

LACHLAN SHIRE



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CONDOBOLIN
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FIFIELD
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LAKE CARGELLIGO
MURRIN BRIDGE
TOTTENHAM
TULLIBIGEAL

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WIRADJURI Country

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Lachlan Shire Council acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We recognise their strength and resilience and pay respect to Elders past, present, and emerging and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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HEART OF COUNTRY

It's no coincidence that the centre of NSW is also the beating heart of it. As if to cement this fact, a giant 6-metre Wiradjuri warrior (an incredible steel sculpture 'Heart of Country' by artist Damian Vick) stands beside the river at the Lachlan Shire border.

Today, the Lachlan region continues to honour the traditions of the Wiradjuri people alongside modern innovation, industry and recreation – embracing our rich heritage and natural setting to ensure a strong and vibrant future.



Welcome to THE LACHLAN

This is a story of a meandering river, a life-giving waterway. Of people coexisting with the landscape for thousands of years. It's also a story of harvesting that same land – crops, livestock and minerals – to feed and support a growing nation.

This is a story of wheat. Of water. Of wings. Wonders. The Wiradjuri Nation. But most of all, it's a story of discovery – one that invites YOU to unlock this Lachlan region and add your own memories here under big skies in the heart of NSW. **Welcome!**

FINDING your way

UNLOCK
Lachlan Shire



TRAVEL TIMES

To Condobolin

Parkes	1hr 10min
Orange	2hr 20min
Dubbo	2hr 20min
Wagga Wagga	2hr 45min
Canberra	4hr 15min
Sydney	5hr 55min
Melbourne	7hr 40min
Adelaide	10hr 30min

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Lachlan Shire Visitor Centre

Plan your VISIT

How to Get Here

Nestled in the geographic heart of NSW, the Lachlan region lies to the west of Forbes and Parkes. It's bordered by key routes including the Newell Highway (A39), which runs from Queensland to Victoria, the Kidman Way (B87), a popular western route through outback NSW, and the Mid Western Highway (B64) to the south. Venture off these well-travelled roads and you'll discover the Lachlan Shire – a destination full of unforgettable experiences!

Visitor Information Centres

The stunning Lachlan Shire Visitor Information Centre is located alongside the world-famous Utes in the Paddock sculpture park. It includes interactive displays, maps, guides and a cafe, and is the ideal place to plan your stay in the Lachlan.

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If you're travelling through the Shire, drop into our centres in Lake Cargelligo and Tottenham for tips, maps and advice.

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 Tottenham Visitor Information Centre
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How's the Weather?

The Lachlan region enjoys warm summers and mild winters with around 430mm of rainfall each year. Temperatures can range between daytime highs of 15°C in winter to 33°C in the summer. It's not unusual to hit the mid to high 40's. However, the outback can get cool at night in winter, with frosts possible from May to August.



SUMMER
(Dec-Feb)

Av. Highs	Av. Lows
30-33°C	17-19°C



AUTUMN
(Mar-May)

Av. Highs	Av. Lows
19-29°C	17-19°C



WINTER
(Jun-Aug)

Av. Highs	Av. Lows
15-17°C	4-5°C



SPRING
(Sep-Nov)

Av. Highs	Av. Lows
20-28°C	7-14°C

Off the GRID

The beauty of escaping to somewhere that is truly ‘away from it all’ is that it gives you legitimate permission to have your very own ‘digital detox’.

Here in the Lachlan, we politely ask you to switch off your devices. No, it's not because they might disrupt flight navigation or interrupt fellow moviegoers. We just think it's nice to experience this part of the world like it has been experienced for 60,000 years. Replacing the pings and rings of modern life with the spectacular sounds of nature.

Unlock and Unplug

Whether you're on your own, a couple or bringing the whole family, there is a certain magic to reconnecting (with yourself and each other) by disconnecting. Because it's only by unplugging can you fully unwind and appreciate the beauty on offer out here. Our attractions aren't the big brash kind that shout at you – instead they will surround you, inhabit you and move you. If, you let them. Our skies are big, bold and beautiful, but you won't see them if you're always looking down.

There is one exception to this digital detox however – and that's your camera. We really do recommend you have that handy. But more important than that, you should also invest in a hardback notebook and a reliable writing implement. Seriously. Because all this space often gives people time to think. And sometimes they are thoughts that are worth writing down.

The digital world will still be there when you return. The news cycles, hot takes and viral posts. They can wait. But for now, enjoy the serenity...



Harvest Time

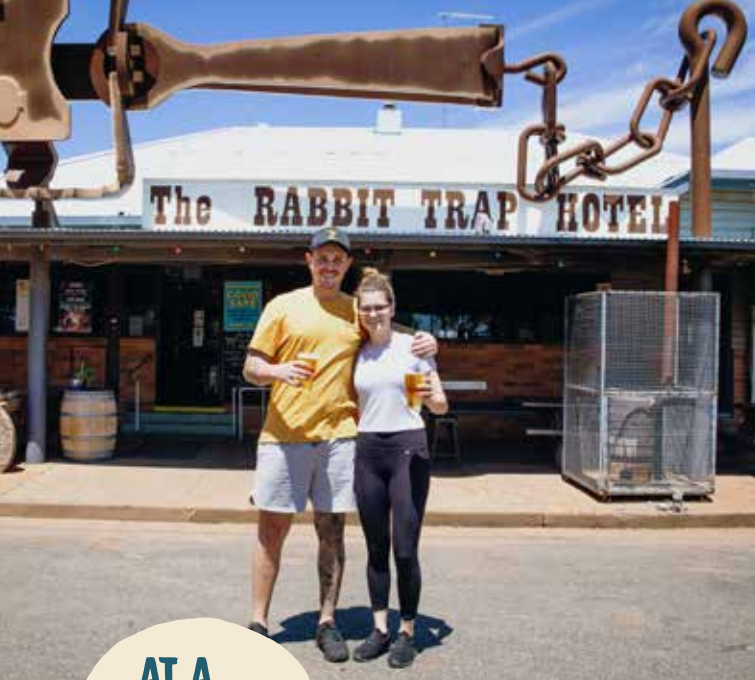
DISCOVER LACHLAN'S Towns and Villages

Dotted across our map you'll find a handful of towns and villages. Some reveal busy centres and wide streets, while others are small close-knit communities brought together by a shared history. But whatever the size, each has a unique personality and a story to tell. Get to know each of them here...

Shire area: 14,973 km²

Shire population: 6,090





AT A GLANCE



Albert is 116 kms north of Condobolin



DID YOU KNOW?

Albert, an hour and a half west of Dubbo has a home-grown celebrity in singer Jason Owen, runner-up in the national X Factor competition.

ALBERT

To describe this small town in one word would, ironically be “big” – as in the big wide spaces in all directions that have long played muse for many poets, authors and artists over the years.

Then of course there are the big things you might spot in town. It’s easy to see why it’s called the Rabbit Trap Hotel, with a giant version of its namesake trap resting on the establishment’s roof and historic trapper’s hut nearby. And just across the road, you simply cannot miss the ‘Big Beer Can’ – another giant selfie magnet.

But arguably bigger than even these are the big smiles and personalities you’ll meet in town – a community built on grains and happily fuelled by it too (just add hops, yeast and water!). So be sure to stop in for a cold beer and a ‘big’ story or two!

Albert Life: Hotel | Free Camping | Recreational Facilities | Fuel
Accommodation | Memorial Gates and Monuments

BURCHER

With its grain silos, there is no mistaking the wheat belt that the town of Burcher sits amongst. As further proof, a windmill structure sits in the centre of town – an iconic symbol of the outback, but also less known as a practical water pump. Although a more reliable waterhole today can be found at the Burcher Hotel.

At the western end of town, you’ll find the Bush Chapel – fully consecrated and providing a uniquely open-air chapel to worship amongst nature. You can also explore nearby Manna Mountain – a place of special significance to the Wiradjuri. Hike to the stone grooves to see evidence of many centuries of use by tribes sharpening their blades on the rock.

Of course, it’s not just wheat in these parts. Drive 20 minutes south to Lake Cowal – NSW’s largest inland lake and home to a 325m deep open pit gold mine project on its shores.

Burcher Life: Hotel | Bush Chapel | Recreational Facilities | Church
Memorial Gates and Monuments | Birdlife

AT A GLANCE

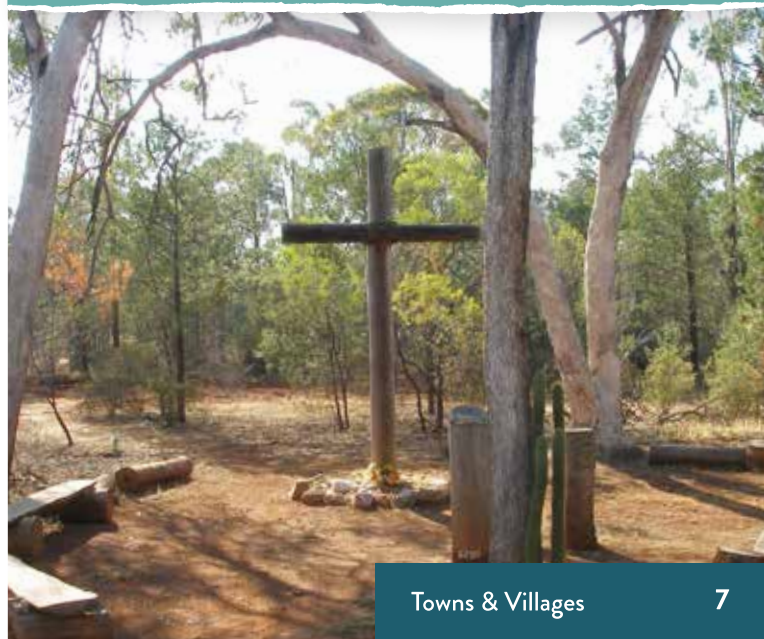


Burcher is 62 kms south of Condobolin



DID YOU KNOW?

In 2001, the Burcher Progress Association built a chapel for people to meditate and reflect in the natural wonder of the bush.





Sunset by the Lake

CONDOBOLIN

“Condo” – a laid-back, riverside town of around 3,500 people that sits in a desirable Goldilocks sweet-spot of ‘not too big, not too small’.

Built along the gentle bends of the Lachlan River, Condobolin is the main commercial centre for the region – with a bustling array of shops and eateries on hand to service the surrounding farming communities. But that doesn’t mean all work and no play.

On the contrary, it’s a great place to experience the great outdoors – from camping and fishing to golfing, swimming, or enjoying watersports at nearby Gum Bend Lake.

Art and culture are on full display too, with a number of museums, crafts, shops and the impressive Wiradjuri Study Centre – the latter, providing unique insights into First Nations history, as well as artworks and language teaching opportunities.

Condo is also where you’ll find the famous Utes in the Paddock sculpture park and the impressive visitor information centre. It is the gateway to Sculpture Down the Lachlan public art trail, spanning 100km along the Lachlan Valley Way to meet the Newell Highway at Forbes – just a hint to the unique creativity of this region.

Condobolin Life: Cafés | Shops | Bakery | Medical Services | Hospital | Service Stations | Hotels and Clubs | Accommodation
Post Office | Caravan Park | Free Camping | Lake | Churches | Recreational Facilities | Museum | Lookout | Birdlife
Memorial Gates and Monuments



DID YOU KNOW?

The railway reached Condobolin in 1898 and consequently, the town became the railhead for the central west until 1927 when the line to Broken Hill was completed.

AT A GLANCE

POPULATION
3500





AT A GLANCE



Derriwong is 19 kms east of Condobolin



DID YOU KNOW?

Derriwong is the smallest village in the Lachlan Shire, with a population of around 40 people.

DERRIWONG

As you drive west along Henry Parkes Way from its namesake town of Parkes, you'll share the journey with the Sydney to Broken Hill railway line – with many small towns dotted along the way.

Approximately 20km shy of Condobolin, one such town is Derriwong – with one translation of its name being “place of the grey magpie”. And you'll certainly swoop right through this tiny rural settlement today – existing purely for its agricultural surrounds and relying on Condobolin for services. Sitting in the floodplain of the Lachlan River and adjacent Goobang Creek, its low-rise skyline is broken only by its towering railside grain silo – an easy reminder of the history of this land.

FIFIELD

Like so many of the Lachlan's charming small towns, Fifield gathers its community together around its hotel – an attractive federation-style establishment with a large upstairs balcony. This focal point is a great place to enjoy a drink, a game of pool or darts, while the neighbouring community hall and park across the road hint at its role as a hub for the surrounding farms.

However, it wasn't always sheep, cattle and crops around here. Fifield was actually once Australia's largest platinum producer – with large deposits (along with gold) first discovered here in the 1880s. Around 20,000 ounces (650kg) of alluvial platinum was removed from the surrounding land – a fascinating shiny insight into a faded past.

Fifield Life: Hotel | Recreational Facilities | Free Camping | Church | Memorial Gates and Monuments | Accommodation

AT A GLANCE



Fifield is 53 kms north of Condobolin



DID YOU KNOW?

The Fifield Bicentennial Time Capsule was buried on 15 October 1988 and is set to be recovered 100 years later on 15 October 2088.





AT A GLANCE



Lake Cargelligo is 95 kms west of Condobolin



DID YOU KNOW?

Out of the 830 bird species in Australia, over 250 can be found in the Lachlan Shire with Lake Cargelligo a popular hot spot due to the varied vegetation and the large wetland system.

LAKE CARGELLIGO

Sitting alongside its namesake body of water and approximately 100km west of Condobolin, this inland oasis got its name from a variation of ‘Cudjallagong’ – which means ‘lake’ or ‘water container’ in the Wiradjuri language.

The lake’s naturally abundant food sources saw Wiradjuri tribes gather here often over the centuries. Large shell middens can still be found at Deadman’s Point, while the shores at Frog’s Hollow is a site of ochre pits – rich red and yellow deposits once used for face painting and artworks.

The town itself started life as a camp for sawyers cutting forests of cypress pine. But that changed when gold was discovered in 1873, causing a rush for many decades. Today, “Lake” is a major haven for birdwatchers – with hundreds of species (and photographers!) flocking to the water’s edge all year round. A 2022-painted mural on the old water tower showcases this birdlife and the towns iconic history.

Lake is also a popular spot for fishing, boating and water skiing, with a scenic waterfront walkway. In recent years, a thriving industrial precinct has also emerged – creating many innovative products for Australia and the world!

Lake Cargelligo Life: Cafés | Shops | Bakery | Medical Services Hospital Service Stations | Hotel and Club | Accommodation Recreational Facilities Post Office | Caravan Park | Free Camping Lake | Churches | Birdlife Water Tower Mural | Museum | Memorial Gates and Monuments

MURRIN BRIDGE

This small Aboriginal community provides an important link to the region’s past. As the region grew into the 20th century, expansion of farms and the colonisation of the area saw many Indigenous people displaced. Initially, they gathered at a water source known as Carowra Tank until 1934, when conflicting tribes were relocated to a station named Menindee.

Following World War II, a more suitable spot was secured – with the establishment of Murrin Bridge Aboriginal Station in 1949. Today, this tiny locality sits on the north side of the Lachlan River, just 12km from Lake Cargelligo – which is where residents access services, including initiatives like ‘Down the Track’ – aiming to improve opportunities for young people in remote areas.

AT A GLANCE



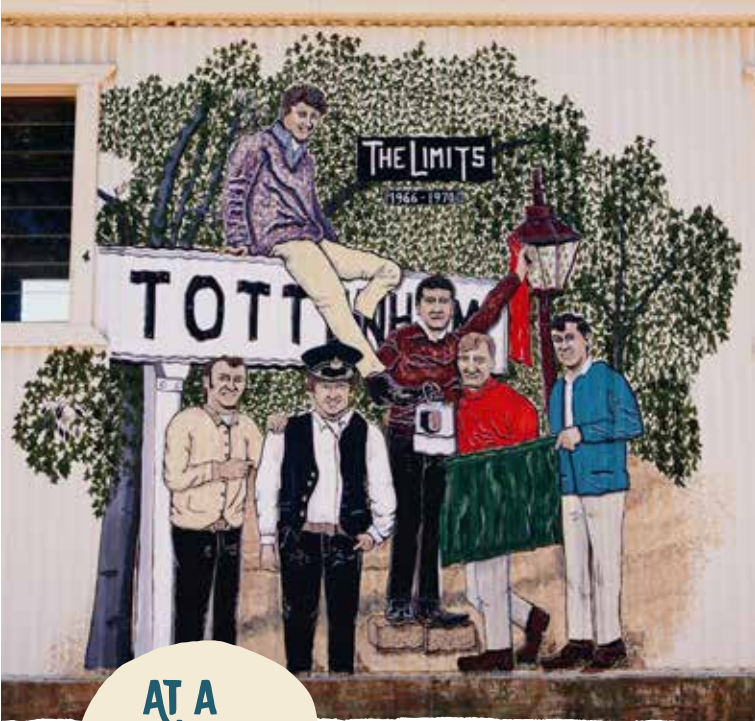
Murrin Bridge is 90 kms west of Condobolin



DID YOU KNOW?

In 2019, Murrin Bridge officially became part of Lachlan Shire, following a boundary change noted in the NSW Government Gazette.





AT A GLANCE



Tottenham is 132 kms north of Condobolin

POPULATION
450

DID YOU KNOW?

Tottenham was first recognised as the geographical centre of New South Wales during the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge in 1932.

TOTTENHAM

Located in the north of the Lachlan region, Tottenham's claim to fame centres on being the geographic centre of NSW – with a rock cairn marking the spot some 30 minutes out of town. However, the town itself offers plenty for the visitor, anchored by the delightfully restored 1931 Tottenham Hotel.

A visit to the local visitor information centre will reveal souvenirs, local arts and crafts and further surprises about this small country town – including a walking trail of more than 20 historic sites. There's plenty of art to be found, from colourful mosaics to the 2023-painted water tower – adorned with a mural of cockatoos, a goanna, native flora and fauna, and historic stories.

In summer, the swimming pool turns into the social hub of the town – so take a dip – what better way to meet the locals!

Speaking of birds, don't forget to take your binoculars and camera as you will experience some spectacular birdwatching opportunities.

Tottenham Life: Café | Shops | Medical Service | Hospital | Birdlife Service Station | Hotel | Accommodation | Post Office | Churches Caravan Park | Recreational Facilities | Water Tower Mural Memorial Gates and Monuments

AT A GLANCE



Tullibigeal is 70 kms south of Condobolin

POPULATION
265

DID YOU KNOW?

Australian singer Shannon Noll grew up on a farm near Tullibigeal and attended the local school.

TULLIBIGEAL

Situated on the rail line from West Wyalong to Lake Cargelligo, Tullibigeal (an Aboriginal word for “wooden spears”) is delightfully off the beaten track, even by the Lachlan's standards! Made up of a small grid of streets, this proud wheat and sheep farming community is a testament to the endurance of its people.

Settled at the end of the First World War, “Tulli” made use of fertile land and continues to service the surrounding farms to this day. Things move at a relaxed pace in these parts, with visitors welcome to take their time as they enjoy free camping and facilities in the park, browse through the Co-op or enjoy a cheeky beverage at the Mayfield Hotel.

While you're in town, take a trip back in time and discover how the local women once operated the historic fire truck, which now stands proudly in the heart of the town.

Tullibigeal Life: Hotel | Recreational Facilities | Shop | Church Fuel | Memorial Gates and Monuments

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Condo Comes Alive

UNLOCK LACHLAN Events

Throughout the year, the Lachlan region is a buzz with events that truly capture the spirit of rural Australia. Whether you're chasing the high-octane thrills of the Condo 750 and Yellow Mountain Cross Country motorsport events, marvelling at the precision of campdrafts and gymkhanas, or soaking up the laid-back atmosphere of the picnic races, there's an adventure waiting for everyone!

But it's not just the high-octane activities that make the Lachlan special. The region is a haven for celebrations of its rich history and artistic spirit.

From big sky festivals to lively agricultural shows, colourful community gatherings, and fierce sporting competitions, there's always something happening beneath the vast, endless outback sky.

So, come and immerse yourself in the perfect blend of tradition, creativity, and country charm!



Tottenham Gymkhana

For more information about what's on in the Lachlan region, visit visitlachlanshire.com.au/events or scan the QR code





SUMMER

(Dec-Feb)

DECEMBER

Lake Cargelligo Rotary Christmas Carnival
Condobolin Carols
Condobolin Rotary Christmas Carnival
Tottenham Community Christmas Tree
Tullibigeal Carols in the Park

JANUARY

Australia Day Events across the Lachlan Shire

FEBRUARY

Condobolin Picnic Races



WINTER

(Jun-Aug)

JUNE

Condobolin Local Sheep Dog Trials

JULY

Lake Cargelligo Rodeo and Gymkhana
NADIOC Week

AUGUST

Yellow Mountain Cross Country
Condobolin Annual Show
Lake Cargelligo Annual Show
Condobolin All Breeds Championships Dogs Show



AUTUMN

(Mar-May)

MARCH

Tottenham Picnic Races
Tullibigeal Picnic Races

APRIL

Condo 750
Condo SkyFest (Bi-Annual)
Tess Cross Memorial Team Yarding
Condobolin JRL Fishing Competition
ANZAC Day

MAY

Condobolin Campdraft



SPRING

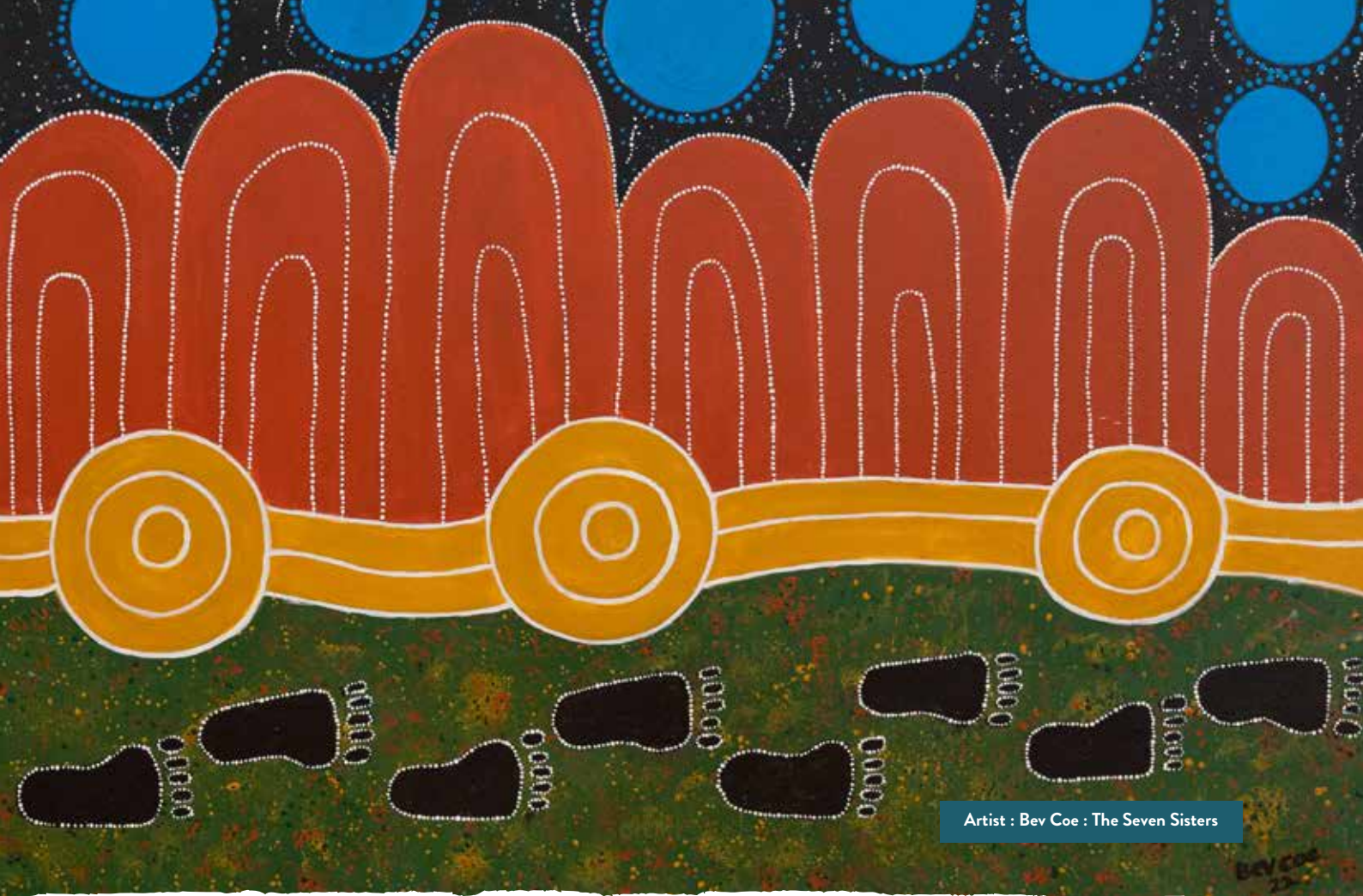
(Sep-Nov)

SEPTEMBER

Naggers Cup Championships Condobolin
Condobolin Tattoo
Poppers in the Pines Tractor Pull
Tottenham Spring Fair

OCTOBER

Oktoberfest
Condobolin Ranch Sorting
Tottenham Horse Sports and Gymkhana
Tullibigeal Horse Sports and Gymkhana
Milby Sports Gymkhana



UNLOCK WIRADJURI Country

We are proud to be a part of the largest Indigenous Nation in NSW. The Wiradjuri people have a connection to the land that goes back 60,000 years – making them one of the oldest civilisations on Earth.

Wiradjuri means the land of three rivers: the Womboy (Macquarie), Gulari (Lachlan) and Murrumbidgee.

- For centuries, Wiradjuri people have lived in harmony with the natural world. Through 'Dreaming', they see Baiame as creator and sky father. They follow the ways in how to treat the land, animals and each other, through connections with Mother Earth and Father Sky.
- The fertile floodplains and wetlands of the Lachlan River (Wiradjuri: Gulari) provided a rich source of food, while the plains yielded native grass seeds, plus kangaroo and emu.
- Wiradjuri people traditionally travelled seasonally in groups of around 10 to 50, with each group defined by a spiritual totem. Education, art and craft continue to be extremely important.

Today, Wiradjuri culture remains strong and visible throughout the Lachlan Shire. We recommend visiting:

- The Wiradjuri Study Centre in Condobolin, a hub for learning and cultural exchange, where you can delve into the history and traditions.
- The Grinding Grooves at Manna Mountain near Burcher, where ancient stone markings offer a glimpse into the practices and rituals of the past.
- King's Grave (Goobothery Hill) is a sacred burial site of an Aboriginal Chief.
- Aboriginal freshwater middens and ochre pits at Lake Cargelligo, evidence of the Wiradjuri people's deep connection to the land and their long-standing cultural practices.
- The Reconciliation Mural at Fiso's Hot Bake and Takeaway in Lake Cargelligo, an inspiring artwork that beautifully represents the ongoing journey of reconciliation between the Wiradjuri people and the broader community.

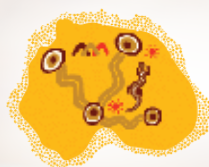


THE WIRADJURI STUDY CENTRE

Embark on a journey to the Wiradjuri Study Centre and immerse yourself in the living culture of one of Australia's oldest and most vibrant Indigenous communities.

The Centre is a powerful reflection of the strength, resilience, and deep-rooted heritage of the Wiradjuri people. Founded with a vision to share and preserve Wiradjuri knowledge, it has grown into a lively centre for cultural learning, celebration, and community connection.

Visitors are welcomed into a space where stories are shared, traditions are honoured, and the spirit of the Wiradjuri continues to thrive.



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Gum Bend Lake

UNLOCK YOUR Next Adventure

The Lachlan region's great outdoors provide the perfect setting to unlock a range of outdoor activities – from the peaceful to the fast-paced, on water or dry land. We invite you to experience it all right here in 'our backyard'!

Walking and Biking Trails

There's nothing quite like slowing the pace and breathing in the fresh air on foot or by bike! In Lake Cargelligo, the scenic foreshore walkway is perfect for a relaxed morning stroll or bike ride, with views across the water and linking key spots around town.

Over in Condobolin, wander along the leafy riverbanks, through peaceful reserves, or head up Reservoir Hill for a sweeping view across the town and surrounding farmland. For a longer route, the Gum Bend Lake trail is an easy track for walking, jogging, or cycling.

For those craving a challenge, Mount Tilga, 8km north of Condobolin offers a rewarding climb! The mountain rises 456m and rewards hikers with stunning 360-degree views over the Lachlan Valley and the Central Western plains—well worth the effort!

Just outside the village of Burcher, follow the walking tracks to Manna Mountain—a place of deep cultural and spiritual significance.

Whether you're after a peaceful wander or a scenic adventure, Lachlan Shire delivers fresh air and unforgettable views at every turn.

Motorbike and Car

There is no greater sense of freedom than touring throughout the Lachlan region with your own vehicle. There are many free camping options available, as well as a number of holiday parks, B&B's, hotels and motels to allow you to rest and reset in comfort. The roads are well maintained, although not all are sealed – including the road following the river from Condobolin towards Lake Cargelligo. If travelling after rain events, give the Visitor Information Centres a call to check road conditions.

Heritage Walks

In addition to the picturesque walking trails, we invite you to explore the rich history of the region. In Condobolin, the historic courthouse stands as a prominent landmark, offering a glimpse into the town's storied past. Lake Cargelligo's Railway Heritage Walk is a must-do, featuring the well-preserved train turntable—an iconic symbol of the region's railway history. In Tottenham, discover the Hudson's Shop Block, an architectural gem with deep historical significance. Tullibigeal's Mayfield Hotel provides a fascinating look at the village's heritage, while the village walks in Fifield, Burcher, and Albert highlight the unique histories and landmarks of these charming communities.



Canola Fields



Sunset Fishing



Architectural Adventures

Fishing

Our inland rivers and lakes provide some of the best freshwater angling in the region. Fish are important to the region for river health and are of Indigenous cultural significance. Fishing is a wonderful way to pass the time on the Lachlan River, Lake Cargelligo or Gum Bend Lake and is popular, all year round with murray cod (Dec to Aug), silver perch, yellow belly and redfin for the taking. And if you are taking a fish or two for supper, be sure to purchase your fishing licence online before you head out!

Country Drives

Take a leisurely scenic drive and explore three 'bush trail' routes:

The Bogan Way (Condobolin to Tottenham via Fifield and Albert)

Just 42 km west of Tottenham lies the very heart of New South Wales. A commemorative cairn marks this exact geographical centre, offering travellers a unique photo opportunity and a true sense of being in the middle of it all.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the 1950s, waterskiing really took off here... with a world record for longest barefoot waterskiing set by Harold Miller at Lake Cargelligo in 1966. How long? One hour and nine seconds!

Condobolin to Lake Cargelligo (via Tullibigeal and Lake Brewster)

Take in the peaceful wetland sanctuary at Curlew Waters, it's the ideal place for spotting native and migratory birds - perfect for nature lovers and photographers alike!

Condobolin to Lake Cowal (via Burcher/Manna Mountain)

Head from Burcher to Lake Cowal, where you will find one of New South Wales' largest inland lakes—a peaceful retreat for nature lovers and adventurers alike.

For more details on these trails and other self-guided driving tours, stop by the Visitor Information Centres where the friendly team will be happy to help you plan your journey.

Sports

In the Shire, winter means footy season, with local ovals buzzing with tackles, cheers, and community pride. Both Lake Cargelligo and Condobolin are year-round sports hubs, offering AFL, rugby, netball and cricket in winter, followed by water skiing and kayaking in summer. Horse sports, including rodeos and equestrian events, also add excitement to the region's sporting calendar. Whether you're playing or cheering from the sidelines, the spirit of sport thrives.

For those seeking adventure, try clay target shooting for an outback thrill, or unwind with a round of golf. Try your hand at croquet or hit the courts for a game of social tennis. From Tottenham to Tullibigeal, Burcher to Fifield, the Lachlan's towns and villages pulse with energy, heart, and true country spirit—this is sport, Lachlan-style.



Yellow Mountain Cross Country



Parks and Playgrounds

Racing

In a quiet corner of Condobolin's tourism precinct stands the Fallen Jockeys Memorial—a simple, moving tribute to those who lost their lives in the sport they loved—horse racing.

It's more than just a monument, it's a place for reflection. Locals and visitors pause here to remember the courage of the riders and the risks they faced.

Parks and Playgrounds

The great outdoors isn't just something you admire - it's something you experience. Known for its wide-open landscapes and big skies, this region is nature's playground, with over 40 parks, reserves and playgrounds spread across its welcoming towns and villages.

Families will find plenty of space for little ones to run, explore and play. Gum Bend Lake, just outside Condobolin, is a local favourite. With a shaded playground right on the foreshore, sandy swim beach and BBQ picnic facilities, it's the ideal spot for a relaxed afternoon by the water. In the heart of Condobolin, Memorial Park offers the popular adventure playground, perfect for children of all ages. Set beside the Lachlan River and just a short stroll from the main street.

Lake Cargelligo's long and scenic foreshore is a delight for both kids and adults, with Liberty Park and play areas at Apex Park offering opportunities for fun, fresh air, and lake views. Bring a picnic, take a walk, or simply enjoy the laid-back lakeside vibe.

Smaller communities in the Shire also shine with charm and local pride. Tottenham, Albert, Fifield, Tullibigeal, and Burcher each have reserves or parks of their own - many featuring historical plaques or monuments that tell the stories of pioneering days and the people who shaped these towns. It's a chance to learn while you play.

For the older kids (and young-at-heart), skate parks in several towns offer space to shred, scoot, or simply hang out, adding another layer to the region's family-friendly appeal. So, pack the snacks, bring the sunscreen, and let the kids burn off some energy.

Swimming

No ocean? No worries. As well as the natural river and lakes to cool down, Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo, Tottenham and Tullibigeal boast great outdoor pools which are open during the warmer months (October to March).

As well as lap swimming and general splashing there are toddler pool areas, picnic and BBQ areas, shelters and food kiosks.



Lake Cargelligo

UNLOCK OUR Natural Wonders

Can you hear that? It's the soundtrack of nature. The gurgle and splash of inland waterways. The flap and flutter of wings. The sunset hum of unseen insects as the sky turns a flaming orange. The sounds may be gentle, quiet almost, but the landscape and colours are big and bold.

Here, away from it all, it's very easy to feel like you've found it all – such is the raw natural beauty and sense of timelessness that reaches to the horizon and beyond. Here, in the centre of NSW, nature takes centre stage with a uniquely Australian backdrop of rivers, lakes, plains and native flora and fauna.

For thousands of years, the Wiradjuri people have cared for this natural environment so that today it can be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lachlan River

The namesake of our region, the Lachlan River is Australia's fourth longest, at more than 1,300km long. It flows through Condobolin and its meandering path feeds into Lake Cargelligo providing the perfect wetland habitat for a teeming array of birdlife. It's also a popular spot for fishing and angling, watersports, kayaking, swimming and camping along its shady banks.

Lake Cargelligo

Situated around an hour's drive west of Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo is the largest lake in the Lachlan region (8km long and 36,000 megalitres) and a paradise for more than 200 bird species. But migratory birds aren't the only ones flocking to the lake each year – with its shores attracting campers, lovers of watersports (sailing, waterskiing, kayaking), fishing enthusiasts and of course bird watchers. It shares its name with the town on its shores, a popular spot for the lovers of peace and serenity.

Gum Bend Lake

This man-made 1.8m-deep lake near Condobolin, was opened in 1988 and is a popular free camping spot with excellent amenities including showers and toilets and recreational/picnic area for visitors and locals alike. It is home to many varieties of flora and fauna – and world-class sunsets! Picnic tables, free barbecues, exercise equipment, a fenced children's playground and paved perimeter walking/cycle path (measuring just under 3km around) provides a pleasant place to unwind and enjoy the outdoors, on and off the water.

WEIRS

Our weirs do more than just regulate river flow and provide water—they're fantastic spots for outdoor recreation!

Condobolin Weir

A scenic spot located behind the Riverview Caravan Park, Condobolin Weir is the perfect place to relax and connect with the Lachlan River's peaceful beauty.

Goobang Creek Weir

Ideal for kayakers and canoeists, Goobang Creek Weir features calm waters and breathtaking views. The sealed road access makes it easy to enjoy this serene spot.

Lake Cargelligo Weir

A birdwatcher's paradise, Lake Cargelligo Weir is home to pelicans, swans, parrots and more! Whether you're fishing, picnicking, or free camping, it's a nature lover's dream.

Booberoi Weir

For a laid-back day by the water, head to Booberoi Weir. Perfect for fishing, kayaking, or birdwatching, it offers grassy areas and plenty of shade.

Kiacatoo Weir

Nestled among gum trees and bushland, Kiacatoo Weir is a retreat for campers, fishers, and nature lovers. Its peaceful surroundings make it ideal for spotting wildlife, enjoying a quiet paddle, or setting up camp beside the gentle flow of the river.

BIRD WATCHING

The region certainly lives up to its reputation as the 'oasis of the outback' when you see the sheer numbers of birdlife that either live here year-round or migrate to our wetlands and lakes. And where there are birds, there will be bird watching – a popular and rewarding pastime for casual observers to avid enthusiasts decked out with giant camera lenses and high-powered binoculars!

Feathered Friends

If you have a list of birds to check off, this is the place – with many water/wading birds such as cormorants, spoonbill, egret, swamphens, crakes, pelicans, heron, ibis, terns, swans, ducks and geese on display plus others including cockatoos, wrens and silver gulls. There is the opportunity to glimpse a variety of rarer or threatened species including swift parrots, brolga or white-bellied sea eagle, as well as red-lored whistler or malleefowl at Lake Cargelligo's Round Hill or Nombinnie Nature Reserves.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

For more than two centuries, explorers, poets, artists and now photographers have been drawn to the wide open spaces and raw natural beauty of the Australian outback landscape. The Lachlan region offers you a taste of this vast continent, while still keeping you close to a range of comforts (including extra memory cards!). The array of birdlife in particular is a key drawcard.



Weir Whispers



Feathered Finds



Hide and Beak



Mount Tilga

BIG SKY

Our sunrises and sunsets are memorable for their colour and clarity. And when night falls, the dark skies of central NSW are some of the best in Australia – proving popular with photographers and stargazers alike. The night sky is also important to the Wiradjuri people – whose Dreaming stories feature Baiame, the creator god and sky father, as well as the story of the Seven Sisters star cluster.

Popular Sunrise/Sunset Locations

- Gum Bend Lake, Condobolin
- Lake Cargelligo
- Anywhere with a cool drink in hand!

Astrophotography checklist

- A tripod
- DSLR or mirrorless camera
- Large aperture lens (Ideally f2.8 or lower)
- Shutter-release cable (or self-timer)
- Comfortable clothes and patience!

THIS PART OF THE WORLD HAS SOME OF THE BEST AND CLEAREST NIGHT SKIES

Local expert, 'Donna the Astronomer'

THE OUTBACK

The Outback of NSW is a world away from the rush of city life. Out here, it's not about ticking off landmarks—it's about immersing yourself in vast, open landscapes where silence speaks louder than words. It's the absence of crowds. The absence of noise. A place where time slows, and the land tells its own ancient story.

This is a land of contrasts— where colours that seem muted burst forth in glorious colour at different times of day or times of year. Where unassuming hills hide rich deposits of gold, silver and other precious metals. And where the big spaces can make you feel so small.

This is the 'Heart of Country'. This is the Outback.





Art and SOUL

Something magical happens when you take 60,000 years of history, a proud agricultural heritage and a creative local community. The result is a region where art and culture burst forth in unique and exciting ways – ready to surprise, delight and challenge you at every turn...

“H2 Oh!”: Water Tower Art

Throughout small town Australia, water towers and silos have become unlikely canvases for some incredible murals. Here in the Lachlan Shire, you can now view two of the most recent additions. Lake Cargelligo’s 2022 mural by Heesco Khosnaran - assisted by Erin and Damien Mitchell, depicts the township and local birdlife in stunning reds to capture the earth and sunsets (right).

Meanwhile, Tottenham’s 2023 mural by Krimstone & Scott Nagy presents a colourful mix of the town’s history and local flora and fauna (above). Both have added considerably to each town’s skyline and are must sees.



Discover: Farm Chapel “Christ the King”

This hidden gem is located north of Tullibigeal on the farm “Bolo” between Lake Cargelligo, Kiacatoo and Condobolin and has been described as a “present for the bush”.

The chapel is of a circular design, representing the form of eternity, with a bronze cross on the roof symbolising redemption through Jesus Christ.

Mrs Foster’s Sculpture

Step back to 1873 in Lake Cargelligo, where Mrs. Charlotte Foster made an unexpected discovery of gold while attending to the call of nature. Her find led to the formation of Fosters Reef Gold Mining Company and the naming of Foster Street in her honour. Visit the sculpture of Mrs Foster, celebrating the discovery that shaped Lake Cargelligo’s legacy.



GARAGE MURALS

Located in Tottenham, the Greig Bros Garage Murals celebrate the rich history of the area, capturing unique moments and stories.



Arty Corners

In the heart of Condobolin, a historic 1875-built hotel, now the Condobolin Community Centre, hosts exhibitions, workshops, and a shop featuring local arts and crafts.

And just wait until you discover the creative treasures waiting for you in Tottenham and Lake Cargelligo and our villages —these hidden gems are sure to inspire!

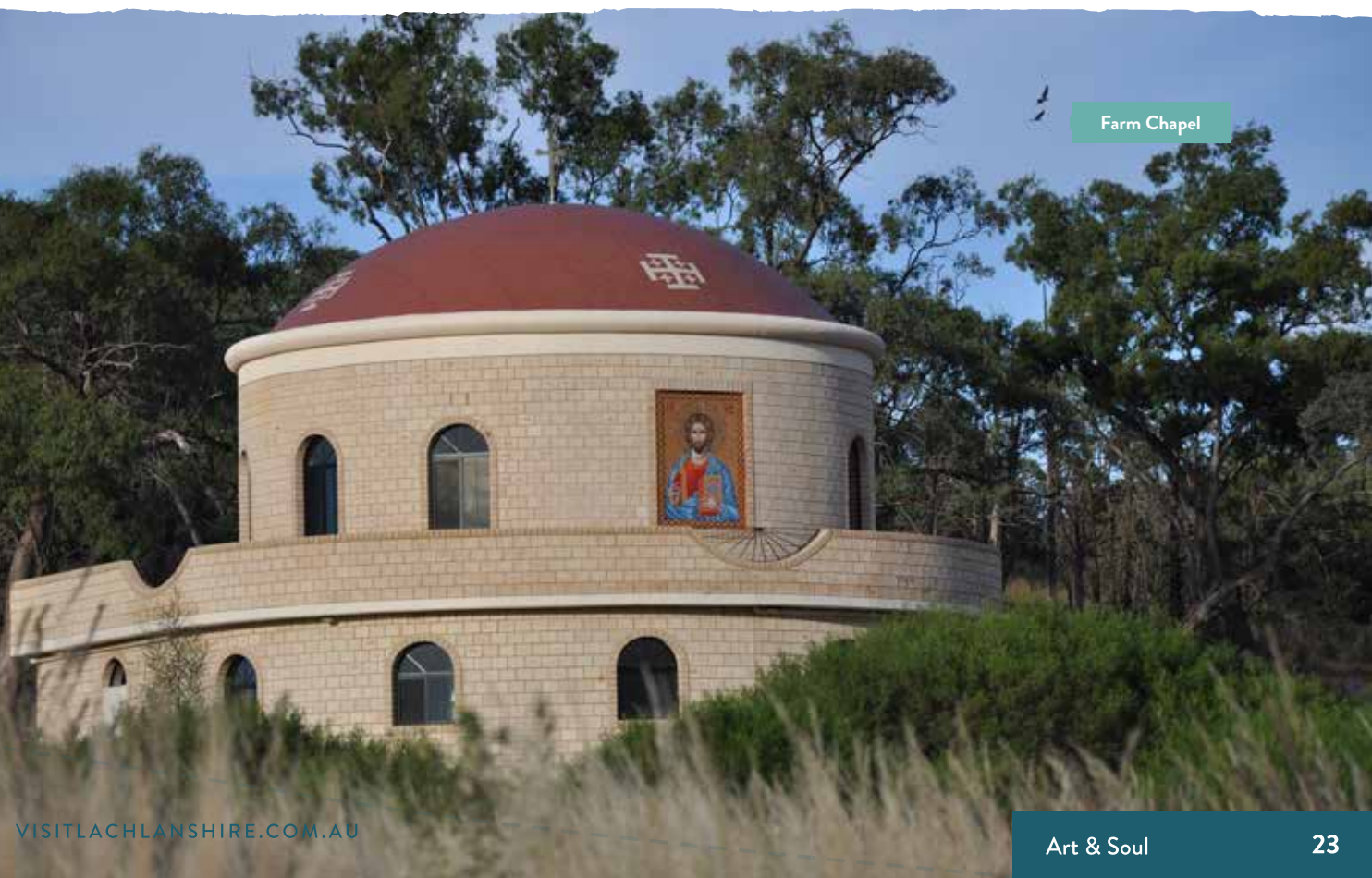
“Closing The Gap”: Wiradjuri Study Centre

Any visit to Condobolin must include a tour of this stunning purpose-built centre, on McDonnell Street. Designed in a circle showcasing weaving, painting and carvings around a totem and central garden, this mud-rendered structure is truly unique.

It includes an art gallery (items available for purchase), community kitchen, theatre, conference area and administration, with custom stained glass artworks and red gum pieces defining each space with messages of respect, understanding and listening.

As well as hosting schools and adult groups, the centre also holds corroborees and the bi-annual autumn ‘Condo Skyfest’ – a celebration of the night sky.

Farm Chapel





Utes In The Paddock

UTES in the Paddock

“You B-Ute”

A true celebration of outback life and the iconic Australian ‘Holden ute’, this colourful and unique art installation now proudly sits alongside the Lachlan Shire Visitor Information Centre in Condobolin. This brainchild of Jana and Graham Pickles was inspired by the ‘Cadillac Ranch’ in Texas, United States, and now the outdoor ‘gallery’ boasts 20 sculptures, each a feast for the eyes – full of quirky ideas and colour created by a variety of artists. A must-see iconic stop that attracts thousands of visitors every year – have your camera ready!

The story goes...

While travelling Route 66 on a trip across the United States, the Pickles were drawn to an unusually popular attraction named “Cadillac Ranch”, located in west Texas near Amarillo. Intrigued by the ranch’s popularity, the “Utes in the Paddock” concept grew from a whimsical ‘what if’ seed... and in August 2007 the Utes team began working on the project.

Utes were donated by residents from the area, who caught the ‘utes bug’ after learning that many of Australia’s most gifted outback artists were donating their time and talent to create this unique tribute to life in the bush.

Thousands of visitors have already been drawn by the quirky outdoor gallery to discover and share in the celebration of bush and outback life.

The gallery drives tourists into central west NSW from right across Australia and from overseas to experience firsthand the celebration of outback life.



Dame Edna



Sculpture Down the Lachlan

SCULPTURE down the Lachlan

Nestled among nature, waiting to be discovered...

Sculpture Down the Lachlan is a permanent, inland public art trail stretching 100 kilometres from Condobolin all the way to Forbes, along the meandering Lachlan River.

This unique collection is more than an art experience – it's a journey through the soul of the landscape.

Over two dozen striking sculptures blend seamlessly with the raw, untamed beauty of the rural countryside. Each work tells a story, evoking moments of surprise, reflection, and awe!

Marvel at Heart of Country, Damian Vick's commanding six-metre steel warrior. Experience the quiet strength of Clancy Warner's Between the Silence and the Heartbeat, a graceful blend of timber and bronze. Delve into the spiritual resonance of Greg John's Within – Without (of Land and Spirit), and let your imagination roam with David Ball's abstract creation, Wandering.



Within & Without



Wandering



UNLOCK HISTORY and Heritage

For more than 200 years, the Lachlan region has been an agricultural heartland – with a proud history of sheep and cattle farming, grain crops (including wheat, oats and barley), plus mining for resources such as copper, gold and platinum.

Farming & Agriculture

Spend just a short while at Lake Cargelligo's outdoor displays of antique farm machinery and equipment (including steam engines!) and you'll get an understanding of how far back its history stretches. Of course, the giant silos dotting the landscape are also a nod to the importance of crops to this region.

But it wasn't always this way. For most of the 1800s, it was all about driving cattle and sheep stock, but the 1880s saw the first fruit and wheat cultivation – helping to grow Condobolin as a service town. By 1900, only 2700 acres of 1,000,000 was under wheat, but that would all change with the creation of dams and the arrival of the railway, as surrounding regions became part of the 'cereal belt' feeding a hungry nation.

In later years, crops have diversified to include canola and cotton – with Lachlan Shire being the centre of innovation in farming in dry conditions. The 1722ha Condobolin Agricultural Research and Advisory Station was founded in 1913 and today provides important insights on improving yields and soil fertility as well as combating weeds, diseases, frosts and drought. It also conducts dryland cropping research year round on wheat, barley, canola, field peas, lentils, chickpeas, lupins and pastures. The Research Station is available to visit by appointment on weekdays.

GROWING THE HEART OF NSW

John Oxley was the first European to survey the region, passing through in 1817. Twenty years later, Sir Thomas Mitchell founded the site of Condobolin as an important crossing on the Lachlan River. The town was established in 1859.

Large farms of sheep & wool, beef and wheat helped the area thrive, with discoveries of copper, platinum and gold in the late 1800s driving further growth to areas including Lake Cargelligo. The railway arrived in 1898.

Today, the Lachlan region is a diverse mix of farming (including livestock, grains and newer crops like canola and cotton), mining and manufacturing.

Condobolin & District Historical Museum

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Mining

Like much of the world, the late 19th century saw a 'rush' of mining discoveries to the region. Gold was famously found accidentally by Mrs Foster in Lake Cargelligo in 1873 (you'll find a statue commemorating the very site) and it swiftly became a mining centre.

A major copper discovery was made north at Melrose in 1885 and then, at the end of 1894, gold fever broke out at the Overflow Station, immortalised in Banjo Paterson's poem 'Clancy of the Overflow'. From 1898-1910, a major copper and gold mine operated at Condobolin, and for a time, Fifield was Australia's largest platinum producer – with around 20,000 ounces (650kg) of alluvial platinum removed from the surrounding land.

Today, you can still see modern-day gold mining taking place at Lake Cowal near Burcher. It is New South Wales' largest inland lake and home to a 325m deep open pit gold mine project on its shores.

The area is currently experiencing growth in the mining sector.

Museums & Architecture

There are so many exciting ways to delve into the past – from exploring our fascinating museums to simply strolling through the vibrant streets! Lake Cargelligo Museum sits in a building that was the original dance hall at nearby Curlew. It contains an impressive array of machinery, tools, household items, clothing, bottles and memorabilia. Likewise, the Condobolin Museum boasts a diverse collection of artefacts and exhibits. The Burcher and Tottenham Historical Museums offer fascinating insights into the towns' vibrant pasts. They may be small in size, but they are big on history!



THIRSTY WORK

With steam trains in use until the 1960s, water was essential, and trains burned through 50 gallons every minute! Water from the lake or river was pumped to the railway line, often many streets away.



LAKE CARGELLIGO MUSEUM

The area's past comes to life at the Lake Cargelligo Museum, set within the historic Curlew Hall which was relocated into town and established as a museum in 1971.

Reflecting the different facets of a lively community, the museum preserves the town and district's rich history and memorabilia featuring exhibits on local history, household items, farming equipment, tractors and much more.

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Cafe Romo

UNLOCK YOUR Appetite

Exploring the Lachlan can be hungry and thirsty work. But you're in luck – with local establishments on hand to serve up honest, hard-working fare that will surprise, delight and fuel your next adventure!

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Get your Fix

Starting the day with a good coffee has become an Aussie tradition, and the Lachlan is no exception. It's true you won't see too many hipster baristas roaming the streets, so be sure to ask the locals—they'll happily point you to the best spots to grab your caffeine fix. Whether you're craving a strong espresso or a creamy flat white, the coffee here is rich, bold, and guaranteed to kickstart your adventure in the best possible way! But what goes better with a perfect coffee than a delicious breakfast? From hearty avocado toast topped with poached eggs to a classic bacon and egg roll, there's no shortage of delicious, locally sourced options to fuel your morning.

If you're looking for a quick and tasty bite, grab a freshly brewed coffee and pastry to fuel your day or pick up a delicious sandwich, burger, or hot meal at the many cafes and service stations – perfect for busy travellers.

Dinner & Drinks

Welcome to hotel country, where every small town has its local hotel serving as the unofficial heart of the community! These spots have stood the test of time, and offer a warm welcome, delicious pub fare, a cold ale and plenty of lively banter. It's the perfect place to kick back, relax, and feel right at home.

Craving something a little different? Our pizza bars have you covered with fresh, mouthwatering pizzas and a variety of tasty toppings – ideal for a casual meal with friends or family. And if you're in the mood for a relaxed dining experience, our local restaurants serve up flavoursome meals that are both satisfying and easy on the wallet. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or enjoying a leisurely dinner, there's always something to please every appetite!

Just Desserts

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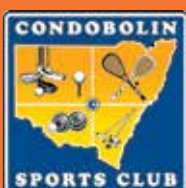
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For a taste of local artistry, make sure to visit the Wiradjuri Study Centre and Visitor Information Centre in

Condobolin, where you'll find locally made artworks that are sure to leave you inspired. Of course, this is just the beginning!

Be sure to stock up on tasty supplies at the local bakeries, deli counters, butchers and supermarkets – and don't forget to put your lotto ticket in while you're here. With its welcoming atmosphere and rich heritage, shopping in the Lachlan isn't just about the items you find – it's about experiencing the warmth of the community and the timeless charm of the region. Happy hunting!





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Open Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 11:00am to 3:00pm

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Lachlan Arts Council

Step into a world of imagination and expression! The Lachlan Arts Council offers a dynamic blend of creative groups and cultural events, from engaging writing and pottery workshops to sewing, knitting, and china painting sessions. Enjoy vibrant art exhibitions, intimate cushion concerts, and captivating musical performances, all designed to ignite your creativity and fuel your artistic passion.

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📍 9218 Lachlan Valley Way, Condobolin
 ☎️ (02) 6895 1992
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Tottenham Post Office and Newsagency

Make sure to swing by Tottenham Post Office and Newsagency on your next trip west – it's a local favourite where you're always greeted with a warm smile and friendly service!

Whether you're taking care of your banking or postal errands, hunting for that perfect gift, or looking for unique homewares, they've got you covered.

From Pilbara shirts and Peppermint Grove candles and diffusers to Red Tractor products, local art, and artisan sweets, there's a treasure for everyone. You'll find a fantastic range of giftware for men, women, and children of all ages.

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Whether you prefer the simplicity of a campsite or the comforts of a cozy cabin, motel, hotel, or B&B, there's a spot here just for you.

SOME OF THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE CAMPING

Whether you're sleeping under the stars, under the canvas or pulling up in your caravan or campervan, you're never short on stellar spots with which to find a shady tree and wait for your billy to boil. Here are some of the highlights:

Frog's Hollow, Lake Cargelligo

This free camping spot enjoys absolute lake frontage – which might just explain its popularity especially during the summer months and holidays. A must-visit spot for fishing, bird watching and boating/skiing enthusiasts. Sunrise over the water is magical.

Dead Man's Point, Lake Cargelligo

An alternative option if Frog's Hollow is overflowing with campers, this spot is quieter and has amazing views – just a few clicks from the town but still easily accessible. It's a lovely lakeside spot to relax and unwind, with an eco toilet onsite.



Frog's Hollow

Gum Bend Lake, Condobolin

The ultimate in free camping experiences, this location offers up to 14 nights of blissful lakeside space – with access to an amenities block (showers/toilets), BBQs, picnic tables, boat ramp, playground, fitness equipment, walking trail around the lake and to town, and of course, the lake itself. It's an ideal base and home to watch stunning sunsets.

Kiacatoo Weir

Situated a short drive from Condobolin along the Lachlan Valley Way (near the King's Grave historic site), this quiet spot alongside one of the river's man-made weirs is suitable for self-contained vehicles only. There are plenty of shady spots and it's dog-friendly and campfire friendly (check seasonal conditions) for a true outback experience!

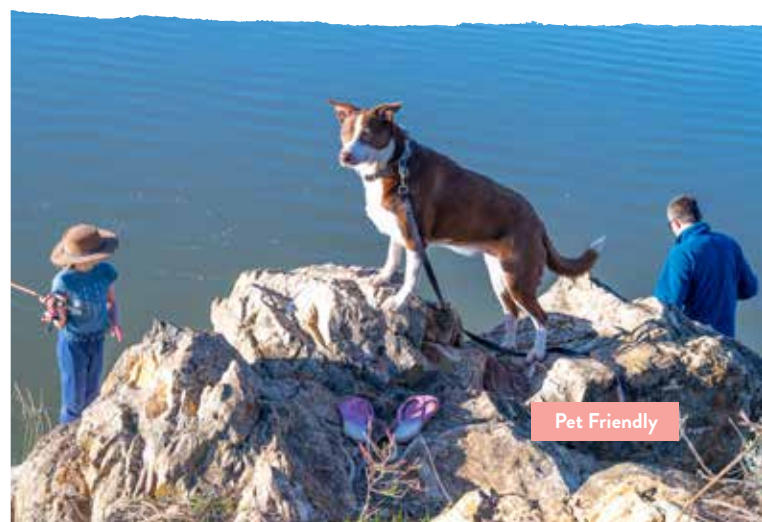
Smaller Towns

Exploring the smaller towns of the region can be made easier by designated free camping spots (with dogs permitted on leads). These include Pioneer Park in Tullibigeal, Burcher Camping Grounds, behind the Hotel in Fifield and across from the Rabbit Trap Hotel in Albert. In all cases, the local hotel is your best spot for getting fed and watered – and to sample the local hospitality. They might even share a story or two, also free!




DUMP POINTS

Free dump points are located at caravan parks in Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo and Tottenham, with additional roadside points at Lake Cargelligo and Condobolin.



Pet Friendly



Tottenham Caravan Park

A family-friendly park nestled in a quiet bushland setting just 34km west of the geographical centre of NSW. The park boasts 12 affordable accommodation units, fully self-contained executive cabins and house, powered and unpowered sites, modern amenities block with a fully equipped laundry.

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📍 The Bogan Way, Tottenham
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Lakeview Caravan Park

If you're looking for a spot to relax and kick back, Lake Cargelligo's Lakeview Caravan Park is the place to stay!

Just a steady stroll from the town's main street the park offers great lake views, powered and unpowered sites, self-contained cabins, amenities blocks and laundry, a barbeque area and camp kitchen and plenty of parking for your boat.

So, make tracks today to this little "Oasis of the Outback".

📍 5 Naradhan Street, Lake Cargelligo
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Riverview Caravan Park

Experience the tranquility of the Riverview Caravan Park, nestled on the banks of the Lachlan River - an easy stroll to Condobolin's cafes, shops, and pubs. Boasting large shaded powered and unpowered sites, cabins, and ensuite rooms, the park has your accommodation covered.

- Amenities block and laundry
- Large off-leash
- Free barbeques
- Dump point

Next time you're in town make the Riverview Caravan Park your base.

📍 1 Diggers Avenue, Condobolin
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Lake Cargelligo Holiday House and Apartment

Imagine waking up to a birds-eye view of the Lake in all its splendour! You can do just that at Pelican View, a fully self-contained three-bedroom with stunning views overlooking the lake.

If you are looking for something a little smaller than Pelicans Nest, a fully self-contained studio apartment is a great option.

Ideally located next to Apex Park, guests can water ski from the front of the house or enjoy birdwatching from the verandah.

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It's A Dog's Life

For starters (fur starters?), your four-legged friends are welcomed by many of our accommodation providers – contact them to confirm availability. Free camping makes things even easier, with plenty of nature to enjoy and dog-friendly open spaces (respect others at all times by keeping your dog on leash). Walking with your dog is a great way to meet the locals (both two and four legged varieties!) and in the towns, you'll often find water bowls outside many cafes or perhaps even the occasional doggy treat. (Be sure to say “hi” to the resident coffee cart dog at Lake!).

Lake Cargelligo and Condobolin in particular both have wonderful waterfront reserves to enjoy. When it's time to stretch their legs, you can do so in the following off-leash exercise areas.

Unleash The Lachlan!

Beside Riverview Caravan Park, Diggers Avenue, Condobolin

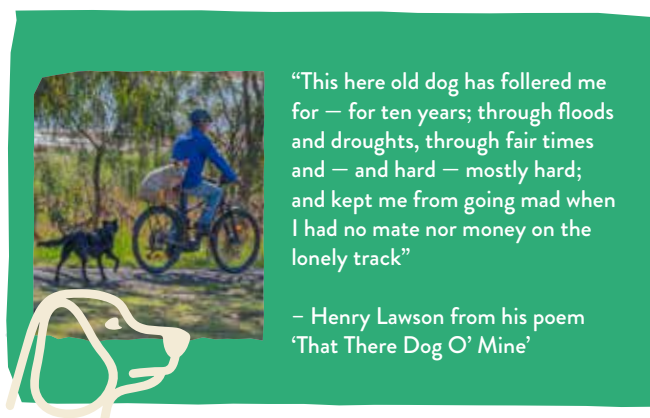
Between the 60kph sign and Treatment Works southern boundary, Golf Links Road, Condobolin
Parkland opposite cemetery, 30 Maitland Street, Condobolin

Mackinnon Park between Officers Parade, Wattle and McGregor Streets, Condobolin

Fenced area at the Utes in the Paddock tourism precinct, 9218 Lachlan Valley Way, Condobolin.

Reserve on Loughnan Street, bounded by Yelkin, Grace and Uabba Streets, Lake Cargelligo

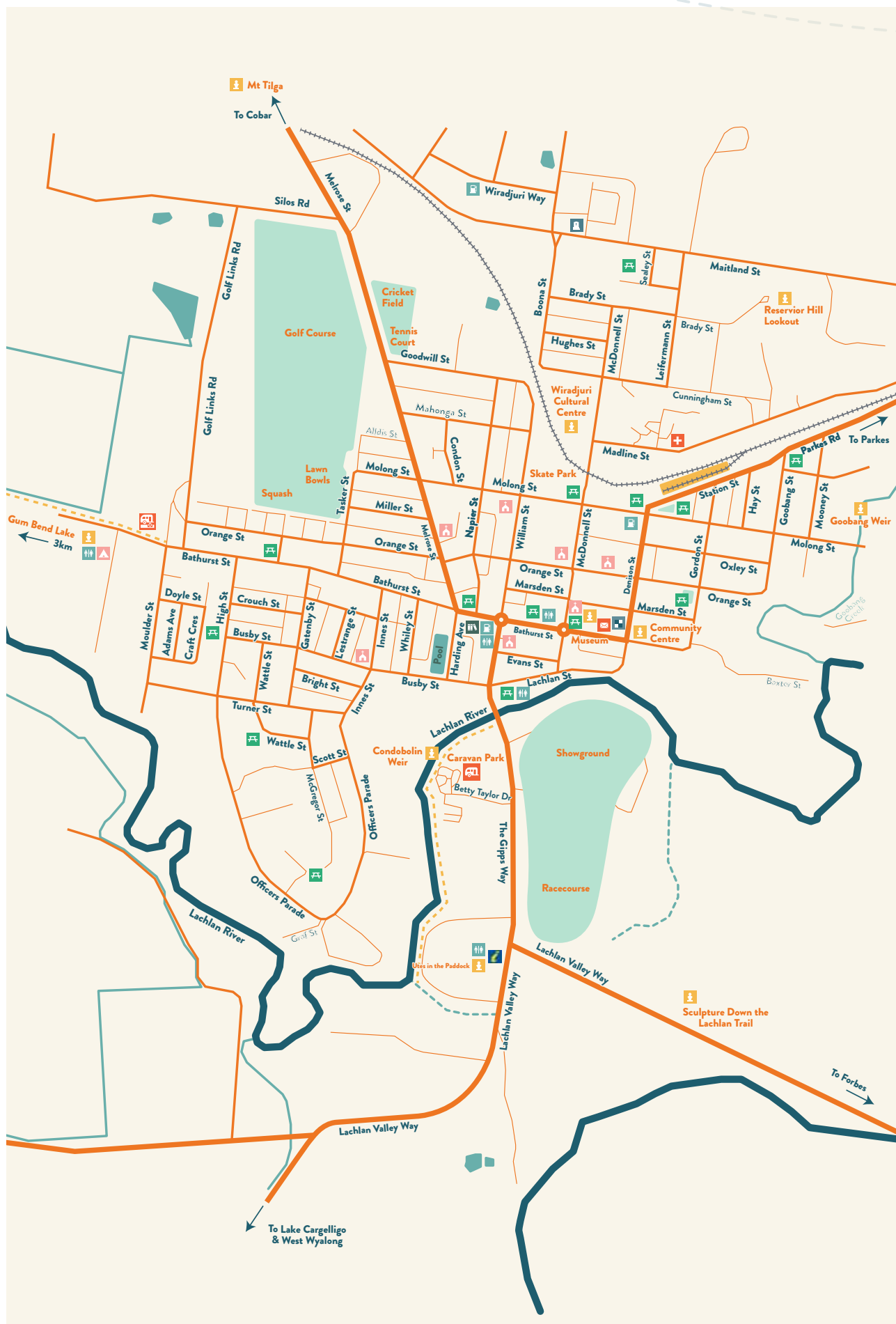
As always, responsible pet-ownership applies at all times – allowing every person (and animal) to enjoy Lachlan's great outdoors.



“This here old dog has follered me for — for ten years; through floods and droughts, through fair times and — and hard — mostly hard; and kept me from going mad when I had no mate nor money on the lonely track”

– Henry Lawson from his poem ‘That There Dog O’ Mine’

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