

# THE TREASURE TRAIL

# BUNGENDORE



Key	
	Place of interest, Post office
	Public toilet, Church
	Restaurant / café, Shopping
	Supermarket, Gallery
	Golf club, Playground
	Carpark
	Park or reserve
	Shopping & dining areas



BUNGENDORE, NSW

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A SLICE OF COUNTRY TRANQUILLITY  
AWAITS IN BUNGENDORE, A PICTURESQUE  
TOWN JUST 20 MINS FROM QUEANBEYAN.

A charming rural escape located just outside the nation's capital, the fascinating town of Bungendore lies along the meandering Kings Highway, between Queanbeyan and Braidwood. Boasting a community of incredible craftsmanship, local family-run wineries and a plethora of fascinating shops to explore, it is the perfect combination of country ambience with a range of activities and beautiful natural landscapes.

### COUNTRY AMBIENCE



### SEE & DO

Spend an afternoon strolling amongst the art galleries, antique and gift shops along Malbon and Gibraltar Streets. Unearth hidden treasures of local art and antiques. Grab a cuppa and a bite to eat at one of the town's cafés or restaurants. Continue your walk through Bungendore exploring the streetscape and its historic buildings, such as the 19th century red-brick railway station.

Take a short drive from Bungendore to Lake George for a magical vista unlike anywhere in Australia and watch the sun set over Lake George and the Capital Wind Farm.

Finish your day with a visit to one of the classic country pubs or local eateries.

### HISTORY

The streets of Bungendore are lined with old stone, brick and timber buildings, reminders of its colourful past. Take a self-guided tour through the town's main streets to get an invaluable glimpse of the town's journey from the 1800s to present day.

Before the arrival of European settlers, the area was occupied by the Ngarigo people. In 1820, however, European settlers reached the area while looking for the Murrumbidgee River. The town of Bungendore was officially recognised in 1837.

Around this time, the settlement became an important crossroads connecting Goulburn, Braidwood, Queanbeyan and Cooma.

Following the establishment of Canberra as the nation's capital, the latter half of the 20th century saw several tourism-oriented ventures open, including fine art and craft studios, antique shops, cafés and restaurants.

The region's first vines were planted in the 1970s and the Bungendore Wood Works Gallery was opened in 1994. To this day, arts, crafts, antiques and wineries are the main attractions in town, drawing visitors back time and time again.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Discover the vibrant arts community of Bungendore by paying a visit to the many galleries in town. A visit to the world renowned Bungendore Wood Works Gallery is essential, featuring high quality Australian-made wood art, sculpture, craft and furniture.

Don't forget to check out X Gallery, Suki & Hugh and Bungendore Fine Art to explore more works from talented local artists.

### EAT & DRINK

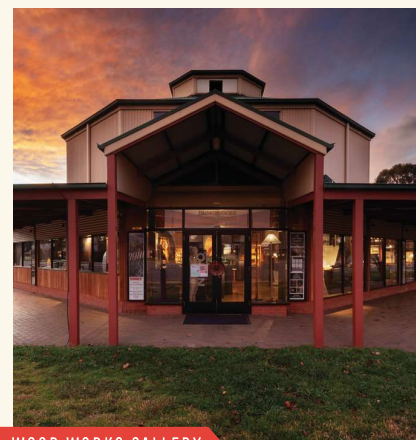
Enjoy some hearty country fare at a local pub and pick up some goodies at the local produce markets. Explore the gourmet temptations of the Bungendore region and join a hunt during the winter truffle season at a local truffiere.

Go for a drive in the hills of Wamboin and Bywong to explore the local wineries, Norton Road Wines, Contentious Character and Lark Hill Winery, and sip on their premium cool-climate wines while overlooking the vines.

### EVENTS

Don't miss the genuine country atmosphere of local events, including the annual Bungendore Show, often recognised as NSW's best one day country show. Additionally, true to its country roots, the village holds the traditional Bungendore Rodeo each year.

Kick the weekend off in style with a night of great food, wine and entertainment, regularly hosted by Bungendore's local wineries. For those interested in local produce, the Southern Harvest Farmers Market offers sustainable, fresh produce and handmade treasures every Saturday in the centre of town.



### WOOD WORKS GALLERY

For more about Bungendore and the Queanbeyan-Palerang region go to:  
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