

THE CANOLA TRAIL

Coolamon ✕ Junee ✕ Temora



a journey to joy



hello
yellow



Pictured: Goldrush Ballooning



Welcome to the Canola Trail



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Discover the Region



Each spring, the Riverina bursts to life in a spectacular sea of gold as canola fields bloom across the region. The Canola Trail is your invitation to slow down, hit the road, and discover the beauty, charm, and warm country hospitality that make our towns and communities so special.

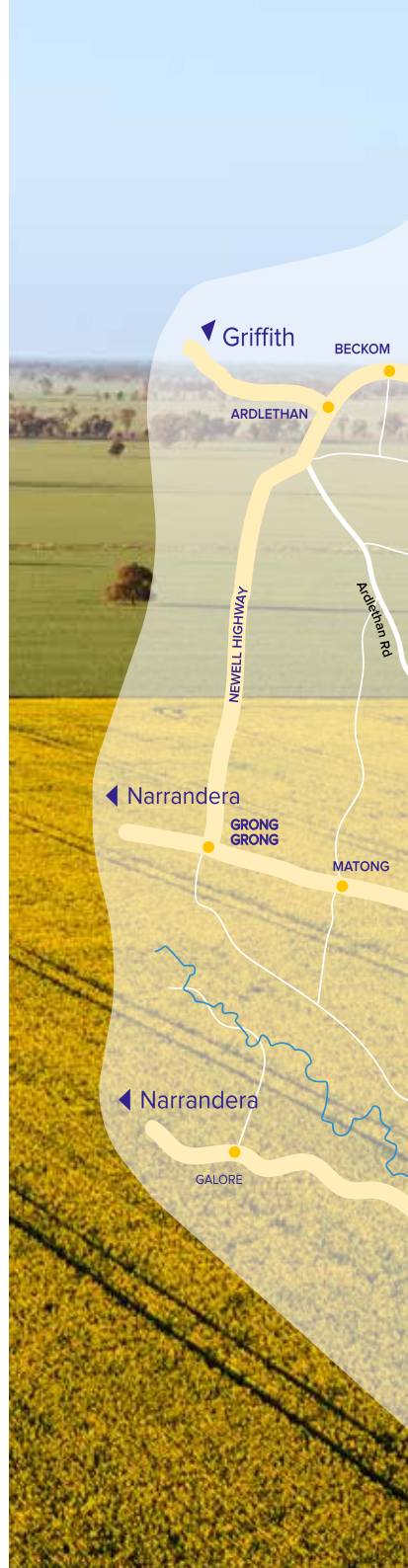
From vibrant landscapes and scenic drives to local cafés, markets, museums, gardens and country pubs, the Canola Trail offers something for everyone. Whether you're visiting for a day trip, a weekend away, or simply chasing the perfect photo, we hope you take the time to explore beyond the yellow fields and enjoy the stories, people and experiences waiting along the way.

More than just a drive, the Canola Trail is a true Journey to Joy - filled with breathtaking views, hidden gems, friendly faces and unforgettable memories.

The canola season is one of nature's great reminders to pause and appreciate the simple beauty of regional Australia.

Please remember that the crops you see are grown by local farming families, so we ask all visitors to respect private property, follow road signage, and never enter paddocks without permission.

Thank you for joining us on the Canola Trail. We hope your journey is filled with stunning views, memorable moments, and plenty of reasons to come back again.



 TRAVEL TIMES

Temora to Junee | 40 minutes

Temora to Coolamon | 40 minutes

Temora to Arianh Park | 25 minutes

Coolamon to Junee | 30 minutes

Coolamon to Ganmain | 10 minutes

Coolamon to Marrar | 10 minutes

Junee to Marrar | 20 minutes

Junee to Illabo | 10 minutes



The Seasonal Cycle of Canola



The canola season follows a remarkable cycle that transforms the Riverina landscape each year.

The journey begins in autumn, when farmers prepare and sow their paddocks. Through winter, the plants establish and grow before bursting into brilliant yellow bloom during spring — creating the spectacular golden landscapes that make the Canola Trail a true Journey to Joy.

As summer approaches, the flowers fade and seed pods begin to mature, changing the paddocks from bright yellow to golden brown. Farmers then harvest the crop, with the seeds used to produce cooking oil, biodiesel and livestock feed.

The changing colours of the canola season offer visitors a unique glimpse into rural life, agriculture and the beauty of the region.



Sow		Grow		Flower		Windrow	Harvest	
Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

- Sowing:** Small, round, black seeds are direct-drilled into the soil with an airseeder. Some of the stubble (stalks from the previous year) is ploughed into the soil with the seed at the same time.
- Growing:** Green shoots emerge and turn into stems that can grow up to 2m tall.
- Flowering:** Flowers gradually get thicker and brighter and then fade until all the petals fall off. The yellow flower produces seed pods that are about 5cm in length. There is an average of 60 to 100 pods per plant and 15 to 35 seeds per pod.
- Windrowing:** Two weeks after flowering ends, the stems are slashed at the half-way point and the pods are left to air-dry in neat rows on top of the remaining stalks.
- Harvesting:** The rows are picked up with the header, which separates the seeds from the stalks and pod waste. The seeds remain in the hopper and the waste is spread across the paddock behind the header.

Sign up to our **CANOLA ALERTS** and be the first to know when the canola flowers are at their best.

Visit canolatrail.com.au to register



Goldrush Ballooning

There is no better way to appreciate the scale, beauty and colour of the Canola Trail than from the basket of a hot air balloon at sunrise.

Each spring, the countryside surrounding Temora, Coolamon and Junee transforms into a spectacular patchwork of brilliant yellow canola blooms, lush green farmland and charming rural villages. While the Canola Trail is breathtaking from the ground, viewing it from above offers a truly unforgettable perspective.

Goldrush Ballooning gives visitors the opportunity to experience the Riverina's famous flowering season from the sky. As the sun rises and the first light of day illuminates the landscape, passengers enjoy panoramic views stretching for kilometres.

Launching from locations throughout the region, each flight is unique, guided by the morning breeze.

The peaceful silence of ballooning allows guests to fully immerse themselves in the experience, interrupted only by the occasional roar of the burner as the balloon drifts gently above the countryside. After landing, guests are welcomed with a traditional celebratory toast, completing a memorable morning adventure.

A hot air balloon flight is the perfect addition to any Canola Trail itinerary. Whether you are enjoying a weekend escape, celebrating a special occasion or simply seeking a unique experience, a sunrise flight offers an extraordinary way to see the Riverina at its most vibrant.

The flowering season from August to September is extremely popular and flights often book out well in advance. Visitors are encouraged to book online early to secure their preferred date and avoid disappointment.



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flights@goldrushballooning.com.au



Coolamon



With its beautifully preserved main street, boutique shopping and rich rural history, Coolamon is one of the Riverina's most charming heritage towns and a highlight of the Canola Trail.



Visitors can wander beneath wide verandahs lined with cafés, galleries, antique stores and country pubs, all surrounded by spectacular spring canola landscapes. The town is home to the heritage-listed Up-to-Date Store, a beautifully preserved 1909 general store featuring historic displays and one of Australia's last remaining cash railway systems.

Coolamon is also renowned for its museums and local attractions, including the fascinating Coolamon Fire Museum and the historic Coolamon RSL Museum.

Visitors can enjoy local flavours and genuine country hospitality, from handcrafted cheeses, all-day breakfast options and excellent coffee to artisan deli products, Italian-inspired pantry staples, sweet treats and hearty country pub meals. Whether you're stopping for a quick bite or settling in for a leisurely meal, there's something to suit every taste.

Visitors can also explore walking trails, local parks and nearby countryside drives that come alive with brilliant yellow canola blooms during spring. With many boutique accommodation options, welcoming locals and a relaxed country atmosphere, Coolamon is the perfect place to slow down and experience the beauty, flavour and heritage of the Riverina.





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- 2 The Ark
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The Coolamon Up-to-Date Store

The State heritage-listed Coolamon Up-to-Date Store is a beautifully preserved former general store, once supplying everything from farm equipment to household goods.

Today, visitors are welcomed by volunteers and can explore a variety of exhibitions and displays inside this historic building.



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visitcoolamonshire.com.au/uptodate-store-cultural-precinct



The Ark Coolamon

Experience a unique stay at The Ark Coolamon, a beautifully restored historic church transformed into luxury boutique accommodation. One couple at a time, catch your breath.

Delight in the expansive space, ceilings soaring above and light filtering through leadlight windows. Pause, and indulge in the luxuries and surprises that await.



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Coolamon Caravan Park

The Coolamon Caravan Park is ideally located just moments from the main street, offering easy access to town amenities.

It features cabins and powered sites in a relaxed, family-friendly setting. Adjacent to Redgrave Park, the swimming pool, skate park and pump track, it's a convenient base for visitors.



0417 610 946
coolamoncaravanpark@coolamon.nsw.gov.au
70 Bruce St, Coolamon NSW 2701
visitcoolamonshire.com.au/caravan-camping



The Q Cottage

A beautifully renovated home away from home, perfect for families, friends or small groups.

Sleeping up to seven guests, it features a modern kitchen, spacious living and dining areas, plus a large backyard with an alfresco dining space and barbeque.



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68 Methul St, Coolamon NSW 2701
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Coolamon Hotel

Standing proudly in the heart of Coolamon since 1880, the Coolamon Hotel is more than just a local pub, it's a cherished part of the region's history and community. As the longest-established hotel in the Coolamon Shire, it has welcomed generations of locals and visitors, offering warm hospitality and great food.

The hotel's impressive double-storey brick building has remained a defining feature of the town for well over a century. Remarkably, it survived the devastating fire of 1917 that destroyed the neighbouring assembly hall, preserving an important piece of Coolamon's heritage. From 2020 to 2025, the hotel underwent an extensive renovation, carefully enhancing its facilities while respecting the character and charm that have made it such an iconic destination.

Today, visitors can enjoy six unique spaces, each with its own character and atmosphere. Relax outdoors in The Garden, a spacious setting perfect for casual drinks and sunny afternoons.

Gather with friends in the lively Front Bar, enjoy a meal in the Dining Room, or settle into the elegant Lounge where classic style meets modern comfort.

The Glasshouse offers a bright and welcoming space, while The Long Room brings a touch of grandeur, inspired by the famous cricket pavilion in London and featuring a cocktail bar beneath a stunning chandelier.

If you're planning to stay a little longer, the hotel's four boutique guest rooms combine timeless charm with modern conveniences. Each room features a private ensuite, creating a comfortable retreat for weekend escapes, special occasions or a relaxing getaway.

Whether you're visiting for a meal, a drink, a special event or an overnight stay, the Coolamon Hotel offers an authentic country welcome and a taste of Coolamon hospitality.



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73 Cowabbie St, Coolamon NSW 2701
www.coolamonhotel.com.au



Royal Tavern Coolamon

The perfect place to catch the game and enjoy a great meal. Settle into the beer garden with its big-screen TV, tuck into delicious bistro meals with weekly specials and cocktails.

Enjoy regular live music and other events in a welcoming country pub atmosphere.



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90 Cowabbie St, Coolamon NSW 2701
www.facebook.com/Royal.tavern.Coolamon



Coolamon Cheese Co.

Discover Coolamon Cheese Co., an award-winning destination in the heart of the Riverina.

Enjoy handcrafted cheeses, all day breakfast and lunch, home baked treats, great coffee, wine and cheese boards, and self-guided factory tours. Watch cheesemaking in action and sample award-winning products.



02 6927 3757 | info@coolamoncheese.com.au
87 Cowabbie St, Coolamon NSW 2701
www.coolamoncheese.com.au



Coolamon Perk

A popular stop for locals and visitors, Coolamon Perk serves quality coffee, delicious breakfasts, lunches and sweet treats six days a week. Don't miss the daily specials or the much-loved homemade sausage rolls.

With comfortable indoor and outdoor seating, it's the perfect place to relax. Catering services are also available for events and gatherings.



02 6927 2295 | jscoolamonperk@gmail.com
115 Cowabbie St, Coolamon NSW 2701



The Station Collective

Set in the heritage-listed Coolamon Railway Station, The Station Collective is a relaxed café built around good food, great coffee and slow moments shared with others.

Visitors can enjoy breakfast, lunch and sweet treats indoors or on the original platform, soaking up the charm of this unique setting.



0434 612 905 | the.station.collective@outlook.com
Coolamon Railway Station, Wade St, Coolamon NSW 2701
the-station-collective-103036.square.site

Coolamon Sport & Rec Club

A welcoming hub for both locals and visitors, Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a range of sporting and social activities, conveniently located within walking distance of the town centre.

Visitors can enjoy a meal at the popular Chinese restaurant, unwind in the spacious indoor bar and dining area, or gather with family and friends in the outdoor spaces designed for larger groups. The club's 18-hole sand green golf course is a favourite with both social and competitive players, while the 10-rink synthetic bowling green hosts casual games, social bowls and official tournaments. Tennis enthusiasts can also make use of the club's four synthetic courts. Regular live music, bingo nights, meat raffles and community fundraisers help create a vibrant social calendar, making the club a sporting and social destination.



02 6927 3178 | enquiries@coolamonsport.com.au
71-73 Lewis St, Coolamon NSW 2701
www.coolamonsportrec.com



Lumela Coolamon

Housed in a charming century-old cottage, Lumela Coolamon offers a unique shopping experience filled with homewares and gifts for every occasion.

Visitors can browse tableware, jewellery, children's items and leather goods, along with locally handmade products that showcase the creativity and character of the region.



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67 Cowabbie St, Coolamon NSW 2701
www.lumelacoolamon.com.au



Coolamon Shire Bike & Walking Tracks

Coolamon Shire Bike and Walking Trails offer visitors a relaxed way to explore town and countryside on foot or by bike.

From the family-friendly Kindra Forest loops to urban routes and the longer Gilgai Trail, there's something for all abilities.



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Ardlethan



The birthplace of the Australian kelpie dog, the village of Ardlethan is just two minutes off the Newell Highway. Its open-cut tin mine ensured its prosperity, and the development of Australia's first Anthrax vaccine here ensured its position in the history books.

Ardlethan still retains its slower pace of life, observed by the bronze kelpie in the main street. Drop into the London Hotel for a cold one, or even stay the night, and kick off again with coffee at Ariaiah 62 Café. For a look back 150 years, visit the Ardlethan & Beyond Museum.



Ariaiah 62 Café

Ariaiah 62 Café is a welcoming stop in Ardlethan, perfect for breakfast, lunch or a relaxed coffee break.

Visitors can enjoy comforting meals, a carefully curated tea selection and seasonal special events, all while dining indoors or outdoors among a collection of local artworks displayed throughout the café.



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62 Ariaiah St, Ardlethan NSW 2665

Beckom



Test out Beckom's reputation as one of Australia's friendliest towns by popping into the village pub for an afternoon sundowner with the locals.

It's just a short, five-minute drive from neighbouring Ardlethan. Set on the banks of Mirrool Creek, its park has a barbeque and kids' playground.



Ganmain



There's always something happening in Ganmain, from the Ganmain Historical Museum for vintage machinery buffs, Baldo's Old Wares for genuine junk hunters, to the open-air Ganmain Haystack Museum.

Follow the Murumbang Interpretive Nature Walk to spy threatened species or take a bike ride on the Gilgai Track to Coolamon. The town's eclectic shops, the family-friendly Ganmain Hotel and Ganmain Bakery are must visits in this character packed village. Don't forget to get your retail fix at Fisher and Farmer- find the perfect outfit, browse homewares and enjoy a bite to eat.



Fisher and Farmer

Fisher and Farmer in Ganmain is a delightful stop for shopping and a coffee break.

Discover colourful women's fashion, footwear and thoughtfully chosen homewares designed to bring style and personality to everyday living. While browsing, enjoy a coffee, light bite or ice cream from the welcoming coffee window.



02 6927 6032 | fisherandfarmer@hotmail.com
81 Ford St, Ganmain NSW 2702
fisherandfarmer.com.au



Ganmain Hotel

Drop in for a true country pub experience, where friendly locals and regular event nights make everyone feel welcome.

Stay a little longer in the newly renovated upstairs accommodation, perfect for an overnight stop or a weekend road trip while exploring the region.



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www.facebook.com/ganmainhotel



Matong



A friendly little village that's perfect for a relaxing break while exploring the region. Stretch your legs at the playground, enjoy a picnic or barbeque, and soak up the peaceful country atmosphere.

Don't miss the annual Matong Swap Meet & Show and Shine, a growing event that draws visitors from across the region.



Marrar



Take time out in the quaint Marrar Hotel, unfurl the picnic blanket in the local park, or pull up a chair for coffee and lunch in the shade of the verandah at Marrar Kitchen & Co, and spend up at Paper Cloud Designs, which showcases beautiful homewares and giftware. Extend your visit with a farm stay at Drovers Run.

Say g'day to the past in the historic Marrar Cemetery – the 1918 flu epidemic hit the early European settlers hard.



Paper Cloud Designs

Browse a thoughtfully curated collection at Paper Cloud Designs, a boutique homewares and gift store in Marrar.

Filled with country-inspired décor, jewellery, fresh flowers, children's items and stylish tableware, it's the perfect place to find a special gift or add a touch of charm to any space.



0448 725 555 | papercloud2652@outlook.com
7 York St, Marrar NSW 2652



Royal Hotel Marrar

Discover a true Riverina icon at the Royal Hotel Marrar, Australia's last pub built using traditional pisé (rammed earth) construction.

Rich in history and country charm, it's the perfect place to enjoy a meal, catch live music, meet the locals and experience the warm community spirit Marrar is known for.



0459 579 772 | hotelmarrar@gmail.com
13 York St, Marrar NSW 2652



Marrar Kitchen & Co

Make a stop at Marrar Kitchen & Co, a welcoming café and dining destination in the heart of Marrar.

Perfect for a coffee break or relaxed lunch, it's known for hearty meals, special dinner events and buffet-style gatherings, with spacious indoor and outdoor seating to enjoy.



02 6927 4466 | contact@marrarkitchen.com.au
5 York St, Marrar NSW 2652
marrarkitchen.com.au



Drovers Run

Escape to Drovers Run, a boutique country retreat where farmhouse charm meets modern comfort.

Guests can relax in peaceful rural surroundings, enjoy outdoor heated baths, gather around the fire pit and take in sweeping countryside views. It's the perfect place to slow down, unwind and experience authentic country hospitality.



0418 697 704 | contact@droversrun.com.au
42 Woodens Ln, Marrar NSW 2652
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**Hello Yellow joy is found
here, on the Canola Trail.**

www.canolatrail.com | [#canolatrail](https://www.instagram.com/canolatrail)





Junee



Rich in railway history, country charm and authentic Riverina hospitality, Junee is one of the Canola Trail's most iconic destinations. Junee blends beautifully preserved heritage streetscapes with vibrant food experiences, boutique shopping and relaxed country living.

Junee is home to the much loved Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory, located within a beautifully restored historic flour mill. Visitors can enjoy handmade chocolates, gourmet licorice and guided tours while soaking up the atmosphere of one of regional NSW's most iconic attractions.

At the heart of the town is the magnificent Junee Roundhouse Museum - a must visit attraction celebrating Junee's proud railway heritage. As one of the few remaining railway roundhouses in Australia, the site offers visitors a fascinating insight into the golden age of steam travel and the important role rail played in shaping the Riverina.

During spring, the surrounding countryside bursts into colour as golden canola fields create breathtaking landscapes in every direction.

Junee offers accommodation options for every style of traveller, including motels, boutique accommodation, caravan parks and family-friendly stays. Whether visiting for a weekend escape or an extended Riverina adventure, Junee provides the perfect base to experience the region.





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Athenium Theatre

Step inside the Athenium Theatre, one of regional NSW's treasured heritage venues.

Built in 1929, it hosts live performances, touring productions, films, weddings and community celebrations, the Athenium offers memorable entertainment and vibrant country culture in the heart of Junee.



02 6924 8100 | jsc@junee.nsw.gov.au

89 Broadway St, Junee NSW 2663

www.atheniumtheatre.com



Broadway Museum

Step back in time at Broadway Museum, where Junee's history comes alive through artefacts, photographs and local stories.

Housed in the restored former Broadway Hotel, it showcases railways, farming, bushrangers and community life, all run by volunteers in the community.



02 6924 3246

86 Broadway St, Junee NSW 2663

www.facebook.com/BroadwayMuseumJunee



Junee Roundhouse Railway Museum

Discover Junee's railway heritage at the Roundhouse Museum, home to historic locomotives, rolling stock and memorabilia. Visitors can explore the unique roundhouse structure, learn about the people who kept the railways running and experience an important chapter of Australian history.



02 6924 2909

92 Harold St, Junee NSW 2663

roundhousemuseum.com.au



Junee Library & Visitor Information Centre

Junee Library is a welcoming community hub with free Wi-Fi, technology access, programs and resources for all ages. Home to the Junee Visitor Information Centre, it helps visitors discover attractions, events, accommodation and local gems while experiencing one of the town's most valued community spaces today.



02 6924 2111 | library@junee.nsw.gov.au

92 Lorne St, Junee NSW 2663

rri.nsw.gov.au/branch/junee-library

The Silos Accommodation

Nestled on a sixth-generation sheep and cropping farm near Junee, The Silos Accommodation offers a unique off-grid luxury escape. Thoughtfully transformed from an original grain silo, this retreat blends rural charm with modern comfort.

Guests can relax in a king-sized bed, soak in a two-person bath, enjoy a kitchenette, and unwind in a private wood-fired hot tub overlooking picturesque valley views. Stays include locally sourced food and beverages, creating a truly all-inclusive country experience.

Sustainability is central to The Silos, with the property operating off-grid and offering an EV charging station. Visitors can explore the farm via a self-guided trail or book a 'Meet the Farmer' experience to learn about life on the land. A memorable Riverina getaway where luxury, sustainability, and nature come together.



02 6924 5212 | thesilosaccommodation@gmail.com
Gundagai Rd, Junee NSW 2663
www.thesilosaccommodation.com.au



The Crossing Motel

Conveniently located in the heart of Junee, The Crossing Motel offers comfortable four-star accommodation and genuine country hospitality for business and leisure travellers alike.

Featuring spacious, well-appointed rooms, free Wi-Fi, a swimming pool and ample off-street parking, it provides the perfect base to explore the region. Guests can also enjoy seasonal dining at the onsite Roundhouse Restaurant, renowned for its welcoming atmosphere and quality local flavours.

Within walking distance of Junee's shops, attractions and railway precinct, The Crossing Motel combines modern comfort with the charm of a country town, making it an ideal stop on your Canola Trail journey.



02 6924 3255 | admin@thecrossingmotel.com
68 Lorne St, Junee NSW 2663
www.thecrossingmotel.com



Commercial Hotel & Merv's Cafe

Built on history, The Commercial Hotel has stood on the corner of Lorne and Waratah Streets since the early 1880s. Rebuilt during Junee's railway boom and refurbished after a major fire in 1914, it remains one of the town's great historic pubs.

Its story is not only about the building. It is about the people who made it their own. Merv Hall called the Commercial home for more than 40 years. When the current owners first inspected the hotel, a local offered this advice: "You might own it, but this pub belongs to Merv. You just get to pay the bills for a while."

Today, Merv's Café proudly carries his name. More than 140 years on, the Commercial remains a genuine country pub — a place for a meal, a cold drink and a yarn.



02 6910 3439 | manager@commercialjune.com.au
68 Lorne St, Junee NSW 2663
www.commercialjune.com.au



The Railway Café & Emporium

Located within Junee's historic Railway Station precinct, The Railway Café & Emporium serves quality coffee, meals and light refreshments with country hospitality.

Visitors can browse curated homewares, gifts and specialty products, making it an ideal stop for anyone exploring Junee's railway heritage and charm.



02 6924 1044
Railway Square, Junee NSW 2663



Storehouse Botanica

Nestled in Junee's historic railway precinct, Storehouse Botanica offers fresh seasonal blooms, thoughtful gifts, fashion and curated homewares.

Featuring quality products from renowned Australian brands, it is ideal for finding something special.



02 6924 2300
1 Humphrys St, Junee NSW 2663
www.storehousebotanica.com.au



Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory

Located in the historic former Junee Flour Mill, the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory is one of the Riverina's most iconic visitor attractions and a must-see destination when visiting Junee. Combining delicious handmade treats, fascinating history, interactive experiences, and family-friendly fun, the factory offers something for visitors of all ages.

Famous for producing premium organic licorice and chocolate products under the Green Grove Organics brand, the factory invites guests to discover the journey from raw ingredients to finished confectionery through guided tours and behind-the-scenes experiences. Visitors can watch production in action, sample freshly made products, and learn about the craftsmanship behind some of Australia's favourite sweet treats.

For those wanting a hands-on experience, the factory offers popular chocolate-making activities where guests can create their own giant chocolate freckles and other delicious treats.

These interactive experiences have become a favourite for families, school groups, and visitors looking to take home a unique souvenir.

Beyond the chocolate and licorice, visitors can enjoy breakfast, lunch, coffee, and indulgent hot chocolates in the licensed Millroom Restaurant, which overlooks the historic mill surroundings. Regular live music and alfresco dining areas create a welcoming atmosphere, making it easy to spend several hours exploring the site.

Open seven days a week, the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory has grown into a major tourism drawcard for the region, attracting visitors from across Australia and beyond. Blending heritage, hospitality, and handcrafted sweet treats, it offers a memorable experience that showcases the creativity, character, and country charm that make Junee such a special destination.



02 6924 3574 | info@jlcfc.com.au
45-61 Lord St, Junee NSW 2663
juneelicoriceandchocolate.com



Junee Junction Recreation & Aquatic Centre

Junee Junction Recreation & Aquatic Centre is the region's leading health, fitness and recreation hub. With a 24/7 gym, indoor and outdoor pools, group fitness, wellness programs and Reformer Pilates, it caters for all ages and abilities. For locals and visitors, JJRAC offers a welcoming place to exercise and unwind.



02 6924 4680 | recreation@juneensw.gov.au
151 Lorne St, Junee NSW 2663
juneereccentre.com.au



Junee Golf Club

Junee Golf Club offers a relaxed country golf experience on an 18-hole championship course suited to all skill levels.

Set in picturesque surrounds, it welcomes members and visitors for social play, competitions and events. With a friendly clubhouse, bar and function facilities, it's ideal for golf, gatherings and country hospitality.



02 6924 3371 | admin@juneegolf.com.au
6 Golf Ave, Junee NSW 2663
juneegolfclub.com.au

Illabo



Illabo showcases the quiet charm, agricultural heritage and relaxed pace of rural Riverina life. Meander through the charming village, view the Cenotaph, and drop into the pub for a cool drink and meal.

Looking for a faster pace, check out the events at Illabo's Motorsports Park to see vintage speedway events, karts, bikes and sidecar races and rallying.



Gasworks Motorsport Club

Experience vintage motorsport at Illabo Motorsport Park, the Heart of Vintage Speedway. Gasworks hosts regular vintage speedway vehicle and kart events for competitors, spectators and families.

Historic and classic car clubs are also welcome for club runs, visits and weekend getaways.



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14 Illabo Showground Road, Illabo, NSW 2590
www.gw.org.au

Bethungra



The village of Bethungra offers visitors a peaceful country escape amongst rolling farmland and spectacular canola landscapes.

Bethungra is known for the historic 'Bethungra Spiral' railway line, a feat of engineering that is the largest of its kind in Australia. Opened in 1946, the spiral was designed to help trains safely climb the steep Bethungra Range by looping the railway line over itself. Visitors can still view sections of the historic rail formation today, offering a unique glimpse into Australia's railway history set amongst picturesque Riverina farmland.

The Bethungra Dam has a free camping reserve where you can canoe, swim or even drop a fishing line in. Pop in for a cuppa, chat and buy some locally made jam from the Olde School T-House.



Wantabadgery



Nestled beside the scenic Murrumbidgee River, Wantabadgery is a peaceful rural village rich in history and natural beauty.

Pause for a picnic, explore the riverside, enjoy fishing or birdwatching, and soak up the tranquility of the surrounding countryside. It's the perfect detour to experience authentic Riverina charm and wide-open spaces.





Temora



Set amongst the golden landscapes of the Riverina, Temora is a vibrant country town where aviation heritage, rural history and country hospitality come together. Temora is the perfect base to experience the Canola Trail while discovering one of regional NSW's most fascinating destinations.



The town is internationally recognised for the Temora Aviation Museum, where visitors can explore Australia's aviation heritage. History continues at the Bundawarra Centre, home to the Temora Rural Museum, and the fascinating Ambulance Museum. Together, they showcase the region's pioneering spirit, rural life, farming, transport and emergency services.

During canola season, the countryside surrounding Temora bursts into brilliant yellow bloom. The popular Yellow Bloom Road Canola Walk at Lake Centenary offers a safe and accessible place to capture stunning photographs while learning about the region's agricultural heritage and canola industry.

After a day exploring, enjoy Temora's welcoming cafés, country pubs and local eateries serving regional produce and genuine Riverina hospitality. Whether you're after breakfast, lunch or dinner, there's something to suit every taste.



Visitors can also choose from a range of accommodation, including motels, caravan parks, boutique stays and modern cabins, making Temora an ideal place to relax, stay awhile and explore everything the Canola Trail has to offer.



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| 2 SkyLodge Accommodation | 7 The Fed & Bed | 12 Bundawarrah Centre |
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| 5 Railway Hotel | 10 Diamonds and Dust | 15 Lake Centenary & Yellow Bloom Road |

Yellow Bloom Road



Yellow Bloom Road is a dedicated public canola field planted beside Lake Centenary, made possible through a partnership between Temora Shire Council and FarmLink Research.

This vibrant space invites locals and visitors to walk, ride, and capture their perfect canola photos without stepping onto private farmland.

It offers a safe, scenic, and respectful way to experience the beauty of the season while supporting and acknowledging our local farmers.

The space also welcomes artists and art groups looking to create beautiful canola-inspired artwork, providing the opportunity to set up within the field to paint or draw.

Come and experience the bloom during the flowering season each August and September.



420 Goldfields Way, Temora NSW 2666
Enter via Lake Centenary



Temora Aviation Museum

Built on the historic site of the Royal Australian Air Force's No. 10 Elementary Flying Training School, established in 1941, the Museum offers visitors a unique connection to Australia's aviation heritage. Home to a world-class collection of ex-military aircraft, the museum honours the men and women who flew, maintained and supported these remarkable machines throughout Australia's military history. Visitors can discover the stories behind the aircraft through volunteer guided tours or explore at their own pace with a self-guided audio tour. For a hands-on experience, full-motion flight simulators place visitors in the cockpit of legendary warbirds including the Spitfire, Mustang and Kittyhawk. Guests can also browse the gift shop, enjoy barista coffee and light meals at Guardhouse Café, or relax while children explore the aviation-themed playground.



02 6977 1088 | info@aviationmuseum.com.au
1 Tom Moon Ave, Temora NSW 2666
www.aviationmuseum.com.au



NSW & ACT Ambulance Museum

Located within the Bundawarra Centre, the NSW & ACT Ambulance Museum houses one of Australia's most significant collections of ambulance history.

Explore beautifully restored vehicles, equipment and memorabilia while discovering the stories of those who served their communities.



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29 June Rd, Temora NSW 2666



Bundawarra Centre

In the heart of Temora, the Bundawarra Centre is a vibrant cultural hub celebrating the region's heritage, creativity and community.

Home to the Rural Museum, art gallery, family history centre and visitor information hub, it offers engaging exhibitions, local stories and a welcoming atmosphere for visitors exploring the Canola Trail.



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Railway Hotel

Built in 1893, the Railway Hotel Temora is a vibrant local favourite that is more than just a pub. Combining genuine country hospitality with historic old-world charm, the hotel features beautifully themed leadlight windows, reflecting its rich heritage while creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Guests can enjoy a modern Australian menu and classic pub favourites, with options to dine indoors or relax in the lively beer garden. Live music, special events and cosy fire pits during the cooler months make the Railway a popular destination for both locals and visitors.

Currently undergoing exciting renovations, the hotel will soon offer seven refreshed accommodation rooms featuring stylish new bathrooms, modern furnishings, reverse-cycle air conditioning and unique themed décor.



02 5924 3113 | hello@railwayhoteltemora.com.au
134 Hoskins St, Temora NSW 2666
www.railwayhoteltemora.com.au



Three Ponds Estate

Three Ponds Estate is a boutique retreat nestled in the Riverina countryside, just minutes from Temora. Each architecturally designed pod features a private deck, parking and sweeping rural views.

Relax in peaceful surrounds, gather around the shared fire pit, and enjoy a secluded escape close to the Temora Aviation Museum.



0403 433 300 | info@threepondsestate.com
79 Airport St, Temora NSW 2666
threepondsestate.com

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Harberton House

The Guest Wing at Harberton House offers boutique accommodation within one of Temora's most significant heritage buildings.

The two self-contained apartments combine historic character with modern comforts and feature king-sized ensuite bedrooms, ideal for solo business travellers, couples, and small groups.



0429 128 956 | harbertonhouse@outlook.com
165 Hoskins St, Temora NSW 2666
airbnb.com.au/h/HarbertonHouse



SkyLodge Accommodation

SkyLodge Accommodation offers comfortable private rooms with ensuite bathrooms, as well as shared kitchen and lounge facilities.

Located within the grounds of the Temora Aviation Museum, it provides a convenient base for exploring Temora's aviation heritage, with easy access to the museum, plus EV charging stations nearby.



0408 495 915 | landings@skylodgetemora.com.au
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skylodgetemoraaccommodation.com.au



Aromet Motor Inn

Aromet Motor Inn offers comfortable, affordable accommodation just minutes from Temora's town centre, hospital and aviation attractions.

Guests can enjoy air-conditioned rooms, free Wi-Fi, Smart TVs, an outdoor swimming pool, barbeque facilities and free parking. Room service breakfast and dinner are available, making your stay convenient and relaxing.



02 6977 1877 | accommodationtemora@gmail.com
132 Victoria St, Temora NSW 2666
www.arometmotorinn.com.au



The Fed & Bed

Located on Temora's main street, The Fed & Bed offers comfortable, affordable accommodation within the historic former Federal Hotel.

Featuring air-conditioned rooms and classic country charm, it's an ideal base for travellers and workers. Guests and locals can also enjoy great coffee, delicious café meals and relaxed hospitality at the popular Courtyard Café.



0428 693 175 | thefedandbedtemora@gmail.com
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thefedandbed.com



Temora Hotel

Temora Hotel serves classic pub favourites in a welcoming country atmosphere. Enjoy cold beers on tap, quality wines and a great selection of spirits, whether you're stopping by for lunch, dinner or drinks with friends.

In warmer months, relax in the beer garden and enjoy live entertainment in a laid-back outdoor setting.



02 6978 1865 | info@temorahotel.com.au
208 Hoskins St, Temora NSW 2666
temorahotel.au



Diamonds and Dust

Diamonds & Dust is a unique destination blending fine jewellery, artisan creations, vintage treasures and a welcoming coffee lounge.

Browse handcrafted and collectable pieces, then relax with fresh salads, pasta, crepes and cakes. With gluten-free and vegetarian options available, it's the perfect place to shop, dine and linger awhile.



02 6977 4122 | info@debsjewellery.com
266 Hoskins St, Temora NSW 2666



Guardhouse Café

Located within the grounds of the Temora Aviation Museum, the Guardhouse Café serves expertly brewed Pablo & Rusty's coffee alongside fresh breakfast, lunch, and light meal options.

With outdoor seating, a fenced playground and menu choices to suit most dietary requirements, it's a welcoming stop for visitors of all ages.



02 6977 1088 | guardhousecafe@aviationmuseum.com.au
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www.aviationmuseum.com.au



Espresso House

Espresso House is a modern café in the heart of Temora, serving premium Campos coffee, fresh light meals and irresistible sweet treats.

Open seven days a week, it offers dine-in, takeaway, catering and phone orders. Whether you're meeting friends, taking a break or grabbing coffee on the go, Espresso House is a local favourite.



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Ariah Park



Known proudly as "The Home of the Brolga", Ariah Park is a classic Riverina village full of country charm, agricultural heritage and warm community spirit. Surrounded by rolling farmland and spectacular spring canola fields, Ariah Park offers visitors an authentic glimpse into rural NSW life.

The village is renowned for its beautifully preserved streetscape, wide country roads and welcoming atmosphere. Visitors can enjoy classic country hospitality at the historic Ariah Park Hotel, browse local businesses and experience the relaxed pace of a true rural community.



Smoky Creek Apiaries

Smoky Creek Apiaries near Ariah Park, Temora Shire, produces pure raw honey and handcrafted bee products using sustainable practices. Taste and purchase their delicious local honey, fresh honeycomb, bee pollen and beeswax candles at markets and selected retailers throughout the Canola Trail, showcasing the region's rich agricultural heritage.



0412 622 249 | smoky.creek.apiaries@gmail.com
Ariah Park, NSW 2666



Country Carriage B & B

Located near Ariah Park, Country Carriage B & B offers a unique rural escape in beautifully restored train carriages. Enjoy peaceful country views, star-filled skies, outdoor baths, campfires and scenic walks.

Explore the gardens, Pioneers Cottage and vintage farming displays, or simply relax and experience genuine country hospitality.



0458 731 221 | bookings@countrycarriage.com.au
"Hazeldean" 809 Quandary Rd, Ariah Park 2665
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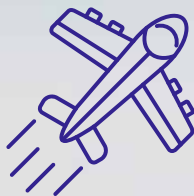
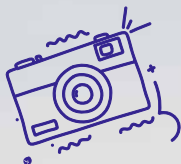
Ariah Park Hotel

The Ariah Park Hotel is a heritage-listed Federation pub rich in history and country charm, featuring beautifully preserved original details, comfortable accommodation, hearty meals and refreshing drinks.

Located just 20 minutes from Temora, it's an ideal base for exploring the Canola Trail and surrounding region.



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Foodies Dream



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Pictured: Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory

JUNEE



Not only can Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory satisfy your sweet tooth with their organic delights, but with a cafe and restaurant onsite, it's a great place to pop in for a meal. At the Crossing Motel, the "Roundhouse Restaurant" has a family-friendly atmosphere and specialises in home-style, wholesome cooking using local produce. Junee's quiet streets are lined with relaxed cafes and bakeries, serving up their own inspired menus. Make sure to try the Junee Railway Station Café, Merv's Café, Brew at 102, or Junee Bakery for a light lunch, or the Commercial Hotel, Red Cow or Junee Hotel for pub grub.

If you've got a little more time, just outside Junee is Coe & Co Wines, a family owned wine producer located at Cooba East Station. Bethungra Olde School T-House is a quirky little cafe that is definitely worth the trip, and the iconic Illabo Hotel offers something for the whole family.

COOLAMON



In Coolamon, start your day with coffee at The Station Collective, located within the restored heritage railway station, or visit Coolamon Perk, where the daily specials are always worth a look. For a leisurely meal or picnic supplies, stop into Coolamon Cheese Co to sample award-winning artisan cheeses, browse local produce and gourmet pantry treats, or create the perfect grazing box to enjoy later.

When it's time for lunch or dinner, choose from the relaxed atmosphere of The Royal Tavern Coolamon or the newly restored Coolamon Hotel. Recently recognised with the 2026 Heritage Awards President's Prize for its outstanding redevelopment, the hotel seamlessly blends historic charm with contemporary dining, offering everything from classic pub favourites to special dining experiences. For another local favourite, the Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club is well known for its popular Chinese meals.

As you continue your journey along the trail, you'll also discover welcoming café stops including Marrar Kitchen & Co in Marrar, Fisher and Farmer in Ganmain, and Ariaiah 62 Café in Ardlethan - perfect places to pause and experience the hospitality of each village.

TEMORA



Choose from scrumptious light lunches, quality coffee and freshly baked treats at favourites including Diamonds and Dust, Coffee Bar, Espresso House, Guardhouse Café, and The Fed and Bed. For a nostalgic country bakery experience, visit Roundabout Bakery, Teez Cakes and Bakes, Lynda's Bakery or the Temora French Hot Bread Bakery. Looking for something more substantial? Enjoy a hearty bistro meal at the heritage-listed Ariaiah Park Hotel, just a short scenic drive away, or settle in at one of Temora's friendly country pubs.

Itinerary

Shop Till You Drop



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Pictured: Paper Cloud Designs, Marrar

DAY 1



The quaint town of Coolamon is packed with plenty of delightful shopping experiences ranging from antiques, boutiques, op shops and craft shops. You'll enjoy one-off pieces, digging through second hand shops full to the brim, or picking up a handmade treasure.

Begin your shopping adventure at Lumela Coolamon, nestled inside a 100-year-old cottage. Once a family home, this charming heritage building now showcases a collection of homewares, gifts and lifestyle pieces. Continue wandering through Coolamon's boutique shopping street, offering everything from fresh florals and locally handcrafted items to unique gifts and artisan creations.

Just down the road in Ganmain, browse the beautiful homewares, fashion and gifts at Fisher and Farmer. Be sure to grab a coffee from their convenient coffee window before wandering through the store in search of your next favourite find.

Round out your shopping trail with a visit to the charming village of Marrar. At Paper Cloud Designs, you'll find country-inspired homewares, thoughtful gifts and the newly released candle range. Afterwards, relax with a meal or coffee at Marrar Kitchen & Co or the historic Marrar Hotel before continuing your journey.

DAY 2



Pack your eye for style, and of course your credit card, and head to Junee. First stop is the Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory for sweet goodies.

For a sensory treat, don't miss Storehouse Botanica for their beautiful flowers and assorted giftware. Cross the road and you'll find the famous Aussie Uggs where you can indulge your feet with custom handmade boots and slippers. The Railway Cafe and Emporium is another hidden gem, serving delicious food, coffee and treats. It also stocks gorgeous homewares, fashion and baby accessories.

DAY 3



From boutiques to antiques, gifts to collectables, Temora is a shopper's delight. Browse local favourites including KaMarley and Me, Tanza Fashion and Gazza's Clothing for the latest fashion, or discover unique homewares and gifts at A Little Rae of Sunshine, Flora Creative Studio, Design a Candle and Green Leaf Gardens Nursery. Step back in time and uncover vintage and antique finds at Rick Firman's Antiques, and Diamonds and Dust, and for those who love a bargain hunt, Temora's collection of op shops offers plenty of hidden gems.

Itinerary

Highlights of the Canola Trail

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Pictured: Yellow Bloom Road, Temora

JUNEE, TEMORA & COOLAMON



This drive takes you through the three major towns on the Canola Trail, where you can see the iconic attractions each town offers. Begin your day in Junee, home to the famous Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory. Take a tour of the factory, make a giant freckle, browse through their gift shop and enjoy a coffee and light morning tea in the cafe.

From Junee enjoy the short drive past paddocks overflowing with colour to the town of Temora. Here you can explore the history of the region through the Bundawarra Centre, home to many of Temora's impressive heritage collections including the Temora Ambulance Museum and Temora Rural Museum, where you can gain insight into how times have changed in rural NSW. The Temora Aviation Museum is great for all ages, with a range of ex-military aircraft that will leave you in awe. Enjoy a picnic lunch by the picturesque Lake Centenary, stretch your legs and fuel up for an afternoon of fun.

Jump back in the car and head towards Coolamon, a pretty town with so much to offer. Wander the heritage main street where you can step back in time at the Up-to-Date Store and Coolamon RSL Museum. After you've worked up a hunger, make a bee-line for Coolamon Cheese, a haven for cheese lovers or finish the day with a hearty pub meal at the beautifully restored Coolamon Hotel.

Itinerary

Planes, Trains & Automobiles

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Pictured: Junee Roundhouse Railway Museum

DAY 1



This adventure begins at the Temora Aviation Museum which houses Australia's oldest Tiger Moth, which still flies! While in Temora a 'must see' is the Bundawarra Centre. Here you can immerse yourself in the NSW and ACT Ambulance Museum's impressive collection of ambulance memorabilia and service vehicles from the past, and meander through the Temora Rural Museum where you'll gain insight into how the traditional rural lifestyle has changed over the years. Friendly and knowledgeable volunteers are on hand to elaborate on the stories of the artefacts and make your experience all the more enjoyable.

DAY 2



The 'trains' feature of this drive begins at Temora Railway Station. Newly refurbished, you can soak up the rich history of the railway with information and memorabilia dating back to 1893. Head to Junee to the local Roundhouse, where one half is still used for rebuilding trains and the other for a museum. The Broadway Historical Museum houses a working scale-model of the spiral. It also displays an array of photographs and documentation. Half an hour down the road is the Bethungra Spiral, the largest example of a 360-degree rail spiral in Australia.

DAY 3



Start at the Classic Car Garage in Junee, where you can check out their unique collection of classic Fords and more. Next stop, the Coolamon Fire Museum, which displays a range of artefacts from firehouses in Australia and around the world, including over 100 fire helmets from the 1830s till today. Fully restored, the old Coolamon Fire Station bell also features at the museum and holds memories for many Coolamon locals.

Canola Trail Events Calendar



Australia Day Celebrations
Junee Community Fun Run
Temora Pool Party
Pacers Cup Temora



Ganmain Triathlon
Junee Poker Run



Ardlethan Picnic Races
Ganmain Historical Society Open Day
One Book, One Temora
Rural Museum Annual Exhibition
Matong Swap Meet & Show and Shine



ANZAC Day Services



Temora V8 Superboats



For events happening in June and July, please explore the events page on our Canola Trail Website.



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Coolamon Yield Festival
Coolamon Up to Date Art Exhibition
Embrace Festival Temora
Ganmain Show
Hello Yello Exhibition Temora
Junee Canola Gateway Festival
Temora Open Golf Weekend
Wantabadgery Moonlight Esky Ball
Yellow Bloom Road Temora



Ardlethan Show
Canola Run at Coolamon
Coolamon Yield Festival
Coolamon Up to Date Art Exhibition
Marrar Madness - Xtreme Bull
Temora Show



Coolamon Fire Engine Muster
Coolamon Yield Festival
Ganmain Twilight Markets
Illabo Show
Illabo Campdraft
Illabo Vintage Speedway Meet
Junee Show
Temora Ribbon Run
Temora St Anne's Garden Viewing



Junee Christmas on Broadway
Temora V8 Superboats



Coolamon Christmas in the Park
Coolamon NYE Street Party
Marrar Markets

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Pictured: Temora Railway Station



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