

Upper Lachlan

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Group Touring Guide





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Breathtaking vistas, rich cultural history and a relaxed country atmosphere - The Upper Lachlan has it all.

Come and enjoy The Shire of Villages, explore the beautiful Southern Tablelands of NSW and indulge in some wonderful produce. There truly is something for everyone from fishing and water skiing to caves and fossicking or just relaxing with friends.

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HISTORIC CROOKWELL RAILWAY STATION



ADDRESS: Railway Street, Crookwell 2583
PHONE: (02) 4832 1988
CONTACT: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
CHARGE: Gold coin donation
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

The Crookwell Railway yards were first opened in 1902 and is a significant surviving pioneer terminus station. The site retains its setting and significant details and is the best such complex in the State.

What the railway offers

- State Heritage Register Listed
- Historic Railway Station and yards
- Artifacts, photos and document displays
- Knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry



PYE COTTAGE



ADDRESS: Yass Street, Gunning 2581 (In town)
PHONE: (02) 4845 1809 - (02) 4845 1797
CONTACT: Ann or Keith
CHARGE: Gold coin donation
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour
 Open by arrangement or for group tours

Pye Cottage Museum is located on the main street of Gunning township, the cottage is a re-located slab hut from Dalton donated to the Gunning Historical Society by the Pye family. The building was originally built for the Savage family in 1860. Pye Cottage houses a large number of artifacts that pay testament to the pioneering days in the Gunning region.

What the cottage offers

- Tour with a Knowledgeable guides
- Worthwhile Historical Tour
- Affordable entry fees

TARALGA MUSEUM



ADDRESS: 83 Orchard Street, Taralga 2580

PHONE: (02) 4843 8122

CONTACT: Ken Fleming

CHARGE: \$6 per person (includes guided town tour and morning or afternoon tea)

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Hour

Looking for a day's outing? Then come to historic Taralga. Have a guided tour of the town, visit the Historical Museum, step back in time in the Colonial Cottage and the slab dairy or the shearing shed/blacksmith complex.

What the museum offers

- Guided tour
- Meals available
- Worthwhile Historical Tour
- Affordable entry fees



OLD TARALGA BANK



ADDRESS: 35 Orchard Street, Taralga 2580 (In town)

PHONE: (02) 4840 2283

CONTACT: John Sullivan

CHARGE: Free entry - donations welcome

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

The historic Bank of New South Wales building in Taralga has been preserved in its original state including luxury furnishings, historic documents, displays and presentations. Take a step back into old time banking on your next trip to Taralga.

What the bank offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Historic Artifacts
- Educational displays
- Affordable entry



TARALGA BERRY FARM



ADDRESS: 128 Snipe Flat Road, Taralga 2580
PHONE: (02) 4840 2098
CONTACT: Sallie and Mez
EMAIL: mez@betterboards.com.au
CHARGE: Free entry
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, red and black currants and tree fruits are available from November to April. Try some of the tasting samples and buy as much jam as you want direct from the farm.

What the property offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Chance to taste various types of berries
- On-site shop
- Affordable entry

CURRABUNGLA ALPACAS



ADDRESS: Taralga Road, Laggan 2583
PHONE: (02) 4837 3394
CONTACT: John and Penny Pittard
EMAIL: currabungla@activ8.net.au
WEBSITE: www.currabungla.com
CHARGE: \$50.00 per group
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Currabungla is a 675 acre property running approximately 1500 sheep and nearly 400 alpacas. Located in the beautiful Southern Tablelands of NSW, Laggan is in the heart of the fine wool sheep country and is ideal for breeding alpacas.

What the property offers

- Get up and close and personal with the alpacas
- Learn about alpaca fleece production
- Knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry

DOONKUNA ORCHARD



ADDRESS: 157 Binda Road, Crookwell 2583

PHONE: (02) 4832 1127 or 0419 615 695

CONTACT: Sue and Gary Armstrong

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Visit this working orchard with views over Crookwell township, Doonkuna specializes in apple and pear production. Fresh fruit available from the on-farm shop from February through to September.

What the property offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Enjoy the on-site fruit stall
- Affordable entry

LOCHANI WINES



ADDRESS: 888 Jerong Road, Taralga 2580

PHONE: 0438 633 904

CONTACT: Leonie Poulten

EMAIL: sales@lochani.com.au

WEBSITE: www.lochani.com.au

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Lochani Vineyard is located approximately 20km North of Taralga, off the Wombeyan Caves Road and is surrounded by native bush land in the pristine Wiarborough Valley. Come and taste our handcrafted Pinot Noir, Sparkling Pinot and Table Wines.

What the winery offers

- Cellar door
- Vineyard tours
- Knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry



MOUNT MARGULEUX WINES



ADDRESS: 24961 Hume Highway, Gunning Gap

PHONE: (02) 4845 8273

CONTACT: Tony or Deb Pearce

EMAIL: tonydebpearce@bigpond.com

WEBSITE: www.mtmarguleuxwines.com

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Mount Marguleux is a specialist producer of premium cool country wine from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The vineyard was named after an early settler circa 1860 and the Koala Ridge Rose was named after the Koala Colony in the Reserve adjacent to the vineyard. We have four beautiful wines on sale in limited quantities on our property 45 minutes north of Canberra.

What the winery offers

- Cellar door
- Vineyard tours
- Knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry

KINGSDALE WINES



ADDRESS: 745 Crookwell Road, Goulburn 2580

PHONE: (02) 4822 4880 or 0428 412 021

FAX: (02) 4822 4881

CONTACT: Howard and Elly Spark

EMAIL: cellardoor@kingsdale.com.au

WEBSTE: www.kingsdale.com.au

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Kingsdale Wines is a boutique winery producing high quality cool climate wines at Goulburn on the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales. All our wines are grown, produced and bottled on the property. Come and enjoy a tour of the vineyard then sit back and relax with a glass wine.

What the winery offers

- Cellar door
- Vineyard Tours
- Meet the wine maker
- Affordable entry
- Knowledgeable guide



COLLECTOR GALLERY AND BOOKS

ADDRESS: 22 Church Street, Collector 2581

PHONE: (02) 4848 0073

CONTACT: Frank Ross

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

If you appreciate art or are an avid reader then the Collector Gallery and Book Store will be a fascinating stop.

What the gallery offers

- Display of local art
- Huge bookstore
- Affordable entry

CROOKWELL ART GALLERY



ADDRESS: Denison Street, Crookwell 2583

PHONE: (02) 4848 1295

CONTACT: Jeremy Goodman

CHARGE: Gold coin donation

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

The Crookwell and Districts Regional Art Gallery was created to showcase fine works from local and renowned artists and includes works by Marg Sheppard, Holly Barton and Humphrey Price Jones.

What the gallery offers

- Regular shows in March and November each year
- Permanent collection on display
- Affordable entry



PICTURE HOUSE ART GALLERY



ADDRESS: 82 Yass Street, Gunning 2581
PHONE: (02) 4845 1889
CONTACT: Max Cullen or Margarita Georgiadis
WEBSITE: www.thepicturehousegallery.webs.com
CHARGE: Free Entry
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour - 1 Hour

The Picture House Art Gallery represents local, emerging and established artists. Their aim is to bring quality contemporary art to the Southern Tablelands, where visitors and locals alike can enjoy the opportunity to view art either on their way between Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne, or in their own backyard.

What the gallery offers

- Affordable entry
- Bookstore

TANJENONG TIN SHED ART GALLERY



ADDRESS: 6875 Oberon Road, Taralga 2580
PHONE: (02) 4843 8150
CONTACT: Deb Kane
WEBSITE: www.tanjenong.com.au/
CHARGE: Free entry
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour - 1 Hour

Enjoy a freshly brewed espresso coffee while soaking in the wonderful views of the Great Dividing Range or view the art works in the Tin Shed Gallery. Most works are from local artists working in sculpture, painting, pottery or photography although the gallery does have some works from Sydney and Melbourne artists.

What the gallery offers

- Affordable entry
- Tea and Coffee Available
- Display of local art



CROOKWELL TOWN TOUR



ADDRESS: 106 Goulburn Street, Crookwell 2583 (In town)
PHONE: (02) 4832 1988
CONTACT: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
EMAIL: crookwellvisitor@bigpond.com
WEBSITE: www.upperlachlantourism.com
CHARGE: \$60.00 per group
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Hour

Enjoy a tour of Crookwell which provides a comprehensive overview of the history and modern day features of the town. You will be accompanied by an experienced tour guide who will board your coach and provide the story behind many of the landmarks throughout the town.

What the town tour offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Visit the historic sites of the town
- Affordable entry
- Visit Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
- Optional guided Crookwell cemetery tour - additional \$20.00 per group
- Optional guided Laggan cemetery tour - additional \$20.00 per group. Travel will take approx 15 minutes and the tour is for a ½ Hour.

GUNNING TOWN TOUR



ADDRESS: Yass Street, Gunning 2581 (In town)
PHONE: (02) 4845 1809 or (02) 4845 1797
CONTACT: Ann or Keith
CHARGE: \$5.00 per person
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Hour

Until 1820 Gunning was at the "Limit of Settlement". Famous these days for fine wool and a huge fireworks festival, Gunning was on Hume and Hovell's route between Sydney and Melbourne.

What the town tour offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Visit historic sites of town
- Affordable entry
- Optional guided cemetery tour included

TARALGA TOWN TOUR



ADDRESS: Orchard Street, Taralga 2581
PHONE: (02) 4843 8122
CONTACT: Ken Flemming
CHARGE: Starts from \$6.00 per person
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Hour

Our “Heritage in Stone”, Taralga is characterised by its unique stone architecture, stunning views over the Blue Mountains and the pioneering history.

What the town tour offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Visit the Taralga Museum
- Historic town sites explained
- Affordable entry
- Optional Rick’s Auto Museum Tour

TUENA TOWN TOUR



ADDRESS: Bathurst Street, Tuena 2583 (In town)
PHONE: (02) 4832 1988
CONTACT: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
CHARGE: \$80.00 per group
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Day

Experience Australia’s gold rush history in the picturesque village of Tuena situated alongside Tuena Creek where miners were literally picking gold up off the ground in 1851. The once prosperous town now stands as a living museum of Australia’s pioneering days.

What the tour offers

- Tour with experienced guide
- Fossicking in Tuena Creek
- Explore Parsons General Store
- Visit Tuena Village Crafts
- Refreshments at The Goldfields Inn (Australia’s oldest Wattle and Daub Pub)

GRABINE STATE PARK



ADDRESS: Grabine Road, Bigga 2583
PHONE: (02) 4835 2376
CONTACT: Allison Pither
EMAIL: grabinestatepark@bigpond.com
WEBSITE: www.stateparks.nsw.gov.au
CHARGE: \$7.00 per vehicle
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 - 2 Hours

Grabine Lakeside State Park is an extensive area of land exceeding 800 hectares. It consists of a most attractive rural landscape varying from the foreshores of Lake Wyangala and gently sloping lands to a steep escarpment featuring large, granite boulders at the eastern boundary.

What the state park offers

- Picnic/Barbeque areas
- Camping/Caravan sites
- On-site kiosk
- Recreational area
- **Children's playground**
- Fishing
- Water sports

OOLONG SANCTUARY



ADDRESS: 185 Bushes Lane, Dalton 2581
PHONE: (02) 4845 6267 or 0423 200 202
CONTACT: Dr. Gianni D'Addario
EMAIL: friendssofoolong@skymesh.com.au
WEBSITE: www.customers.skymesh.net.au/~gianni/
CHARGE: Gold coin donation
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour - 1 Hour

The Oolong Sanctuary is a volunteer-run wildlife refuge in remnant bush land on private land in southern NSW, Australia. The sanctuary is open 24/7 to allow visitors and scientists to study wildlife. There is no entry cost although donations are welcomed.

What the sanctuary offers

- Knowledgeable guide
- Visit Dalton Park Hatchery
- Aquaponics system in action
- Extensive flora and fauna conservation projects

WOMBEGAN CAVES



ADDRESS: Wombeyan Caves Road, Taralga 2580
PHONE: (02) 4843 5976 or (02) 4843 5988
CONTACT: Wombeyan Caves Office
EMAIL: Wombeyan.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au
WEBSITE: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
CHARGE: Depends upon activity
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: All day

Located in a hidden valley on the western side of the Blue Mountains, a short drive from Taralga you will find Wombeyan Caves. The Wollondilly and Junction caves offer excellent all round tours with a wide variety of features, and the Figtree Cave is regarded as the **state's premier self-guided** cave experience. Activities include cave tours, hiking, canoeing, tennis and swimming. This is also an ideal place for bird watching and photography.

What the state park offers

- Picnic/Barbeque areas
- Camping/Caravan sites
- On-site kiosk
- Guided tour through the caves
- Bushwalks with a knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry



BINDA MILL GARDEN



ADDRESS: Queen Street, Binda 2583 (In town)
PHONE: (02) 4835 6087
CONTACT: Neta Pethers or Annie Goodrich
EMAIL: annie_goodrich@hotmail.com
WEBSITE: www.bindamillcottage.com.au
CHARGE: \$5.00 per person
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1½ Hours

Binda Mill Garden was designed by Michael Bligh and with plantings by Jennie Churchill, two acres surrounding Binda Mill Cottage have been transformed from tussock-strewn sheep paddock to a lovely 'four seasons' garden. In the garden you will find a small pond and a jetty and many peaceful spots to sit and read or simply stroll and enjoy the many flora within. The garden is beautiful anytime of the year.

What the open garden offers

- Michael Bligh designed gardens
- Historic Binda Mill
- Affordable entry

CRYSTAL BROOK LAVENDER FARM



ADDRESS: Lot 256 Tyrl Tyrl Road, Laggan 2583
PHONE: (02) 4843 3333 or 0430 289 181
CONTACT: Michael and Judith Basile
EMAIL: judith@lavenderatlaggan.com.au
WEBSITE: www.lavenderatlaggan.com.au
CHARGE: Free Entry (Morning/Afternoon tea available \$3.00 per person)
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 2 Hours

This garden is a working Lavender Farm. It is also part of the Australian Open garden Scheme which opens in January. There are nine different gardens within the farm for you to explore, so take your time and enjoy the surroundings.

What the open garden offers

- Affordable entry
- Knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry
- Morning/Afternoon tea
- Gift shop on-site
- Workshops and demonstrations



MARKDALE - EDNA WALLING GARDEN



ADDRESS: 462 Mulgowrie Road, Binda 2583

PHONE: (02) 4835 3146

CONTACT: Mary and Jeff Ashton

EMAIL: g_ashton@bigpond.com

WEBSITE: www.markdale.com

CHARGE: \$8.00 per person

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 2 Hours

Markdale's Garden is acknowledged as one of the great country gardens of Australia. Begun in the 1920's, the garden was re-designed in 1949 by the pioneer of Australian landscape gardening Edna Walling. Extensively rejuvenated in recent years, memorable features include long wisteria and rose pergola, several sculptures and the superb lake with its Chinese bridge.

What the open garden offers

- Explore the Edna Walling gardens
- Affordable entry
- Light lunches
- Tea/coffee provided



CROOKWELL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE



ADDRESS: 106 Goulburn Street, Crookwell 2583 (In town)

PHONE: (02) 4832 1988

CONTACT: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre

EMAIL: crookwellvisitor@bigpond.com

WEBSITE: www.upperlachlantourism.com

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Situated in the beautiful 1914 Bank of New South Wales. This is the spot for travelers to purchase local products and mementos. Alpaca products, chocolates, honey, olive oils, condiments, art, craft and unique giftware - Historical Walks, brochures, maps and all information for your visit in the shire.

What the shop offers

- Extensive range of local products
- Wide range of maps and information



CROOKWELL WINDFARM



ADDRESS: Goulburn Road, Crookwell 2583 (5 minute drive out of town)

PHONE: (02) 4832 1988

CONTACT: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre

EMAIL: crookwellvisitor@bigpond.com

WEBSITE: www.upperlachlantourism.com

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

The first fully commercial grid-connected wind farm in Australia was erected in Crookwell in 1998 and generates enough power for 3,500 homes. The massive 36-tonne steel towers are 45 meters high and have a blade diameter of 44 meters. This is one of few with a Viewing Platform. Ample room for Coach Tours.

What the attraction offers

- Interpretative signage
- Up close view of the wind farm in action

SYDNEY VINTAGE CAR RESTORATION



ADDRESS: Lot 3 McIntosh Road, Crookwell 2583
PHONE: (02) 4832 0888
FAX: (02) 4832 0666
CONTACT: Gill Skidmore
EMAIL: svcr@wirefree.net.au
WEBSITE: www.svcr.com.au
CHARGE: \$30.00 per person (bookings are essential)
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 - 2 Hours

What the attraction offers

- Tour of the workshop
- Demonstrations of the machinery
- Shown how to use the machinery within the workshop
- Barbeque lunch and drinks provided after the ending of the tour
- Knowledgeable guide
- Affordable entry

ORGAN RECITAL



ADDRESS: St Bartholomew's Anglican Church
PHONE: (02) 4832 1988
CONTACT: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
CHARGE: \$2.00 per person
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Hour

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church - Largest Digital Pipe Organ in the southern hemisphere. Renowned organist David Johnson will take any challenge you can throw at him. David has traveled the world with his music and will thrill the audience with his passion for the organ.

What the recital offers

- Music recital
- History of church buildings

COUNTRY TREASURE



ADDRESS: 69 Goulburn Street, Crookwell 2583 (In town)

PHONE: (02) 4832 2522

CONTACT: Allison Campbell

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

The Upper Lachlan boasts the largest combined herds of alpacas in the country and amongst the many beautiful times in Country Treasure you will find a select of superb alpaca products from yarn to scarves and knitwear.

What the shop offers

- A large variety of alpaca products
- Gift ideas for the whole family



CORONATION COLLECTABLES

ADDRESS: 84 Yass Street, Gunning 2581

PHONE: (02) 4845 1288

CONTACT: Tony Porter

CHARGE: Free Entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Every piece unique, Coronation Collectables lives up to its name with a mesmerizing assortment of lights, lamps and all things collectable.

What the shop offers

- Specialise in light fittings
- Pieces collected from all over New South Wales
- Expert knowledge

LINDNER SOCK FACTORY



ADDRESS: 6 Goulburn Street, Crookwell 2583 (In town)
PHONE: (02) 4832 0202
FAX: (02) 4832 0992
CONTACT: Andy Lindner
EMAIL: info@lindnersocks.com.au
WEBSITE: www.lindnersocks.com.au
CHARGE: Free entry
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

This is a small factory that attracts repeat visitors from all over the state. It is one of the remaining woolen sock factories in the country and judging by the quality of their socks, it will be around for a long time. Tours of the sock production machinery are available. Open Monday to Saturday and on Sundays for tour groups by arrangement.

What the shop offers

- Tour of the sock factory
- Affordable entry
- Knowledgeable guide
- Sock shop on-site



RUSTIC CHARM



ADDRESS: 16 Carrington Street, Crookwell 2583
PHONE: (02) 4832 1102
CONTACT: Joan Porter
CHARGE: Free entry
MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Rustic Charm is found on the same property as Santa's Hideaway and is a lovely rustic and old wares shop, selling anything from tin cans to tea cups.

What the shop offers

- Eclectic Collection of old wares and memorabilia
- Co-located with Santa's Hideaway
- Historic Property
- Tea/Coffee provided by arrangement
- Affordable entry



SANTA'S HIDEAWAY



ADDRESS: 16 Carrington Street, Crookwell 2583

PHONE: (02) 4832 1102

FAX: (02) 4832 0992

CONTACT: Joan Porter

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Hour

90 square meters of glittering, shimmering trees and lights welcomes you as you walk in. A real treasure-trove for lovers of Christmas. It's magic in the midst of the country and all situated in a log cabin surrounded by ancient pines. There is no entry fee and a cup of tea can also be arranged at no cost. Santa's Hideaway is only open for Coach Tour groups and not for the general public.

What the shop offers

- Magical assortment of Christmas decorations
- Co-located with Rustic Charms
- Historic property
- Affordable entry



TARALGA GIFTS & GOODIES

ADDRESS: 23 Orchard Street, Taralga 2580 (In town)

PHONE: (02) 4840 2558

CONTACT: Pru Burfitt

CHARGE: Free entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Filled with gifts produced by local craftspeople and producers, Taralga Gifts & Goodies offers a fantastic range of mementos of your visit to Taralga.

What the shop offers

- Local Produce
- Local handcrafted gifts
- Souvenirs

TOP OF THE RANGE SWEETS 'N TREATS



ADDRESS: 49 Goulburn Street, Crookwell 2583 (In town)

PHONE: (02) 4832 2545

CONTACT: Jennifer Hewitt

CHARGE: Free Entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Everybody loves chocolate and this little shop has something to suit every taste including the famous Darrell Lea range.

What the shop offers

- Darrell Lea Range
- Wide assortment of lollies
- Coffee and ice cream
- Belgium & Italian chocolates

YOUR HOME MATTERS



ADDRESS: 167 Goulburn Street, Crookwell 2583 (In town)

PHONE: (02) 4832 2886

CONTACT: Michelle Anable

CHARGE: Free Entry

MINIMUM TIME ALLOCATION: ½ Hour

Featuring an exquisite array of home wares, Your Home Matters is the perfect place to treat yourself or find a present for a special friend or loved one.

What the shop offers

- A lovely selection of homeware
- Boutique clothing
- Personal service



MAJOR EVENTS CALENDER

January

- Australia Day Celebration
- Taralga Rodeo

February

- Wool, Wine & Jazz - Gunning
- Crookwell AP&H Show
- Gunning PA&I Show

March

- Crookwell Potato Festival
- Binda Picnic Races
- Taralga AP&H Show

April

- **Bigga's Biggest Market**
- **Open Garden's**

May

- Collector Village Pumpkin Festival
- Bag-a-Bargain Weekend - Shire Wide

June

- Taralga Art Exhibition and Sale

August

- Grabine Freshwater Fishing Competition

October

- Gunning Fireworks Festival
- Crookwell Rotary Swap Meet

November

- Bush Poets Wool Wagon Awards
- Taralga Heritage Rally
- Crookwell Lions Christmas Market

December

- Carols in the Park

Markets in Upper Lachlan

- *Crookwell Community Markets*
1st Saturday of each month
- *Crookwell Lions Trash & Treasure Markets*
2nd Saturday of each month
- *Gunning mid-month Markets*
2nd Sunday of each month
- *Taralga Lions Markets*
2nd Sunday of each month
- *Laggan Markets*
3rd Saturday of each month
- *Grabby Fresh Produce & Market*
4th Saturday of each month
- *Gunning Lions Markets*
Last Sunday of each month



SUGGESTED ½ DAY ITINERARIES

1. Goulburn → Crookwell → Goulburn

9:00am - Depart Goulburn Accommodation
 9:40am - Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
 10:00am - Crookwell Guided Town Tour
 11:00am - Organ Recital
 12:00pm - LUNCH
 1:00pm - **Santa's Hideaway/Rustic Charm**
 2:00pm - Lindner Sock Factory
 2:30pm - Return to Goulburn

2. Gunning → Collector → Crookwell → Gunning

9:00am - Depart Gunning Accommodation
Travel to Collector via Breadalbane. Traveling the Old Hume Highway passing "Hume & Hovell" Monument and the Cullerin Range Wind Farm.
 9:40am - Arrive in Collector
 10:00am - Guided tour of the historic Bushranger Hotel
 11:00am - Travel to Crookwell via Breadalbane and Gurrundah, Grabben Gullen and into Crookwell
 12:00pm - LUNCH
 1:00pm - Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
 1:20pm - Guided Town tour of Crookwell
 2:20pm - Depart for Gunning arriving at 3:00pm

3. Goulburn → Taralga → Crookwell → Goulburn

9:00am - Depart Goulburn Accommodation
 9:45am - Taralga Guided Town Tour
 10:45am - Taralga Berry Farm
 11:15am - Depart for Laggan
 11:30am - Crystal Brook Lavender Farm (Laggan)
 12:30pm - LUNCH on premises
 1:30pm - Depart for Crookwell
 2:00pm - Crookwell Guided Town Tour
 3:00pm - Depart for Goulburn arriving at 3:40pm

SUGGESTED 1 DAY ITINERARIES

1. Crookwell → Tuena → Crookwell

9:00am - Depart from Crookwell Accommodation
 9:10am - Crookwell Visitor Information Centre
 9:30am - Guided tour to Tuena through Binda
 10:30am - Arrive Tuena for guided tour
 11:30am - Gold Panning along Tuena Creek
 12:30pm - LUNCH
 1:15pm - Depart for Markdale
 2:00pm - Arrive at Markdale Garden
 3:30pm - Binda Mill Garden
 4:30pm - Return to Crookwell by 5:00pm

2. Taralga → Crookwell → Gunning → Taralga

9:00am - Depart Taralga Accommodation
 9:30am - Crystal Brook Lavender Farm
 10:30am - Depart for Crookwell
 10:50am - Crookwell Town Tour
 11:50am - Depart for Gunning
 12:30pm - LUNCH
 1:30pm - Gunning Guided Town Tour
 2:30pm - Depart for Taralga
 3:30pm - Taralga Guided Town Tour
 4:30pm - Taralga Berry Farm
 5:00pm - Depart for Taralga accommodation

3. Taralga → Wombeyan → Taralga

9:00am - Depart from Taralga Accommodation
 10:00am - Arrive at Wombeyan Caves
Guided and Self Guided tours available at the caves, morning tea and lunch are also available.
 1:00pm - Depart Wombeyan Caves for Lochani Wines
 1:30pm - Arrive at Lochani Wines
 2:30pm - Depart for Tanjenong
 3:00pm - Arrive at The Tin Shed Art Gallery/Coffee
 4:00pm - Taralga Berry Farm
 5:00pm - Depart for Taralga accommodation

The Argyle Inn offers Ghost Tours by appointment.

SUGGESTED 2 DAY ITINERARY

Day 1. Crookwell ➔ Laggan ➔ Taralga ➔ Curraweela ➔ Wiarborough ➔ Crookwell

9:00am - Depart Crookwell Accommodation for Crystal Brook Lavender Farm
9:30am - Crystal Brook Lavender Farm
11:00am - Arrive in Taralga for Guided Town Tour
12:00pm - LUNCH
1:00pm - Depart for Tanjenong
1:30pm - Tanjenong Tin Shed Art Gallery/Coffee
2:30pm - Lochani Wines
3:30pm - Depart for Taralga
4:00pm - Taralga Berry Farm
5:30pm - Arrive back at accommodation in Crookwell

Day 2. Crookwell ➡ Gunning ➡ Dalton ➡ Oolong ➡ Crookwell

9:00am - Depart Crookwell Accommodation
9:40am - Gunning Guided Town Tour
10:40am - Travel to Oolong Sanctuary
11:00am - Arrive for self guided tour at Oolong Sanctuary
12:00pm - Depart for Dalton Village
12:15pm - LUNCH @ Dalton or Gunning
1:15pm - Depart for Crookwell
2:00pm - Free time in Crookwell main street

If you are willing to travel on unsealed roads then these additional attractions are well worth while!

- All Year Round Cricket Match - **Bulley's Crossing Road, Bialla**
- Sapphire Fossicking - Sapphire Road, Bialla

WHERE TO EAT

Out & About in the Upper Lachlan Shire

Bigga

Bigga Golf Club	Friday - Saturday Nights	4835 2260
Federal Hotel	7 Days - 7 Nights	4835 2219

Collector

The Bushranger Hotel	Wednesday - Sunday Days/Nights	4848 0071
The Daily Pie	Thursday - Sunday Days	4848 0123
Grandma's Little Bakery	Thursday - Sunday	4848 0240

Crookwell

Coffee Buzz	7 Days	4832 0001
Criterion Hotel	Wednesday - Saturday Day and Night - Sunday Lunch	4832 1031
Crookwell Bistro	7 Days 7 Nights	4832 0706
Crookwell RSL	Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights	4832 1265
Crossroads Café	7 Days	4832 2709
Hong Kong Gardens	7 Days 7 Nights	4832 1888
Lynam's Restaurant	7 Days	4832 1766
Me' N Ewe Café	7 Days Friday and Saturday Nights	4832 0060
Matt's Bakery	6 Days closed Sunday	4832 2222
Paul's Café	6 Days and Nights closed Mondays	4832 1745

Grabben Gullen

Albion Hotel	By appointment	4836 7208
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Gunning

Bentley on Hume	Wednesday - Monday Days	4845 1207 (Dinner by app)
Golden Mountain Chinese	Tuesday - Sunday Days/Nights	4845 1488
Old Hume Café	7 Days	4845 1034
Merino Café	7 Days Thursday - Saturday Nights	4845 1250 (Dinner by app)
Telegraph Hotel	7 Days	4845 1217

Laggan

Willow Vale Mill Inn	By appointment	4837 3319
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Taralga

Argyle Inn	7 Days 7 Nights	4840 2003
Melinda's Takeaway	6 Days closed Mondays	4840 2022
Taralgagirl Café	Friday - Monday	4843 8013
Taralga Hotel	7 Days 7 Nights	4840 2007
Taralga Sports Club	Friday - Saturday Nights	4840 2088

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Goldfields Inn	7 Days 7 Nights	4834 5214
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