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Camden Council acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of this Land and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people residing within the Camden Local Government Area.

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Welcome

Camden combines the magic of a historic country town with modern delights. A unique blend of cosmopolitan dining and rural living, the perfect mix in providing a wide range of visitor experiences.

Rich in culture, Camden has a wonderful story captured in its heritage buildings and architecture. Visit the historic John Oxley Cottage in Elderslie for information on our attractions. Enjoy a self-guided heritage walking tour through Camden Town Centre and experience local history by visiting the Camden Museum and Alan Baker Art Gallery. Take to the sky and enjoy a glider flight across the Macarthur region or a romantic float through the air on a scenic balloon ride.

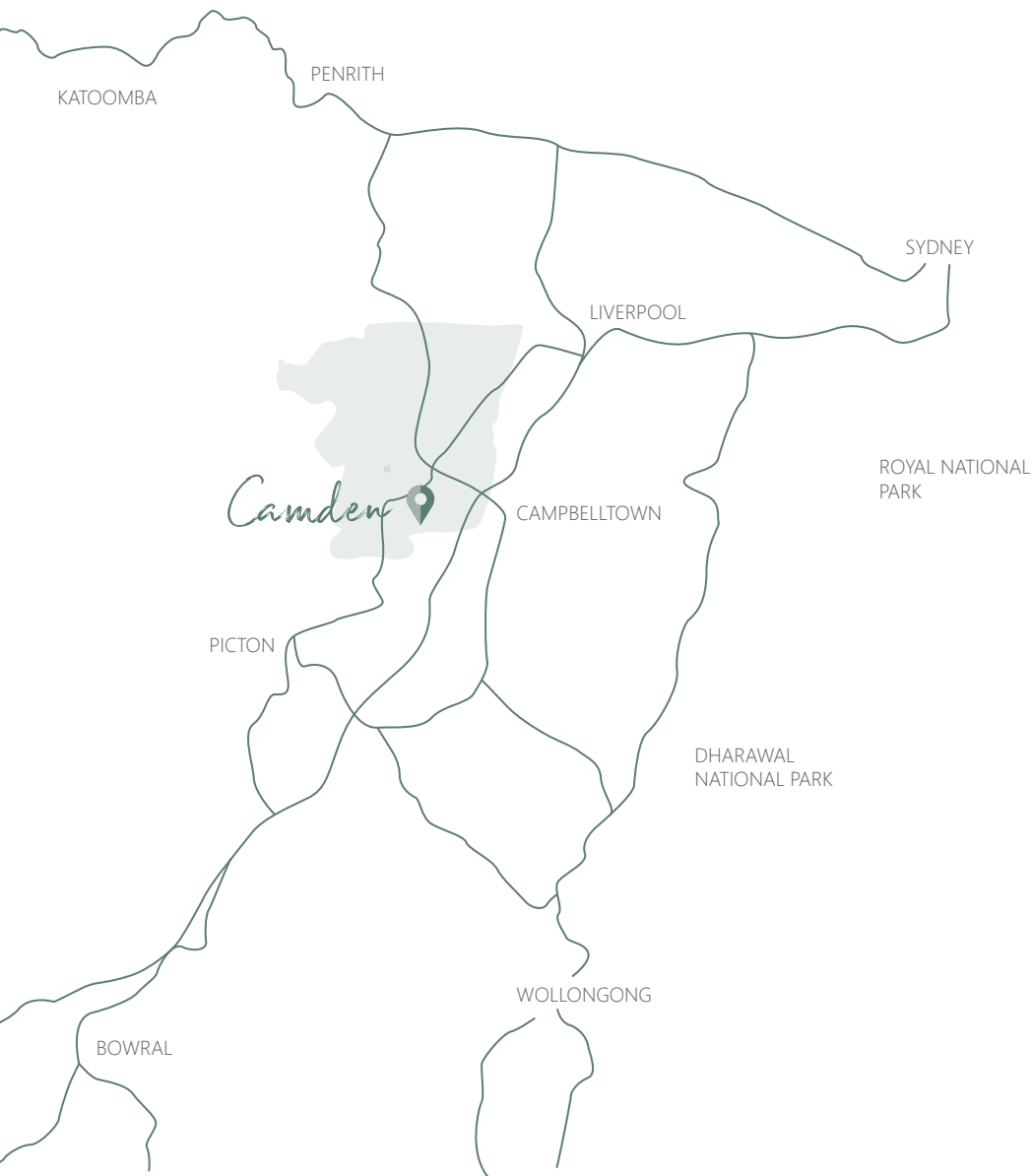
For lovers of the great outdoors, Camden boasts an array of magnificent green space including Australia's largest Botanic Garden located in Mount Annan, Camden's working Town Farm in the heart of the historic township, Macarthur Park, and sensational walks along the Nepean River Cycleway that are perfect for the serious walker and families who enjoy an amble. Abundantly lush, Camden is home to more than 2,000 species of native plants and wildlife ready and awaiting enthusiasts eager to explore.

There is so much to do in Camden. It is home to world class sporting facilities, renowned golf courses, sensational youth facilities, interactive water play parks, dog parks, paintball and so much more. Camden is for adventurous spirits, foodies, shoppers, art lovers, after-darkers, riders, runners and all that wish to combine the magic of country with urban delights. Camden is the place to see.

Camden is located less than an hour from Sydney, 50 minutes from Wollongong and less than 40 minutes from the Southern Highlands.

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Our TOP FIVE

1 ENJOY THE AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN

The Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan showcases a gorgeous display of Australian flora amongst 416 hectare of rolling hills, lakes, lawns and gardens. It features themed gardens with BBQ and picnic facilities, a café, walking tracks, a playground, visitor centre (which

includes a plant nursery and gift shop), as well as interactive sculptures. The Garden is home to the internationally significant scientific research facility, the Australian PlantBank.

Spring is a great time to visit the Connections Garden to see the the magnificent Paper daisies on display from early September through to the end of October.

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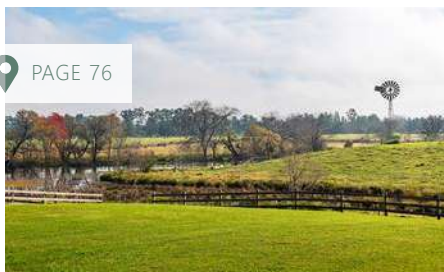




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2 VISIT THE HISTORIC TOWN OF CAMDEN

Camden's unique heritage unfolds in the collection of historic properties scattered through the town centre. The Heritage Walking Tour brochure takes you on a self-guided exploration of Camden's rich history.



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4 WANDER AROUND CAMDEN TOWN FARM

Originally a 52 hectare dairy farm bequeathed to the local community by the late Miss Llewella Davies. A unique green space on the flood plain surrounding Camden. The Town Farm is a working farm, grazing dairy and beef cattle and growing fodder while using sustainable farming practices.



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3 EXPLORE MACARTHUR PARK

Macarthur Park opened in 1906 and is made up of different areas to explore, including a heritage rose garden; Wisteria Walk; the Cenotaph honouring World War One soldiers; and a shelter built in 1913 in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Macarthur-Onslow.



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5 STROLL ALONG THE NEPEAN RIVER

Escape down the Nepean River Cycleway and get back to nature. Cycle or walk through the Wetlands Reserve, a popular spot for birdwatching, and explore Kings Bush Reserve which runs adjacent to the Nepean River Cycleway.

What's ON

Summer

Australia Day Celebrations
Summer School Holiday Activities



AUSTRALIA DAY



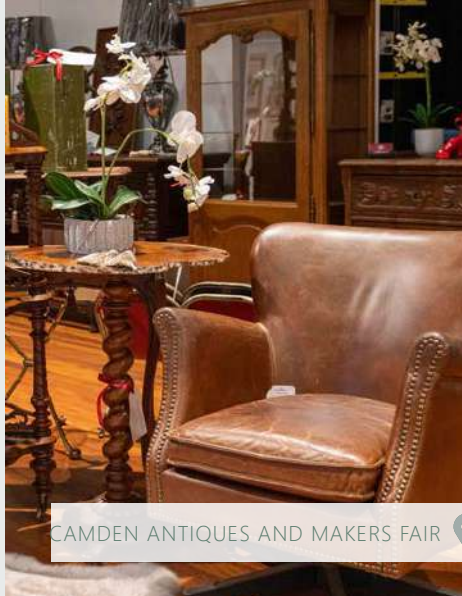
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Autumn

Camden Cultures
Camden Show
Bounce Town
ANZAC Day Services
Camden Art Prize
Paws in the Park

Winter

Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase
Camden Annual Quilters Exhibition
Camden Antiques and Makers Fair



CAMDEN ANTIQUES AND MAKERS FAIR



TASTE CAMDEN

Spring

Camden Wedding Expo
Christmas in Narellan
Camden Jacaranda Festival
Camden Festival
Open Weekend at Camden Park House
Paper Daisies on display at the Australian
Botanic Garden Mount Annan
TASTE Camden

There is always something to do in Camden, no matter what time of year you plan to visit. Stay up to date with what's on in the Camden Local Government Area with our event calendar.

www.camden.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/event-calendar

Camden FESTIVAL

🌐 www.camdenfestival.com.au

☎ 4654 7643

✉ events@camden.nsw.gov.au

For three weeks every September, Camden Festival enlivens and transforms Camden with a variety of activities and events.



The festival offers a diverse program aimed to cater for all. The festival is a celebration of Camden and everything Camden has to offer.

The annual festival kicks off on the first Sunday in September with Picnic in the Park. Residents and visitors alike are





encouraged to bring a picnic rug and relax in the beautiful surrounds of the historic Macarthur Park.

This event offers everything you could dream of at a peaceful spring picnic; live acoustic music, entertainment, food stalls that service a variety of delicious treats, family entertainment and more.

Camden Festival continues with a screening of a great family movie at Cinema Under the Stars.



Families and friends come together with their blankets, pillows and snacks to enjoy the moonlight accompanied by a variety of food stalls to tantalise your tastebuds.



Kids Fun Day, held on the second Wednesday of the festival, sees a kiddie wonderland appear. There are special performances, roving entertainment, an animal farm, face painting, colourful hair spray and a free barbecue lunch and cold drink – the ultimate day out for toddlers and their families!



The event features a variety of food stalls, community groups and local retailers to keep everyone entertained and informed.



Next, we have the Youth Movie Night where our young people come together at our local cinema to hang out with friends and enjoy a screening of a current film.



The grande finale for the festival is TASTE Camden on the last Sunday of September. TASTE Camden features the best in local produce, celebrity chef cooking demonstrations and kids cooking classes.

Experience a full day of entertainment with live music and the Kids Corner, overflowing with kids' activities including face painting, jumping castles, slime making and more.

The Camden Festival is an experience not to be missed each September!



Camden SHOW

📍 Camden Showground
191-195 Argyle Street, Camden
🌐 www.camdenshow.com
☎ 4655 8338

Camden Show draws crowds from far afield with more than 45,000 people attending the two-day event. Camden Show is not to be missed!



The Camden Show showcases excellence in agriculture, attracting visitors and competitors from all over New South Wales and is just one hour from Sydney's central business district.

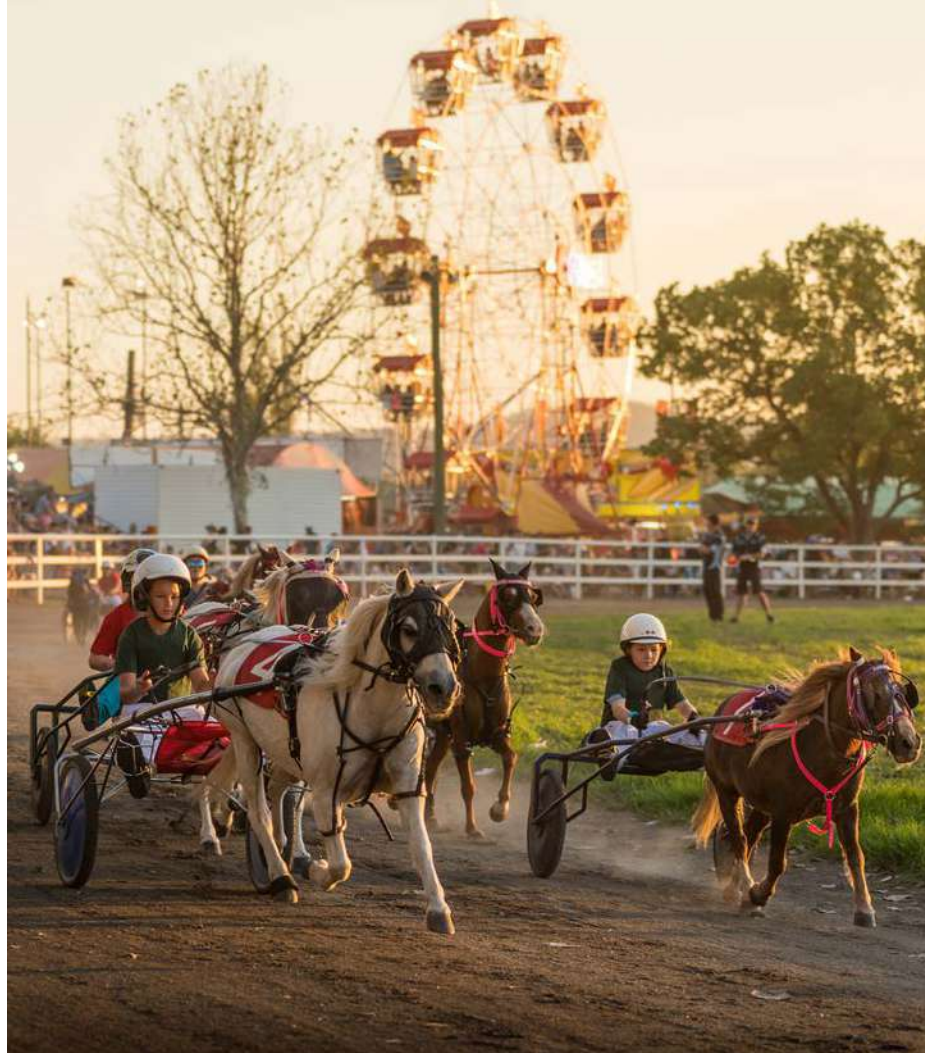
The first Camden Show was held on Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March in 1886 and has been a great family favourite event ever

since. Nowadays, the Camden Show is held over two big days with lots of attractions, exhibitions and competitions. Friday 19th and Saturday 20th March 2021 celebrates the 135th annual Camden Show. The show maintains the same rural charm and agricultural focus from when it first began.

The Camden Show Society Committee organise two days packed with exciting things to do at Camden Showground. You'll find displays, exhibitions and demonstrations on country pastimes like the whip cracking competition and spinning and weaving demonstrations.

Different pavilions are set up for you to get the best opportunity to really experience a country show. At the Arts





& Craft Pavilion you'll find everything from your favourite cooking items, flowers, home brewing and photography to jams and preserves. It really is a cultural delight!

The Kids Interactive Tent provides hands-on educational fun for all to enjoy, whilst the Poultry Pavilion showcases chickens, ducks, turkeys, bantams and eggs.

The main arena delivers nothing but excitement over the two days. You'll see show jumping, rodeo, horse ring events and the much loved and highly anticipated Grand Parade. On Saturday evening, everyone will gather to watch the fireworks finale at the main arena.

Let's not forget that there are show rides and show bags for the whole family to enjoy.

A garden scene with lavender in the foreground, yellow flowers on the left, and a white trellis in the background.

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CAMDEN TOWN FARM



Camden TOWN CENTRE

As the heart of the Camden Local Government Area (LGA), the Camden Town Centre is valued by the local community and visitors for its unique and attractive character. As the historical centre of the LGA, the Town Centre has retained much of its rural history, agricultural pastureland, heritage buildings and cultural infrastructure. It is frequented by residents, local workers and visitors from across Greater Sydney and beyond, who come to enjoy its heritage and historic assets and boutique offerings.



The Town Centre's largely human scale, fine-grain and eclectic but walkable grid of streets and pedestrian laneways, makes it highly accessible for exploration.



This well-preserved original town layout is the site of Camden's arts and culture precinct, a collection of historic buildings and sites, a range of eateries and boutiques, and a collection of Jacaranda and other mature trees which add vibrancy to the town and complement its heritage buildings.



The town centre has a distinct and attractive character that is formed by the integration of a range of unique qualities. The location of the town adjoining the Nepean River floodplain provides a semi-rural setting and a sense of arrival upon entry from the north. The town's-built form captures the early history, culture, and story of its rich beginnings. A collection of fine examples of early Australian architecture remains, creating a distinct old world, country town feel.



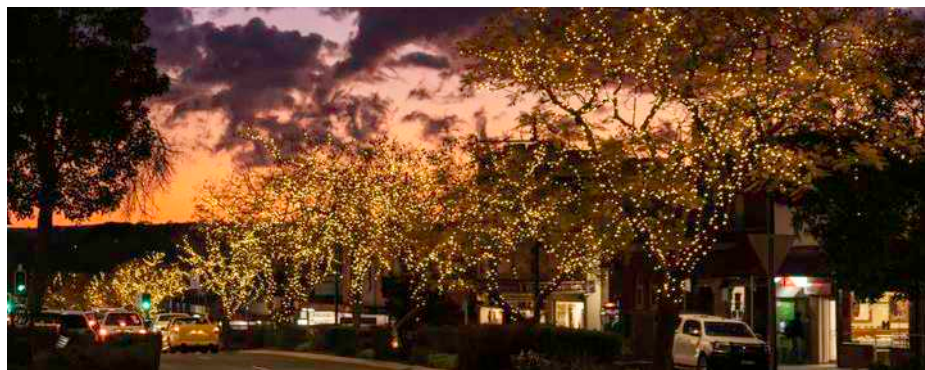
The town centre is surrounded by open spaces such as the Camden Town Farm and Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park, and offers heritage walks and activities that complement the unique offering of the township.



Camden Town Centre contains a range of niche and boutique retailers, offering lifestyle goods and services. These small businesses have a strong connection to the town and surrounding communities and are part of the town's vibrant tapestry and its attractiveness to locals and visitors.

The town centre has a wide selection of historic pubs, wine bars, restaurants and cafes, that serve up a diverse range of cuisines which are inspired by traditions from around the world. Many restaurants also proudly use regional produce to create authentic dining experiences.

The arts and culture precinct clustered along the southern end of John Street reflects the town centres' cultural richness, which is built on its heritage, rural setting, community events, and cultural facilities.



Arts & CULTURE



ALAN BAKER ART GALLERY

📍 Macaria, 37 John Street, Camden

🌐 www.alanbakerartgallery.com.au

☎ 06 4645 5191

🕒 *Open Thursday-Sunday,
11am-4pm or by appointment*

Housed within the historic Macaria, the Alan Baker Art Gallery provides a canvas to showcase the magnificent works of local artist, Alan Douglas Baker.

Baker's collection captures a colourful portrayal of an artist's life during 20th century Australia, narrating a story of tragedy, joy, Australian culture and artistic journey. Visit the Gallery to experience both the collection and Macaria's magnificence.

Baker was a prolific 20th century Australian artist, renowned for his capacity to capture raw and realistic beauty through floral still lifes, seascapes, landscapes, nudes and portraits. A journey through Macaria is a must for anyone visiting Camden, providing an opportunity to enjoy the heritage and culture of Camden architecture and the vibrant cultural display of Baker's work.

Visitors to the Gallery are encouraged to create art inspired by the works of Baker to be included in the Visitor Art Collection or join in the Public Art Program which boasts Art After School workshops, as well as Heritage Drawing, Life Drawing and En Plein Air specialist workshops, just to name a few.



CAMDEN CIVIC CENTRE

📍 Corner of Oxley and Mitchell
Streets, Camden
🌐 www.camdenciviccentre.com
☎ 4654 7845

The community's largest function and entertainment facility, Camden Civic Centre, located in the township of Camden, is a convenient walk from many of the town's boutique cafés, restaurants, pubs, bars and specialty stores.



The Centre hosts over 1000 events annually and boasts a program of national and international artists from acclaimed musicians, comedians, theatre troupes and dancers to local artists showcasing their emerging talent.



Camden Civic Centre is a multi-use venue and home to many of the community's largest celebrations and events, inviting audiences to explore a diverse cultural program all year round.





In Camden, culture is for everyone.
#camdenlive

CAMDEN ART PRIZE

📍 Camden Civic Centre, Corner of
Oxley and Mitchell Streets, Camden
🌐 www.camdenciviccentre.com.au
📞 4655 8681

Camden Civic Centre is home to the Camden Art Prize Collection, a collection of over 200 works acquired since the Art Prize commenced in 1975.

The collection reflects the many styles and mediums that artists have explored throughout the history of the Prize. The collection includes the works of renowned artists Brian Stratton, Tom Seeds, Bob Baker, Alan Baker, Dave Thomas, Doreen Shaw, Janet Dawson,



Jane Bennett, Greg Frawley, Lloyd Reece and Elizabeth Cummings, among many other well-reputed artists.

The vibrant and exciting display frequently changes to showcase all works in the collection.



Camden Civic Centre hosts the Camden Art Prize annually at the beginning of May, welcoming entries from local and national artists.

Managed by a volunteer committee, the prestigious Art Prize welcomes the works of both established and emerging artists in various genres, including watercolour, works on paper, oils, photography, open and local, and sculpture. All works are available for sale in the exhibition.



CAMDEN ANNUAL ANTIQUES AND MAKERS FAIR

📍 Camden Civic Centre, Corner of Oxley and Mitchell Streets, Camden

🌐 www.camdenciviccentre.com.au

☎ 4655 8681

The Camden Antique and Makers Fair has grown to showcase emerging creatives and makers of the region. Held annually in August, the Fair presents an A-list of prominent and respected antiques dealers from all over the nation, boasting a collection of unique treasures.

Individual dealers offer antique jewellery,

artefacts, porcelain, literature, furniture, lighting, clocks, militaria, linen and modern-day creations by local artisans available for purchase.

Stop, rest and rejuvenate at the fair café and enjoy a fine selection of lunch and high tea options, or venture to one of Camden Town Centre's many sensational eateries.



CAMDEN COUNTRY QUILTERS EXHIBITION

📍 Camden Civic Centre, Corner of Oxley and Mitchell Streets, Camden

🌐 www.camdenciviccentre.com.au

☎ 4655 8681

Sew yourself an adventure at the annual Camden Country Quilters Exhibition. One stitch at a time, you will explore

quilting techniques, fabulous textiles, patterns and amazing quilts. The Guild share their craft and invite guests to take part in monthly gatherings, community sewing days, regular workshops and bus trips.

The Annual Members Exhibition showcases hundreds of beautifully hand-crafted quilts, some of which have taken up to a year to create.

Held annually in winter, the exhibition attracts thousands of sewing enthusiasts and spectators who are eager to see the latest creations, network, stock up on quilting supplies from merchant tables, and sample local cuisine.



CREATIVE CAMDEN

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Camden as you explore the birthplace of the Nation's wealth. A culturally vibrant town, Camden offers an opportunity to celebrate our unique history, absorb old world charm, and romanticise amidst the incredible vistas that in turn provide a stage for a range of exciting cultural programs and events.



Capturing something for everyone, Camden promotes a diverse program that is both accessible and engaging. Our active arts scene and artists promote both unique and traditional works in public spaces and within our cultural venues. If you are looking for that special piece of hand-made Camden to take away, visit the markets and pop-up activations.



Take in the magnificent architecture, the beginnings of our art trail, visit our museum and art galleries, take a tour of our exhibitions, join our public and pop-up programs, and experience the culture of Camden.



#CAMDENLIVE

Camden celebrates #camdenlive throughout the year engaging the community through an activated and enlivened Camden town centre in Argyle Street.

This outdoor event provides local visual artists in the #camdenlive Kerbside exhibition an opportunity to participate and showcase their talent to the community.

Camden is also a place to see street performers, buskers and musicians with popular and original music entertaining visitors.

To find out more information contact: creative@camden.nsw.gov.au



The Camden Region offers an extensive arts menu. From live performances, busking, public art and festivals to art workshops, public art programs and exhibitions, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

#camdenlive



MACARTHUR ART GROUP

- 📍 Upstairs Narellan Library,
- 🌐 Cnr Queen & Elyard St. Narellan.
- ☎ 0412 400 837
- 🕒 *Meets Second Saturday of the month.*

Macarthur Art Group meets in Ironbark Room, at 9:30am for our monthly meeting, followed by either a short demo by noted artist, a presentation of special interests in the art, still life setups or a clothed model sketch session between 11am and 2:30pm.

LUSCIOUS GEAR 2 U

- 📍 300 Cobbitty Road, Cobbitty
- 🌐 www.lusciousgear2u.com
- ☎ 0416 086 330
- 🕒 *Open Thursday-Sunday, 10am-4pm*

LusciousGear 2 U is an art gallery and gift shop that features local artists and makers. Offering customised items as well as floristry, pottery, antiques, collectables and cute knitted novelty gifts, LusciousGear 2 U has an eclectic range of items perfect for everyone.



The Creative@Camden Directory showcases local creative talent and provides a resource for local organisations to access when seeking to engage locals in creative projects.

<https://bit.ly/creativecamdendirectory>



MACARTHUR GIG GUIDE

 www.macarthurgig-guide.com.au

Check out the Macarthur Gig Guide for a comprehensive list of all the live acts happening across the Camden LGA. Some of our great live venues include: Camden Civic Centre, Camden Golf Club, Camden Hotel, Camden RSL, Country Club Gledswood Hills, Crown Hotel, Gregory Hills Hotel, Narellan Hotel, Narellan Town Centre, Plough & Harrow, The Royal Hotel Camden, and The Fat Cat Café and Wine Bar.



UNITED CINEMAS NARELLAN

 Narellan Town Centre
326 Camden Valley Way, Narellan
 www.unitedcinemas.com.au
 4646 1656

United Cinemas Narellan offers the latest movies with luxurious grand seating. Sit back, relax and enjoy your favourite movies!

History

Camden has a rich and complex history, starting with the Indigenous groups who lived in the area, the Dharawal, Dharug and Gundungarra people.

Shortly after the European settlement of Sydney, a number of cattle strayed from their herdsman and made their way south to fertile pastures. As a result, the area around Camden was known for a time as the 'Cowpastures'.

John Macarthur was granted 5,000 acres in the Cowpastures in 1805 to develop the Australian wool industry. Macarthur named the estate 'Camden Park'. Since the earliest days, Camden Park has been central to Australia's history and agricultural heritage, with the establishment of wheat farming and dairying in the region and Australia's first commercial vineyard.



JOHN STREET, CAMDEN



CAMDEN MUSEUM

- 📍 Located inside Camden Library
40 John Street, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenhistory.org.au
- ☎ 4655 3400
- 🕒 *Open Thursday-Sunday, 11am-4pm*

Camden Museum contains a rich collection of Camden's historical artefacts including photographs, maps, clothing, uniforms, furniture, musical instruments and badges.

Formed in 1957, Camden Historical Society Inc. is instrumental in keeping history alive in the Camden area through the Museum, and is responsible for the preservation and display of this heritage.

The history of the Camden district is as old as Australia itself, and this unique heritage unfolds in the exhibited stories and displays you will encounter as you wander through the large collection of Aboriginal and 20th century material, which has been donated by the people of the town and region.

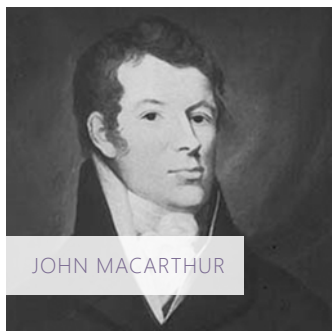


Camden Museum also offers group tours. If you are interested in seeing some of the rich history of Camden Town Centre and the region, a guided tour is also available. Please contact Camden Museum for more details.

Free entry. A gold coin donation is appreciated.



Early HISTORY



1795 / European explorers first visit the area and name it 'Cowpastures'.

1790s

Benkennie

The area now known as Camden was originally at the northern edge of land belonging to the Gundungarra people of the Southern Highlands who called it Benkennie meaning 'dry land'.

1810 / Camelot is constructed.

1810s

1820 / Macarthur establishes a commercial vineyard at Camden Park.

1821 / Belgenny Farm House is constructed.

1820s

1800s

1803 / The great Australian wool industry is established.

1805 / John Macarthur is granted 5,000 ha of land for his property 'Camden Park'.

1830s

1830 / The town of Camden is established.

1830 / Gledswood Homestead is constructed.

1832 / Australia's first brandy is produced at Camden Park.

1832 -1835 / Camden Park House is commissioned and constructed.

NEPEAN RIVER



1840 / The first lots of land are sold within Camden.

1840 / The Argyle Inn (now the Plough and Harrow Inn) is built.

1841 / Camden Post Office is opened.

1841 / The local Court House is transferred from Cawdor to Camden.

1842 / The first hotel, the Camden Inn, is licenced.

1840-1849 / St John's Church is built.

1840s



1878 / Camden Police Station is built.

1878 / National Australia Bank commences trade.

1870s

1890s / John Oxley Cottage (now Camden Visitor Information Centre) is constructed.

1890s

1850s

1851 / Camden's first public school opens. Town population was 342 people.

1859 / St Paul's Catholic Church's first foundation stone is laid.

1859-1860 / Macaria is built for the purpose of a school.

1860s

1861 / Camden Park wins gold medal for its wine at the Paris Exhibition.

1866 / The School of Arts (now the Library, Museum and Fire Station) is opened.



1880s

1882 / Camden Railway Line commences its operation.

1889 / Camden Municipal Council is established.

Heritage

WALKING TOUR

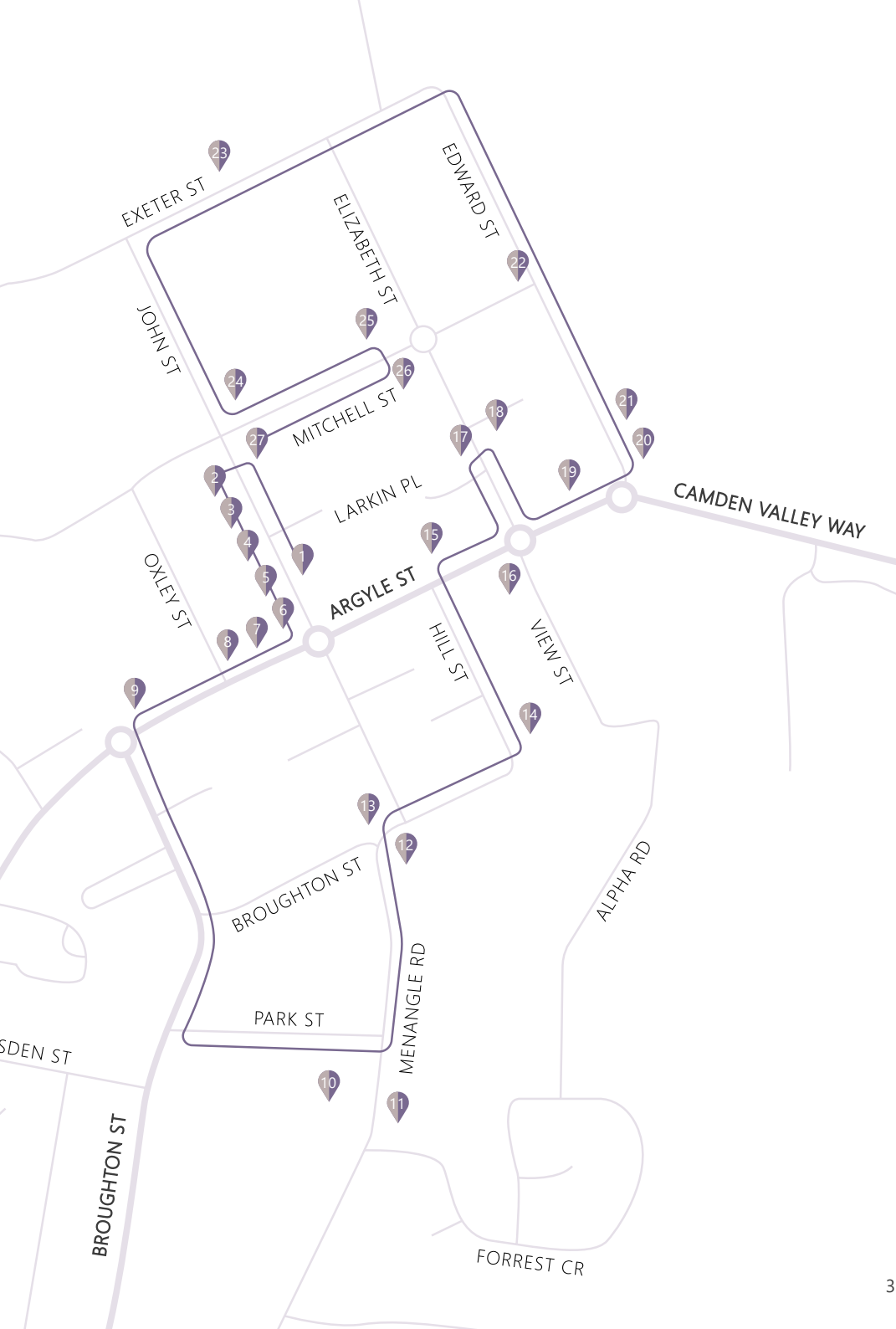
- 1 Old School of Arts
- 2 Camden Court House
- 3 Former Police Station
- 4 Macaria
- 5 Mrs Larkin's Place
- 6 National Australia Bank
- 7 Camden Post Office
- 8 Royal Foresters Hall
- 9 Military Drill Hall
- 10 Macarthur Park
- 11 St John's Rectory
- 12 St John's Anglican Church
- 13 Dr. Crookston's House
- 14 Brookfield House
- 15 Commercial Banking Co.
- 16 Reeves' House
- 17 Camden Picture Theatre
- 18 Butter & Bacon Factory and former Railway Station

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BAR



Historical PROPERTIES

BELGENNY FARM

📍 100 Elizabeth Macarthur Avenue,
Camden South

🌐 www.belgennyfarm.com.au

☎ 4654 6800

🕒 *Open weekdays for self-guided tours. Open by appointment for weekend visits, group tours and special events.*

Belgenny Farm is in the historic Camden Park Estate, the famous home of agricultural pioneers Elizabeth and John Macarthur. The Farm dates back to 1805 and includes Belgenny Cottage

built in 1820. Belgenny Farm is the oldest collection of farm buildings in Australia.

Today, the property is a major educational centre with direct links to Australia's agricultural history. It offers educational and environmental tours, giving young people and special interest groups a chance to learn about agriculture and its history in New South Wales.

Belgenny Farm also offers a unique setting for weddings and other special occasions and hosts a number of themed annual events.



CAMDEN AH & I HALL

- 191-195 Argyle Street, Camden
- www.camdenshow.com
- 4655 8338

Built in 1894 as a military drill hall, the brick front was added by the Camden AH & I Society in 1936, together with the entrance to Onslow Park. The Hall is owned by the Camden Show Society and used by the community.



CAMDEN COURT HOUSE

- 33 John Street, Camden
- www.localcourt.nsw.gov.au
- 1300 679 272

Camden Court House was built on land set aside for this purpose by James and William Macarthur at the time the town allotment plans were laid down. The brothers also offered 100 pounds towards the cost of building. The first buildings on the site were a timber lock-up and Chief Constable's residence. The present building was commenced in 1855 and completed in 1857, with cells underneath and at the rear. The building was designed during William Weaver's term as Government Architect. A new lock-up was built to replace the old one between 1859-61.



CAMDEN POLICE STATION

- 35 John Street, Camden

Camden Police Barracks were built in 1878. Earlier, the police presence was maintained with a timber lock-up and adjoining residence for the Chief

Constable on the side of the present courthouse. The barracks are a good example of the police buildings during

that period. The verandah was once enclosed but has been fully restored in recent times.

CAMDEN LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND FORMER FIRE STATION

📍 40 John Street, Camden

🌐 www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 4654 7951

A glass galleria now joins the Library, Museum and former Fire Station, creating an exciting cultural and heritage precinct in the heart of Camden. The Camden Museum, run by the Camden Historical Society, is based here and features a range of items relating to the history of Camden. You will find the Camden Area Family History Society in the research room next door to the museum.

Opened in 1866 as the Camden School of Arts, the Camden Library has transformed over the years. The two-storey addition at the rear of the building was built in 1900. In 1963, the front two-storey section was demolished. The building that now houses the library was completed in 1964 using the cleaned bricks from the old School of Arts.



CAMDEN PARK HOUSE

🌐 www.camdenparkhouse.com.au

Camden Park House was the long-term vision of Captain John Macarthur in

1805 when he received a grant of 5,000 acres (4,046 hectare). The building and design began in 1832 and completed in 1835, a year after the death of John Macarthur.



Architect, John Verge, designed the mansion in a Palladian style with a central two-storey block with one-storey wings and extensions at each side. Camden Park House, which has become one of the great mansions of Australia, is still occupied by the Macarthur family and is thought to be one of the oldest residences in the country still occupied

by descendants. The family burial ground is located nearby and is the last resting place of John Macarthur and his direct descendants.

Descendants of John and Elizabeth Macarthur still live in the house today and host an annual open weekend in September/October. Private group tours are offered, based on availability.

CAMDEN TOWN FARM

 40 Exeter Street, Camden
 www.camdentownfarm.com.au
 0447 485 600

Located in the heart of historic Camden and set in picturesque rural landscape, Camden Town Farm was originally a 52 hectare dairy farm that was bequeathed to the local community by the late Miss Llewella Davies. It is a unique green space on the floodplain surrounding Camden.

The Town Farm uses sustainable farming practices and remains a working farm, grazing dairy and beef cattle and growing fodder. The farm hosts a range of activities, including the weekly Camden Fresh Produce Market, community gardens and events including TASTE Camden.

Take a stroll through the farm on the accessible Miss Llewella

Davis Pioneers Walkway, through riparian zones, pastoral grazing and cropping paddocks and scenic views of Camden and the Nepean River.

The original timber barn and surrounding buildings are very popular with artists and photographers alike, particularly for wedding and promotional photos. Bookings are essential for events, weddings and photography.



CAMDEN VALLEY INN

📍 290 Remembrance Drive,
Camden Park
🌐 www.camdenvalleyinn.com.au
☎ 4655 8413

Recently refurbished, the Camden Valley Inn was built in the 1930s as a milk bar with the intention to promote the pure and wholesome milk of Camden Park. Today, the Inn is a restaurant and luxury hotel after being granted its tavern licence in 1989.

Camden Valley Inn is a favourite for locals and passing visitors, and it's not hard to see why. With a strong history,



top chefs with access to delicious locally grown produce, award-winning food, and plenty of indoor and outdoor space for dining, the Inn's popularity has increased significantly in the last decade, making it an iconic dining destination in the area.

CAMELOT

📍 Kirkham Lane, Kirkham

Camelot stands on the site of explorer John Oxley's Kirkham Mill. John Horbury Hunt designed Camelot for James White of Cranebrook in the late 1880s. It is constructed from brick and has romantic silhouette of turrets, chimneystacks,



gables, arched verandahs and projecting bays. Camelot was reportedly built with the winnings from 'Chester', a racehorse that won the Melbourne Cup in 1877.

Camelot was featured on the popular Foxtel television series *A Place to Call Home*.



CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL

📍 90 Werombi Road, Grasmere
🌐 www.carringtoncare.com.au
☎ 1300 590 590

Carrington Centennial Hospital for Convalescents, the first of its kind in NSW, was officially opened on 20 August 1890. The hospital owes its existence to the generosity of Mr William Henry Paling, a Dutchman who arrived in Sydney in 1853. Mr Paling gave his farm, Grasmere, together with \$10,000 as a centennial gift to the people of NSW. The hospital is named after Lord Carrington who was Governor of NSW



at the time of the colony's centenary. The architect for the project was Harry C Kent.

Today, Carrington is a blend of the old and the new providing accommodation for older persons consisting of a nursing home, day centre, Pailing Court Hostel, Mary MacKillop Hostel and self-care units.

COBBITTY VILLAGE

📍 Cobbitty Road, Cobbitty

Cobbitty Village was originally named 'Cobbedee' by Governor Macquarie, and later was renamed 'Cubbady Farm' by Gregory Blaxland when he was granted land here in 1812.

The village of Cobbitty, nestled on the Nepean River, attracts much interest because of the lush country views and beautifully kept historic buildings. Stroll through the markets held on the first Saturday of the month (excluding January and February).



GLEDSWOOD HOMESTEAD AND WINERY

- 📍 900 Camden Valley Way, Gledswood Hills
- 🌐 www.gledswood.com.au
- ☎ 9606 5111
- 🕒 *Open for group tours and special events. Bookings essential.*

Gledswood Homestead and Winery, circa 1810, is an historic property set on 113 acres. The convict-built sandstone homestead is surrounded by sweeping lawns and gardens. Visitors can explore the historic homestead, convict quarters and cellar door operating from the Coach House.

Originally named 'Buckingham', the property now 'Gledswood' was a grant of 400 acres made to Gabriel Louis Marie Huon de Kerillian in 1810. De Kerillian was a French nobleman who fled the Revolution and joined the NSW Corps as Gabriel Lewis, arriving on the 'Surprise' in 1794. He was at one time a tutor to John Macarthur's sons. De



Kerillian was issued with eight convicts who constructed a residence on the property. This first building later became the kitchen for the homestead. The second building was a coach house and the third a cottage for the convicts in which they were chained at night.

These buildings still stand and are distinguished from later buildings because they are made from local sandstone. In 1816, the property was sold to James Chisholm for £250.

Try out one of Gledswood's Family Farm Days and experience sheep shearing, whip cracking, boomerang throwing, drover's camp and much more. Visit website for dates.

JOHN OXLEY COTTAGE

- 📍 46 Camden Valley Way, Elderslie
- 🌐 www.visitcamden.com.au
- ☎ 4658 1370
- 🕒 *Open 7 days, 9.30am-4pm*

The cottage is situated on land originally part of the grant made by



Governor Lachlan Macquarie to John Oxley in 1815 and 1816. There is no record of its original builder, but it is a typical

workman's cottage thought to have been built in the 1890s and now houses Camden Visitor Information Centre.

MACARIA

📍 Alan Baker Art Gallery
Macaria, 37 John Street, Camden

🌐 www.visitcamden.com.au

☎ 4645 5191

🕒 *Gallery open Thursday to Sunday,
11am-4pm*

Macaria is an iconic, heritage-listed building, culturally significant to the Camden area and is characteristic of the settlement era of the region.

Built in the 19th century by entrepreneur Henry Thompson, the 150-year-old former school house and residence previously accommodated Camden



Council's administration and is now occupied by the Alan Baker Art Gallery which honours the life and artworks of local artist Alan Baker.

MACARTHUR PARK

📍 Menangle Road, Camden

🌐 www.visitcamden.com.au

☎ 4654 7777

Mrs Elizabeth Macarthur-Onslow, a granddaughter of John Macarthur, gifted Macarthur Park to the people of Camden in 1905. The park is home to Camden's War Memorial and the Faithfull-Anderson Fountain, which once stood in the Camden Town Centre, at the intersection of John and Argyle

Street. The park is well known for its heritage rose garden.



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

📍 6 Menangle Road, Camden
🌐 www.stjohnscamden.org.au
☎ 4655 1675

The church was built in the 1840s and then consecrated by Bishop Broughton in June 1849. The now iconic local brick building comprises the western tower with a needle spire 38.7m high, nave and chancel. The window stone tracery and the floor flagging were cut from a local quarry. The cusped hammerbeam roof trusses were cut from local ironbark trees. The church has many stained-glass windows, including a pair of windows in the original design made in England. The later windows are of local design.

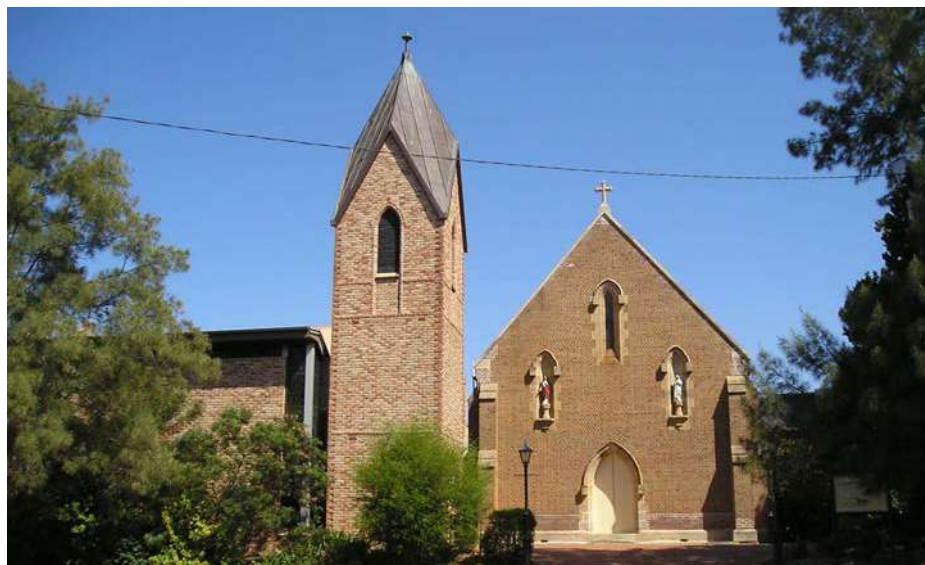


ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

📍 26 John Street, Camden
🌐 www.stpaulscamden.org.au
☎ 4655 8797

The original church building adjoining John Street was built by JB Elphinstone,

designed by William Munro and the foundation stone was laid by Archbishop Polding in July 1859. In 1986, the convent and older school classrooms were demolished to make way for a new construction.



Historical SOCIETIES

CAMDEN AREA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC

📍 Camden Museum, 40 John Street,
Camden

🌐 www.cafhs.org.au

☎ 0438 012 013

🕒 *Research rooms open Monday to
Wednesday by appointment,
Thursday and Friday 10am-3pm
and Saturday 9.30am-12pm.*

The Society specialises in the local family
history and heritage of the Camden



area and its residents, and they have
considerable resources and information
available. They can assist anyone who
is interested in researching their family
history.



CAMDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

📍 Camden Museum, 40 John Street,
Camden

🌐 www.camdenhistory.org.au

☎ 4655 3400

Formed in 1957, Camden Historical
Society is instrumental in keeping
history alive in the Camden region and
is responsible for the preservation and
display of this heritage through the
Camden Museum.

Tours

AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN

📍 326 Narellan Road,
Mount Annan

🌐 www.australianbotanicgarden.com.au/visit/tours-and-walks

☎ 4634 7935

The Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan is the Australian native plant garden of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney and covers 416 hectare. Plantings are designed to take visitors on an exploration of Australia's unique plant life, with the Connections Garden being the premier garden within the site. The Garden is home to the Australian PlantBank, the award-winning centre of plant conservation research.



AUSTRALIAN PLANTBANK TOURS

The PlantBank Tours are free guided tours of the Australian PlantBank and are available on the weekends.



SECRETS OF THE SEED VAULT TOUR

Go into the 'No Public Access' laboratories for exclusive behind the scenes access to the Seed Vault of the Australian PlantBank.



PLANTBANK GROUP TOURS

Go behind the scenes of significant research and conservation taking place at the Australian PlantBank research facility.



GARDEN TOURS

The Connections Garden Walk – this four hectare garden is a roofless museum that showcases the development of plants through time, their relationships with wildlife and their relationships with humans.

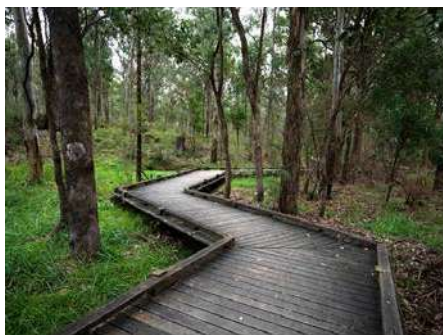
PEOPLE MOVER TOURS

Hop aboard the electric people mover and let the experienced guides provide you with an informative drive tour of the whole Garden.

GARDEN GROUP TOURS

If you are travelling to the Garden by bus or coach, book in for one of the Garden tours and have a team member hop on your vehicle and provide your group with an informative commentary on the history and life of the Garden.

All tours must be booked in advance through the Visitor Centre.



BIRD WATCHING IN CAMDEN

 www.visitcamden.com.au

 4658 1370

Download or pick up a copy of the Bird Watching in Camden Guide. In it you'll find the top 10 bird watching sites in the Camden area as well as a guide to all the wonderful types of birds that visit us throughout the year.



CAMDEN COUNTRY TOUR

 Tour departs from the
Camden Visitor Information Centre
46 Camden Valley Way, Elderslie

 [www.macarthur.com.au/listings/
camden-country-tour/](http://www.macarthur.com.au/listings/camden-country-tour/)

 1800 655 991

 *Tour duration: 1.5 hours*

Discover the rural and historic beauty of Camden. On this escorted driving tour, you will hear about the industrious Macarthur family and their legacy, and see some of the region's early colonial buildings.

This tour is exclusively available for pre-arranged groups. A local guide



will join your group on their coach and present specialised commentary. Participants have the opportunity to alight from the coach at Macarthur Park or to remain on the coach for the duration of the tour.



CAMDEN HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

 www.visitcamden.com.au

 4658 1370

Camden's unique heritage unfolds in the collection of historic properties spread through the Camden Town Centre. The Heritage Walking Tour brochure takes you on a self-guided exploration of Camden's rich history.



CAMDEN SCENIC DRIVE

 www.visitcamden.com.au

 4658 1370

Take a leisurely drive through Camden's countryside and explore a region rich in history and natural beauty. Download or pick up a copy of the Camden Scenic Drive brochure which will guide around Camden. Available online and from the Camden Visitor Information Centre, open 7 days.

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*Experience the
wide variety
of restaurants
and cafés in
Camden*

Restaurants & CAFES

While enjoying the abundance of things to see and do in Camden you are sure to work up a healthy appetite along the way. Dining options are available to suit every budget, palate and occasion.

Camden enjoys a wide selection of pubs, wine bars, restaurants and cafés, serving up a diverse range of cuisine styles that are inspired by traditions from around the world. Thai, Japanese, Chinese, Indian and Italian can be found alongside Vietnamese and German, to name a few. We are also well known for our scrumptious burgers, modern Australian options and desserts you could get lost in.



XS ESPRESSO



CAMDEN VALLEY INN

Many venues use regional produce to create an authentic and unforgettable dining experience.

Argyle Street is the centre of town where you will find a cluster of cafes and restaurants. You'll find something to suit everyone!



We are also fortunate to have a number of historic pubs in the area - Plough & Harrow Hotel, Camden Hotel, Royal Hotel, Camden Valley Inn, Narellan Hotel and Crown Hotel.

Make sure you allow time to experience the wide variety of restaurants and cafés in the Camden area.



Visit the website to discover all of the wonderful places to eat in the Camden area.

www.camden.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/visit-camden/eat

Local PRODUCE



BRINGELLY PORK & BACON

📍 171 Bringelly Road, Leppington
☎ 9606 5030

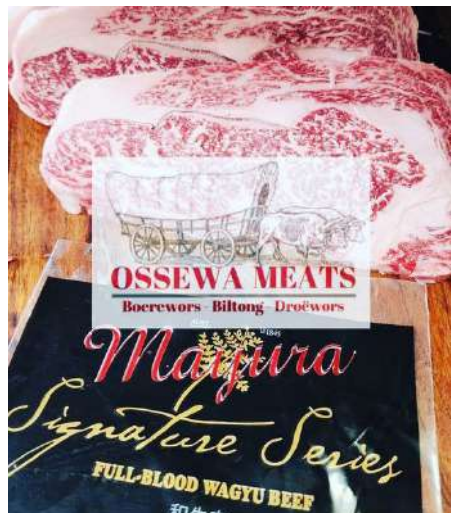
Established in the early 1960s by the Bligh family, Bringelly Pork and Bacon is a direct to the public producer of locally made fresh and smoked pork products.

A visit to Bringelly Pork and Bacon is the perfect opportunity to source specialty products direct from a family farm.

OSSEWA MEATS

📍 Shop 5 Capitol Arcade
81-85 Argyle Street, Camden
🌐 www.facebook.com/ossewameats
☎ 0425 318 218

If you want the best Boerewors, Biltong or even Droewors look no further than Ossewa Meats located in Camden. They use quality ingredients for quality products, stocking the best rubs, sauces and meats.





Café Crème della Crème

📍 95 Argyle Street, Camden
☎ 0406 234 554

Located in the heart of Camden, you can choose from a wide selection of delicious pastries, gourmet pies and sausage rolls baked on the premises daily.

Epicure

📍 39 John Street, Camden
🌐 www.epicurestore.com.au
☎ 4655 4336

Epicure is a local delight for food and cheese lovers. Located in the charming Camden Cottage on John Street in Camden Town Centre, the store offers a beautiful selection of gourmet food products sourced locally, from artisan producers around Australia and culinary capitals of Europe.

You will find a sensational range of



premium oils and balsamic vinegars, antipasto, artisan made pasta, sauces and condiments, jams and chutneys, tea, confectionery and lots of cheese.



Gledswood Homestead and Winery

📍 900 Camden Valley Way,
Gledswood Hills
🌐 www.gledswood.com.au
☎ 9606 5111

Enjoy boutique wines, craft beers, cocktails, bar menu and live music at

Gledswood's Cellar Door Bar! The cellar door is also open to the public during Family Farm Day and other special

events throughout the year. See website for event dates and details.

JALLY'S

📍 10 Larkin Place, Camden

🌐 www.jallys.com.au

☎ 4655 9939

Jally's features fresh local ingredients and a wide selection of hot and cold drinks. Enjoy organic fruit toast for breakfast or a slow roasted lamb salad for lunch. Smoothies are available all day, as well as coffee and organic loose-leaf tea with the option of various milk alternatives.



JUICY GOOSE

📍 40 Anderson Road, Smeaton Grange

🌐 www.juicygoose.com.au

☎ 4647 0489

Juicy Goose in Smeaton Grange is a warm and rustic café with a difference. With a focus on sourcing local produce, the menu is well known for their mouth watering breakfasts. A great place for

families to enjoy a delicious meal in a warm and friendly environment, located in the grounds of Ultimate Karting Sydney.



OMC BURGERS AND BAR

📍 2/11 Rodeo Road, Gregory Hills

🌐 omcburgers.com.au

☎ 4623 1269

OMCBurgersandBarpridethemselveson serving the best over-the-top juicy

burgers with the finest range of craft beer.

Proudly supporting local businesses,

they constantly seek to source the finest local produce and ingredients for their popular creations.

PANTREE

📍 Shop 2 Narellan Town Centre
326 Camden Valley Way Narellan

🌐 www.pantree.com.au

☎ 4655 5303

Supplying your organic whole food needs in bulk whilst working towards waste-free shopping and living.



You'll find cooking ingredients, chocolate coated everything, kombucha, vegan foods and so much more.



SAMADHI WHOLE FOODS

📍 104 Argyle Street, Camden

🌐 www.samadhiwholefoods.com

☎ 4655 7155

Samadhi Whole Foods serves vegetarian and vegan-friendly food using the freshest produce, sourced locally. Try the signature raw, vegan, sugar-free cakes which are now available in store. Vegan cooking classes are also available, so why not book one in today? The café menu changes with the seasons. Head on down and take a peek.

THE HOUSE OF ART

📍 Unit 7, 39 John Street, Camden
☎ 4655 1442

Located in the heart of Camden, offering a wide range of desserts, pastries and all day breakfast accompanied by delicious barista made coffee.



THE ITALIAN FOOD PROJECT

📍 40 Elizabeth Street, Camden
🌐 www.theitalianfoodproject.com.au
☎ 4655 3280

The Italian Food Project provides a paddock to plate take on Italian food with traditional pasta and pizza making methods. Serving seasonal locally-sourced produce in a relaxed indoor/outdoor dining space featuring an amazing outdoor pergola with edible gardens and two rustic industrial dining rooms featuring exposed brick walls.

*Camden enjoys a diverse range
of pubs, restaurants, wine bars
and cafés*

Learn more at www.visitcamden.com.au/eat



CAMDEN FRESH PRODUCE MARKET

-  Camden Town Farm,
40 Exeter Street Camden
-  www.camdenproducemarket.com.au
-  0477 224 881
-  Open every Saturday, 7am-12pm

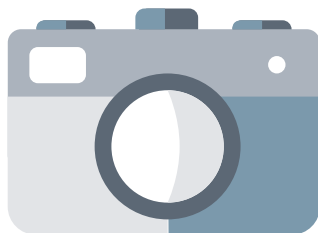
If you visit on a Saturday, be sure to head to the Camden Fresh Produce Markets where you can buy local

produce direct from the growers. This is a genuine farmers market with an authentic vibe. Camden has a rich history in agriculture farming and that continues today.

Held at the stunning Camden Town Farm, this weekly market gives you the opportunity talk direct with the producer of fine artisan products in a beautiful setting.

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Adventure



MAXIMUM SKATING

📍 75 Anderson Road,
Smeaton Grange
🌐 www.maximumskating.com.au
☎ 4624 9500

Maximum Skating is Sydney's premier roller-skating and roller sports destination. It is great entertainment and exercise for all ages.

THE AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK

📍 326 Narellan Road, Mount Annan
🌐 www.australianbotanicgarden.com.au
☎ 4634 7935



The Macarthur Region's first designated mountain biking trail and the only trail in the world to be set in a botanic garden! There are different tracks for varying skill levels of mountain bike riders. Visit The Australian Botanic Garden website to check the status of the track before you ride.



ULTIMATE KARTING SYDNEY

📍 40-44 Anderson Road,
Smeaton Grange
🌐 www.ultimatekartingsydney.com.au
☎ 1300 005 278



An indoor go-kart and entertainment centre with something to do for all ages. You will have an action packed day with A-grade European go-karts on a huge 450m track, driving in a state of the art simulator or enjoying a coffee or meal in the cafe.

ULTIMATE PAINTBALL SYDNEY

📍 Corner of Remembrance Drive
and Cawdor Road, Cawdor
🌐 www.ultimatepaintball.com.au
☎ 4648 4000



Located on 48 hectare of bushland, with themed battlefields and modern facilities, Ultimate Paintball is Sydney's largest paintball park. There are over 14 themed battlefields, easy access (including bus parking), free picnic

areas and covered seating for over 200 people.

X-GOLF MACARTHUR

📍 1/5 Dunn Road, Smeaton Grange
🌐 www.xgolf.com.au
☎ 4647 8897

Sydney's first X-Golf venue brings an exciting combination of golf, entertainment and hospitality to the Western Sydney region. The custom-built facility features 5 state-of-the-art golf simulators and plenty of interactive

entertainment including a licensed bar, pool table, crowd DJ and live sports coverage.



Aviation

BALLOON ALOFT

📍 Meeting Location:
Camden Valley Inn, 290
Remembrance Drive, Camden Park
🌐 www.balloonaloft.com
☎ 1300 723 279

Multi-award winning Balloon Aloft conducted Australia's very first passenger balloon flights over 40 years ago right here in the Macarthur region, where the picturesque landscape and favourable weather patterns make it the ideal balloon flight location.



A hot air ballooning adventure provides some of the most spectacular views imaginable. You'll be delighted with breathtaking scenes of the meandering Nepean River and the rolling hills of the Macarthur Valley, as well as the distant Blue Mountains, the city skyline and Pacific Ocean.

Sunrise hot air balloon rides take place each weekend and on selected weekdays. Flights are approximately one hour in duration and finish with a delicious, hearty breakfast at the Camden Valley Inn.





AIR COMBAT AUSTRALIA

- 📍 Hangar 57 Camden Airport,
Macquarie Grove Road, Camden
- 🌐 www.aircombat.com.au
- ☎ 1300 520 385

Air Combat Australia offers a variety of flight experiences from jet fighter air combat missions to aerobatic flights. Several different fighter aircraft are available.

CAMDEN AIRPORT

- 📍 Macquarie Grove Road, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenairport.co
- ☎ 4655 8064

Camden Airport is an aerodrome located 1NM northwest of Camden. The airport is located approximately 60km from Sydney's central business district.

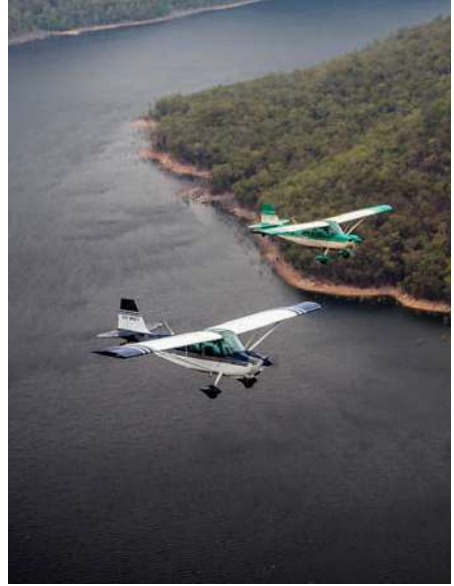
Camden is used as a general aviation overflow airport for the busier Bankstown Airport and provides facilities for gliding and ballooning. The aerodrome has one grass and one paved runway and two glider airstrips. It is in the south-west corner of the designated Sydney flight training area.



CURTIS AVIATION

📍 Hangar 56 Camden Airport,
Macquarie Grove Road, Camden
🌐 www.curtisaviation.com.au
☎ 4655 6789

Curtis Aviation is a flying school dedicated to providing flight and pilot training with a difference. The friendly staff will ensure that your flight is tailored to your requirements, whether you want hardcore aerobatics, a scenic flight or combination of both.



SOUTHERN CROSS GLIDING CLUB

📍 Camden Airport,
Macquarie Grove Road, Camden
🌐 www.gliding.com.au
☎ 4655 8882

Experience the thrill of a flight with an experienced instructor in a dual seat aircraft. A Pawnee tug will tow your glider to 3300ft, after which the glider releases from the tow aircraft, to soar on its own.





SYDNEY MOTOR GLIDER FLIGHTS

📍 Camden Airport,
Macquarie Grove Road, Camden
🌐 www.sydneygliderflights.com.au
☎ 0439 353 966

Soar like a bird above the clouds with Sydney Motor Glider Flights. Unlike regular gliders, motor gliders are self-propelled allowing a longer gliding experience. Get plenty of hands-on flying under the guidance of highly experienced instructors.

UNITED AERO HELICOPTERS

📍 Hangar 753 Camden Airport,
Macquarie Grove Road, Camden
🌐 www.unitedaero.com.au
☎ 4655 3040

United Aero Helicopters offers a complete aviation package to those requiring aerial services. Fly over the Sydney CBD, the harbour, the beaches, the Hawkesbury River or the Blue

Mountains. Enchant your family and friends with a scenic aerial tour.



Fun for KIDS



FLIP OUT SMEATON GRANGE

Unit 1, 13 Dunn Road,
Smeaton Grange

www.flipout.net.au

4666 2600

Equipped with a Ninja Warrior course for all the fitness fanatics, it's a great place for the whole family. This indoor trampoline park is perfect year-round!

INFLATABLE WORLD OZ

1/79-83 Anderson Road,
Smeaton Grange

www.inflatableworldoz.com.au

4648 1167

One of the biggest indoor inflatable playgrounds in Australia! Great for parties, school holidays and general fun.

Bring the whole family and bounce on in. Grown-ups can jump too!



JULIA RESERVE YOUTH PRECINCT

Julia Reserve, Peter Brock Drive,
Oran park

www.oranparktown.com.au

9043 7500

Oran Park's brand-new Youth and Recreational Building features a skate

park, parkour zone, basketball court, ping pong tables and kick-about space.



KIRKHAM SKATE PARK

📍 158 Camden Valley Way, Elderslie
🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au
☎ 4654 7777

Camden Skate Facility is located in Kirkham Park Sports Ground, close to netball courts, cricket and football fields and the BMX track.

MAXIMUM SKATING

📍 75 Anderson Road,
Smeaton Grange
🌐 www.maximumskating.com.au
☎ 4624 9500

Maximum Skating is Sydney's premier roller-skating and roller sports destination. It is Australia's newest internationally sized roller sports venue and can cater for all ages and abilities.



PLAYMAZE FOR KIDS

📍 Unit 5, 4 George Hunter Drive,
Narellan
🌐 www.playmazenarellan.com.au
☎ 4647 6200

Playmaze For Kids is a play centre where you can really let your kids go wild. Playmaze offers a range of activities where children can jump, crawl, climb and slide around!

CURRY RESERVE WATER PLAY SPACE

📍 Curry Reserve, Camden Valley Way, Elderslie

🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 4654 7777

🕒 *September to April, 10am-7pm*

Curry Reserve Water Play Space has a large splash pad with 36 play features for all inclusive, accessible fun for children of all ages.

Curry Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for family and community group gatherings. The reserve is situated next to John Oxley Cottage in Elderslie. Features include covered picnic shelters, BBQ facilities, amenities with disabled access, parking, children's play equipment and a cycle path.



DAWSON-DAMER WATER PLAYSACE

📍 Dick Johnson Drive, Oran Park

🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 4654 7777

🕒 *September to April, 10am-7pm*

Dawson-Damer Water Play Space has the largest splash pad with over 50 play features for all inclusive, accessible fun for children of all ages.





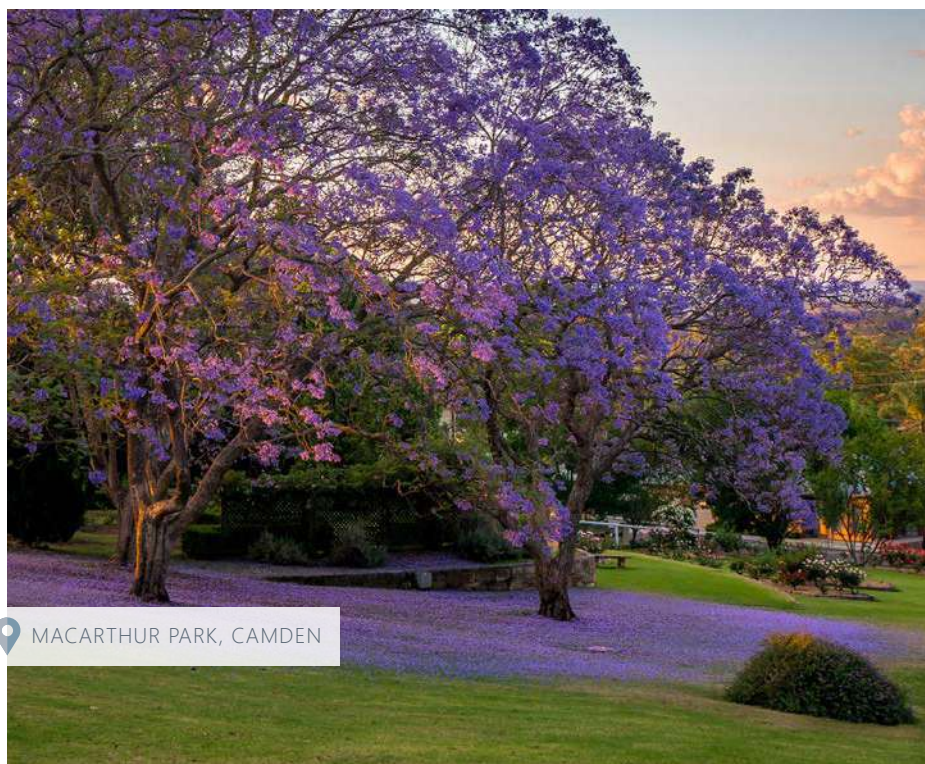
Nature & PLAY



ST JOHN'S, CAMDEN

Camden is a fantastic hotspot for the beloved jacaranda. A great time to visit is mid-October to mid-November to witness the jacarandas in bloom.

Visitors can take to Argyle Street and see the purple canopy scattered throughout Camden Town Centre. The jacarandas look just as beautiful at night as they do in the day with permanent fairy lights on year round.



MACARTHUR PARK, CAMDEN



MACARTHUR PARK, CAMDEN



ARGYLE STREET, CAMDEN



ARGYLE STREET, CAMDEN

To see the jacarandas in bloom, we recommend visiting Macarthur Park, as well as John Street and Argyle Street in Camden Town Centre.

AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN

📍 326 Narellan Road, Mount Annan
🌐 www.australianbotanicgarden.com.au
☎ 4634 7935

*The gardens are open year round
8am-5pm, excluding Summer
which is open 8am-7pm.*

Set on more than 400 hectare of parkland, the garden features BBQ and picnic facilities, themed gardens, a café, plant nursery, gift shop, walking tracks, interactive sculptures, children's playground and guided tours. There's so much variety all in one place.



NATURAL AREAS

The Botanic Garden has an interesting mosaic of natural areas that have their own intrinsic value. These woodland and native grassland areas contribute to the landscape, character and visitor experience of the garden. These areas of remnant native vegetation are becoming

increasingly rare in western Sydney as urban development continues, and the garden is now important for species' conservation and fauna habitat.



WILDLIFE

The Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan has become an increasingly valuable green space in a fast-growing urban area. The size of the site and interesting variety of landscapes have made it an important fauna refuge. More than 160 bird species have been seen in the garden, and visitors can take advantage of the lakes, woodlands and grasslands to see this wide range of bird life. Native mammals such as the wallaroo and swamp wallaby are commonly seen in their natural woodland and grassland habitats.

AUSTRALIAN PLANTBANK

Built in 2013, the Australian PlantBank is an international centre for plant research and learning, incorporating the largest native plant conservation seedbank in

Australia. Visitors of all ages are welcome to participate in a free tour to learn about the important conservation work being undertaken.

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OF WHAT YOU CAN DO IN
THE GARDENS

1

Take a walk across 416 hectare of varying bushland, grassland and gardens.

2

Bring your bike and ride over 20kms of paths and roadways.



3

Head to the bird hide on Lake Nadungamba and see our spectacular bird life.

4

Let the little ones enjoy a few hours in the playground.



5

Sample some scrumptious food from the café.

6

Book a picnic shelter for your next family get-together.

7

Check out our stunning wedding and function locations.

8

Practise your photography skills with endless subject matter.

9

Speak to the visitor centre about joining a guided tour.

10

Or just relax and unwind under a lovely tree.



CAMDEN TOWN FARM

📍 40 Exeter Street, Camden
🌐 www.camdentownfarm.com.au
☎ 0447 485 600

Camden Town Farm was originally a 52 hectare dairy farm that was bequeathed to the local community by the late Miss Llewella Davies. It is a unique green space on the flood plain surrounding Camden. The Farm is managed by a Council 355 Committee made up of dedicated local community volunteers.



The Camden Town Farm is also home to the Camden Community Gardens, Camden Fresh Produce Markets and Miss Llewella Davies Pioneers Walkway.

CAMDEN COMMUNITY GARDENS

📍 Camden Town Farm,
40 Exeter Street, Camden
🌐 www.camdencommunitygarden.blogspot.com.au
☎ 0410 651 549

Miss Llewella Davies Community Gardens is located at Camden Town Farm. The Gardens are focused around building community, social inclusion and interaction through a love of gardening.



Camden Community Gardens occupy the south eastern end of the Camden Town Farm and are operated by Camden Community Gardens Association Inc.



CAMDEN FRESH PRODUCE MARKETS

- 📍 Camden Town Farm,
40 Exeter Street, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenproducemarket.com.au
- ☎ 4680 9001 or 0477 224 881
- 🕒 *Held every Saturday from
7am-12pm*



Camden Fresh Produce markets are a “genuine farmers market” where all products sold must be grown, produced or made by the person selling them.

MISS LLEWELLA DAVIES PIONEERS WALKWAY

- 📍 Camden Town Farm,
40 Exeter Street, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdentownfarm.com
- ☎ 0447 485 600

The Miss Llewella Davies Pioneers Walkway covers riparian zones, pastoral, grazing and cropping paddocks. The walkway offers fantastic views of St John’s Church, the Chinese Washing Wells, the Nepean River and Macquarie House.

You can download a copy of the map on the website or pick one up from Camden Visitor Information Centre, open 7 days.



MACARTHUR CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

- 📍 1 Mount Annan Drive,
Mount Annan
 - 🌐 www.mcsl.org.au
 - ☎ 4647 9828
- Open Monday-Friday, 9.30am-4pm
for self-guided tours. Guided tours
are also available for groups.
Bookings essential.*

Adjacent to the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan, the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living is a community-driven organisation with the

aim of promoting sustainable homes and gardens. The Centre runs frequent workshops and has functioning displays on sustainable household practices.

NEPEAN RIVER

📍 Access to the walking track from Argyle Street, Camden

Escape down the Nepean River Cycleway and get back to nature. Cycle or walk through the Wetlands Reserve, a popular spot for birdwatching, and explore Kings Bush Reserve which runs adjacent to the cycleway.

A beautiful place to enjoy a walk with family, with a choice of picnic areas, barbecues and playgrounds on route. The track is four kilometres and has garden seats along the way for those

who enjoy an easy stroll as opposed to a more energetic walk.



TURKEYS NEST PICNIC AREA & LOOKOUT

📍 Mary Howe Place, Narellan Vale
🌐 www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/lookouts/turkeys-nest-picnic-area-and-lookout
☎ 4580 2750

You'll find Turkeys Nest Lookout at the highest point of the Loop Trail in William Howe Regional Park. It's a short and easy walk to the lookout, so it's a good walk for children.

Just a short walk down the hill you'll find the picnic area, which also provides extensive views as a delightful backdrop to your meal. Turkey's Nest is dog-friendly so bring your four-legged friends along for a picnic too,

provided they are on a leash. From Turkey's Nest, take in the far-reaching views of undulating farmland of the Razorback Mountains, extending to the escarpment of the Blue Mountains in the distance.

WILLIAM HOWE REGIONAL PARK

📍 Mary Howe Place, Narellan Vale

🌐 www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/william-howe-regional-park

☎ 4580 2750

William Howe Regional Park supports natural vegetation within surrounding agricultural and residential areas.

Take your children and dogs out for a walk along the Loop Trail in William Howe Regional Park. Stop at the lookout for scenic views and pack a picnic to enjoy.

The Loop Trail takes you on a varied and pretty stroll on a loop walk around

William Howe Regional Park. You'll see farmlands spreading across the Razorback Mountains and to the Blue Mountains escarpment in the distance and up on the hill you'll pass Turkey's Nest Lookout and Picnic Area, the highest point on the track and a great place to stop for a break or a picnic lunch.

From here, the walk heads into the trees, where you'll forget how close you are to the suburbs as you lose yourself for a little while in nature. The Loop Trail is a great walk for children, plus the park is dog-friendly, so you're welcome to bring your dogs along, provided they're on a leash.



Popular PLAYGROUNDS



BANDARA CIRCUIT

📍 Bandara Circuit, Spring Farm

Bandara Circuit playground has been designed to incorporate the beautiful surrounding woodland and includes play equipment such as trampolines, hand rope climbers, rock hold grips, slides and swings for children of all ages.

BIRRIWA RESERVE OUTDOOR YOUTH SPACE

📍 Waterworth Drive, Mount Annan

Designed specifically for teens and young adults, the park features a range of facilities including equipment, multi-purpose courts, open spaces, gardens and public amenities.





BURRELL ROAD RIVERSIDE PARK

 Burrell Road, Spring Farm

Plenty of unique equipment for all ages including slides, climbing equipment, trampolines, swing sets, seesaws and it is also wheelchair accessible. The park is adjacent to Spring Farm Dog Park and a large area ideal for kicking a ball around.



CHELLASTON RESERVE

 70 Chellaston Street, Camden

Hidden along the Nepean River Cycleway, this park is perfect for a picnic lunch or family gathering. Offering BBQ facilities, covered picnic area, playground, fitness stations and amenities. Take a short walk to Kings Bush Bushland Reserve and Wetlands Reserve for bird viewing enthusiasts.

CURRY RESERVE

📍 24 Camden Valley Way, Elderslie

Curry Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for family and community group gatherings. The reserve is situated next to the Camden Visitor Information Centre. Features include covered picnic shelters, BBQ facilities, amenities with disabled access, parking, children's play equipment and a cycle path.

Curry Reserve is also home to the popular water play park, open for the community to enjoy every day from 10am to 7pm (September to April).



Find out more by visiting the Halls, Parks and Playgrounds page at
www.camden.nsw.gov.au

GALLOWAY GREEN

📍 Gledswood Hills Drive,
Gledswood Hills

Galloway Green is a 6,000 square metres oasis of green in Gledswood Hills. Complete with play equipment for all ages and barbecue and picnic areas.



GLEDSDWOOD HILLS RESERVE

📍 Longview Road,
Gledswood Hills

This six hectare reserve includes multi-use courts, an amenities building, a kick-about space for informal games, pedestrian and cycle paths, children's playground equipment, BBQ areas and shade structures.





HILL TOP PARK

 Price Ridge, Leppington

One of the highest parks in the area, Hill Top Park offers amazing views and activities including fitness trails, picnic facilities, playground, viewing platforms, and artwork for both children and adults to explore.

HARRINGTON PARK LAKE RESERVE YOUTH PLAY SPACE

 1A Fairwater Drive, Harrington Park

The park includes a new ninja warrior-style youth play space that incorporates the natural landscape to create a unique, attractive and dynamic play experience for children of all ages, with a focus on 12-17 year olds. The park also offers areas for skateboarding, bike riding or roller-blading.



HOWARD PARK

 Gregory Hills Drive, Gregory Hills

Fun for all ages with a fenced-off area for toddlers to play safely with a sandpit, slide and log garden. There is an assortment of play equipment suitable for school-age children, including slides, tunnels, swings of all shapes and sizes, a climbing net, rock climbing, and more slides. There is also a multi-use hardcourt sports facility for older kids catering for basketball, soccer, table tennis, and roller sports.





JULIA RESERVE YOUTH PRECINCT

 Peter Brock Drive, Oran Park

This youth facility includes skate bowls catering for beginners through to highly advanced skaters. There is a parkour facility, multi-use courts, kick-about areas, ping-pong tables and recreational facilities such as shelters, shared-use



pathways, seating and multiple bio-retention basins.



MACARTHUR PARK

 16 Menangle Road, Camden

Located on Menangle Road, the park is a small part of John Macarthur's last grant and officially opened in 1906. Today visitors can take to the pergola and paved walkway, Wisteria Walk, or marvel at the 30 different varieties of roses planted in the Rose Garden.

SEDGWICK RESERVE YOUTH PLAY SPACE

 1 Currans Hill Drive, Currans Hill

A unique experience incorporating a sensory path with musical instruments, climbing apparatus, swings and areas for skating, scooters and bicycles.



Shopping & MARKETS

CAMDEN TOWN CENTRE

📍 Argyle Street, Camden

For quaint village-style shopping, Camden's main street is a beautiful mix of historic buildings and contemporary cafes and restaurants. Choose from boutique clothing, homewares, antiques and unique gift shops.



GREGORY HILLS TOWN CENTRE

📍 33 Village Circuit, Gregory Hills
🌐 www.gregoryhillstowncentre.com.au
☎ 4647 4123

Home to Woolworths, a medical centre, over twenty specialty stores and a dining precinct.

MOUNT ANNAN MARKETPLACE

📍 11-13 Main Street, Mount Annan
🌐 www.mtannanmarketplace.com.au
☎ 4648 5537

Mt Annan Marketplace is your local shopping destination with a Woolworths



available. It is comprised of both major and smaller retailers that provide

everyday food, fashion and dining experiences.



MOUNT ANNAN CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE

- 📍 Corner of Waterworth and Holdsworth Drive, Mount Annan
- 🌐 www.mtannancentral.com.au
- ☎ 1300 745 773

A neighbourhood shopping centre with a number of great restaurants and coffee shops for you to enjoy as well as a Coles supermarket.

NARELLAN TOWN CENTRE

- 📍 326 Camden Valley Way, Narellan
- 🌐 www.narellantowncentre.com.au
- ☎ 4647 4123

Narellan Town Centre, located in the heart of Narellan, features more than 180 speciality stores including a variety of fashion, beauty, restaurants and cafes. Get your staples here too with the

Centre home to Big W, Kmart, Target, Woolworths and Coles.



ORAN PARK PODIUM

- 📍 351 Oran Park Drive, Oran Park
- 🌐 www.oranparkpodium.com.au
- ☎ 9043 7550

Featuring the largest Woolworths in NSW, as well as a variety of conveniences including delicious food outlets, dry cleaning, a newsagency and a pharmacy.



CAMDEN MARKETS

- 📍 Camden Civic Centre, Corner of Oxley and Mitchell Streets, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenmarkets2570.com.au
- ☎ 0401 969 493

Promoting small businesses by providing beautiful curated markets. Visit the website for more details and dates.



CAMDEN FRESH PRODUCE MARKET

- 📍 Camden Town Farm
40 Exeter Street, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenproducemarket.com.au
- ☎ 4680 9001 or 0477 224 881
- 🕒 *Saturdays, 7am-12pm*

Locally grown fruit, vegetables, herbs, country baking, artisan bread, jams, olive oil and olives and much more.

COBBITTY VILLAGE MARKETS

- 📍 Cobbitty Public School
306 Cobbitty Road, Cobbitty
- 🌐 www.cobbittymarkets.com.au
- ☎ 0438 512 728

A true country market day with art and craft markets, featuring gourmet food. Held on the first Saturday of the month, 8am-1pm (excluding January and February).



MARKETS ON THE LAWN

📍 Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, 1 Mount Annan Drive Mount Annan

🌐 www.eatshoplove.info

☎ 0451 660 417



Boutique market stalls, produce, food vendors, live music and kids activities. Held from 9am-3pm on the last Sunday of the month (excluding December which is the second Sunday from 10am-3pm).



UNIQUE BOUTIQUE MARKETS

📍 Gledswood Homestead & Winery, 900 Camden Valley Way, Catherine Field

🌐 www.uniqueboutiquemarkets.com.au

☎ 0404 060 816

Founded by a mother-daughter team with the goal for every visitor to leave with finding a “unique” handmade creation. Stroll the stalls brimming with hand crafted creations. Find home decor, baby

products, jewellery, clothing, prints, candles, bath products plus so much more. Held on various days throughout the year. See website for details.



Sports

More than taking a stroll on the Nepean River or walking around the Australian Botanic Garden, in Camden you can get your blood pumping with some unique physical activities.

At Smeaton Grange you'll find Ultimate Karting Sydney, an indoor and all-weather go karting venue. You'll get a genuine racing experience with a 450m long, 6m wide track and a fleet of state-of-the-art European karts.



If you are a horse lover, you will enjoy Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park. The park is open to recreational riders - BYO horse. It is also another spot to take a wander or a cycle and enjoy some physical activity. A highlight of the park is the Camden Miniature Buildings created by the Camden Men's Shed.

We have two golf courses in Camden - Camden Golf Club and Lakeside Golf Club Camden as well as ample parks and reserves to play a spot of cricket, footy or tip with the kids.





 CAMDEN BICENTENNIAL EQUESTRIAN PARK

Aquatic & LEISURE

CAMDEN WAR MEMORIAL POOL

📍 Corner of Oxley and Mitchell Streets,
Camden

🌐 www.ymcansw.org.au

☎ 4655 8600

Open October to March, the pool is home to a range of aquatic facilities including a 50m outdoor pool, children's wading pool, swimming lessons pool, disability pool, kiosk and changeroom access. Camden War Memorial Pool is a community partnership between Camden Council and YMCA NSW.



MOUNT ANNAN LEISURE CENTRE YMCA

📍 368 Welling Drive, Mount Annan

🌐 www.ymcansw.org.au

☎ 4648 4830

Mount Annan Leisure Centre YMCA features a fitness centre, leisure and lap pools, basketball courts, a multi-purpose sports hall, learn to swim classes and squad training. Find out more about hiring their venue for any occasion, including birthday parties!



Bowls

CAMDEN RSL CLUB

📍 23 Cawdor Road, Camden
🌐 www.camdenrsl.com.au
☎ 4655 8705

Camden RSL Club offers a number of sports including social golf, darts and lawn bowls. Located on Cawdor Road in the historic township of Camden, the Camden RSL Club provides members and their guests a club with fabulous facilities, affordable meals, great entertainment and the perfect place to catch up with family and friends.



CAMDEN SPORTS CLUB

📍 22 Cawdor Road, Camden
☎ 4655 8757



Camden Sports Club offers lawn bowls, dining and function facilities in a friendly, casual and relaxed atmosphere. There's a range of entertainment options open to you at Camden Sports, including full bar facilities, bistro and dining, Club Keno, Fox Sports, function rooms, conference and meeting facilities, outdoorseating, tennis court hire, barefoot bowls, sandsports and live music.

Equestrian

CAMDEN BICENTENNIAL EQUESTRIAN PARK

📍 Exeter Street, Camden

🌐 www.camdenesquestrianpark.com.au

☎ 0438 467 871

The park offers a wide range of facilities and hosts large events, with 200 acres of land, multiple clubhouses and designated areas for events, all with their own restroom facilities. With extensive equestrian facilities, everything you need for both riding and spectating. Available for use by recreational horse riders and horse carriage drivers most days of the year, excluding only those days on which major events are being held taking up the use of the whole ground.



Members of the Camden Men's Shed, have been busy over the years making scale models of some of Camden's buildings which include St John's Anglican Church, Camden Court House, Camden Fire Station, Camden Hotel, a slab hut and the Camden Vale Milk depot.



Golf

CAMDEN GOLF CLUB

📍 50 Lodges Road, Narellan
🌐 www.camdengolfclub.com.au
☎ 4646 1203

The course is 5,903 metres and plays as a par 71 for men and 5,383 metres



playing as a par 73 for women. The 18-hole golf course offers a challenge to all levels of golfers. The club also features Studley Park House, one of the oldest homes in the region.

LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB CAMDEN

📍 50 Raby Road, Gledswood Hills
🌐 www.camdenlakeside.com.au
☎ 4634 5838

Camden Lakeside is a par 72 course of 6,400 metres which is rated 72 by the AGU. This Group One course has been listed among the top NSW courses.



Sports FACILITIES

Camden boasts an incredible selection of state-of-the-art facilities across the region. We regularly host regional, state, and national sporting events in the area. Camden Council has invested widely to bring such amazing facilities to the people of Camden and its visitors.



The Narellan Sports Hub, once stage 2 is complete will have 44 netball courts, a synthetic athletics track including field and jump facilities, international size rugby league fields, a criterion cycling track, hockey complex and parking for at least 2000 vehicles. This facility has already played host to Netball State Age Championships and NSW Hockey Championships, with the potential on completion, for so much more.

Rotary Cowpasture Reserve is home to the Macarthur Softball Association. Situated on the banks of the Nepean River, the reserve can support up to 11 diamonds of various sizes and levels making it an ideal location for major events. They have played host to many regional and state tournaments including the PSSA NSW Softball State Championships and an international fixture between New Zealand and Macarthur.



The Kirkham Park BMX facility has recently been upgraded and is now a state worthy competitive complex, hosting the BMX Open Championships and with the impending stage 2 completion, Camden will be able to host both National and International competitions.

The Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park consists of 200 acres of prime parkland and is home to a range of equestrian areas including Cross Country, Dressage, Show Jumping, Polocrosse, Campdraft, Rodeo and Pony Club. The facility has welcomed events such as the National Eventing Championships, Pony Club State Titles and Polocrosse National Titles.



Now Camden's high quality sporting facilities don't stop there. Each week the region hosts a plethora of community sporting competitions across our exceptional sporting facilities. From football (soccer), rugby league, rugby union, AFL, netball, cricket, softball, tee ball, hockey, athletics, tennis, basketball, swimming and more.



Sports are a huge part of our community's lifestyle and we are always excited to welcome visitors to explore our outstanding facilities as either a competitor, spectator or official. We look forward to sharing Camden with you soon!



Find out more by visiting the Sport and Community Services page on www.camden.nsw.gov.au

ALL SPORTS INDOOR

📍 1/79-83 Anderson Road,
Smeaton Grange
🌐 www.allsportsindoor.com.au
☎ 4648 1167

Home to Inflatable World, the indoor sports facility at Smeaton Grange also provides a variety of indoor team sports and facilities. In addition to competitions for Senior's and Junior's wishing to play indoor soccer, cricket, netball and dodgeball.



You'll find plenty of sports facilities across the Camden area. Whether it be netball, hockey, rugby or cricket there's sure to be a sports ground or field for you.

CATHERINE PARK ESTATE SPORTS FIELD

📍 Catherine Park Drive, Oran Park

🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 4654 7777

A new double sports ground complex for AFL, cricket and Oztag, with cricket nets, amenities block, canteen, playground, exercise equipment and onsite parking.



CUNNINGHAM PARK

📍 Water Gum Road, Gregory Hills

🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 4654 7777

Two full-sized multi-use football or soccer fields, full sized cricket field, two full-sized outdoor basketball courts, four full-sized netball courts, three full-length practice cricket nets with synthetic grass pitches, a fully equipped amenities building that can also host functions.



DOOHAN RESERVE

-  Skaife Street, Oran Park
-  www.camden.nsw.gov.au
-  4654 7777

Multiple football (soccer) fields, tennis complex, multi-use basketball and netball courts, clubhouses, all abilities playground, amenities block, kiosk, onsite parking.



FERGUSONS LAND CRICKET FACILITY

-  Off Exeter Street, Camden
-  www.camden.nsw.gov.au
-  4654 7777

New Regional cricket facility with stage one including one premium cricket field with turf pitches, an amenities building, canteen, training nets with turf pitches and parking.



KIRKHAM PARK

📍 Corner of Camden Valley Way and
Hilder Street, Elderslie

🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 4654 7777

Kirkham Park consists of a range of sporting facilities including a cricket pitch and rugby league fields. They are accompanied by an impressive BMX track and skate park.



Kirkham Park BMX facility consists of a five-metre start hill, access ramps, and a main race track catering for the Macarthur BMX Club, state and national BMX events.





MACARTHUR REGIONAL HOCKEY COMPLEX

📍 18b Millwood Avenue, Narellan
 🌐 www.macarthurhockey.org
 ☎ 4647 4908

The Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex is the location of three hybrid water-filled synthetic hockey fields and home to the Metropolitan South West Hockey Association.

NARELLAN SPORTS HUB

📍 Corner of Porrende Street and The Northern Road, Narellan
 🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au
 ☎ 4654 7777

The Narellan Sports Hub is located adjacent to the existing sporting facilities at Narellan Park. The Hub has been a staged development which is now complete. The facility boasts 44 netball courts with flood lighting, playground, amenities building and an abundance of parking spaces. There is a synthetic athletics track including field and jump facilities, an additional international size rugby league field and an athletics administration/club building.



Also included is an another full sized mulitpurpose field and an impressive criterion cycling track utilizing the main circulation access road; road bridge and a pedestrian bridge over the existing drainage corridor.



NOTT OVAL

📍 Corner of Richardson Road and Elyard Street, Narellan

🌐 www.macarthurhockey.org

☎ 4647 4908

Camden Council upgraded the existing turf pitch at Nott Oval, Narellan to a FIFA Quality mark certified synthetic pitch and

expanded the existing carpark facility to house thirty one car spaces and a turning circle.

The field is designed to cater for State competitions, NPL and local club competitions and is open to the public for open space recreational use. The field is also line marked to host local six aside competitions run by the current park user Narellan Rangers Soccer Club.



ROTARY COWPASTURE RESERVE

📍 Argyle Street, Camden

🌐 www.camden.nsw.gov.au

☎ 9606 6060

Rotary Cowpasture Reserve is located adjacent to the scenic Nepean River and is home to Softball Macarthur.



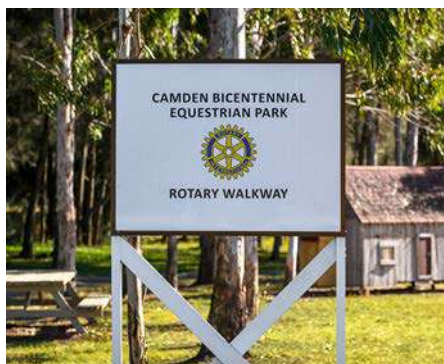
Walking & CYCLING

CAMDEN BICENTENNIAL EQUESTRIAN PARK ROTARY WALKWAY

- 📍 Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Cawdor Road, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenequestrianpark.com.au
- ☎ 0438 467 871

The Camden BEP Rotary Walkway was built by the Rotary Club of Camden in 2017. It's a short 200m walkway into a protected picnic area with a shaded grove of trees. The grove contains picnic tables, juvenile jacaranda trees and

serenity aplenty to make this an ideal location for a casual family picnic. To access the walkway, park along Cawdor Road near Matahil Creek.



CAMDEN RSL MEMORIAL WALKWAY

- 📍 Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Cawdor Road, Camden
- 🌐 www.camdenequestrianpark.com.au
- ☎ 0438 467 871

The Camden RSL Community Memorial Walkway is designed to mirror Camden's well recognised community commitment to developing and maintaining its

historic "working country town" character. The walkway (8.8 km in total length) meanders for about 5.3 kilometres through the Camden Bicentennial



Equestrian Park, and includes 4 picnic areas, recreational precincts with views of the park and the surrounding rural and urban areas. The walkway

is a great asset to Camden and suitable for walkers, joggers, prams, cyclists & furry family members.

MISS LLEWELLA DAVIES PIONEERS WALKWAY

📍 Camden Town Farm
40 Exeter Street, Camden

🌐 www.camdentownfarm.com.au

📞 0447 485 600

The Miss Llewella Davies Pioneers Walkway, which covers riparian zones, pastoral, grazing and cropping paddocks, offers fantastic views of St Johns Church, the Chinese Washing Wells, the Nepean River and Macquarie House.

Miss Llewella Davies was an energetic member of the Camden community and

this walkway is a key part of honouring her. It continues her legacy of community participation while maintaining its significant heritage value.

The walkway weaves through 2.4km of the Camden Town Farm with three walking tracks including the 250m long Nepean River Link, the 800m long Matahill Creek Loop and the Elizabeth Street Farm Link which is 1.3km.

The walkway is open every day during daylight hours except for rare times where cattle need to be moved between paddocks or other agricultural operations are taking place.



NEPEAN RIVER CYCLEWAY

📍 Chellaston Street, Camden

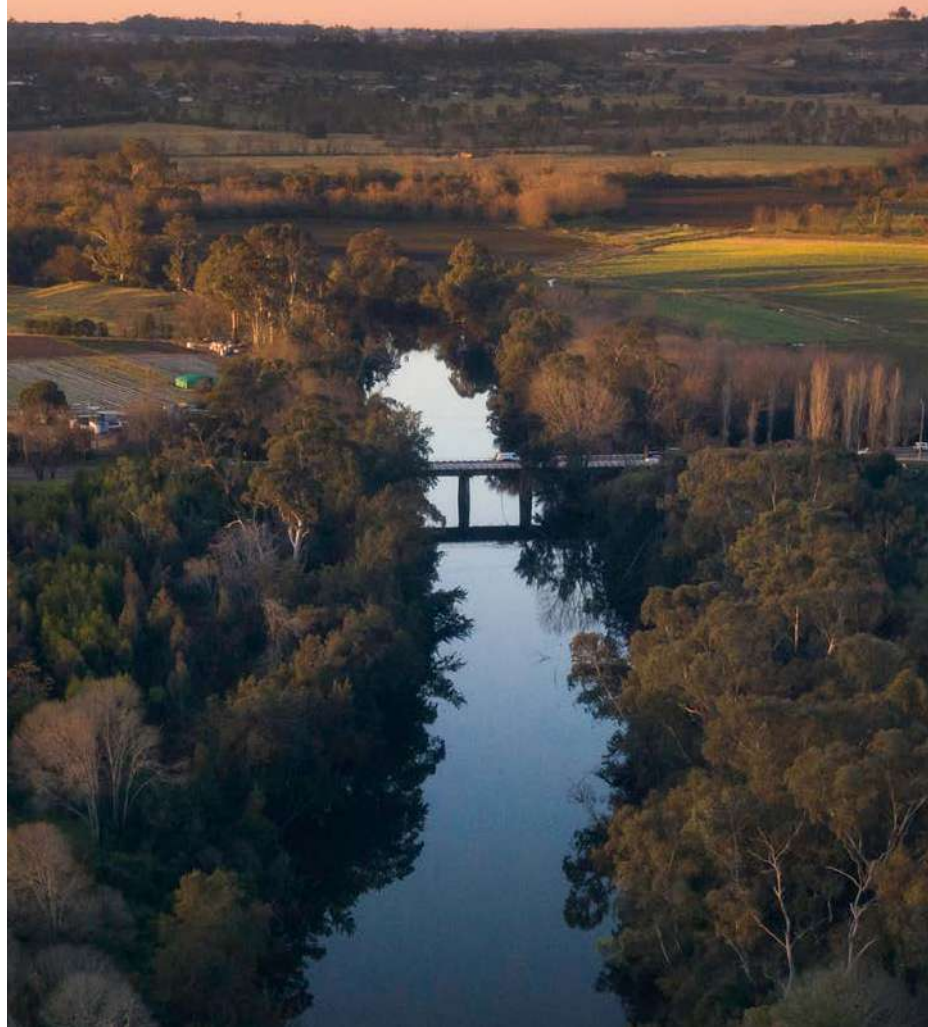
🌐 www.visitcamden.com.au

☎ 4654 7777

Escape down the Nepean River Cycleway and get back to nature. Cycle or walk through the Wetlands Reserve, a popular spot for bird watching, and explore Kings Bush

Reserve which runs adjacent to the cycleway.

A beautiful place to enjoy a walk with family, with a choice of picnic areas, barbecues and playgrounds on route. The track is four kilometres and has garden seats along the way for those who enjoy an easy stroll.



WALK AT THE AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN

📍 326 Narellan Road, Mount Annan
🌐 www.australianbotanicgarden.com.au
☎ 4634 7935

CENTRAL VALLEY WALK

The Central Valley Walk is approximately 2.7km in length and a relatively easy walk along paved walkways, taking approximately 45 minutes to complete. This scenic walk does cover areas with considerable elevation so please keep this in mind before setting out. The walk includes the stunning views from the top of Sundial Hill of the Sydney Basin and city skyline.



WOODLAND WALK

Approximately 4km in length, the Woodland Walk is considered an easy walk that takes about one hour to complete.



VISIT *Camden*

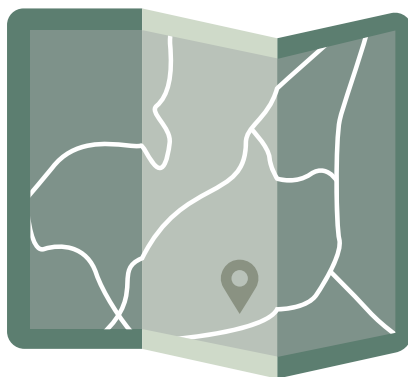
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Stay

CAMDEN BICENTENNIAL EQUESTRIAN PARK



40 Exeter Street, Camden



www.camdenequestrianpark.com.au



0438 467 871

Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park offers overnight and/or extended camping and secure yarding for people travelling with horses who are visiting the Camden area. The Park provides water, power and bathroom for camping and picnic areas with gas BBQs. Bookings are essential.





CAMDEN VALLEY INN

📍 290 Remembrance Drive, Cawdor
 🌐 www.camdenvalleynn.com.au
 ☎ 4655 8413

In keeping with the Old English atmosphere of the Inn, the boutique hotel Tudor architecture and English style furnishings create an English village feeling. From those who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of the big city for the weekend, to the travellers and business people alike, the hotel aims to make your stay both memorable and enjoyable, with all the inclusions of a quality hotel.

Camden Valley Inn offers guests a full range of 4-star services and facilities.

Each room either has breathtaking views of the Valley and surrounding mountain ranges or the peaceful, well-manicured venue gardens. There is also a tranquil pool area, ample on-site parking and impressive heritage features which all add to the Inn's rural charm and relaxed appeal.



NARELLAN MOTOR INN

📍 2/5 The Old Northern Road, Narellan

🌐 www.narellanmotorinn.com.au

☎ 4646 1044

Adjacent to Narellan Town Centre, Narellan Motor Inn offers friendly service with quality, modern non-smoking rooms and serviced apartments, boasting a great location and a variety of handy facilities including FOXTEL, wireless internet, swimming pool, laundry and ample coach and car parking.



THE CROWN HOTEL MOTEL

📍 187 Argyle Street, Camden
🌐 www.crownhotelmotel.com.au
☎ 4655 2200

The Crown Hotel Motel is fully licensed and is a comfortable spot to stay in the heart of town. Conveniently located close to public transport and walking distance from local attractions.



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in Camden, so why not
extend your stay?*

Go to the website to find out more
www.visitcamden.com.au

POPLAR TOURIST PARK

📍 21 Macarthur Road, Camden
🌐 www.poplartouristparkcamden.com.au
☎ 4658 0485

Nestled beside the Nepean River, you will find the ever-popular Poplar Tourist Park. A safe, friendly atmosphere is provided by experienced park hosts Darren and Karyn Core. With day trips by public transport to Sydney's main attractions and Camden's wonderful sites, you are assured of a memorable and exciting holiday experience.



Camping facilities include fully self-contained and air-conditioned 3.5-star family holiday cabins, large grassed sites, concrete slabs, motor home sites, pet friendly (conditions apply), dump point, modern and fully equipped camp kitchen and rec room, unpowered campsites, internet cafe, kiosk, ice, tent hire, and public transport at the front door to Campbelltown railway station, Sydney and the Blue Mountains.





TEEN RANCH CAMPS

📍 352 Cobbitty Road, Cobbitty
 🌐 www.teenranch.com.au
 ☎ 4651 2268



Teen Ranch is an exciting outdoor recreational experience for primary and high school aged children. Teen Ranch hosts week-long camps for young children each school holidays.

During the camps, kids will have the option to participate in archery, horse-riding, canoeing, ropes courses, abseiling, rock climbing, swimming and a whole range of sports.

Teen Ranch is a non-denominational Christian camp, registered as a non-profit charitable organisation, and has been in continuous operation since 1961.



Camden REGION



ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Camden Valley Inn
- 2 Narellan Motor Inn
- 3 Poplar Tourist Park
- 4 Teen Ranch
- 5 The Crown Hotel

KEY ATTRACTIONS

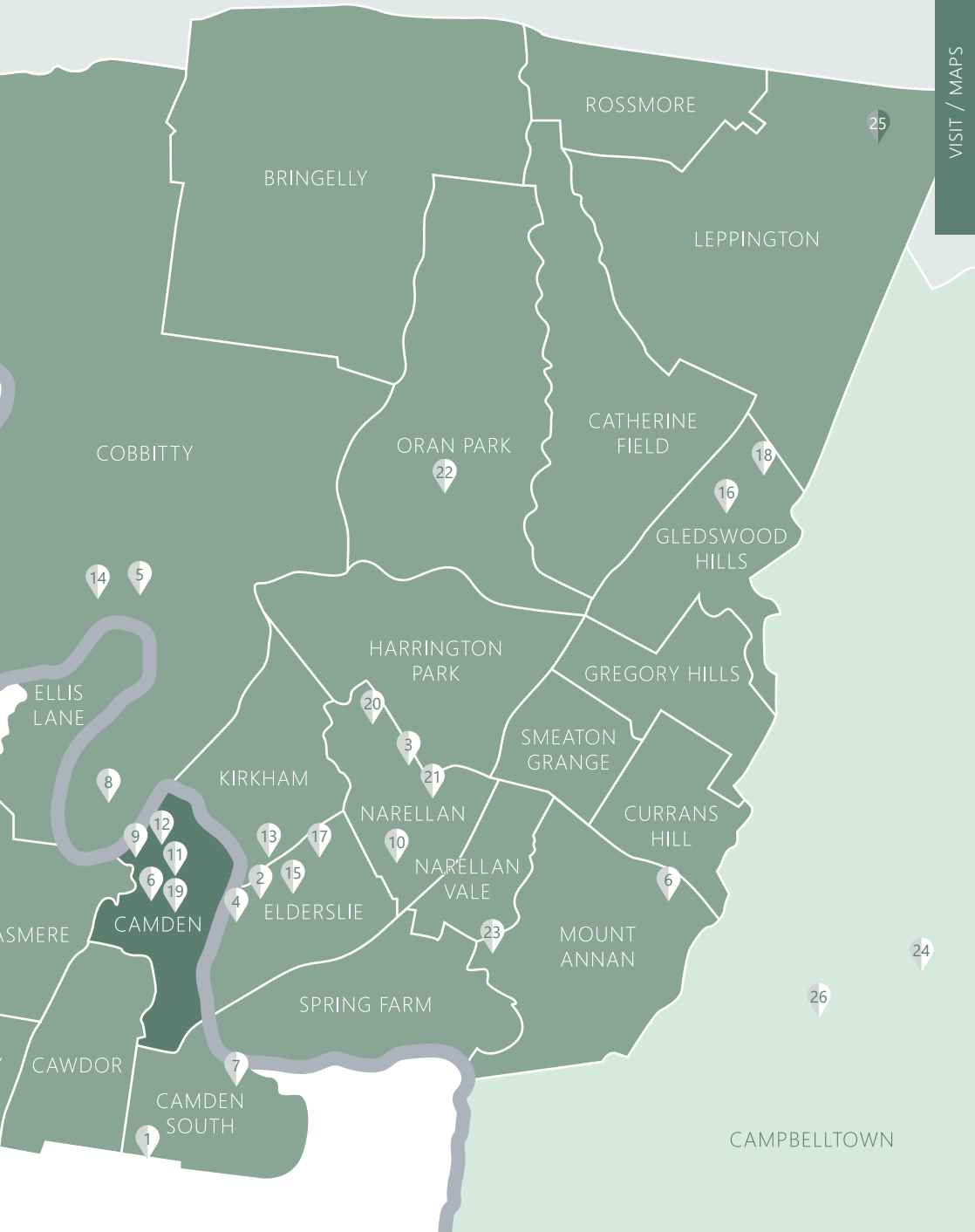
- 6 Australian Botanic Garden
Mount Annan
- 7 Belgenny Farm
- 8 Camden Airport
- 9 Camden Bicentennial
Equestrian Park
- 10 Camden Golf Club
- 11 Camden Town Centre
- 12 Camden Town Farm
- 13 Camden Visitor Information Centre
- 14 Cobbitty Village

- 15 Curry Reserve Water Play Space
- 16 Gledswood Homestead & Winery
- 17 Kirkham Park
- 18 Lakeside Golf Club Camden
- 19 Macarthur Park
- 20 Narellan Sports Hub
- 21 Narellan Town Centre
- 22 Oran Park Podium
- 23 William Howe Regional Park
and Turkeys Nest Lookout

TRAIN STATIONS

- 24 Campbelltown Station
- 25 Leppington Station
- 26 Macarthur Station

WOLLONDILLY





Camden TOWN



KEY ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Camden Town Farm
- 2 Camden Community Gardens
- 3 Miss Llewella Davis Pioneers Walkway
- 4 Alan Baker Art Gallery
- 5 Camden Museum
- 6 Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park
- 7 Rotary Cowpasture Reserve
- 8 Macarthur Park
- 9 Nepean River Cycleway



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