



Greater Blue Mountains



 The Scenic Skyway cabin , Blue Mountains

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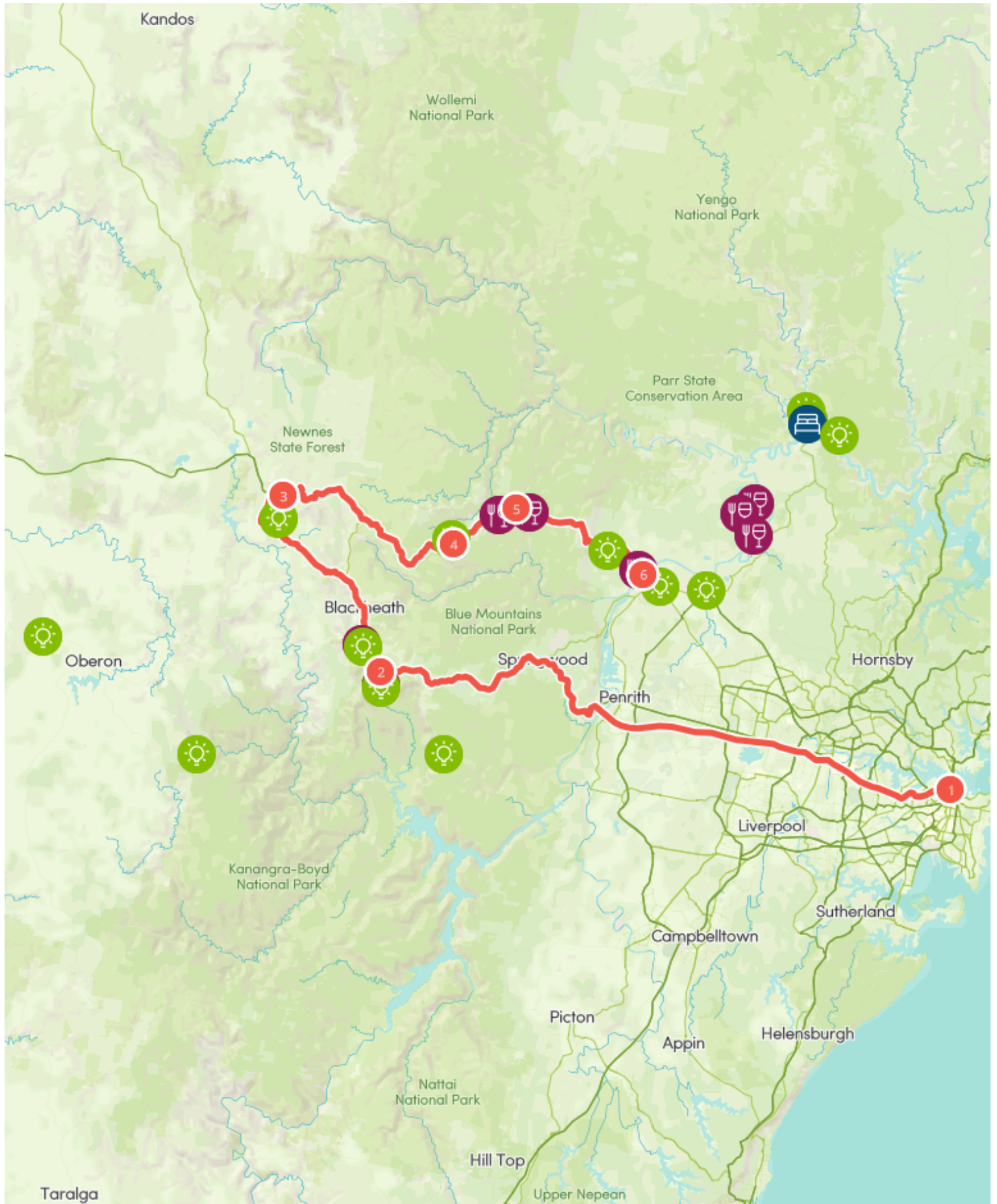
 Open leg route

 218.3KM / 135.6MI (Est. travel time 3 hours)

Take a road trip that unveils a spectacular wilderness in all its rugged glory.

This four-day circuit is an epic journey through the alluring sandstone plateaus west of Sydney, from the iconic landmarks of the Upper Blue Mountains, to the verdant orchards, gardens and riverbanks of the Hawkesbury River.

Greater Blue Mountains



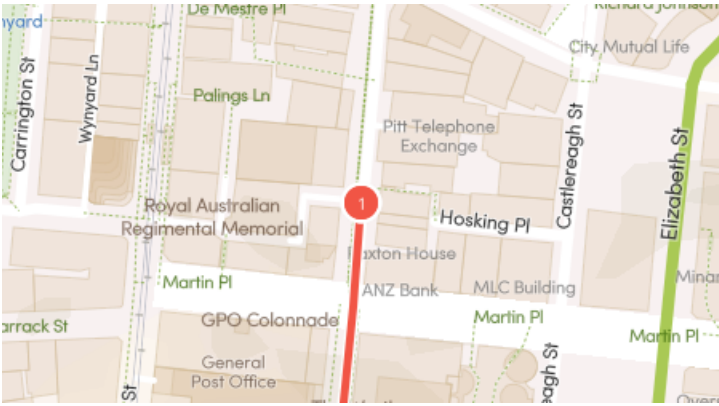
1 Depart Sydney



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📍 Sun setting over Sydney Harbour



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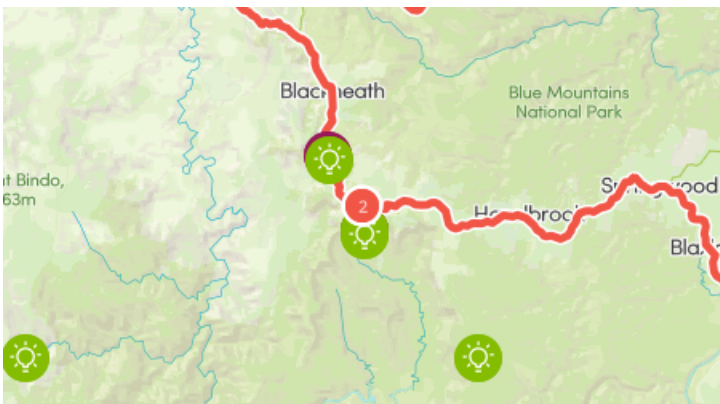
2 Day 1: Katoomba



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Scenic views of the Three Sisters and the Jamison Valley, Blue Mountains National Park



Arrive via car from **Day 1: Katoomba**
102KM / 63MI ~ *Approximately an hour*



GET DIRECTIONS

As you begin your ascent towards the Upper Mountains, so the air becomes fresher, the views more spectacular and the villages more charming. Once you reach Katoomba, make your first stop the Echo Point Visitor Information Centre for maps and info, before paying tribute to The Three Sisters, dramatic sandstone peaks overseeing Jamison Valley that evoke the legends of the traditional custodians of this ancient land.

Get active on a bushwalk, with trails into Blue Mountains National Park ranging from strolls along ridgetops to calf-burning descents to the valley floor. For a more interpretive experience of the geology, flora and fauna, book a guided walking or 4WD tour with the eco-accredited Tread Lightly Eco Tours.

For a comprehensive mountains experience that takes you above, alongside and beneath the lush temperate rainforest canopy, head to Scenic World, a four-in-one attraction that includes a ride on the world's steepest railway.

From outdoor thrills to laidback chill, it's time to unwind at one of the many cafes in Katoomba or Leura that celebrate the bounty of the region. Soak up stunning escarpment views as you sip on locally-sourced wines at The Lookout Echo Point; or capture the glamour of a bygone era during a decadent high tea at the iconic Hydro Majestic Hotel.

Sights & Activities



Three Sisters Tread Lightly Eco Tours



Echo Point
Lookout



Hydro Majestic
Afternoon High
Tea



Blue Mountains
National Park Echo Point

Three Sisters



Filippo Rivetti



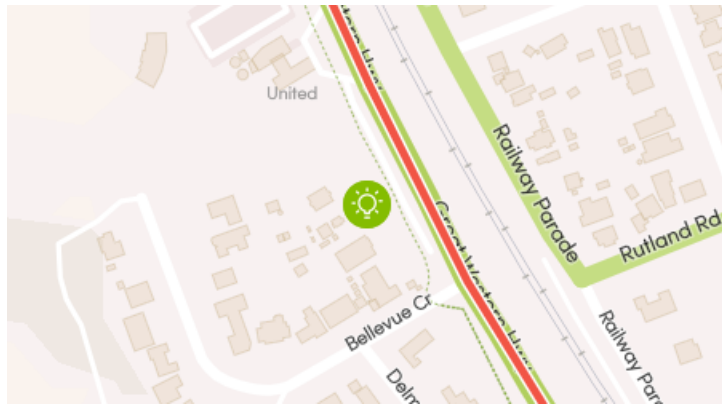
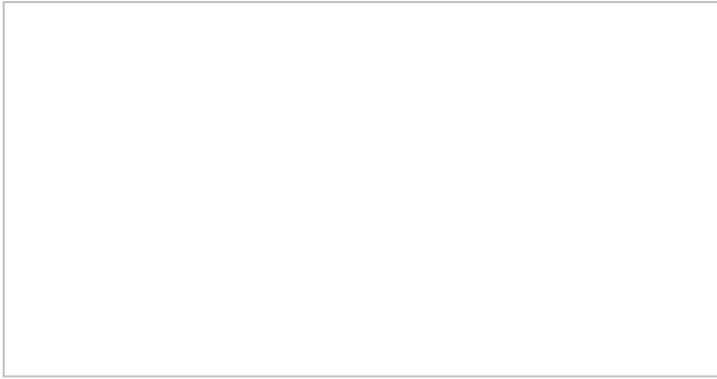
Echo Point Road, Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia, 2780



GET DIRECTIONS

The Three Sisters is an iconic formation that you must see at least once in your lifetime.

Tread Lightly Eco Tours

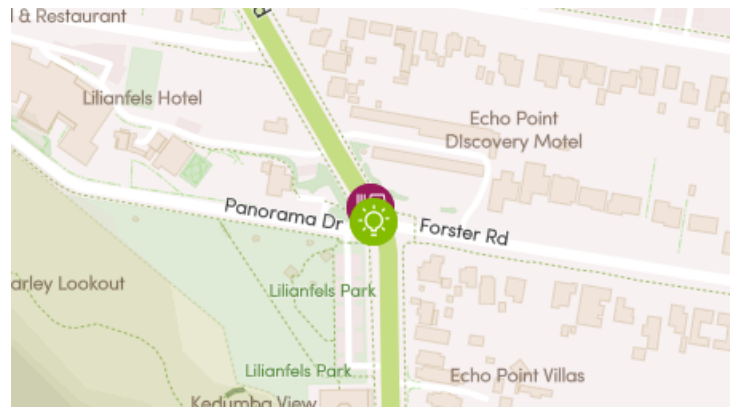


Blue Mountains World Heritage National Park, Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia, 2780



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Echo Point Lookout



Echo Point Road, Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia, 2780

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tourism@bmcc.nsw.gov.au



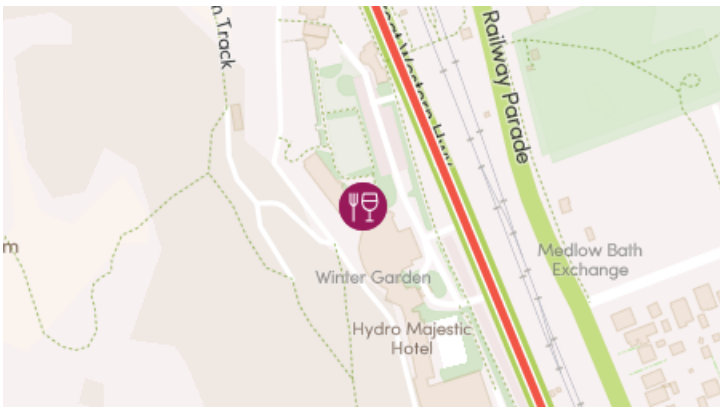
GET DIRECTIONS

- Caters for people who use a wheelchair, Wheelchair Access, Free Entry
- Public Toilet Public Toilet
- Birdwatching, Hiking, Walks, Lookouts
- Parking, Coach Parking
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Echo Point lookout is perched on the edge of the escarpment, with panoramic views of the Jamison Valley and The Three Sisters.

Hydro Majestic Afternoon High Tea

Hydro Majestic afternoon High Tea



52-88 Great Western Highway,
Medlow Bath, New South Wales,
Australia, 2780

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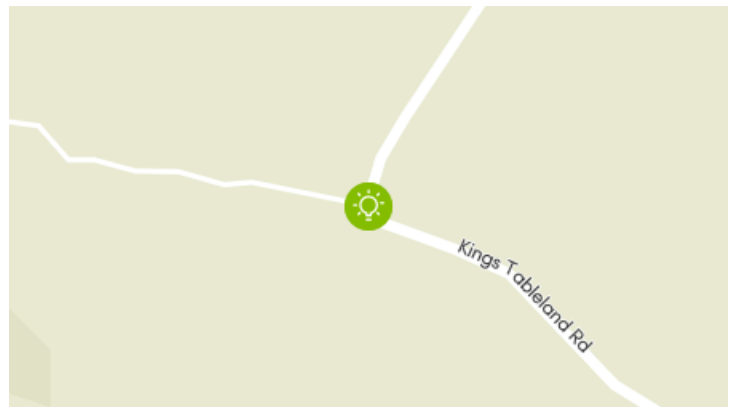
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Five Star Hotel Dining, High Tea or Afternoon Tea WiFi

Parking, Coach Parking

Featuring majestic and panoramic views overlooking the Megalong Valley, the Hydro Majestic is one of Australia's most iconic historical hotels.

Blue Mountains National Park



Kings Tableland Road, Blue Mountains
National Park, New South Wales,
Australia, 2787

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parks.info@environment.nsw.gov.au

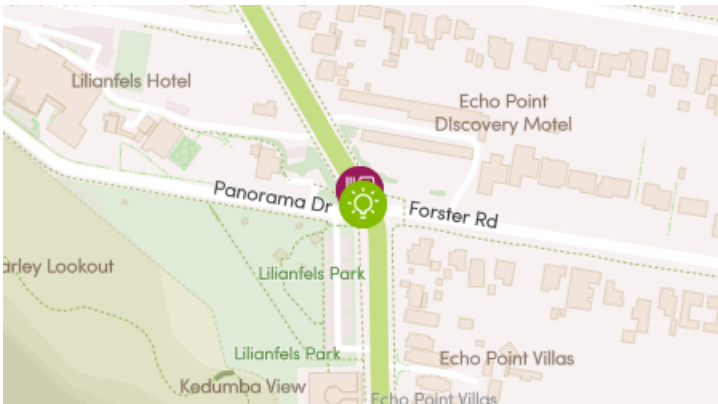
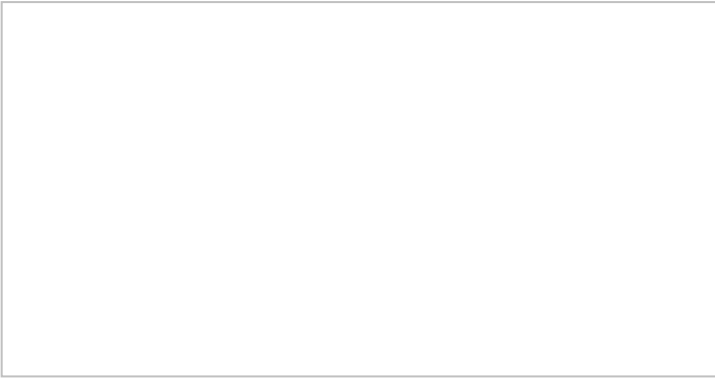



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Non-smoking, Picnic Area Picnic Area, Cafe, Kiosk
Four Wheel Driving, Abseiling, Mountain Biking, Camping,
Rock Climbing, Cycling, Scenic Drives, Swimming, Walks,
Hiking, Lookouts

Blue Mountains National Park, one of the most well known parks in Australia, is part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area.

Echo Point



 Echo Point, New South Wales,
Australia, 2780



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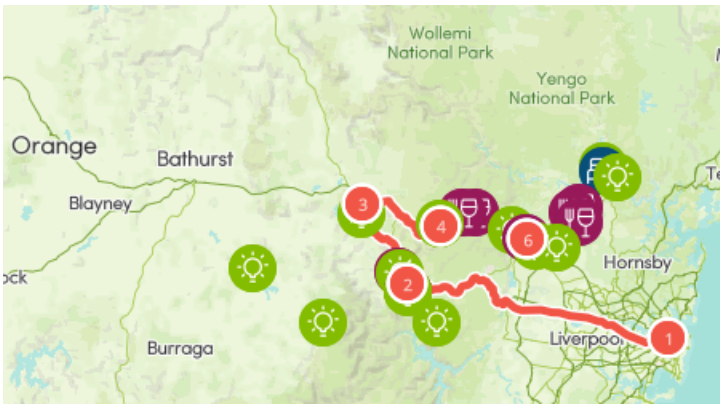
3 Day 2: Lithgow



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The Pool of Reflections in the River Cave - Timeless Creations, Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust



Arrive via car from **Day 2: Lithgow**
41KM / 25MI ~ *Approximately 36 minutes*



GET DIRECTIONS

After a dizzying descent at Victoria Pass, the Blue Mountains drop away into the rolling Lithgow valley, a region rich with history and natural wonders. Make your first stop of the morning craggy Hassan’s Walls, the highest lookout in the Greater Blue Mountains boasting incredible vistas of the Blue Mountains escarpment, Hartley Valley and beyond to Jenolan Caves.

Then, follow the winding road to the largest, most spectacular show caves in Australia. Dating back 340 million years, Jenolan Caves are the most ancient caverns in the world, a significant site for Gundungurra people and a popular tourist centre since the 1880s. Guided tours take you into a mysterious underworld labyrinth of stalactites, stalagmites, crystal shawls as well as a translucent subterranean pool.

For a more cultivated take on the landscape, don’t miss Mayfield Garden, 13.5km from Oberon. This glorious 65-hectare garden is a riot of seasonal colour, winding pathways leading to hidden grottos, cascading waterfalls and an ornamental lake lined with maples, camellias, rhododendrons and beds of daffodils.

Sights & Activities



Hassans Walls Lookout

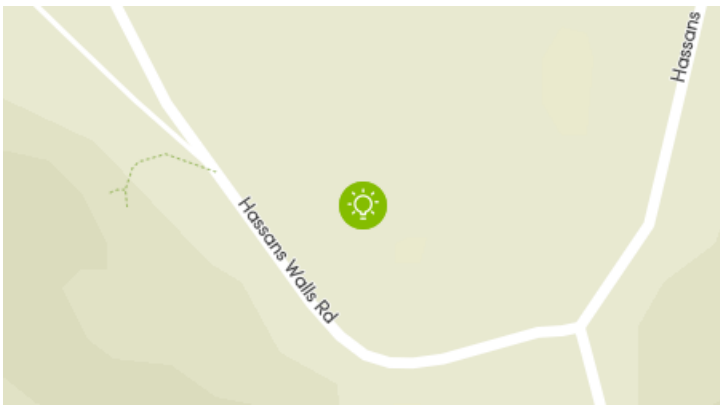



Jenolan Caves




Mayfield

Hassans Walls Lookout







 Hassans Walls Reserve, Lithgow, New South Wales, Australia, 2790

 1300 760 276

 tourism@lithgow.com



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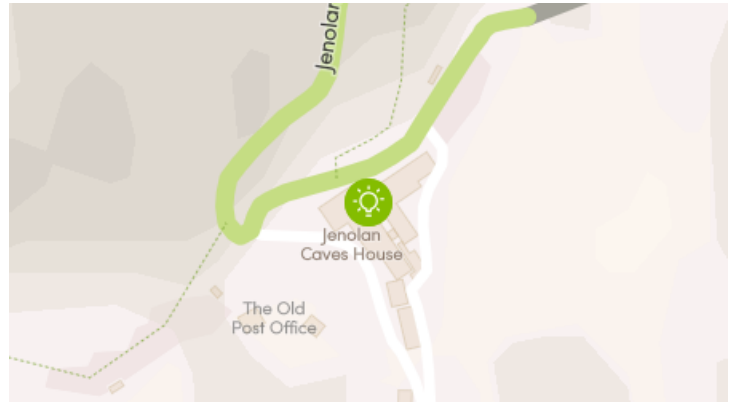
 Free Entry  Picnic Area  Picnic Area  Parking

Hassans Walls Lookout is the highest lookout in the Blue Mountains at approximately 1,100 metres above sea level. York,


Jenolan Caves




 Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust









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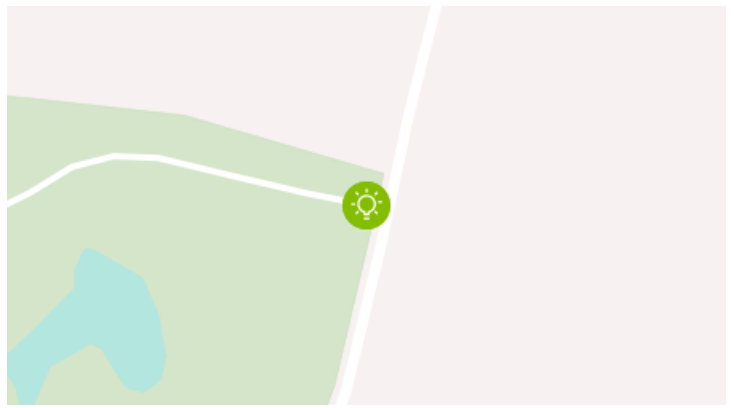
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-  Public Toilet, Non-smoking, Picnic Area
-  Picnic Area, Cafe, Barbeque
-  Public Telephone, Public Toilet
-  Abseiling, Birdwatching, Walks, Games or Recreation Room, WiFi
-  \$42.00 ~ \$250.00 AUD*
-  Parking, Coach Parking, Electric Vehicle Charging Point


* There are family, child, age pensioner, and Senior's Card holder rates for selected tours.

Jenolan Caves is regarded as one of Australia's most spectacular cave systems. Jenolan is among the finest and oldest cave systems in the world.

Mayfield



 530 Mayfield Road, Oberon, New South Wales, Australia, 2787

 (02) 6336 3131

 info@mayfieldgarden.com.au



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👤 Ambulant Access, Public Toilet, Non-smoking, Picnic Area

🍷 Picnic Area, Cafe, Kiosk **🚽** Public Toilet

👤 Walks, Lookouts, Games or Recreation Room

💰 \$0 ~ \$20 AUD* **🚗** Parking, Coach Parking

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* Free entry for children aged under six years AUD2 per adult AUD18 Conc. Citizen AUD5 Family (two adult and two children)


Explore hidden gems across 16-hectares, from the 13 metre tall Obelisk, behind the waterfall to the Grotto and everything in between.

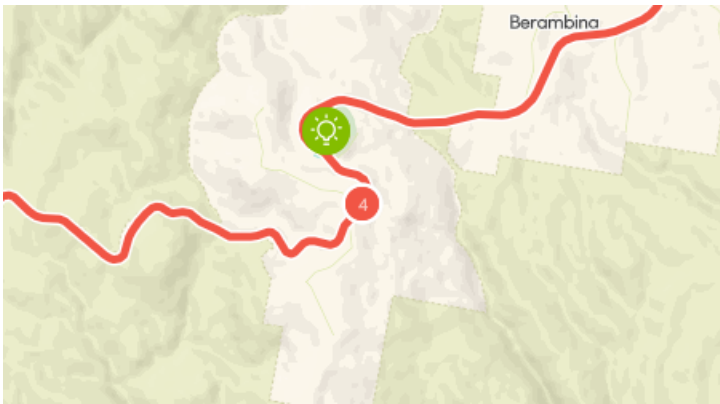
4 Day 3: Mount Tomah



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 The scenic grounds of Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah



Arrive via car from **Day 3: Mount Tomah**
38KM / 24MI ~ *Approximately 33 minutes*



GET DIRECTIONS

Rather than returning to Sydney via the Great Western Highway, take the road less travelled, turning right at Mount Victoria to follow the Bells Line of Road via Bilpin and the northwestern suburbs of the Hawkesbury region.

To see the Blue Mountains in its most spectacular glory, a stop at the Blue Mountains Botanic Garden at Mount Tomah is essential. The highest botanic garden in Australia, the terraced 28 hectares of cultivated land flanked by 244 hectares of wilderness features more than 6,000 species, with a focus on cool climate plants.

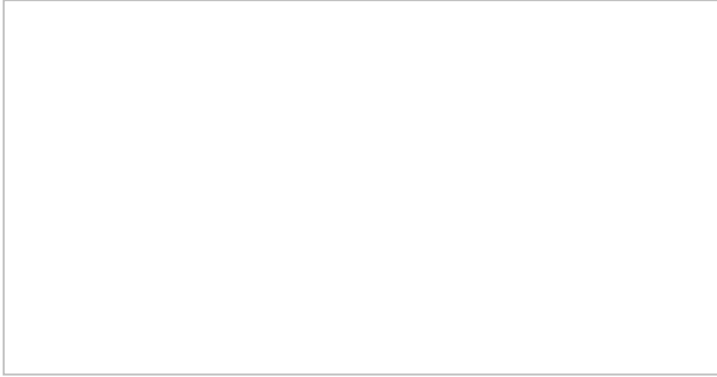
Stroll through formal gardens of blooming dahlias or along dappled rainforest paths, take a guided walk with a knowledgeable volunteer guide, or spread your picnic rug alongside dreamy meadows of irises and daffodils.


At the garden's Visitor Centre, enjoy rotating art exhibitions and shop for native plants cultivated from seedlings in the garden's nursery.

Sights & Activities

The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah

The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah



 Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah, New South Wales, Australia, 2758



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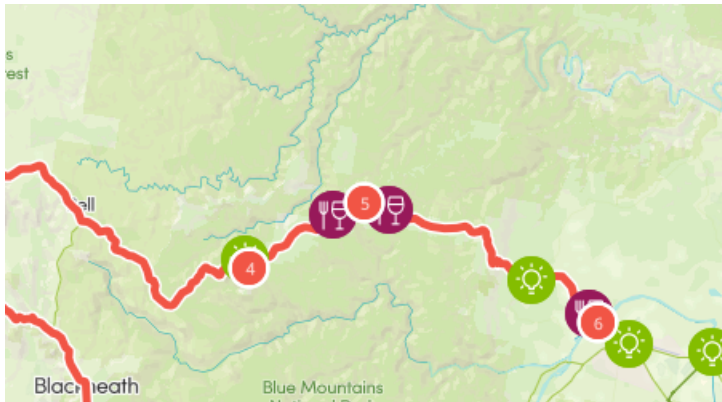
5 Day 3: Bilpin & Surrounds



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Apple picking at Shields Orchard, Bilpin



Arrive via car from **Day 3: Bilpin & Surrounds**
13KM / 8MI ~ *Approximately 11 minutes*



GET DIRECTIONS

Verdant Bilpin is known as Sydney’s fruit bowl, its cluster of apple and stone-fruit orchards luring families on weekend jaunts to pluck fruit straight from tree to belly. Grab a homemade apple pie to take home from one of the roadside apple stores; or pull up a bar stool at Bilpin Cider’s cellar door to taste a range of sugar-free apple and pear ciders, made from fresh fruit from the surrounding orchards.

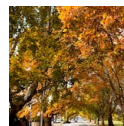
At the rustic Hillbilly Cider Shed, kick back by the log fire or let the kids run around the extensive outdoor area as you snack on woodfire pizza, served with local tunes on weekends as well as a range of award-winning cider brews.

Continue your journey to charming Kurrajong Village, exploring its antique shops, cafes, and boutique clothing and homeware stores. Or stretch your legs at historic Richmond on a self-guided Heritage Walk, with maps available at the Hawkesbury Visitor Information Centre.

Sights & Activities

Hillbilly Cider Shed

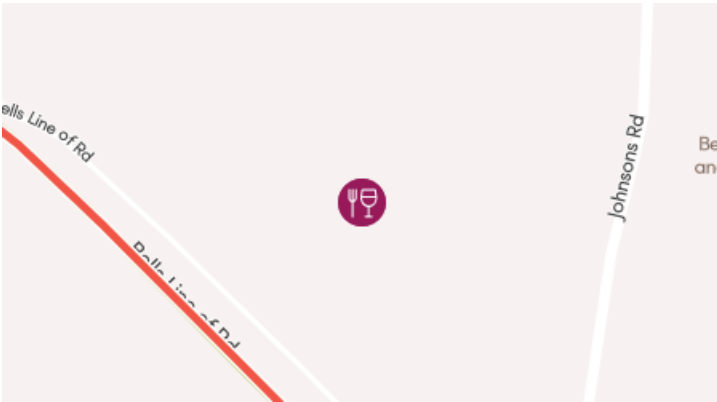
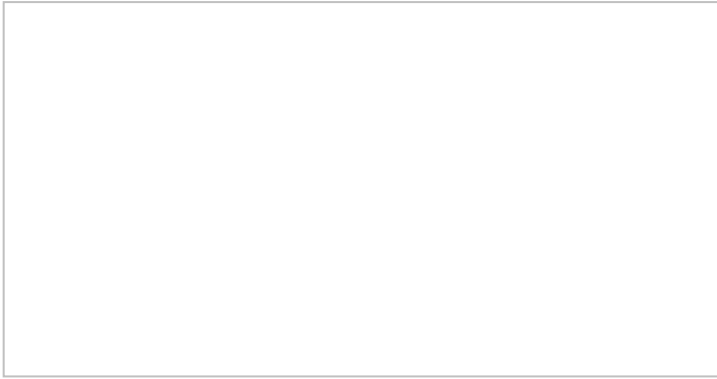
Bilpin Cider Co



Richmond

Kurrajong Village

Hillbilly Cider Shed

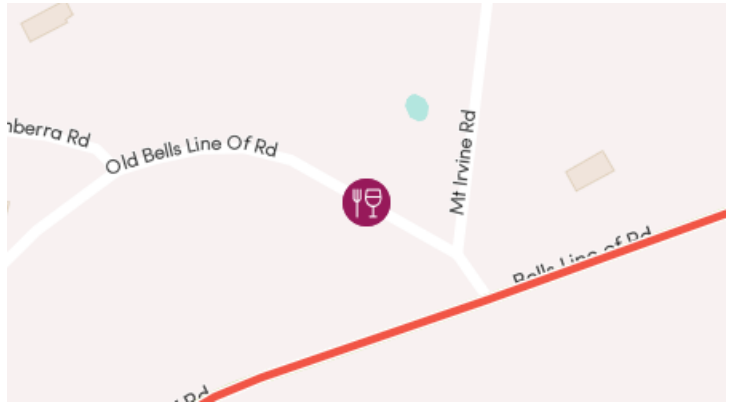


📍 2230 Bells Line of Road, Bilpin, New South Wales, Australia, 2758



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Bilpin Cider Co




📍 2369 Old Bells Line of Road, Bilpin, New South Wales, Australia, 2758

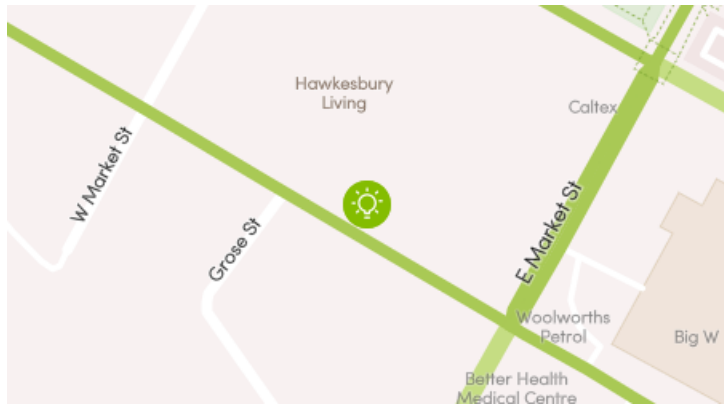



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Richmond



 Hawkesbury City Council

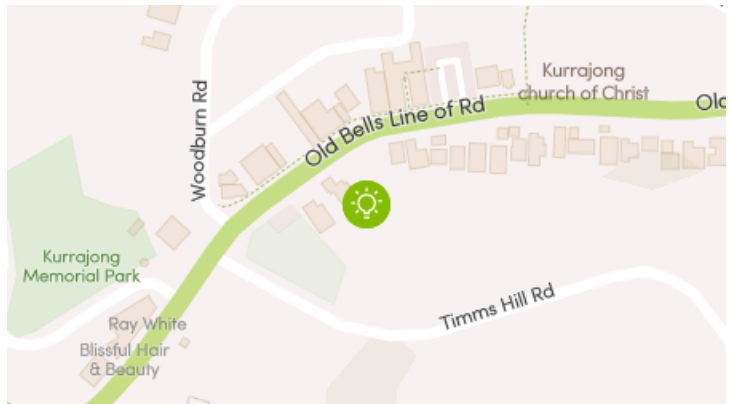
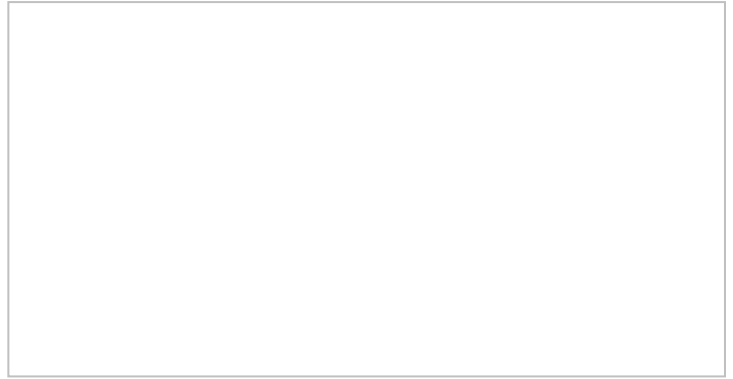



 Richmond, New South Wales, Australia, 2753



Richmond is sited at the beginning of the scenic Bells Line of Road, a popular tourist drive providing access to the Blue Mountains.

Kurrajong Village



 83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong, New South Wales, Australia, 2758



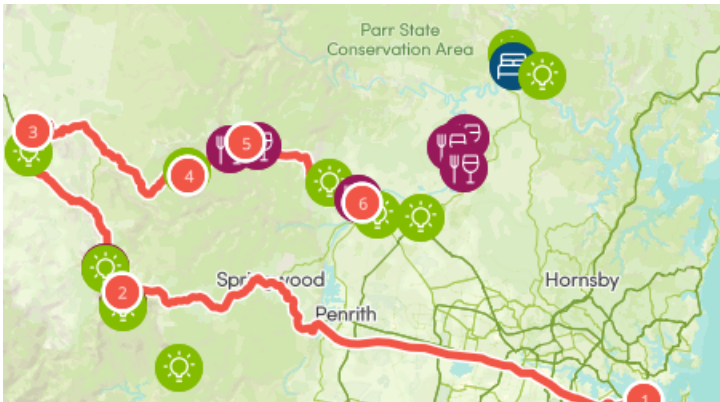
6 Day 4: Hawkesbury



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i Kayaking along the Hawkesbury River



Arrive via car from **Day 4: Hawkesbury**

25KM / 15MI ~ *Approximately 24 minutes*



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The mighty Hawkesbury River creates an impressive northern-western boundary for Sydney, a watery wonderland lined with historic towns and verdant farmland, and offering myriad of outdoor adventures and gourmet activities.

Learn about the region’s rich indigenous legacy as well as its colonial history at the Hawkesbury Regional Museum at Windsor or continue north to Wiseman’s Ferry, crossing the river on the oldest car ferry in NSW. Take a break at the historic Settlers Arms pub at St Albans, before going bush at nearby Dharug National Park, home to the convict-built Old Great North Road. Walk the 9km loops of this World Heritage-listed walking trail, or stroll the 1.6km Grass Tree Circuit, a perfect distance for families.

To sample fresh produce straight from the grower, download the Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail app and taste, buy and learn as you embark on an incredible culinary adventure. Taste olive and wine products at the National Trust-classified Tizzana Winery near Windsor, or for a more contemporary take on beverages, visit the Ironbark Distillery at North Richmond to sample its range of award-winning gins and moonshine.

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For a unique dining experience, Cooks Co-op at Sackville holds special foodie events throughout the year, with leading chefs producing delectable menus showcasing the best of Hawkesbury regional fare.

There's nothing like getting out on the river itself, whether paddling in a kayak or fishing from the banks. Arguably the best way to experience river life, however, is to hire a houseboat from Able Hawkesbury River Houseboats at Wisemans Ferry, with the joy of waking at sunrise to a chorus of birdsong and the lapping of water an unforgettable experience.

Sights & Activities

Able Hawkesbury River Houseboats – Kayaks and Dayboats



Dharug National Park



Wiseman's Ferry

Hawkesbury Regional Museum



Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail



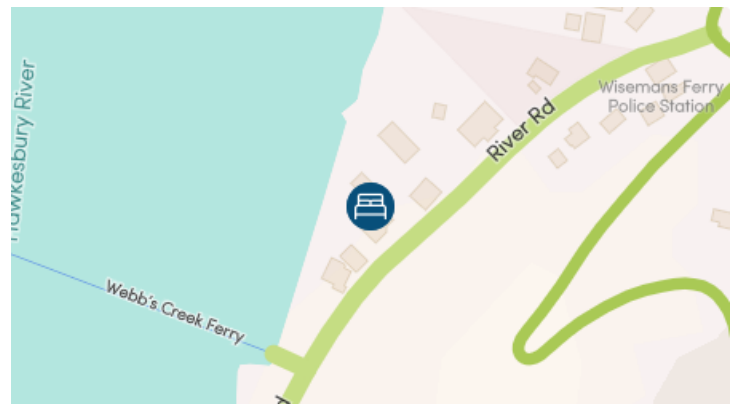
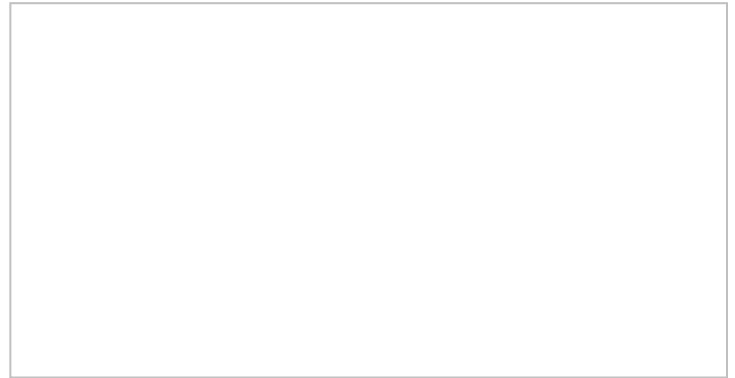
Old Great North Road – World Heritage Walk



Tizzana Winery Ironbark Distillery

Cooks Co-op

Able Hawkesbury River Houseboats – Kayaks and Dayboats

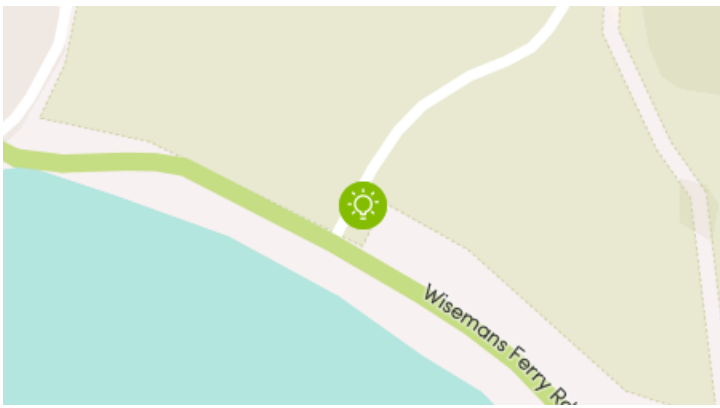


3008 River Road, Wisemans Ferry, New South Wales, Australia, 2775



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Dharug National Park



📍 Wisemans Ferry Road, Gunderman, New South Wales, Australia, 2775

☎ 1300 072 757

✉ parks.info@environment.nsw.gov.au



👤 Picnic Area 🍷 Picnic Area

🚣 Canoeing/Kayaking, Cycling, Swimming

Explore the World Heritage-listed Old Great North Road, go camping, mountain biking or canoeing at Dharug National Park near Wisemans Ferry, northwest of Sydney. Dharug

Wiseman's Ferry



📍 Wisemans Ferry, Wisemans Ferry, New South Wales, Australia, 2775

☎ (02) 4560 4620

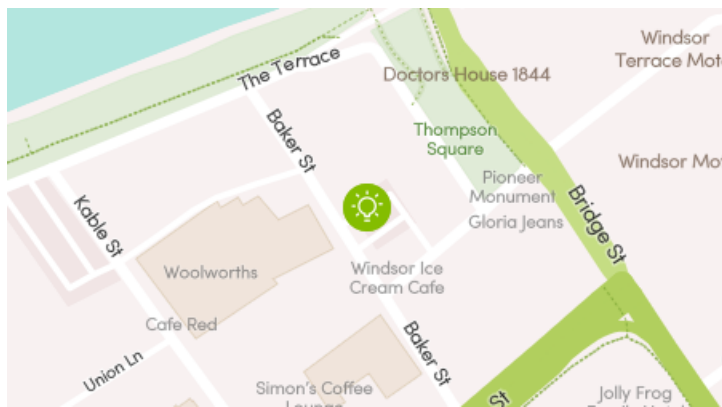
✉ discover@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au



📄 Free Entry

Wiseman's Ferry is the oldest ferry crossing still in operation in New South Wales. The river settlement of Wiseman's Ferry is located in the heart

Hawkesbury Regional Museum



📍 8 Baker Street, Windsor, New South Wales, Australia, 2756

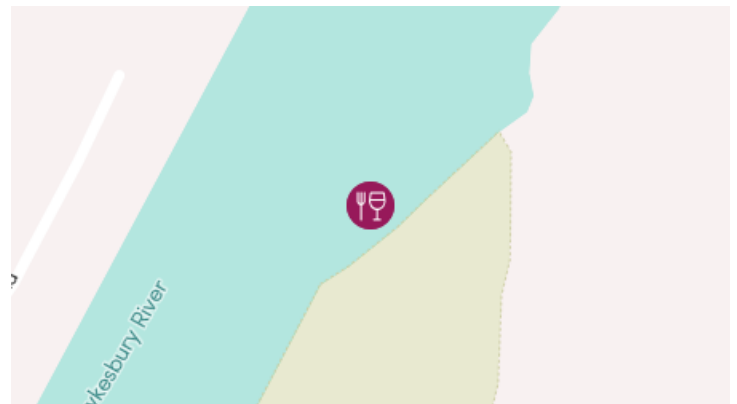


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Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail



📍 Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail



📍 Various locations in the Hawkesbury region, Hawkesbury River, New South Wales, Australia, 2775



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✉ info@harvesttrailsandmarkets.com.au

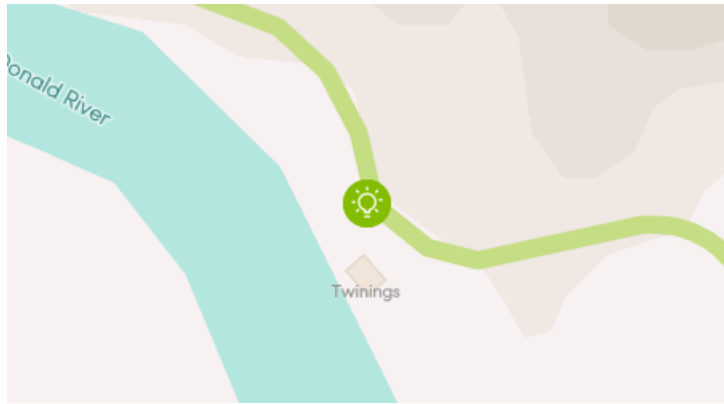
🚶 Walks

Drive the Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail and discover Sydney's rural treasures!

Old Great North Road – World Heritage Walk



NPWS



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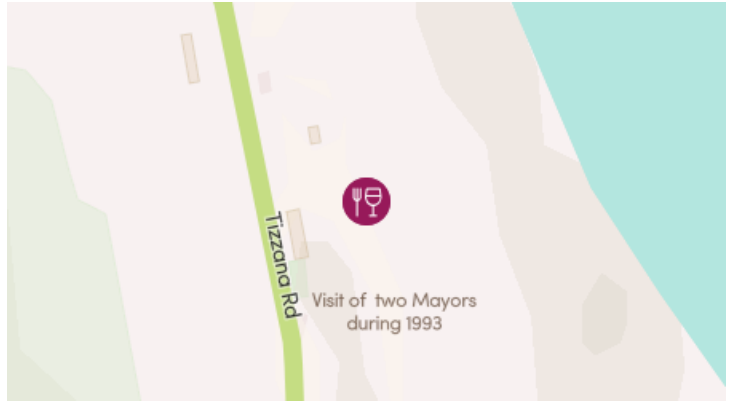
- Free Entry
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Area
- Lookouts
- Parking

Old Great North Road – World Heritage walk features a historic convict-built, some in chains, road overlooking the Hawkesbury River, in Dharug National Park. Returning

Tizzana Winery



Tizzana Winery



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Caters for people who use a wheelchair. Caters for people with sufficient mobility to climb a few steps but who would benefit from fixtures to aid balance. (This includes people using walking frames and mobility aids), Ambulant Access, Wheelchair Access

 Ambulant Access, Non-smoking

 Light Meals, Lunch, Takeaway  WiFi

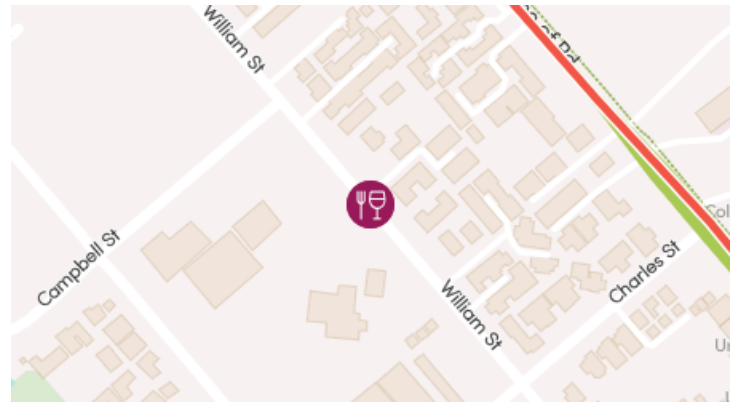
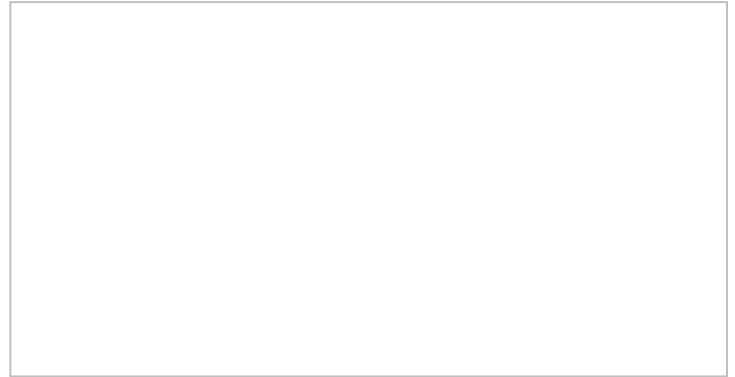
 Parking, Coach Parking


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Approximately 15 minutes from Windsor or just over an hour from Sydney, Tizzana Winery is set in a tranquil valley off the Hawkesbury River.

Ironbark Distillery

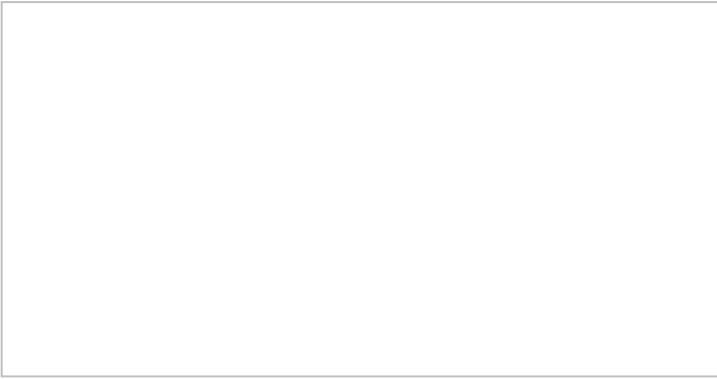


 William Street, North Richmond, New South Wales, Australia, 2754



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Cooks Co-op

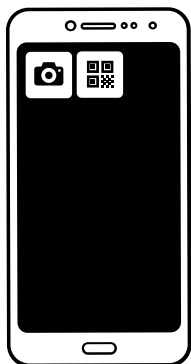


 2 West Portland Road, Sackville, New South Wales, Australia, 2756



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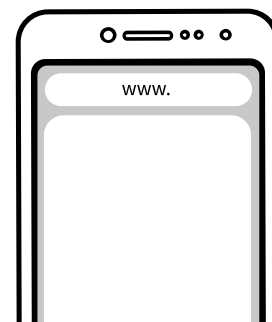
Using QR Codes



Open your Camera App or download a QR reader



Point your camera at the QR Code which will launch the correct app



Access websites and features such as maps and directions

Optional Downloads



GPX File

For use in apps such as GPS Navigation and wearable devices



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For use in offline mapping products, such as maps.me and Google Maps



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