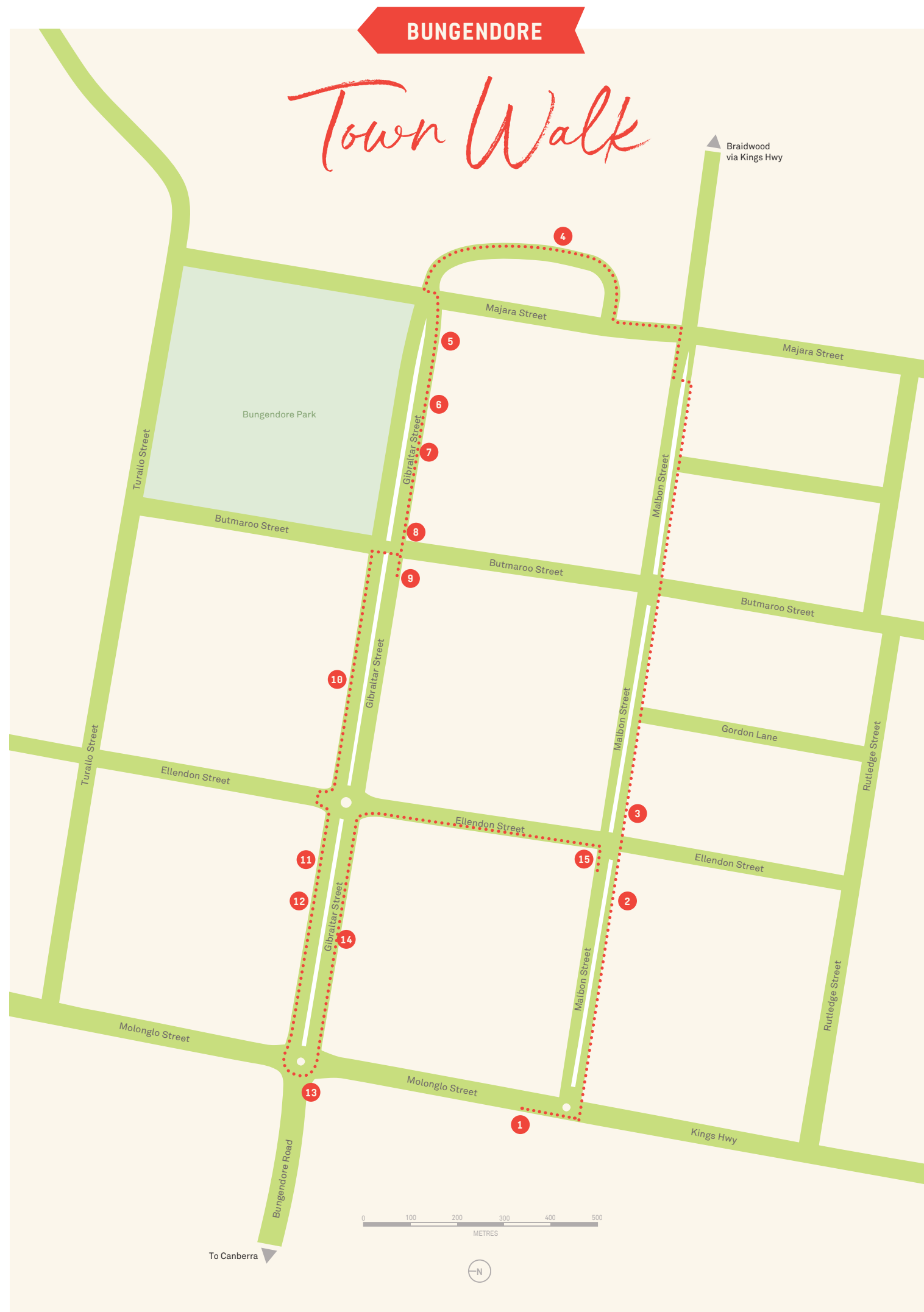


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BUNGENDORE *Town Walk*

The warm and welcoming village of Bungendore lies along the meandering Kings Highway, nestled in between the coast of Southern NSW and the nation's capital. Despite its proximity to Canberra, the country town still maintains a strong country atmosphere, paired with urban sophistication.

Known for its unique gift shops and galleries, charming cafes and award-winning cool-climate wines, the town offers visitors a sweet escape from the city life. Take this town walk to get to know the heart of the village, while making the most of the galleries, antiques and gift shops on offer. Enjoy some hearty country fare for lunch along the way, or pick up some goodies at the local produce markets. There's plenty of hidden gems to discover in Bungendore.



1 THE OLD STONE HOUSE B&B

41 Molonglo St. This luxurious two storey, early Colonial style house dates back to 1861. Over the years, the building has seen many owners and many uses. In its early days, it served as a family residence as well as a dry goods store. The building has since been restored and is now the Old Stone House B&B, a small boutique hotel and wedding venue with a beautiful cottage garden.



2 THE CARRINGTON INN

21 Malbon St. The Carrington Inn was built by William Daniel Winter as a coaching inn in 1885. Using 20,000 bricks he made on-site, Winter constructed a beautiful symmetrical country hotel for coach travelers. The building featured an indoor kitchen and a brick baking oven, which was rare at the time, as well as eight fireplaces, stables, a veranda and more. Additionally, the finished hotel boasted seven guest accommodation rooms, salon, dining room, kitchen and family quarters.



3 THE VILLAGE SQUARE

23-25 Malbon St. The Bungendore Village Square is a collection of colonial-style shops around a leafy courtyard, situated conveniently along the Kings Highway. While some of the buildings were refurbished in 2006, many of them, such as the cafe on the corner, date back to the late 1800s. These days, the square houses a range of specialty shops and eateries.



4 BUNGENDORE RAILWAY STATION

20 Majara St. Built in 1885, the Bungendore Railway Station was a railhead until the line reached Queanbeyan in 1887. The station has since been beautifully preserved with its distinctive red bricks a prominent feature in the townscape. Daily railway and coach services to Sydney and Canberra are still available from the station.



5 BUNGENDORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

59-65 Gibraltar St. Located on the corner of Majara and Gibraltar Streets is the Bungendore Primary School. The original school building was built in 1879, with an Anglican school established on the site in 1862. The school is still in use today.



6 SCHOOL OF ARTS

57 Gibraltar St. The Bungendore School of Arts is located on Gibraltar Street, close to the primary school, and was built in 1890.

7 THE POST OFFICE

53 Gibraltar St. This post office dates to 1882. However, the mail service in Bungendore first commenced decades earlier in 1836, as the town became part of the Queanbeyan coach route. The first post office was built four years later in 1840.



8 THE POLICE STATION

49 Gibraltar St. A year after Bungendore was established in 1837, the town's first lock-up was built. The lock-up operated as a police station until 1980, when the police station moved to its current location in the old stone courthouse, which was built in 1864.

9 ST PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

25 Butmaroo St. Located on the other side of Butmaroo Street, St Philip's Anglican Church was built in the early 1860s in Gothic Revival style, designed to accommodate 100 worshippers. The elms of the church are over a hundred years old.



10 THE ROYAL HOTEL

34 Gibraltar St. The Royal Hotel of Bungendore was established in 1882. It was constructed in preparation for the rail connection, which reached Bungendore in 1885. To this day, Bungendore has been an important crossroads linking Goulburn, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, Canberra and Cooma.



11 THE LAKE GEORGE HOTEL

20 Gibraltar St. Located near the corner of Gibraltar and Ellendon is the Lake George Hotel, one of Australia's oldest continuously licensed hotels. The hotel first opened in 1838 as the Harp Hotel. Around 1840, the infamous bushranger William Westwood, also known as Jackey Jackey, was locked up in the inn before being sentenced to Norfolk Island where he was hanged for murder in 1846. Since then, the hotel has seen many name changes and major refurbishments.



12 BAKERY

18 Gibraltar St. This building, now housing a popular bakery, was built in the mid-1850s and stands next to two other buildings dating back to the town's earlier days; on the left is a former cottage known as 'Duart' from late 1800s, and the triple-front shop building next door dates back to the 1920s.



13 THE ORIENTAL BANK

23 Molonglo St. On the far south-western corner of Gibraltar and Molonglo Streets is a white, colonial-style building with a large front veranda. It was built in the 1870s as the Oriental Bank. The building includes stables which were for the bank manager's horses and a cottage built for the boy tending the horses. The building was later used in the filming of the 1969 Ned Kelly film, starring Mick Jagger. It ceased operating as a bank soon after and is now a private residence.



14 STRATHMORE

13 Gibraltar St. Strathmore is a striking High Victorian house built in 1890 with a wide veranda complete with French doors and wrought-iron lacework. The house next door was built around the same time and originally housed a residence and a saddlery shop. The stables at the rear were used for horses of the Australian Light Horse Bungendore Division.



15 BUNGENDORE WOOD WORKS GALLERY

22 Malbon St. The internationally renowned Bungendore Wood Works Gallery features fine examples of woodworking, ceramics, paintings and studio furniture. Opened in 1994, the gallery's construction used Australian materials, including Jarrah posts, beams and staircase; Tasmanian Oak floors, Ebonised Victorian Ash frames, and New South Wales Flooded Gum wall paneling.

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