luck.

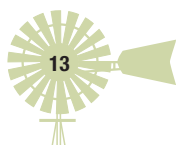
OPEN : Sat, Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am – 7pm
Sun, Tues, Thurs 2pm – 7pm
ADDRESS: Bathurst St, Tuena
PHONE : 4834 5235
EMAIL: jenelletuena@gmail.com

TIME FOR A CHANGE?

Ideally located just 2.5 hours from Sydney and 45 minutes north of Canberra, the region offers a wide range of services to make life enjoyable from education and healthcare to sporting and artistic pursuits.

Enjoy the four seasons in all their glory as you settle into a warm and welcoming community. There is always something to do and see from award winning regional food and wine to a round of golf with friends or simply a regular morning coffee at a quaint café.

For more information on the wonderful opportunities to live, work and invest in the Shire go to www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au



REGIONAL MAP

TRAVEL DISTANCES TO CROOKWELL, GUNNING & TARALGA

Location	Crookwell	Gunning	Taralga
Albury	356 km	312 km	403 km
Batemans Bay	190 km	174 km	191 km
Bathurst	143 km	186 km	144 km
Blayney	123 km	166 km	182 km
Boorowa	86 km	101 km	178 km
Bowral	123 km	126 km	121 km
Canberra	111 km	67 km	135 km
Cowra	143 km	162 km	181 km
Dubbo	303 km	346 km	344 km
Goulburn	45 km	47 km	46 km
Katoomba	197 km	243 km	168 km
Melbourne	681 km	637 km	728 km
Mittagong	128 km	131 km	126 km
Oberon	128 km	172 km	98 km
Orange	158 km	239 km	199 km
Sydney CBD	240 km	243 km	238 km
Wollongong	182 km	185 km	180 km
Yass	82 km	37 km	120 km

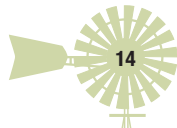
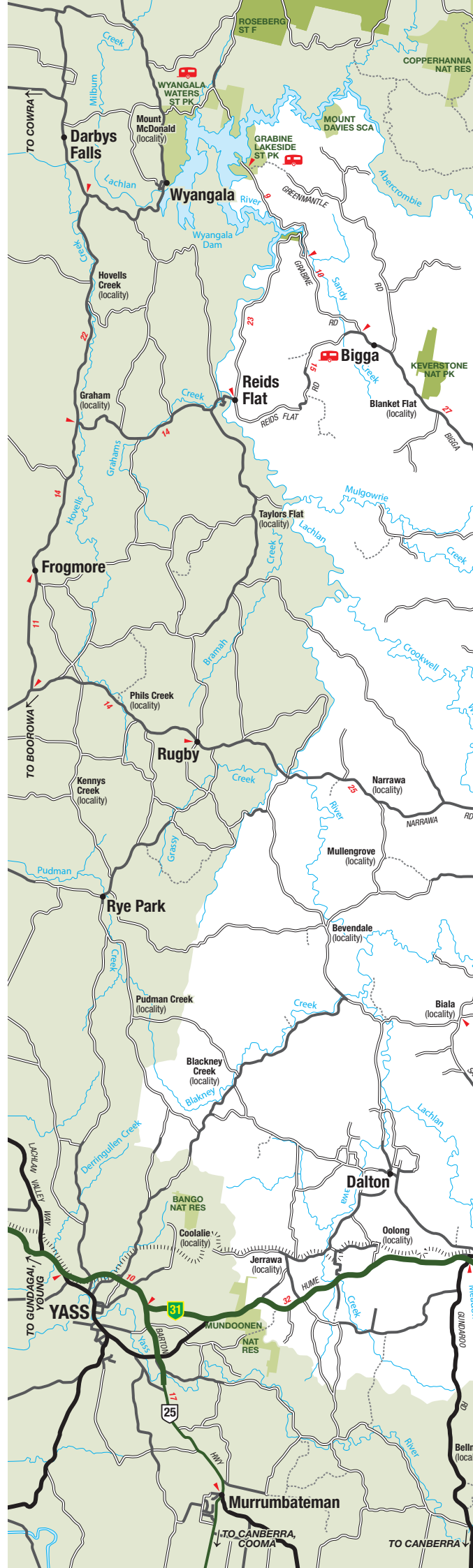
DISTANCES AND ROAD CONDITIONS FROM CROOKWELL

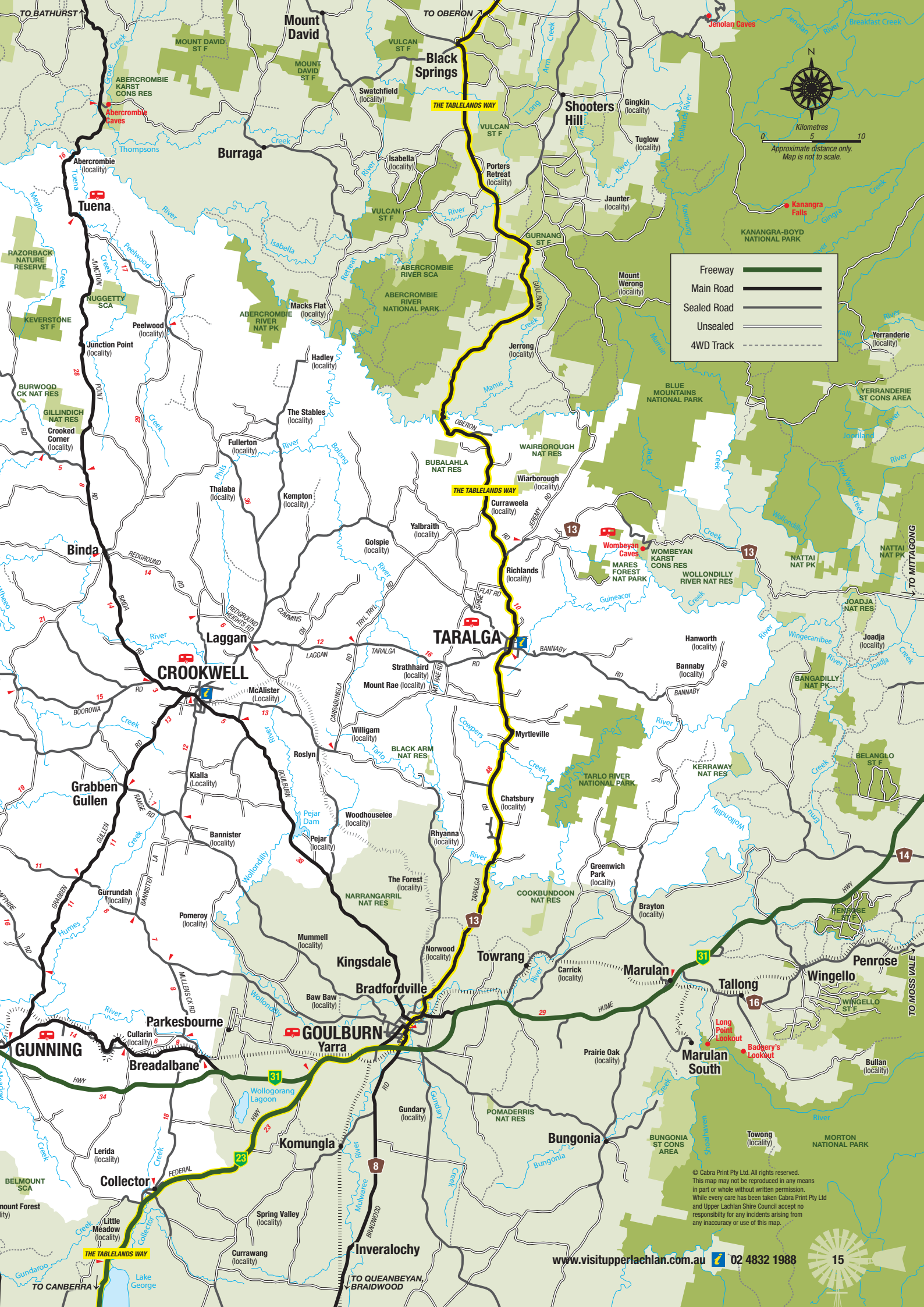
Location	Distance
Binda	18 km
Bigga	58 km
Collector (via Breadalbane)	68 km
Grabben Gullen	11 km
Grabine State Park	83 km (22 unsealed)
Gunning	42 km
Laggan	8 km
Taralga	36 km
Tuena	57 km

LONG TERM WEATHER AVERAGES (Taralga Post Office)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
Mean Max °C	26.1	24.8	22.5	18.6	14.4	11.2	10.3	11.9	15	18.3	21.4	24.3	18.2
Mean Min °C	11.9	12.1	9.8	6.1	3.2	1.7	.6	1.2	3.1	5.3	7.7	9.8	6
Mean Rainfall (mm)	72.3	70.3	66.9	58.7	59.4	75.5	66.4	67	61.5	70.1	68.1	66	802.2
Mean Rain Days	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.9	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	6.8	6.5	88

Source: Bureau of Meteorology Oct 2014

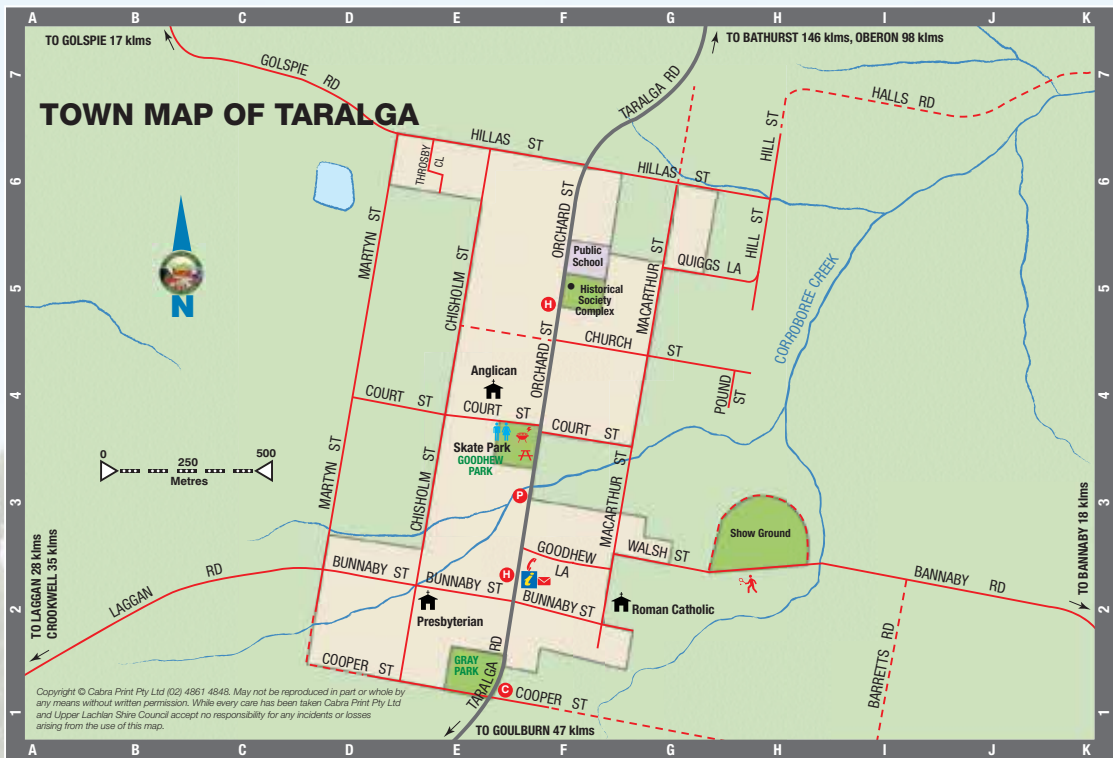




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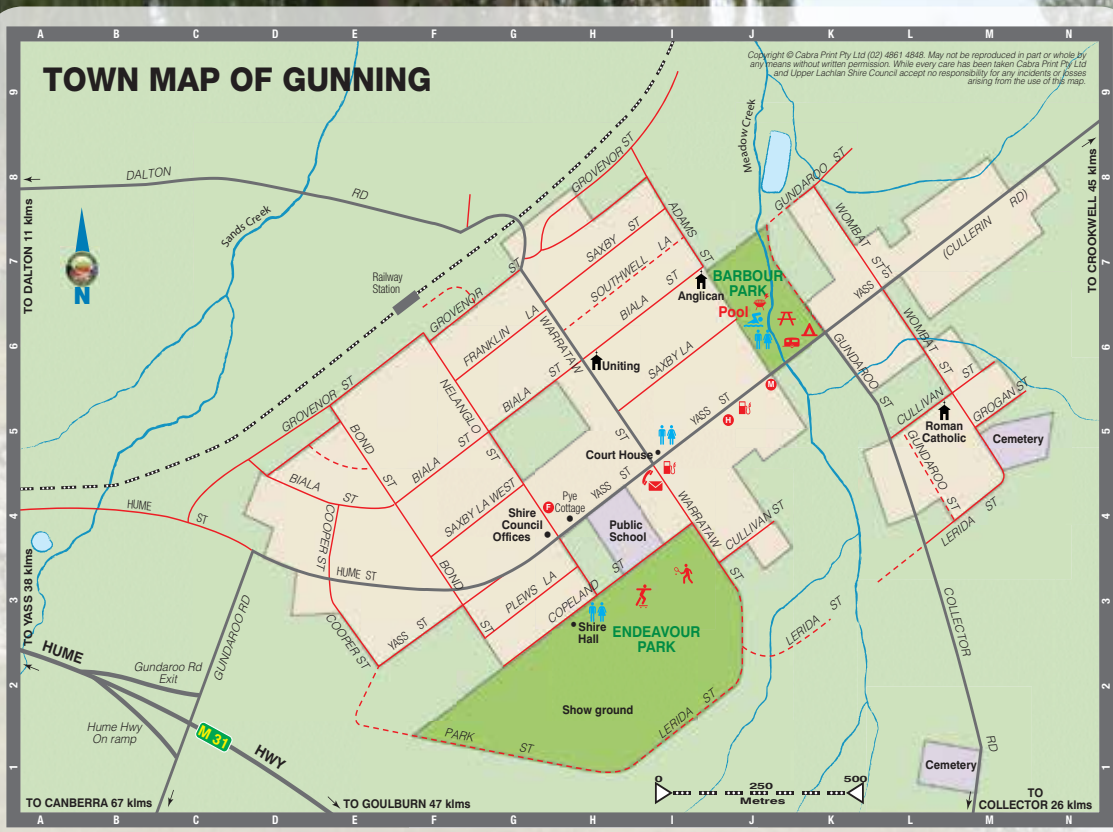
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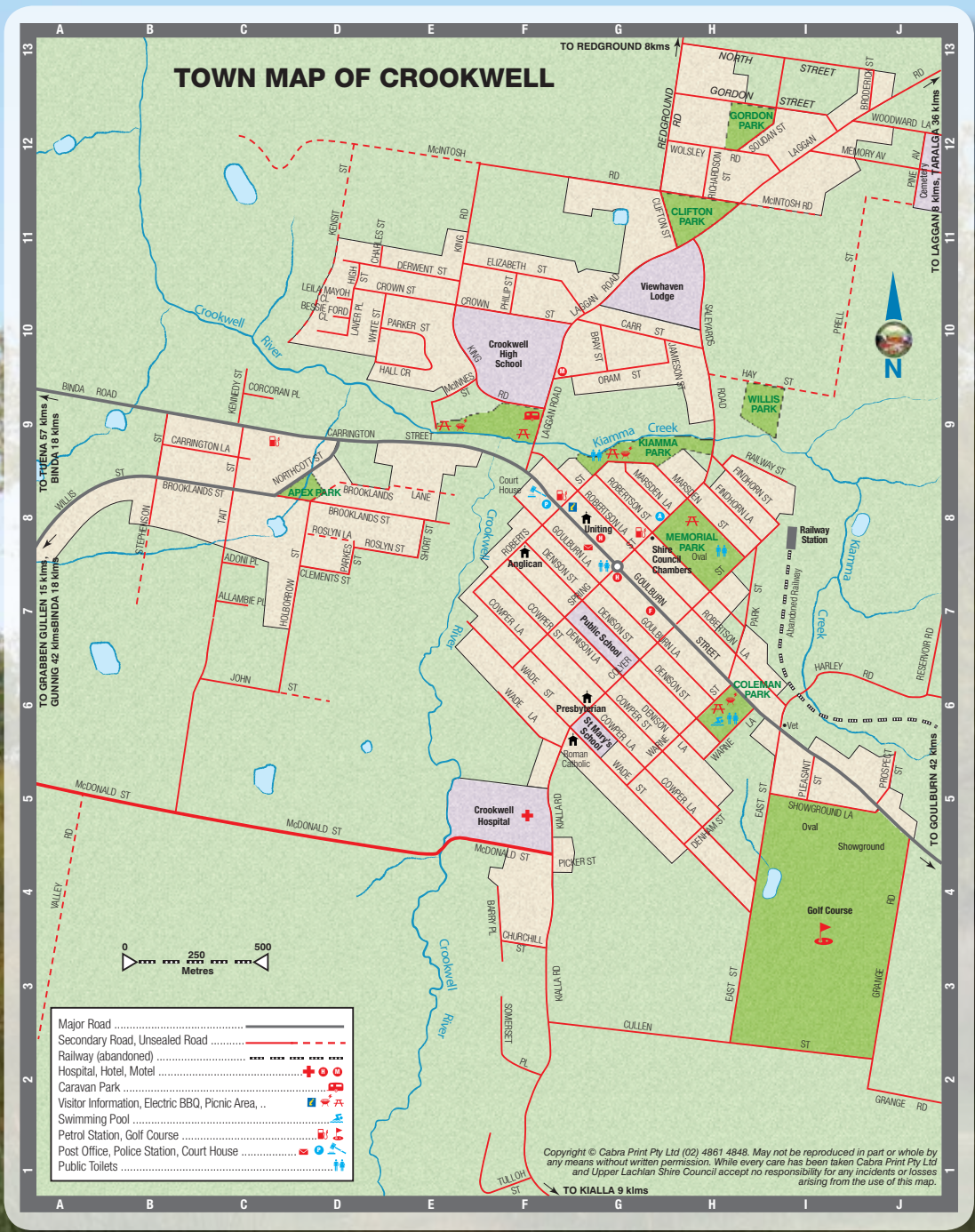
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GOLSPIE RD	C7	QUIGGS LN	G5
GOODHEW LN	F2	THROSBY CL	E6



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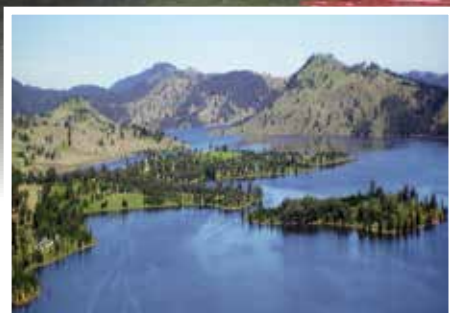




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CHARLES ST	D11	JOHN ST	C6	RESERVOIR RD	J6
CHURCHILL ST	F3	KENNEDY ST	C9	RICHARDSON ST	H11
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CLIFTON ST	G11	KIALLA RD	F1 - F5	ROBERTSON LA	F8 - I6
COLYER ST	F6 - I8	KING RD	E12 - F9	ROBERTSON ST	G8 - I7
CORCORAN PL	C9	LAGGAN RD	F9 - J13	ROSLYN LN	D8
COWPER LA	E7 - I4	LAVER PL	D10	ROSLYN ST	D8
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DENISON LA	F7 - H5	MCINNES ST	E9	SOUDAN RD	I12
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ELIZABETH ST	E10 - F10	NORTHCOTT ST	D8	TULLOH ST	F1
FINDHORN LA	H8	ORAM ST	G9	VALLEY RD	A2 - A5
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HALL CR	E9	PINE AV	J12	WILLIS ST	A8
HARLEY RD	I6	PLEASANT ST	I5	WOLSELEY RD	H12
HAY ST	I9	PRELL ST	I9 - J11	WOODWARD LA	J12

EXPLORE NATURE

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GET OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

As you explore the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri, Gundungurra and Ngunnawal peoples you will find a wonderland of fauna and flora conserved through a network of national parks, reserves and conservation areas. Keeverstone National Park and Gillindich Nature Reserve are easily accessible by travellers to the region north of Crookwell towards the villages of Bigga and Tuena.

Both Keeverstone and Gillindich allow bushwalking, cycling, picnics and bush camping with the National Park also permitting horse riding. The area is home to many vulnerable species including the Spotted-tailed Quoll, Gang Gang Cockatoo and the Powerful Owl.

Keeverstone National Park is in two sections and can be accessed by either Mount Wells Trail or Wick Wack Road both off Bigga Road whilst Gillindich Nature Reserve is located on Junction Point Road approximately 30km north of Crookwell just after Bigga Road. For more information contact the National Parks and Wildlife Office in Queanbeyan on 02 6229 7166.

From underground wonders to eagles on the wing, the Southern Tablelands offers a wealth of outdoor adventure.

WHERE TWO RIVERS MEET

Lake Wyangala, at 2.5 times the volume of Sydney Harbour, is a haven for pleasure boating, canoeing, swimming, water skiing, sailing, bushwalking, fishing and leisurely picnics. Located just 80km north-west of Crookwell, Lake Wyangala and Grabine Lakeside are situated where the Lachlan and Abercrombie Rivers meet and have been dammed to form the lake. The surrounding countryside boasts a vast array of flora and fauna, so after you have enjoyed the cool mountain waters make sure you explore the back country as well.

DISCOVER THE UNDERWORLD

Imagine a place so ancient that it was old before the first dinosaur walked the earth. Over millions of years a maze of underground passages, streams and caverns has developed. Known to the aboriginal people for tens of thousands of years, they were re-discovered by Europeans in 1828 when explorers stumbled across a vast opening leading into the amazing depths below.

Wombeyan Caves feature vast caverns adorned with striking and delicate formations in a range of sizes, shapes and textures. These limestone caves are both remarkable and beautiful.

Mares Forest Creek Canyon

For camping in the great outdoors see page 34 For great fishing spots see page 27

Meet the Locals

One of the joys of travelling through regional New South Wales is the ability to meet the locals like David from Wombeyan Caves.

Meet some of the locals and read their stories on our website, get an understanding of their passion for what they do, why they love the region they call home and then come and meet them in person!

www.visitupperlachlan.com.au



GRABINE LAKESIDE

Peaceful, picturesque and with sunsets to leave you breathless, Reflections Holiday Parks Grabine Lakeside is ideal for enjoying all the adventures Wyangala Dam has to offer. A scenic drive from Crookwell, Boorowa and the wider Upper Lachlan Shire, a pilgrimage to Grabine Lakeside is the ultimate antidote for the stresses of the everyday. Bring your boat; it's easy to get out on the water. Bring your rod; the fishing here is awesome. And bring your kids too; they'll remember this adventure always.

This large park offers bush camping, powered sites and a range of cabins too. Sites are dog-friendly so you can bring along your four legged friend. The park has all the facilities you'll need including a general store, laundry, BBQs and amenities.

Accommodation types:

Cabins. Powered and unpowered sites.

Address: 2453 Grabine Rd Bigga 2583

Phone:

02 4835 2345

Email:

grabinelakeside@reflectionsolidays.com.au

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



WOMBAYAN CAVES

Hidden in a peaceful sheltered valley just one hour from Goulburn, the Wombeyan Karst Conservation Reserve offers guided and self-guided tours of spectacular limestone caves featuring vast caverns adorned with striking and delicate formations.

Enjoy the diverse range of flora and fauna. Follow one of the walking trails that lead you to spectacular canyons, lookouts and waterfalls.

A range of accommodation styles is available including cottages, cabins, dormitories, caravan and camping sites along the beautiful valley floor so why not stay a while and discover all that Wombeyan has to offer.

OPEN : Park Open 24/7, Caves open 9am – 4pm every day except Christmas Day

ADDRESS: Wombeyan Caves Rd, Wombeyan Caves (via Taralga)

PHONE : 02 4843 5976

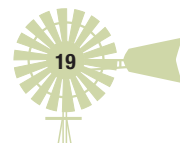
EMAIL: wombeyan.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS!

The Upper Lachlan Shire is blessed to be frequented by a huge variety of birdlife from majestic raptors such as Wedge Tailed Eagles and Nankeen Kestrels to the magnificently adorned Superb Lyrebird and Eastern Rosella to wonderful water birds such as the Black Cormorant and Australasian Grebe. There have been almost 200 species of bird identified as being residents or visitors to the Upper Lachlan and this includes many rare birds such as the Powerful Owl and Turquoise Parrot. A great place to view a large variety of birds is the Todkill Park Bird Hide in Crookwell. Todkill Park is located on Goulburn Road as you enter from the south east, the bird hide is on the edge of the dam and can be accessed via the hockey fields. Public access is available 24/7.



SAVOUR

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Laggan Pantry



Indulge your senses with a selection of regional food and wine that demonstrates the strong connection that this countryside has with great produce. Savour everything from simple hearty home-style cooking to the best of the best in ala a carte dining experiences that will surprise and delight.



KINGSDALE WINES

Kingsdale Wines is a boutique winery specialising in flavourful cool climate wines. The vineyard has a unique combination of soils and climate which contribute to the quality of the wines produced. Varieties grown include Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Shiraz. Most of the wines on sale at Kingsdale have been grown, vintaged and bottled on the premises. Wine tasting for small groups is free and if we are not too busy, why not ask for a tour of the winery to see how we make our wines. You can also enjoy a cup of espresso coffee while sitting on the verandah overlooking Lake Sooley.

Open: Cellar door open every weekend from 10am – 5pm and most weekdays (please phone first on weekdays)

Address: 745 Crookwell Road, Goulburn

Phone: 02 4822 4880

Email: cellardoor@kingsdale.com.au

www.kingsdalewines.com

The Southern Tablelands has been a source of great food since the early days of European Settlement and that tradition has continued. Local supplies of beef and lamb are a highlight of the menus which range from classic country counter meals to gourmet delights boasting flavours and inspiration from all over the world.

The mild summers and cool winters of the Southern Tablelands produce excellent cool climate wine grapes with a number of wineries across the region. You can purchase local wines in many of the regions restaurants, at a cellar door or at the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre.





KIKI'S IN THE GROVE

Eat, Drink, Play, Shop, you can do it all at Kiki's in the Grove. Savour the Café with its barista made coffees, delicious bakery and farm gate shop offering some of the region's best product. Either dine in and enjoy the spectacular views of the picturesque Fedra Olive Grove or if you are in a hurry try the Gourmet to Go. Kiki's is fully licenced and uses fresh and local produce when possible. Large bus groups

welcome, bookings available for private or corporate events. Located on the Federal Highway, near Collector, just 20 minutes South of Goulburn on the way to Canberra.

Open: 7 days a week 8.30am – 4.30pm
Address: 5796 Federal Highway, Collector
Phone: 4848 0098
Email: kikisinthegrove@gmail.com

www.laggan.com.au



COLLECTOR WINES

Taste the Collector wines in the beautiful ca. 1829 building. Sip a warming wine by the fire in winter or enjoy our award winning chardonnay on a warm summer's day.

The wines are hand-made for balance, character and depth of flavour, offering Reisling, Marsonne, Pinot Meunier, Gruner Veltliner, Shiraz, Sangiovese and Rose.

Elegant wines that stand the test of time. Seek us out at the cellar door, 40 minutes

from Canberra and 3 hours from Sydney. We are located one minute off the Federal Highway in downtown Collector, next to 'Some Cafe'.

Winner - Best Small Cellar Door, Canberra District - 2017 Gourmet Wine Cellar Door Awards.

7 Murray Street, Collector NSW 2581
Tel: 0415 991 078

Web: www.collectorwines.com.au
email: wine@collectorwines.com.au

Open: 10am – 4pm Thu-Sun & most pub hols.

www.facebook.com/The-Criterion-Hotel-Crookwell



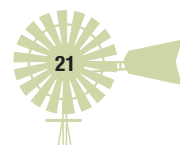
THE TARALGA HOTEL

Built in 1877 The Taralga Hotel is a beautiful, heritage listed bluestone building on the winding road between Goulburn and Oberon.

Serving pub classics and on-trend seasonal menu items with a great beer list. Take a pit stop in the bright and breezy beer garden.

Address: 24 Orchard St Taralga NSW 2580
Phone: 02 4840 2007
Email: info@thetaralghotel.com.au

www.taralghotel.com.au



SHOPPING

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ARCADIA CROOKWELL

Our unique business brings to you multiple shops all contained in a beautifully restored building in the centre of Crookwell. Antiques and old wares; repurposed furniture; ladies clothing and jewellery; baby clothing; handmade soaps and candles; organic teas, chocolates and lollies; alpaca scarves; giftware and homewear.

OPEN : Mon, Thurs & Fri

10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat & Sun 10am – 3pm

ADDRESS: 77 Goulburn St, Crookwell

PHONE: 0407 254 954

EMAIL: arcadia.crookwell@yahoo.com.au

www.facebook.com/arcadiacrookwell



Tired of the hustle and bustle of city shopping? Come and experience shopping as it was meant to be!

From antiques to locally made socks, the region boasts a range of specialty retailers who offer personalised service and a range you won't see in the city shops. There are outlets in most of the towns across the area so take some time to explore you never know what you will find.



VILLAGE TREASURES

The region is a network of small towns and villages with unique shopping experiences you won't find in the big malls. Looking for a gift, a new outfit or some personal pampering? Be sure to check our specialty shops right across the Shire.



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QUALITY SOCKS

Andrew Lindner
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Since 1730

Lindner Quality Socks are proud to make the finest quality products with locally sourced materials using traditional techniques and finishing by hand.

FACTORY AND SHOP OPEN TO VISITORS Monday - Friday 9am - 4:30 pm
SHOP ONLY Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30pm

6 Goulburn Street, Crookwell, NSW (02) 4832 0202
[lindnersocks.com.au](https://www.lindnersocks.com.au)



TEA HOUSE GALLERY

Tea House & Gallery in the heart of Crookwell is an Asian inspired space for the exhibition of art and craft work by local and international artists.

Discover Chinese brush paintings and scrolls, ceramics and glass work. From Korea we exhibit Hanji, a traditional paper craft for functional and art pieces.

Add to this fine and rare teas hand sourced from Korea, Taiwan and China for you to sample and purchase.

You may learn about these arts and crafts through regular workshops, floor talks and education days. Learn about teas from Stephen Carroll our Korean & Chinese Certified Tea Master.

Experience the tranquility of The Tea House & Gallery and its Zen inspired garden.

Open: regularly and by appointment
Address: 41 Cowper Lane Crookwell
Phone: 0403 981 055



ARTS & CULTURE

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TARALGA ART SHOW

The annual Taralga Art Show is a vibrant exhibition which showcases works by local and regional artists. Visitors will see works including paintings, woodwork, sculpture, photography, ceramics and much more. This year they will again be offering creative workshops for both adults and children. Opening night is an annual social event for the town and everyone is welcome.

When: June Long Weekend
10am – 4pm on Saturday & Sunday,
10am – 3pm on Monday

Where: Taralga Memorial Hall
Orchard St, Taralga

Phone: 02 4840 2558

www.facebook.com/TaralgaArtShow



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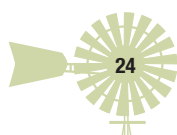
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Pablo Picasso said -
“The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls” so come and cleanse yourself with some wonderful literature, music and visual art.

The district is home to many talented artists including writers, painters, photographers, sculptors, musicians, actors, poets and more who all contribute to the social fabric of life in the Upper Lachlan Shire. You can enjoy and engage in their passions by visiting an exhibition, attending a performance or joining in a social night of poetry and music.

For details on regular and upcoming opportunities simply follow our facebook page Visit Upper Lachlan – The Shire of Villages.



ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS



Connect with an amazing range of animals from free ranging wallabies to colourful birdlife from around the world.

NOW OPEN!

Native and exotic animals and birds
Friendship Farm

TARALGA WILDLIFE PARK

Thursday to Monday
10am to 4pm
Every day during school holidays

257 Bannaby Road
Taralga NSW
Enquiries 0419 014 540

Whether you are wondering through our native landscapes such as Wombeyan Karst Reserve, stretching your legs on a town walk or visiting a purpose built animal encounter, the chances to engage with native and exotic wildlife are endless. The Upper Lachlan is prime farming land for sheep, cattle, alpacas and poultry however the area is also home to hundreds of bird species, kangaroos and wallabies, ducks and platypus just to name a few.

You can either go on the search yourself or visit one of the purpose built animal encounters such as Taralga Wildlife Park or the Alpaca Farm Experience. For full details go to www.visitupperlachlan.com.au or call 02 4832 1988 – 7 days a week



PARKS, GARDENS & MORE

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Barbour Park

Markdale Station

SUPERB GARDENS

The cold climate of the Southern Tablelands produces fabulous ornamental gardens with spectacular spring blooms and gorgeous autumn colour. Not to be outdone however, the region also supports temperate climate plantings with large amounts of lavender grown in the area.

During Autumn, Spring and Summer there are often different gardens that visitors can enjoy. Contact the Visitors Information Centre for the schedule of openings.



Relax and unwind with a picnic for two, take the kids for a swim or just enjoy a good book. The townships and countryside of the Southern Tablelands offer a vast array of options to just unwind.

IDEAL PICNIC SPOTS

With magnificent waterways and picturesque countryside there are many great picnic spots around the region. Here are a few of our top picks:

- **Pejar Dam** – Goulburn Road – half way between Goulburn and Crookwell on the Wollondilly River, the rest area provides BBQs, picnic shelters and toilets.
- **Barbour Park** – Yass Street Gunning – nestled alongside Meadow Creek, Barbour Park offers toilets, picnic tables, BBQs and play equipment.
- **Goodhew Park** – Orchard Street Taralga – conveniently located on the main street of Taralga, Goodhew Park features toilets, rotunda, playground and skate park.
- **Memorial Park** – Spring Street Crookwell – featuring a stunning rose garden and memorials to the servicemen of the district, Memorial Park also has toilets, a gazebo and seating.
- **Coleman Park** – Goulburn Street Crookwell – located on the main street adjacent to the public swimming pool, the park offers BBQs, covered picnic tables, playground and toilets.
- **Pat Cullen Park** – Roberts Street Crookwell – situated beside Kiamma Creek, Pat Cullen Park features wood carvings by Welshman Adam Humphries and offers seating and toilets.

SHOWGROUNDS

The local showground has always been an important part of the community and we are blessed with very active show societies with grounds that not only host the local agricultural show but also a variety of horse events from team sorting and penning to mounted games and more.

Keep an eye on our calendar of events or visit the individual show society websites.

Crookwell

www.crookwellshow.com.au

Gunning

www.gunningshow.com.au

Taralga

www.taralgashowground.com



CRYSTAL BROOK GARDENS AND LAVENDER FARM

“A small farm with a lot of surprises”

In summer bees and butterflies frolic amidst the heady scent of lavender, roses and salvias. Autumn brings a kaleidoscope of colour: in winter there is quiet in the air with frosty days and warm fires...and spring emerges with bulbs galore and bursting buds ready for the purple haze of lavender

Function Centre – Speciality Shop – Seasonal festivals - Parties, anniversaries,

business meetings – soaps, creams, essential oils, linen – selection of homemade culinary products – Paris Cafe - morning and afternoon tea – lunch and dinner – plants in season

OPEN : Oct to May – Sat & Sun 10am til 5pm
all year by appointment

ADDRESS: 257 Tyril Tyril Rd, Laggan

PHONE: 02 4843 3333

EMAIL: judith@lavenderatlaggan.com.au

www.lavenderatlaggan.com.au

Seeking some sporting action on your holiday? Whether you are keen angler, a social tennis player or an aspiring professional golfer, all of our towns and villages have something to offer.

FISHING & BOATING

The Upper Lachlan Shire is the home to the headwaters of the Lachlan and Wollondilly Rivers and is bordered by the Abercrombie River to the north. This means there are literally hundreds of waterways spread across the region and many of them offer great fishing spots from Lake Wyangala in the north to Pejar Dam the south, the Lachlan River to the west and the Wollondilly in the east.

POPULAR FISHING SPOTS

- **Crookwell Water Supply**
– Trout, Golden Perch, Silver Bream
- **Pejar Dam** – Trout
- **Lake Wyangala**
– Trout, Catfish, Silver Perch, Golden Perch, Murray Cod
- **Abercrombie River**
– Trout, Silver Perch, Macquarie Perch



GOLF

There are four wonderful country golf clubs in the region each with their own character. Located in Bigga, Crookwell, Gunning and Taralga each of the courses are maintained by a dedicated band of volunteers and they are more than happy to welcome guests to enjoy the fruits of their labours.

ENJOY A GOOD BOOK

There are two fantastic libraries in the region that offer a great selection of reading material, CDs and DVDs as well as free internet access.

Crookwell Library - Denison Street, Crookwell - Open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10.30am - 5pm, Wed 1.30pm - 5pm, Sat 10am - 12noon.

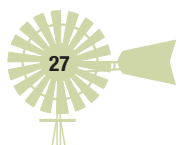
Gunning Library - Yass Street, Gunning - Open Tues - Wed 2pm - 5pm, Thurs 1pm - 5pm, Fri 10am - 5pm.

Crookwell Visitor Information Centre sell new and pre-loved fiction and non-fiction books so drop in a pick up a new read for your travels.

TAKE A SPLASH

There are well maintained public pools in both Crookwell and Gunning which are usually open from November to March each year. **Crookwell Pool** - Corner Warne and Goulburn Streets. **Gunning Pool** - Barbour Park, Yass Street.

For a full list of sporting facilities including lawn bowls, tennis and squash courts please see the directory on page 39.



DISCOVER HISTORY

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Christ the King - Taralga



LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Crookwell & District Historical Society

Crookwell Memorial Centre

Denison St, Crookwell NSW 2583
PO Box 161 Crookwell 02 4832 0630
E: crookwellhistsoc@yahoo.com.au
Open Tues/Thurs/Fri 11am - 4pm.

Gunning & District Historical Society

Pye Cottage Museum

Yass St, Gunning NSW 2581
PO Box 3 Gunning 02 4845 8217
Open every 4th Sunday or by appointment.

Taralga Historical Society

Taralga Historical Museum

83 Orchard St, Taralga NSW 2580
02 4843 8122. Open most Sundays
1pm - 4pm or by appointment.
www.taralghistoricalsociety.com.au

Walk in the footsteps of both the indigenous peoples of this land and early white pioneers as you explore the many natural and man-made wonders that preserve our history.

The indigenous Wiradujuri, Gundungurra and Ngunnawal peoples appear to have used these lands as travelling routes however with its proximity to the early colony and its strategic location the area was experiencing permanent European settlement within 20 years of the First Fleet.

Arable farm land and reliable rainfall are at the heart of the whole region and are reflected in much of the built and natural environment. When you add gold and silver, major transport routes and country ingenuity, famous authors and famous bushrangers you have a wonderful tapestry of stories with hidden gems everywhere - literally!



STRETCH YOUR LEGS

An historical walk is a great way to really understand the heritage of a town and get to know some of its colourful characters.

SELF GUIDED WALKS - there are self guided walk brochures available for Collector, Crookwell, Gunning and Taragla available from the local Visitor Information Centres and selected businesses.

GUIDED WALKS - the volunteers of the Gunning and Taragla Historical Societies would be delighted to provide a guided tour of their village and point out the many interesting buildings, locations and artifacts whilst regaling you with the stories that bring history to life.

THE LURE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Many of the early visitors to the region were drawn by the lure of precious metals. From Dalton in the south to Tuena in the north, gold was the precious metal of choice.

Located on the road between Crookwell and Bathurst, you can still pan for gold at the Tuena public fossicking area, check out the Book Keeper's Cottage and get a bird's eye view of the gold fields from the suspension bridge.

The history of metal mining goes beyond gold and includes the beautiful little village of Peelwood, home to a copper, silver and lead mine from the 1870s. Peelwood sits in the beautiful Peelwood Valley and a visit to modern day Peelwood still reveals the chimney stack.

Just north of Gunning, the Dalton area was also mined for gold with multiple small but high quality deposits. Make sure you take a selfie with the iron horses of Dalton and then follow the Lachlan River north as it meanders through the country side, watch out for the troopers along that way!



CROOKWELL HERITAGE RAILWAY

The Crookwell Railway Station Precinct is a State Heritage Asset described as a significant pioneer rail branch line terminus and is well worth a visit in Colyer Street Crookwell.

The railway infrastructure and museum is maintained by the Crookwell Heritage Railway Group. The group operate a variety of heritage NSW Railways trikes and are looking to the introduction of rail bikes. The group meets in Crookwell the third weekend of the month and new members are always welcome.

Open: 3rd Weekend of the month

Address: Colyer St, Crookwell

Facebook: crookwellrailway.

Email: crookwellheritagerailway@gmail.com

www.gchr.org.au

TARALGA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Come and see Taralga's Heritage

Research family history from our extensive library of families that have lived and worked in Taralga.

Visit many different buildings in our museum complex

- Church Museum
- Heritage Shed (shearing and Blacksmithing)
- Settlers Slab Cottage
- One room slab school
- Nissen Hut (military memorial)
- Dairy



Taralga Historical Society Inc.

Orchard Street Taralga

Bus groups are most welcome

Open Saturdays from 10am–2pm

or by appointment

call Graham Lambert

Phone 48438187

www.taralghistoricalociety.com.au

ACCOMMODATION

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Abercrombie Ridge



MARKDALE STATION FARMSTAY BINDA NSW

On the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, Markdale offers an out-of-the-ordinary experience to fire up the senses. Just 3 hours from Sydney and 90 minutes from Canberra, Markdale is a working sheep station in the Great Dividing Ranges with self catered farmstay accommodation for up to 24 people.

Guests can stay in the original 1850's 'Stone Houses' or 'Shearers Quarters',

which have fully equipped kitchens, linen, heating, bbqs and wifi.

Explore the 6,300 acres and award winning Edna Walling garden, enjoy tennis, the pool and an evening by the fireplace.

Type: Self Contained
Sleeps: up to 24 guests
Address : 462 Mulgowrie Rd,
Binda NSW 2583
Phone : 0418 868 830
Email : farmstay@markdale.com

See availability and book at www.markdale.com

Whether you choose one of our historic country cottages with a cosy wood fire, a cabin by the lake or a farmstay with views forever, you will be greeted with a smile and a warm welcome.

Accommodation in the region can offer not only a place to lay your head but an authentic country experience. Select from a wide range of options including traditional B&Bs, self contained cottages, motels, pubstays, cabins, farmstays and more. Spend your time off the beaten track in a secluded retreat or stay in the heart of a village within walking distance of cafes, clubs and pubs.

For the full range of accommodation options go to www.visitupperlachlan.com.au



RAVENSCROFT

Enjoy a luxurious stay in The Cottage on the grounds of Ravenscroft. Nestled in beautiful gardens, The Cottage is private and tastefully decorated. It has a fully equipped kitchen, ensuite bathroom, electric heating, TV and tranquil garden views. Use it as a base to escape to the country! Explore the days trips listed on our website, or enjoy the eclectic shopping and good food just a 6 minute walk into Crookwell Township. Conveniently located en route from the Central West to Sydney, The Cottage provides a cosy and comfortable stay to break up your trip. A

generous continental breakfast is included in the tariff. Make a booking through our website at www.ravenscroft.net.au and experience warm, country hospitality.

Type: Self Contained
Rooms: Homestead - 1 Queen
Address: 16 Carrington St, Crookwell
Phone: 0438 447 333
Email: crookwellstay@gmail.com

www.ravenscroft.net.au



TOSHA'S PLACE

Tosha's Place is fully self contained, private and secure situated in a quiet part of the Crookwell township. The property offers views of the valley and scenic hills whilst being walking distance to the main street cafes, hotels and club. The cottage has a fully equipped kitchen with large dining table, separate lounge room, bathroom and second toilet making it ideal for family groups. Accommodates up to 12 people.

Type: Self Contained
Rooms: 1 Queen, 1 Double with Single Bunk, 3 Double futons
Address: 27A Hall Cres, Crookwell
Phone: 02 4832 1935
Email: toshasgran@bigpond.com

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 country retreat | southern tablelands

Luxury Escapes, Weddings & Events

Abercrombie Ridge is an exclusive country retreat that provides total privacy, seclusion and luxurious accommodation surrounded by 133 acres of natural bushland near Taralga NSW.

The property has uninterrupted views over the Abercrombie River Valley and Great Diving Range, only 3 hours from Sydney or 1.5 hours from Canberra.

Phone 0405 632 009 or visit
www.abercrombieridge.com.au

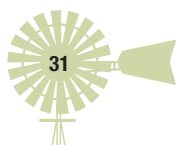


CLOVERLEIGH HOMESTAY

Situated 1.5km from the town centre among the fields and with a northerly aspect, "Cloverleigh" features an extensive garden and beautiful rural views. The guest area accommodates up to six people with their own bathroom and lounge/dining area. The house is centrally heated and a light breakfast is included in the tariff.

Come and relax and enjoy warm, country hospitality with your hosts Leon and Mary Willis

Type: B&B
Rooms: 1 Queen, 1 King Single Twin, 1 Twin
Address: 23 Tait St, Crookwell
Phone: 02 4832 1075
Email: maryleonwillis@bigpond.com





RED HOUSE

Red House B&B offers a newly built, ensuite queen room an easy stroll to cafes, pubs and clubs in the heart of Crookwell. Enjoy views of the garden from your deck or relax in the private living room. Curl up with a book from our large library, enjoy a movie from our collection or just sit on the deck in the sunshine watching the trees.

The property offers access to a full kitchen, free wifi internet and late

checkout. We love to look after ourselves and the environment so where possible we use green, recycled, SLS & paraben free, low allergy, organic or natural products throughout the property. For your comfort the house is also smoke and pet free.

Type: B&B
Rooms: 1 Queen
Address: 15 Roberts St, Crookwell
Phone: 0428 238 023
Email: missskcullen@yahoo.com.au

www.facebook.com/redhousebypureprincess



SPUD MURPHY'S INN

Spud Murphy's Historic Inn built in 1873 is located in the heart of Crookwell. Barry (Spud) & Denielle Murphy offer genuine Aussie country hospitality. The Inn offers comfortable accommodation with 18 rooms some themed, 3 king ensuites, 4 queen ensuites, 3 additional bathrooms, a shared kitchen and barbecue facilities. Reception and parking at rear of inn. Come to Crookwell to rest and relax and enjoy the fresh country air.

Type: B&B
Rooms: 18
Address: 12 Goulburn St Crookwell NSW 2583
Phone: 02 4832 1004



UPLAND PASTURES MOTEL UPLAND PASTURES

At Upland Pastures we pride ourselves on friendliness, cleanliness and good old fashioned country hospitality.

We offer a range of accommodation from Standard Rooms to Deluxe Suites and don't forget to try our hearty country breakfasts. Located within walking distance to the CBD we are perfectly located on acreage with plenty of off street parking.

So whether it's a short break away, staying a while to explore the region, enjoy the comfort, convenience and peace and quiet that Uplands Pastures Motel has to offer.

Type: Motel
Rooms: 12 rooms standard and deluxe
Address: 2 Oram Street Crookwell
Phone: 02 4832 1999
Email: uplandpastures@gmail.com.au

www.uplandpasturesmotel.com.au



PINN COTTAGE AND HOMESTEAD

Pinn Cottage and Homestead offers a range of accommodation suitable for everything from a romantic weekend through to a family country getaway. Set on parklike gardens on the edge of Kiama Creek the property contains both a beautifully restored 19th century bluestone cottage a gorgeous ranch style homestead all within the Crookwell township with easy access to great dining and attractions.

Type: B&B, Self Contained
Rooms: Cottage - 1 x 2QB apartment, 1 x QB Studio / Homestead 3 x QB, 1 x QB with 2SB
Address: 10 Prospect St, Crookwell
Phone: 0421 457 135
Email: info@pinncottage.com.au

www.pinncottage.com.au





WOMBEGAN CAVES

There is too much to see and do at Wombeyan Caves to just come for the day - why not stay overnight, the park offers a range of accommodation options that cater for individuals through to large groups. Choose from unpowered or powered camp sites, caravan sites, secluded cabins or dormitories for large groups.

Open: Park Open 24/7, Caves open 9am – 4pm every day except Christmas Day
Address: : Wombeyan Caves Rd, Wombeyan Caves (via Taralga)
Phone: 02 4843 5976
E: wombeyan.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



CROOKWELL FARMHOUSE

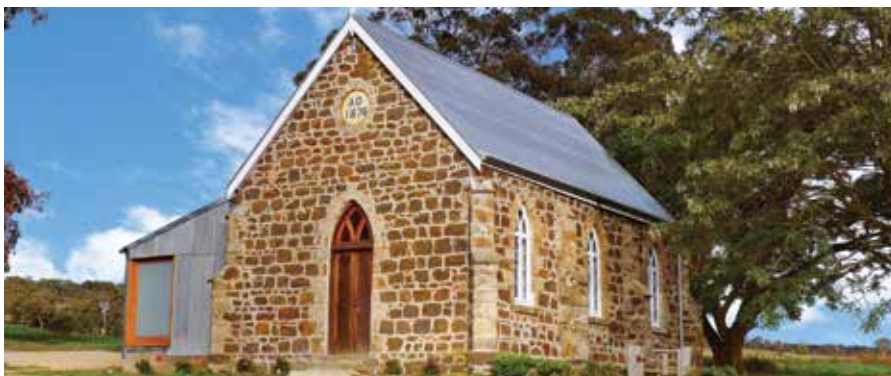
Crookwell Farmhouse offers all you need for a relaxing country holiday...your own private 1920's weatherboard farmhouse less than 10 minutes from town and under 2.5 hrs from Sydney. The house is situated on a small acreage property offering bucolic rural views whilst relaxing on the verandah overlooking the superb gardens.

The house comfortably sleeps 4, and up to 6 people with a fully equipped kitchen, air-conditioning, fireplace, laundry and the furnishings needed for a cosy stay!

The property is family friendly with plenty of room to run around, park the cars and even the boat.

View and book online now for a wonderful trip away.

TYPE: Self contained cottage
ROOMS: 2 bedrooms
ADDRESS: 481 Gorham Rd, Crookwell
PHONE: 0422 113 142
EMAIL: mylinhriley@hotmail.com



THE CHURCH @ LAGGAN

This is a charming historic church that has been lovingly converted into luxury accommodation.

Set within the original stone church is a stunning contemporary interior which provides a fantastic luxurious, country get away, offering guests; a comfortable lounge, dining for 6, study, 2 queen bedrooms, fully contained kitchen, bathroom with bath and shower , laundry with washer and dryer.

The Church @ Laggan is located on an elevated block on over an acre of garden on the edge of the historic village of Laggan, 8km outside Crookwell in the beautiful rolling hills of the Southern Tablelands.

TYPE: Self Contained
ROOMS: 2 Queen Bedrooms
ADDRESS: Laggan Rd, Laggan NSW
PHONE: 0414 394 461
EMAIL: lagganchurch@gmail.com

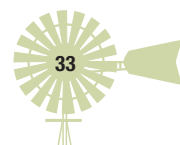
www.thechurchatlaggan.com



CHARLIE'S ON CHURCH

Charlies on Church is a gorgeous fully renovated 1940's cottage located minutes from the picturesque Taralga Village. This lovingly renovated, self-Contained, 3 bedroom home is your home away from home accommodating up to 8 people, 2 singles with three large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry and lounge, Charlies has everything you need for a comfortable and relaxing stay.

Type: Self Contained
Rooms: 1 queen, 2 doubles and 3 singles
Address: 33 Church St, Taralga
Phone: 04291 31331
Email: neilkaryn@bigpond.com



CARAVAN & CAMPING

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BARBOUR PARK

Barbour Park offers 48 hours free parking for caravan and campervans right in the heart of Gunning. The park features free BBQs, toilets and hot showers in a picturesque setting next to Meadow Creek just a short stroll to the hotel, cafes and specialty shops.

No booking required.



Type: Rest Area
Sites: Unpowered sites
Address: Yass St, Gunning
Phone: 02 4832 1988

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BIGGA RECREATION GROUND

Bigga Rec Ground offers 72 hours free camping right in the heart of Bigga village. The ground features a renovated amenities block including toilets and hot showers. Dump point available.

No booking required.



Type: Rest Area
Sites: Unpowered sites
Address: Mulgowrie St, Bigga
Phone: 02 4835 2234

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Water views or bush retreat when you are caravanning, motorhoming or camping, the choice is yours.

Spread across the region you have the option of caravan parks, showgrounds, state and national parks and rest stops where you can pull up, spend a night, spend a week, the choice is yours. From basic bush camping to fully equipped caravan park, the region has a location to suit all types of travellers and provide a base whilst you explore the surrounding countryside, towns and villages and while you are here why not take in a special event.



RV FRIENDLY TOWNS

When RV tourists enter a town displaying the RV Friendly Town™ sign, they know they will be welcome, that appropriate facilities will be provided and they will have access to a safe place to stay overnight.

The Upper Lachlan Shire is proud to promote Gunning and Bigga as RV Friendly towns under the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia program with Barbour Park and the Bigga Recreation Ground used for overnight stays and a base to further explore the sights and sounds of the Southern Tablelands.



CROOKWELL CARAVAN PARK

Crookwell Caravan Park is situated in Crookwell township in the beautiful park like settings created by the meeting of the Crookwell River with Kiamma Creek. The park offers powered caravan and camping sites within easy walking distance of the Crookwell town centre with its many eateries, supermarket and specialty shops. Brand new camp kitchen and dump point now available.

Type: Caravan Park
Sites: 20 powered sites on slab, various grassed sites
Address: Laggan Rd, Crookwell
Phone: 02 4832 1988
Email: info@visitupperlachlan.com.au

www.visitupperlachlan.com.au



Reflections Grabine Camping



Crookwell Caravan Park



TARALGA SHOWGROUND

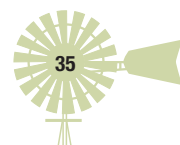
The Taralga Showground is a safe quiet place to camp, whether you're planning a short stay or a long stay. There are places for tents, caravans, camping trailers, horse floats and trucks with power sites available. The Showground is an ideal spot when there are major events or simply as a base to explore the surrounding region and enjoy the historic township of Taralga.

Type: Showground
Sites: Powered and unpowered sites
Address: Walsh St, Taralga
Phone: 02 4840 2558 or 02 4840 2831

www.taralgashowground.com



Wombeayan Caves Camping



CANBERRA REGION TABLELANDS



When visiting The Upper Lachlan Shire, we encourage you to explore the surrounding towns and villages that make up the Tablelands region.

The Canberra Region Tablelands boasts a diverse range of experiences to be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

People - Our locals provide an authentic insight into the lives that drive the region. Chat to one of our local producers, business owners or residents and experience the region as they know it.

Place - With its close proximity to Canberra, the Tablelands is easily accessible and our towns and villages provide connections to the sense of place waiting to be explored.

Produce - The food, wine and natural handmade products in the region are world class. From farm fresh produce, to restaurants, cafes, vineyards and cellar doors, the Tablelands boasts a feast of impressive quality produce.



YASS VALLEY

Escape to Yass Valley and immerse yourself in real country experiences without venturing too far from the city. Be welcomed by locals when visiting award winning restaurants and cellar doors, retail stores and galleries, where you will have the opportunity to experience life as we live it. Stop and chat with a local, the true guides to our captivating region. With an impressive food and wine scene, Yass Valley is the place to experience farm fresh produce and award winning local wines. Chat with passionate winemakers in Murrumbateman and Gundaroo about their latest vintage, or sit back and relax in one of our many restaurants and cafes. From a bushranger's grave in Binalong, a famous poet's hangout in Bowning, experience local arts at boutique galleries, an underground wonderland in Wee Jasper, to water-sports on Lake Burrinjuck, Yass Valley is a place to discover the real Australia. Visit yassvalley.com.au or call 1 300 886 014 for more information.

QUEANBEYAN

Nestled on the NSW / ACT border and only 10km from Canberra CBD, Queanbeyan is a culturally diverse regional city with large shopping outlets and known for its strong arts community including the Q Performing Arts Centre. Described as a country living with city benefits, Queanbeyan is host to numerous affordable hotels and motels with easy access to all Canberra attractions, the NSW South Coast, The Snowy Mountains, local food and wine trails and the historic towns of Bungendore, Braidwood and Captains Flat. With a population of over 40,000 Queanbeyan has come a long way since its rural beginnings provided the labour force that built Canberra. The city is a great place to base yourself to visit the surrounding natural and cultural attractions. For all tourist information, call the Visitor Information Centre on 02 6285 6307 or visit www.visitqueanbeyan.com.au





HILLTOPS BOOROWA, HARDEN & YOUNG

Centred on the towns of Boorowa, Harden and Young, the Hilltops Region is full of relaxed, friendly country experiences for our visitors. As one of the most diverse food producing regions in Australia, cherries are our local hero along with a wide range of stone fruit. The beauty of the region is underpinned by rich agricultural soils producing fields of yellow canola in the spring and some of the best broad acre cropping in Australia. Value adding and cottage industries abound with visitors and locals being spoilt for choice in locally made jams, chutneys, pies and condiments on sale at local shops, cafés and farmers markets. The region is also rapidly emerging as one of the most exciting viticultural regions in Australia. The high altitude, coupled with the dry Summer and Autumn, provides excellent ripening conditions. This and the rich red soils enables the production of wines with great intensity of flavour and finesse. The region has a burgeoning number of key annual events including the Irish Woolfest in Boorowa, the Kite Festival in Harden, Lambing Flat Chinese Festival, National Cherry Festival in Young as well as the seasonal food and wine events showcasing the abundant local produce.

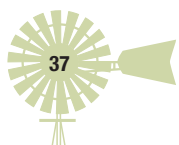
GOULBURN

Goulburn, once known mainly for its Big Merino, has fast become a thriving regional centre with natural beauty, impressive art and history, great food and fantastic wine. Whether it's a short break or a longer holiday you're looking for, you'll find plenty of things to see and do in Goulburn. Don't miss the Australian Blues Music Festival held on the second weekend of February or the Spring Event Series that includes SPYfest - where Goulburn becomes the epicentre of espionage. Our beautiful rose gardens are best seen in March for the Annual Rose Festival but from spring to autumn the city is saturated in colour. For more information, drop in to the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre on Sloane Street (opposite Belmore Park), free call: 1800 353 646 or go to www.goulburnaustralia.com.au



BRAIDWOOD & BUNGENDORE

Along the Kings Highway between Canberra and the Coast you will find undulating countryside and bushland which is home to the historic towns of Heritage Listed Braidwood (est 1839) and Bungendore (est 1837). While still in the area for cattle and sheep farming, the area is popular with the tree changers and commuters, artists, horse lovers and small local food producers. Our beautiful country towns are surrounded by other historic settlements all steeped in a rich history of Colonial settlement, Gold rushes and Bushrangers. Bungendore sits close to the expansive Lake George which is celebrated in the annual Weeweera Festival. U from the escarpment over the lake are many small vineyards producing fine cool climate wines. Bungendore is a popular weekend destination for people who enjoy good coffee and the various galleries. Braidwood celebrates its heritage, arts and food every year, including festivals for the Airing of the Quilts in November, Braidwood Truffle Central in mid Winter, and the Bi-Annual Two Fires Festival of arts and Activism celebrating poet Judith Wright's legacy. Pop into the Braidwood Visitors Information Centre in the front of the National Theatre for any further information about the district or call 02 4842 1144 See www.bungendore.com.au



DIRECTORY

INFORMATION

Name	Location	Phone
Crookwell VIC	Crookwell	02 4832 1988
Taralga Gifts and Goodies	Taralga	02 4840 2558

ACCOMMODATION

Name	Location	Phone	Page
Federal Hotel	Bigga	02 4835 2219	
Hillcrest House	Binda	0419234890	
Markdale	Binda	0418 868 830	
Mill Cottage	Binda	02 4835 6087	28
Bushranger Hotel	Collector	02 4848 0071	
Annie's Hideaway	Crookwell	0427 943 690	
Clancy's Cottage	Crookwell	02 4836 5282	
Cloverleigh Homestay	Crookwell	02 4832 1075	29
Criterion Hotel	Crookwell	02 4832 1031	31
Crookwell Farmhouse	Crookwell	0422 113 142	31
Crookwell Hotel/Motel	Crookwell	02 4832 1016	
Pinn Cottage	Crookwell	0421 457 135	
Ravenscroft Homestead & Cottage	Crookwell	0438 447 333	30
Spud Murphy's Inn	Crookwell	02 4832 1004	29
Red House Accommodation	Crookwell	0428238023	
Tosha's Place	Crookwell	0409 321 934	
Upland Pastures Motel	Crookwell	02 4832 1999	30
Abercrombie Ridge	Curraweela	0405632009	30
Grathawai Homestead	Curraweela	0450100899	29
Tanjenong Cottages	Curraweela	02 4843 8150	29
The Royal Hotel	Dalton	02 4845 6221	
Country Cottage Gunning	Gunning	0412767453	
Gunning Motel	Gunning	02 4845 1191	
Laggan Church	Laggan	0414 394 461	
Laggan Cottage	Laggan	02 48373039	
Moorabinda Huts	Narrawa	0400 360 331	
The Argyle Inn	Taralga	02 4840 2003	
Charlies on Church	Taralga	0407 207 019	
Lilac Cottage	Taralga	02 4840 2268	
The Taralga Hotel	Taralga	02 4840 2007	
The Sanctuary Farmhouse	Taralga	0419 014 540	29
Eldorado Cottage	Taralga	0408 136 823	
Hadley Homestead	Hadley	0427 272 181	

CARAVAN, CAMPING & CABINS

Name	Location	Phone	Page
Abercrombie River Camp (F)	Abercrombie	N/A	
Abercrombie Caves	Abercrombie	02 6368 8603	
Bigga Recreation Ground (F)	Bigga	02 48352347	33
Binda Flat	Binda	02 4832 1988	
Crookwell Caravan Park	Crookwell	02 4832 1988	32
Crookwell Showground	Crookwell	02 4832 1140	
Bummaroo Ford (F)	Curraweela	02 4832 1988	
Reflections Holiday Park	Grabine	02 4835 2345	
Grabine Lakeside	Gunning	02 4832 1988	
Barbour Park (48hr free)	Taralga	02 4840 2558	
Taralga Showground	Tuena	02 4832 1988	32
Tuena Campgrounds	Wombeyan	02 4843 5976	32
Wombeyan Caves	Tuena	02 4832 1988	32
Wombeyan Caves	Wombeyan	02 4843 5976	9

F = Free

ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Name	Location	Phone	Page
Markdale Edna Walling Garden	Binda	0418868830	
Helen Stephans Gallery	Collector	0406836393	
Alpacca Farm Experience	Crookwell	0414 464 206	
Crookwell & District Art Gallery	Crookwell	4832 1988	26
Crookwell Railway Museum	Crookwell	02 4832 1988	
Crown Theatre Café Play Centre	Crookwell	02 4832 2298	
Gullen Range Wind Farm	Crookwell	1800509711	
Lindners Sock Factory	Crookwell	02 4832 0202	
St Bartholomew's Organ Recital	Crookwell	02 4832 1988	28
Sydney Vintage Car Restoration	Crookwell	02 4843 0888	
Tea House Gallery	Crookwell	0403981055	13
Reflections Holiday Park Grabine Lakeside	Grabine	02 4835 2345	23
Picture House Art Gallery & Bookstore	Gunning	02 4845 1889	21
Pye Cottage Museum	Gunning	02 48456339	
Crystal Brook Gardens and Lavender Farm	Laggan	02 4843 3333	
Willowtree Sculpture Garden	Laggan	0469369481	13
Old Taralga Bank Museum	Taralga	02 4840 2283	
Tanjenong Tin Shed Art Gallery	Taralga	02 4843 8150	9
Taralga Museum	Taralga	02 4843 8122	9
Taralga Wildlife Park	Taralga	0419014540	
Abercrombie Caves	Trunkey Creek	02 6368 8603	
Wombeyan Caves	Wombeyan	02 4843 5976	

FOOD & WINE			
Name	Location	Phone	Page
A Country Wedding	Binda	0419234890	
Bigga Golf Club	Bigga	02 4835 2260	
Federal Hotel	Bigga	02 4835 2219	
Bushranger Hotel	Collector	02 4848 0071	
Collector Fresh	Collector	0413 932 997	
Collector Wines	Collector	0415 991 078	
Kiki's in The Grove	Collector	02 4848 0098	
Some Café	Collector	0481130066	
Chat-A-Way Café	Crookwell	02 4832 0060	
Coffee Buzz	Crookwell	02 4832 0001	27
Crookwell Hotel/Motel	Crookwell	02 4832 1016	
Crookwell IGA	Crookwell	02 4832 1159	25
Crown Theatre Café	Crookwell	02 4832 2298	
Hong Kong Gardens	Crookwell	02 4832 1888	
Kiwi Café	Crookwell	02 4835 2332	27
Matt's Bakery	Crookwell	02 4832 2222	
Meats a Treat	Crookwell	02 4832 1418	
Uplands Harvest	Crookwell	02 4832 2834	
Paul's Café	Crookwell	02 4832 1745	24
Royal Hotel	Dalton	02 4845 6221	
Kingsdale Winery	Goulburn	02 4822 4880	
Albion Hotel	Grabben Gullen	02 4836 7208	
Merino Café	Gunning	02 4845 1250	
Old Hume Café	Gunning	02 4845 1034	
Telegraph Hotel	Gunning	02 4845 1217	
The Old Coach Stables	Gunning	0499451034	25
Laggan Hotel	Laggan	02 4837 3208	
Laggan Pantry	Laggan	02 4837 3039	
Taralga General Store	Taralga	02 4840 2831	
Taralga Hotel	Taralga	02 4840 2007	
Taralga Sports Club	Taralga	02 4840 2088	
The Argyle Inn	Taralga	02 4840 2003	
The Ploughman Café	Taralga	02 4840 2968	
The Tangled Vine	Taralga	02 4840 2929	
SERVICE STATIONS			
Name	Location	Phone	Page
Bigga General Store	Bigga	02 4835 2234	
Binda Store	Binda	02 4835 6024	
Crookwell Hire	Crookwell	02 4832 1609	
Metro Petroleum	Crookwell	02 4832 2323	
Spackman Motors	Crookwell	02 4832 1041	
Bailey's Garage	Gunning	0248451224	

Service Stations continued

Metro Petroleum	Gunning	02 4845 1394	
Taralga Rural Supplies	Taralga	02 4840 2200	22
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SPECIALTY RETAIL

Name	Location	Phone	Page
Arcadia	Crookwell	0418 483 149	22
Bushranges Clothing Co	Crookwell	02 4832 2268	
Country Bunches Florist	Crookwell	02 4832 2344	
Christian Bookshop	Crookwell	02 4832 1636	
Crookwell Footwear & Workwear	Crookwell	0497 290 438	
Davies Newsagency	Crookwell	02 4832 0202	26
Harts Pharmacy	Crookwell	02 4832 1292	
Lindner Quality Socks	Crookwell	02 4832 1700	
Mad Hatters	Crookwell	02 4832 2319	
Pats Plants	Gunning	02 4845 1034	
Soul Pattinson	Gunning	0418 419 721	
Jewellers @ Crookwell	Gunning	02 4845 1889	
The Christian Bookshop Crookwell	Taralga	0468 934 483	
TJC Products	Taralga	02 4840 2558	
Top Paddock	Taralga	02 4840 2121	
Wacky Wombats			
Gunning Gift Gallery			
Gunning Nearly Antiques & Collectables			
Gunning Newsagency & Pharmacy			
Picture House Gallery & Bookshop	Taralga	02 4840 2121	
Eclectopia Gifts and Speciality Homewares	Taralga	02 4840 2121	
Taralga Gifts & Goodies	Taralga	02 4840 2121	
Universal Books & Old Wares	Taralga	02 4840 2121	
Top Paddock	Taralga	02 4840 2121	

GOLF COURSES

Bigga Golf Club	Bigga	02 4835 2260	
Crookwell Golf Club	Crookwell	02 4832 1323	27
Gunning Golf Club	Gunning	02 4845 1195	
Taralga Golf Club	Taralga	02 4843 8187	

TENNIS COURTS

Crookwell Tennis Courts	Crookwell	02 4832 2098	
Bigga Tennis Courts	Bigga	02 4835 2260	
Gunning Tennis Courts	Gunning	02 4845 1939	
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Lawn Bowls

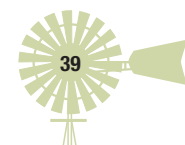
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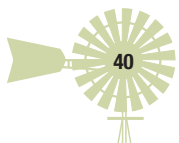
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SHOWGROUNDS

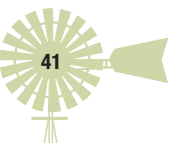
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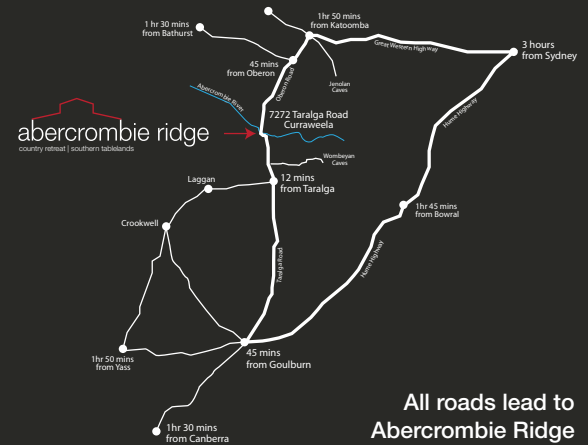
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