

Towns & Villages



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Visitor Information Centres

Discover the cultural life of our region

Bathurst

1 Kendall Avenue, Bathurst
02 6332 1444
bathurstregion.com.au

Open 9am – 5pm
7 days a week

Cowra

Mid Western Highway, Cowra
02 6342 4333
cowratourism.com.au

Open 9am – 5pm
7 days a week

Blayney

97 Adelaide Street, Blayney
02 6368 3534
orange360.com.au

Open 10am – 4pm
7 days a week

Orange

151 Byng Street, Orange
1800 069 466
orange360.com.au

Open 9am – 5pm
7 days a week

Cabonne Country

Age of Fishes Museum,
Gaskill Street, Canowindra
02 6344 1008
orange360.com.au

Open 10am – 4pm
7 days a week

Additional Outlets

Millthorpe Corner Store, Greens
Mandurama, Molong Yarn
Market, Eugowra Supermarket,
Cumnock General Store,
Manildra Supermarket
and Post Office.

Facilities



Accommodation



ATM



Dining



Camping / Caravans / RV



Caravan / RV dump point



Petrol station



Police station



Post office



Swimming pool



THINGS TO DO

Spring



SEPTEMBER

Blayney	Cars & Coffee
Blayney	Spring Flower Show
Canowindra	Canowindra Show
Eugowra	Eugowra Show
Cudal	Cudal Show
Molong	Molong Show
Manildra	Manildra Show

OCTOBER

Orange	City of Orange Golf Championship
Orange	Veterans Golf Championship
Canowindra	Baroque Music Festival
Carcoar	Carcoar Show
Eugowra	Harness Racing – Carnival of Cups
Eugowra	Canola Harness Racing
Orange region	Wine Festival
Orange / Borenore	Australian National Field Days
Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst Village Fair and Markets

NOVEMBER

Millthorpe & Orange	Garden Ramble – Open Gardens
Carcoar	Carcoar Cup Running Festival
Neville	Neville Show

THINGS TO DO

Summer



DECEMBER

Millthorpe	Millthorpe Markets
Millthorpe	Millfest
Orange & Blayney	Carols by Candlelight
Orange	NYE Under the Stars
Manildra	Christmas Party and Monster Fireworks

JANUARY

Orange, Blayney and Cabonne shires	Australia Day Celebrations
Carcoar	Carcoar Village Festival

FEBRUARY

Orange	Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Festival
Orange	Gnoos Blas Classic Car Festival
Newbridge	Swap Meet and Market Day
Spring Hill	Whistle Stop Festival

THINGS TO DO

Autumn



MARCH

Orange	Orange Running Festival
Orange	Great Volcanic Mountain Challenge
Blayney	Blayney Show
Blayney	Hay Bale Art Challenge
Cudal	Camp Draft
Cumnock	Cumnock Show
Cumnock	Long White Lunch
Orange	Newcrest Cycle Challenge
Orange	Orange Bird Sale
Molong	NSW Sheep Dog Trials

APRIL

Orange region	F.O.O.D Week
Millthorpe	Millthorpe Markets
Canowindra	Canowindra Balloon Challenge
Carcoar	Down to Earth Gardening Expo and Plant Fair

MAY

Orange	Orange Show
Orange	Rainbow City Festival
Eugowra	Murals Weekend
Yeoval	Yeoval Show

THINGS TO DO

Winter



JUNE

Orange	Antique Fair
Newbridge	Winter Solstice

AUGUST

Orange	Orange Eisteddfod
Orange region	Winter Fire Festival
Millthorpe	Night Markets
Molong	Players Annual Production / Review
Eugowra	Camp Oven Cook Off

MARKETS – ALL YEAR ROUND

Blayney Farmers' Market	Third Sunday of the month
Cargo Village Markets	Quarterly
Cumnock Markets	Third Saturday of the month
Millthorpe Markets	First Sunday of April and December
Molong Markets	April / June / October long weekend
Canowindra Moorbel Markets	First Saturday of the month
Orange Farmers Market	Second Saturday of the month

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Little places, big stories

Cool climate wines a Crossing family affair

Angullong Wines

According to the Crossing family Millthorpe is a beautiful culmination of history and modern charm. "The village of Millthorpe is a tapestry of striking buildings that house a range of new and established enterprises including restaurants, cafés, galleries, boutiques and of course winery cellar doors."

The Crossing family acquired the property Angullong in 1950 and continued to run the 5,000 acres as a successful sheep and cattle station just 40 km from Millthorpe. In 1998, the first wine grapes were planted and the first Angullong wines were subsequently released in 2003.

The Crossing family find the Millthorpe community genuine and welcoming, ensuring that the village atmosphere remains one of the highlights of this must visit town.

"With the community support we feel lucky to have the opportunity to operate our business in Millthorpe. There is a relaxed feel to the village however, underlying this, there is a great work ethic of the local businesses; a unity in the constant progression with regard to tourism and the general prosperity of the region."

Top 3 things to do in Millthorpe:

It is difficult for the Crossing family to narrow down just three top things to do in the region, however:

- 1 It would be remiss not to have a tasting at Angullong Cellar Door.
- 2 We would also suggest a visit to the historic village of Carcoar.
- 3 We also love the Blayney Farmers Markets, an absolute must!





Wendy Smith, Curator at the Olde Bridge Gallery

Wendy is a photographer who has lived in Newbridge for 30 years and has operated the Olde Bridge Gallery since October 2017.

Describing Newbridge as a picturesque village brimming with history, Wendy encourages you to stop and take in a breath of fresh air, whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery and general peace of this serene rural area.

The Olde Bridge Gallery which she operates in the heart of Newbridge, in a lovingly restored 1850s building is a place where visitors can spend a few moments, or longer, enjoying the work of artists whose art is always unique and never mass produced. The display includes photography, metalwork, pottery, leadlight, paper craft, jewellery, handcrafted chocolate, pastels

and traditional oil paintings as well as various exhibitions throughout the year.

Meeting visitors and being able to showcase a truly diverse range of artwork and stunning local crafts, that would not be out of place in a large metropolitan city, is a highlight of Wendy's time at the gallery.

Top 3 things to do in Newbridge:

Wendy's top three things to do in the region (besides visiting the gallery of course):

- 1 Metal as Anything Blacksmith (open by appointment).
- 2 Gladstone Hotel in Newbridge which hosts fabulous Italian nights, coffee and meals.
- 3 Stringy Bark Craft Centre which has local handmade items and bric-a-brac.

Belinda Satterthwaite's creative space in Carcoar

Tomolly

Belinda is the definition of living the dream owning and operating her boutique retail shop Tomolly, in the quaint little village of Carcoar.

"Tomolly was a dream I had whilst operating a Millthorpe boutique accommodation business where I fell in love with interior styling, design and beautiful products for the home. It felt right to open my very own store and curate a style and love of beautiful things."

After finding their dream home in Carcoar, housed in an Old Flour Mill circa 1855, Belinda and her husband relocated their family and retail store. Previously they lived in the nearby village, Millthorpe for twenty years where Belinda had been operating Tomolly for the last decade.

Belinda has a strong passion for Carcoar and she hopes that all visitors who take the time to turn off the main highway and find this hidden beauty will all have the same feelings and experience as her.

Top 3 things to do in Carcoar:

Belinda's top tips for visiting the region are:

- 1 Take the back roads to the historic villages.
- 2 Enjoy the fabulous food and wine in the region, Tonic in Millthorpe and the Italian restaurant, Antica Australis in Carcoar are my favourites.
- 3 Visit Carcoar Dam and Wind Farm.



Rhonda Watt, creator of 'Hot Rod Henny' Animals on Bikes

Rhonda fell in love with a gorgeous local man and married and moved to Cumnock in 1985. Together they have two beautiful daughters and live on a farm, 22 km's south west of Cumnock, where they grow prime lamb and love the farming and community life.

Over the years Rhonda has served as President of Cumnock Village Preschool, President of Cumnock Public School, Secretary of Cumnock & District Progress Association, been a member of Cumnock Show for 34 years and now runs the show luncheon section each year. She has also been a member of the Cumnock Fire brigade and the beautification committee painting poles with happy smiling faces.

Helping in the community is what she does. Rhonda helps drive many Cumnock projects and improvements and loves to see Cumnock not only survive but thrive and improve. She often helps other community groups with funding applications and loves to see their successes! She is passionate about the region, its volunteers and works closely with Cabonne Council on issues within the village and wider district. She also has no hesitation in fighting for what is right.

Rhonda is a friendly, happy and easy-going person. She loves gardening, theatre, music and her love of singing has seen her as the front woman for many bands. "Give me a glass of wine and a conversation with those I love, and I am happy" I enjoy the simple things in life for sure!

Top 3 things to do in Cumnock:

- 1 Bring the family to enjoy the Paddock Art sculpture trail – Animals on Bikes.
- 2 Visit the Cumnock Monthly Markets (Third Saturday of the month).
- 3 Enjoy good food and great coffee at our local pubs, restaurants and general store.





Alf Cantrell, celebrates an Australian icon Banjo Paterson Museum, Yeoval

Alf Cantrell and wife Sharon have been at the heart of the Yeoval community since they purchased their home there thirty-three years ago. They have enjoyed an active and ongoing involvement with The Yeoval Progress Association, Red Cross, the Historical Society and the Yeoval Show Society. Both are very proud of the Buckinbah Park and the Banjo Paterson Bush Park which they helped establish and the nine magnificent sculptures installed in the Parklands. Their dedication to putting Yeoval on the map as the "Childhood Home of Banjo Paterson" has led to a State Premiers Award and a Regional Community and Achievement Award. The "Banjo Paterson...more than a Poet Museum",

overlooking the Buckinbah Creek and Buckinbah Station, is the result of many years of ongoing collecting and now houses a priceless collection of original letters, photos and writings, celebrating the life of Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson.

Alf's top things to see and do in Yeoval:

- 1 Banjo Paterson More than a poet museum
- 2 Banjo Paterson Bush Park Sculptures
- 3 Yeoval Historical Museum.

Joan Stevenson, Manildra's Trash-to-Treasure Historian, Amusu Theatre & Museum

A desire to preserve history has been the driver behind Manildra's Trash-to-Treasure Historian, Joan Stevenson. Joan is the current President of the Amusu Theatre and Museum which has operated the theatre for the past 17 years. Some of Joan's most prized pieces have been sourced from the local rubbish tip. Joan displays her finds as part of the Amusu Theatre and adjoining museum. The museum is in an old shed which is jam-packed with an eclectic range of items. It all started with movie memorabilia but has expanded into any item that tells a story, ranging from gramophones to autograph books; a stuffed quoll to vintage magazines. While Joan doesn't make a habit of trolling through the garbage – workers let her know if anything of historical value is unearthed like suitcases full of exquisitely embroidered linen and photo albums bound in leather full of old photos.

Joan's top things to see and do in Manildra:

- 1 Amusu Theatre and Museum
- 2 Manildra Heritage Walk
- 3 Enjoy the beer garden at the Royal Hotel.



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Blayney



Steeped in rich farming history and industry, the historic town of Blayney is home to a friendly, vibrant community enjoying modern facilities among elegant 19th century houses and treasured traces of the past.

The town of Blayney is the center of the historic villages of Blayney Shire, take a drive along the country roads to the villages and enjoy the spectacular views and landscapes.



THINGS TO DO

- See Blayney from Church Hill Lookout
- Visit the Heritage Park Adventure Playground, one of the best playgrounds in the region
- Pick up a Blayney Heritage Walk guide from the Visitor Information Centre and explore the history of Blayney
- Admire the local artistic talent by taking a country drive during the Hay Bale Art Challenge in March.

DID YOU KNOW?

Blayney was first settled in 1826, with the railway arriving in 1876. In its heyday the railway station had 26,000 passengers and 27,000 tons of goods including coal and wool in and out every year.

NEARBY

Millthorpe	12km
Carcoar	15km
Barry	15km



Beginner Silversmithing Workshops

Rebecca is a silversmith, creating her unique sterling silver jewellery. She regularly runs Beginner Silversmith Workshops at her studio in Blayney and throughout NSW. Her jewellery is available to buy online and at outlets listed on her website whiterocksilver.com.au

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whiterocksilver@dodo.com.au

'Weemala' 152 Hills Lane Blayney NSW 2799



Blayney Farmers' Market

Easy on a Sunday morning! Blayney Farmers' Market is located in the picturesque Carrington Park on the third Sunday of each month 8.30am - 12.30pm. Discover local produce and unwind with a cup of freshly brewed coffee and breakfast while taking in the sights, sounds and aroma of the Blayney Farmers' Market.

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#blayneyheritagepark



#haybaleart



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Canowindra



Beside the Belubula river in the beautiful red-earth countryside, sits the historic town of Canowindra. Best known for hot air ballooning and internationally significant fish fossil discoveries, today it is also an arts and tourism hub in the region. The town's charming main street has an old-world air, with 19th century buildings lining its unique curved street. Steeped in bushranger history, Canowindra is now home to a number of unique retail stores and art galleries whilst also retaining the character of a classic country town. Head up to Blue Jacket hill to experience the town in its full glory, watching the sunset over the patchwork below.

Established in 1844, the town has a fascinating colonial history, including the fact that in 1863, the whole town was bailed up in a pub for three days by Ben Hall's bushranger gang. The world-renowned Devonian 360-million-year-old Fish Fossils were discovered here in 1956 and many of these are now on display at the Age of Fishes Museum touted by Sir David Attenborough as an extraordinary collection.

THINGS TO DO

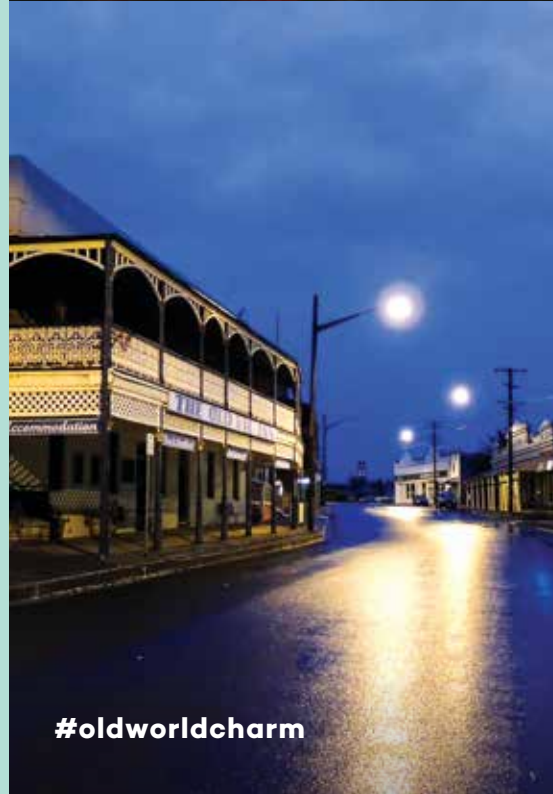
- Discover the Fish Fossil Collection at the Age of Fishes Museum
- Explore the vineyards and cellar doors
- Enjoy the art galleries and boutique shopping
- Book a scenic balloon flight
- Picnic along the Belubula River.

NEARBY

Cargo	24km
Cudal	28km
Eugowra	30km



#sunrise



#oldworldcharm

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Age of Fishes Museum

The Age of Fishes Museum, one of only two fish fossil Museums in the world, contains 360 million year old, rare and unique fossil treasures. Located in Canowindra, the dig location is listed as a National Heritage site due to its international scientific significance. The museum is also home to a Science Education and Research Hub, a Visitor Information Centre and a Gift Shop.

Open 7 days a week 10 – 4pm
(except Christmas Day and Anzac Morning).

02 6344 1008
aof@colourcity.com
ageoffishes.org.au
129 Gaskill Street, Canowindra NSW 2804



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perenniale.com.au
52 Rodd St, Canowindra NSW 2804



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0428441819 / 02 6344 1819
flyingwinejan@gmail.com
balloonjoyflights.com.au
752 Longs Corner Rd Canowindra, NSW 2804



Blind Freddy's Bushranger Tours

Australia's Wild West lurks just below the surface of Central West NSW. Based in Canowindra, Blind Freddy's Bushranger Tours can take you back to the 1860s, the days of Frank Gardiner, Johnny Gilbert and Ben Hall.

02 63448166
info@blindfreddytrips.com
blindfreddytrips.com
52 Gaskill Street, Canowindra, NSW, 2804



Melissa Barber Studio Gallery

Melissa's work is renowned for its combination of the use of gold and silver, a detailed, jewel like quality and photographic realism. Enjoy tea and cake on the verandah while discussing life and art.

0427 636 333 – by appointment only
info@melissabarber.com
melissabarber.com



Finns Store

A Central West destination providing a modern take on clothing, furniture, jewellery and local artwork situated in the faithfully restored TJ Finn building; a landmark in the heritage listed 'bendy' main street of Canowindra. The store is also renowned for serving local wines, regional roasted coffee and bountiful food.

Open Thursdays – Sundays 9.30 to 4pm

02 63441638
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35 Gaskill Street, Canowindra, NSW 2804



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Carcoar



The picture-perfect village of Carcoar, the Town that Time Forgot, is nestled in a small sheltered valley beside the meandering Belubula River. With a spectacular backdrop of rolling green hills, it is easy to see why the area was a drawcard for early settlers. It offers a warm welcome with coffee, boutique shops, accommodation, restaurants, events and museums.



#carcoardam

THINGS TO DO

- Follow our history with a walking tour map
- Visit Carcoar Dam and Windfarm
- Visit the town's 5 museums: Hospital*, Toy, Court House, Stoke Stable and Carmanhurst Military*
(*Open by appointment only, call ahead to book)
- Capture the charm of the town from the view at the Railway Station.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in 1839, Carcoar is the third-oldest settlement west of the Blue Mountains. Classified by the National Trust because of its large number of preserved 19th century buildings, highlights include well-preserved Georgian buildings along the main street, St Paul's Anglican Church built in 1848, the century-old courthouse, and the 1849 convict-built stables of Stoke House, believed to be the oldest building in the village.



#carcoarvillage

NEARBY

Mandurama	8km
Lyndhurst	13km
Blayney	14km



The Village Grocer

The Village Grocer is a small espresso bar offering quality Fish River Roasters coffee, locally sourced products, homemade cakes, slices and pastries with a touch of The Sugar Mill's baked goods.

Open Thursday & Friday 7am-4pm,
Saturday & Sunday 9am-4pm

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thevillagegroccarcaroar@gmail.com
7 Belubula St Carcaroar NSW 2791



Tomolly

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02 6367 3009
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6 Belubula Street Carcaroar NSW 2791

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CARCAROAR



Carcaroar Hospital Museum

Carcaroar Hospital Museum is housed in one of the earliest colonial hospital buildings in Australia (built 1861) and contains a unique collection of hospital and medical items. Open Thursday 11 - 3 (please call first). By appointment at other times. Groups welcome.

02 6367 3056 / 0415 790 842
chmuseum@hotmail.com
facebook.com / CHMCarcaroar
7 Eulamore Street, Carcaroar NSW 2791



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Cargo



Drive to Cargo and take in sweeping panoramic views of the valley and orchards of apples, stonefruits and cherries. Cargo has rich farming heritage, with some of the best grazing land in the district. The village is surrounded by a number of sheep and cattle properties.

THINGS TO DO

- Cargo is the southern gateway to Orange Wine Region so look out for the local cellar doors and vineyards
- Enjoy a picnic in the inviting parks and gardens.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in 1869, Cargo grew and prospered during the 1850s goldrush and boasted three hotels, a bank, three churches, two schools, a flour mill, a hall, a racecourse and sporting grounds for tennis, cricket and football. Though the population dwindled to its lowest point in the 1960s, in recent years there has been renewed interest in the town, with new residents drawn to its natural beauty and relaxed pace. The old general store has been transformed into a rustic coffee and giftware shop, and the quarterly Cargo Village Markets is a highlight for the community.



NEARBY

Cudal	17km
Canowindra	24km
Manildra	40km



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Cudal



A quiet, historic village, Cudal has rich wheat and sheep farming heritage. The village is particularly picturesque during canola cropping season, creating a patchwork of green and gold across the landscape. Today Cudal produces fine wool, wheat, angora goats, canola, orchards, and egg production. Platypus can be spotted in the Boree Creek, which runs through the village.



#platypus



#equestrian

THINGS TO DO

- The canola crops spread a magnificent yellow glow across the Spring landscape
- Visit the surrounding vineyards and tempting cellar doors
- Check out the local produce, stop for a coffee or enjoy a cold ale.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in 1885, Cudal was built on important road in the region once used to transport gold. The old EW Corden Store building offers a step back in time to experience rural life as it was over 60 years ago. It remains the best example of early 20th century architecture and is now home to the community hub known as The Cabonne Food, Wine and Cultural Centre.

NEARBY

Manildra	14km
Cargo	17km
Molong	24km



#canolacrops

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Cumnock



Rich in sporting and community culture, Cumnock is now firmly on the map with the Animals on Bikes Paddock Art trail; over 100 sculptures along 120 km between Molong and Dubbo Zoo, via Cumnock and Yeoval. The rolling hills surrounding Cumnock are well regarded for sheep and wool production, cattle and grain.

THINGS TO DO

- Drive along the Banjo Paterson Way to spot the many 'Animals on Bikes' sculptures and discover the Animals on Bikes gallery and sculptures dotted around town
- Join the growing number of cyclists who ride through this area for the scenery and the friendly village welcome
- Look for the colourful totems down the main street
- Come to the Cumnock Agricultural Show in March.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in 1865, Cumnock was first settled as a farming community. The village is known as a rugby legend breeding ground; having produced five Australian Wallaby players, all of whom lived down Burgoon Lane!

NEARBY

Molong	23km
Yeoval	25km
Manildra	40km



#animalsonbikes



CUMNOCK IS FAMOUS FOR:

The quirky 'Animals on Bikes' initiative designed to put the area on the map and attract tourists. The trail begins in Molong then via Cumnock, Yeoval and onto Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. Enjoy the scenic drive with over 100 animal sculptures along the Banjo Paterson Highway.



#cumnockbuildings

Purchase your Animals on Bikes guide from Visitor Information Centres.



#animalsonbikes

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Eugowra



A picturesque town settled along the banks of Mandagery Creek, Eugowra locals have immortalised their past with murals throughout the town celebrating their unique history. The gateway to Nangar National Park, Eugowra makes the perfect base for exploring many nearby natural wonders.

THINGS TO DO

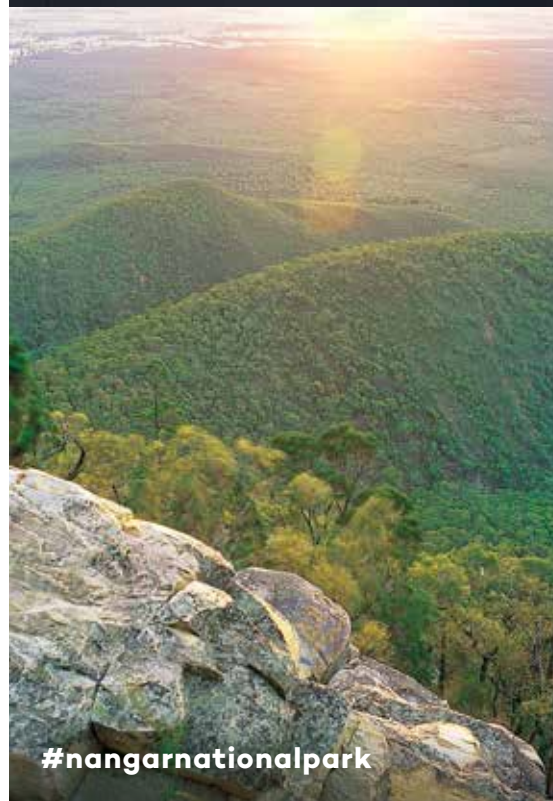
- Take a walk around the historic robbery site at Escort Rock
- Enjoy the Murals painted on many local buildings
- Visit Eugowra History Museum
- Nangar National Park for great bushwalking
- Back Yamma State Forest – a great state forest that is isolated, ideal for mountain bike trails and fire track trails bike riding, best bird watching paradise and picnic area.

DID YOU KNOW?

Eugowra is the heart of bushranger country. It was at nearby Escort Rock that the infamous Frank Gardiner and his gang pulled off the biggest gold robbery in Australian history.

NEARBY

Canowindra	30km
Manildra	41km
Cudal	43km



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Lucknow



Lucknow's gold mining heritage lives on with relics of poppet heads, mine buildings and cottages, mullock heaps and bluestone dam walls visible in and around the village.

Today it is home to an eclectic mix of stores, including second-hand wares, a lolly shop and an ever-popular skin and boot barn.



#wentworthmine



#losttrades

NEARBY

Spring Hill	6km
Orange	11km
Millthorpe	12km



#easternheritagetrail

THINGS TO DO

- Wentworth Mine Open days
- Walk the Lucknow Heritage Trail
- Quirky shopping and friendly locals
- Scenic and historic drives to nearby Millthorpe and Spring Hill and cellar doors along the Eastern Heritage trail.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established during the gold rush of 1851, Lucknow was part of one of the richest goldfields in NSW. The gold field was known as the Wentworth Field until the name Lucknow was adopted in 1863.

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Lyndhurst



Lyndhurst is a relaxed stopover for coffee, lunch or a quiet drink between Bathurst and Cowra. Lyndhurst hosts many caravanners in the local recreation ground with the country, quiet charm a great drawcard for visitors.

THINGS TO DO

- Watch Team Penning or play golf at the multi-function Lyndhurst Golf Club
- Play tennis at the recreational ground
- Enjoy a beer with good pub food at the Lyndhurst Royal Hotel
- Go fishing, camping or boating at Wyangala Dam
- Stay at Lyndhurst Primitive Campground perfect for a quiet weekend away.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in 1891, Lyndhurst was the closest centre to the gold fields at nearby Junction Reefs. The village prospered during the late 1800s and at one stage boasted three banks, three general stores, a cinema, a pub, professional photographer, farrier, baker, fruit shop, butcher, three garages, railway station, a memorial hall and showground.



#memorialhall



#teampenning



#lyndhurstcamping

NEARBY

Mandurama	4km
Carcoar	14km
Neville	22km

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Mandurama



Located on the Mid-Western highway, Mandurama, meaning ‘water hole’ in Wiradjuri, is a popular stopover for travellers. Surrounded by green pastures and picturesque waterways, the town has become a service centre for the surrounding rich agricultural area which boasts some of the finest homesteads in the Central West.

THINGS TO DO

- Visit nearby Junction Reefs Reserve for picnics, swimming, bushwalking, camping and fishing
- Hear from the locals at the iconic Royal Hotel with local farm produce on the menu
- Take a drive out on Burnt Yards Rd to Errowanbang and witness the beautiful scenery
- Drive the back roads to Orange or Canowindra for some spectacular scenery.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mandurama means ‘waterhole’ in Wiradjuri and was established in 1876 as a village for workers of one of Australia’s first settlers, Thomas Icely. To reflect the nearby 1880s mining boom, you’ll find Gold, Silver and Copper streets.

NEARBY

Lyndhurst	4km
Carcoar	8km
Neville	16km



TOWNS & VILLAGES

Manildra



Manildra is a small town situated on the banks of Mandagery Creek halfway between Orange and Parkes. Surrounded by rich agricultural land, fields of green wheat and golden canola create a patchwork across the landscape.

THINGS TO DO

- Step back in time with a movie screening at Amusu Theatre
- Find your favourite film at the Movie Poster Museum
- Check out the size of the Manildra Flour Mills.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in 1885, the town is home to the Manildra Flour Mill, the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere and home to the Amusu Theatre, the oldest continually operating theatre in Australia.

NEARBY

Cudal	14km
Molong	17km
Eugowra	55km



#historicbuildings



#mandagerycreek



#amusutheatre

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Millthorpe



A picturesque heritage-listed town, Millthorpe is a step back to the 1900s with a contemporary edge. Cobbled streets border relatively unchanged 19th century buildings.

Millthorpe boasts award-winning restaurants, country pubs, arts and antiques, a museum, boutique shops, cellar doors and boutique accommodation enhancing its charm, sophistication and eclectic style.



#finedining



#millthorpevillage



#nightmarkets

THINGS TO DO

- Visit the Golden Memories Museum
- Browse boutiques shops, art and antiques
- Enjoy a wine tasting at local cellar doors
- Taste award winning food
- Take a self-guided historical walking tour
- Don't miss the Millthorpe Markets in April and December, Night Markets in August, Garden Ramble in November and Millfest in December.

DID YOU KNOW?

Established in the 1800's, the entire village is classified by the National Trust and a browse through the Golden Memories Millthorpe Museum will reveal fascinating colonial artefacts.

NEARBY

Blayney	9km
Orange	22km
Carcoar	26km

Option to also take the train from Orange to Millthorpe



Millthorpe Chocolate

Millthorpe Chocolate & Station Cafe are situated in the Heritage Railway Station. Hand tempered Belgian chocolate made in Millthorpe. Serves breakfast, morning tea or lunch with signature coffee and the best hot chocolate in town.

Millthorpe Chocolate 0412 804 497
1 Station Place (Railway Station)
Millthorpe NSW 2798



Tony G's Bistro

Tony G's Bistro at The Railway Hotel serves affordable and value for money meals with a selection of authentic house-made Lebanese meals. A family bistro with inside or alfresco dining.

Tony G's Bistro 0427 279 001
1 Station Place (Railway Station)
Millthorpe NSW 2798



Angullong

Angullong is one of the Orange region's most awarded producers, specialising in traditional and emerging wine varieties. The high elevation of the region allows for long cool ripening of the grapes that instils lovely natural acidity which in turn supports the elegant, pure fruit flavours. The vineyards are situated on the fertile southern slopes of the ancient volcano, Mount Canobolas. The welcoming cellar door, located in the small village of Millthorpe, is housed in the beautiful blue stone stables on the corner of Park and Victoria streets. The Crossing family purchased the property in 1950 farming sheep and cattle and since 1998, grow grapes. Their attention to detail and quality is built on Angullong's strong pastoral heritage. The Angullong Cellar Door is open seven days from 11am to 5pm.

02 6366 3444
cellar@angullong.com.au
angullong.com.au
37 Victoria Street, Millthorpe NSW 2798



Golden Memories Millthorpe Museum

Discover local Aboriginal items, family and business history, Australian inventions, rural technology, machinery and much more. Village tours and catering available for groups by prior booking. Open weekends, school & public holidays 10am – 4pm.

02 6366 3980 / millthorpemuseum@gmail.com
facebook.com/millthorpemuseum
37 Park Street, Millthorpe NSW 2798



Rosebank Guesthouse

Accommodation, functions food wine and art in beautifully restored historic Guesthouses. The perfect venue for weddings, functions, retreats or simply that weekend away. Millthorpe and Carcoar.

0407 784 539
contact@rosebankmillthorpe.com.au
rosebankmillthorpe.com.au
38-40 Victoria Street, Millthorpe NSW 2798

Slow Wine Co

Slow Wine Co strive to produce complex and textual wines by taking their time. Their philosophy is based on minimal intervention, careful monitoring and inspired small batch treatments, resulting in Award-winning wines that reflect the terroir of the region. Slow Wine Co has a cellar door in Millthorpe offering Wine tasting seven days a week from 11:00am until 5pm. On Fridays and Saturdays, the cellar door transforms into a cosy wine bar serving tapas style dishes, designed to share from 5:00pm till 9:00pm.

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slowwineco.com.au
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TOWNS & VILLAGES

Molong



Molong has a rich architectural history with the town's charming streets and grand colonial buildings being home to a vibrant arts and craft scene. Surrounding Molong you will find boutique cellar doors where you can sample the tastes of the region whilst enjoying expansive vineyard views.

THINGS TO DO

- Stroll from the railway station up Bank St with its historic buildings and boutique shops
- Visit our galleries, museums and local craft shops
- Visit a local cellar door and enjoy the region's local produce
- Link up with Manildra, Borenore or Cumnock on some of the best scenic drives in the region
- Discover the Molong & District Servicemen & Servicewomen's Portrait Gallery, in the Foyer of the Molong RSL Club
- Visit the Cobb and Co Coach House on the village green with its tapestry of the history of Molong.

DID YOU KNOW?

The name Molong is derived from an Aboriginal word meaning 'place of many rocks'. Explorer Sir Thomas Mitchell's indigenous tracker, Yuranigh is buried just out of Molong on the Mitchell Highway towards Orange. A man of special honour, an Aboriginal scarred tree trunk marks this significant grave site that reflects European and Aboriginal interaction. Molong is also home to the Packham Pear -first cultivated here by Sir Charles Packham in 1896.



#molongtown

NEARBY

Manildra	17km
Borenore	22km
Cumnock	24km



#molongcreek



#cobbandcocoachouse



#molongmarkets



#molongmarkets



Printhie Wines

Owned and operated by the Swift family for 20 years, Printhie Wines is renowned for their cool climate craftsmanship. Prestige wines are handcrafted in their 700-tonne winery including the SWIFT sparkling range which is considered one of Australia's best. Note: Printhie will be opening a new cellar door and restaurant on their 'Millwood' vineyard at 194 Nancarrow Lane, Nashdale in mid 2020. Follow their socials to see its progress.

02 6366 8422
winery@printhiewines.com.au
printhiewines.com.au
'Printhie', 489 Yuranigh Road, Molong NSW 2800



TOWNS & VILLAGES

Mullion Creek / Ophir



Set amongst steep escarpments of red and russet rock that tower over waterfalls, creeks and traces of gold rush days past, the Ophir and Mullion Creek region is a great base from which to explore the abandoned gold mine tunnels or try your hand at gold panning. Simply enjoy the beauty of the area by camping along the riverbank.

THINGS TO DO

- Hire a pan from the Orange Visitor Centre and try your hand at gold panning
- Explore historic Ophir Reserve walking trails, can you find the old mines?
- Join the 4WD enthusiasts on a drive though the area
- Fish the Summer Hill and Lewis Ponds creeks for trout when in season (You will need a license!).

DID YOU KNOW?

Ophir is an important site which has changed the course of history in Australia in the 19th century. Little remains of the site where more than 2000 miners dug for their fortunes, but this is the place, in 1851, where the first payable gold was found and gold rushes began.



#ophirreserve



@simmosoffroadtours

#mullioncreekdrive

@simmosoffroadtours

#goldpanning

NEARBY

Orange	28km
Lucknow	35km
Nashdale / Borenore	38km

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Nashdale / Borenore



Discover one of the most abundant regions in the district for local produce. The rich, volcanic soil found at the foot of Mount Canobolas make this area ideal for viticulture. Many of the region's best wineries can be found here, with many cellar doors offering expansive views of the vines lining the Towac valley.

THINGS TO DO

- Take a family picnic to explore the Borenore Caves
- Sample the local produce, vineyards, orchards, cider and gourmet dining options
- Enjoy picking fruit at one of the many orchards around Nashdale / Canobolas
- Visit Lake Canobolas and explore the Mt Canobolas State Conservation Area.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rich in indigenous heritage, the nearby Borenore Karst Conservation Reserve, or known to locals simply as Borenore Caves, were once the birthing grounds for women of the Wiradjuri tribes. The limestone caves were also a source of fine Borenore Red marble, which was supplied to the Strand Arcade in Sydney and also Buckingham Palace.



#lakecanobolas

NEARBY

Cargo	23km
Manildra	42km
Canowindra	52km



#borenorecaves



#australiannationalfielddays

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Neville



Neville is a small village that retains a proud sense of heritage and community spirit. Offering unique accommodation options, it is a good base to explore the surrounding Neville State Forest where you can camp, fish, go horse riding, mountain biking and four-wheel driving.

THINGS TO DO

- Spend the night in the unique train carriage accommodation
- Mingle with the locals at the Royal Hotel
- Take scenic drive out to the small villages of Barry and Hobbys Yard
- Include a day trip to the fascinating Abercrombie Caves
- Visit nearby Pennsylvania State Pine Forest, popular for bush walking, 4WD and camping.



#mountmacquarie

DID YOU KNOW?

Neville enjoys four distinct seasons - warm summers, an abundance of scented roses in spring, and dramatic foliage in autumn. Snow falls several times a year during winter, with the nearby Mount Macquarie often covered in a smattering of white.

NEARBY

Barry	10km
Hobbys Yard	16km
Mandurama	17km



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TOWNS & VILLAGES

Newbridge



Newbridge village offers a peaceful country life with easy access to good food and wine, arts and culture. It has a local pub with a restaurant serving modern cuisine with a great country atmosphere, a village craft shop and an art gallery. Newbridge is surrounded by rolling country hills with great views from the Newbridge Showground.

THINGS TO DO

- Follow the Art Trail for unique works by local artists and craftsmen
- Visit the local art gallery with works from local artisans
- Witness medieval jousting, wickerman bonfire, stalls and roast pig at the Winter Solstice
- Enjoy a country meal at the local pub, the Gladstone Hotel
- Camp or stay in your caravan for free at the Newbridge Showground.

DID YOU KNOW?

The establishment of the railway in 1876 saw the township grow and it was named Newbridge to avoid confusion with another town of Duramana nearby.



#countrypub



#newbridgensw



#wintersolstice

NEARBY

Barry	15km
Hobbys Yard	16km
Blayney	17km

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Orange



Visit Orange, all year round, to discover the beauty and charm of each season. Cosy up under the starry crystal-clear skies of Winter or celebrate long and languid afternoons of a rural Summer. Embrace the bud-burst of our parks and gardens during Spring and the brilliance of our canola fields illuminating the countryside. A rich tapestry of deep red burnt orange and yellow colours the landscape in Autumn.

THINGS TO DO

- Drive the scenic loop to Mount Canobolas via Lake Canobolas and the cellar doors and farm gates of Borenore and Nashdale
- Pick up some tasty local produce or hand-crafted souvenirs at the Orange Visitor Centre
- Take the city's Heritage Walk for historic homes, parks and gardens
- Extend your stay with a day trip to the surrounding towns and villages, Bathurst or Cowra.

DID YOU KNOW?

A recent national survey named Orange the most liveable regional city in Australia because of our facilities, education, housing affordability and employment opportunities. When you add in our amazing seasonal produce, award winning cool climate wines and gorgeous landscapes it's not hard to see why so many people love to spend time here. But no visit to our region is complete without a leisurely stroll around the atmospheric heritage villages featured in this guide. Gold rush relics, bushranger stories, pioneer entrepreneurs and bush tucker recipes are just some of experiences that await you.



#festivals

NEARBY

Nashdale / Borenore	10km
Lucknow	11km
Millthorpe	23km



#boutiqueretail



Ferment

Ferment the Orange Wine Centre showcases wines from Orange, the Central Ranges of NSW and beyond. We are the cellar door (tastings & sales) for twenty boutique wineries that don't have a cellar door in the region. All our cellar door wines are available on the pour (for tasting and by the glass) and for a wider range of wines our state-of-the-art Enomatic wine dispensers let you try the wines before you buy. You can also purchase wines in our wine store or shop for Orange's best wines online from our online store.

Housed in a heritage building, Ferment is a surprising blend of fresh European interior design and cellar door style, all in one central location in the heart of Orange.

Open Monday to Saturday 11am to 9pm.

02 6360 4833
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orangewinecentre.com.au
 87 Hill Street, Orange NSW 2800

ferment
 THE ORANGE WINE CENTRE
 AND WINE STORE



Ross Hill Wines

Ross Hill Wines – Australia's first certified National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS) winery – produces fantastic award-winning wines! The Winery's Cellar Door has been expanded with a fabulously modern design interpretation on country style and is open for tastings 10.30am-5pm 7 days a week. It is simply a beautiful spot to taste exceptional wines with the option to enjoy the sun in the cellar door courtyard or get cosy next to the fireplace after the daily complimentary Winery tour that starts at 10am sharp. The Cellar door also houses a beautiful, custom-designed cooking, function and presentation space, Barrel and Larder – School of Wine and Food. Barrel and Larder cooking classes are held with intimate classes of 12 people but can also cater for all kinds of big ideas and numbers.

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rosshillwines.com.au
 134 Wallace Lane Orange NSW 2800

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 ORANGE NSW AUSTRALIA



Duntryleague

Duntryleague is a must-see whilst you're in the Orange region. The fully-licensed bar, café and restaurant are open to the public every day. The iconic, heritage-listed Duntryleague Mansion (1876) overlooking the top-rated golf course is a majestic place to stay. Accommodation | Lunch | Dinner | Golf

02 6362 3466 / reception@duntryleague.com.au
duntryleague.com.au
 Woodward Street, Orange NSW 2800



#cookpark

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Spring Hill



A short drive from Millthorpe, Spring Hill, dates back to 1887 and features examples of buildings from the late 19th century, notably the quaint bluestone Uniting Church, and the Spring Hill Temperance Hall, still in use for community gatherings.

THINGS TO DO

- Five minutes from the heart of the village is the popular Huntley Berry Farm. On a summer's day, visitors to the farm can be found picking baskets of berries, from strawberries to gooseberries, or stocking up on jams and chutneys.
- The area is a popular destination for cyclists, being part of a scenic drive and cycle route that includes Millthorpe, Forest Reefs and Lucknow.

NEARBY

Lucknow	6km
Millthorpe	7km
Orange	16km



#springhillchurch



#huntleyberryfarm

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Yeoval



Situated on the doorstep of Goobang National Park sits the small village of Yeoval, home to Banjo Paterson, who spent the first seven years of his childhood on the nearby family property 'Buckinbah'. Settled in 1868 when gold, silver and copper were discovered nearby, some lovely buildings from the era still stand resplendent in the town, including the museum dedicated to the story of Banjo Paterson.

THINGS TO DO

- Learn more about the Banjo story at the exhibition 'Banjo Paterson: More than a poet'
- Browse the craft shops and other places of interest
- Picnic in Banjo Paterson Bush Park and sculpture garden (includes the largest bronze sculpture in Australia)
- Follow the Animals on Bikes drive; a 120km 'Paddock Art' sculpture trail between Molong and Dubbo, via Yeoval.



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43 Forbes Street, Yeoval NSW 2868

Banjo Paterson... more than a poet exhibition

Yeoval, the childhood home of Banjo Paterson, only 50 minutes from Orange along the Banjo Paterson Way. The Banjo Paterson... more than a Poet Museum tells the whole Paterson Story and contains some original letters, unpublished poems and a host of memorabilia of the Paterson years. Call in for Devonshire Teas and light lunches.

NEARBY

Cumnock	21km
Molong	45km
Manildra	52km



#sculpturegardens

TOWNS & VILLAGES

Regional Map

Travelling time from Orange CBD
to surrounding towns & villages

CABONNE SHIRE

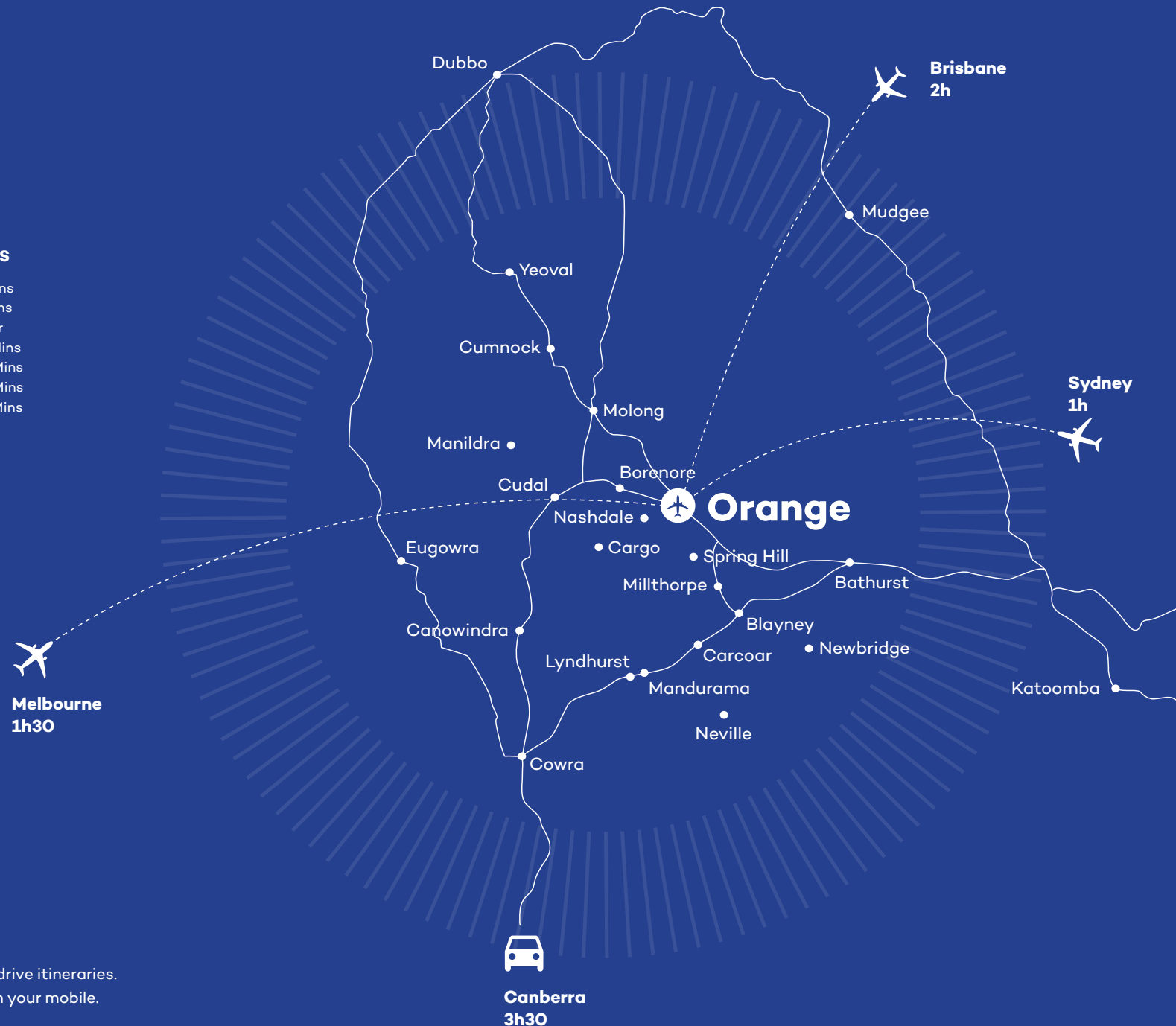
Nashdale	10 Mins
Borenore	15 Mins
Mullion Creek	15 Mins
Ophir	20 Mins
Molong	25 Mins
Manildra	30 Mins
Cudal	30 Mins
Cargo	30 Mins
Cumnock	45 Mins
Canowindra	50 Mins
Eugowra	1 Hour
Yeoval	1 Hour

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Bathurst	40 Mins
Stuart Town	45 Mins
Cowra	1 Hour
Parkes	1:15 Mins
Wellington	1:20 Mins
Forbes	1:30 Mins
Dubbo	1:45 Mins

BLAYNEY SHIRE

Forest Reefs	20 Mins
Millthorpe	20 Mins
Blayney	30 Mins
Carcoar	40 Mins
Mandurama	45 Mins
Barry	45 Mins
Lyndhurst	50 Mins
Hobbys Yards	50 Mins
Neville	50 Mins
Newbridge	50 Mins



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- Scan with your camera to follow on your mobile.



Manildra

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