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AUSTRALIA'S
ONLY UCI BIKE CITY**



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DHARAWAL COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge Aboriginal people and their cultural and spiritual connection to this land. Their stories are written in the land and hold great significance to Aboriginal people from the mountains to the sea. As you travel through the Illawarra, immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Dharawal Country.

Welcome to Wollongong

Are you ready for an adventure, an escape and a world-class lifestyle location all just 80km south of Sydney? Of course you are, and we're ready to show it to you - from the stunning Grand Pacific Drive to impossibly golden beaches, iconic attractions and one-of-a-kind experiences. Let's GO!

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The Essentials

DRIVING DISTANCES FROM WOLLONGONG

Sydney: 1 hr 15 mins, 80 kms via M1 Princes Motorway, Grand Pacific Drive or the Westlink M7.
Canberra: 3 hrs, 250 kms via Hume Highway (B31).

Shellharbour: 29 km / 30 min **Bowral:** 60 km / 1 hr
Kiama: 38 km / 45 min **Nowra:** 78 km / 1 hr

RAIL FROM SYDNEY

1 hr 30 mins
www.transportnsw.info

LOCAL AIRPORTS

Shellharbour Airport: 18 kms south west of Wollongong and 20 mins drive from Wollongong.
Sydney Domestic & International Airport: 75 kms from Wollongong CBD by road or 1 hr 30 mins by train.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

premierillawarra.com.au and dions.com.au operate buses throughout the region. The FREE Gong Shuttle also circles the CBD regularly.

*Wollongong Statistical District



Population approx:
302,700*



Summer: 18-26°C
Winter: 8-17°C



Patrolled Beaches: 17



Ambulance/Police/Fire: 000
Local Hospital: 02 4222 5000
Local Police: 02 4226 7899

Visitor Information

Prefer to chat to a local face-to-face to find the best places to eat, play and stay in Wollongong? Then come and visit us!

If you're on your way to Wollongong and need directions, or want to know more about what you can do when you are here, pop into the **Southern Gateway Centre at Bulli Tops** and have a chat with one of our experienced staff members.

Perfectly perched on the Illawarra Escarpment offering 180 degree views, the Southern Gateway Centre is easily accessible for those heading south towards Wollongong on the Princes Motorway (M1).

Not only will you get the information you need, you will also be able to book your

LET'S BE FRIENDS

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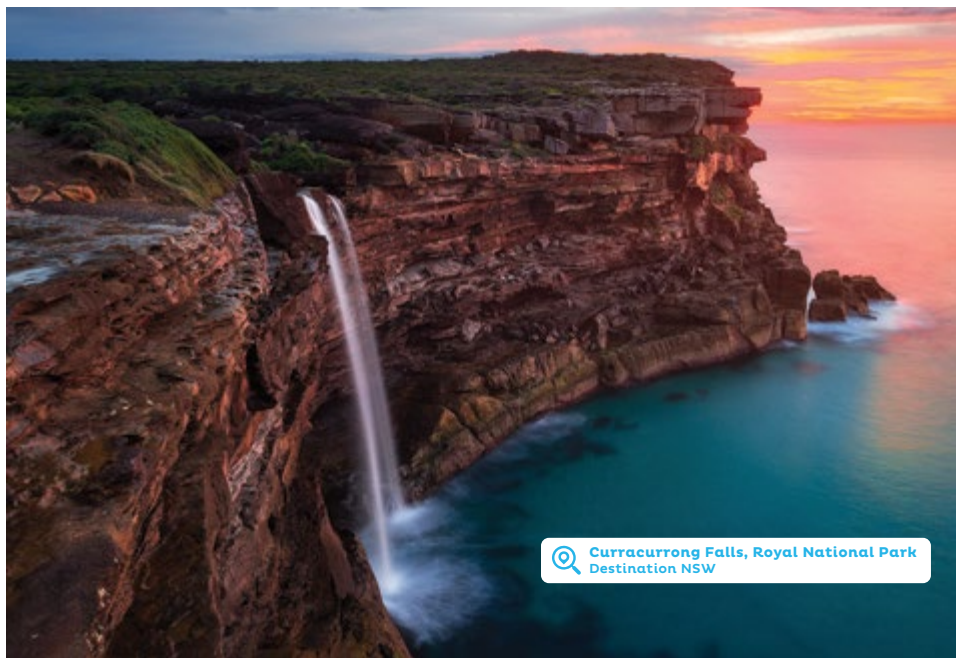
accommodation or tour and purchase a souvenir or gift whilst enjoying the stunning views of Wollongong and beyond.

The Southern Gateway Centre is open
Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 10am – 3pm

Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

Free parking and WiFi available.





Come play with us!

Wollongong... hard to spell, easy to enjoy. Once home to lots of tall chimneys and grimy faces, these days we prefer to surprise fresh-faced visitors like you with our easy-going lifestyle, gorgeous beaches, thriving urban scene, vibrant culture and relaxed rural landscapes. We may be NSW's third largest city, but we're definitely its most awesome. Come and play!

There are few places in New South Wales that offer as much diversity as Wollongong. Our mild climate lends itself to the great outdoors... our natural playground providing the perfect recipe for a lifestyle of fun.

Built on industry and once known as the "steel city", Wollongong is now a thriving 21st century destination – proud of our history and embracing a new identity as a hub for

adventure, arts, technology and laid-back living. It's here that you get to enjoy the best of both worlds – all the excitement and convenience of a bustling capital city, but without the stress.

Here's the thing about Wollongong – once you take the time to stop and explore what's on offer, you'll be hooked and determined to come back for more.



Wollongong Harbour
Dee Kramer @above_down_under

EXPERIENCE THE REGION

Discover

In fact, the hardest part might be what to choose. Sail on either the ocean or a lake in such close proximity.

Cycle or walk on dedicated coastal or bush tracks with stunning views. Hit up one of the many renowned surf breaks and find a wave no matter what the conditions.

Play with your dog on an off-leash beach or watch the kids enjoy a modern playground while you fire up the barbecue within metres of the sand.

But we're just getting started. Over the past five years, Wollongong's small bar and foodie culture has gone bonkers – now rivalling the best Sydney or Melbourne have to offer.

Sure, we have the usual suspects such as a cheeky Thai or outdoor pub meal with live music, but we also deal in special discoveries you simply won't find elsewhere. These gems are growing in abundance, so check out page 16 for suggestions and directions.

And just when you think we've stopped raving about Wollongong's delights, we'll dish up a dollop of art, culture and sporting attractions just to show you that this is a place that keeps reinventing, growing, changing and delighting locals and visitors alike.

For a place like this that's just 75 minutes from Sydney and three hours from Canberra, it was only a matter of time before NSW's best-kept secret became its worst. But we're ready – and can't wait to show you everything we have to offer!

Become an Explorer

It can be tricky making a highlights package out of a region already crammed full of top adventures and experiences. But we've done it and you're welcome. Please enjoy your list of Wollongong MUST DO's...

Royal National Park & Illawarra Escarpment Trails

Your adventure starts here – and by here, we mean **The Royal National Park**. It's over 100 years old (the 2nd oldest national park in the world, in fact) and boasts over 100km of walking tracks – with the jewel in its leafy crown being the 26km Coast Track. It's here, and in the hiking trails that continue south along our 30-million-year-old **Illawarra escarpment**, that you'll get your fix of jaw-dropping cliff-top views, cool rainforest valleys and much more!

Symbio Wildlife Park

With an eclectic mix of Australia's favourite native animals as well as rare and endangered exotics, **Symbio Wildlife Park** offers one of the most diverse line ups of any zoo or wildlife park in NSW. Come and meet your new best friends up close, including koalas, kangaroos, echidnas, wombats and dingoes – plus an impressive collection of reptiles, red pandas, cheetahs, ring-tailed lemurs, meerkats and monkeys.



Darkes Glenbernie Orchard

Winning multiple gold awards in Australia and backed up by GOLD at the World Cider Awards two years in a row a visit to **Darkes Glenbernie Orchard** is a must! This fifth-generation family farm is set on 100 acres, and you can fill your boots with fresh and dried fruits, juice, apple cider, honey and preserves (they'd prefer you use a bag though). And hey, while you're nearby, why not check out the bush walks through the Dharawal National Park.

Sea Cliff Bridge

As seen on countless car ads, now you get to star in your own commercial – cruising along the iconic and ridiculously photogenic 665-metre **Sea Cliff Bridge**. For a slower pace, the shared walking path offers magnificent views over the South Pacific Ocean and maybe even a migrating whale or two between May and November. This curvy beauty looks great from any angle – from the back of a Harley-Davidson with **Just Cruisin' Motorcycle Tours** or even from up above with **Touchdown Helicopters**.

Skydive Australia

The next time someone tells you to go jump, that's your cue to take in the breathtaking views over Wollongong and beyond with a tandem jump from **Skydive Australia**.

This is real bucket list stuff, so mark it off right here at up to 15,000 feet and experience true exhilaration!

Flagstaff Hill

We liked our lighthouse so much that we ordered another one – and you'll see them both at Flagstaff Hill and Wollongong Harbour. Enjoy lunch in one of the many cafés or restaurants along the Blue Mile as you also eat up those sweeping ocean views... delicious!

Explore by cycle

From an easy coastal ride to rugged mountainous terrain, you'll find a path to suit your expertise or itinerary. Our seaside "spine" runs from Sandon Point to City Beach and on to Lake Illawarra – mostly flat and super scenic. And if you need some wheels or simply want some expert guidance, ring your bell for **Cycle Tours NSW**.



Wollongong Botanic Garden

A visit to **Wollongong Botanic Garden** will bring you face-to-leaf with a range of exotic and indigenous native plants – woven throughout this wonderful network of paths filled with hidden treasures. There's always something happening in the not-so-secret

Garden, including garden tours, community workshops, plays, live music, a wellness trail, an all-abilities playground and maze, plus outdoor cinema screenings through summer. And if you find yourself one sandwich short of a picnic, the onsite coffee van does tasty treats daily from 9 till 2.



Nan Tien Temple

Offering you enlightenment, peace and serenity, **Nan Tien Temple** is the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere. Its name translates as "southern paradise" – and it will be easy to see why, as you explore picturesque gardens and intricate architecture. Be sure to drop in to the Dew Drop Inn – a relaxing, earthy teahouse that offers a blissful range of teas and light vegetarian meals.

Historical Aircraft Restoration Museum

Put your seatbelts on, fold your tray tables away and head to the Shellharbour Airport site of HARS (Historical Aircraft Restoration Society) museum – a treasure trove of Australian aviation history. There's nothing plain about this place, which includes the **Boeing 747 Wing Walk** – a unique opportunity to stroll out along the right wing of an iconic QANTAS jumbo jet, which was delivered to the museum in March 2015.

Beaches

Nature's best on show

Nestled between the mountains and the sea, Wollongong is a unique destination for enjoying the great outdoors. Whether you're exploring the coast or the escarpment, spectacular lofty lookouts or sea-level rock pools, pristine gardens or rugged bushland, the perfect adventure is always within easy reach...

THE PERFECT ESCAPE

If sand and surf are what you love, you've come to the right place. With Wollongong's world-class surf breaks, stunning views and soft, soft sand, you can't go wrong.

There are a whopping 17 patrolled beaches in Wollongong, plus a stack of other coastal areas to suit all your splashy needs. Here's a quick round up of our top picks.

CITY CENTRE

You can't get more central than **Belmore Basin** – a fantastic family-friendly area that's great for paddling toddlers and laid-back gatherings. It's here, between the two lighthouses, that you'll find plenty of tables and picnic facilities, restaurants, cafes and a playground all within close proximity.

Nearby, the city's two main beaches, **North Beach** (patrolled year round) and **City Beach** (patrolled between the September and April school holidays) are a short stroll to the north and south respectively – as is the Continental Pools and rock pools.

NORTH

Check out **Stanwell Park**, cradled by a large reserve and ideal for family picnics thanks to its BBQ facilities, kiosk and playground. Meanwhile, **Austinmer** is one of the region's most popular beaches, drawing happy splashers to its shores and two large rock pools. Just up the coast, you can pitch a tent beachside at **Coledale** while **Thirroul** and **Bulli** are home to plenty of facilities.

SOUTH

You simply must get to **Killalea Beach** (or The Farm as it is known locally) – a National Surfing Reserve and one of the most popular surfing beaches on the South Coast. North of here, **Windang Beach** is located at the entrance to **Lake Illawarra** which is popular for water sports like kayaking, skiing, stand up paddle boarding and fishing.

We can safely say that we have a beach to suit everyone. And speaking of safe, remember to swim between the red and yellow flags and ask a lifeguard if you have any questions.



 **Wollongong Harbour**
Warren Keelan www.warrenkeelan.com

Bushwalks



Maddens Fall in Dharawal National Park
Amy King @seavisuals_

THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

The world's second-oldest national park is perched right on our northern doorstep – how good is that? **The Royal National Park** features a multitude of landscapes from open grassland to dramatic cliffs and secluded beaches that are definitely worth the walk. In **Dharawal National Park** take the **Maddens Falls** walk to the lookout for a view of the waterfall dropping from Maddens Creek to the pools below. The short and easy walking track is a great one for walking with children. It's also ideal for birdwatchers so don't forget your binoculars.

As you'd expect, the scenery is sublime, and everyone is catered for – from accessible short strolls through to a two-day excursion for the super keen. The annual MS Gong bike ride also takes in part of the park, emerging at **Bald Hill** for a mesmerising first view of the Illawarra coastline.

Fast facts

THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK IS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND (EXCEPT IN EXTREME WEATHER OR FIRE DANGER). NOT SURE WHERE TO START? HEAD TO THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE ON LADY CARRINGTON DRIVE FOR HELP PLANNING YOUR WALKS OR CALL 02 9542 0648.

THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT

You can't miss it – forming our region's entire western boundary and rising vertically several hundreds of metres above sea level. **The Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area** is a treasure trove for walkers and a bountiful home to many bird species, sub-tropical rainforest, eucalypts, cedars and more.

Excellent tracks include the ultimate “short cut” in **Sublime Point Track** (a 1km steep descent to Austinmer with ladders near the summit), the more sedate 5km **Maddens Track**, the undulating 6km **Forest Walk, Brokers Nose, Wodi Wodi Track** and the **Mt Keira Ring Track**.

Trail conditions

PLEASE CHECK CONDITIONS AND SUITABILITY OF THE TRAIL BEFORE STARTING YOUR WALK. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE ADVICE ON TRACK CONDITIONS CHECK OUT THE NSW NATIONAL PARKS APP ON APPLE AND ANDROID.

GRAND PACIFIC WALK

The Grand Pacific Drive (GPD) through the Wollongong region is one of the most scenic drives in the world. But why should vehicles have all the fun, right? Recently, work has started on the **Grand Pacific Walk** – a 60km pathway running parallel to the GPD route and linking Royal National Park with Wollongong CBD, and on to Lake Illawarra.

Stage one of this project (from Stanwell Park to Coalcliff) is already complete, following our magnificent coastline over the famous Sea Cliff Bridge and on through picturesque towns, headlands and natural reserves. Prefer two wheels? No problem – it's also suitable for cyclists.

DHARAWAL NATIONAL PARK

Walking and bike tracks, waterfalls and rock pools; **Dharawal National Park** has it all! Check out the **O'Hares Creek Lookout** (2.8km return) for an easy adventure or the **Jingga Walking Track** (2.4km return) for something a little more challenging.

As you explore these beautiful areas please be mindful that sacred sites, significant biodiversity and ecosystems that hold great value to the Dharawal people stretch throughout the national parks and escarpment.



 **Mt Keira Ring Track**
Alana Kimber @happymeoutdoors



Lookouts

Getting your bearings is easy when you know where to look. And looking has never looked better at these signature spots, perfect for seeing far and wide...

BALD HILL

This spectacular northern lookout is a must-stop viewing point for the Illawarra. Sitting high above Stanwell Park, **Bald Hill** offers super impressive views south as far as Wollongong and the absurdly photogenic **Sea Cliff Bridge**.

When the winds are right, you can enjoy the colour and grace of hang gliders taking off and soaring through the air. In fact, it was on the beach below that Australia's pioneer of flight Lawrence Hargrave made one of the world's first successful flights way back in 1894.



SOUTHERN GATEWAY CENTRE LOOKOUT, BULLI TOPS

The Southern Gateway Centre is perfectly perched on the Illawarra Escarpment at Bulli Tops with magnificent views over the Wollongong coastline. The Centre marks the main gateway to Wollongong & the South Coast – you definitely won't want to miss the unique and stunning 180 degree ocean and escarpment views from the viewing platform. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre for some expert local knowledge, enjoy a meal at the adjoining restaurant/cafe **Altitude 1148** or a freshly made Gelato at the **Gelato Emporium**.

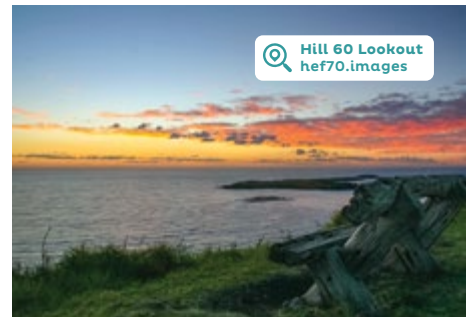


MOUNT KEIRA SUMMIT PARK

This is another site that takes full advantage of the escarpment's altitude, home to a bunch of great walking tracks plus **Mount Keira Lookout** – with its stunning views across the entire Wollongong region.

HILL 60 LOOKOUT, PORT KEMBLA

Sitting prominently at one end of Wollongong's main port suburb, **Hill 60 lookout** is a local favourite – offering spectacular views up and down the coastline including Port Kembla beach. The shores around here are rich in history – fished commercially by local indigenous fishermen up until the 1940s and still loaded with shell middens and artefacts. Hill 60 was also a strategic site during World War II, with a series of fortifications located beneath the lookout that once housed large guns to protect the vital industrial port nearby.





Cheers

A Delicious Destination

Exploring this region sure does build up an appetite. Thankfully, Wollongong's food and entertainment scene steps up to the plate (pun definitely intended) and knocks it out of the park all year round. In fact, it's been quietly growing into quite the place, matching the industry's best with unique venues in which to sip, savour and celebrate with friends!

RELISH LOCAL TASTES

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

Wollongong is a city that refuses to sit still – and nowhere is this reflected more than in our dining and entertainment scene. In recent years, an influx of eclectic small bars and eateries, along with the arrival of new flavours, new clubs, intimate venues, quirky fun and more, has changed the landscape for the better.

Within the city and along the coast, you're guaranteed to find something to suit any palate – from sophisticated wine and whiskey bars to award-winning restaurants, creative cuisines and relaxed pub grub. Add in the fact that most of these tasty delights are within easy reach of our stunning beaches, parks and cycleways and you'll start realising why this truly is the lifestyle capital of the universe.

Worldwide, the foodie scene continues to diversify and grow – and Wollongong's exciting blend of nationalities and creative energy puts it right at the front of this wave (we like waves). You may not have time to explore them all but hey, you'll have fun trying!

THE SMALL BAR SCENE

Okay, so a rabbi, a bank manager and a surfer all walk into a bar. No, it's not a joke – it's a reflection of the wide appeal that Wollongong's exciting small bar scene has. These are the secret-handshake, knock-three-times, local knowledge gems that make you

feel instantly welcome – and rival some of Melbourne's best graffiti-covered, laneway-lurking secret spots. Where you can enjoy a quiet drink over a shared plate or kick back with a tight group of friends to catch up on old times.

Maybe you like a specific tippie. Or perhaps you're thirsting to indulge in a range of boutique beers and local wines. Either way, we have the venues to suit. Here are just a few to get you started:

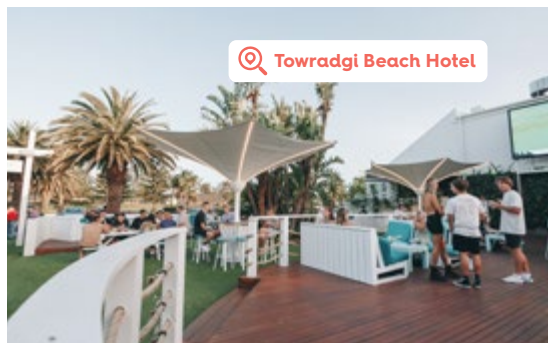
Resin Brewing Microbrewery is where you go if you are looking for a contemporary family-friendly brewpub with natural hand-crafted beers worthy of frothing over.

Only a stone's throw from the beach, **Towradgi Beach Hotel** is the go-to spot in Wollongong for great food, cold beers, live music, and sporting events on a big screen. If it's a relaxing sea breeze and uninterrupted ocean views you are after then the laid back vibe at **Pepe's on the Beach** is where you need to be seen sipping delicious cocktails and listening to the sound of the waves crashing. Perfect!

And if you like to drink and think, try **Breakout Bar and Escape Rooms** – mixing a touch of adventure into their menu by offering a game of puzzle solving and strategy to go with their cocktails, wine and beer list.



 [Resin Brewing](#)



 [Towradgi Beach Hotel](#)

Savour



A taste of the region

Considering our thin slice of geography so close to the ocean, delicious seafood will always be a staple on the menu here in Wollongong. But this region has plenty more fresh bounty to offer – with many restaurants proudly sharing their love of sustainable practices, local and organic produce or sourcing premium produce from respected Australian organisations. Here are just a few, to whet your appetite:

Restaurant Santino is quietly nestled in a corner of Globe Lane, Wollongong. This Italian bistro transports you into a bygone era while serving up classic Italian favourites with a twist.

Just 150 metres from Thirroul Beach, **South Sailor** offers casual fresh seafood meals; a fitting spot to settle back after a day on the sand.

If it's a view you are after you can't go past **The Imperial at Clifton, Steamers Bar and Grill, Palisade Kitchen & Bar** and the **Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant**.

The Imperial at Clifton is an iconic venue steeped in history which started way back in the 1900s with a sizeable mining community looking for a drinking hole... from there an iconic venue was born, known for its clifftop location and dynamic history. Sitting idle for almost 20 years, the venue was reinvented and is now a bespoke all-day dining venue.

Located in the Novotel Wollongong Northbeach, the **Palisade Kitchen & Bar**, provides a dining experience that encapsulates Wollongong's lifestyle, offering panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and the freshest Australian produce.

Meanwhile, beachside **Steamers Bar and Grill** mixes modern surrounds with colonial history – where the wood-smoked organic OBE beef is dry-aged, the produce home-grown and the wines organic. If its ‘on the beach’ style food, you are after take your pick at North Wollongong Beach – **Diggies** or **North Beach Kiosk** or further along the Blue Mile **Levendi Fish and Chippery** nestled in the iconic harbour.

For over 30 years the **Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant** has been positioned overlooking

the iconic Belmore Basin offering their diners the finest food and wine in a stunning location. For something a little more central, why not pair your meal with a barista coffee at **Lux Bistro Bar**.

The Swallowed Anchor in the Crown Street Mall with its leafy green balcony offers the perfect spot to settle down with a cocktail in hand on a sunny afternoon with a tapas share plate or two.



Cycling



Courtesy Wollongong City Council

"Cyclists see considerably more of this beautiful world than any other class of citizens." Those words, spoken by 19th century cycling evangelist Dr K.K. Doty, are a snug fit for Wollongong. Whether you're working up a sweat on our roads or enjoying the 42km of shared pathways from Sandon Point to Lake Illawarra, you can fully appreciate what Wollongong has to offer, from beautiful beaches, to streetscapes and mountain views.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION

Wollongong is the first city in the southern hemisphere to be awarded 'UCI Bike City' status thanks to its overarching commitment to cycling – from safety, education, infrastructure, and tourism product, to hosting the world championships. Take a tour, or hire a bike and check out our Bike Friendly Business program. And world-class mountain bike trails are on the horizon, literally, with a network due for launch on the Illawarra Escarpment in 2023.

Cycling routes

Go to visitwollongong.com.au to view our 'Ride & Discover' video series, featuring UCI Bike city ambassadors Josh Carlson and Samara Sheppard. Visit [strava.com](https://www.strava.com) and join Club Wollongong to check out a range of suggested road cycling routes, from extended loops, to bite-sized chunks that feature parts of the UCI Road World Championships course.

MOUNTAIN BIKE PARKS

Cringila Hills Community Park – Let the good times roll at Wollongong's newest bike park, 10 minutes south of the CBD, boasting 11km of beginner and intermediate trails. A pump track and skills track have been added, so you can hone your skills at the precinct, which includes an interactive playground.

Helensburgh Off Road Cycle Club – This community club maintains a bike park in the northern suburbs, which is surrounded by several informal trails.

CELEBRATING CYCLING

Attracting 300,000 spectators and a global TV audience of 300 million viewers, the 2022 UCI Road World Championships is Wollongong's Olympic moment.

Go to wollongong2022.com.au for all your info, before or after the event.

Complementary events include the national road championships for Juniors and Masters, along with the Australian Cyclo-Cross Championships. Each November, 10,000 riders experience our beautiful coastline in the iconic MS Gong Ride, while the Illawarra Cycle Club hosts a diverse calendar of events.



BIKE STORES AND BUSINESSES

- Riding for Life
- B-Line Bikes
- Giant Wollongong
- Simple Cycles
- Wollongong Bike Hub
- Wilsons Bike Hub Warrawong and Dapto
- Fornix Wheels

HIRE A BIKE

- Boomerang Bikes
- South Coast Bike Hire

BIKE TOURS

- Cycle Tours NSW
- Australian Cycle Tours

BIKE EVENT AND ORGANISATIONS

- Ride Nation (Aus Cycling)
- Illawarra Cycle Club
- MS Gong Ride
- Illawarra Academy of Sport



Courtesy Wollongong City Council

Family Friendly



 Early Start Discovery Space

The magic of Wollongong for families

Wollongong is bursting with kid-friendly options, offering something for everyone – from the beach to bush, indoors and out, thrilling or chilling. And we can't wait to share them with you – come and play!

NSW's largest family-owned and operated water theme park **Jamberoo Action Park**, offers world class rides and attractions in a natural setting. Experience The Perfect Storm, the incredible Funnel Web ride, or The Taipan, a high-intensity thrill. It's... where you control the action!

Wollongong's very own zoo is **Symbio Wildlife Park**. Home to Millie the Wombat and Imogen the cutest Koala, Symbio is a family-owned and operated zoo that allows you to get up close and personal to all the Australian animal favourites. And don't forget to cool off in the Symbio Splash Park - one not to miss!

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

With over 42km of shared pathways, it's the perfect way to explore Wollongong. Or customise a cycling tour with **Cycle Tours NSW**.

Horse Riding – Choose from **Otford Farm** or **Darkes Forest Riding Ranch**, both offering a natural setting to enjoy a trail ride or a lesson for all abilities.

Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures & Treetops Adventure Nowra – Illawarra Fly is home to Australia's highest zipline tour, while Treetops Adventure, Australia's first ever cliff edge adventure park commands stunning views of the Shoalhaven River.

Jeruis Bay Wild & Dolphin Watch – Explore the natural beauty & extraordinary wildlife of Jeruis Bay which itself is rich in Australian history, Aboriginal culture, and Geological marvels.

Shellharbour Wild – Offering Whale Watching Cruises and Eco Scenic Cruises around Shellharbour exploring the turquoise waters of Bushrangers Bay, or cruise north taking in the scenic views of Windang and Perkins Beach.

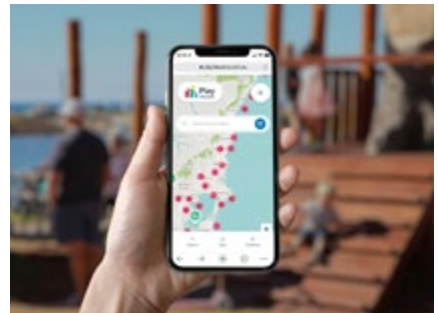
HEAD INDOORS!

There's nothing worse than trying to find wet weather activities to entertain the family, but in Wollongong we have all ages covered. For the littlies, check out Australia's only dedicated children's museum – **Early Start Discovery Space**. If your kids are after a little more action we have the ultimate combination with **Hangdog Climbing Gym, Revolution Laser Arena and Archery Tag** and **Science Space**. Your only problem will be getting them to leave!



Find a playground near you!

Play Illawarra is a **FREE** playground discovery website. Find more than **270** playgrounds and parks from Wollongong to Shoalhaven. Not only will it help you navigate to the nearest playground it lists **all** the facilities you will find there, from BBQs to bubblers, and everything in between. Find a playground near you!



SCAN TO VISIT THE PLAY ILLAWARRA WEBSITE!



Play Illawarra is an initiative of Healthy Cities Illawarra



Experience

Culture, Arts & Events

Nowhere else in Australia can you enjoy the same mix of top-notch culture, capacity and easy access to world-class events than in Wollongong. Of course, we would say that, wouldn't we? But once you've experienced our stunning oceanside venues, rich arts scene and innovative festivals, you'll understand why we really are the hottest ticket in town...



There's a reason so many people are drawn to the Wollongong lifestyle – and it's not just for the natural delights. Our almost chameleon-like ability to keep reinventing and surprising with fresh events week after week makes our ever-changing corner of the world the place to see and be seen. You never know what to expect next!

When we do sports, we pack out our purpose-built venues with popular national rugby league and basketball. But we don't stop there. We also love making headlines by winning big ticket events such as the **2022 UCI World Road Cycling Championships**, welcoming the fittest athletes for the **Crossfit Down Under** and seeing up to 10,000 cyclists ride our dramatic coastline in the **MS Gong** each year. It's easy to see why they're drawn to our

pristine bushland, golden sands and world-class surf – all just an hour from Australia's biggest international airport. Sport and leisure is baked into our region's DNA – from family-friendly bike tracks to breathtaking escarpment walks, rainforest trails and headlands that reward the intrepid with million-dollar views such as the iconic **Sea Cliff Bridge** – the darling of advertisements worldwide.

And after using up all that energy, we like nothing better than to immerse ourselves in the region's refreshing and layered **arts and culture scene** – diverse in new experiences. After all, where else can you visit the largest Buddhist temple in the southern hemisphere, then just minutes later be perusing some of the nation's finest Australian, Aboriginal and Asian

art, before taking in a world-class show or innovative arts festival? The answer is simple – nowhere else.

Only in Wollongong will you find the **Nan Tien Temple** – blending a spiritual experience with awe-inspiring architecture and events all year round. (Meanwhile, **Sri Venkateswara Temple**, high in the hilltops of Helensburgh, is one of the most famous Hindu temples this side of India!) And only in Wollongong can you visit our impressive **Wollongong Art Gallery** and its sister venue, the **Illawarra Performing Arts Centre** to witness all kinds of art from around the world.

Only in Wollongong will you literally find a new surprise around every corner with our urban art **Wonderwalls Festival** – inviting you to explore decorated lanes and hidden alcoves and then discuss your discoveries over a drink in one of our small bars.

Only in Wollongong can you and your friends enjoy iconic outdoor music festivals like **Yours and Owls** or **Illawarra Folk Festival** just metres from the beach.

Yes, there's always something new and exciting on the horizon (besides our stunning sunrises, that is!).

Of course, there's inspiration to be found all year round with the imagination-rich, play-centric **Early Start Discovery Space** – Australia's only dedicated children's museum. And with NSW's largest Planetarium, **Science Space**, located right here in our Innovation Campus, they'll be sure to confirm that Wollongong's wide range of sporting, cultural and special interest events is definitely the largest in the known universe.

 WIN Stadium







Events

Wollongong is proud to play host to a plethora of major events. From open spaces and party places, to ensuring you're fed and resting your head, we've got you covered.

Cycling royalty, along with the best darts players on the planet, will visit Wollongong amid a packed sporting stable; our diverse live music portfolio ranges from sweet folkie tunes to Fisher's viral DJ anthems; and a classy cache of cultural events includes the sublime

Spiegeltent and Merrigong Theatre's eclectic program.

So, get on board and get to Wollongong, because we're celebrating the return of major events in style.





 Corona Sunsets Festival



 National DanceSport Championships

SUMMER

- Illawarra Hawks in the NBL
- For The Love Music Festival
- Australia Day Aquathon
- The Sunset Cinema
- Illawarra Folk Festival
- MS Gong Ride
- Santa Fest
- Fisher Bigger Than A Beach Party Tour

AUTUMN

- **Towradgi Hotel Beer, Food & Wine Festival**
- **Wings Over Illawarra**
- **Wollongong Triathlon Festival**
- **Coal Coast Film Festival**
- **Comic Gong**
- **Spiegeltent Wollongong**
- **Thirroul Seaside & Arts Festival**

WINTER

- **Wollongong Running Festival**
- **National DanceSport Championships**
- **St George-Illawarra Dragons in the NRL**
- **NSW Darts Masters Championships**

SPRING

- **Ride500**
- **Masters & Juniors AusCycling Road Nationals**
- **Spin Fest**
- **NSW Police Games**
- **UCI Road World Championships**
- **Down Under Crossfit Championships**
- **Last Man Stands National Championships**
- **Yours & Owls Festival**
- **Spring Loaded Festival**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS, GO TO:
VISITWOLLONGONG.COM.AU

* Event information correct at time of publication

Dharawal Country

Destination Wollongong shares the love of the land in which it operates, with this nation's First People. It is our sincere hope that together we can work to communicate the beauty of the land and the ocean in our region and encourage all people to value and respect our roles in caring for and promoting to others, why they should come and see what we have to offer.

The area we know today as Wollongong originated from the Aboriginal word 'Woilyungah' meaning 'Five Islands'. The local Traditional people of Dharawal Country, were the first people to occupy these lands, waterways, and coastlines. The traditional Aboriginal people of the area still maintain a deep cultural connection to the surrounding landscapes and ocean. Their history, heritage

and stories will continue to be an integral part of our community.

It is estimated that the traditional clan groups had some 1,000 square miles of country in the area north of the Shoalhaven River and reaching to Wollongong.

Significant Dharawal landmarks and locations in Wollongong, that you might care to visit include:

- Mount Kembla
- Sandon Point
- Mount Keira
- Coomaditchie Lagoon
- Hill 60



Artist: Aunty Phyllis Stewart



SOUTHERN GATEWAY CENTRE - HOME OF THE DHARAWAL COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Opening in August 2022, you are invited to learn more about Dharawal Country, whilst you take in the spectacular view from Bulli Tops. Engage with Dharawal country stories, learn more about the culture of our First People and take home authentic Aboriginal crafts. The Experience is open 7 days per week – inside the Visitor Information Centre at the Southern Gateway Centre – Bulli Tops. www.visitwollongong.com.au

ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

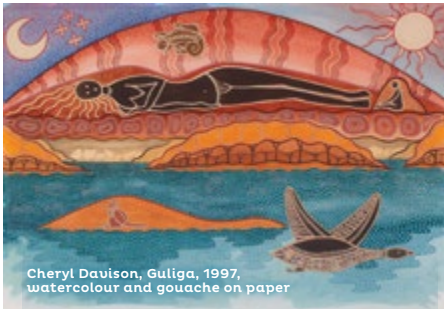
The IAC runs a variety of cultural services from its Cultural Centre in Kenny Street. Check out if they have an event during your stay – which may include performances, storytelling, festivals, and exhibitions. www.iac.org.au



GUMARAA

Gumaraa provides Immersive Aboriginal tours, workshops, and performances. These include experiences on-Country at Killalea Reserve, Blackbutt Forest Reserve, Bundeena Royal National Park, and Carrs Park. Gumaraa's cultural tours are designed for anyone who wants to learn more about the area and the traditions of Dharawal culture.

www.gumaraa.com.au



Cheryl Davison, Guliga, 1997, watercolour and gouache on paper

WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY

Wollongong Art Gallery is one of the largest regional art museums in Australia. Their aim is to enhance the understanding and enjoyment of the visual arts for the people of the Illawarra and visitors to the region. Wollongong Art Gallery has an important and extensive collection of Aboriginal art. The Gallery is open Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm and Sat and Sun - 12noon - 4pm (closed Public Holidays). Entry is Free.

www.wollongongartgallery.com



COOMADITCHIE

The Coomaditchie Artists' Co-operative comprises 4 generations of Aboriginal artists, who love to express their culture, local coastal upbringing, Dreaming stories, significant sites and themes - through art. Located adjacent to the Coomaditchy Lagoon in Port Kembla, Coomaditchie welcomes visitors to meet and engage with them and to view and purchase their authentic art works and products.

www.coomaditchie.org.au



WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDEN

The Towri Bush Tucker Garden contains predominantly local Illawarra native plants that would have been used by Aboriginal people for food, medicine, and shelter. The Garden also provides habitat for native animals and birds.

It was named by the Traditional Custodians of the land and means 'learning place bounded by flowers and trees'.

Wollongong Botanic Garden is open from 7am daily, with many special events staged throughout the year. Entry is free.

www.wollongongbotanicgarden.com.au

Touring

Take a drive

From lookouts to blowholes, quiet bays to lush rainforests, wineries to shopping or just a great cup of coffee, the best way to get from point A to B (as well as C, D and E) is behind the wheel – exploring the Grand Pacific Drive at your own pace...

THE DAY TRIPPER

Okay, so you want to see what Wollongong has to offer, but time is short. Start your engines – it's time for THE DAY TRIPPER.

First stop? **Bald Hill Lookout** – rewarded immediately with sweeping views south along Illawarra's coastline and maybe a coffee. This sweet spot is also 'hang glider central'

when the conditions are right. Now it's down the hill and along Grand Pacific Drive towards Wollongong – taking in the iconic **Sea Cliff Bridge** and some cute seaside villages along the way (more coffee).

Once in the city, you'll be able to easily soak up a few hours at **Flagstaff Hill** and **Wollongong Harbour**, including a walk along the Blue Mile, swim at the beach or **Continental Pools** and lunch by the sea or in **Puckeys Estate** nature reserve.

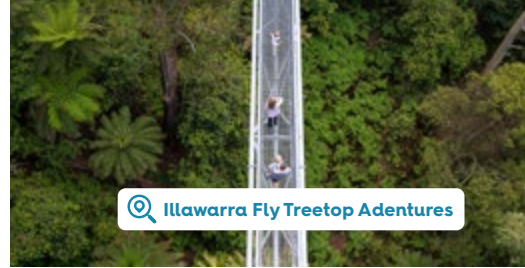
Explore the shops of the city centre and stroke your chin thoughtfully at **Wollongong Art Gallery**, before continuing on to the peace and serenity and tea drinking at **Nan Tien Temple** – which we love reminding people is the largest Buddhist Temple in the southern hemisphere. Freshly centred and calm, your day is complete.

THE FAMILY WEEKEND OR WEEK LONG ADVENTURE

Family road trip time and this one has something for everyone. Are we there yet? Actually YES – we ARE – because both **Hangdog Climbing Gym** and **Science Space** are right on the city's doorstep – and fun for all ages. The climbing gym delivers 140 different climbs and 40 ropes so no one's getting bored today.

Meanwhile, **Science Space** is the proud home of the DIGISTAR 6, Australia's #1 most digitally advanced Planetarium with their 4k laser projection system, a first for Australia.

Wow, all this active fun really gets the heart pounding. But if you really want to see it skyrocket, go skydiving with **Skydive Australia**. On the way down, you'll get amazing coastal views – in fact, you'll be able to see where we're heading to next. It's south along the Grand Pacific Drive to the famous **Kiama Blowhole** and on to **Treetops Adventure at Nowra** – where you can monkey about on six courses and more than 80 challenges.



Darkes Glenbernie Orchard – Enjoy and create memories at this 6th Generation Family Orchard, located amongst the pristine Northern Illawarra mountain top, and Dharawal National Park bushland. Discover stories behind growing fruit or go on your own Darkes Cider tasting adventure.

Finally, if the view from a parachute wasn't enough, you'll enjoy stunning panoramic views with your feet on the ground at the cantilevered **Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures** before dangling and wahooooing your way through the native forest on Australia's highest zipline tour.

If you would prefer to see the sights in style why not contact **Just Cruisin' Motorcycle Tours** for a chauffeured trike ride you will never forget!

After all that, if somehow, inexplicably, you STILL have time up your sleeve, go and get cosy with the wide range of animals at **Symbio Wildlife Park** or ride the world-class water slides of **Jamberoo Action Park** between September and April. Boredom officially busted!

Look out for this sign to keep travelling along Grand Pacific Drive



For more road trip ideas head to www.grandpacificdrive.com.au or scan the QR code for a suggested itinerary.



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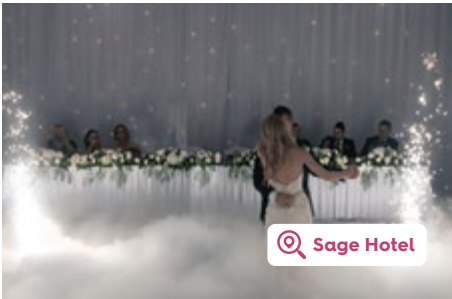
If you're searching for the ideal place for your next conference or special event, Wollongong has it all. We're a city bursting with innovation, world-class services and a stunning natural backdrop to suit any occasion.

Celebrate



Offering world-class venues, excellent support services and a variety of accommodation options, Wollongong has emerged as a key player in the events sector over the past decade. The city's proximity to Sydney and Canberra and abundant natural attractions allows business events and conferences to showcase a genuine destination, without the isolation.

Destination Wollongong is working hard to ensure that Wollongong is the premier “event hub” in regional NSW. More and more organisations and events are becoming aware of Wollongong’s wonderful natural assets, infrastructure and strong public support for these kinds of initiatives.



The demand for **weddings** in our region has exploded recently as the trend for “nature-based nuptials” sees couples flocking to the South Coast’s stunning wedding locations. Wollongong is well-placed to add convenience to the planning process, boasting every kind of wedding vendor and service from hairstyling to haystacks, celebrants to seating, flowers to fairy lights! Our expert providers can also help to make any of your other event wishes come true – be it a bridal shower, the perfect proposal or simply a romantic getaway.



Blue Mile

History Tour

Stretching from WIN Stadium in the south, to Stuart Park and the Lagoon northward, 'The Blue Mile' – is named from the ocean it skirts.

The area was well-used by people of the Dharawal Nation – from at least 22,000 years ago. They worked the coastline, with middens still evident everywhere – showing their healthy diet of sea bounty. They fished with lines and nets spun from plant fibres and hooks from shells.

The Blue Mile tells stories about:

- Our First People's relationship to this land and ocean
- Wollongong's colonial history
- Wartime defences from the Crimean War to WW2
- The creation of Wollongong's first harbour – the predecessor to Port Kembla
- Early coal mining and export
- Sea bathing and its development from segregated to 'continental' sea bathing
- Salt production

The Blue Mile Walking Tour is an enlightening experience that starts at Flagstaff Hill, through Wollongong Harbour, follows the old tramway to Northbeach and returns along Cliff Road to the old Courthouse at Belmore Basin.

You can be guided by booking into a tour via www.insideindustry.org.au or wander yourself – taking in the various interpretive signs.



Stop 1 - New Lighthouse & Flagstaff Hill Fort

Start at Flagstaff Hill where the coloured ensigns of the 'Flag Alphabet' were hoisted to send messages to visiting ships. Under this hill is The Flagstaff Hill Fort, that was built in 1890 to address the local's fear of attack from the Russian navy.

Wollongong Harbour's second lighthouse was built in 1936 from reinforced concrete. It stands 25.3 metres and was the first new lighthouse built to be fully automatic.

Stop 2 - Ladies Pool

In the past, you would attract the wrong kind of attention for standing here! Look down past Pulpit Rock and imagine the 'ladies' apparently 'modestly' bathing in the 1830s – getting down a ladder to swim.



Stop 3 - Breakwater & Old Lighthouse

The Breakwater created the first harbour in Wollongong. It was designed by Colonial Engineer George Barney who supervised construction from 1837 to 1844. He went on to also design Circular Quay in Sydney. The breakwater lighthouse was opened in 1871, stands 12 metres tall and was designed by engineer Edward Moriarty. It was pre-fabricated and built of wrought iron with a ferro-concrete base to survive any gale-force weather.

Stop 4 - The Harbour

Wollongong lighthouse is built on Flagstaff Hill near disused fortifications. Along with the Breakwater lighthouse, we have become the only point on the eastern coast of Australia which has two lighthouses.

Stop 5 - Brighton Beach

Brighton Beach (sometimes known as Brighton Lawn) is located in Belmore Basin. Here was where the original travellers to Wollongong would wade ashore from the ship's boats. Have a good look at the mural that includes much of the history of the Blue Mile.

Stop 6 - Mining Tramway

In 1848 Shoobert's Mine at Mt Keira was the first mine opened in the new 'southern coalfields'. A tramway was built when the Mount Pleasant mine opened in 1862. It was horse-powered until 1878, when steam locos took over - through what is now Stuart Park and following the walking path route we now call The Blue Mile. Some of the old tramway route is marked on the pavement.

Stop 7 - Wollongong's First Peoples

It is possible to look at these worn old rocks and visualise how it might have been before 1816, when the Aboriginal communities lived well, for thousands and thousands of years, with the riches of the land, abundant wildlife, good rainfall and of course, the ocean. There is also remarkable evidence of them carving out pools in the rocks, creating large, shallow fish traps.

Stop 8 - The Low Salt SaltWorks

Here you can see evidence of salt channels carved into the rock - to enable sea water to enter at high tide - and then allowing the water to evaporate - leaving salt, for the early colonials.

Stop 9 - Beach Life Now & Then

Take a break for refreshments. Walk to the right of the Kiosk, past the Surf Club to the street and turn left up the Hill to Cliff Drive, walking past the Novotel. Turn left at the Smiths Hill Fort and stop with a view of the three guns and the emplacement.

Stop 10 - Smith's Hill Fort

Built in 1892-93 the Smith's Hill Fort was a three-gun emplacement with a battery of two 80-pound rifled muzzle loader guns. The two larger northern emplacements contain the 2 x 80-pounder, rifled, muzzle-loader guns that had been manufactured at the Royal Gun Factory at Woolwich UK in 1872.

Stop 11 - Osborne Park

This area completes the picture of the working harbour and its connection to the mines, through the tramway. You can see here how the tramway came from the escarpment to the harbour and the gauge of the tram tracks.

Have a good look at the artefacts and artworks here, which will further explain the trades of the day and the interaction with our First Peoples and also includes some artistically preserved historical tools and building materials, including the last remaining timber bridge from the line over Smith's Creek.

Stop 12 - Courthouse


The Old Courthouse was built in 1858 and is the oldest existing public building in Wollongong. It had a lock-up and 3 cells. It replaced a canvas tent erected in 1829, a weatherboard courthouse erected in 1834 (which apparently fell down) and a red-brick courthouse erected in 1835.

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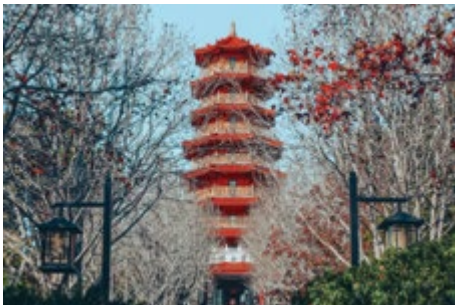
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5 Beekman is a stylish, New York inspired bar within the Steelers Club. It offers a bespoke beverage list of fine wines, spirits and cocktails. Its signature drink is the Illawarra Plum Martini, using a locally produced Plum Liqueur, locally produced Vodka and garnished with an Illawarra Plum – local to the core.

5 Beekman is the perfect meeting point for pre theatre drinks, Friday afternoon cocktails or a catch up with friends over a bottle of wine and a cheeseboard. Open Thursday to Sunday – bookings recommended.



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Perched upon the cliff side of Bulli Tops, Altitude 1148 Restaurant, Cafe, Bar & Function Centre is the Illawarra's Premier Dining Destination offering the best panoramic views of the Illawarra coastline and beyond.

You will find authentic traditional Indian cuisine along with, delicious seafood dishes and a modern Australian menu at Altitude1148 Restaurant. Complimented by a barista made coffee Altitude1148 Café provides delicious

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Altitude 1148 is perfect for a leisurely lunch stop, romantic night out or an exclusive celebration, seating up to 140 guests. We can cater to dietary requirements including gluten free and vegetarian and are 100% halal certified.

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ANCHORAGE RESTAURANT

Since its establishment in 1980, Anchorage restaurant has been an iconic venue in the Wollongong Harbour precinct. The uninterrupted & ever-changing harbour views are the perfect complement to an exceptional lunch or dinner.

ANCHORAGE

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BASIN CAFE

Basin Café situated opposite Wollongong Harbour offers stunning views over to Wollongong Harbour. Enjoy a great coffee, an all-day breakfast, lunch, or delicious homemade pastries. We are open 7 days.

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THE BOTANIST GIN & COCKTAIL BAR

A Gin day, 365 gins Australian and International gins. With an extensive cocktail list of your favourites and some of our own creation, The Botanist bar is the perfect place to catch up with friends.

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BOMBORA SEAFOOD

Boasting front row seats overlooking the iconic Wollongong Harbour, Bombora offers a family run, friendly and casual brunch experience 7 days a week. Open from 8am till 3:30pm and for seasonal dinners on Friday and Saturday nights, Bombora is a favourite amongst locals and is a great stop for tourists. Serving more than just fresh seafood, Bombora's quality barista made coffee and in house made sweets makes it the perfect spot for any occasion. Quality affordable meals with million dollar views.



A. 2 Endeavour Drive,
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W. www.bomboraseafood.com

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THE BUILDERS CLUB

Come and enjoy the NEWLY renovated offerings at The Builders Club, home of the Illawarra's LARGEST Sports Bar screen in 'Legends Sports Bar', award winning dining 'Stonegrill Steakhouse', where you get to 'cook it how you like it!' and the NEW Gin & Cocktail bar 'The Botanist', serving up 365 gins plus a selection of delectable cocktails all within a 5 minute walk from Wollongong's CBD.



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COLLEGIANS RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

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Collegians is your place for all occasions, whether it be to celebrate a birthday or special event, meet with friends or family, have dinner or grab a coffee Collegians is for you.

Offering 4 dining areas that cater for a variety of tastes;

- Kitchen on Charlotte, your traditional modern Australian Bistro
- Factory, your dining experience with everything steaks, ribs & woodfire pizzas

- Aunty Marg's offers delicious burgers & fresh local seafood
- Much Ado about Coffee, our cafe style area with light meals, sweets and quality coffee

Our bars offer a range of rotating tap & bottled craft beers & ciders, a hand picked selection of wines & cocktails. PLUS, enjoy our hidden gem, Bar67, the perfect location for a Friday or Saturday catch up while listening to live music. The team at Collegians hopes to see you soon!

COLLEGIANS

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THE CRAFT CAFÉ

Delicious Desserts are now available every day from The Craft Café at Wests Illawarra. Waffles, Brownies, Sundaes and more. There's something sweet for everyone! View our website for more information.

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DIGGIES

A stones throw from the sand, the bright, coastal cafe serves great coffee, an all day brunch menu with cocktail and wine list, plus a Little Ones menu. Diggy's also makes the perfect beach location for functions.



- A. 1 Cliff Rd, North Wollongong
- P. 02 4226 2688
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FLAGSTAFF FINE FOODS

Don't want to cook on holidays? Then order your meals in advance with Flagstaff Fine Foods.

As a not for profit provider, Flagstaff Fine Foods has over 100 snap frozen delicious meals for you to choose from. Just heat and eat. Perfect for caravans, B & B's and cabins.

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- P. 02 4272 0270
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FIVE BARREL BREWING

Five Barrel Brewing is Wollongong's local brewery.

Focused on producing the best quality beer and building a great reputation for it. With twelve rotating taps in our taproom our brewers are always inventing and perfecting new flavour combinations. Open from noon daily with late night Thursday to Saturday, and our legendary food truck onsite Thursday to Sunday.

Come in and try our latest and most loved brews.



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ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB

Situated on the foreshore of the beautiful Lake Illawarra, the Illawarra Yacht Club provides the perfect dining experience. Gather your friends and join us for our weekly trivia, raffles, live music and cocktails!

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HARBOURFRONT SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

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An award-winning establishment, Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant boasts arguably the best views in the Illawarra, positioned overlooking the iconic Belmore Basin on Wollongong Harbour.

For over 30 years, we've had the privilege of offering diners the finest food and wine, in a stunning location. We source some of Australia's most beautiful produce, bringing to your plate the freshest in local and sustainable seafood and produce.

Our A La Carte Menu features a selection of seasonal dishes that represent the pinnacle of modern Australian cuisine, most notably our iconic Hot & Cold Seafood Platter and our Cold & Raw Seafood Platter for two. Pair with a drop from our extensive international wine list.

Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, dine with us on the harbour and experience it for yourself.

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SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

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HEADLANDS AUSTINMER BEACH

Headlands Austinmer Beach offers a relaxed dining experience, located 1 hour south of Sydney and 20 minutes north of Wollongong. An ideal dining destination, the venue boasts multiple outdoor seating areas to enjoy the spectacular seaside views. Open from 7:30am daily, there are endless options to choose from, including the Bistro, Airstream and Woodfired Pizza Pop Up! Whether it be coffee, cocktails or a cold schooner, the Main Bar and Sports Bar have something for everyone.

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IL BENE PIZZA & GELATO BAR AT THE FRATERNITY CLUB

Il Bene Pizza & Gelato Bar is the newest addition to the Fraternity Club. Serving authentic wood-fired pizza and award-winning artisan gelato, Il Bene has fast become a popular option for members and visitors. We aim to please customers with quality service and great pizza. Dessert should certainly not be overlooked, with the extensive range of delicious gelato flavours available sure to tempt your tastebuds.

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THE
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LEE & ME

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P. 02 4227 2989

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NORTH BAR

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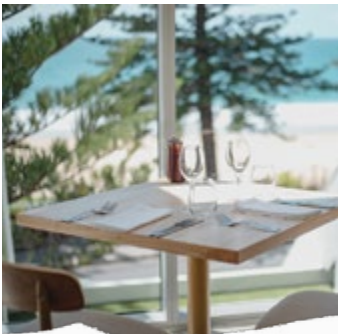


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E. info@northbeachpavilion.com.au
W. www.northbeachpavilion.com.au

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PALISADE KITCHEN & BAR

Located in the heart of North Wollongong, Palisade Kitchen & Bar is where the locals come to dine, drink, and socialize. Our menu features dishes assembled from the freshest ingredients, matched with stunning ocean views.

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- P. 02 4227 2577
- E. wollongong@outbacksteakhouse.com.au
- W. www.outbacksteakhouse.com.au



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W. www.pepesonthebeach.com.au

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W. www.southsailor.com.au

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STEAMERS BAR AND GRILL

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Steamers Bar and Grill is situated at 1 Marine Drive, Wollongong, which holds one of the most stunning views over City Beach and Wollongong lighthouse.

In 2019 the restaurant won "Best Contemporary Australia Restaurant - NSW Regional" and came second in the national awards.

The menu has been crafted to explore the street food scene from around the world and delivers a collision of small and large plates

inspired by these bold and dynamic local flavours.

Like their a la carte menu, the wine selection was created with the same passion by their in-house sommelier, and in 2021 they obtained a prestigious "Two Glasses" in Australia's Wine List of the Year Awards.

Steamers showcase a variety of talented local musicians every Tuesday & Thursday night from 6pm.



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P. 02 4229 6895

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W. www.steamersbarandgrill.com.au



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- P. 02 4239 5800
- E. marketing@astergroup.com.au
- W. www.westsillawarra.com.au

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TOWRADGI BEACH HOTEL & WAVES

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Towradgi Beach Hotel is the complete package. The delicious food, luxurious Hamptons inspired function spaces, family-friendly activities and live entertainment have made this venue a south coast go-to destination for decades. Indulge in a modern Australian menu with something for everyone from fresh seafood to woodfired pizzas and pub classics. Enjoy live entertainment every weekend in the Sports Bar, full TAB Facilities

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P. 02 4283 3588

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W. www.towradgibeachhotel.com.au



TRADIES HELENSBURGH

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Located in the picturesque historic town of Helensburgh, Tradies is the perfect venue for family dining, social catch ups and private events. Let the kids play on the outdoor covered playground and relax on the verandah where you'll find plenty of covered outdoor seating and picnic tables on the grass.

The Bistro offers modern Australian cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Pop in for great value kids meals and lunch specials (Monday to Friday) or try our classic hearty mains and healthy seasonal dishes.

Kick back in the café with delicious coffee, fresh cakes and light meals and enjoy the views looking out towards the Royal National Park.



A. 30 Boomerang St, Helensburgh
P. 02 4294 1122

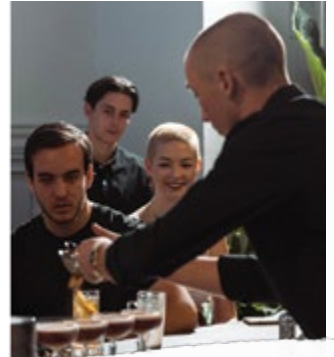
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- P. [02 4243 7804](#)
- E. escape@breakoutbar.com.au
- W. www.breakoutbar.com.au



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- P. [0402 280 766](#)
- E. office@crownstmarkets.com.au
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- E. discovery-space@uow.edu.au
- W. earlystartdiscoveryospace.edu.au



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- P. 02 4243 1537
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- W. www.green-connect.com.au/visit



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- W. www.illawarrafly.com



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- E. info@merrigong.com.au
- W. www.merrigong.com.au
- A. Illawarra Performing Arts Centre
32 Burelli St Wollongong
Wollongong Town Hall
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- W. sciencespace.com.au





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Whether you're looking to rover along the riverbanks with something easy or clamber up the cliffs where the eagles perch 35m above

the riverbank, we've got something for all climbers from 3-75yrs+. The higher you climb, the more challenging the courses become.

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm.
Public & School Holidays Open 7 days per week, 9am - 5pm.

Please note: We are located within Shoalhaven Zoo. Treetops Adventure tickets do not provide entry to the Zoo.



A. Nowra Park, 23 Rock Hill Rd,
North Nowra
P. 02 4421 4830

E. nowra@treetopsadventure.com
W. www.treetopsadventure.com.au/location/nowra



WARREN KEELAN GALLERY

A collection of unique seascapes, marine life and ocean art images by multi-international award-winning photographer Warren Keelan. The gallery offers a large selection of fine art matted, canvas, glass and framed prints.

A. 84C Kembla St, Wollongong
P. 02 4244 0347
E. sales@warrenkeelan.com
W. www.warrenkeelan.com



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WIN Entertainment Centre and WIN Stadium situated on the famous foreshore of City Beach Wollongong. Home to the Region's premier sports and live entertainment events.

A. Corner Crown and Harbour St, Wollongong
P. 02 4220 2800
E. info@wsec.com.au
W. www.wsec.com.au



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One of Australia's largest regional art museums with a major collection of contemporary, Aboriginal, Asian & Illawarra Colonial art. Programs include local & national exhibitions as well as public programs & workshops. Entry to the Art Gallery is free.

A. Cnr Kembla and Burelli St, Wollongong
P. 02 4227 8500
E. gallery@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
W. www.wollongongartgallery.com



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View the rich history of the Illawarra through short videos and films in location where history happened.

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A. 2/324 Crown St, West Wollongong
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E. info@yesterdaystories.com.au
W. yesterdaystories.com / linktr.ee/YesterdayStories



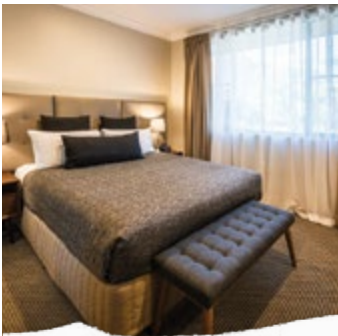
WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDEN

This spectacular 30 hectare botanic garden overlooks the city from its highest point at the Gleniffer Brae Manor House. It is a place of natural beauty that features an impressive collection of native and exotic plants from around the world, and offers an exciting array of activities for all visitors. We invite you to visit this gem of the Illawarra and experience the true beauty for yourself. Entry to the Botanic Garden is free.

#1 Wollongong Attraction by TripAdvisor Travellers.



- A. 40 Murphys Ave, Keiraville
- P. 02 4227 7667
- E. botanicgarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
- W. www.wollongongbotanicgarden.com.au



THE BELMORE ALL SUITE HOTEL

The Belmore All-Suite Hotel offers the luxury of a hotel room with the space & convenience of a serviced apartment. Within walking distance of the Wollongong CBD, harbour, beaches, ocean pools, restaurants & WIN Sports & Entertainment Centre. Offering spacious 1 & 2 bedroom self-contained apartments, The Belmore is the ideal accommodation for Leisure & Business travellers alike. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

- A. 39 Smith St, Wollongong
- P. 02 4224 6500
- E. reception@belmore.net
- W. www.belmore.net



BIG4 EASTS BEACH HOLIDAY PARK

Family owned and operated for over 80 years, BIG4 Easts Beach Holiday Park, with our range of accommodation and facilities, is the perfect beach holiday destination.

- A. 30 Ocean Street, Kiama
- P. 02 4232 2124
- E. holiday@eastbeach.com.au
- W. www.eastbeach.com.au



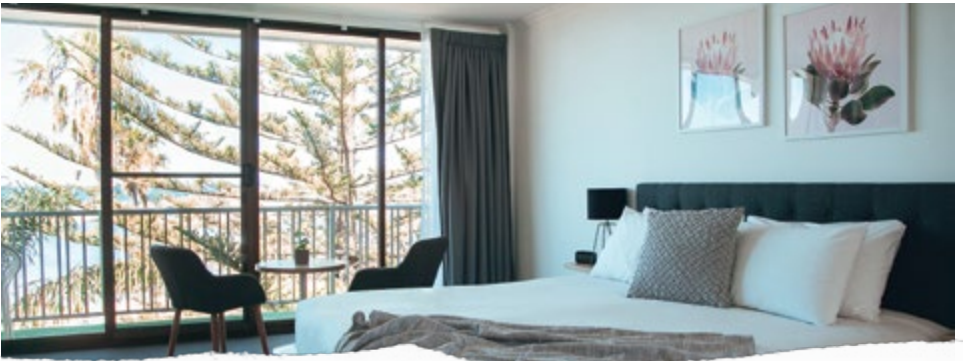


BEST WESTERN CITY SANDS

Situated at Wollongong Golf Club, this four-star hotel is located in the heart of Wollongong CBD, near WIN Entertainment Centre & Stadium, local beaches & attractions. Best Western City Sands offers 20 contemporary one & two bedroom apartments with panoramic views of the ocean, escarpment & lush green fairways of Wollongong Golf Club. Features a large private balcony, spacious living area, kitchenette, complimentary WiFi & the best ocean views Wollongong has to offer.



- A. Wollongong Golf Club,
151-161 Corrimal St, Wollongong
- P. 02 4222 3111
- E. reception@wollongonggolfclub.com.au
- W. www.wollongonggolfclub.com.au



BOAT HARBOUR MOTEL

The Boat Harbour Motel is situated opposite the stunning Wollongong Harbour & foreshore promenade, making it the perfect place to stay for a romantic weekend, family holiday or a business trip.

BOAT HARBOUR

- A. 7-9 Wilson Street, Wollongong
- P. 02 4228 9166
- E. info@boatharbour-motel.com.au
- W. www.boatharbour-motel.com.au





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Situated on the banks of the Crooked River and only a short stroll to the popular Seven Mile Beach, come and visit one of New South Wales' favourite coastal retreats.

- A. 107 Crooked River Road, Gerroa
- P. 1800 281 935
- E. gerroa@discoveryparks.com.au
- W. www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au



FLINDERS MOTEL

Perfectly located in North Wollongong in landscaped gardens, with Free Wi-Fi. Ten minute walk to beach, swimming pools, WIN Sports & Entertainment Centres, North Wollongong train station, CBD shops, restaurants, clubs & bars. 5 minute drive to University. On site Rose's Thai Restaurant offers tasty lunches & dinners. 3 Star AAA Rated Motel has 64 spacious rooms with free parking onsite.



- A. 19 Flinders Street, North Wollongong
- P. 02 4226 6566
- E. info@flindersmotel.com
- W. www.flindersmotel.com



KENDALLS BEACH HOLIDAY PARK

This Parks absolute beach frontage spoils guests with magnificent views, & features some of the most sought-after sites & cabins. A short walking distance to Kiama's CBD. Pets are welcome on sites (outside high season).

- A. Bonaira St, Kiama
- P. 02 4232 1790
- E. kendalls@kiamacoast.com.au
- W. www.kiamacoast.com.au/kendalls-on-the-beach





GOLF PLACE INN

Golf Place Inn is conveniently located just 15 minutes south of Wollongong and 70 minutes from Sydney, a short walk to Windang Beach and Lake Illawarra. Golf Place Inn offers great value for money for both business and leisure travelers with the mix of single rooms, family rooms and apartments. From April 2022 Golf Place Inn installed the indoor golf simulators in its conference room and opens its restaurant and bar to provide more services to the public.



**Golf Place
Inn**

- A. 24 Golf Place, Primbee
- P. 02 4203 2609 / 02 4203 2605
- E. booking@windanginns.com.au
- W. www.windanginns.com.au



KIAMA HARBOUR CABINS

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- P. 02 4232 2707
- E. kiamaharbour@kiamacoast.com.au
- W. www.kiamacoast.com.au/kiama-harbour-cabins



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- A. 6 - 10 Gladstone Avenue, Wollongong
- P. 02 4222 4000
- E. wollongong.res@mantra.com.au
- W. www.mantrawollongong.com.au





HEADLANDS AUSTINMER BEACH



Situated atop of a headland between Sharkies and Little Austinmer Beach, Headlands Austinmer Beach is the ideal destination for those drawn to the coastal charm of the Illawarras' Northern Suburbs. Offering the perfect beachside escape, Headlands is located 1 hour south of Sydney, 20 minutes north of Wollongong and 40 minutes south of the airport. From studio rooms through to penthouses, the 50+ serviced apartments boast generous balconies, neutral interiors, and

the option of breathtaking ocean views.

The Hotel offers a relaxed dining experience, with multiple outdoor seating areas to enjoy the spectacular seaside views. Open from 7:30am daily, there are endless options to choose from, including the Bistro, Airstream and Woodfired Pizza Pop Up! Whether it be coffee, cocktails or a cold schooner, the Main Bar and Sports Bar have something for everyone.

HEADLANDS
AUSTINMER BEACH

A. Cnr Headland Ave & Yuruga St,
Austinmer
P. 02 4200 1099

E. reservations@headlandshotel.com.au
W. www.headlandshotel.com.au



LAKESIDE INN

Lakeside Inn is conveniently located just 15 minutes south of Wollongong and 70 minutes from Sydney, on the shore of Lake Illawarra and a short walk from Windang Beach. Lakeside Inn offers great value for money for both business and leisure travelers with the mix of single rooms, family rooms and apartment. Associated with nearby Golf Place Inn, Lakeside inn can provide indoor golf plays, meals and drinks and conference services to the public.



**Lakeside
Inn**

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E. lakeside@windanginns.com.au
W. www.windanginns.com.au



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WOLLONGONG
NORTHBEACH

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P. 02 4224 3111
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W. www.novotelnorthbeach.com.au





QUALITY SUITES PIONEER SANDS

The Quality Suites Pioneer Sands is located on the northern side of Wollongong and offering 47 self-contained apartments, each with large open plan living space flowing onto balconies. We are an ideal hotel for the corporate guests, large or small groups and family holidays. The hotel also offers 3 spacious conference rooms, cafe and licensed lounge bar. Guest facilities included gym and pool.

A. 19 Carters Lane, Towradgi P. 02 4252 1111
E. reservations@pioneersands.com.au
W. www.pioneersands.com.au



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Quest Wollongong Apartment Hotel offers a combination of one and two bedroom serviced apartments. Centrally located in Wollongong's CBD, close to restaurants, cafe's, shopping precinct, Wollongong's harbour and beaches.

A. 59-61 Kembla St, Wollongong
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E. questwollongong@questapartments.com.au
W. www.questwollongong.com.au



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E. sevenmile@kiamacoast.com.au
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seven-mile-beach-holiday-park



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P. 02 4296 9235
E. info@shellharbourmotel.com.au
W. www.shellharbourmotel.com.au





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Long stretches of white sandy beaches await you just opposite Sage Hotel. You won't find a more convenient location to stay, with easy access to the WIN Sports & Entertainment Centre adjacent to the front doors, as well as vibrant cafes, restaurants and the region's shopping precinct a short five minute stroll away. Sage Hotel Wollongong is a full-service hotel offering 168 spacious rooms to suit all

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A. 60-62 Harbour St, Wollongong
P. 02 4201 2111

E. reservations.wollongong@sage-hotels.com
W. www.nexthotels.com/sage/wollongong



THE SEBEL HARBOURSIDE KIAMA



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W. sebelharboursidekiama.com.au



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King Room

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W. www.solomoninn.com.au



SURF BEACH HOLIDAY PARK

Overlooking Kiama's main beach, the Park offers luxurious one, two & three bedroom cabins, a resort style pool, splash pad, games room & powered sites. Pet friendly sites & cabins available (outside of high season).

A. [20 Bourrool St, Kiama](#)
P. [02 4232 1791](#)
E. surf@kiamacoast.com.au
W. www.kiamacoast.com.au/surf-beach-holiday-park



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A. [129 Terralong St, Kiama](#)
P. [0499 000 993](#)
E. book@terralong.com.au
W. www.terralong.com.au





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A. University of Wollongong P. 02 4221 5468
E. accom-services@uow.edu.au
W. www.uow.info/accommodation



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Minutes from the township of Gerringong, opposite Warri Beach. Enjoy beachfront cabins, a resort style pool, inflatable pillow, powered & unpowered sites. Pets friendly sites & cabins available (outside of high season).

A. 1A Bridges Rd, Gerringong
P. 02 4234 1285
E. werri@kiamacoast.com.au
W. www.kiamacoast.com.au/werri-beach-holiday-park



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*Specific amenities available at each Tourist Park may vary.



W. www.wollongongtouristparks.com.au

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Corrimal Beach Tourist Park - Lake Pde, East Corrimal
02 4285 5688 - corrimaltp@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Windang Beach Tourist Park - Fern St, Windang
02 4297 3166 - windangtp@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

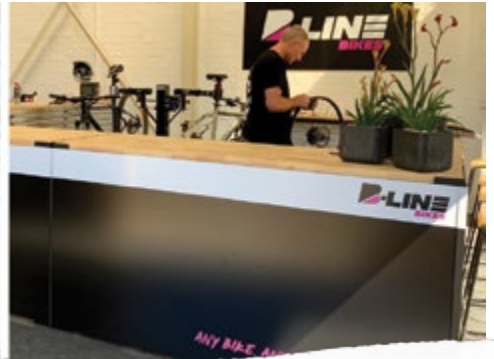




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- P. 02 4254 4254
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- W. www.wsa.com.au



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- A. Corner Montague St and Puckey Ave, North Wollongong
- P. 0418 633 669
- E. info@blinebikes.com.au
- W. www.blinebikes.com.au

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- P. 02 4228 6686 | 02 4232 1432
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- W. www.citycentrallaundry.com.au



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EVENTS · WEDDINGS

- A. 1 Marine Drive, Wollongong
- P. 02 4228 3188
- E. sales@citybeach.events
- W. www.citybeach.events



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HEADLANDS
AUSTINMER BEACH

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- P. 02 4200 1099
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- W. www.headlandshotel.com.au



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A. Home Visit
P. 02 4228 5522
E. enquiries@radiodoctor.com.au
W. www.radiodoctor.com.au



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P. 02 4211 0500
E. wollongong@dow.org.au
W. www.lumenchristi.org.au/sfx



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1/17 Market Street, Wollongong
littlevietnam.com.au | 02 4225 3229

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193 Keira Street, Wollongong
mylanrestaurant.com.au | 02 4228 1588

NAM Vietnamese Restaurant

4 Kenny Street, Wollongong
namrestaurant.com.au | 02 4228 3646

Pai Tong Thai Restaurant

409 Princes Highway, Woonona
pai-tongthai.com.au | 02 4284 0321

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5 Beekman

Steelers Club, 1/5 Burelli Street, Wollongong
steelers.com.au/bars | 02 4227 2255

Adrift

Novotel, 14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
novotelnorthbeach.com.au | 02 4224 3111

Births and Deaths

2/74 Kembla Street, Wollongong
birthsanddeathsbar.com

Breakout Bar and Escape Rooms

Crown Lane, Wollongong
breakoutbar.com.au | 02 4243 7804

Collegians Rugby League Football Club

3A Charlotte Street, Wollongong
collegians.com.au | 02 4229 7711

Coniston Hotel

28 Bridge Street, Coniston
conistonhotel.com.au | 02 4229 1666

Dagwood

19 Market Street, Wollongong
dagwoodbk.com | 02 4228 6850

Five Islands Hotel

87-93 Five Islands Road, Cringila
fiveislandshotel.com.au | 02 4274 1712

Headlands Austinmer Beach

Corner Headland Avenue & Yuruga Street,
Austinmer | headlandshotel.com.au
02 4200 1099

Howlin Wolf Bar Wollongong

103/53-61 Crown Street, Wollongong
howlinwolfbar.com.au

Humber

226 Crown Street, Wollongong
humber.bar | 02 4263 0355

Illawarra Yacht Club

1 Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong
iyc.com.au | 02 4274 6622

Little Prince Wollongong

Globe Lane, Wollongong
theprincewollongong.com

Night Parrot Wine Bar

69 Crown Street, Wollongong
nightparrotbar.com | 0431 684 148

North Bar

Novotel Wollongong Northbeach,
2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
novotelnorthbeach.com.au | 02 4224 3111

North Gong Hotel

3 Flinders Street, Wollongong
northgong.com.au | 02 4229 4177

Pepe's On The Beach

2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
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Red Square Wollongong

108 Keira Street, Wollongong
redsquarewollongong.com | 02 4228 8688

Steelers Club

1/5 Burelli Street, Wollongong
steelers.com.au | 02 4227 2255

The Archer Hotel Nowra

Corner Princes Highway & Kalandar Street, Nowra
archerhotelnowra.com.au | 02 4421 5222

The Botanist

The Builders Club, 61 Church Street, Wollongong
thebuilders.com.au/ginandcocktailbar
02 4229 6466

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jamessquire.com.au/brewhouses/the-daring-squire
02 4229 2883

The Fraternity Club

11 Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow
fraternityclub.com.au | 02 4283 3333

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thefriskyflamingo.com.au | 02 4224 3111

The German Club

636A Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange
germanclub.net.au | 02 4271 5011

The Illawarra

160-164 Keira Street, Wollongong
theillawarra.com.au | 02 4229 5411

The Imperial at Clifton

315 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Clifton
theimperialclifton.com.au | 02 4207 3192

The Shellharbour Club

Corner Wattle Road & Shellharbour Road,
Shellharbour | shellys.com.au | 02 4296 7155

Towradgi Beach Hotel

170 Pioneer Road, Towradgi
towradgibeachhotel.com.au | 02 4283 3340

Tradies Helensburgh

30 Boomerang Street, Helensburgh
tradies.com.au | 02 4294 1122

Waterfront Tavern

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waterfronttavern.com.au | 0431 480 340

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westsillawarra.com.au | 02 4239 5800

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The 19th

Wollongong Golf Club / Best Western City Sands,
Corner Corrimal & Bank Streets, Wollongong
the19th.com.au | 02 4222 3111

Yues

Sebel Harbourside Kiama, 31 Shoalhaven Street,
Kiama | sebelharboursidekiama.com.au/-yues
02 4230 7500

CAFÉ & TAKEAWAY

Basin Café

7 Wilson Street, Wollongong
facebook.com/BasinCafeWollongong | 02 4228 9166

Delano Specialty Coffee

85 Montague Street, North Wollongong
delanocoffee.com.au | 1300 335 266

Diggies Kiama

Blowhole Point, Kiama
diggies.com.au/kiama | 0436 353 370

Diggies Wollongong

1 Cliff Road, Wollongong
diggies.com.au | 02 4226 2688

Harley & Johns Seafood Fish Market

7 Daisy Street, Fairy Meadow
harleyjohnseafood.com.au | 02 4284 7177

Lee & Me

87 Crown Street, Wollongong
leeandme.com.au | 02 4244 0695

Leuendi

Cliff Road, Wollongong | 02 4227 2989

Longboard Café

2/1 Marine Drive, Wollongong
longboardcafe.com.au | 02 4249 3710

Lower East Café

70 Crown Street, Wollongong
lowereastcafe.com.au | 02 4226 9922

North Kiosk

1 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
diggies.com.au | 02 4226 2688

The Coffee Club

35 Crown Street, Wollongong
coffeeclub.com.au | 02 4260 2310

The Craft Café

Wests Illawarra, 1 Hargreaves Street, Unanderra
westsillawarra.com.au | 02 4239 5800

The Social @ IPAC

32 Burelli Street, Wollongong
merrigong.com.au | 02 4224 5932

The Woolshed

601 Princes Highway, Yallah
thewoolshed.org | 02 4256 8645

CATERERS & FUNCTIONS

City Beach Function Centre

1 Marine Drive, Wollongong
citybeach.events | 02 4228 3188

Culinarius Catering & Fine Foods

97 Kenny Street, Wollongong
culinarius.com.au | 02 4228 1800

EUROPEAN & MEDITERRANEAN

The German Club Wollongong

636A Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange
germanclub.net.au | 02 4271 5011

ITALIAN & PIZZA

Kneading Ruby

5 Crown Lane, Wollongong
kneadingruby.com.au | 02 4229 7829

**Northbeach Pavilion Pizza Restaurant,
Bar & Kiosk**, 5 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
northbeachpavilion.com.au | 02 4225 2555

Restaurant Santino

2/17 Globe Lane, Wollongong
restaurantsantino.com.au | 02 4225 0222

MODERN AUSTRALIAN

Altitude 1148

Southern Gateway Centre,
M1 Princes Motorway, Bulli Tops
altitude1148.com.au | 02 4267 5443

Anchorage Restaurant

7-9 Wilson Street, Wollongong
boatharbour-motel.com.au | 02 4228 9166

Coldwater Creek Restaurant & Bar

Sage Hotel, 60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong
sagewollongong.com | 02 4201 2111

Georgia Rose

The Waterfront Town Centre,
100 Cove Boulevard, Shell Cove
facebook.com/georgiaroseshellcove

His Boy Elroy

Keira Street, Wollongong
hisboyselroy.com.au | 02 4244 5605

K. Malu Kitchen and Bar

122-124 Keira Street, Wollongong
kmalukitchenandbar.com | 02 4228 6348

Lux Bistro and Bar

Shop 19/ 110-114 Crown Street, Wollongong
luxbistrobar.com.au | 02 4210 9293

Palisade Kitchen and Bar

Novotel Wollongong Northbeach,
2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
novotelnorthbeach.com.au | 02 4224 3111

Steamers Bar and Grill

1 Marine Drive, Wollongong
steamersbarandgrill.com.au | 02 4229 6895

The 19th

Wollongong Golf Club / Best Western City Sands,
Corner Corrimal & Bank Streets, Wollongong
the19th.com.au | 02 4222 3111

The Avenue

Stockland Shellharbour,
211 Lake Entrance Road, Shellharbour City Centre
stockland.com.au/shellharbour | 02 4296 8266

The Imperial at Clifton

315 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Clifton
theimperialclifton.com.au | 02 4207 3192

The Precinct, The Shellharbour Club

Corner Wattle & Shellharbour Roads, Shellharbour
wollongong.nsw.gov.au/explore/art-and-culture/
the-arts-precinct | 02 4296 7155

The Swallowed Anchor

Crown Street Mall, Wollongong
facebook.com/theswallowedanchor | 02 4228 8877

Towradgi Beach Hotel

170 Pioneer Road, Towradgi
towradgibeachhotel.com.au | 02 4283 3340

SEAFOOD

Altitude 1148

Southern Gateway Centre,
M1 Princes Motorway, Bulli Tops
altitude1148.com.au | 02 4267 5443

Anchorage Restaurant

7-9 Wilson Street, Wollongong
boatharbour-motel.com.au | 02 4228 9166

Bombora Seafood Restaurant

2 Endeavour Drive, Wollongong
bomboraseafood.com | 02 4229 7011

Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant

2 Endeavour Drive, Wollongong
harbourfront.com.au | 02 4227 2999

Lagoon Seafood Restaurant

Stuart Park, George Hanley Drive, North Wollongong
lagoonrestaurant.com.au | 02 4226 1677

South Sailor

216-218 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul
southsailor.com.au | 02 4268 6008

STEAKHOUSE

Outback Steakhouse

228 Princes Highway, Fairy Meadow
outbacksteakhouse.com.au | 02 4227 2577

Stonegrill Steakhouse

The Builders Club, 61 Church Street, Wollongong
thebuilders.com.au | 02 4229 6466

WINERIES, BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

Coolangatta Estate

1335 Bolong Road, Coolangatta
coolangattaestate.com.au | 02 4448 7131

Five Barrel Brewing

318 Keira Street, Wollongong
fivebarrels.com.au | 02 4200 8881

Headlands Distilling Co.

12/6-8 Ralph Black Drive, North Wollongong
headlands.com.au

Resin Brewing

8 Station Street, Bulli
resinbrewing.com.au | 02 4284 1210

Things to See & Do



 [Illawarra Surf Academy](#)

ADVENTURE

Aquila Fishing Charters

Wollongong Harbour, Endeavour Drive, Wollongong
[aquillacharters.com.au](#) | 0414 615 146

Canoe and Kayak Adventures

James Oates Reserve, Minnamurra
[kayakadventures.com.au](#) | 0421 786 252

Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures

182 Knights Hill Road, Knights Hill
[illawarrafly.com](#) | 02 4885 1078

Illawarra Surf Academy

Corrimal, Thirroul and Warilla Beach
[illawarrasurfacademy.com.au](#) | 0409 111 665

Jamberoo Action Park

1215 Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo
[jamberoo.net](#) | 02 4236 0114

Revolution Laser Arena

1/2 Drummond Street, Wollongong
[revolutionlaser.com.au](#) | 02 4243 7801

Skydive Australia

Stuart Park, North Wollongong
[skydive.com.au](#) | 1300 663 634

Touchdown Helicopters

Flights departing Wollongong and Albion Park
[touchdownhelicopters.com.au](#) | 02 4257 7612

Treetops Adventure

23 Rock Hill Road, North Nowra
[treesadventure.com.au](#) | 02 4421 4830

ARTS & CULTURE

Clifton School of Arts

338 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Clifton
[artsclifton.org](#) | 02 4267 1289

Gumaraa

[gumaraa.com.au](#) | 0432 645 912

ARTS & CULTURE

Illawarra Folk Club

Various Illawarra Locations
[illawarrafolkclub.org.au](#) | 1300 887 034

Illawarra Museum

11 Market Street, Wollongong
[illawarramuseum.com](#) | 02 4228 7770

Illawarra Performing Arts Centre

32 Burelli Street, Wollongong
[merrigong.com.au](#) | 02 4224 5999

Kramer Photography

3157 Illawarra Highway, Macquarie Pass
[kramer.photography](#) | 0412 669 433

Nan Tien Temple

180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley
[nantien.org.au](#) | 02 4272 0600

Project Contemporary Art Space

255 Keira Street, Wollongong
[projectgallery.com.au](#) | 0458 241 459

Warren Keelan Ocean Art Gallery

84C Kembla Street, Wollongong
[warrenkeelan.com](#) | 02 4244 0347

Wollongong Art Gallery

46 Burelli Street, Wollongong
[wollongongartgallery.com](#) | 02 4227 8500

Wollongong Town Hall

Corner Crown & Kembla Streets, Wollongong
[wollongongtownhall.com.au](#) | 02 4224 5999

Wollongong Traditional Arts Society

Wollongong Harbour, Cliff Road, Wollongong
02 4284 2390

ENTERTAINMENT

Breakout Bar and Escape Rooms

Crown Lane, Wollongong
[breakoutbar.com.au](#) | 02 4243 7804

C1 Speed Indoor Karting and Laser Tag

176-178 Princes Highway,
Hargraves Avenue, Albion Park Rail
c1speed.com.au | 02 4256 6566

Illawarra Folk Club

Various Illawarra Locations
illawarrafolkclub.org.au | 1300 887 034

Illawarra Hawks

WIN Sports and Entertainment Centre,
Corner Crown & Harbour Streets, Wollongong
hawks.com.au | 1300 142 957

Illawarra Performing Arts Centre

32 Burelli Street, Wollongong
merrigong.com.au | 02 4224 5999

Kembla Grange Racecourse

Princes Highway, Kembla Grange
kemblagrangeracing.com.au | 02 4261 7211

SantaFest Pub Crawl

Various Wollongong Locations
thesantaclauspubcrawl.com | 0439 028 748

St George Illawarra Rugby League Football Club

dragons.com.au | 02 4227 2255

The Groundz

89 Princes Highway, Dapto
theshowgrounds.com.au | 02 4261 1080

WIN Sports & Entertainment Centres

Corner Crown and Harbour Streets, Wollongong
wsec.com.au | 02 4220 2800

Wollongong Conservatorium of Music

Gleniffer Brae, Murphys Avenue, Keiraville
wollcon.com.au | 02 4228 1122

Wollongong Roller Hawks

Various locations | rollerhawks.com.au

FAMILY FUN

C1 Speed Indoor Karting and Laser Tag

176-178 Princes Highway,
Hargraves Avenue, Albion Park Rail
c1speed.com.au | 02 4256 6566

Darkes Forest Riding Ranch

448 Darkes Forest Road, Darkes Forest
darkesforestranch.com.au | 02 4294 3441

Darkes Glenburnie Orchard

259 Darkes Forest Road, Darkes Forest
darkes.com.au | 02 4294 3421

Dolphin Watch Cruises

50 Owen Street, Huskisson
dolphinwatch.com.au | 02 4441 6311

Early Start Discovery Space

Northfields Avenue, Wollongong
discoveryspace.edu.au | 02 4221 3777

Go Skating

137 Industrial Road, Oak Flats
goskating.com.au | 0448 997 635

Green Connect

37 Princes Highway, Unanderra
green-connect.com.au | 02 4243 1537

Hangdog Climbing Gym

130 Auburn Street, Wollongong
hangdog.com.au | 02 4243 7800

Helensburgh Golf Driving Range & Putt Putt Complex

2 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Helensburgh
helensburghgolf.com.au | 02 4294 3456

Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures

182 Knights Hill Road, Knights Hill
illawarrafly.com | 02 4885 1078

Illawarra Surf Academy

Corrimal, Thirroul and Warilla Beach
illawarrasurfacademy.com.au | 0409 111 665

Jamberoo Action Park

1215 Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo
jamberoo.net | 02 4236 0114

Jervis Bay Wild

58 Owen Street, Huskisson
jervisbaywild.com.au | 02 4441 7002

Oxford Farm Horse Riding

3 Lloyd Place, Oxford
otfordfarm.com.au | 02 4294 1296

Revolution Laser Arena

1/2 Drummond Street, Wollongong
revolutionlaser.com.au | 02 4243 7801

Science Space

Innovation Campus,
60 Squires Way, North Wollongong
sciencespace.com.au | 02 4286 5000

Stand Up Paddle Boarding Shellharbour

Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra
supshellharbour.com | 0427 667 938

Symbio Wildlife Park

7-11 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Helensburgh
symbiozoo.com.au | 02 4294 1244

The Australian Motorlife Museum

94 Darkes Road, Kembla Grange
australianmotorlifemuseum.com | 02 4261 4100

Touchdown Helicopters

Flights departing Wollongong and Albion Park
touchdownhelicopters.com.au | 02 4257 7612

Treetops Adventure

23 Rock Hill Road, North Nowra
treesadventure.com.au/nowra-shoalhaven-park
02 4421 4830

Wollongong Botanic Garden

Murphys Avenue, Keiraville
wollongongbotanicgarden.com.au | 02 4227 7667

GOLF

Calderwood Valley Golf Course

532 Calderwood Road, Calderwood
calderwoodgolf.com.au | 02 4256 3055

Helensburgh Golf Driving Range & Putt Putt Complex

2 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Helensburgh
helensburghgolf.com.au | 02 4294 3456

The Vale Golf Course

Hicks Street, Russell Vale
wollongonggolfclub.com.au | 02 4285 1286

Wollongong Golf Club

151-161 Corrimal Street, Wollongong
wollongonggolfclub.com.au | 02 4222 3111

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Heart and Soul Retreats

51 Lady Carrington Road, Otford
heartandsoulretreats.com.au | 02 4294 1765

Nan Tien Health and Wellbeing Market

180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley
nantien.org.au/en | 02 4272 0600

HISTORY

Yesterday Stories

2/324 Crown Street, Wollongong
yesterdaystories.com | 0418 452 088

SHOPPING & MARKETS

Crown Street Markets

Crown Street Mall, Wollongong
crownstmarkets.com.au | 0402 280 766

Foragers Markets

Wollongong and Bulli
foragersmarkets.com | 02 4268 5927

Nan Tien Health and Wellbeing Market

180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley
nantien.org.au/en | 02 4272 0600

Sonnys Wine Shop

1/17 Globe Lane, Wollongong
sonnyswineshop.com.au | 02 4225 3500

Stockland Shellharbour

211 Lake Entrance Road, Shellharbour
stockland.com.au/shellharbour | 02 4296 8266

The Currency Exchange

200 Crown Street, Wollongong Central, Wollongong
thecurrencyexchange.com.au | 02 4226 6926

Wollongong Central Shopping Centre

200 Crown Street, Wollongong
wollongongcentral.com.au | 02 4228 5999

TOURS & TRANSPORT

AJ's Tours Formals and Weddings

Various Locations | facebook.com/
AJs-Tours-Formals-Weddings | 0407 665 061

Cycle Tours NSW

Various Locations
cycletoursnsw.com | 0412 284 710

Dandean Exports

2/129 Industrial Road, Oak Flats
dandeanexports.com | 02 4257 3597

Dolphin Watch Cruises

50 Owen Street, Huskisson
dolphinwatch.com.au | 02 4441 6311

HARS Aviation Museum

54 Airport Road, Albion Park Rail
hars.org.au | 02 4257 4333

Inside Industry - Steelworks & Port Tours

BlueScope Northgate Entrance, Springhill Road,
Coniston | insideindustry.org.au | 02 4275 7023

Jervis Bay Wild

58 Owen Street, Huskisson
jervisbaywild.com.au | 02 4441 7002

Just Cruisin' Motorcycle Tours

Various Locations, Illawarra
justcruisintours.com.au | 02 4294 2598

Just Looking Trike Tours

Various Locations, Illawarra
justlookingtriketours.com | 0435 790 884

Kenny Escapes

Various Locations, Illawarra
kennyescapes.com | 02 4200 9254

Shellharbour Wild

Shellharbour Marina, 13 Marina Drive, Shell Cove
shellharbourwild.com.au | 02 4203 2379

Sheppo's Shuttles

Various Locations, Illawarra
sheppos.com.au | 02 4022 9544

Touchdown Helicopters

Flights departing Wollongong and Albion Park
touchdownhelicopters.com.au | 02 4257 7612

WINERIES, BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

Coolangatta Estate

1335 Bolong Road, Coolangatta
coolangattaestate.com.au | 02 4448 7131

Five Barrel Brewing

318 Keira Street, Wollongong
fivebarrels.com.au | 02 4200 8881

Headlands Distilling Co.

12/6-8 Ralph Black Drive, North Wollongong
headlands.com.au

Resin Brewing

8 Station Street, Bulli
resinbrewing.com.au | 02 4284 1210

Places to Stay



BED & BREAKFAST

Appin Homestay B&B

120 Macquariedale Road, Appin
appinhomestaybb.com.au | 02 4631 1072

Hopetoun Villa

Hopetoun Street, Woonona
hopetounwoonona.com.au | 0400 202 835

Ocean Blue B&B

9A Murrawal Road, Stanwell Park
oceanbluebnb.com | 0429 009 400

Southview Boutique Guest House

19 Southview Street, Bulli
southviewbulli.com.au | 0410 088 394

GROUP ACCOMMODATION

Heart and Soul Retreats

51 Lady Carrington Road, Otford
heartandsoulretreats.com.au | 02 4294 1765

The Tops Conference Centre

51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops
thetops.com.au | 1800 816 496

UOW Accommodation Services

Various Wollongong Locations
uow.edu.au/accommodation | 02 4221 5468

HOTEL

Adina Apartment Hotel Wollongong

19 Market Street, Wollongong | adinahotels.com/en/apartments/wollongong | 02 4250 5000

Belmore All-Suite Hotel

39 Smith Street, Wollongong
belmore.net | 02 4224 6500

Coniston Hotel

28 Bridge Street, Coniston
conistonhotel.com.au | 02 4229 1666

Headlands Hotel

Corner Headland Avenue & Yuruga Street,
Austinmer | headlandshotel.com.au
02 4200 1099

Nightcap at The Charles Hotel

98 Princes Highway, Fairy Meadow
nightcaphotels.com.au | 02 4284 4085

Nightcap at Archer Hotel

Corner Princes Highway & Kalandar Street, Nowra
archerhotelnowra.com.au | 02 4421 5222

Nova Kiama

31 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
novaikiama.com.au | 02 4203 3010

Novotel Wollongong Northbeach

2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
novotelnorthbeach.com.au | 02 4224 3111

Quality Suites Pioneer Sands

19 Carters Lane, Towradgi
pioneersands.com.au | 02 4252 1111

Quest Apartments Wollongong

59-61 Kembla Street, Wollongong
questwollongong.com.au | 02 4221 1500

Sage Hotel Wollongong

60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong
sagewollongong.com | 02 4201 2111

The Sebel Harbourside Kiama

31 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama
sebelharboursidekiama.com.au | 02 4230 7500

MOTEL

Boat Harbour Motel

7-9 Wilson Street, Wollongong
boatharbour-motel.com.au | 02 4228 9166

Comfort Inn Towradgi Beach

170 Pioneer Road, Towradgi
towradgibeachhotel.com.au | 02 4283 3588

Five Islands Hotel

87-93 Five Islands Road, Cringila
fiveislandshotel.com.au | 02 4274 1712

Flinders Motel

19 Flinders Street, North Wollongong
flindersmotel.com | 02 4226 6566

Golf Place Inn

24 Golf Place, Primbee
windanginns.com.au | 02 4203 2605

Lakeside Inn

140-146 Windang Road, Windang
windanginns.com.au | 02 4203 2609

MOTEL

Kiama Motel 617

132 Manning Street, Kiama
motel617kiama.com.au | 02 4232 1333

Nan Tien Temple Pilgrim Lodge

180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley
nantien.org.au/en/visitor-info/accommodation
02 4272 0500

Shellharbour Village Motel

28 Mary Street, Shellharbour
shellharbourmotel.com.au | 02 4296 9235

Sky Accommodation

5 Parkinson Street, Wollongong
skyaccommodation.com.au | 02 4228 9320

Solomon Inn

111 Princes Highway, Figtree
solomoninn.com.au | 02 4271 1122

SERVICED APARTMENTS

Adina Apartment Hotel Wollongong

19 Market Street, Wollongong | adinahotels.com/
en/apartments/wollongong | 02 4250 5000

Argo Serviced Apartments

65 Church Street, Wollongong
argoapartments.com.au | 02 4250 2333

Bel Mondo Apartments

10 Keira Street, North Wollongong
belmondoapartments.com.au | 02 4225 8492

Belmore All-Suite Hotel

39 Smith Street, Wollongong
belmore.net | 02 4224 6500

Best Western City Sands

Corner Corrimal & Bank Streets, Wollongong
bestwestern.com/wollongong | 02 4222 3111

Mantra Wollongong

6-10 Gladstone Avenue, Wollongong
mantra.com.au/wollongong | 02 4222 4000

Quality Suites Pioneer Sands

19 Carters Lane, Towradgi
pioneersands.com.au | 02 4252 1111

Quest Apartments Wollongong

59-61 Kembla Street, Wollongong
questwollongong.com.au | 02 4221 1500

Terralong Terrace Apartments

129 Terralong Street, Kiama
terralong.com.au | 0499 000 993

Wollongong Serviced Apartments

54 Kembla Street, Wollongong
wsa.com.au | 02 4254 4254

TOURIST PARKS

BIG4 Easts Beach Holiday Park

30 Ocean Street, Kiama
eastsbeach.com.au | 02 4232 2124

Bulli Beach Tourist Park

1 Farrell Road, Bulli
wollongongtouristparks.com.au | 02 4285 5677

Corrimal Beach Tourist Park

Lake Parade, East Corrimal
wollongongtouristparks.com.au | 02 4285 5688

Discovery Parks - Gerroa

107 Crooked River Road, Gerroa
discoveryholidayparks.com.au | 02 4234 1233

Kendalls on the Beach Holiday Park

33-35 Bonaira Street, Kiama | kiamacoast.com.au/
kendalls-on-the-beach | 02 4232 1790

Kiama Harbour Cabins

Blowhole Point Road, Kiama kiamacoast.com.au/
kiama-harbour-cabins | 02 4232 2707

Reflections Killalea Reserve

Killalea Drive, Shell Cove
reflectionsholidayparks.com.au | 02 4237 8589

Seven Mile Beach Holiday Park, 200 Crooked River

Road, Gerroa | kiamacoast.com.au/seven-mile-
beach-holiday-park | 02 4234 1340

Surf Beach Holiday Park, Bourrool Street, Kiama

kiamacoast.com.au/surf-beach-holiday-park
02 4232 1791

Surfrider Caravan Park

50 Junction Road, Barrack Point
surfridercaravanpark.com.au | 02 4295 1941

Werri Beach Holiday Park

1A Bridges Road, Gerringong
kiamacoast.com.au/werri-beach-holiday-park
02 4234 1285

Windang Beach Tourist Park

Fern Street, Windang
wollongongtouristparks.com.au | 02 4297 3166

Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort

201 Pioneer Road, Fairy Meadow
wslr.com.au | 02 4283 6999

Business Services

 WIN Stadium & WEC

CHURCHES

St Francis Xavier Catholic Cathedral

36 Harbour Street, Wollongong
lumenchristi.org.au | 02 4211 0500

Wesley Uniting Church on the Mall

116 Crown Street, Wollongong
wgonguca.org.au | 02 4229 2117

CYCLING

B-Line Bikes

57 Montague Street, North Wollongong
blinebikes.com.au | 0418 633 669

Cycle Tours NSW

Various Locations
cycletournsnw.com | 0412 284 710

Illawarra Academy of Sport

Level 1, Building 13, University of Wollongong
ias.org.au | 02 4225 3899

Illawarra Cycle Club

Lighting Princes Highway, Unanderra
illawarracycleclub.org.au | 0412 076 699

MS Gong Ride

Level 3, 110 Pacific Highway, St Leonards
msgongride.org.au | 1300 733 690

Ride Nation (Aus Cycling)

Level 12/459 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
ridenation.com.au | 1300 137 397

Riding for Life

2/265 Princes Highway, Corramal
ridingforlife.com.au | 0412 974 032

EDUCATION

Nan Tien Institute

231 Nolan Street, Unanderra
nantien.edu.au | 0402 551 223

TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute

Foleys Lane, North Wollongong
tafensw.edu.au | 02 4229 0400

University of Wollongong

Northfields Avenue, Wollongong
uow.edu.au | 4221 3555

EVENT SUPPORT, VENUES & CATERERS

Activate Events

Various Locations, Illawarra | 0413 862 676

Aspire Events at UOW

Northfields Avenue, University of Wollongong
aspireevents.com.au | 02 4221 8011

Audio Visual Production Services

au-ps.com.au | 02 4220 2841

Cancer Council of NSW - Southern Region

Innovation Campus, Squires Way, North Wollongong
cancerCouncil.org.au | 02 4223 0200

City Beach Function Centre

1 Marine Drive, Wollongong
citybeach.events | 02 4228 3188

Culinarius Catering & Fine Foods

97 Kenny Street, Wollongong
culinarius.com.au | 02 4228 1800

Go Hire the Event People

14-16 Resolution Drive, Unanderra
gohire.com.au | 02 4272 9911

Harley & Johns Seafood Fish Market

7 Daisy Street, Fairy Meadow
harleyjohnseafood.com.au | 02 4284 7177

Illawarra Academy of Sport

Level 1, Building 13, University of Wollongong
ias.org.au | 02 4225 3899

Kennards Hire

85 Princes Highway, Unanderra
kennards.com.au/branch/nsw/unanderra/
unanderra | 02 4271 9200

MS Gong Ride

Level 3, 110 Pacific Highway, St Leonards
msgongride.org.au | 1300 733 690

Nan Tien Temple

180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley
nantien.org.au/en | 02 4272 0600

Party Central

9 William Beach Road, Kanahooka
thepartycentral.com.au | 0405 146 271

EVENT SUPPORT, VENUES & CATERERS

Relativity Film Productions & Designs

PO Box 40, Wollongong NSW 2500
relativity.com.au | 02 4226 4577

Ride Nation (Aus Cycling)

Level 12/459 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
ridenation.com.au | 1300 137 397

South Coast Party Hire

5 Casuarina Street, Oak Flats
scph.com.au | 02 4256 2439

Vennu

44 Victoria Street, Berry
vennu.com.au | 1800 549 811

MARKETING, MEDIA & MAGAZINES

Coal Coast Magazine

Various Locations, Illawarra
coalcoastmagazine.com | 0409 774 153

Craft Digital Marketing

Level 4, Suite 4/221-229 Crown Street, Wollongong
craftdigitalmarketing.com.au | 02 4263 0800

Parents Guide Illawarra

parents-guide.com.au | 0405 062 325

The Illawarra Mercury

4/77 Market Street, Wollongong
illawarramercury.com.au | 02 4221 2206

The Illawarra Flame

PO BOX 248, Helensburgh NSW 2508
theillawarraflame.com.au | 0432 612 168

Waples Marketing Group

121 Crown Street, Wollongong
waples.com.au | 02 4221 1300

Wave FM

73 King Street, Warrawong
wavefm.com.au | 02 4275 2965

Wisdom Advertising + Design

66 Church Street, Wollongong
wisdom.com.au | 02 4226 5655

PHOTOGRAPHY

Chilby Photography

44 Foothills Road, Corrimal
chilby.com.au | 0425 308 433

Kramer Photography

3157 Illawarra Highway, Macquarie Pass
kramer.photography | 0412 669 433

Warren Keelan Ocean Art Gallery

84C Kembla Street, Wollongong
warrenkeelan.com | 02 4244 0347

REAL ESTATE

Colliers International Wollongong

Level 2/63 Market Street, Wollongong
colliers.com.au/offices/wollongong | 02 4222 7222

Elders Real Estate

353 Crown Street, Wollongong
wollongong.eldersrealestate.com.au | 02 4228 7878

SUPPORT

Aceit Clothing

107 Kenny Street, Wollongong
aceit.com.au | 02 4226 4054

Business Illawarra

Level 5, 8 Regent St, Wollongong
illawarrabusiness.com.au | 02 9466 4620

Butler HR

SmartSpace Enterprise 1 Innovation Campus,
Squires Way, North Wollongong
butlerhr.com.au | 02 4229 9142

Cardno

16 Burelli Street, Wollongong
cardno.com | 02 4231 9600

City Central Laundry Services

82 Kembla Street, Wollongong
laundryservicewollongong.com.au | 02 4228 6686

Culinarius Catering & Fine Foods

97 Kenny Street, Wollongong
culinarius.com.au | 02 4228 1800

Green Connect

37 Princes Highway, Unanderra
green-connect.com.au | 02 4243 1537

Harrigan Motor Group

46-54 Princes Highway, Yallah
harrigan.com.au | 02 4230 8888

Healthy Cities Illawarra

6-10 Princes Highway, Fairy Meadow
healthycities.org.au | 02 4283 8111

Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation

22 Kenny Street, Wollongong
iac.org.au/services/cultural-centre-services
02 4228 1585

Illawarra Retirement Trust

3/77 Market Street, Wollongong
irtfoundation.org.au | 134 478

Kells Lawyers Wollongong

14-18 Auburn Street, Wollongong
kells.com.au | 02 4221 9311

Multicultural Communities Council of the Illawarra

117 Corrimal Street, Wollongong
mcci.org.au | 02 4229 7566

Peoplecare

Corner Victoria & Young Streets, Wollongong
peoplecare.com.au | 1800 808 704

Radio Doctor Illawarra

Scarborough to Shell Cove
radiodoctor.com.au | 02 4228 5522

RMB Lawyers

L3, 110-114 Crown Street, Wollongong
rmblawyers.com.au | 02 4228 8288

Rotary Club of West Wollongong

westwollongongrotary.org.au | 0417 660 526

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PO Box 14, Wollongong East
wollongongrotary.org.au | 02 4220 5599

SMART Infrastructure Facility

University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue
smart.uow.edu.au | 02 4221 5031

South Coast Nannies

Various Locations, Illawarra
southcoastnannies.com.au | 02 4422 8808

Southern Youth and Family Services

15 Staff Street, Wollongong
syfs.org.au | 02 4227 2786

The Disability Trust

5 Edney Lane, Spring Hill
disabilitytrust.org.au | 02 4250 2000

The Flagstaff Group

254 Nolan Street, Unanderra
flagstaffgroup.com.au | 02 4272 0222

Zig Zag Hub

104 Crown Street, Wollongong
zigzaghub.com.au | 0423 809 680

TRANSPORT

Illawarra Taxi Network

Various Locations, Illawarra
illawarrataxinetwork.com.au | 02 4254 2111

Leisure Coast Limousine Services

29 Marshall Street, Dapto
leisurecoastlimousine.com.au | 02 4261 7393

Link Airways

Shellharbour Regional Airport
linkairways.com | 1300 851 269

Premier Illawarra

13-23 Investigator Drive, Unanderra
premierillawarra.com.au | 02 4271 1322

Warrigal Charters Bus Hire

19-26 Flinders Street, Port Kembla
warrigalcharters.com.au | 0414 725 538

TRAVEL SERVICES

The Currency Exchange

200 Crown Street, Wollongong Central, Wollongong
thecurrencyexchange.com.au | 02 4226 6926

WEDDINGS

AJ's Tours Formals and Weddings

Various Locations | facebook.com/
AJs-Tours-Formals-Weddings | 0407 665 061

Altitude 1148

Southern Gateway Centre,
M1 Princes Motorway, Bulli Tops
altitude1148.com.au | 02 4267 5443

Ceremonies with Tanya

ceremonieswithtanya.com.au | 0412 689 773

City Beach Function Centre

1 Marine Drive, Wollongong
citybeach.events | 02 4228 3188

Culinarius Catering & Fine Foods

97 Kenny Street, Wollongong
culinarius.com.au | 02 4228 1800

Go Hire the Event People

14-16 Resolution Drive, Unanderra
gohire.com.au | 02 4272 9911

Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant

2 Endeavour Drive, Wollongong
harbourfront.com.au | 02 4227 2999

Headlands Hotel

Corner Headland Avenue & Yuruga Street,
Austinmer | headlandshotel.com.au
02 4200 1099

Lagoon Seafood Restaurant

Stuart Park, George Hanley Drive, North Wollongong
lagoonrestaurant.com.au | 02 4226 1677

Leisure Coast Limousine Services

29 Marshall Street, Dapto
leisurecoastlimousine.com.au | 02 4261 7393

Nan Tien Temple

180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley
nantien.org.au/en | 02 4272 0600

Party Central

9 William Beach Road, Kanahooka
thepartycentral.com.au | 0405 146 271

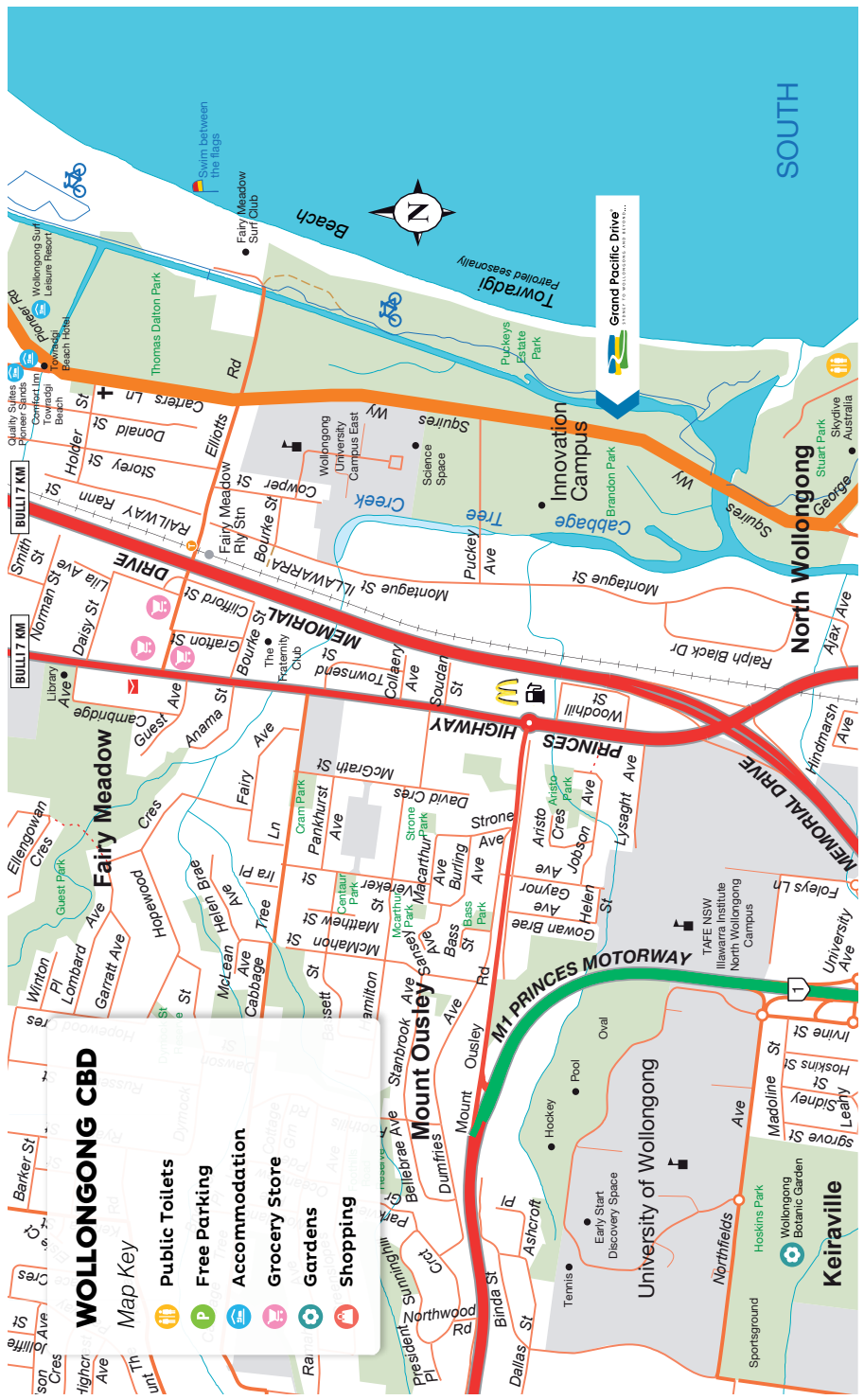
Sage Hotel Wollongong

60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong
sagewollongong.com | 02 4201 2111

Wollongong Botanic Garden

Murphys Avenue, Keiraville
wollongongbotanicgarden.com.au | 02 4227 7667

Wollongong CBD map



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PACIFIC OCEAN

Wollongong North Beach
Patrolled all year round
Swim between the flags

Wollongong Harbour
Swim between the flags
City Beach
Patrolled seasonally

Wollongong

SHELL HARBOUR 23 KM

PRINCES HIGHWAY
+ MT KEIRA 8 KM

FIGTREE 4 KM

Mangerton

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| | SYDNEY | WOLL | SHELL | KIAMA | SHOAL | STH HLDS | B BAY | CANBERRA |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| SYDNEY | | 85km | 110km | 123km | 145km | 112km | 278km | 285km |
| WOLLONGONG | 85km | | 29km | 38km | 78km | 60km | 197km | 234km |
| SHELLHARBOUR | 110km | 29km | | 14km | 54km | 60km | 173km | 216km |
| KIAMA | 123km | 38km | 14km | | 40km | 62km | 159km | 218km |
| SHOALHAVEN | 145km | 78km | 54km | 40km | | 61km | 118km | 216km |
| STH HIGHLANDS | 112km | 60km | 60km | 62km | 61km | | 179km | 169km |
| BATEMANS BAY | 278km | 197km | 173km | 159km | 118km | 179km | | 149km |
| CANBERRA | 285km | 234km | 216km | 218km | 216km | 149km | 149km | |



FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE

Did you **know**

Wollongong Harbour is the only point on the eastern coast of Australia which has two lighthouses. Located on Flagstaff Point the newer lighthouse on Wollongong Head assists the passage of vessels into Port Kembla.







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