

Spring - Summer edition

# Open up to Albury Wodonga



# Albury Wodonga is naturally connected in every way.

For thousands of years, people have gathered, shared, and celebrated in our special place in the foothills of the Alps and on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

## **Feed your curiosity and share in our stories.**

From our surprising variety of galleries, museums, theatres, and festivals, to our culinary creativity with dining options from fresh local produce to casual alfresco; distinguished dining to specialist whiskey and wine bars.

## **We have every kind of nature at our doorstep.**

Whether you're looking to explore and push your limits, or tap into wellbeing and rejuvenation, you'll find it on our Murray River and Lake Hume. Traverse our hill vistas and trails, or take a moment to wander and unwind in our many parks and gardens.

We have fresh air to breathe, adventure on tap and beauty to behold for every outdoorsy soul.





# Great outdoors



## Parks & Gardens

Pack a picnic and let the kids run free. Anchoring Albury's main street, the **Albury Botanic Gardens** has enchanted visitors for over 130 years. **The Children's Garden** nestled within is always popular – with life-sized dinosaurs, a fairy temple, a troll's cave and loads of activities to spark imagination, shaded by stately trees.

Surrounding a charming lake, and home to friendly waterbirds is **Belvoir Park**. Bring your doggo to run in the leash-free fenced playpark with two agility runs, while kids of all ages can explore the huge adventure playground with access for all, including a liberty swing.



## On the lake

Don't miss our photogenic landmark and aquatic playground, **Lake Hume**. From the awe-inspiring dam wall to the cool waters of the lake itself (holding six times the volume of Sydney Harbour), this iconic location is an easy 15 minutes from town. The foreshore offers plenty of places to set up a picnic and laze the day away swimming and paddling in the shallows. If you're feeling more adventurous, talk to **Adventure Ski** who'll hook you up with a fun day of wakeboarding, water-skiing, or tube-riding.



## The Mighty Murray

More than a border, it draws a line for natural discovery. At **Noreuil Park**, you'll find expansive lawns and shady trees right on the riverbank. There are modern, clean barbecues, a choice of children's playgrounds and the beautiful **River Deck Café** takes pride of place. If you feel like hitting the water, grab a canoe or kayak from **Murray River Canoe Hire**. Indulge in fishing, stand-up paddleboarding, or simply drift along with the current. To stay as close as possible to the water, there's free riverside camping at **Richardson's Bend**.



## Tracks & Trails

Discover over 90 kilometres of paths to roam, by foot or by pedal. Enjoy the shady rivergum canopy as you walk the magical **Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk**. Pause for a while to connect with First Nation's stories at any of the 15 sculptures, created by local Aboriginal artists. There's native flora and fauna at **McFarlane's Hill** to uncover, where walking tracks take you over rolling hills and alongside crystal clear streams.



## Delicious Dining

Albury Wodonga sits at the centre of an abundant food bowl where there's dining options for every taste bud. Start your day with a fresh hearty brekky at **BeanStation** and you're set to discover.

From a simple and scrumptious wood-fired pizza at buzzy **Downtown Pizzeria** to a choice of fine dining restaurants like **Bistro Selle**, you'll find we take our food very seriously. Creative and passionate chefs source the best local ingredients at our weekly **Albury Wodonga Farmers Market**.



# All the essentials



## Nature for everybody

Every spring, the hills around Albury Wodonga explode into a patchwork of colour with Chocolate Lillies, Milk Maids and Blue Bells dotting **Nail Can Hill**. From atop **Huon Hill**, take in a 360-degree view of Albury Wodonga and the surrounding landscape, including a glimpse of the peaks of Mount Bogong, and Feathertop. Be prepared for sizzling sunrise and sunset snaps from this lookout!

Take up a spot in one of the many bird hides to view native birds and wildlife at the peaceful **Wonga Wetlands**.



## Pubs & Bars

Sip back and relax in the cool atmosphere of the Palm Springs-inspired **Astor Hotel** or under the shade of the huge elm tree in **Brady's** traditional beer garden. If a more curated tittle is what you're after, take your pick from **Backwoods Distilling Co**, a specialty gin and whisky distiller, or **Temperance & General**, a boutique laneway cocktail bar.





## Living History

No visit is complete without a stop at **Bonegilla Migrant Experience**. Did you know that one in twenty Australians has a link to Bonegilla Migrant Camp? Military buffs shouldn't miss the extensive **Army Museum Bandiana**, the largest military museum collection in Australia.

For a fascinating insight into our past, download the **Albury CBD Historic Walking Tour** app and take yourself on a self-guided trip through time as you wander past the city's grand historic buildings and landmarks.



There's an epic selection of craft beers flowing and wine lovers can experience everything, from regional favourites to imported treasures, across our wine bars and restaurants.



## Places To Stay

Whether it's an indulgent weekend away, a quick corporate stopover, or a fun family break, Albury Wodonga welcomes you with a wide range of modern hotels, like **Quest Wodonga**, traditional motor inns and charming B&Bs. Set within one of Albury's historic former bank buildings, the opulent hotel and spa, **CIRCA 1928**, is one of many indulgent choices. Check out **Albury Wodonga Apartments** for a wide range of self-contained homes and apartments in both cities. Bringing your van? Roll out your awning at **BIG 4 Albury** and enjoy the friendly hospitality of the central owner-operated park.



## Shopping

Dive into the eclectic shopping scene amid our laneways, full of lovely boutiques and a major brand or two. Lose yourself in **Di Billiet Homewares** and **Zeinert and Co's** range of fashion, homewares, and gifts. Keen home chefs will be inspired by the finest local and imported ingredients at **The Essential Ingredient** and **Murray River Smokehouse**. Each will tempt with their hand selected, hand smoked goodness.



# Unique experiences



## Arts & Culture

There's always something new to see and experience. From surprising stories at the **Albury LibraryMuseum**, to the connection of art and literature at **Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery**. Pop on a hat and wander through our cities to discover some incredible **street art**. **Murray Art Museum Albury** is a must-visit – open 363 days a year, family-friendly and free. After all that inspiration, pick up the supplies you need to create your own take home masterpiece at **Art Parts**.



## Entertainment

Immerse yourself in local music and touring bands playing live in our many venues. Check out what's on live and free at the **SS&A Club**, or head to the Sunday Sessions at local pubs like the rooftop bar at the **Bended Elbow**.

**Albury Entertainment Centre** has hosted everyone from the Russian Ballet to the best names in Australian comedy. Catch the boutique touring and local productions at **HotHouse Theatre**. **The Cube Wodonga** is a brimming state-of-the-art venue with an open-air courtyard, showcasing vibrant cultural events and touring shows.





## Neighbouring Towns

High country, wine country, and everything in-between! Head north to the village of **Holbrook** and find out why there's a giant submarine stationed in the main street. On return, stop in at **Jindera Pioneer Museum**, built around an existing 1847 general store, homes, grounds and machinery sheds. Hug the gentle bends of the river with a day's drive to the final resting place of 'The Man from Snowy River' at **Corryong**. Just an hour out, at **Lockhart**, **Green's Gunyah Museum** houses an intriguing collection of artefacts, and the wonderful **Doris Golder Wool Art Gallery**.



## Events & Festivals

A jam-packed Spring - Summer calendar to surprise and delight.

Write Around the Murray	September
Gardenesque	October
Borderline Music & Arts Festival	October
North East Food & Wine Festival	October
Wodonga Gold Cup	November
Sip and Savour	February



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