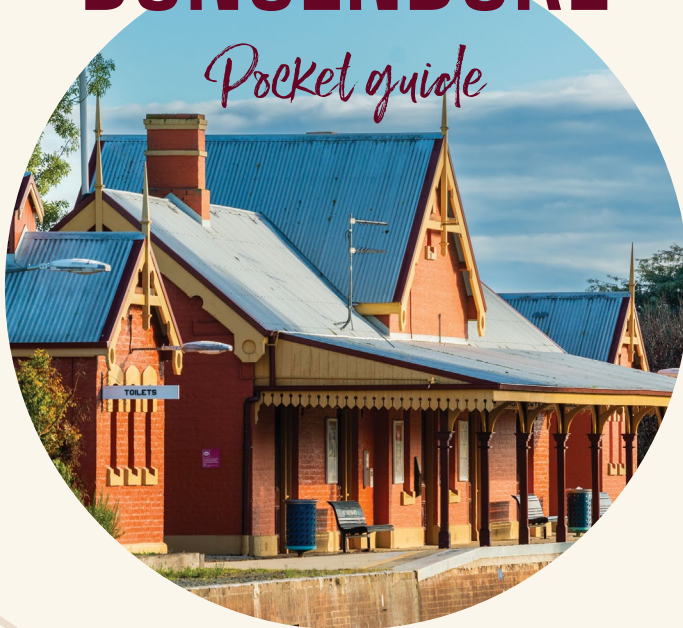


# BUNGENDORE

Pocket guide



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## About

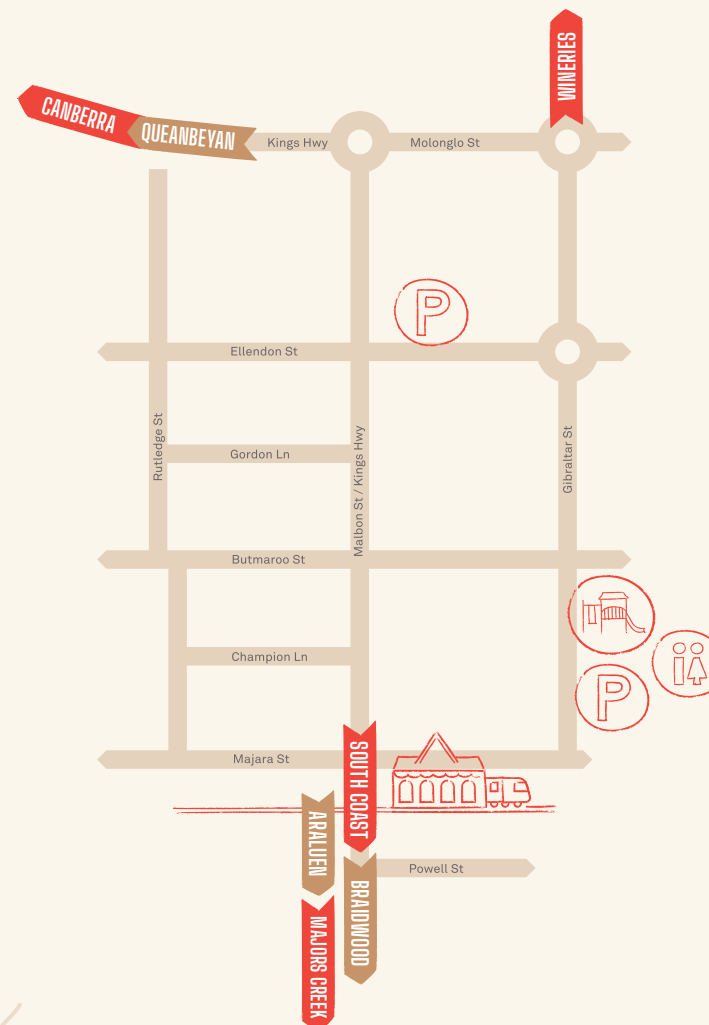


A QUIANT COUNTRY TOWN  
EXUDING OLD-WORLD CHARM.

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.

The Bungendore area was occupied by the Ngunnawal and Ngarigo Peoples far before the arrival of European settlers. In 1820, however, European settlers reached the area while looking for the Murrumbidgee River and 17 years later, the town of Bungendore was officially recognised.

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 new ventures open, from fine art and craft studios to antique shops, cafés and restaurants. To this day, arts, crafts, antiques and wineries remain the town's main drawcards.



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## 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	30 MINS
GOULBURN	1 HR
BATEMANS BAY	1.5 HRS
SYDNEY	3 HRS
MELBOURNE	7 HRS



Traditional inns



Handcrafted  
treasures

## 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.

Award-winning  
art galleries





## Eat & Drink



**COUNTRY FARE A NOTCH ABOVE THE REST.**

Bungendore is brimming with captivating cafes and restaurants that prioritise the use of high-quality local and seasonal produce. The area is also known for its award-winning wines, with cellar doors and wineries sprinkled throughout the village and the surrounding countryside.

Dive into some hearty country fare or modern Australian cuisine at a local pub, and peruse the markets for a variety of local produce sourced from Bungendore and surrounds.

Delight in the winter truffle season at a local truffle farm, and take a scenic drive through the hills of Wamboin and Bywong to explore the renowned local wineries, savouring their premium cool-climate wines while overlooking the picturesque vineyards.

### *Cosy cafes*



### *Cool-climate drops*

## Where to stay



**COSY NIGHTS UNDER STARRY SKIES.**

Step back in time with a stay at one of Bungendore's comfortable inns, many of which date back to the late 1800s, or get back to nature with a unique farmstay or cosy tiny house experience in the region's picturesque agricultural lands.

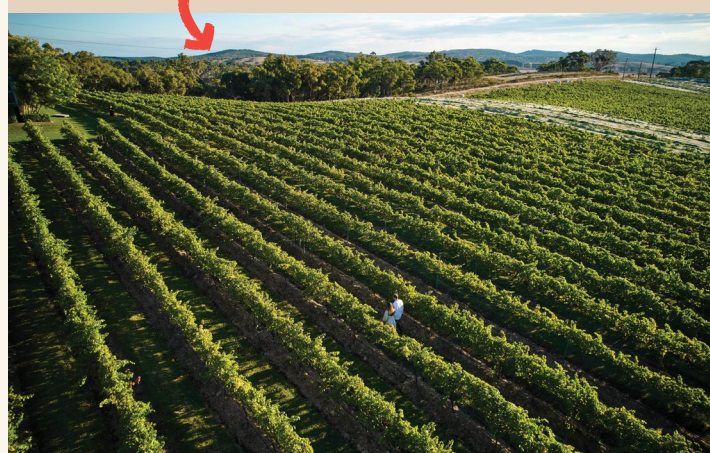
## See & Do



**SLOW DOWN AND UNWIND ON A CHARMING RURAL ESCAPE.**

Boasting a community of incredible craftsmanship, local family-run wineries and a plethora of fascinating boutiques to explore, a visit to the charming rural escape of Bungendore is well worth the trip.

### *Bungendore Wine Trail*



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.

Spend an afternoon strolling amongst the art galleries and boutiques along Malbon, Ellendon and Gibraltar Streets to unearth hidden treasures of local art and antiques, or take a short drive from Bungendore towards Lake George for a magical vista unlike anywhere else in Australia.



### *Unique boutiques*



### *Classic pubs*

## What's On



**LOCALLY GROWN AND MADE TAKING FRONT AND CENTRE.**

Don't miss the town's lively events calendar suited to all tastes from fine arts to country musters.

Kick off your stay with a visit to the weekly markets, selling locally grown produce and beautifully handcrafted items made by the village's talented artisans. Raise a glass of bubbly and meet the makers at intimate art exhibition openings, or dance the night away to the catchy tunes of local musicians at Bungendore's classic pubs.



### *Seasonal offerings*

## Explore the Treasure Trail

### BRAIDWOOD

Nestled in the Southern Tablelands just an hour's drive from Queanbeyan lies Braidwood, a heritage listed town surrounded by picturesque landscapes.

Explore the town's colonial buildings, visit the Braidwood Museum to uncover its gold rush past, and indulge in the town's creative scene at quirky boutiques and galleries. Don't miss the opportunity to savour rare truffles and enjoy the diverse culinary offerings before exploring the nearby national parks.

### 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.

### *Charming streetscapes*

