



# THE CLARENCE VALLEY

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VISITOR INFORMATION GUIDE



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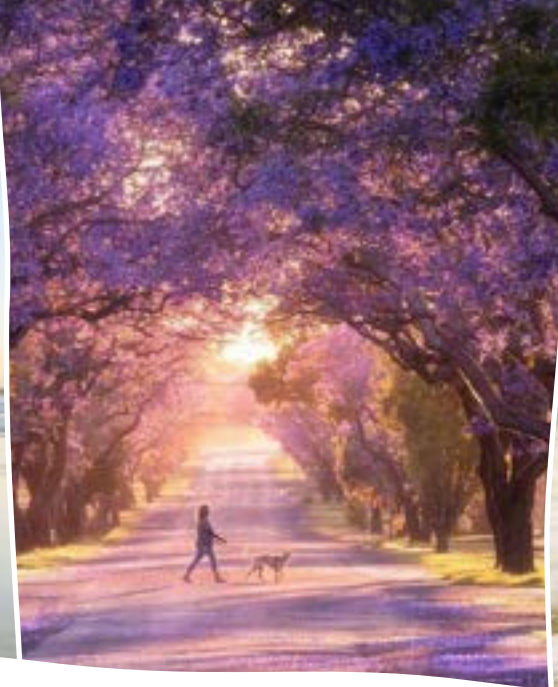
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**On the cover:** Yamba Main Beach.

Here in the Clarence Valley, the Clarence River connects three First Nations peoples – Bundjalung to the west and north, Gumbaynggirr to the south and Yaegl to the east.

We acknowledge the Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr and Yaegl people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, work and play. We honour the First Nations Peoples' culture and connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Baryulgil

Coombadjha

The Clarence Gorge

Fine Flower

Coaldale

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Winegrove

Copmanhurst

Seelands

Eatonsville

Ramornie

Waterview Heights

Grafton

South Grafton

Buccarumbi

Shannon Creek Dam

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Braunstone

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Glenreagh

Whiporie

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Banyabba Nature Reserve

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Glenugie State Forest

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WELCOME TO THE CLARENCE VALLEY

# WHERE MOMENTS BECOME MEMORIES

Nestled in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales, the Clarence Valley boasts pristine beaches, ancient national parks and rainforests and is home to spectacular river systems including the mighty Clarence River.

The Clarence Valley invites you to slow down, reconnect and recharge in this special part of Australia. We welcome you to enjoy our region and are committed to maintaining a destination that benefits everyone who lives, works, and plays here.

Whether enjoying laid-back beaches and riverside trails, learning from our Traditional Owners' deep connection to Country, or immersing yourself in vibrant arts, heritage, and local events, you'll discover why nature, culture and community thrive together here in the Clarence Valley.

While you enjoy the region, we ask that you help preserve our natural and cultural heritage for future generations. Make memories, take photos, and experience the true Clarence Valley and all it offers. Create your own 'My Clarence Valley' moments that will last a lifetime.

The Clarence Valley welcomes you home, even for the first time. Enjoy your stay!

Love from,

*The My Clarence Valley Team xx*



Make memories that will last a lifetime  
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# THE CLARENCE COAST

The beaches are golden, the sunsets are Instagram-worthy and the local wildlife is just waiting to steal your chips!

📍 Wooli Wooli River.

- KEY:
- Road
  - - - Unsealed road
  - - - Walking track
  - 🇺🇦 Patrolled beaches







# THE (UN)OFFICIAL TOP 10 BEACHES

With over 30 beaches to choose from along the Clarence Coast, we've narrowed it down to a list of 10 iconic spots (in no particular order).

## 1 BLUFF BEACH ILUKA

Enjoy 360 degree views from the whale watching platform at the end of a 2.5 kilometre rainforest walk. Sheltered from the southerly winds and patrolled during the Christmas and Easter holidays. A firm family favourite.

## 2 WHITING BEACH YAMBA

Where the Clarence River meets the ocean. A great place for little ones, with calm and shallow waters. Great for paddle boarding and taking things easy.

## 3 PIPPI BEACH YAMBA

A great two-in-one. Head north for the popular surfing and fishing corner or south for the off-leash dog beach where your furry friend can join in the fun.

## 4 SPOOKY BEACH ANGOURIE

There's nothing scary about this place, despite its name. A surfer's favourite, and the nearby Blue and Green Pools are a short walk up, around and to the side, down a crooked little track. What an adventure!

## 5 BACK BEACH BROOMS

Take the short track to Brooms Head Back Beach and as the bush clears, you'll get that magical 'ah' moment when the postcard-perfect beach and rock formations reveal themselves. Race you to the water!

## 6 SANDON

Ssshhh, \*whispers\* you have to see it to believe it, but that's all we can say about this one.

## 7 WOOLI BREAKWATER

Affectionally known by locals as 'The Mouth' or 'The Bay', this popular inlet is a family favourite. Where the Wooli Wooli River heads out to sea, tucked behind the break wall for added protection and secret summer days away from the world!

## 8 DIGGERS CAMP BEACH

Neighbouring possibly the most hidden camping gem within the Clarence Valley, Diggers Camp Beach is secluded and serene. A quiet haven for a truly off-grid experience.

## 9 MINNIE WATER BEACH

A one kilometre stretch of coastline, known as "Minnie Water Beach", offers a place to launch your boat to the south and all the amenities the family may need to the north. Patrolled during summer holidays, this is a good one for the whole family. The southern end is perfect for snorkelling and seeing 'what's in the bay'.

## 10 YAMBA MAIN BEACH

The only beach with its own ocean pool. Take advantage of regular Surf Life Saving patrols throughout the warmer months. Yamba's Main Beach offers disabled access, disabled parking, amenities, and picnic tables. You can really make a day of it here.

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If you disagree and want to nominate your own favourite beach, simply tag us in your beach image @myclarencevalley



## ILUKA

# ADVENTURES AND THE ENCHANTING MERMAID AWAIT

Welcome to **Iluka**, nestled between **UNESCO World Heritage-listed rainforests and pristine coastline.**

Stroll through **Iluka Nature Reserve**, where bird calls echo through NSW's largest remaining "by the sea" rainforest. It's a paradise for birdwatchers, with over 140 species to spot as you wander along the serene **Iluka Rainforest Walking Track**.

**Iluka Bluff** offers spectacular views over the Pacific Ocean, perfect for whale watching and enjoying a well-earned picnic after your adventure. Bring your bikes, boards, and fishing gear to enjoy the ocean and river. Rumour has it that **Iluka Beach** is the place to show off your angling prowess, but we aren't making any promises!

Nature's splendour continues in **Bundjalung National Park**, offering fishing, hiking, camping, and kayaking along the **Esk and Jerusalem Rivers**. As the sun sets, unwind at **Woody Head Campground**, a tranquil spot with unspoiled beaches and the soothing rhythm of the ocean.

Take a wander down **Charles Street**, and you'll know right away you're somewhere special. With friendly faces, a laid-back atmosphere, and a handful of quirky boutique shops, Iluka's charm will make you want to stick around longer than planned. And of course, keep an eye out for the legendary **Iluka Mermaid Sculpture**, which is said to guide local trawlers and symbolise the deep connection between land and sea. Trust us — you'll feel right at home here.



### Visitor Information

Iluka Emporium, 61 Charles Street, Iluka



Ready to explore Iluka? Trust us — you'll feel right at home here  
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📍 Main Beach, Yamba.

## YAMBA & ANGOURIE

# SURF, SEAFOOD AND SERENITY

**Yamba** is one of those weirdly magical places that makes you feel nostalgic for it, even while you're here. With stunning headlands, an array of beaches to suit every mood, and a small-town charm from yesteryear, Yamba feels like a cherished memory come to life.

Choose to experience the waterways with fishing and boat charters, river cruises or whale watching tours. Take a swim in the **Yamba Ocean Pool** at **Main Beach**, teach the kids to surf at **Turners** or paddle board along **Whiting Beach** for those who prefer calm waters.

Ride or walk the river pathway along the break wall, suitable for little legs and furry friends on a leash. Atop **Pilot Hill**, the iconic lighthouse offers panoramic views of the beaches and river mouth — a perfect spot for breathtaking sunrises.

With a delightful mix of dining options and cuisines for every taste bud, Yamba is a foodie's haven — where famous Yamba prawns can be found on almost every menu. Hungry for some retail therapy? Hit the shops for a blend of boutique fashion labels and artisan treasures hidden in

every nook and cranny in the centre of town.

A short five minute drive out of town, **Angourie** offers famous surf breaks and is home to the **Blue and Green Pools**. A charming seaside town on the northern tip of **Yuraygir National Park**, Angourie is the start (or end) point of the **Yuraygir Coastal Walk**, depending on which way you travel!



### Visitor Information

**Bowlo Sports and Leisure Yamba,**  
44 Wooli Street, Yamba



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and serenity in Yamba  
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📍 Brooms Head Holiday Park.



📍 Cakora Lake, Brooms Head.

## BROOMS HEAD

# A BEACHFRONT RETREAT

**Brooms Head**, affectionately known as “Brooms” by the locals, is a cherished family favourite where generations have parked their caravans in the same spot each holiday.

The rows of campsites and caravans, with canvas annexes fluttering in the sea breeze, evoke a reassuring old-fashioned charm. **Brooms Head Lookout** is often the first stop for visitors, offering stunning coastline views and a fantastic vantage point for spotting whales and dolphins. You might even see kangaroos hopping by your campsite! With beautiful beaches and inviting rock pools right on your doorstep, **Brooms Head** promises unforgettable moments in nature, making it the perfect getaway for families and friends alike.

## MINNIE WATER & WOOLI

# COASTAL TREASURES

Just when you think you’ve uncovered all the coastal gems of the Clarence Valley, the towns of **Minnie Water** and **Wooli** reveal even more to explore.

The **Wooli Wooli River**, with its crystal clear waters, offers a plethora of aquatic adventures, including kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and boat hire. Wooli is also the starting point for the final section of the **Yuraygir Coastal Walk**, where hikers can immerse themselves in a breathtaking wilderness filled with untouched beaches and rugged headlands. Underwater adventurers will love exploring the **Solitary Islands Marine Park**, home to diverse habitats from sandy shores to vibrant reefs.

Just north of **Wooli** lies **Minnie Water**, surrounded by magnificent coastal bushland and forest tracks showcasing diverse ecosystems, from mangroves to salt marshes. As one of the older fishing settlements on the coast, Minnie Water features a picnic area, a patrolled beach, and a vehicle beach access track. Together, Minnie Water and Wooli offer unforgettable experiences where nature and adventure await around every corner.



📍 Wooli Wooli River.





# HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME ON YAEGL COUNTRY

**Attention winter travellers! You're not alone in seeking warmer weather – whales are on the move too! From May to October, these magnificent creatures migrate from frigid Antarctic waters to warmer breeding grounds, making the Clarence Valley a top whale watching hotspot. With 70 kilometres of coastline to choose from, here are our top six whale watching hotspots.**

## 1 WOOLI

Furthest south and nestled between the Yuraygir National Park and the Pacific Ocean, Wooli is the ultimate whale watching nook. Check out Wooli Beach, Wilsons Headland, and Diggers Camp for the best views. Grab a local fishing charter and turn your day into a whale of a tale!

## 2 MINNIE WATER

Just up the coast, there's nothing mini about the mighty views in Minnie Water. Head to Waratah Crescent's picnic area or the lookout on Beach Street. For a comfy stay, camp at Illaroo Campground or enjoy family fun at Minnie Water Holiday Park.

## 3 BROOMS HEAD

This spot is a family tradition for many. Set up camp at Brooms Head Holiday Park under the Norfolk Pines

and keep your eyes peeled for whales. For a better view, hike up to Brooms Head Lookout. The last one to spot a whale buys lunch!

## 4 YAMBA

Adventure out into the deep blue on one of the local charters or if you prefer staying on land, Pilot Hill (that's the one with the lighthouse) offers sweeping ocean views. Look out for a glimmer of something splashing on the horizon, Yep, that's a whale showing off and giving a wave. Hi friends!

## 5 ANGOURIE

Famously known as the best point break in Australia, Angourie is not just for surfers, it's also a whale watching paradise with not one but two lookouts. The scenic Angourie Walking Track leads to Dirrangang Lookout

where epic views of the Pacific await. Pack your sense of adventure for this one, oh, and wear comfy shoes.

## 6 ILUKA

Follow the Iluka Rainforest Walking Track for a spectacular reveal over the stunning ocean vistas at Iluka Bluff. Pack a picnic, bring your binoculars, and play "Spot the Whale" with the kids!

**Don't forget to tag us @myclarencevalley when sharing your photos, for an opportunity to be featured on our socials!**



Learn more about the great migration

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Find fresh local produce, handmade treasures, and a selection of artisan goods in one of the many weekly, monthly, and seasonal markets held around the Clarence Valley.



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## SOLITARY ISLAND FISHING CHARTERS

Solitary Island Fishing Charters is a locally owned and operated family-run business dedicated to providing unforgettable deep-sea fishing adventures including whale watching!

Nestled in the heart of a breathtaking coastal region, their charters offer a unique blend of personalised service and local expertise. Priding themselves on tailoring each fishing trip to meet the specific desires and needs of anglers, these guys ensure an exceptional experience on the open water. The friendly crew are passionate about fishing and committed to sharing their love for the ocean, making every outing both educational and thrilling.

Whether you're an experienced angler or a beginner eager to reel in your first big catch, Solitary Island Fishing Charters provides all the necessary equipment and guidance to make your adventure successful and enjoyable. Solitary Island Fishing Charters focus on creating lasting memories, fostering a love for the sea, and ensuring you leave with a smile and a great story to tell. Join them for a day of excitement and discovery!

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# Splash INTO FAMILY fun

PREPARE FOR AN EXCITING FAMILY ADVENTURE AT **NRMA BLUE DOLPHIN YAMBA HOLIDAY RESORT**, A NEW MEMBER OF THE NRMA PARKS AND RESORTS FAMILY.

Perched on the banks of the Clarence River, the Blue Dolphin offers the perfect spot to enjoy your Northern Rivers adventure. Just a few minutes drive from the heart of Yamba, the resort offers plenty of fun without needing to leave.

Kids will enjoy the lagoon-style pools, waterslides, waterpark, mini golf and go-karts. Watch as the little ones slip down the billabong slide, while the older ones get drenched under the giant bucket and take on the water obstacles. Bring the kids' BMX and scooters and let them whizz around the pump track. And for you, a seat (and cocktail) awaits at the swim-up bar.

Launch your boat or cast a line from the private jetty, or relax on the shore at low tide for some sun-soaked, salty fun. At the end of an action-packed day, kick back and relax in your waterfront villa, poolside cabin or sleep under the stars on a caravan or camping site. Plus, My NRMA members enjoy 10% off stays year-round and 50% off in-park activities.

Whatever your style and budget, an unforgettable family holiday, awaits at NRMA Blue Dolphin Yamba Holiday Resort.



Launch your boat or cast a line from the private jetty



## NRMA BLUE DOLPHIN YAMBA HOLIDAY RESORT

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02 6646 2194

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## LITTLE RIVER COTTAGE

Little River Cottage in Wooli is the perfect place to kick back, take a bush walk, wet a line or dive into the ocean and wash your troubles away. This pet-friendly cottage offers 3 bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen and a great back deck complete with BBQ and dining area. Plus, it's just moments from the sea, the river and local pub.

6 Little River Close, Wooli  
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 cromwellfarmstaysandgetaways



## COAST YAMBA

Coast Yamba provides boutique, self-contained one-and two-bedroom apartments, located close to the Yamba town centre and beautiful beaches. Exclusively for adults, the tranquil setting promotes relaxation, making it perfect for both short or extended getaways and is conveniently situated within walking distance of Yamba's attractions.

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 coastyamba



## BLUE RIVER APARTMENTS WOOLI

Welcome to your home away from home, where stunning views of Wooli Wooli River await at Blue River Apartments!

Choose from four beautifully appointed apartments — Admiral's Deck, Captain's Bridge, Skipper's Watch, or Quarterdeck — each offering easy access to both beach and river.

Enjoy coastal décor, fully equipped kitchens, cozy beds, and outdoor dining spaces, plus amenities like kayaks and bikes for exploring the area. Ideal for intimate getaways or group vacations, these pet-friendly apartments can accommodate up to 25 guests with additional options, providing comfort and style in a serene setting surrounded by Yuraygir National Park and Solitary Islands Marine Park.

Whether it's a romantic weekend or a family getaway, Blue River Apartments is your ultimate destination to relax, recharge, and explore.

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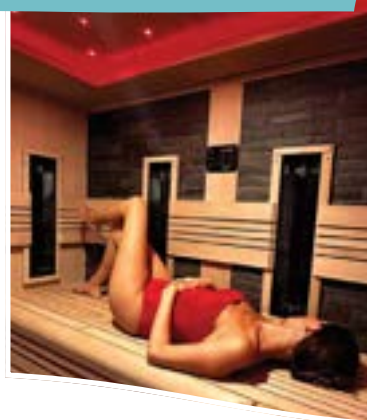
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## EXHALE YAMBA BATHHOUSE & SPA

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## CARING FOR COUNTRY — WE LOVE THIS PLACE, AND WE KNOW YOU WILL TOO!

We invite you to travel mindfully and enjoy the Clarence Valley's natural beauty while protecting this special place. Our region is home to significant First Nations sites, fragile ecosystems, and unique wildlife. By caring for Country, we can ensure these natural treasures remain for future generations. Thank you for your respect and mindfulness.



### NICHOLSON FINE FOODS

Nicholson Fine Foods is a multi-award-winning artisan food manufacturer based in the Yamba Industrial Estate. Best known for our Finishing Vinegars, Belgian Chocolate Mousse, Garnishing Pearls and Seasoning Sprinkles.

We offer a "talk and taste" experience to small groups and a retail showcase to purchase directly from the factory. Call us to book.

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### ILUKA GOLF CLUB

Nestled in the stunning beachside village of Iluka, the Iluka Golf Club offers more than just a fantastic round of golf. It's a place where friends gather, and memories are made. Visitors can expect a warm, country welcome that reflects the friendly nature of this charming town.

At Iluka Golf Club, everyone is invited to enjoy the great outdoors. Whether you're an avid golfer or simply looking for a peaceful spot to relax, the beautifully maintained greens will always welcome you.

Feel free to swing by for a game on this 10-hole, 18-tee course, or unwind with a delicious dinner & drinks in the popular restaurant. The club is fully equipped with a variety of facilities and holds a variety of events including weekly social games and weekly raffles.

Discover the warmth and charm of one of Australia's most welcoming towns and enjoy everything Iluka Golf Club has to offer! "See you at the Golfie"!



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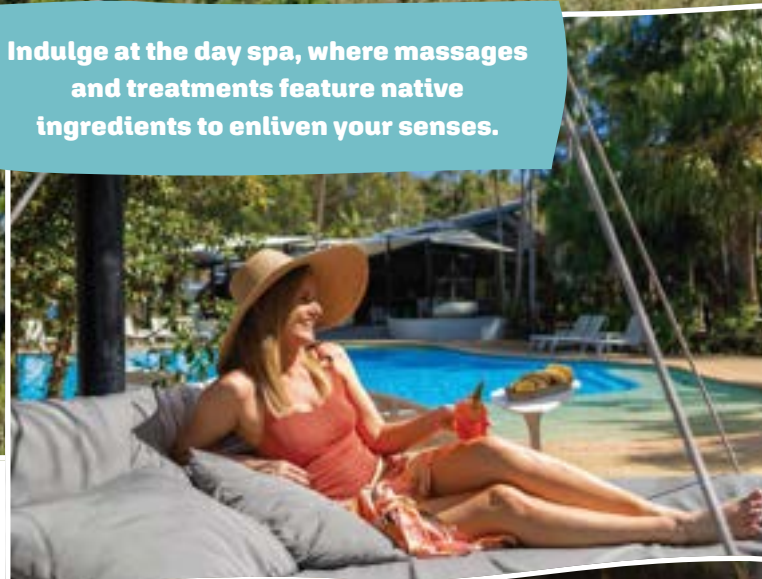




# Retreat TO THE RAINFOREST



Indulge at the day spa, where massages and treatments feature native ingredients to enliven your senses.



UNWIND AT **ANGOURIE RESORT**, A RAINFOREST RETREAT JUST A FEW MINUTES' DRIVE FROM THE HEART OF YAMBA. STAY IN SELF-CONTAINED APARTMENTS AND VILLAS PERFECT FOR COUPLES SEEKING A ROMANTIC GETAWAY AND FAMILIES WHO PREFER A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET.

Slip into holiday mode beside the sparkling pool and order a cocktail and snacks to your hanging daybed or relax in the adults-only jacuzzi. Indulge at the day spa, where massages and treatments feature native ingredients to enliven your senses. Arrive early to soak in the luxurious therapy pool.

When it's time to explore, hire an e-bike from reception or grab the towels and boards and hit one of the many beaches just moments away. Venture towards the famous Angourie Point surf breaks and the enticing Blue Pools, or head to the Ocean Pool and other popular beaches in Yamba.

At the end of a perfect day stroll over to the onsite restaurant and make your selection from a seasonal menu showcasing local ingredients. And if you're a My NRMA members, enjoy 10% off stays year-round, plus discounted dining, day spa and e-bike hire.

Embrace the serenity and let Angourie Resort become your ultimate escape.

## ANGOURIE RESORT

166 Angourie Road, Yamba  
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📍 Yamba Marina.

# AHOY! A MARINERS GUIDE TO THE CLARENCE RIVER

We'll resist the temptation to bang on about how epic the **Clarence River** is and what it has to offer, but we do have a guide that may help you facilitate that discovery for yourself. Simply put, the broad waters of the lower river are ideal for sailing, boating or fishing, and the upper reaches and the many tributaries offer excellent canoeing, kayaking and fishing opportunities.

The **Clarence Cruising** guide is an expansive affair combining practical information on marinas, jetties, pontoons, provisioning, hazards, bridges and the like, with some general recommendations about places you may wish to step ashore and explore as you make your way up this glorious river.



Download **Clarence Cruising – A Mariners Guide to the Clarence River** and head out on the water [myclarencevalley.com](http://myclarencevalley.com)



📍 Clarence River, Grafton.



📍 Clarence River, Maclean.

# JOURNEY THROUGH OUR NATIONAL PARKS



 Yuraygir Coastal Walk.

With nearly 50 per cent of its landscape designated as a national park and state forest, the Clarence Valley is a treasure trove of stunning natural areas that highlight the region's diverse ecosystems and rich biodiversity. From **Iluka Nature Reserve**, part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, to **Yuraygir National Park** and the 65 kilometre coastal walk found within it, these parks are home to unique flora and fauna and offer the perfect setting for outdoor activities such as hiking, bird watching, and camping.

## **BUNDJALUNG NATIONAL PARK**

Stretching from **Iluka** to **Evans Head**, **Bundjalung National Park** offers a combination of river, beach and freshwater lagoons. Unique rock formations along the Iluka peninsula provide a rock pool playground for marine life to thrive and humans to explore.

Rest your head at **Woody Head Campground**, a firm family favourite for those who enjoy a weekend getaway by the beach. Make the most of the protected beach, boat ramp and onsite facilities. Suitable for caravans, trailers, and tents, you will need to book ahead — and don't forget your fishing rod!

## **ILUKA NATURE RESERVE**

Welcome to the most extensive strip of diverse rainforest found anywhere in the world — the **Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area** and the **Iluka Nature Reserve** that lies within. Nestled between the Clarence River and the coastline, Iluka Nature Reserve is the largest remaining stand of littoral 'by the sea' rainforest in New South Wales. With over 180 unique species of plants and an abundance of wildlife, including over 140 bird species, the **Iluka Rainforest Walking Track** is a great way to explore this special place. Take a stroll through the lush rainforest before emerging at **Iluka Bluff** for a swim or spot of whale watching.



## YURAYGIR NATIONAL PARK

Located between **Yamba** and **Coffs Harbour**, **Yuraygir National Park** is the state's longest stretch of undeveloped coastline. With 65 kilometres of rocky headlands, isolated beaches, cliffs and even a lake or two, the national park is also set against a backdrop of forests, heaths, and wetlands. Discover rare wildlife, remote campgrounds, idyllic picnic spots, and charming villages dotted along the coast. Swim, fish or surf to your heart's content in this aquatic playground. Bring your binoculars for whale watching between May and October, or challenge yourself on the **Yuraygir Coastal Walk**; a four-day hike over 65 kilometres through striking coastal scenery.

## YURAYGIR COASTAL WALK

Follow the ancient wandering trails of Australia's coastal emus on this multi-day **Yuraygir Coastal Walk**, a 65 kilometre signposted track that traverses the coastline from **Angourie** to **Red Rock**. Tackle the full 65 kilometres over several days, stopping at one of the seven camp spots along the way or breaking the track up into bite-size pieces. The track is best walked north to south, so the sun remains behind you, as you walk past heathland plains, long sandy beaches, creeks, lagoons, and rocky headlands. This adventure requires a few river crossings, so tide times and safe crossing plans are imperative. This trip requires accurate planning so please check out the National Parks and Wildlife Service website for up-to-date information.

## NYMBOI-BINDERAY NATIONAL PARK

Offering spectacular scenery along the **Nymboida River** for experienced kayaking and whitewater rafting enthusiasts, the **Nymboi-Binderay National Park** is a popular destination to enjoy a guided tour. Experienced bushwalkers will love exploring the park's landscape on foot along unmarked trails, through tallowwood trees and coachwood rainforest. The stunning rainforests and extensive old forests in Nymboi-Binderay provide a habitat for a variety of threatened animals like the powerful owl and stuttering frog as well as the more commonly known koala and kookaburra. Plus, amongst the park's 55 metre tall eucalypts, you'll discover the remnants of the early timber industry and historic days of the axe, crosscut saw and steam tramways.

## EVERLASTING SWAMP NATIONAL PARK

Known to bird watchers as the 'Kakadu of the South', **Everlasting Swamp National Park** is one of the largest freshwater wetlands on the NSW North Coast. Located near **Lawrence**, north of **Grafton**, this is a hot spot for bird watching enthusiasts, so don't forget your binoculars. As the wetland changes with the season, you can expect various conditions and wildlife depending on the time of year and weather. The National Parks and Wildlife Service has preserved features from the wetland's history. Within the national park, you can expect to find historic levees, a water trough, fence posts and a holding yard, which all showcase the landscape's past use for cattle and cane farming.



This isn't an exhaustive list of all the parks in the region, and there are plenty more nearby that we can't cover. There's **Washpool National Park** and **Gibraltar Range National Park**, located northwest of Grafton, offering bushwalks ranging from half an hour to several days, showcasing some of the most diverse forests in New South Wales. Then there's **Guy Fawkes National Park**, nestled between **Armidale**, **Grafton**, and **Dorrigo**. This rugged wilderness is perfect for peaceful camping and hiking, allowing you to escape the crowds and immerse yourself in nature. For a full list of national parks and for the latest safety updates and park information, including facilities and closures, visit [nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)

*However you discover our national parks and reserves, we want you to have a safe and enjoyable experience. Pets and domestic animals (other than certified assistance animals) are not permitted.*





# CAMPING IN THE CLARENCE VALLEY

**Calm down, chill out and camp up a storm (theoretically only; no storms allowed, thank you!). If you're camping with your mates, with the family, or even if it's a solo adventure, there are heaps of places to call your own for a day or two in the Clarence Valley.**

We have searched far and wide across our vast region to discover a medley of experiences you can enjoy from beachside, riverside, mountainside and village side; all the camping options you could possibly need are here in the Clarence Valley.

Whether you prefer to be amongst nature in a national park or sitting poolside in a holiday park, you'll find the perfect place to set up camp in the **Clarence Valley Guide to Happy Camping**.

If you're looking to unplug and enjoy a rustic escape or indulge in comfort under the stars, there's something for every camping style. Explore the diverse landscapes and find your perfect spot to relax and reconnect with nature, the family or yourself.

Just one more thing... we humbly (but firmly) ask you to please help us preserve the Clarence Valley's unique nature and beauty by observing the signs regarding camping and overnight stays.

The Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr, and Yaegl peoples have been supremely effective caretakers of these lands and waterways. We urge all visitors and locals to keep this remarkable achievement in mind and adhere to the restrictions that are in place to preserve the land for all to enjoy.



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# SOCIAL MEDIA LEGENDS

Ready to showcase your best moments in the Clarence Valley? Snap a pic, share it to your socials and tag us **@myclarencevalley** – you might just find your masterpiece featured on our popular social media accounts and become the next Clarence Valley Social Media Legend, like these guys!



📍 Grafton Jacaranda 📷 @poppingcolour



📍 Brooms Head 📷 @derry\_moroney\_photography



📍 Iluka 📷 @katesadventureseas



📍 Clarence River, Yamba 📷 @Thebrewski\_effect



📍 Angourie 📷 @steventures\_\_



📍 Yuraygir National Park 📷 @terriehaley



📍 Maclean 📷 @peterforrester



📍 Wooli 📷 @serajwright



📍 The Gorge 📷 @cambitmead




📍 Ulmarra 📷 @pics\_by\_suz



# THE RIVER AND HEARTLAND

Get ready to soak up the charm of the Clarence Valley, where historic river towns flow seamlessly into the wild beauty of the hinterland.



 Clarence Gorge.



MACLEAN

# THE SCOTTISH TOWN OF AUSTRALIA

Nestled on Yaegl Country, **Maclean** uniquely blends the charm of a river village with the character of a coastal town, serving as a vital connector in the Clarence Valley and the starting point for the Lower Clarence Aboriginal Tourist Drive. Just a stone's throw from the Pacific Ocean, Maclean exudes a delightful country vibe infused with the salty scent of the sea breeze.

Affectionately known as **Australia's Scottish town**, Maclean features over **200 tartan-painted power poles** that line its historic streets. Each Easter long weekend, the town comes alive for the annual **Maclean Highland Gathering**, showcasing vibrant pipe bands, traditional dancers and the exciting Highland Games.

**McLachlan Park** is perfect for boating, with a pontoon and an undercover deck offering barbecue amenities for a relaxing riverside picnic. For breathtaking views of the Clarence Valley, visit Maclean Lookout and the striking rock formation known as **The Pinnacles**. Sample freshly caught seafood from local vendors or enjoy the aromatic coffee from one of Maclean's cafés, while family-owned boutiques provide one-off pieces.

Step back in time and discover Maclean's historic buildings or wander through the quaint local art galleries and museum. The 3km **Maclean Heritage Trail** will take you on a journey through the CBD and Riverside Precinct, showcasing historic jewels such as the impressive St Marys Roman Catholic Church, built in 1890 from local sandstone.

Whether it's the tartan poles celebrating Scottish heritage or the deep connection to Yaegl traditions, this town offers a truly special experience. Enjoy fish and chips by the river or a drink at one of the local pubs — where history, culture, and community flow together.



## Visitor Information

Maclean Scottish Shop, 201 River Street, Maclean



Discover what makes Maclean special  
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## ULMARRA

# QUAINT, QUIET AND QUIRKY

Once a thriving trading hub, **Ulmarra's** rich history is intricately intertwined with the river. In the late 1800s, it was home to the Clarence region's first sugar mill and a busy wharf. Today, the town's slower pace invites exploration of its heritage.

Retaining the charm of its roots as a bustling river port, **Ulmarra** is just a short 15-minute drive north of **Grafton**, inviting visitors to slow down, stay awhile, and savour the simple pleasures of riverside life.

Take a leisurely stroll along **River Street**, lined with mid to late Victorian and early Edwardian architecture, and enjoy a meal with stunning river views at one of the local eateries or at the riverside pub. Ulmarra is also a haven for art and antique lovers, boasting eclectic shops and charming second-hand bookstores. What begins as a quick browse often turns into an extended stay.

Families will appreciate **Bailey Park**, which features a

playground and a water play area, perfect for kids to cool off during the warm summer months. For such a quaint little town, Ulmarra certainly packs a punch. Don't just take our word for it, though – you have to feel it to believe it.



### Visitor Information

**Coldstream Gallery, 5 Coldstream Street, Ulmarra**



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## GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON

# THE HEART OF THE CLARENCE VALLEY

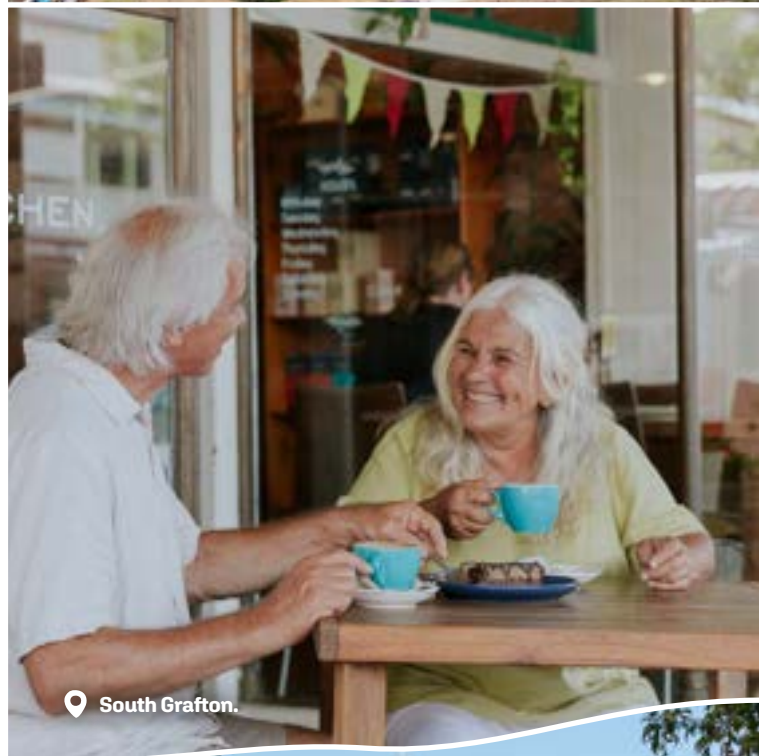
Famous for its jacaranda-lined streets and the iconic **Bendy Bridge**, Grafton embodies the charm of an “old country town.” With broad avenues and beautiful architecture, you can enjoy a stroll around the CBD and alongside the mighty Clarence River, immersing yourself in **Grafton’s Heritage Trail**.

Take a leisurely walk or bike ride along the **Grafton Waterfront Precinct** (perfect for prams and wheelchairs) and enjoy stunning views of Susan Island, a 23-hectare subtropical rainforest nature reserve of significance to the **Bundjalung and Gumbaynggirr peoples**.

**South Grafton’s** main street exudes a vintage vibe with eclectic cafés, recycled clothing stores, and vibrant murals that reflect local history and culture. A refreshing contrast to the modern architecture that dominates many established cityscapes these days, the main street is home to several beautiful heritage buildings that showcase the unique design from the turn of the century.

A highlight for locals and visitors is the **Clarence Regional Aquatic Centre**, an inclusive facility open year-round. With a variety of water spaces, it offers a perfect spot for relaxation and recreation.

Grafton honours its heritage by inviting you into its lively heart, all while enjoying the beauty of the **Clarence River**. Whatever you seek, you’ll find it in gorgeous Grafton.



South Grafton.



Grafton Post Office.



### Visitor Information

Grafton Regional Gallery, 158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton



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# THE HUB OF THE Community



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A regional shopping centre that offers various services and free school holiday activities year-round, Grafton Shoppingworld is a valuable asset to Grafton.

The centre brings people together, providing opportunities for locals and visitors to get involved in a range of activities while also supporting local businesses and services.

Grafton Shoppingworld provides many facilities, including the Customer Library Lounge with a mobile device charging station, free Wi-Fi, two state-of-the-art parent rooms, mobility services, including complimentary wheelchair hire, a lift for upper-level access, and disabled bathroom facilities.



The centre boasts free parking with 850 undercover spaces, including mobility parking and spaces allocated for parents with prams, and more than 80 stores and speciality retailers, including Woolworths, Fresh & Save, Big W, Dan Murphy's & Target.

Grafton Shoppingworld looks forward to welcoming you soon.

## GRAFTON SHOPPINGWORLD

52-74 Fitzroy Street, Grafton  
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# GRAFTON'S ICONIC JACARANDA SEASON

Every spring, Mother Nature throws a purple party right here in the heart of Grafton, and YOU are the guest of honour. With over 1,700 jacaranda trees blooming in (almost perfect) unison every October, Grafton's streets and parks transform into a purple paradise, inviting you to experience the magical **Jacaranda Season**.

Stroll along the tree-lined avenues under a canopy of purple petals, walking over a carpet of fallen blooms as you capture the season with your camera and your heart. Enjoy delightful treats, from the famous purple ice cream (made from a selection of berries and NOT real jacarandas!) to purple cupcakes and a cocktail or two.

Of course, you can revel in a 10-day celebration of all things Jacaranda at Australia's longest floral festival — the **Jacaranda Festival!** Each year, the festival is jam-packed with events suitable for the whole family. Whether you're seeking a nostalgic experience, where locals line the main street to watch the annual float parade, or you love the tradition and glitz of the royal party crowning, the festival offers a full program of events to keep you entertained.

Jacaranda Season doesn't have to end when the sun goes down. As night falls, the trees take on a new charm, creating a magical atmosphere. **Illuminate** invites everyone to enjoy the beauty of the jacarandas in a unique way, perfect for families and all who appreciate a little evening enchantment.

While we would love to predict when the first bloom will appear, nature follows its own rhythm. Keep an eye on our socials for live bloom updates, with the season typically spanning from mid-October until early November.



Plan your perfect, purple getaway  
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Copmanhurst.

# ROAM RUSTIC RIVER TOWNS AND VILLAGES

With a vast landscape to explore, the Clarence Valley hinterland offers a serene escape for those willing to venture off the beaten path. An array of charming villages and townships provide a perfect backdrop for relaxation or adventure. Each with its own unique character, you'll find your new favourite – just don't tell the others!

## GLENREAGH

Set alongside the beautiful **Orara River**, the village of **Glenreagh** is overlooked by magnificent sandstone ranges, much of which are part of the designated state forest. Historically a timber town, Glenreagh features many original timber dwellings that still stand today. Embracing Australia's love of "big" things, Glenreagh is home to the much-loved **Golden Dog**. Be sure to stop by and have your photo taken with this beloved supersized, smiling dingo!

## NYMBOIDA

A beautiful day trip for canoeing or picnicking, **Nymboida** is a stop you won't want to miss. Blessed with stunning mountain bushland, magnificent waterways, and abundant wildlife, it's no surprise Nymboida is the first stop along the **Clarence Canoe and Kayak Trail**. With its serene landscapes and exciting outdoor adventures, this charming town offers a unique experience that's truly special.



## COPMANHURST

Located upriver from Grafton, **Copmanhurst** is a historic riverside village. Bring the fishing rods and throw in a line – Copmanhurst is a great spot for keen anglers! A popular choice for campers, this little village is a close-knit community ideally situated for those who love to get out on the water.

## HARWOOD

**Harwood's** story is deeply rooted in history, where the sweet scent of sugar cane has filled the air since the 1870s. Picture cane being hand-cut and transported by river to the iconic **Harwood Sugar Mill**, Australia's oldest working mill. Even the local cricket pitch holds its own piece of history as one of the country's oldest privately owned grounds. Nestled along the **Clarence River**, Harwood offers a perfect blend of maritime heritage, riverside relaxation, and a sweet connection to the past.

## LAWRENCE

Take the iconic **Bluff Point Ferry**, fondly known as the Lawrence Ferry, across the Clarence River from **Woodford Island** to the tranquil village of **Lawrence**. This peaceful spot along **NSW Tourist Drive 22** is perfect for casting a line, exploring the famous water tower Silo Art, or bird watching at **Everlasting Swamp National Park**. Embrace the quiet charm of this riverside community.

## JACKADGERY

Explore the historic charm of **Jackadgerly**, a town known for its gold mining past and breathtaking natural landscapes along the **Mann River**. A haven for outdoor enthusiasts, it's the perfect spot for fishing, kayaking, camping, and bushwalking. Nestled amidst the stunning countryside and close to national parks like **Gibraltar Range** and **Washpool**, Jackadgerly offers visitors a chance to immerse themselves in nature while discovering true rural charm and rich history.

## COUTTS CROSSING

They don't come much cuter than this small rural village positioned on the **Orara River**. Just a short drive from **Grafton** on Armidale Road, Coutts, as it's affectionately known, is a great place for a stop if you're heading through the region.

**The Clarence Valley is BIG and we know there are other towns that could feature here too. Luckily, we have more information on our website, so head over there for a more comprehensive list.**



Take a road trip and explore even more [myclarencevalley.com](https://myclarencevalley.com)



Harwood Bridge, artwork by Al Stark.



Jackadgerly.



Golden Dog, Glenreagh.





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Clarence Gorge

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Copmanhurst

Nymboida National Park

Grafton

Nymboida River Campground

Dalmorton State Forest

Ramornie National Park

Buccarumbi

Marara State Forest

Nymboida

Cartmill Park

Black Mountain Reserve

The Junction Campground

Nymboi-Binderay National Park

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# THE LONGEST MAPPED WHITE WATER TRAIL IN AUSTRALIA

Stretching over 195 kilometres from Nymboi-Binderay National Park to Copmanhurst, the **Clarence Canoe and Kayak Trail** offers some of the most diverse paddling conditions found anywhere in the world.

The trail has three stunning river systems at your fingertips – the **Nymboida**, **Mann**, and **Clarence** rivers. One moment, you'll be gliding serenely along glassy waters, soaking in the stunning scenery; the next, you'll be navigating thrilling Grade 3 or 4 rapids with names like "Tombstone" and "Demolition Derby" that will get your adrenaline pumping!

Don't worry if you're not an extreme adventurer – this trail has eight sections with varying levels of difficulty, perfect for families and novice paddlers. Get the most out of your adventure and head out with a local guide or operator – they know the river like the back of their hand and can share some top tips to keep your paddle safe and fun.

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Always check the river levels before your trip at [bom.gov.au](http://bom.gov.au)

**Check your skill level (minimum standard):**

**Experienced:** Ability to paddle Grade 3+ rapids with confidence.

**Intermediate:** Ability to run Grade 2 rapids with confidence.

**Novice:** Ability to manoeuvre canoe with confidence.

## FIND THE RIGHT SECTION FOR YOU

### 1 THE JUNCTION TO CARTMILL PARK

A great open section, suitable for canoes, with numerous Grade 1 to 2 rapids and two Grade 3 rapids.

**Skill level:** Intermediate  
**Distance:** 24km (6-8hrs)  
**River Grade:** 2-3

### 2 CARTMILL PARK TO BUCCARUMBI

A long but fairly easy day trip suitable for most paddlers featuring long pools separated by occasional rapids. An early start is advisable as there is no easy intermediate access or egress.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate  
**Distance:** 28km (7-9hrs)  
**River Grade:** 2

### 3 BUCCARUMBI TO NYMBOIDA RIVER CAMPGROUND

Mostly long pools separated by fast flowing races and occasional rapids. A great open section, suitable for canoes, if care is taken on the rapids.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate  
**Distance:** 22km (6-8hrs)  
**River Grade:** 2

### 4 NYMBOIDA RIVER CAMPGROUND TO JACKADGERY

This stretch generally flows through the remote Nymboida National Park. Canoeists should be experienced and well prepared as there are a few long Grade 3 rapids that can be difficult in higher water and several Grade 4 rapids where portages are required.

**Skill Level:** Experienced  
**Distance:** 23km (6-8hrs)  
**River Grade:** 3-4

### 5 JACKADGERY TO CANGAI BROADWATER

The river is generally wide with long pools broken by occasional rocky races or rapids. The rural outlook is pleasant and mostly cleared with low gravel banks. It is suitable for touring canoes and novice paddlers in the company of experienced tour guides who are aware of the location of Cangai Falls rapid.

**Skill Level:** Novice (if accompanied by an intermediate paddler)  
**Distance:** 27km (5-7hrs)  
**River Grade:** 2





## 6 CANGAI BROADWATER TO THE GORGE

The journey along the Mann river to the junction of the Clarence river is predominantly gentle with long pools interspersed with rocky, fast flowing aces. Two kilometres downstream of the junction, along the Clarence river, the Clarence Gorge is entered and needs to be treated with great care.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate  
**Distance:** 22.5km (overnight)  
**River Grade:** 2

## 7 THE GORGE TO WINEGROVE

After the Clarence Gorge, the river down to Winegrove is predominantly a series of long pools separated by gentle races and a few easy rapids. This section would normally be canoeable in all bar the driest of seasons as the river has now become more reliable.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate  
**Distance:** 30km (overnight)  
**River Grade:** 2

## 8 WINEGROVE TO COPMANHURST

Mainly flat water with some fast flowing races. Suitable for novices wanting to experience open canoe paddling.

**Skill Level:** Novice  
**Distance:** 20km (4-5hrs)  
**River Grade:** 1



Find out more and see the full Canoe and Kayak Trail map

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## A PLACE TO STAY

No matter where you want to rest your head, the Clarence Valley has a range of accommodation options for every guest and every budget, from hotels, motels and apartments to caravan parks, farm stays or heritage-listed B&Bs.



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### MOTEL MACLEAN

Escape to Tranquillity at Motel Maclean – Your Perfect Coastal Getaway! This hidden gem situated a few minutes' drive off the Pacific Motorway and Big River Way. Motel Maclean offers convenience and comfort. Overlooking the Clarence River and the township of Maclean just a few minutes away, you can enjoy all this Scottish town has to offer right on your doorstep.

65 Cameron Street, Maclean  
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**MOTEL MACLEAN**  
CLARENCE COAST



### BIG RIVER RETREAT

Big River Retreat is a pet-friendly 5-bedroom riverfront residence in the quaint village of Ulmarra. With the capacity to sleep up to ten guests and just a few minutes walk to village stores, cafes, and pub, it's the perfect getaway for groups of friends and big families. Enjoy absolute river frontage, pleasing gardens and a heated plunge pool.

39 River Street, Ulmarra  
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# DISCOVER THE *heartbeat* OF MACLEAN

**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL AT THE MACLEAN BOWLING CLUB! THIS IS THE GO-TO DESTINATION FOR LIVE MUSIC AND EVENTS, WITH A RANGE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES THAT WILL KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED.**

Whether you're a pro at lawn bowls, a trivia whiz, or just looking for a fun night out with mates, this club has it all — think bingo, darts, poker, and plenty of raffles to liven up your evenings.

Enjoy a delicious meal in the cosy dining room, grab a cocktail at the bar, or hit the main auditorium where the stage and dance floor beckon. And for the kids? They'll love the indoor and outdoor play areas — ensuring the fun never stops!

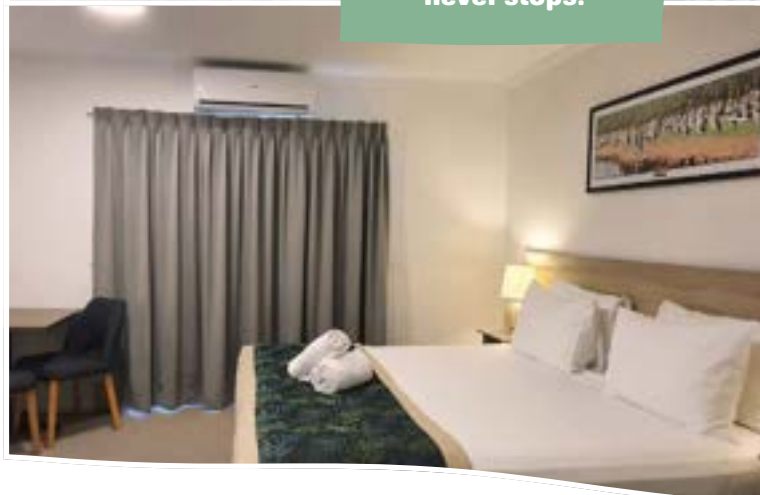
Feeling hungry? Tse's Chinese Restaurant serves up mouthwatering dishes six days a week (Tuesday to Sunday) for both lunch and dinner. And if you're craving pizza, swing by the cocktail bar on Mondays for a tasty slice. Planning to stay a while? The Club Maclean Motel is part of this vibrant complex, offering 27 stylish executive and deluxe rooms, including family-friendly and accessible options. Plus, enjoy the convenience of car charging facilities for your electric vehicle!

Whether you're here for a game of bowls, a quick bite to eat, or just to unwind with a cold drink in a cool, air-conditioned space, the Maclean Bowling Club and Club Maclean Motel are where the fun and relaxation meet.

Come on over — there's something for everyone.



**The kids will love the play areas — ensuring the fun never stops!**



## MACLEAN BOWLING CLUB

McLachlan Street, Maclean


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**Club Maclean Motel 02 6645 2253**

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 ClubMacleanMotel







## ARGYLE HOTEL



The Argyle Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Maclean, with the bar and verandas providing the perfect place to enjoy good company and take in the nearby Clarence River.

Restaurant 1894 sources fresh produce with an emphasis on quality meats. Boutique accommodation rooms combine original architectural features with classic, modern amenities and comfort.

205 River Street, Maclean

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## GOLDEN DOG HOTEL

The Golden Dog Hotel sits on the Orara River, in the glorious township of Glenreagh - Home to the Giant Golden Dog. A locally family-owned pub that is proud to be a pokie-free venue.


The hotel serves exceptional meals, which are sure to fill your belly without emptying your wallet, plus a fantastic outdoor area complete with a children's playground.

57-59 Coramba Street, Glenreagh

02 6649 2162

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 [thegolddoghotel](https://www.instagram.com/thegolddoghotel)

 [golddogglenreagh](https://www.facebook.com/golddogglenreagh)





## REST POINT HOTEL

The Rest Point Hotel is the heart of the Copmanhurst community! Housing a pub, general store, and post office all in one. The spacious outdoor deck offers stunning views to enjoy weekly lunch specials, and dinner from Thursday to Sunday. Kids will love the traditional ice cream cones, while everyone can join in on weekly raffles and live music sessions each Sunday.

59 Grafton Street, Copmanhurst

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**Rest Point**  
FAMILY HOTEL




## ULMARRA HOTEL

The Ulmarra Hotel, nestled on the banks of the Clarence River, dates back to the late 1800s and offers a beautiful garden to enjoy river views while you dine. Open daily, enjoy their delicious menu, with a specials board featuring fresh seasonal dishes. Stay overnight in one of their pub-style rooms, this is the perfect pitstop to rest your head.

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The boutique supports local artisans and embraces global treasures. Indulge in luxurious salts from Spain, rejuvenate your skin with rich Turkish creams or discover the beauty and craftsmanship of traditional handwoven bags from Papua New Guinea. The Dreamer Label, Alessandra & POL are just some of the gorgeous labels you will find instore providing a versatile range of pieces that will comfortably take you from day-to-night. And for those moments when you want to share the joy of finding the perfect gift, a Margôt & Co gift voucher is the ideal choice.



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# WHERE'S YOUR NEXT ROADTRIP?

The Clarence Valley offers endless possibilities with road trips to satisfy lazy Sunday drives or multi-day adventures. Pack your bags, fill up on snacks, fuel up the car, and embark on an unforgettable journey through our region.



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## SUNSHINE SUGAR

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Along with soaking in the stunning views of expansive cane fields, you can also find Sunshine Sugar products in many of our local, independent supermarkets.

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Brand new in 2024 and established by three very experienced Hot Air Balloon pilots, enjoy an early morning flight and travel over the stunning beauty of the Clarence Valley as the world awakens beneath you. The professional, accredited, and friendly team look forward to helping you tick off a once-in-a-lifetime experience and create memories that last forever.

Sunrise Hot Air Balloon flights are the most peaceful and spectacular way to take in the natural beauty of the NSW North Coast. Flights are scheduled daily all year round, and passengers can appreciate the individual beauty of each season. Every flight is unique, ranging from the Spring colours of the Jacarandas in bloom to the soft sunlit Winter mornings, vibrancy of Summer and peaceful Autumn journeys.

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Enjoy modern amenities, including clean flushing toilets and hot showers, along with a well-equipped camp kitchen featuring BBQs, microwave, and cozy undercover seating. Explore the lake using complimentary kayaks, inner tubes, pontoons, or simply unwind by the fire pit sharing a yarn with your mates.


Enjoy a range of activities on the doorstep including swimming, catch-and-release fishing, or take a scenic walk or bike ride through the private trails. The kids will love the unique adventure playground, fairy garden, and the chance to watch and feed turtles! Firewood, ice and family favourites are available. The town of Lawrence is only 10km away.


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# ART, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The Clarence Valley is a place where art, history and culture intertwine to create a rich and diverse narrative. You are invited to look into the soul of the region and experience the true meaning of community and its many forms.

Lennox Monaghan – Garimaa Ngahri dance group.

## LOWER CLARENCE ABORIGINAL TOURIST DRIVE

The Lower Clarence Aboriginal Tourist Site Drive project began in 1992 when the communities wanted to inform people about the importance of the Aboriginal Culture within the Lower Clarence.

Learn more about 13 significant Aboriginal sites on Yaegl Country, covering Maclean, Woombah, Yamba and Angourie. The Lower Clarence Aboriginal Tourist Site Drive is a self-guided tourist drive to various Aboriginal

sites in the area. Visitors are reminded these sites are of significant importance to the First Nations people and we ask that you show respect and appreciation to the traditional landowners, past and present.



Experience the Lower Clarence  
Aboriginal Tourist Drive  
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# ICONIC FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

The Clarence Valley is a vibrant region bursting with unique and diverse events, each reflecting the character of our towns and the passions of our communities. Whether you're drawn to the energy of annual festivals or the charm of smaller gatherings, the Clarence Valley offers an event scene that promises memorable all ages, all inclusive experiences.

The **Maclean Highland Gathering**, held over the Easter long weekend, has provided authentic Scottish experiences for 120 years! This two-day event includes a lively Friday night street ceilidh, a vibrant street parade, and a crowd favourite, the massed Scottish pipe bands. With bagpipes, caber tossing, Highland dancing, and plenty of tartan, the town comes alive in a celebration of culture.

**Glenreagh Timber Festival**, held in July, celebrates the town's logging history with timber sports, displays of vintage machinery, and plenty of family fun, bringing the area's past to life in a lively celebration.

The 10-day **Grafton Jacaranda Festival**, from late October to early November, is Australia's longest-running floral festival. The community turns purple-crazy with blooming jacarandas as parades, markets, and entertainment take over the town.

The **Yamba Rod Run** in November is a favourite for car enthusiasts. Vintage hot rods cruise through the coastal streets, showcasing gleaming paint jobs and rumbling engines.

Other highlights include the **Iluka Mermaid Festival** in September and the **Grafton Motorfest** in August. If sporting is more your thing, catch the **Australian Waveski Open** at Yamba in October or the iconic **Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic**. No matter your passion, there's always an event to enjoy in the Clarence Valley!



📍 Jacaranda Festival.



📍 Glenreagh Timber Festival.

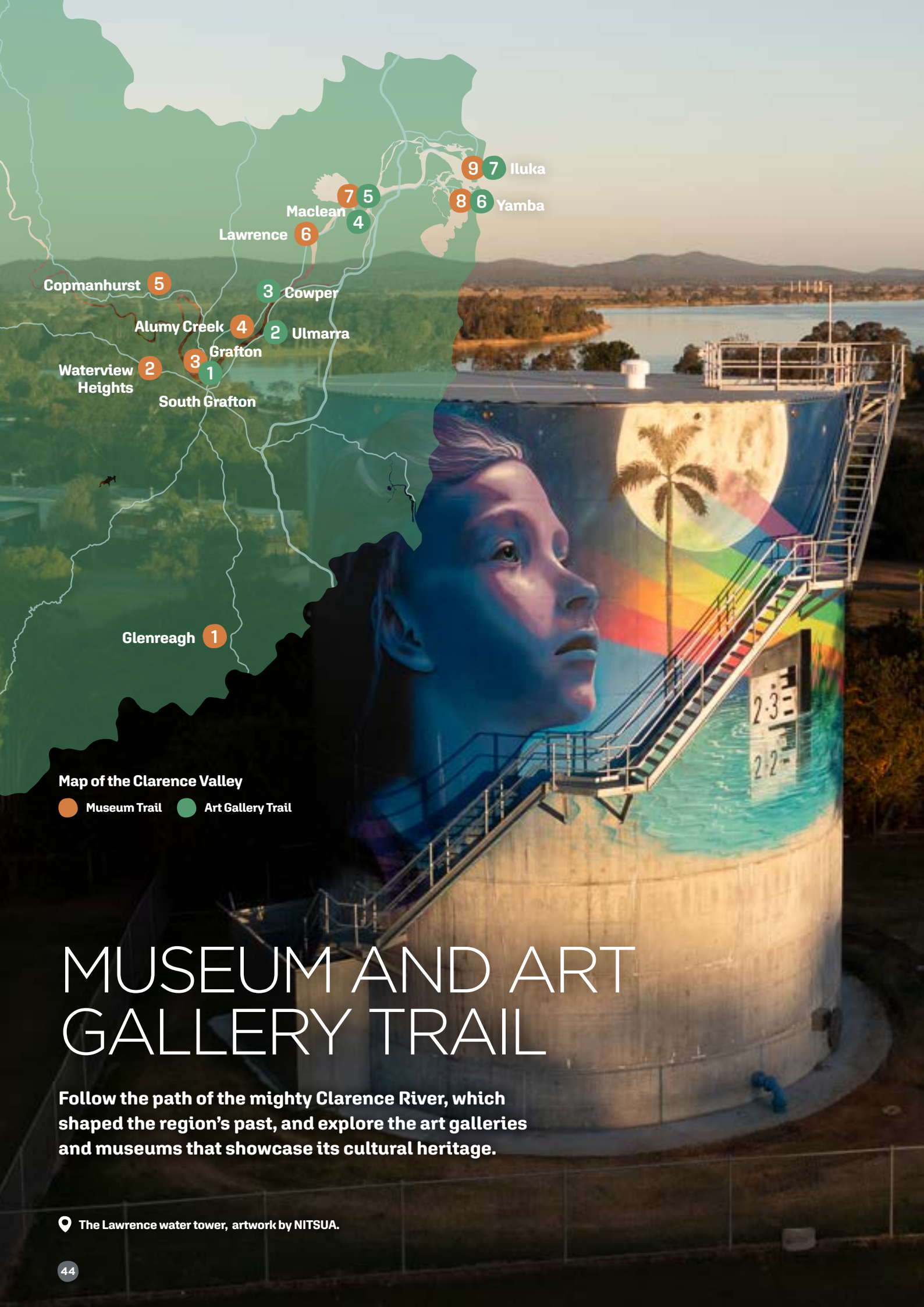


📍 Maclean Highland Gathering.



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**Map of the Clarence Valley**

- Museum Trail
- Art Gallery Trail

# MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY TRAIL

Follow the path of the mighty Clarence River, which shaped the region's past, and explore the art galleries and museums that showcase its cultural heritage.

The Lawrence water tower, artwork by NITSUA.



# MUSEUM TRAIL

For a deeper journey through time, the region's beloved museums are ready to welcome you. Each museum provides a unique window into the past, inviting you to take a trip down memory lane and experience the enduring history of the Clarence Valley.

## 1 GLENREAGH MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Discover relics from the gold mining era and early timber industry at this small but fascinating museum. It highlights the industries that helped shape the Glenreagh area.

## 2 REMEMBER WHEN COTTAGE MUSEUM

This 100-year-old cottage is the perfect setting for morning tea and a look into daily life from days gone by. Enjoy a broad collection of artworks, photographs and relics from the region's businesses and agricultural industry.

## 3 SCHAEFFER HOUSE MUSEUM


This beautiful Federation-era home, built in 1900 and classified by the National Trust, showcases colonial artwork and war memorabilia. It is also home to the Clarence River Historical Society Research Centre, offering an in-depth look at the region's past.

## 4 ALUMNY CREEK SCHOOL MUSEUM


A unique piece of history, this museum preserves the heritage of rural education. Explore an authentic 1930s classroom, cloakroom, and teacher's residence, now home to a collection of school memorabilia.

## 5 COPMANHURST SADDLERY MUSEUM

Once used as a saddle shop, this small building is a treasure in this rural community, giving visitors an intimate look at the everyday life of the community's early settlers. You'll find a collection of historical photos, saddles, bridles, and household items from the early 1900s.

 Copmanhurst Museum.



 Lawrence Museum.

## 6 LAWRENCE MUSEUM

Housed in the former 2NR Broadcasting Station beneath the iconic 1936 radio mast, the museum offers a fascinating glimpse into the region's riverine history. Located on the hill above the Bluff Point Ferry on the Clarence River, it features artifacts on trade, transport, agriculture and local life, preserving the past for future generations.

## 7 MACLEAN DISTRICT MUSEUM AND STONE COTTAGE

Enjoy Maclean District Museum with its displays on Yaegl culture, Maclean's Scottish beginnings, agriculture, boating, plus replicas of an early schoolroom and hospital. The adjacent Stone Cottage, completed in 1889, recreates a typical home from the turn of the century.

## 8 YAMBA MUSEUM

The Story House welcomes you to the essence of coastal life with exhibits on the town's maritime past and the stunning Yaegl Cultural Garden. The adjacent Old Kirk Building hosts exhibitions, making it a dynamic spot for both history and contemporary culture.

## 9 ILUKA MUSEUM

Located in the Soldiers Memorial Hall, proudly built by the community in 1923, this museum offers insights into coastal life. Displays include the Clarence Breakwater Scheme, the old Iluka Railway, and the local fishing industry, alongside local war memorabilia.

**For a closer look at some of the iconic buildings that line the streets, don't forget to pick up a self-guided heritage trails brochure, at a Visitor Information Outlet or hub, to explore the historical streets of Grafton, Ulmarra, Maclean, and Yamba.**



# ART GALLERY TRAIL

Creativity and community come together in a vibrant celebration of visual storytelling on the Art Gallery Trail. Our region is home to a dynamic array of art galleries, each offering a unique glimpse into the heart and soul of our local culture. We welcome you to follow the meandering path of the Clarence River as you chase art across the valley, experiencing the region through the eyes of our talented creatives.

## 1 GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY

Grafton Regional Gallery, housed in the historic Prentice House and a new state-of-the-art extension, delivers art and cultural experiences for visitors and locals alike with nationally-recognised exhibitions and events that showcase contemporary art, and more. Grafton Regional Gallery is home to the prestigious Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award.



## 2 COLDSTREAM GALLERY ULMARRA

Coldstream Gallery in Ulmarra features a diverse collection of contemporary artworks, blending the creations of both local and non-local artists. This gallery offers a cultural experience rich in history, set in a building more than 115 years old and has been home to a fine art gallery since 1975.

## 3 COWPER ART GALLERY AND STUDIO

Located in the picturesque village of Cowper, nestled by the banks of the Clarence River, the Cowper Gallery offers an ongoing program of exhibitions featuring contemporary art and crafts. With a growing schedule of workshops, this gallery provides a wonderfully intimate and enriching experience.

## 4 FERRY PARK GALLERY

Ferry Park Gallery, at the southern entrance to Maclean, showcases a range of fine art and crafts by Clarence Valley artists. Conveniently located just off the highway, it's a perfect spot to enjoy local art, relax with a coffee, and soak up the river views. Open every day of the year except Christmas Day.





## FERRY PARK GALLERY

Ferry Park Gallery, on the banks of the Clarence River, at Maclean, proudly promotes the original work of local Clarence Valley artisans. Enjoy exhibits of fine art, textiles, jewellery, woodwork, pottery, knitwear and more. Small exhibitions are held throughout the year, displaying the work of the affiliated groups and individual exhibitors.

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## 5 MACLEAN FRAMING AND GALLERY

This intimate shopfront gallery features a hand-selected curation of artworks from both emerging and established local artists. Located in the heart of Maclean, you'll find an array of respected names decorating the walls in this bespoke exhibition space.

## 6 THE OLD KIRK - YAMBA

The Old Kirk, at Yamba Museum, is a beautifully restored 1921 former church that now sometimes serves as a unique exhibition space. Perhaps check on current exhibition programming before making it a special stop on the Clarence Valley's Art Gallery Trail. Museum opening hours and entry fees apply.



Iluka Emporium.

## 7 ILUKA EMPORIUM

The Iluka Emporium, at the heart of the community, showcases locally made art, jewellery, woodwork, fashion, ceramics, and collectibles. Run by local artisans, it's a vibrant space where creativity and community come together, offering unique treasures and stories.

While you're following the Art Gallery Trail, don't miss the chance to explore the **Public Art Trail: Stories on Our Streets**. This vibrant outdoor gallery showcases murals and sculptures that bring the region's history, culture, and creativity to life in unexpected places.



Explore the Clarence Valley's art, history and culture  
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# EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED AT GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY

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GRG is also home to the Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA), the nation's richest regional drawing prize. The JADA attracts entries from major artists across Australia, celebrating contemporary Australian drawing at its finest.

GRG brings high-profile exhibitions, such as the Archibald and Wynne Prizes to the region, as well as in-house curated exhibitions showcasing the strength and vibrancy of regional artists in NSW.

Enjoy coffee and cake in the courtyard, shop for artisan gifts in The Gallery Store, stroll through the sculpture garden and don't forget to snap a photo on Grafton's iconic big purple chair!

158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton  
02 6641 7300

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Grafton Regional Gallery

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# VISITOR INFORMATION

From local tips to must-see spots, we've got you covered! For everything you need to plan your perfect Clarence Valley adventure, head over to our website [myclarencevalley.com](http://myclarencevalley.com)

## VISITOR INFORMATION

- **Grafton Regional Gallery**, 158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton
- **Coldstream Gallery**, 5 Coldstream Street, Ulmarra
- **Maclean Scottish Shop**, 201 River Street, Maclean
- **Bowlo Sports and Leisure Yamba**, 44 Wooli Street, Yamba
- **Iluka Emporium**, 61 Charles Street, Iluka

## SPORTS AND RECREATION

For a full list of parks, aquatic centres, sports fields, beach accesses and beach access permits visit;

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## PICK UP YOUR BROCHURES AT ONE OF OUR HUBS

- Calypso Yamba Holiday Park, Harbour Street, Yamba
- Ferry Park Gallery, 5287 Big River Way, Maclean
- Grafton Train Station, Crisp Avenue, South Grafton
- Clarence Regional Library, 126-144 Pound Street, Grafton
- Glenreagh Bakery, 38 Coramba Street, Glenreagh



## DOG-FRIENDLY BEACHES

We understand how important your furry friends are, so the Clarence Valley is proud to offer several dog-friendly beaches where your pup can run, play, and enjoy the coastal breeze. These special areas allow your pets to revel in the beauty of our pristine coastline while staying active and happy.

## GETTING HERE:

### Driving

Brisbane ..... less than 3 hours  
Gold Coast ..... 2 hours  
Sydney ..... 7 hours

### Flying

Ballina Byron Gateway Airport .... 1 hour north of Yamba  
Coffs Harbour Airport ..... 1 hour south of Grafton

### By train

Catch the Sydney to Brisbane XPT to the Grafton Train Station on Crisp Avenue, South Grafton.

To book your train ticket visit, [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info) or phone **13 22 32**.

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Discover the best places the Clarence Valley has to offer, from dining and entertainment to breathtaking scenery, the valley has something for everyone.



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### South Grafton Bowling Sports and Recreation Club

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cowperartgallery.com  
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### The Old Kirk - Yamba Museum

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### Iluka Emporium

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### CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL AQUATIC CENTRES



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### Maclean Olympic Pool

Cnr Argyle and McLaughlan Sts, Maclean  
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(02) 6642 3821

### Yamba Community Heated Pool



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The mighty Clarence River, gracefully winding its way through our landscape, serves as a powerful metaphor for the unbreakable bonds that tie our community together. The Clarence Valley is home to a diverse and rich tapestry of history and culture, encompassing the traditions of Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr, and Yaegl traditional owners.

Whether enjoying laidback beaches and riverside trails, learning from our Traditional Owners' deep connection to Country, or immersing yourself in vibrant arts, heritage, and local events, you'll discover why nature, culture and community thrive together here in the Clarence Valley.

We welcome you to create  
your own *My Clarence Valley*  
*moments* that will last a lifetime