

What & where is Wollondilly

Wollondilly is a unique Shire consisting of 35 towns & villages; each with its own personality.

We sit just 90 minutes south of Sydney in the foothills of the Southern Highlands.

These 6 drives give you a hint of the Shire's amazing past and wonderful present. From the original residents, the Gundungurra, Darug and Dharawal tribes, to the pioneering settlers and bushrangers that have shaped today's Shire.

Enjoy the rich tapestry of Mother Nature's mountains, lakes, gorges, flora and fauna. Take in the enduring skill of man, in the form of our 5 amazing catchment dams, a great place to take a break and enjoy a picnic.

Relive the past at the Oaks Heritage Centre or the NSW Rail Museum; enjoy the present relaxing at one of our many inns, cafes or restaurants. Get back to nature by taking time out to visit Wirrimbirra Sanctuary which is now home to the Dingoes or Thirlmere Lakes. Marvel at the skill and courage it takes to jump out of an airplane.

Just to name a few of the things you can do whilst visiting. All sound like too much to do in just one day? Then, why not enjoy the hospitality of one of the Shire's bed and breakfasts, motels or farm stays and make a weekend getaway of your visit. Where else but Wollondilly?

Explore Picton's historic charm, pick up a visitor guide from the Visitor Information Centre. Drive times do not include recreational breaks. Drives commence at the Picton Visitor Information Centre. All tar seal Rds (one small section in drive 6 is dirt).

To help keep you safe our local attractions may be operating a little differently to minimise the spread of COVID-19. Before visiting check VisitWollondilly.com.au



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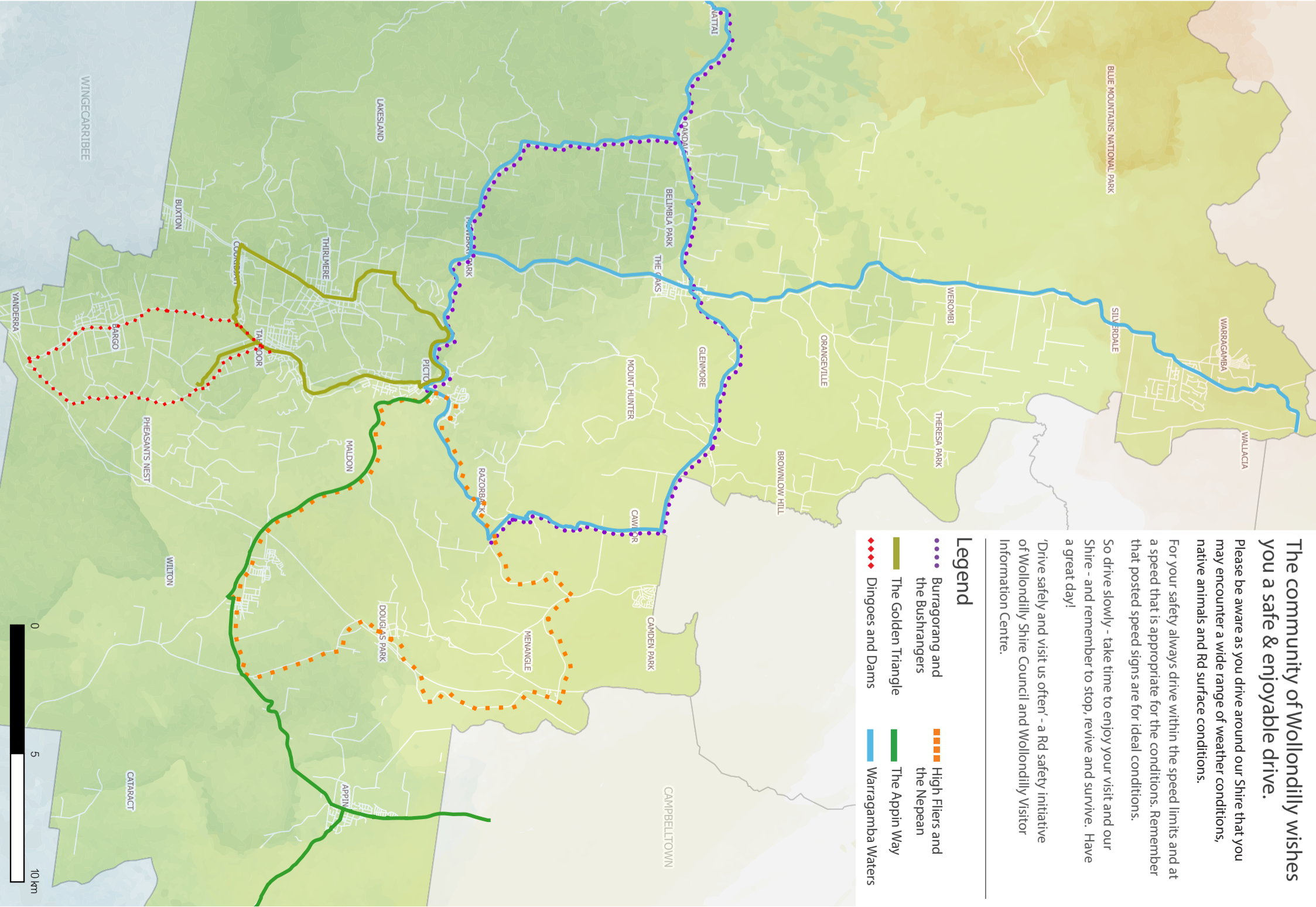
For a copy of our free Wollondilly Map visit the locations below.

Wollondilly Shire Council
Menangle Street, Picton
Open: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

Wollondilly Library
Menangle Street, Picton
Open: Mon-Fri 9.30am - 5.00pm
Sat 9.00am - 12.00pm

NSW Rail Museum
Barbour Road, Thirlmere
Open: Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4:00pm
Sat & Sun 9.00am – 5.00pm

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Burragorang and the Bushrangers

- Approx. 1.5hrs drive time. Approx. 65km
- ... **Head** south on Argyle St.
 - ... **Turn right** onto Barkers Lodge Rd
 - ... **Side Route:** Take 1st turn to left on Mulhollands Rd for Cedar Creek Orchard farm gate sales
 - ... **8km** brings you to Mowbray Park Farmstay on your left
 - ... **At** the Oakdale Village T intersection, turn left to the Burragorang Lookout
 - ... **Pass** Oakdale Workers Club and Miners Memorial on left
 - ... **Continue** ahead for the Burragorang Lookout. Facilities include BBQs, tables, playground equipment and toilets
 - ... **Oakdale Village**
 - ... **Passing** through the tiny village of Belimbla Park, note the unusual domed roof of the shopping centre. Pine End B&B Accommodation
 - ... **Continuing** to The Oaks Village takes you past The Oaks Airport. Home to Sydney Ultralight Club
 - ... **Side Route:** Turning right for The Oaks Village leads you to The Oaks Heritage centre on Edward St (open or weekends)
 - ... **Return** to Burragorang Rd and turn right towards Camden
 - ... **Side Route:** Turn right at Moores Way for Glenmore Historic House
 - ... **At** traffic lights, turn right onto Cawdor Rd heading south
 - ... **At** the peak of the hill, turn left for Razorback Lookout
 - ... **Turn right** onto the Old Hume Highway heading back to Picton Village
 - ... **On your left** - Peppertree Ridge B&B
 - ... **On your right** - Antill Park Country Golf Club
 - ... **On your left** - White Waratah Motel
 - ... **Turn right** onto Regreme Rd for Picton Botanic Gardens
 - ... **Argyle St** - on right, RSL Park- playgrounds, BBQs and tables
 - ... **Enjoy** Picton Village



High Fliers and the Nepean

- Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx. 50km
- ... **Turn onto** Menangle St at the main intersection
 - ... **1km** Imperial Hotel on left
 - ... **9.3km** Note - Sydney Skydiving Centre on left, viewers welcome
 - ... **12.8km** - turn left at Almond St in Wilton. Immediate right onto Argyle St.
 - ... **Wilton Village** - food, fuel, Broughton St recreation area, BBQ
 - ... **Inner Space Retreat** - turn right onto Macarthur Dr
 - ... **16km** - turn left onto Mt Keira Rd to Douglas Park
 - ... **Cataract River Ranch** - Dredge Avenue on right. St Marys Tower Monastery on left
 - ... **Douglas Park Causeway** - swimming, picnic, canoeing
 - ... **23.2km** - turn right onto Moreton Park Rd (halfway up hill)
 - ... **Pet holiday farm** on right
 - ... **Menangle Village** 'The Store' - gifts, antiques, Devonshire teas
 - ... **Continue** straight ahead onto Woodbridge Rd
 - ... **Turn right** onto Finns Rd. Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute on right
 - ... **Turn left** onto Remembrance Dr. Going over Razorback mountain range
 - ... **Turn right** at top of mountain for lookout, shelter, rest area
 - ... **Anthony Horden Tree** - 'While I Live I Grow'
 - ... **Scenic pastoral views** - horse stud? Views to Sydney
 - ... **Return** to Remembrance Dr turn right. 7km return to Picton
 - ... **Peppertree Ridge B&B** on left
 - ... **Antill Park Golf Club** on right. White Waratah Motel on left
 - ... **Botanical Gardens** turn right at Regreme Rd
 - ... **Vault hill** on left
 - ... **RSL and Bowling Club** on right- rest areas, toilets, meals.



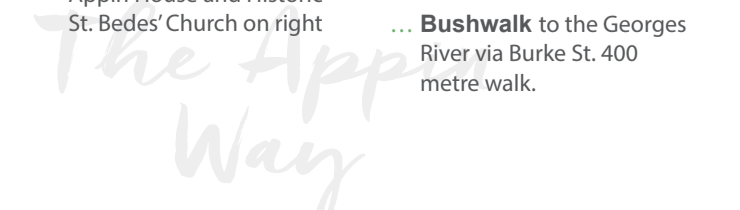
The Golden Triangle

- Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx. 50km
- ... **Head south** on Argyle St
 - ... **Turn right** onto Barkers Lodge Rd
 - ... **Take** 1st turn on left onto Mulhollands Rd for Cedar Creek Orchard farm gate
 - ... **Turn left** onto Cedar Creek Rd. Thornton Bros Nursery on right
 - ... **Turn right** onto Westbourne Avenue
 - ... **Thirlmere Village:** shops, food, fuel, picnic area, BBQ, swings
 - ... **Right turn** at roundabout into Barbour Rd
 - ... **Thirlmere Rail Museum** is on your left
 - ... **Right turn** onto Slades Rd for Thirlmere Lakes National Park
 - ... **Exit** Thirlmere lakes at Couridjah, turn left then immediately right into Bargo River Rd
 - ... **Woody's doll furniture** on left
 - ... **Kiah Ridge** Conference on right, swimming and picnic area. Walking path to Picton Weir
 - ... **Turn left** onto Remembrance Dr
 - ... **Tahmoor Inn** on right
 - ... **Turn right** at Rockford Rd,
 - to Rockford Bridge
 - ... **Turn right** into Charles Point Rd and right again to car park for Mermaids Pools- swimming, bushwalking and picnic spot
 - ... **Return** to Remembrance Dr, turn right
 - ... **Tahmoor Village** - shops, ATM, pars, BBQ, toilets
 - ... **Den...eld Villa?** on right
 - ... **Tahmoor House** on left
 - ... **Continue** on and return towards Picton Village
 - ... **Turn right** onto Prince St for Victoria Bridge and viewing platform
 - ... **Picton Railway Station** on left
 - ... **Turn left** onto Menangle St and left into Station St
 - ... **Old Feather and Fur factory** on right, now Vaby's Restaurant
 - ... **Imperial Hotel** on Menangle St
 - ... **Left** onto Menangle St and left onto Webster St
 - ... **The Viaduct Bridge** - Picnic area, tables, site of the original Picton Swimming Pool
 - ... **Turn left** back onto Menangle St. Returning to Picton Village



The Appin Way

- Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx. 50km
- ... **Pick up** an Appin walking tour brochure at the Visitor Centre before you leave Picton
 - ... **Turn** onto Menangle St at the main intersection
 - ... **1km** - Imperial hotel on left
 - ... **9.3km** - Sydney Skydiving Centre on left, viewers welcome
 - ... **12.8km** - turn left at Almond St to Wilton. Immediate right onto Argyle St
 - ... **Wilton Village** - food, fuel, Broughton St Recreation Area, BBQ
 - ... **Alpaca Farm** on right
 - ... **Broughton Pass**, Cataract River (No stopping)
 - ... **Flying Field** for remote control planes on left
 - ... **Appin Village** - food, fuel, accommodation
 - ... **Historic buildings** throughout the village (walk tour brochure)
 - ... **Hume's Explorer Motel**, Appin House and Historic St. Bedes' Church on right
 - ... **Appin Hotel** on right - Traditional country pub
 - ... **Appin Park** on right - BBQs, picnic
 - ... **Appin Greyhound track** on left
 - ... **Macarthur Motorcross Centre** on left
 - ... **Turn** around at this Rd and return to the main St
 - ... **Turn left** at the Appin/Bulli Rd
 - ... **You** are now entering Dharawal State Land
 - ... **Turn right** at Baden Powell Dr for Cataract Scout Camp
 - ... **Cataract dam** - BBQs, shelters, tables, playgrounds, dam
 - ... **Cataract Museum** opens weekends
 - ... **Return** to Appin Village - enjoy Appin's eateries
 - ... **Book** into the Hume's Explorer Motel. Licensed Restaurant
 - ... **Enjoy** a drink at Appin's country pub
 - ... **Bushwalk** to the Georges River via Burke St. 400 metre walk.



Gardens and Dams

- Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx 63km
- ... **Travel** past the George IV on Argyle St and under railway subway
 - ... **Historic** Toll Gate on left
 - ... **Drive** 7km to Tahmoor Village
 - ... **Tahmoor Inn Hotel** Motel on left
 - ... **Tahmoor Nursery** on right
 - ... **1.5km** turn left over railway bridge, then right onto Great Southern Rd
 - ... **Bargo Village** - rest/picnic areas, food, toilets, fuel
 - ... **Bargo Hotel** on left
 - ... **Avon Caravan Village** on left
 - ... **5.6km** Visit Nepean Dam 3km. BBQs, shelters, playgrounds, walks to and across dam walls
 - ... **Return** to Arina Rd (1st turn after expressway)
 - ... **6.4km** road name changes to Rockford Rd, Tahmoor
 - ... **Right** onto Remembrance Dr
 - ... **Return** 7km to Picton
 - ... **Historic** Tahmoor House on left
 - ... **Continue** straight through to Picton Shopping Centre
 - ... **Turn left** at Regreme Rd to Botanical Gardens
 - ... **Turn left** into car park to enjoy; Walking and cycling paths through gardens. Gas BBQs, shelters, tables and toilets, private picnic spots on the side of the creek under the pine trees. Also accessible from RSL Park and Picton Bowling Club.
 - ... **Return** to Remembrance Dr to Picton Village
 - ... **Enjoy Picton Village**



Warragamba Waters

- Approx. 2hrs drive time- Approx. 70km
- ... **Turn right** at Barker's Lodge Rd. opposite George IV Inn
 - ... **Nangarin Vineyard Estate** on left
 - ... **Turn right** at Montpellier Dr
 - ... **Spectacular** views to Sydney on right
 - ... **The Oaks Village** - food, fuel, playgrounds
 - ... **Ultralite** Airport and Club, turn left at Burragorang Rd (straight ahead for Burragorang Lookout)
 - ... **Or** continue straight ahead through village following the Warragamba signs
 - ... **Silverdale Rd** - deer farms on both sides
 - ... **Camp Beracah**, Pineridge Rd on right
 - ... **Turn left** at Warradale Rd for town centre
 - ... **Left** at Farmsworth Ave for Warragamba Dam - BBQs, playgrounds, Visitor Centre
 - ... **Turn left** for town centre
 - ... **Warragamba Workers Club** on left for a meal or light snack
 - ... **Left** to Wallacia Village and Bent's Basin State Conservation Area
 - ... **Blaxland Reserve** on left after the bridge
 - ... **Historic Wallacia Hotel**
 - ... **Turn right** for Bent's Basin SCA - BBQs, swimming, camping
 - ... **Continue** to Sydney via Penrith or Campbelltown,
 - ... **Or** return to Wollondilly via Warragamba and The Oaks
 - ... **Turn left** onto Burragorang Rd at The Oaks
 - ... **Turn right** onto Old Razorback Rd- follow Cawdor signs
 - ... **Old** Razorback or The Bushrangers Rd is dirt on one section
 - ... **Turn left** onto Mt Hercules Rd
 - ... **Razorback Lookout** on left
 - ... **Turn right** to return to Picton