



# Narrandera

Heart of the Riverina

*Wiradjuri Country*



[www.narrandera.com.au](http://www.narrandera.com.au)



## Welcome from the Mayor

On behalf of Narrandera Shire Council it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Narrandera Shire, the Heart of the Riverina.

Narrandera Shire has something for everyone, for all ages and interests. Whether it's a fun family holiday, a restful retreat, a coach tour, conference or sporting event, Narrandera can cater for your needs.

The following pages suggest a range of activities to be enjoyed during your stay. Nature tours, cycling trails, antiques, eateries and boutique shopping to name a few.

Conveniently situated at the crossroads of the Newell and Sturt highways, Narrandera offers a range of accommodation options and is the ideal spot to rest and revive.

Narrandera's Parkside Cottage Museum, Tiger Moth Memorial, Royal Doulton Fountain and Heritage Walks are just some of the highlights that offer an insight into Narrandera's history and character.

Discover Narrandera's picturesque natural treasures. The Murrumbidgee River, Lake Talbot, Bundigerry Creek and Wetlands offer all kinds of activities for outdoor lovers. Water skiing, fishing, boating, and the 'Narrandera Bike and Hike' Trails are all hugely popular; and the amazing bird and wildlife are a photographer's delight. Koala spotting and Nature Tours can be arranged by contacting Narrandera's Visitor Information Centre.

If you are thinking "Big", Narrandera is home to Australia's biggest playable guitar and the Big Fig Tree, while the Big Tennis Racquet can be found in the neighbouring village of Barellan.

Enjoy the rural charm and bush hospitality of our shire's villages when you visit Grong Grong, Barellan and Binya. Small towns with big events, such as the Barellan Good Old Days Weekend and the Grong Grong Rodeo.

When you arrive, be sure to call into our Accredited Visitor Information Centre to say 'G'day'. The Centre's friendly staff and wonderful team of volunteers are waiting to help you make the most of your stay in this special part of Wiradjuri country.



We look forward to meeting you!

Mayor Jenny Clarke

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## Council Information



### **NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

141 East Street, Narrandera, NSW 2700

**Open:** 8:15am-4:30pm Weekdays

**Telephone:** (02) 6959 5510

**Email:** [council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au](http://www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au)

### **NARRANDERA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

26 Cadell Street (Newell Highway), Narrandera NSW 2700

**Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays and  
10:00am - 2:00pm Sundays (closed Christmas and New Year's days)

**Phone:** 02 6959 5545

**Web:** [www.narrandera.com.au](http://www.narrandera.com.au)

**Email:** [tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au) [www.facebook.com/Narrandera.Tourism](https://www.facebook.com/Narrandera.Tourism)

### **General Information**

**Shire Area:** 4,117 Square Kilometres

### **Geographical Location**

Narrandera is located 549km west of Sydney and 428km north of Melbourne at the junction of the Sturt and the Newell Highways. Narrandera is situated between the two major regional cities of Wagga Wagga (99kms) and Griffith (98kms).

### **Transport**

Whether by road, rail, or air, passenger or freight, Narrandera has it all:

- Ideally situated 2 kms from the crossroads of the Newell and Sturt Highways
- The airport, located on the outskirts of Narrandera is serviced by flights up to three times daily return to Sydney and Griffith and to other major regions from neighbouring Wagga Wagga and Griffith airport
- Countrylink Coach/Rail operates daily services connecting to Sydney, Adelaide, Canberra and Melbourne

### **Agriculture**

Narrandera is at the centre of a diverse agricultural region mainly working in cereal crops and sheep and wool production as well as citrus, grapes, potatoes and nuts.

### **Climate**

Narrandera has warm summers with an average of 31.6°C during the summer months. Cooler temperatures throughout the winter months reach an average minimum temperature of between 14°C and 16°C.



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## History

Narrandera is located in the heart of the NSW Riverina, a region overflowing with pioneers, productivity and people-friendly places.

The Murrumbidgee River is the township's original reason for existence, giving Narrandera a special charm that is enhanced by its tree-lined streets and elegant heritage buildings. Once just a smattering of shanties and campsites at a point in the River where the famed "overlanders" crossed cattle in the 1850's, Narrandera has become a friendly, and fascinating country town with tall tales and true to offer you, our visitor.

### HERITAGE

Narrandera takes its name from the Narrungdera clan, part of the great Wiradjuri Nation. Narrandera's early prosperity was derived from the squatter era and is evident in some of the buildings and early plantings of European trees. The township has been classified an Urban Conservation Area by State Heritage. You can explore the town's rich heritage through a self-guided Walking Tour or self-guided Cemetery Walk, maps of which are available from the Visitor Information Centre. Local histories and other stories are also available at the centre, while the neighbouring Parkside Cottage Museum also makes for an interesting visit.

### TIGER MOTH MEMORIAL

You can see this tribute to the young Australians who completed basic flying training at Narrandera during World War II in the memorial building adjacent to the Visitor Information Centre in the Narrandera Park. A DH 82 Tiger Moth takes centre stage in the memorial and is complemented by a collection of photographs and other memorabilia.

Open 7 days from Monday to Saturday 9:00am – 4.30pm and 10:00am – 2:00pm on Sundays.

### HANKINSON (ROYAL DOULTON) MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Located in the Memorial Gardens off East Street just 50 metres from the Post Office, this rare fountain created by Royal Doulton is one of only 2 of this type in the world. It was imported from England by a benevolent Mayor, RH Hankinson as a tribute to the young lives lost in World War II.



### THE PARKSIDE COTTAGE MUSEUM

The Parkside Cottage Museum is home to many historical and interesting pieces including the Macarthur cloak - made from the first merino wool produced in Australia. Objects reflecting Narrandera's heritage including remnants of the Paddle steamer Wagga Wagga, and agricultural, Chinese and Wiradjuri artefacts are also on show.

### NARRANDERA TOWN TOURS

Another great way to experience Narrandera's heritage. An experienced tour guide will board your bus and entertain you with local history and anecdotes. \$1 per head (20-people minimum). Lunch, morning teas and picnics organised by arrangement. Phone the Visitor Information Centre on 02 6959 5545.

## Special Events Calendar

- Jan** **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS** - Aussie Breakfast, Australia Day Awards, Yabby Races and family-fun activities at the Lake Talbot Swimming Complex.
- Feb** **NSW WATER SKIING ZONE 5 CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Skiers developing match fitness in tricks, slalom and jumps for State and National Titles.
- BARELLAN MASTERS GAMES** - A weekend of fun, sports & entertainment. Includes golf, barellan fun run, barellan walk, cricket, tennis, netball, team penning, touch football, triathlon, barefoot bowls, swimming, cycling and basketball.
- NARRANDERA RODEO** - One of Narrandera's longest running professional rodeos. Points scored go towards the National Title. A great spectacle for participants and visitors.
- WORLD WETLANDS DAY - NARRANDERA SHOWCASE** - celebrating World Wetlands Day - Narrandera-style - educational, interactive and fun.
- March** **RIVERINA RUSH - CYCLE CLASSIC** - A 2 day event for cycling enthusiasts. Includes criterium races and road race.
- RIVERINA RUSH** - A weekend of multi-sporting events including open water swim, long-distance sprint and triathlon events.
- NARRANDERA'S JOHN O'BRIEN FESTIVAL** - Music and poetry celebrating the Irish – Australian tradition.
- CRUISIN TO BARELLAN SWAP MEET** - Includes stalls as well as show and shine.
- April** **EASTER BOWLS COMPETITION** - Good Friday Men's Triples and Saturday Ladies and Men's Pairs (separate competitions).
- EASTER ROD RUN** - Family-friendly hot rod rally which attracts hundreds of cars and participants.
- NARRANDERA VINTAGE SWAP MEET** - Tractors, cars, trucks, vintage engines, memorabilia and collectables will be on show.
- KOALA COUNT** - Volunteers are invited to join NSW Parks & Wildlife Officers to search for and count koalas in the Narrandera Koala Regeneration Reserve and Surrounds.
- ANZAC DAY MARCH & SERVICE** - All ex-service men and women are welcome to join the march and proceedings as are the general public.
- July** **RACE MEETING** - Country Race meeting on an all-weather course.
- August** **CAMELLIA SHOW** - Showcases up to 1,000 of the best camellia blooms of the region.
- NATIONAL CAVY SHOW** - Premier event on the cavy (guinea pig) breeder calendar.
- NARRANDERA CUP RACE MEETING** - Country racing at its best on an all-weather course.
- GRONG GRONG TEAM PENNING** - This event combines speed, agility and horsemanship as competitors manoeuvre their equine through and around various obstacles.
- Sep** **NARRANDERA SHOW** - Country-style agricultural show with competitions, exhibitions, ring events and Side Show Alley, culminating with a spectacular fireworks display.
- Oct** **MURRUMBIDGEE SHEEPDOG CHAMPIONSHIPS** - High class sheepdog action from some of the best dogs and their handlers in the area.
- BARELLAN CLYDESDALES & HEAVY HORSES "GOOD OLD DAYS" WEEKEND** - Displays and competitions of working Clydesdales and heavy horse teams.
- VETERANS GOLF TOURNAMENT - NARRANDERA & LEETON GOLF CLUBS COMBINED** - Four days of golf on top rated courses in Narrandera and Leeton.
- TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN VISITS** - Various gardens around Narrandera open for viewing.
- Nov** **CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN WOODEN POWER BOATS ANNUAL NATIONAL REGATTA** - Takes place on Lake Talbot and includes speed boats, race boats, racing skiffs, hydroplanes and anything else that floats, is made of wood, goes fast and makes a lot of noise doing it.
- POLICE GOLDEN BOOT CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH** - A chance for police from across the state to get together for a charity based event.
- MONSTER STREET PARTY** - This street party includes a visit from Santa, children's amusements, Lion's Train, performances, late night shopping and giveaways.
- Dec** **ROTARY CHRISTMAS FAIR** - This fair includes craft market stalls, Santa & Mrs Claus, Lions Train and amusements.
- CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** - A Lions Club BBQ and singing of Christmas Carols.
- GRONG GRONG RODEO -FLIES, PIES AND BINDI-EYES** - This event includes buck jumping and championship as well as a sideshow alley and amusements ensuring plenty of action for everyone.
- VISIT** **www.narrandera.com.au** - to view the Narrandera Shire Calendar of Events.  
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## John O'Brien Bush Festival

John O'Brien, Australian Bush Balladist, lived and worked in Narrandera for 27 years. Father Hartigan was the identity behind this well-known nom de plume. His first collection of poems, 'Around The Boree Log' was published during his time in Narrandera. His second collection was, according to his wishes, titled 'The Parish of Mel's' as a tribute to his Narrandera Parishioners, and was published after his death in 1954.

The John O'Brien Festival is held annually in mid-March (around St Patrick's Day). It takes inspiration from Australian Bush Culture - its music, its poetry and its lifestyle. Poet's breakfasts, bush and Irish music sessions, as well as top class performances ensures an event that is a fun and authentic country town experience.

You can find out more about this award winning festival or be placed on the festival mailing list by calling the Narrandera Visitor Information Centre on 02 6959 5545 or email us at: [tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au)

[www.johnobrien.org.au](http://www.johnobrien.org.au).

And remember to like us on Facebook to follow our news:  
[www.facebook.com/johnobrienfestival](https://www.facebook.com/johnobrienfestival).



## PARKSIDE COTTAGE MUSEUM

Corner Twynam Street & Newell Highway Narrandera  
 (opposite Narrandera Park) Phone (02) 6959 1372

**OPEN DAILY** - small admission charge.

Large groups welcome (special concessions to bus travellers)

*It's Historical, It's Educational...*

*so why not take a leisurely stroll down memory lane?*

### Museum Features

- War Memorial Room and Gun Display
- Aboriginal Artefacts
- Chinese Artefacts
- Macarther Cloak (circa 1816) made from the first wool John Macarther sent to England
- Snow Shoe and Wooden Skis from Scott's Antarctic Expedition
- World-wide Shell Collection - Mineral Collection - Telecom Display
- Historic Clothing - Bottles - Agricultural and a thousand and one other interesting items.





## GATEWAY MOTOR INN ●●●●

152 East Street, Narrandera  
 Phone: (02) 6959 1877 Fax: (02) 6959 1512 Mob: 0412 923 428  
 Email: ourmotel@ozemail.com.au  
 Web: www.narranderagateway.com.au

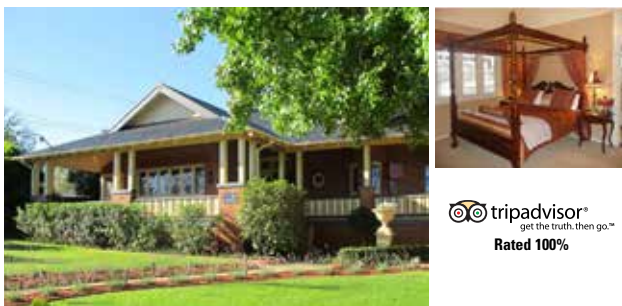
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 Email: [nmi@newellmotorinn.com.au](mailto:nmi@newellmotorinn.com.au)  
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 Email: [info@narranderacaravanpark.com.au](mailto:info@narranderacaravanpark.com.au)  
 Web: [www.narranderacaravanpark.com.au](http://www.narranderacaravanpark.com.au)

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## Ray White Rural

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 E [narrandera.nsw@raywhite.com](mailto:narrandera.nsw@raywhite.com)

Opening Hours Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5:30pm Sat 9:00am – 12:00pm

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## NARRANDERA CLUB MOTOR INN

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 Freecall: 1800 422 225  
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## NARRANDERA FISHERIES

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*Tours: 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm*

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124 East Street Narrandera Phone 02 6959 1411

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday&Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm

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Café Shazaray prides itself on its homemade food and slices.



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**Bistro Hours**  
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## Koala Reserve

If you want to experience the excitement of finding a Koala in its natural habitat then head to the Narrandera Koala Reserve (1.7km from the Narrandera Visitor Information Centre). To replenish Narrandera's lost koala population, four Koalas, three females and one male, were introduced into the Narrandera Nature Reserve in 1972 with another 19 joining the colony over the next two years, 40+ years on, the numbers are still increasing.

Narrandera Landcare and the local community have taken the Reserve and its inhabitants to heart. Locals and visitors alike lend their eyes to the annual Koala count. Supervised by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, the annual count involves groups of spotters spreading quietly throughout the reserve.

Further information and site directions are available from the Narrandera Visitor Information Centre, Newell Highway Narrandera NSW 2700 Ph (02) 6959 5545

## Guided Nature Tours

Discover the natural beauty that Narrandera has to offer and enjoy a guided Nature Tour. An experienced guide will help you learn about Narrandera's native flora and fauna, together with some interesting facts about local Wiradjuri culture. Tours cost \$10 per group per hour. Tours can be bundled with other nature-based experiences on request, including the Narrandera Fisheries Centre, Michael Lyons Culture Tours and the Narrandera Wetlands. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Lee at the Narrandera Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6959 5545; email: [tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au) or visit [www.narrandera.com.au](http://www.narrandera.com.au).

## Narrandera Wetlands

The Narrandera Wetlands is a joint project between the NSW Environmental Trust, Narrandera Landcare, and Narrandera Shire Council and the community. The aim of the Wetlands is to improve the quality of water entering the Murrumbidgee River whilst providing a haven for water birds and associated flora and fauna. It is vitally important that the birds that are living, breeding in and visiting the wetlands are not disturbed. We ask visitors to keep to the marked trail and not to go out onto the island.

The Narrandera wetlands is the perfect location to enjoy a relaxing bush walk on the one kilometre elevated walking track which includes two bridges, and to comfortably view the myriad of birdlife that have made this sanctuary their home. Landcare have also installed several concrete hides along the track together with interpretive signs and a number of rest areas.

Well over 90 different species of birdlife use the Narrandera wetlands. This includes some rare and endangered species like the elusive Little Bittern and Latham's Snipe, which have recently been sighted by birdwatchers.

Other species such as the Superb Parrot are unique to the Riverina region of NSW and can be seen in large numbers in the area. Less common species seen in the area include Brolgas, Great Egrets, White Eyed Ducks and Peregrine Falcons.



# Narrandera Bike and Hike

Enjoy some of Narrandera's most beautiful natural areas, charming heritage buildings, streetscapes, and recreational facilities with Narrandera Bike and Hike.

With track head signage in the Narrandera Park in front of the Visitor Information Centre, maps, three separate track entry points, and directional and interpretive signage throughout, it couldn't be easier for families, leisure cyclists and walkers, and mountain bikers and hikers to enjoy this experience.

The Town Track (3.5 km) will delight you with insights into Narrandera's historic buildings and attractive streetscapes. Take the Koala and Lake Talbot Track (9.5km return) to experience glorious natural beauty. You may spot a koala! The Wetlands Track (10 km return) will take you through Narrandera's wetlands, down to the Historic Railway Bridge and passing through the area known as the Sandhills which is significant to many Wiradjuri people.

Get your Narrandera Bike and Hike map and Information on bike loans and hire at:

Narrandera Visitor Information Centre, Cadell Street  
(Newell Highway in the Narrandera Park) Narrandera NSW 2700

Or download at: [www.narrandera.com.au/attractions/narrandera-bike-and-hike](http://www.narrandera.com.au/attractions/narrandera-bike-and-hike)

So step out or take a bike ride to explore and enjoy Narrandera's Bike and Hike tracks. They're worth it!



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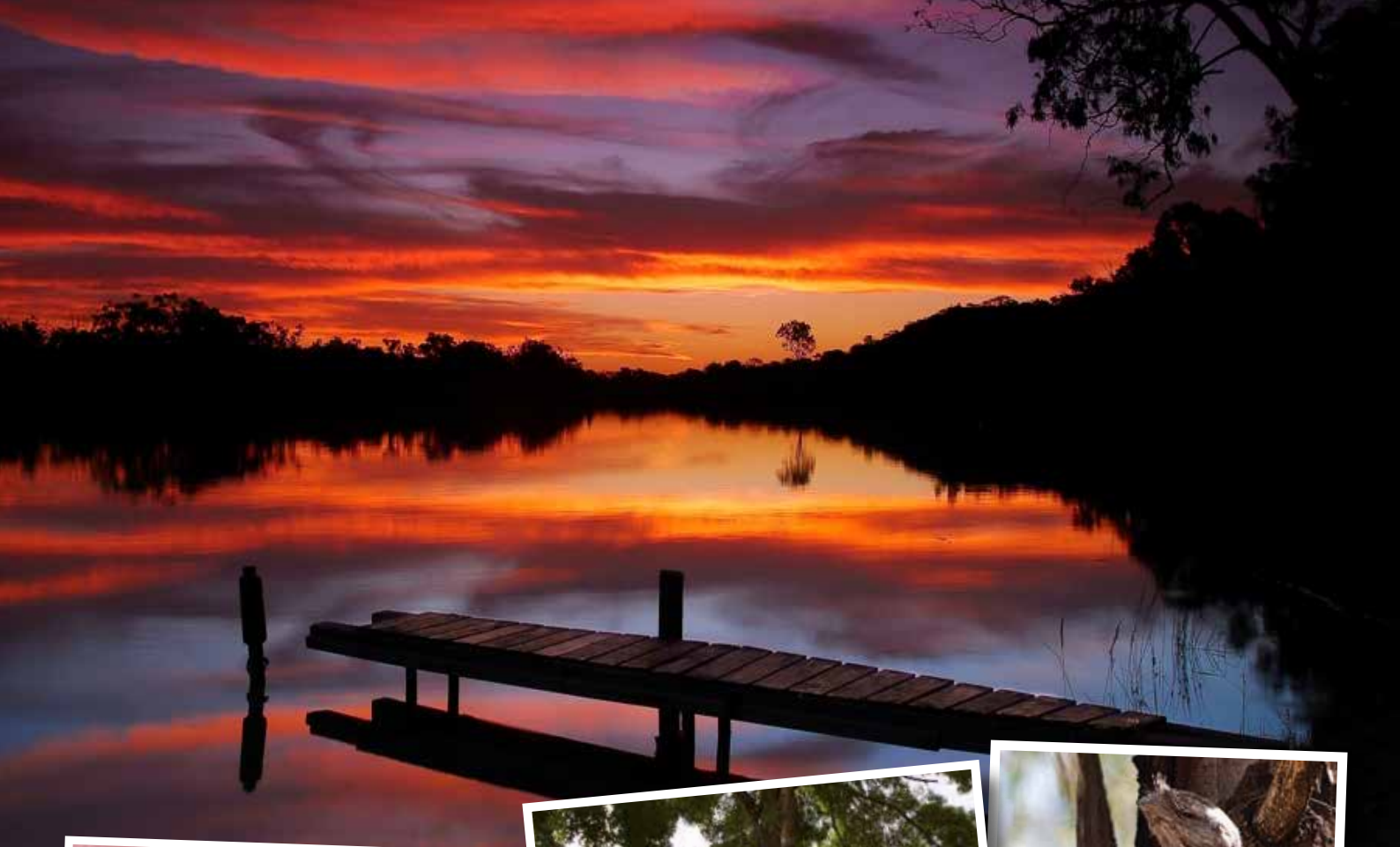
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Narrandera  
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# SURROUNDING AREAS

## Grong Grong

While in Narrandera why not visit the small community of Grong Grong, 20 kms east of Narrandera. The residents of Grong Grong are putting their village on the map with major events each year.

One of the most popular draw-cards is the local rodeo, Flies, Pies and Bindi-eyes, held annually at Grong Grong's own rodeo ground. The ground is also the venue for the annual Team Penning and Gymkhana. The annual Market Day at the Hall, and the annual golf tournament held at the Sports Club in September keep the community and its visitors hopping.

'Grongy' is a family-friendly community - check out the Grong Grong Park with BBQ and playground and the newly developing Earth Park. Enjoy a bike ride around one of the cycling trails. Grab your map from the Grong Grong General Store - an accredited Visitor Information Centre. Bike Hire (for a small donation) is also available from the Store.

The Grong Grong Progress Association and Hall Committee, is the voice of the community and the driving force behind village promotions. For the latest news and events check out the Grong Grong Gossip Community Newsletter on the Grong Grong website [www.gronggrong.com.au](http://www.gronggrong.com.au).

New residents are welcome. With its proximity to major centres, the village is a perfect place to raise a family or enjoy retirement.

Grong Grong has two churches, a general store and post office, a hotel, a stock and station agent, a resident mechanic and a 10-unit motel with a large licensed restaurant, in demand for functions.

## Morundah

Just another day in paradise.

Located on the Colombo Creek and not far from the Yanco Creek, Morundah has many reserves where you can camp and spend some time fishing for yellow belly, Murray cod and silver perch. An annual "Carpathon" is run in October to eradicate the European Carp and replace it with native species.

Abundant birdlife surrounds the village with Kookaburras, grass parrots and blue wrens to name a few. The Morundah area is also home to the elusive Plains Wanderer.

An annual ball is held in April and a market day in December to showcase local produce.

Theatre performances are held in the Paradise Palladium Theatre at various times and attract audiences from as far away as Sydney and Melbourne.

See [www.morundahopera.com.au](http://www.morundahopera.com.au) for further details of show events and theatre details.





## Barellan

Visitors to Narrandera may find a day trip to the farming village of Barellan well worthwhile.

Situated on the Burley Griffin Way 58 kms north of Narrandera, Barellan is noted for its warm hospitality and the can-do attitude of its residents, who, recently, have staged two major events and bagged a coveted State award.

A giant tennis racquet, which has pride of place in Barellan's main street, is a tribute to local tennis great Evonne Goolagong and was unveiled by Evonne during Barellan's 100 year festivities. It is a point of interest for visitors and a much-photographed attraction.

Each year in October, Barellan hosts the Barellan Clydesdales and Heavy Horses "Good Old Days" Weekend featuring displays and competitions of working Clydesdales and heavy horse teams.

Check out the latest Barellan experiences when you 'Borrow a Bike' from the Barellan Pool or phone Heather on 0429 639 371. And don't forget to sample Barellan's community-owned and locally-brewed Golden Grain Beer which is available on tap at the Commercial Hotel and War Memorial Club.

Barellan has an excellent rural museum which opens on Tuesday (11am-4pm); Thursday (10am-2pm); Friday and Saturday (11am-4pm). Or to book outside of hours phone Irene on (02) 6963 9445 or Val on (02) 6963 9276.

## Lockhart

Just over 60 kilometres from Narrandera, Lockhart is an ideal destination for a day trip, weekend visit or getaway.

Surrounded by natural wonders, the Lockhart Shire district has a proud pioneering heritage, cultural significance and is a leader in farming innovation.

Lockhart the 'Verandah Town' will reward you with beautiful scenery and a sense of history that is great. Listed by the national trust, the main street is a fine example of typical, turn of the century architecture. The shady verandahs offer a perfect environment for a casual stroll.

Home of the National Farm-art Awards, Lockhart has the winning sculptures on display throughout the township. The Doris Golder Gallery, part of the Green's Gunyah Museum, is famous for the woollen portraits of famous identities. These outstanding works must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

The Rock Nature Reserve offers the perfect setting for picnicking, walks, nature study and photography. Picnic shelter and BBQ facilities are located at the base of the hill/ Yerong walking track. The Rock Township is 41km east of Lockhart, 65km from Wagga, and only 95km from Narrandera.



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## Easy Day Trips from Narrandera

Centrally located in the Riverina, Narrandera is ideal as a starting point for a range of interesting day trips. Head west to Leeton and Griffith to sample some of the best wines Australia has to offer. The Western Riverina Cultural Trail showcases Wiradjuri culture, art galleries, historic towns and fascinating heritage stories.

Another appealing option is to head east which will take you to Ganmain and Coolamon where you will step back in time as you experience the history and heritage of these charming villages. The Up-to-Date Store featuring the Lamson Cash Railway and unique museum collections is a 'must see'. From here, you can head further east to Junee to visit its award winning Licorice and Chocolate Factory and Roundhouse Rail & Transport Museum, then loop back via Temora famous for its Aviation Museum and Temora Rural Museum. On your way back to Narrandera, you can call into Ardlethan, home of the Kelpie dog breed; and Barellan, where Evonne Goolagong Cawley grew up. Have your photo taken in front of the Big Tennis Racquet erected in Evonne's honour.

To get the real feel for the area you could include an MIA Forest Drive along the beautiful Murrumbidgee River. Pull up and take a stroll, enjoy a picnic on its banks and throw a line to catch a fish or two.

### Drives & other pursuits

#### OLD WAGGA ROAD

This is a part gravel, mostly sealed road that hugs the Bundidgerry Creek (which doubles as an irrigation canal) and the Murrumbidgee River. Enjoy the beautiful vista from the lookout and call into Berembed Weir on the way. This drive has charm in any season.

#### BARELLAN VILLAGE VIA BARELLAN ROAD

The drive is a great alternative to heading north via the Newell Highway as Barellan is on the Burley Griffin Way which links with the Newell. On your way, look out for Square Knob, a rock formation rising above the farmlands. The Barellan Museum houses memorabilia from the many one teacher bush schools that once existed in the district. Barellan is home town to tennis great Evonne Goolagong-Cawley and the locals have built a giant tennis racquet in her honour. Call the museum before you go.

**Phone:** 02 6963 9445 or 02 6963 9276

#### LEETON

The town was built to serve the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and has a number of art deco buildings. It was Henry Lawson's home for a short time. The Leeton Visitor Information Centre has a collection of photos from Leeton's beginnings and the World Heritage listed Fivebough Swamp attracts thousands of migratory and native birds.

#### GRONG GRONG VILLAGE

There's a bush song that says you can't call Grong Grong, Grong. The locals call it Grongy and their welcome sign will tell you it's a tiny place of 150 caring people. The cemetery tells a story, but so do the people who are living there now. 22kms east of Narrandera.

#### MORUNDAH

The locals call it a little piece of paradise. This is the town of 16 (at last count) that hosts operas in the Paradise Palladium (a converted pig shed) and a fishing competition in the local creeks. The pub is the friendliest around.

#### COLEAMBALLY

It has a water tower shaped like a wine glass. A mosaic around the tower's base tells the story of the development of this Irrigation town. You'll also see the large excavator that was used to build the irrigation canal that serves this rice growing area. 95kms from Narrandera.

#### BIRD WATCHING & TWITCHING

Narrandera Shire has 13 informal bird sites and a number of state forests. Ask for bird guides at the Visitor Information Centre and don't miss Fivebough Swamp at Leeton (See above).



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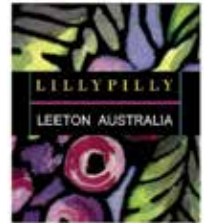
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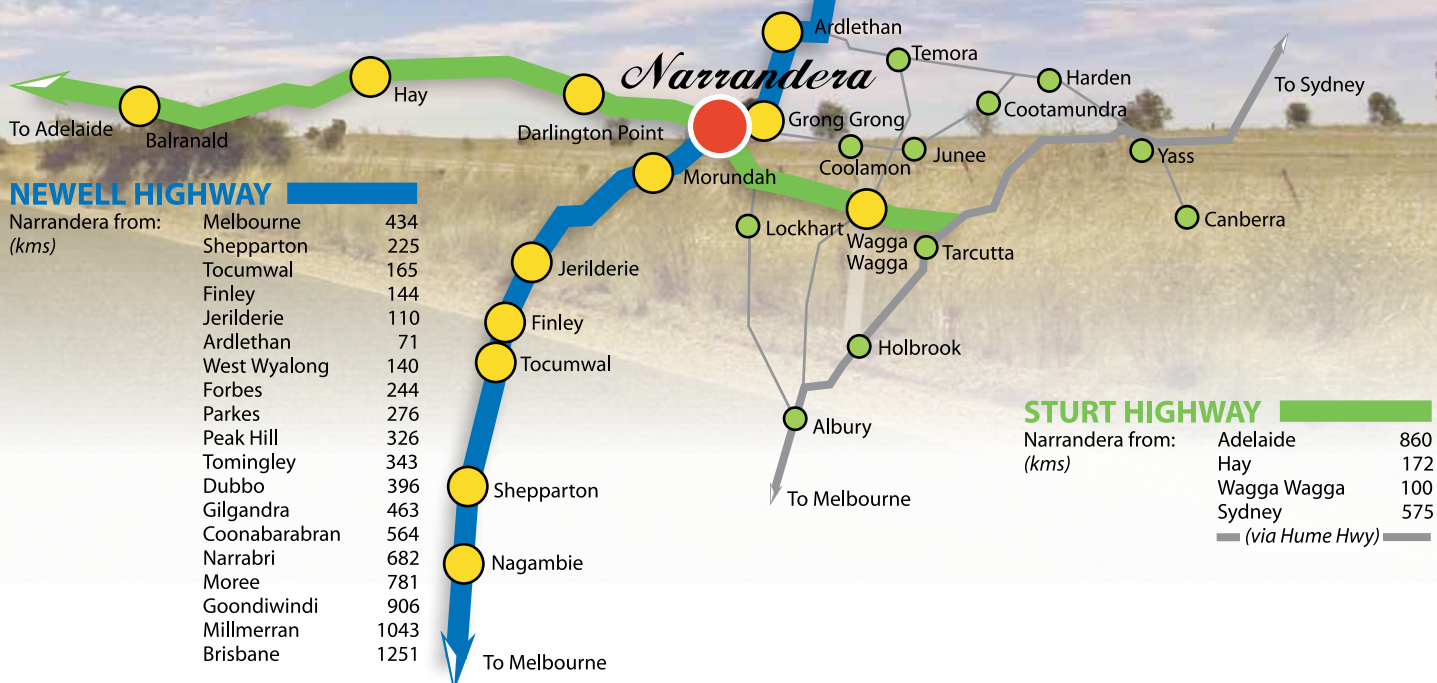
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# Town Directory

## **Services**

### **MEDICAL**

Ambulance Station: 18-24 East Street, Narrandera 000  
Mulhall & Close Chemist: 125 East Street, Narrandera Ph 02 6959 2091  
Chemmart Chemist: 58 East Street, Narrandera Ph: 02 6959 1099  
Dental Clinic: 46-48 East Street, Narrandera Ph: 02 6959 3055  
Medical Centre: 3-7 Victoria Square, Narrandera Ph 02 6958 1000  
Hospital: Cnr Douglas and Adam Streets, Narrandera Ph 02 6951 0200 or 000  
Narrandera Nursing Home: 54 Lethbridge Drive, Narrandera Ph 02 6959 2466  
Teloca House 112-122 Audley Street, Narrandera Ph 02 6959 1049

### **GENERAL**

Airport, 632 Irrigation Way, Narrandera  
Argus Newspaper Office, 167 East Street, Narrandera  
Cemetery, Douglas Street, Narrandera  
Council Chambers, 141 East Street, Narrandera Ph 02 6959 5510  
Court House, 127 Larmer Street, Narrandera  
Duff's Hardware (Mitre 10), 161 East Street, Narrandera  
Elders, 137-149 Audley Street, Narrandera  
Landmark, 111 East Street, Narrandera  
Laundromat, 75 East Street, Narrandera  
Library, 39-51 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Community Radio, 67 Whitton Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Golf Club, 80 Racecourse Road, Narrandera  
Narrandera Real Estate, 130 East Street, Narrandera  
NRMA Service Centre, 14 Douglas Street, Narrandera  
NRMA Office, 120 East Street, Narrandera  
Police Station, 129 Larmer Street, Narrandera  
Post Office, 134-138 East Street, Narrandera  
Railway Station, 67 Whitton Street, Narrandera  
Ray White Real Estate, 113 East Street, Narrandera  
RK Fraser and Company (Home) Hardware, 10 Bolton Street, Narrandera  
Roads & Maritime Services, 29-33 Adams Street, Narrandera  
Shady Gum Nursery, 8 Hartnett Street, Narrandera  
Taxi Service, Narrandera Ph 02 6959 2050  
Visitor Information Centre, 26 Cadell Street, Narrandera

### **BANKS**

ANZ, 126 East Street, Narrandera  
Bendigo, 92 East Street, Narrandera  
Commonwealth, 109 East Street, Narrandera  
National Australia, 142 East Street, Narrandera  
Westpac, 74 East Street, Narrandera  
Elders Rural Bank, 137 - 149 Audley Street, Narrandera

### **SCHOOLS**

Narrandera Public School, 66-76 Adams Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera East Infants School, 47-57 Elizabeth Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera High School, 19-33 Elizabeth Street, Narrandera  
St Josephs Primary School, 74-76 Audley Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera TAFE, 54-66 Elwin Street, Narrandera  
Binya Public School: 16 Stephenson's Road, Binya  
Barellan Central School: 48-50 Mulga Street, Barellan

## **CHURCHES**

Anglican – St Thomas', 124-126 Larmer Street, Narrandera  
Catholic – St Mel's, 66 Audley Street, Narrandera  
Pentecostal - CRC, 33 Bolton Street, Narrandera  
Presbyterian - St Andrew's, 3-5 Elwin Street, Narrandera  
Seventh Day Adventist, 34 William Street, Narrandera  
Uniting – St John's, 33-35 Douglas Street, Narrandera

## **Accommodation**

### **MOTEL**

Camellia Motel, 80-84 Whitton Street, Narrandera  
Country Roads Motor Inn, 90-92 Whitton Street, Narrandera  
Figtree Motel, 9 Cadell Street, Narrandera  
Gateway Motor Inn, 146-152 East Street, Narrandera  
Grong Grong Motor Inn, 25 Berrembed Street, Grong Grong  
Narrandera Club Motor Inn, 38-44 Bolton Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Midtown Motor Inn, 110-118 Larmer Street, Narrandera  
Newell Motor Inn, 16294 Newell Highway, Gillenbah

### **PET ACCOMMODATION**

Narrandera Pet Motel (Dogs, Cats Etc), 152 Syme Road, Gillenbah

### **CARAVAN PARKS**

Lake Talbot Tourist Park, 35 Ngurang Road, Narrandera  
Narrandera Caravan Park, 16322 Newell Highway, Gillenbah

### **BED & BREAKFAST**

New Criterion, 100 East Street, Narrandera  
The Doulton, 53 Douglas Street, Narrandera  
The Garden Room, 14 Dangar Drive, Narrandera  
Wisteria Cottage, 54 Whitton Street, Narrandera

### **HOTELS**

Charles Sturt Hotel, 77-85 East Street, Narrandera  
Grong Grong Royal Hotel, 27 Narrandera Street, Grong Grong  
Murrumbidgee Hotel, 159 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Hotel (The Top Pub), 183-187 East Street, Narrandera  
Barellan Commercial Hotel, 56 Yapunyah Street, Barellan

### **CLUBS**

Bowling and Recreation Club, 53 Willans Street, Narrandera  
Ex Services Club, 38-46 Jonsen Street, Narrandera  
Golf Club, 80 Racecourse Road, Narrandera  
Race Club, 31-79 Racecourse Road, Narrandera  
Barellan & District War Memorial Club, 66 Bendee Street, Barellan

### **SUPERMARKETS & FOOD**

Coles, 101 East Street, Narrandera  
IGA, 30-40 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Gourmet Meats, 67 East Street, Narrandera  
Vinnies Fruitz, 10 Twynam Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Bakery, 108 East Street, Narrandera

### **WIRADJURI ART & ARTEFACTS**

Michael Lyons, 0416 704 127  
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## PLACES TO EAT

Caltex Fast Food, Gillenbah  
Charlies On East, Cnr East and Douglas Streets, Narrandera  
Fig Tree Restaurant, Cadell Street, Narrandera  
Grong Grong General Store, Junee Street, Grong Grong  
Golden Grain Café, Yapunyah Street, Barellan  
Hing Wah (Chinese), 96 East Street, Narrandera  
Jo's Store, 49 Adams Street, Narrandera  
Kris's Early Opener, 171 East Street, Narrandera  
Murrumbidgee Hotel, Cnr East and Audley Streets, Narrandera  
Narrandera Pizzeria, 60 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Ex-Servicemens Club Bistro, 41 Bolton Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Bakery, 108 East Street, Narrandera  
Old Anchor Restaurant, Newell Highway, Grong Grong  
Popular Fish Shop, 64 East Street, Narrandera  
Shazzaray, 124 East Street, Narrandera  
Subway, Cnr Audley and Cadell Streets, Narrandera  
Tenillez, 131 East Street, Narrandera  
The (Narrandera Hotel) Top Pub, Cnr East and Larmer Streets, Narrandera  
Treasure Court (Chinese), East Street, Narrandera  
Trent's Café, 114 East Street, Narrandera  
The Red Door Café, 90 East Street, Narrandera  
Venice Pizza & Pasta, 53 East Street, Narrandera, (next to Library)

## BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

Antiques Corner, 126 Larmer Street, Narrandera  
Betta Electrical (Whitbys), 72 East Street, Narrandera  
Coroco Furniture, 27 East Street, Narrandera  
Country Flair Clothing, 132 East Street, Narrandera  
Custom Music, 153 East Street, Narrandera  
Expose Photography, 149 East Street, Narrandera  
4 Girls Fashion, 71 East Street, Narrandera  
Gallery (Photography, Framing and Art Works) 110 East Street, Narrandera  
Galvins Discount Variety Store, 99 East Street, Narrandera  
Joanne Rolfe Millinery, Bells Road, Narrandera

## BOUTIQUE SHOPPING continued.

Juadine Flower and Design and Homewares, 90 East Street, Narrandera  
Mon Repos (Antiques), 43 Douglas Street, Narrandera  
Mulhall and Close, 125 East Street, Narrandera  
Chemmart: 58 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Discount Tobacconist, Twynam Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Jewellers, 112 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Toy and Hobby Centre, 68 East Street, Narrandera  
Newsagent, East Street, Narrandera  
Petrol Pump Clothing, 65 East Street, Narrandera  
Robinsons Department Store, 89 East Street, Narrandera  
Sarbu Interiors, 61 East Street, Narrandera  
Tulips – Ladies Fashion, 119 East Street, Narrandera

## BEAUTY

Ainsworth's Hairdressers, 95 East Street, Narrandera  
Bella Gente, 1 Argus Street, Narrandera  
Cheveux Hair Studio, 14 Jonsen Street, Narrandera  
Elysium Body & Beauty 119 East Street, Narrandera  
E Street Hair Studio, 168 East Street, Narrandera  
Hairdilemma, 124 East Street, Narrandera  
Kelly Craze Hairdresser, 26 May Street, Narrandera  
Serenity Hair & Beauty, 151 East Street, Narrandera

## GARAGES & AUTO REPAIRS

Beaurepairs, 3 Douglas Street, Narrandera  
Caltex, Gillenbah  
N & T Automotive, 50 Douglas Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Auto Repairs, 7 King Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Exhaust & Tyre Service, 11 East Street, Narrandera  
Narrandera Windscreens, Cnr Margaret St and Newell Highway, Narrandera  
Shell Auto Port, Cadell Street, Narrandera  
Roses Auto Engineering, 74 Whitton Street, Narrandera  
Safari Motors (NRMA), 14 Douglas Street, Narrandera



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# Attractions

## Around the Town

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**Phone:** 02 6959 5545 **Web:** narrandera.com.au

**TIGER MOTH MEMORIAL** - The DH 82 Tiger Moth bi-plane is a tribute to the young Australians who were trained at Narrandera during World War II. The "Moth" is housed with photos, memorabilia and model airplanes and is adjacent to the Visitor Information Centre. Open most days 9am - 4:30pm. Donations welcome.

**THE BIG PLAYABLE GUITAR** - Narrandera had the biggest playable guitar in the world until 1991. It doesn't hold the record now but it's still big and it's still fun. It's in the Visitor Information Centre.

**ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND** - The Narrandera adventure and toddler playgrounds are free of charge, challenging, and loads of fun. Situated in the Narrandera Park with ample parking; the playgrounds are surrounded by picnic areas and shady trees.

**TWO-FOOT HERITAGE WALK (self-guided)** - Pick up the map from the Visitor Information Centre and choose your direction. It's a brief introduction to the buildings that give Narrandera its special charm. You can take a look at the Kiesling's Lane storyboards at the same time.

**2 KIESLING'S LANE HERITAGE WALK** - A very short stroll in the centre of town just off East Street. Storyboards tell of Narrandera's development from frontier town to rural service town.

**3 ROYAL DOULTON FOUNTAIN** - The Hankinson fountain was created by Royal Doulton and imported from England by a benevolent mayor as a tribute to the young lives lost in World War I. It's in the Memorial Gardens off East Street and Victoria Avenue.

**4 JOHN O'BRIEN FRIEZE MONUMENT** - In his 27 years in Narrandera, Father Patrick Hartigan, Catholic Priest and writer, wrote some of this country's most loved bush poetry. "We'll all be rooned!" said Hanrahan "Before the year is out!" is a well-known line from his poem Said Hanrahan. The sculpture is in the forecourt of St Mel's Catholic Church.

**5 MY DOLLS** - Over 2500 dolls made from porcelain, celluloid, rag and plastics. Open by appointment. \$2pp. **Phone:** 02 6959 1728

## Our bushland surrounds and Aussie fauna and flora

**6 NATURE TOURS** - An experienced guide will help you learn about Narrandera's native flora and fauna, together with some interesting facts about local Wiradjuri culture. \$10 per group per hour. Bookings are essential. **Phone:** 02 6959 5545.

**7 KOALA SPOTTING** - The Koala Reserve in the river red gum forest on the edge of town is a haven for Koalas, offspring of several pairs reintroduced in the 1970s. Call into the Visitor Information Centre for a map or phone: 02 6959 5545

**8 NARRANDERA FISHERIES CENTRE** - Home to research and breeding programs for native fish species of the Murrumbidgee Darling River system. 4.7km from Visitor Information Centre. Open Monday - Friday except public holidays. Tours 9am, 10.30am, 11:30am, 1.30pm, and 2:30pm. **Phone:** 02 6958 8200

**9 THE MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER** - The Murrumbidgee River runs through the town and is home to endangered species Murray Cray, Trout Cod and Murray Cod. The river is bounded by a red gum corridor characteristic of the Riverina region.

**10 MIA FORREST DRIVE** - A great drive giving good access to the river and its beaches. Drive 12kms west towards Leeton on the Leeton Road (Audley Street.) then turn left, well signposted. Good camping. Get your mud map from the Visitor Information Centre.

**11 LAKE TALBOT** - Only a km from the town centre, this lake was formed in 1924 when children dug through the canal bank, or when a farmer used dynamite to release water onto the flats for his cattle or... Well, we'll never know. You can use it to ski (up the busy end), and to canoe and enjoy nature down the quiet end. The Lake Talbot Swimming Pools are a great form of entertainment for you and the family to enjoy October to March. Four pools, two slides, BBQ and picnic facilities set in an amphitheatre of lawns.

**12 LAKE LOOKOUT & WALKING TRACK HEAD** - Provides a view of the lake and river corridor and has a shelter, coin barbeque and picnic tables. The Bundidgerry walking loop starts and ends here. The track takes you through a pine forest on the north bank of the lake. Map from the Visitor Information Centre.

**13 BUSHWALKING IN THE NATURE RESERVE** - This track skirts the boundaries of the reserve and takes you through the Eucalypt Forest and along the river. Walk through the Koala Regeneration Reserve to see the red banks on the south side of the river. Mud map from the Visitor Information Centre. Many kangaroos also make the reserve home.

**14 NARRANDERA WETLANDS** - This man-made wetland recycles storm water from the town. It's fast becoming a home to native flora and fauna. There's an easy walk around this jewel. It's just off the Highway approach to the River Bridge.

## Australian History and Heritage Sites

**15 STURT MEMORIAL** - The explorer Captain Charles Sturt passed this spot on the 12th December, 1829.

**16 AERIAL TRUNK ROUTE MEMORIAL** - This standing reminder of historic telephony is situated right beside the Charles Sturt Memorial.

**17 THE PARKSIDE COTTAGE MUSEUM** - The collection features the Macarthur Cloak which is made from the first merino wool produced in Australia by the Macarthurs. There's a rare river map and period costumes. Open 2pm - 5pm Wed to Sun. Pre-booked groups anytime. 02 6959 1372

**18 THE BIG FIG TREE** - It's at least 160 years old and we're not sure how it got there, as these trees are not native to this part of Australia.

**19 CEMETERY WALK (Self-guided tour)** - A fascinating walk. Get your map from the Visitor Information Centre and take yourself off to the town's cemetery. Read about people who helped shape the town and its surrounds. You'll read about Sir Samuel McCaughey and the murders that inspired Bryce Courtney's novel "Jessica".

**20 WRECK OF PS WAGGA WAGGA** - The Paddle Steamer Wagga Wagga was the last of the Murrumbidgee paddle steamers. In 1918 she sprang a leak and was run aground on a sandbar and left to rot. Use the viewing platform to see the remains of the PS Wagga Wagga. Dirt road access off Shung Street via Lizard Drive. Only visible when water levels are low..

**21 NARRANDERA RAIL BRIDGE** - The Narrandera Rail Bridge is considered to have "significant merit in engineering heritage." It was designed by acclaimed British engineer John Flower. The design is one commonly seen in British colonies.

**BOAT RAMP SPOTS** - Boat ramp, jetty, shelter, barbeque and tables off Old Brewery Road. Another is Lake Talbot Gordon Street then to left of Caravan Park. Also Buckingbong Road 7km past the Fisheries Centre.

**PICNIC SPOTS** - Picnic tables, shelter and coin operated barbeque at Lake Talbot Lookout. Also a free barbeque and shelter in Narrandera Park.

## THINKING OF RELOCATING OR SETTING UP A NEW BUSINESS?

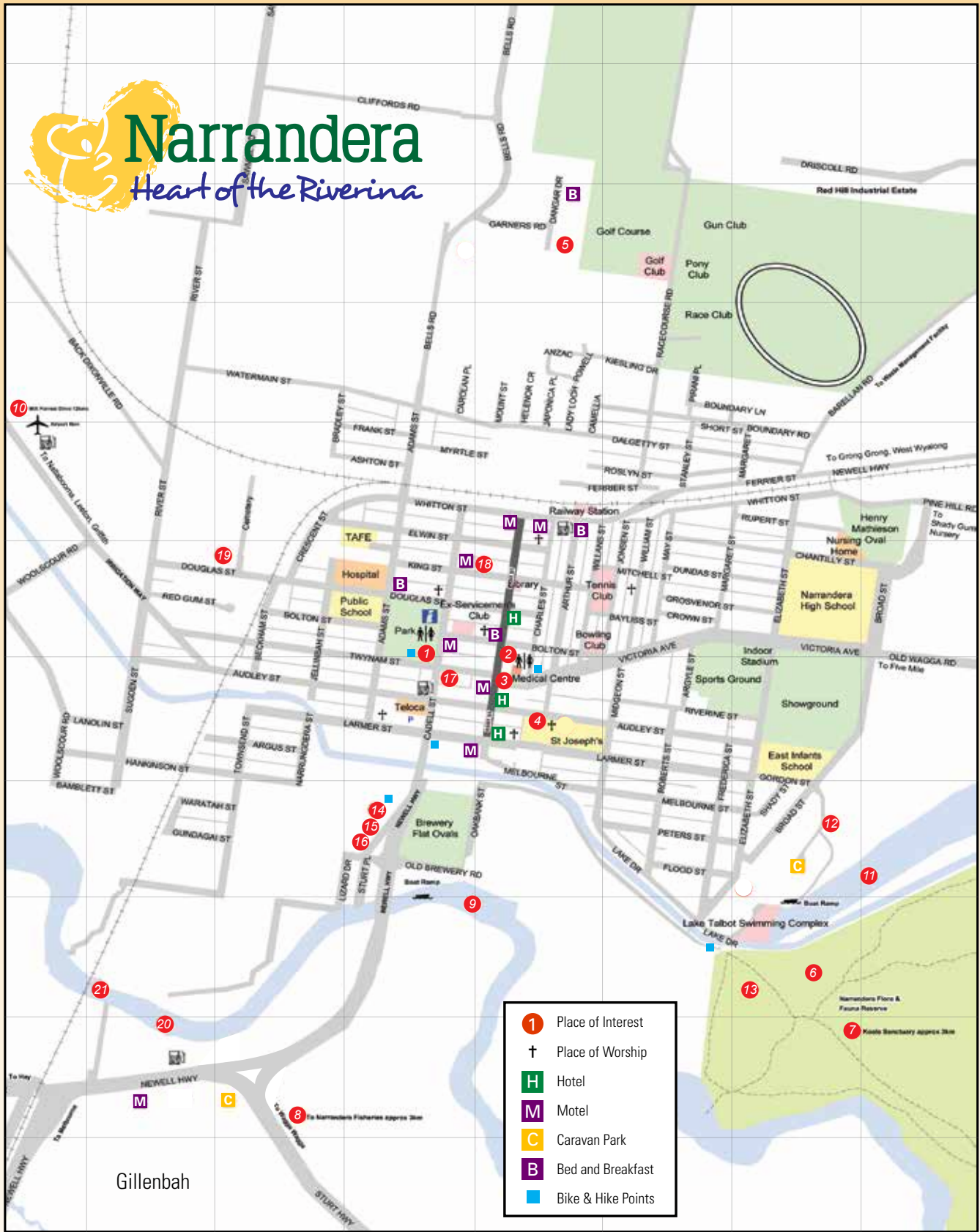
If you are thinking about moving your business or starting up a new one, why not consider Narrandera as the ideal location. With its reasonably priced real estate, and all the amenities of a larger town you couldn't want for more. Narrandera is located in the heart of the Riverina, at the junction of the Newell and Sturt highways and midway between the two major population centres of Wagga Wagga (with the Charles Sturt University) and Griffith.

There are direct flights daily to Sydney and Country Link rail services to both Sydney and Melbourne.

For more information on the opportunities that Narrandera can provide for your business don't hesitate to contact the Narrandera Shire Council General Manager on (02) 6959 5510.

# Narrandera

Heart of the Riverina



- 1 Place of Interest
- † Place of Worship
- H Hotel
- M Motel
- C Caravan Park
- B Bed and Breakfast
- Bike & Hike Points

**GRID REFERENCE**

D5 Adams St	E2 Bells Rd	E3 Dangar Dr	F6 Grosvenor St	F6 Margaret St	H7 Old Wagga Rd	F5 Stanley St
D6 Adams St	C6 Bolton St	B6 Douglas St	B8 Gundagai St	G5 Margaret St	F8 Peters St	A10 Sturt Hwy
E4 Anzac Cr	E6 Bolton St	D6 Douglas St	B7 Hankinson St	F6 May St	H5 Pine Hill Rd	C11 Sturt Hwy
C7 Argus St	G4 Boundary Rd	G2 Driscoll Rd	E4 Helenor Cr	E7 Melbourne St E	F4 Pirani Pl	D8 Sturt Pl
F7 Argyle St	G5 Boundary Rd	F6 Dundas St	B6 Irrigation Way	F8 Melbourne St E	E4 Powell St	B7 Sugden St
E6 Arthur St	C4 Bradley St	E6 East St	E4 Japonica Pl	F7 Melbourne St	F4 Racecourse St	C7 Townsend St
D5 Ashton St	G8 Broad St	E7 East St	C6 Jellinbah S	F6 Mitchell St	B6 Red Gum St	D7 Twynam St
C7 Audley St	H6 Broad St	G6 Elizabeth St	F6 Jonsen St	E4 Mount St	B3 River St	F6 Victoria Ave
F7 Audley St	D7 Cadell St	G8 Elizabeth St	F4 Kiesling Dr	D5 Myrtle St	B5 River St	G6 Victoria Ave
B4 Back Dixonville Rd	E4 Camellia Dr	D5 Elwin St	D6 King St	C7 Narrungdera St	F7 Riverine St	B8 Waratah St
B8 Bamblett St	D4 Carolan Pl	F5 Ferrier St	E4 Lady Loch Cr	A11 Newell Hwy	F7 Roberts St	C4 Watermain St
G4 Barellan Rd	E6 Chantilly St	G5 Ferrier St	F8 Lake Dr	B10 Newell Hwy	F5 Roslyn St	D5 Whitton St
F6 Bayliss St	G6 Chantilly St	F8 Flood St E	F9 Lake Dr	D8 Newell Hwy	G5 Rupert St	F5 Willam St
C6 Beckham St	D2 Cliffords Rd	D5 Frank St	B7 Lanolin St	D8 Newell Hwy	C1 Sawmill Rd	E6 Willans St
D4 Bells Rd	C5 Crescent St	F7 Frederica St	D7 Larmer St	H5 Newell Hwy	C2 Sawmill Rd	G5 Whitton St
E1 Bells Rd	F6 Crown St	E3 Garners Rd	F7 Larmer St	E8 Oakbank St	G8 Shady S	A6 Woolscour Rd
	F5 Dalgetty St	G8 Gordon St	D8 Lizard Dr	D8 Old Brewery Rd	F5 Short St	A7 Woolscour Rd



**NARRANDERA VISITOR  
INFORMATION CENTRE**

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