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TURON GATES
MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Experiences Near
**TURON
GATES**

We've done our best to ensure everything listed is up to date, but details can change. Please check the official websites for current information, event times, and whether bookings or tickets are needed before you arrive.

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The Foundations Portland & The Glen Museum



Adults



11am - 3pm



50mins



Saturday and
Sunday

Brief Description

See the historic Bottle Kilns, these are the remnants of the early Cement making process.

See were the first Cement making kilns west of the Blue Mountains.

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for more information



Signs of Yester Year



Adults



Best during the
daytime



45mins



Always

Brief Description

Visitors to the town can now see historic brand names such as: Goanna Salve, Kinkara Tea, Bushell's Tea, Mother's Choice Flour, Uncle Toby's Oats, Arnott's Biscuits, Toohey's Flag Ale, Solvol, Federal Safety Matches and Swagsman Blend Tea.

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Blast Furnace Park



Adults



Anytime
But best at night
time.



55min



Always

Brief Description

A monument to Lithgow's industrial history. It was here that the first iron and the first steel in Australia were cast.

William Sandford established the blast furnace in 1886 and it continued production until 1928.

The site has now been developed as a park around the remains of the pump house and the foundations of the furnace./

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Lithgow Small Arms Factory Museum



Adults



10am - 4pm



55min



Tuesday, Thursday
& Saturday

Brief Description

Situated on the existing Factory site, this unique museum is widely recognised for its comprehensive collection of modern firearms from around the world, but more than that, it is a showcase of Australian manufacturing. Displays show the production processes and social history of this renowned facility, and some of the myriad of commercial and domestic production which, between the wars, provided The Factory's lifblood and preserved the valuable skills of its workforce.

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Eskbank House and Museum



Adults



10am - 4pm



55min



Wednesday -
Saturday

Brief Description

Eskbank House Museum is the Lithgow districts regional museum. Set within a historic estate, the museum aims to collect, preserve and interpret the histories associated with the early settlement and development of the region.

Initially opened to the public on 21 November 1966 as a house museum, one of the earliest house museums in Australia, the collection quickly expanded to support the research interests of the Lithgow District Historical Society. The collection developed to include objects of state and national significance, including the important Iron Black Roses, Sutton Family Crazy Patchwork Quilt, Sir Joseph Cook Collection, and the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company Collection (Lithgow Pottery).

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Mudgee Makers' Markets



Adults



8:30 am – 12:30 pm



1hr 15min



First Sunday of each
month (except Jan
& Feb)

Brief Description

You'll find a combination of the best Mudgee's creatives. Find unique gifts, hand-made jewellery, greeting cards & artwork, apparel, and décor for your house and garden.

If it's hand-crafted, painted, baked, crocheted, bottled, grown or sewn, you will find it at the Makers' Market.

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Mudgee Wine Adventures



Adults



FULL DAY TOUR
9.45am – 4pm



1hr 15min



Various

Brief Description

Enjoy the best day out ever with Mudgee Wine Explorer Tours.

Enjoy 3 of Mudgee's Best Wineries on the half day tour or 5 of Mudgee's Best Wineries on the full day tour.

Mudgee Wine Explorer Tours also offers a free photography service during the tour, and at the end, they'll text you the photo album so you can keep the life memories.

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Mudgee Farmers' Markets



Adults



8:30 am – 12:30 pm



1hr 15min



3rd Saturday of
each month

Brief Description

The Mudgee Farmers' Market is the home of the Mudgee region's best range of local produce.

Held in Robertson Park every third Saturday of the month, the Mudgee Farmers' Market boasts an array of relishes, preserves, olives, honey, oils, local wine, sweet treats, flowers and more!

An authentic farmers market, all products have been grown, reared, caught, brewed, pickled, baked, smoked, or processed by the stallholders themselves.

The markets are always on – rain, hail, or shine!

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Balloon Aloft (Hot Air Balloon Rides) Sunrise Tours



Best for Adults



Sunrise
From 3:45am



1hr 10min



Runs Friday,
Saturday & Sunday

Brief Description

Mudgee was made for ballooning! With its rolling hills, surrounding mountains and beautiful valley, conditions are perfectly suited for hot air ballooning.

Balloon flights are approximately one hour in flight duration and are followed by a delicious celebration breakfast following the flight.

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for more information



Capertee Valley Helicopter Flights



Couples



8am - 6pm



20mins



Weekends
(or by appointment)

Brief Description

Come and see the Capertee Valley from the sky! Capertee Valley is wider and nearly 1 km longer than the Grand Canyon but not as deep because of its age. In terms of width, this canyon is the second largest in the world.

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Mudgee Pump Track



Kids



24hrs



1hr 15min



Always

Brief Description

Designed for all ages from toddlers to adults, make your way to one of the largest tracks in NSW.

The design has an area for younger children on balance bikes and scooters at the front of the park, as well as areas for intermediate and expert riders on BMX further behind.

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for more information



Bathurst Adventure Playground



Kids



Best during the
daytime



1hr 30mins



Always

Brief Description

It features a wide range of activities and play equipment, including a dual flying fox, accessible swings, a large sandpit, climbing structures, rock walls, a stockyard maze, and dinosaur sculptures complete with footprints and sound-activated dinosaur sounds.

The park also includes a functioning sundial, barbecue areas, and accessible toilets for added convenience.

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Mudgee Pool and Water Park



Kids/Families



Monday - Friday
4.00PM - 6.00PM



1hr 15min



Summer Season
Monday - Friday
4.00PM - 6.00PM

Brief Description

The accessible water park includes a large water slide, rock pool, water spray platform, dumping bucket, spray cannons, jets and streams and caters for all children from, toddlers to young adults.

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Scenic World / Dinosaur Valley



Kids/Families



10am - 4pm -
weekdays
9am - 5pm - weekends



1hr 30mins



7 days a week

Brief Description

Home of the Scenic Railway.

The Scenic Railway is in the Guinness Book of World Records for the steepest passenger railway in the world with its 52° incline - it still holds the record!

Glide between cliff tops on the iconic Skyway and Cableway.

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Mudgee Miniature Railway



Kids/Families



10am - 2pm



1hr 15min



Operates 2nd Sunday
of every month

Brief Description

The Mudgee Miniature Railway is a three-and-a-half, and five-inch gauge miniature railway offering rides behind steam, petrol and electric-powered miniature trains. It is a wonderful experience for children, and those young at heart, as the train circles past, trees, up a small hill and through a tunnel!

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Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum



Families



9am - 4:30pm



1hr 30mins



Closed
Wednesdays

Brief Description

The Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum features some of the finest and rarest specimens of mineral crystals and fossils from around the world.

The collection contains over 5,000 objects and is presented together to give a stronger understanding of the development of life on Earth.

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Ironfest



Families / Everyone



All day



50mins



Around April each
year - check
website for details

Brief Description

Art, History & Pop culture, featuring art exhibitions, stalls, live music, street performance, blacksmith & other art making demonstrations; Cosplay & Steampunk; historical re-enactment, circus, automotive displays, educational, historical and technological displays and lots more!

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for more information



Kandos Street Machine and Hot Rod Show



Families / Everyone



8am - 4:30pm



50mins



25th & 26th
January

Brief Description

A car show in the small country town of Kandos, Central West NSW This event is run by car loving volunteers, with the help of local organisations to make this show possible. We are a family friendly event, with Burnouts, Show n Shine, Go-to-whoa and more, Free Kids entertainment, Trade Stands, Fireworks and Saturday night entertainment. Everything you need for a great Australia Day weekend!

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Mudgee Honey Haven with Putt Putt



Families / Everyone



9am - 4pm
(Sundays closes at
3pm)



1hr 20mins



7 days a week

Brief Description

Stocking a full range of all Mudgee Honey and other great local products available for tastings and purchase. Try the Putt-Putt mini-golf course for the kids, or sit down in their Cafe, see the live Bee-hives, there's plenty to keep you a busy bee!

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Zig Zag Railway



Families / Everyone



8am - 4:30pm



1hr 5mins



Friday - Sunday

Brief Description

Ride a heritage steam train through the breathtaking Blue Mountains and step back into a bygone era. The Zig Zag Railway ride is more than transport — it's time travel.

The line winds through sandstone cliffs, lush forests, and sweeping valleys. It's a scenic train ride unlike any other in Australia

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Turon National Park



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



20mins



Always

Brief Description

Just 45km from Lithgow and 185km north of Sydney with incredibly diverse vegetation, from wide-open eucalypt forest to silver wattles and river oaks.

Turon National Park is great for remote bushwalking and camping, trout fishing, birdwatching, swimming, mountain biking or canoeing.

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Pearson's Lookout



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



20mins



Always

Brief Description

Providing stunning views over the world heritage listed wilderness which is Capertee Valley.

There are 180° views of the Valley, with Pantoneys Crown dominating the ground below.

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Glen Davis Guided Tours



Everyone



Winter from 3pm
Summer from 5pm



50mins



Saturday

Brief Description

Immerse yourself in the rich history as you wander through these iconic ruins. Feel the past come alive with expert story telling and breathtaking scenery.

\$25 per adult

\$10 per child (6-12 years of age)

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Trout Fishing at the Millpond



Everyone



7am - 7pm



45mins



7 days a week

Brief Description

The dam adjacent to the Raffans Mill is the remnants of the original quarry that operated on the site.

This is the smallest of three dams on the site stocked with over 3000 fingerling trout.

The fantastic conditions in the dam have seen these trout grow into healthy fish ready for any sports fisherman

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Rylstone Heritage Walk



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



57mins



Always

Brief Description

come and see the Capertee Valley from the sky! Capertee Valley is wider and nearly 1 km longer than the Grand Canyon but not as deep because of its age.

In terms of width, this canyon is the second largest in the world.

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Cottage Museum Rylstone



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



57mins



Sunday

Brief Description

The museum displays focus on domestic and rural life. They include costume, rustic furniture, kitchen and small farming tools, schooling and musical instruments.

Also on display are photographs of local pioneers, the town and district encompassed by the old Rylstone Shire boundary.

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Ferntree Gully Reserve



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



1hr 15min

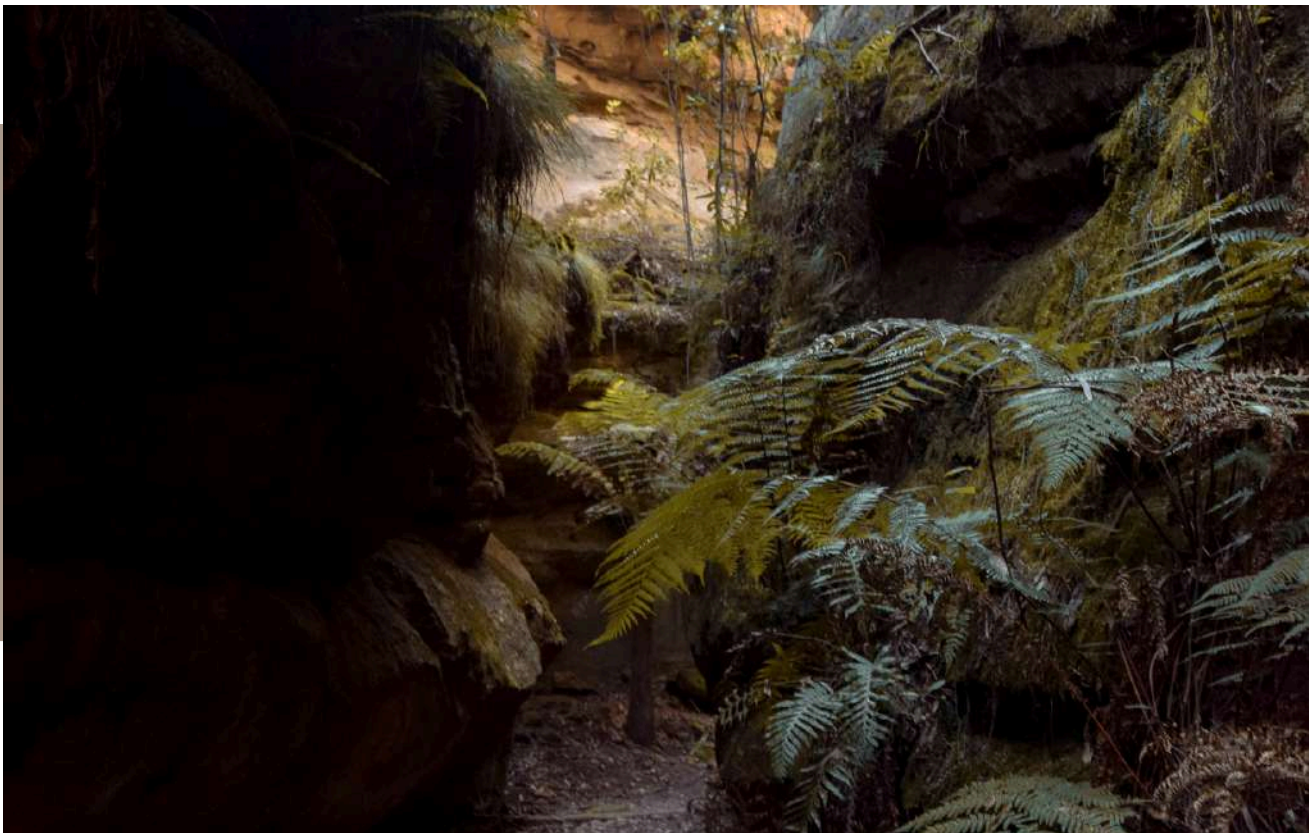


Always

Brief Description

Ferntree Gully is a stunning rainforest area 17 kilometres north of Rylstone. Many walking tracks at Ferntree Gully take you down into the cool narrow fern-tree-studded valley floor, and/or around the top edge of the rocks with amazing views towards the valley and the unusual rock formations on either side.

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Kandos Museum



Everyone



10am - 4pm



50mins



Closed Monday &
Tuesday

Brief Description

The Kandos Museum collection presents five main themes:

***Industrial Kandos** – the cement works and infrastructure that supported it, including coal mines, the railway, Kandos weir and other local industries

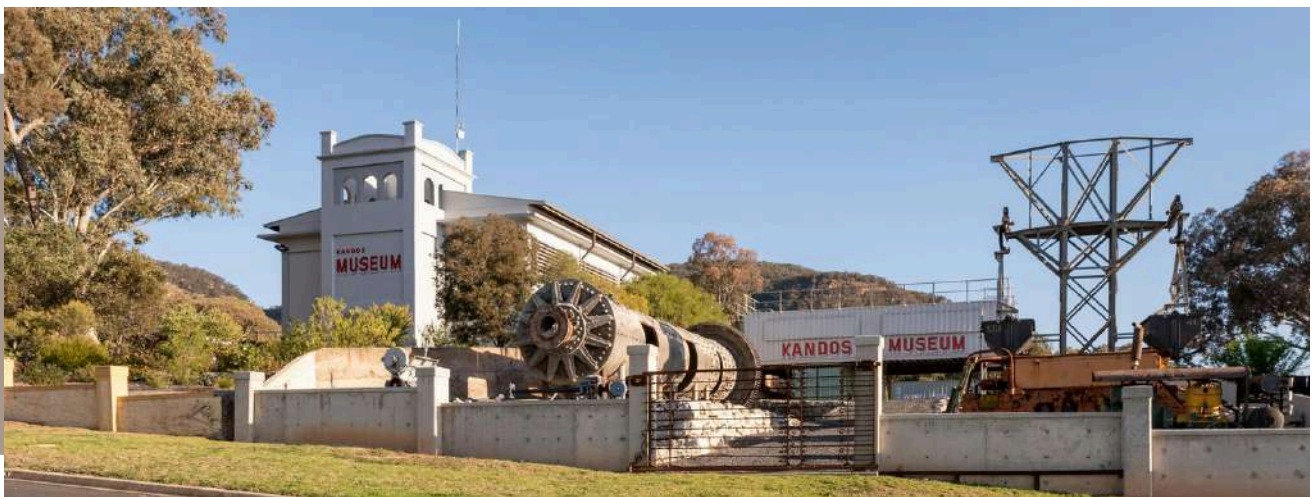
***Kandos Modernism** – the lifestyle, design, technology, architecture and fashion that furnished a wealthy, early 20th century industrial town

***Kandos Indigenous communities** – the stories and lives of local Indigenous people.

***Kandos war service** – records, photographs, objects and information about local servicemen and women

***Kandos social history** – everyday domestic life, local families, the migrant community, businesses, schools, community groups, community services and facilities, sporting associations, festivals and other social infrastructure.

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Gardens of Stone National Park



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



45mins - 1hr 15min



Always

Brief Description

Be inspired by the dramatic landscape at Gardens of Stone. This World Heritage area features stunning rock pagodas, sandstone cliffs, canyons and breathtaking scenic views.

To walk among the exquisite and varied rock pagoda formations, sandstone cliffs and canyons at Gardens of Stone National Park is a memorable experience.

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Glow Worm Tunnel



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



1hr 40mins



Always

Brief Description

Glow Worm Tunnel walking track is a short and easy 6km return walk. The 387metre-long tunnel was built in the early 1900s as part of the railway for the thriving mining industry at Newnes. It's now home to thousands of glow worms that cling to the dark, damp walls. The drive involves an unsealed road that can be challenging, especially in wet weather. A 4WD is highly recommended. Bring a A red-light torch, as white light can affect the glow worms.

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for more information



Hassans Walls Lookout



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



1hr



Always

Brief Description

Hassans Walls Lookout is just minutes from the town centre of Lithgow.

The Sir Joseph Cook boardwalk provides easy access to the magnificent 180 degree view of the Blue Mountains escarpment and rolling valleys below.

Hassans Walls Lookout is the highest scenic lookout in the greater Blue Mountains at 1136 metres above sea level.

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Gang Gang Farmers Market



Everyone



2pm - 5pm



55min



Thursday

Brief Description

Growers and makers include:

Blue Mountains Honey, Hartley Harvest, Salami Man, Coffee on the Go, Lithgow Valley Mushrooms, Blue Mountains Lavender, Black Cockatoo Bakery, Lithgow Community Nursery, Wilson Family Olives, Widden Brook Farm, Coffee on the Go mobile van, Mountain Meats, Second Mouse Cheese Company, Milnes Providore and Caterer and much more!

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State Mine Heritage Park & Railway



Everyone



12pm - 4pm



55min



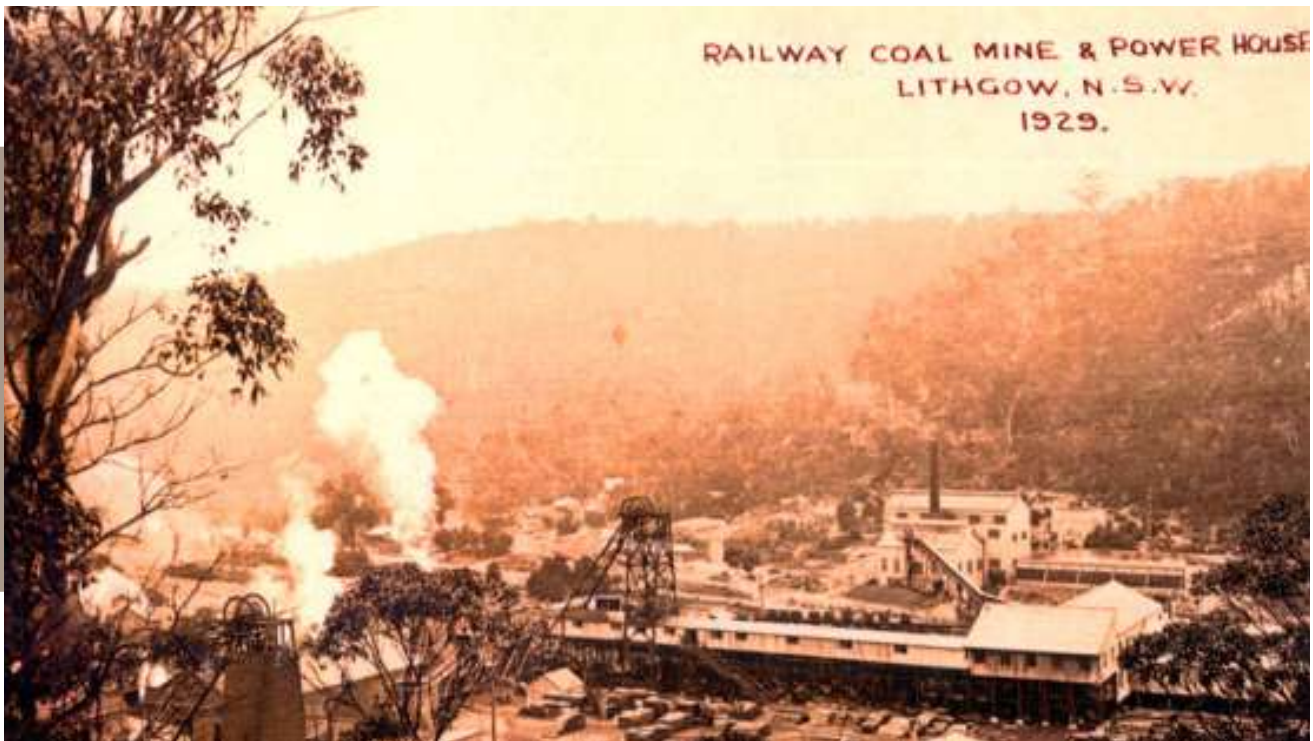
Saturday and
Sunday

Brief Description

The poppet head towers above the first State Government owned coal mine, signifying the struggle to bring the black gold to the surface. The museum's collection of memorabilia and artefacts depicts working life in Australia's coal mines.

Lithgow State Mines newest attraction is the spectravision presentation called Fire in the Mine and is the latest amazing exhibition at the Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park.

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Secret Creek Sanctuary



Everyone



10am - 4pm



58min



Closed Monday &
Tuesdays

Brief Description

Secret Creek is situated in one of the most beautiful and unique areas on this side of the Blue Mountains. Although only 5 minutes from the centre of Lithgow, Secret Creek is tucked up in a tranquil and secluded gully, surrounded by natural bushland.

Secret Creek is home to a variety of native Australian fauna.

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Mudgee Observatory



Everyone (may not be suitable for children under 6yrs old)



6pm - 10pm



1hr 30mins



Friday & Saturday

Brief Description

Here the night skies can be viewed as they were meant to be viewed. A visit to Mudgee Observatory can be both entertaining and educational.

The theatre and flat screen planetarium runs several features on the night sky and the Sun as well as many programs on space missions. A good variety of telescopes and binoculars are available for our visitors to use as well as conducted tours of the night sky.

CLICK HERE
for more information



Mudgee Museum



Everyone



10am - 2pm



1hr 15min



Monday to Sunday

Brief Description

The Mudgee Museum has a broad range of items in its collection, principally from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and with many items of Australian manufacture.

Circa 60,000 items within the collection are displayed in several buildings and storage sheds. The collection has a number of significant items representing Mudgee's social history including objects donated from local families including waggons, tractors, photographs, clothing and many other interesting items.

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for more information



Abercrombie House



Everyone



9am - 5pm
10am - 4pm



1hr 30mins



Weekends
Wednesday - Friday

Brief Description

A grand Scottish baronial mansion built in the 1870s, and a 'must see' when visiting Bathurst, stop in for a self-guided tour or book in for a High Tea.

To book in for High Tea call (02) 6331 4929

CLICK HERE
for more information



Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit & Museum



Everyone



9am – 4:30pm



1hr 30mins



Museum closed
Tuesdays

Brief Description

Bathurst's Mount Panorama Racing Circuit is famous in Australia and around the world for hosting several major events on the Australian and International motor sporting calendar, attracting crowds in droves each year.

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for more information



Cornish Quartz roasting pits



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



1hr 40mins



Always

Brief Description

This is a rare treat for Australian history buffs. The quartz roasting pits were established in 1855 and have become a significant insight into our nation's beginnings and how the gold rush transformed the country.

The roasting pits are an interesting snapshot into quartz mining processes, and you're sure to leave this place with some newfound knowledge of Australia's gold rush history.

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Wollemi National Park



Everyone



Best during the
daytime



1hr 50mins

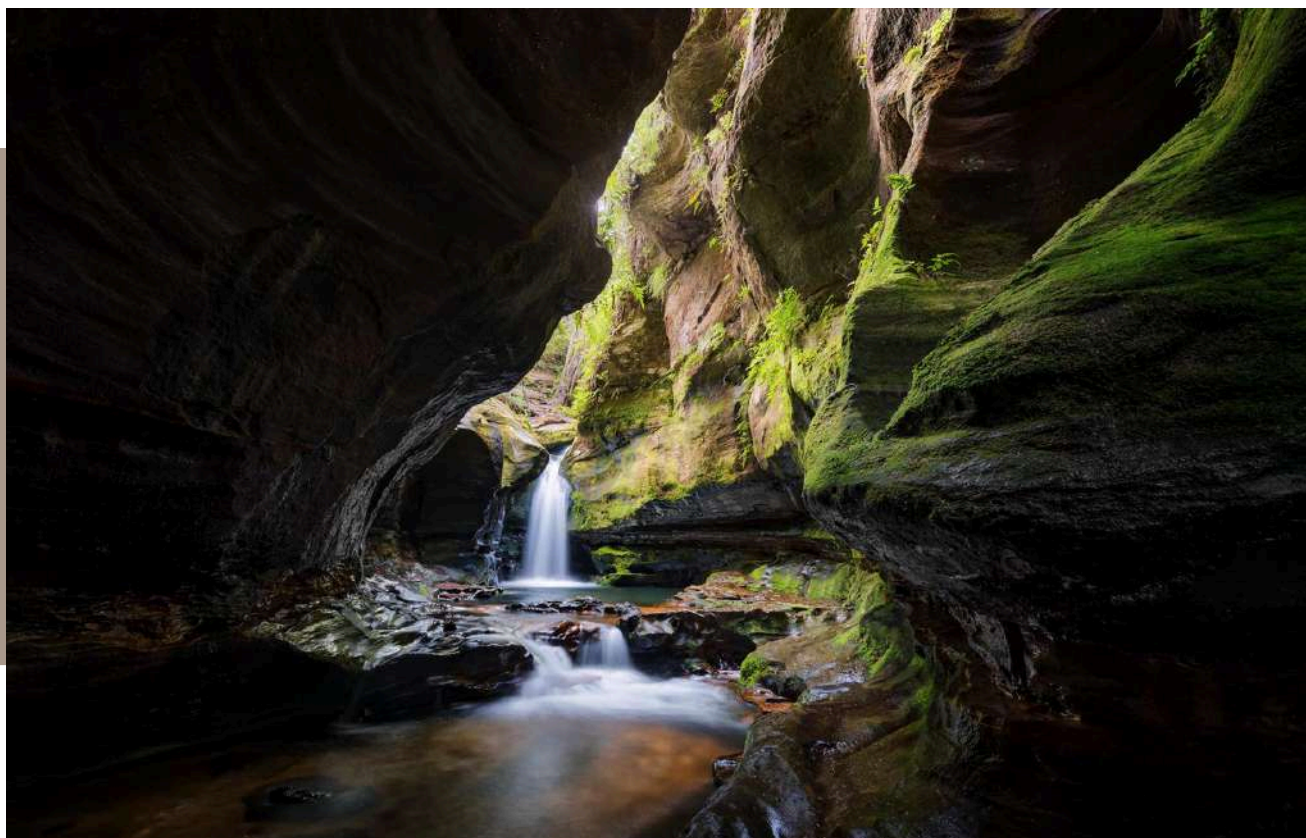


Always

Brief Description

More than home to the glow worm tunnel World Heritage-listed Wollemi National Park offers a dramatic setting for scenic walks, drives, wildlife spotting, canoeing & canyoning. Check out Rocky Creek Canyon!

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for more information



10'S Estate Organic Orchard



Everyone



11am - 5pm
11am - 4pm



1hr 20mins



Saturday Sunday

Brief Description

Visit the magical orchard and experience the freshness of tree-ripened "pick-your-own" cherries, figs and citrus fruits-with many more organically grown varieties to come. An absolute favourite with all the members of the family, pick-your-own is available subject to seasonal climate.

CLICK HERE
for more information



Pine Crest Orchard



Everyone



usually open from
10am-3pm



1hr 45mins



Saturday & Sunday

Brief Description

Why not visit the Bilpin Markets open 10am - 12pm every Saturday.

Pick-your-own is available subject to seasonal climate.

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Bilpin Fruit Bowl



Everyone



10am - 4pm



1hr 45mins



Saturday & Sunday

Brief Description

The Fruit Bowl shop is open 7 days a week from 8.00 am till 5.00pm. Closed on Christmas Day. The shop stocks local honey, local home made jams, souvenirs, cider from local cellar doors, apple juice, candles, pottery, fresh fruit and seasonal summer fruits and lots more. Plus their very famous, very popular Apple Pies, meat pies, cakes, scones and slices are baked on the premises.

CLICK HERE
for more information



TNT Produce



Everyone



Check their facebook
page as date and
times vary



1hr 45mins



Check their facebook
page as date and
times vary

Brief Description

The Farm is nestled in the heart of Bilpin, and is one of the largest in the area. When you visit, you'll not only be able to pick your own fruit and veggies but also enjoy their farm animals and buy local produce in their store or sample delicious food at their cafe.

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for more information

