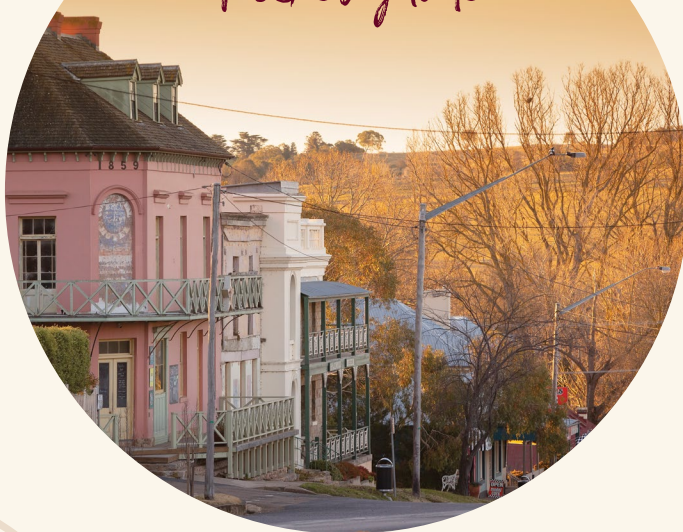




# BRAIDWOOD

Pocket guide



SCAN THE QR CODES TO PLAN YOUR VISIT

## Getting here

NESTLED BETWEEN CANBERRA AND THE UNSPOILED SOUTHERN NSW COASTLINE.

The Queanbeyan-Palerang region offers effortless access by car, plane, bus, or train. Get on the road along the Kings Highway and discover the hidden gems of the region at every turn.

The region also serves as the ideal base for exploring the wonders of Canberra, the NSW South Coast, the Snowy Mountains and Sydney.



CANBERRA	1 HR
GOULBURN	1 HR
BATEMANS BAY	1 HR
SYDNEY	3 HR
MELBOURNE	8 HR

## About



BUSTLING WITH LIFE, YET SURROUNDED BY HISTORY.

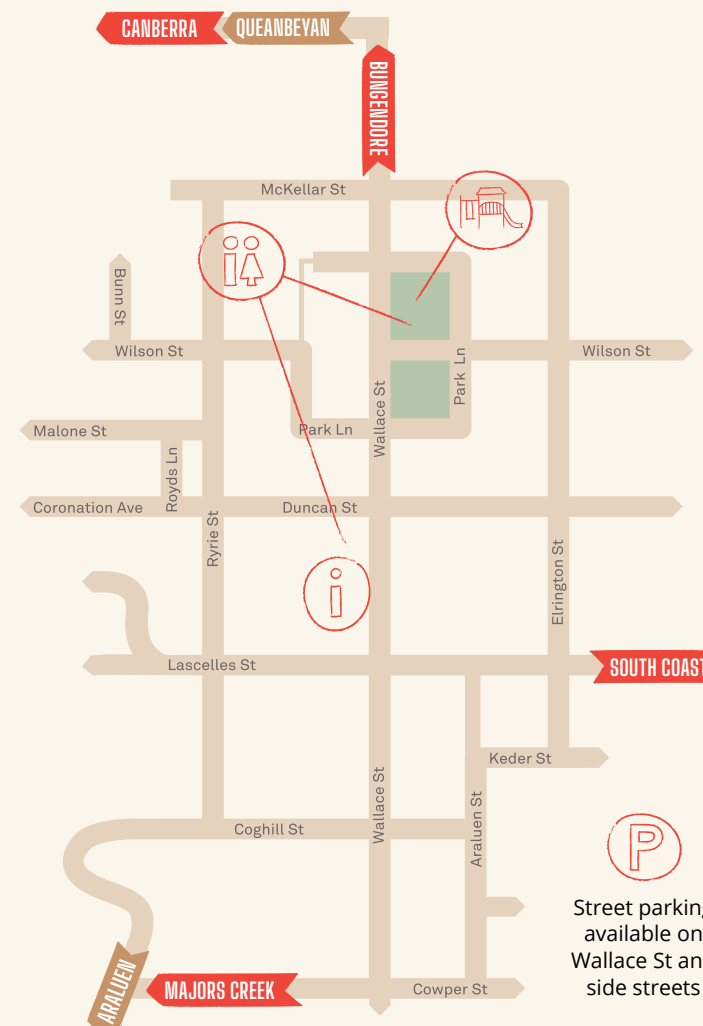
The NSW State Heritage listed town of Braidwood offers the ultimate country getaway, complete with stories of bushrangers, gold seekers and more, as well as beautiful sun-dappled walks, handcrafted treasures and unforgettable stays, all set against the beautiful backdrop of the Southern Tablelands.

Originally, the Braidwood area was occupied by the Yuin Nation for tens of thousands of years. European explorers first arrived in 1822, settling throughout the 1820s near the headwaters of the Shoalhaven River. In the early 1800s, the town grew little by little until the gold rushes of the 1850s. During this era, Braidwood was booming as the primary town in the district. However, as the gold ran out, so did migration.

A bustling business centre developed near Monkitee Creek in the 1940s, housing notable buildings such as the Old Post Office, Braidwood Museum, Braidwood Hotel and the Court House to this day. Over time, this business centre started moving south with hotels, such as the Albion and the Criterion, built in the latter half of the 19th century in response to the town's growing needs during the gold rush era.



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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Queanbeyan-Palerang area and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of our First Nations Peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.





## Eat & Drink



**SIP & SAVOUR BRAIDWOOD'S  
HOMEGROWN FLAVOURS.**

Braidwood is well known for its thriving culinary scene, thanks to the homegrown produce crafted by dedicated members of the community. Savour Braidwood's iconic pies and explore a surprising array of global cuisines in this rural town. Indulge in locally distilled spirits, organic garlic, pure honey and more, while enjoying the town's quirky cafes, irresistible bakeries, and traditional pubs.



*Seasonal and  
handcrafted*

*Farm-to-table  
feasts*

## Where to stay



**A PEACEFUL ESCAPE IN  
THE COUNTRYSIDE.**

Tuck in for a peaceful night at one of Braidwood's many unique accommodation providers, from magnificent homesteads surrounded by lush gardens to charming and centrally located country motels, tiny house getaways and farmstays in relaxed rural settings.

## See & Do



**UNCOVER THE LOCAL TALES  
AND HANDMADE WARES.**

From its rich Indigenous history as the ancestral lands of the Yuin Nation to its colonial roots dating back to the first European settlement of the region, Braidwood is a treasure trove of stories waiting to be discovered. Explore a bygone era as you walk along the streets of Braidwood on a self-guided heritage tour or pay a visit to the Braidwood Museum boasting an impressive collection of preserved artefacts and photos.

Walk along Braidwood's main street and you may even recognise some of the rustic and rural streetscapes from iconic Australian films, such as Ned Kelly starring Mick Jagger and The Year My Voice Broke with Ben Mendelsohn.

Well known for its creative community, Braidwood boasts a range of art galleries, showrooms, jewellers and more. Find new pieces of art for your home, browse antiques, vintage treasures and collectables, and upgrade your jewellery collection with handmade pieces from Braidwood's talented makers.



*Braidwood Museum*

Make the most of the region's seasonal offerings and head out to the local truffle farms in the cooler months to experience the crisp winter mornings spent on truffle hunts. The region is also home to unspoiled national parks, giving you plenty of options for outdoor adventures whether you're looking for an easy stroll through vast bushland, thrilling mountain biking tracks or camping under the stars.



*Historical  
sights*



*Wallace Street*

## What's On



**A CALENDAR FULL OF  
TREASURED TRADITIONS.**

Plan your visit to coincide with the iconic events of Braidwood and the surrounding villages, such as the annual Braidwood Show, the traditional Airing of the Quilts, or the annual folk music spectacle, Majors Creek Festival. You can also find hidden handmade treasures and fresh local produce at Braidwood's frequent markets.



*Truffle hunting*

## Explore the Treasure Trail

### BUNGENDORE

Set against a backdrop of rolling countryside, Bungendore is a quaint town exuding old-world charm. Delight in the town's thriving arts and crafts scene, browse through antique shops and boutiques and indulge in the region's gourmet delights, including local wines and artisanal produce, making Bungendore a haven for food and wine enthusiasts.

### QUEANBEYAN

Whether you're drawn to its historical landmarks or the bustling calendar of events, you'll find plenty to explore in Queanbeyan, from a flourishing art scene, highlighted by the captivating The Q - Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, to a wide range of multicultural dining options, popular pubs, and picturesque parks and reserves.

### VILLAGES

Tucked away amid stunning national parks and bushland, the historical villages of Captains Flat, Araluen, Majors Creek, and Nerriga offer a glimpse into the region's rich history and picture-perfect landscapes. From exploring old mining sites to immersing yourself in the area's old-fashioned charm, these villages promise an enchanting rural experience.

## Visitor Centre

**100 Wallace St, Braidwood**

Visit the Braidwood Visitor Information Centre for a friendly chat with the local volunteers possessing a wealth of knowledge about the town. Browse a selection of maps and brochures and purchase souvenirs and local products to take home with you.

