



Explore our region and meet local characters who make up this ‘simply greater’ area of Australia.

BOWNA – WYMAH - TALMALMO

Originally this tract of the Upper Murray on the NSW side consisted of the following runs – Bowna, Cumbaroona, Wagra, Dora Dora and Talmalmo. All of these runs had been taken up by 1839. Since then they have been sold into numerous smaller holdings. A small village sprang up at Bowna (on the main Sydney-Melbourne Road) to serve the rural community and travellers. Bowna was inundated by the Hume Weir (now Lake Hume) in 1934.

Many coach change stations were established along the Upper Murray Road and at some wine shanties, hotels, post office, stores and churches were built at Wymah and Talmalmo . All that remains today are the Wymah (formerly Wagra) School (closed in 1983 and reopened as Wymah Museum in 2013) and Doral Dora Hotel (delicensed in 1998) at Talmalmo.

Wymah Ferry

Built in 1946 the Wymah Ferry is one of two remaining ferries across the Murray. The other ferry, Speewa Ferry, is located near Swan Hill. The Wymah Ferry crosses the Murray River approximately 45km east of Albury at Wymah on the NSW side/ and Granya in Victoria. The ferry is a three (3) car ferry; carrying capacity 30 tonne, caravans and camper trailers are permitted as long as vehicle and caravan do not exceed 17 metres. Running seven days a week the operating times are; September to April (6am to 9pm) and May to August (7am to 8pm).

For up to date information on the operation of the Wymah Ferry contact 02 6020 2038.



Wymah Museum



Explore Bowna – Wymah - Talmalmo

- Explore the Wymah Museum, featuring the history of the original pioneering families, the Wymah Ferry, Wymah School, the origins of Patterson’s Curse, and the rise and decline of the Wymah township. Located at 2444 Wymah Road, open Sundays 2pm to 4pm or by appointment, contact 02 6020 3211.
- Traverse the mighty Murray River on the Wymah Ferry.
- Follow the River Road (note: unsealed in places) and take in the beauty of the Upper Murray.
- Sample the fare at Wymah Organic Olives and Lamb, open by appointment, contact 02 6020 2061.
- Launch your canoe, kayak or boat at ramps located at Wymah Hideaway or Great Aussie Holiday Pack, *see advertisements for details*.

Tours leading to Bowna - Wymah

- Murray River Adventure
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Eco Adventure
- Museum and Heritage Exploration

Accommodation



Wymah Hideaway Caravan and Camping Park

Small quiet family owned park adjacent to the free Wymah Ferry and the Murray River. 8 powered sites, large van and annexe and various camping sites. Its picturesque location provides activities such as boating, fishing, swimming or sit back, relax and enjoy the views.

David and Sue Gilcrist
189 Wymah Ferry Rd, Wymah
Ph: 02 6020 2035
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Fishing in Lake Hume

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Wymah Organic Olives and Lamb

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BROCKLESBY

Brocklesby began in 1870 when the Maxwell Brothers secured the first blocks from Goombargana Station and "The Olives". In 1882 the Culcairn/Corowa rail line was built using large gangs of workmen housed in "tent cities". The designated distance between railway stations was approximately 10 miles apart; land was purchased from Mr Mitchell, of "The Olives", for railway yards and town development. The Brocklesby Hotel was built in 1878, with a larger substantial brick hotel being built in 1918. In 1881 the post office was opened in the hotel then transferred to the railway station in 1892 and by 1910 moved to a separate office/home on Main Street. The Brocklesby Public School was opened in 1898.

Brocklesby's main claim to fame occurred on Sunday morning 29 September 1940, when two Avro Anson training planes were involved in a mid-air collision over Brocklesby.

The planes were joined together in "pick a back" style with the impact of the top machine crushing the cockpit of the lower, leaving the landing gear untouched and the engine still running full throttle. Pilot Jack Hewson and observers Hugh Fraser and Ian Sinclair ejected, leaving pilot Len Fuller to use his skills to steer the planes away from the town to a clear paddock, where the planes were landed without causing any more damage. Many tales were told from families on their way to church, with most never seeing a parachute before. With headlines in newspapers worldwide and unable to prove if the incident was caused by accident or carelessness, Fuller's recommendation for a decoration was rejected. Located in Blacksmith Park, Brocklesby is a part of an engine and interpretative signage. A plaque relaying the historic story is situated at the landing site on Howlong/Goombargana Road, Brocklesby.

Explore Brocklesby

- view the Avro Anson Display in Blacksmiths Park.
- play some tennis.
- let the children play at the playground.
- or simply enjoy a BBQ.
- enjoy an ale and some country hospitality at the Brocklesby Community Hotel.

Tours leading to Brocklesby

- Trekkers Trip
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Cemetery Journey
- Museum and Heritage Exploration



Avro Anson landing site

Explore Burrumbuttock

- visit the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, open every day, with the Discovery Centre generally open on Tuesdays and Thursdays or by appointment. Contact 02 6029 3185 or admin@wirraminna.org The Centre also offers picnic area with a free electric barbecue beside the picturesque dam.
- play some tennis.
- wander along the Burrumbuttock Walking Track, a 4.5 kilometre circuit track of the town.
- let the children play at the playground.
- or simply enjoy a BBQ in Schmidt Park.
- enjoy an ale and some country hospitality at the Farmers Inn Hotel.
- take a stroll along the heritage trail.

Tours leading to Burrumbuttock

- Trekkers Trip
- Eco Adventure
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Cemetery Journey



Corroboree frog

BURRUMBUTTOCK

Burrumbuttock is home to the award winning Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre. The name 'Burrumbuttock' is believed to have aboriginal origins and the word 'Burrum' usually refers to water. Local belief, however, has the meaning as aboriginal for 'Bullock's Backbone'. From 1839 Burrumbuttock Station was originally 30,000 acres starting at Jindera gap passing through Burrumbuttock towards Walbundrie. Burrumbuttock was developed on a crossroad to Walbundrie, Brocklesby, Walla Walla and Howlong.

In 1880 the Farmers Inn Hotel was established as a meeting place for locals and those passing through. In 1883 the Burrumbuttock Post Office was opened with the Burrumbuttock Store opening in 1921. In 1870 the first Holy Cross Lutheran Church was dedicated and in 1908 the present brick church was built and dedicated.

Burrumbuttock Public School was established in April 1888 with 14 children of mostly German residents. The school has now developed an award winning environmental education program through Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre.

Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre began in 1995 on 4 hectares of public land in Burrumbuttock, which was originally a stock reserve and public watering place, with a large dam (constructed in 1902 by Chinese labourers). Interpretive signage and a self-guided walk around the park tell the environmental story. A strong environmental education program is run every year for regional schools. The rammed earth Discovery Centre is used by school and community groups and contains an aquarium for native fish and a colony of threatened Southern Corroboree frogs.



Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre

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Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre

This 4 hectare park in Burrumbuttock features a Discovery Centre with aquaria, a Corroboree Frog display, wetlands, woodland and native gardens linked by walking tracks. A self-guided walk informs visitors about the natural environment and ecology of woodlands.

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F. art in the Bush

Farm Art in the Bush

Come and enjoy Farm Art at Wirraminna in Burrumbuttock.

All welcome. Entry \$5.00pp
Guided tour of the park included (16 and under free)
Vote for your favourite art piece. September 2016.

Ph: 02 6029 3185

Check GHSC events website for dates in 2016 and 2017

Enquiries:

wirraminnaart@gmail.com

GEROGERY

Gerogery is a small village situated on the Olympic Highway and Main Southern Railway Line. In its early history Gerogery was developed as a major hub for transportation and storage of the expanding wheat and wool industry in the region. The Main Southern Line was opened to Gerogery on 1 September 1880 and to Albury on 3 February 1881. The station building, goods shed and station master's house were constructed in the early 1880's and are now listed by the National Trust.

Gerogery Public School opened on Monday 11 February 1884 as the Gerogery Railway Station Public School. Gerogery West Public School, to the west of Gerogery, was originally known as Gerogery Public School and was opened in 1882 and finally closed in 1968. In the early 1870's a German Lutheran School was opened to the west of Gerogery township, this school was also closed in 1968. Today Gerogery is a vibrant village at the base of Table Top Mountain.

Explore Gerogery

- visit the Dolls Museum and Historic Treasures. Contact 02 6026 0578.
- play some tennis.
- stroll around Gerogery and view some of the railway heritage buildings.
- enjoy an ale and some country hospitality at the Gerogery Hotel.
- or simply enjoy a BBQ in the park and let the children play at the playground.

Tours leading to Gerogery

- Trekkers Trip
- Eco Adventure
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Cemetery Journey

Eating Out



A Greater Hume Shire
Visitor Information Point, Burrumbuttock

Burrumbuttock General Store

Licensed Post Office and Take-away. Your one stop shop on the cross roads in Burrumbuttock.

Ph: (02) 6029 3240

Opening Hours:

Mon to Wed 8am to 5pm

Thurs 8am to 5.30pm

Fri, Sat: 8am to 8pm

Sunday Closed

Function Centre



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W: www.orangegrovegardens.com.au

Retail



A Greater Hume Shire
Visitor Information Point, Gerogery.

Gerogery Supply Store

The Gerogery Supply Store Inc. the local Community Post Office is a significant aspect of the township. The store includes a local Tourist Information Centre along with general supplies including fuel, cigarettes, coffee, take-away, grocery items and cold drinks etc.

Trading Hours: Mon-Thu 8-6pm,
Fri 8-8pm, Sat 8-1pm, Sun 9-12

6 Main St, Gerogery

Ph: 02 6026 0540

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Table Top Mountain Experience

Table Top Mountain Experience involves a 2 hour guided walk to the summit (630 metres). Guided by Phil Rouvray, the history, geology, flora and fauna of the area is explored. Panoramic views of Lake Hume, Snowy Mountains and surrounds. Afternoon Tea provided. 30mins from Albury.

Cost: \$25 Ph: 0428 216 595
www.tabletopmountainexperience.com

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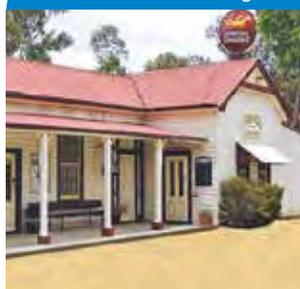


Doll Museum & Historical Treasures

Housed in a charming historical church. Collecting for 60 years, offering a variety of dolls, teddies, prams, collectables and Australianas as well as a great arrangement of soft toys. Affordable prices. Open 7 days, 9.00am to 5.00pm

5 Main St, Gerogery
Ph: 02 6026 0578

Eating Out



Round Hill Hotel, Morven

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MORVEN

Morven sits beside Billabong Creek. The creek provides a vegetated wildlife corridor and pleasant outlook from the historic Round Hill Hotel, dating back to the 1850's as a Cobb & Co Station (before the crossing of Billabong Creek). The decline of Cobb & Co came with the arrival of the railway line through Culcairn.

The original Bridge Hotel was built around 1868 and was purchased by John O'Donoghue in 1897, with the Hotel remaining in that family until 1959. The name was changed to the 'Round Hill Hotel' about this time. The hotel is still licensed and fully operational.

The Morven Church was opened in 1874 and for 14 years was the only church in the district, offering both Anglican and Presbyterian services. St Peters is still used and has recently been restored by the Morven Community Committee. The church is still in the possession of the Anglican Church, making it

the oldest in the Diocese of the Riverina.

Morven Public School was built in 1906, with a new building being constructed in 1928 to accommodate 52 pupils. The school closed in 1967 at which time there were only 9 pupils at the school.



Explore Morven

- play some tennis.
- enjoy an ale and some country hospitality at the Round Hill Hotel.

Tours leading to Morven

- Cobb & Co Way
- Round the Top Circuit
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Eco Adventure
- Cemetery Journey

Cobb & Co. Stables, Morven

WALBUNDRIE

Known as the 'crossroads' of the Riverina, Walbundrie was a thriving gold rush town of several thousand people. Formerly called 'Piney Range', because of extensive stands of Cyprus Pines in the district, the village is now a rural service centre.

On 15 June 1855, the Bulgandra (or Walbundrie Reefs) gold field was proclaimed, eight miles from Piney Range, making Bulgandra the larger village. Miners lived in tents and shacks and membership of the Working man's Club rose to 250 and a Social Club with 190 members came into existence, which catered for miners and shearers from the outlying stations. (Bulgandra quietly declined along with the expectations of the gold miners.)

Walbundrie Public School commenced classes in January 1878, with the old schoolhouse erected in June 1879 at a cost of £446 with enrolments of up to 60

students along with a teacher's residence. The building is a reminder of the town's prosperity around the late 1800's and is located on land at Walbundrie Showgrounds. The School was relocated in October 1923 to its existing site.

Students recall that between 1900 – 1910 there were visits from a school doctor. "A door was used as an operating table and tonsils were removed, if a note from a parent had mentioned tonsillitis. Recovery was on the porch or on the wood-heap. One of the locals acted as an ambulance, transporting the children home in his spring cart."

The Walbundrie Show Society officially staged its first Show in 1911, beginning as a challenge race between horses owned by local station owners. Held over the creek in the "Wire Paddock", the Show eventually moved to its present site next to the old stone school. Today the Showgrounds also provide for many other activities, including

Australian Rules football, netball, cricket and special events.

The Walbundrie Show is claimed to be the largest one-day show in the Riverina.

Explore Walbundrie

- visit the old school house (can only view from outside building).
- enjoy an ale and some country hospitality at the Walbundrie Hotel.
- play some tennis.

Tours leading to Walbundrie

- Cobb & Co Way
- Round the Top Circuit
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Eco Adventure
- Cemetery Journey

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Walbundrie Hotel

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Hume Football and Netball Grand Final Day, Walbundrie by air.



Old School House

WOOMARGAMA

Woomargama is a picturesque village nestled at the foothills of Woomargama National Park with access to the Upper Murray region.

Early records show that Woomargama Public School opened in January 1873 and closed in February 1997. The Post Office was opened on 1 August 1875 and now located at 685 Woomargama Way.

During the 1930s an initiative of the Holbrook Shire Council saw the building of a 'tourist road' (Tunnel Road) from Woomargama to Dora Dora, soaking up a large amount of Federal government labour and relief funding from the surrounding shires and from Albury which required a large-scale project to start quickly in 1937. The project absorbed weekly rosters of up to 230 men and lasted two years, bringing grants as high as £73,000. Men deployed to the project had to

bring their own cooking/eating utensils and provisions for 3 to 4 day work stints. Little other than picks and shovels were used, so as to prolong the job and to maximise the number who could be employed. However Albury lobbied jealously and successfully for the project to end just short of completion of the full length of road.

The Woomargama National Park is located close to the town and is the largest protected area west of the great Dividing Range in south-eastern NSW and offers many activities such as bush walking, picnics, horse riding, photography, exploring cultural heritage, sightseeing, bird watching, 4WD driving and motorcycling.

In keeping with the environmental theme of the area, local community members have undertaken a 're-birding' project to revegetate parts of the creek and the local Common for nature conservation.

Explore Woomargama

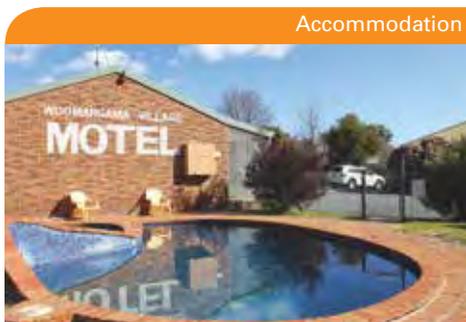
- go bush walking, bird watching, horse riding, 4WD driving and off road. motorcycling or simply take in the views at Woomargama National Park. Picnic, BBQ and camping areas (suitable for backpack and vehicle based camping).
- sample the wines and fare from the magnificent views at Flyfaire Wines Cellar Door and Café.
- take a stroll along the heritage trail.

Tours leading to Woomargama

- Round the Top Circuit
- Mountains to the Plains Expedition
- Birdwatchers Trek
- Eco Adventure
- Cemetery Journey



Top: Woomargama (derived from the aboriginal word "wombariga" meaning native cherry.)
Bottom: Many facilities at Woomargama



Woomargama Village Hotel Motel

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