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Warrumbungle Region Day Tours

Locally designed day tours have been created for residents to explore and discover hidden treasures around the Warrumbungle Region.

“Coonabarabran Visitor Information Centre has created tailored day tours for anyone to explore and adventure across our region,” said Warrumbungle Shire Council Mayor, Ambrose Doolan. “These days tours are a great way to explore our own backyard and all the hidden treasures it has to offer.”

“These tours include magical sites such a wonderful silo art and galleries, historical walks and museums, bushwalks and hidden lookouts and some of the many incredible small businesses,” said Cr Doolan.

“With COVID-19 restrictions slowly lifting in our region, now is the time to get out and about, support local businesses and create an adventure within our Shire.”

“When further COVID restrictions are lifted and regional travel can return, these tours will be great for residents to showcase our Shire to travelling friends and family when they come to visit,” said Cr Doolan.

“These tours are self-guided and are designed to be a day tour, so no need to pack up the car and take off for the night when you can just pop out and visit our own backyard,” Cr Doolan concluded.

These day tours can be found on the Warrumbungle Region Facebook page or by contacting the Coonabarabran Visitors Information Centre.

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Binnaway & Coolah

Day Tour

- Head to Binnaway and take a look around the historical rail town, quaint stores and Castlereagh River views
 - Grab a coffee & food at Beauzo's café
- Book an appointment to check out Bilby Blooms nurseery and guided tours
 - Make your way to Coolah to the Pandora Gallery
 - Have lunch at the Coolah Bakery
- Make your way to the Coolah Tops National Park and check out Norfolk Falls, Bald Hill Creek Falls and the Grass Tree Walk
- Stop back at the Exchange Hotel Binnaway for a cold drink or two!



Coonabarabran

Day tour

- Grab a coffee at one of the local cafes - Feathers, Coona Bakery, Cardians & Mint Leaf
 - Head to SPACE Art Gallery
 - Check out the cool, funky & historical businesses in the CBD
- Take a walk-through Neilson Park & have some morning tea or lunch, a play and relax at the Yarning Circle right on the Castlereagh River
- Visit "Frank" the Diprotodon and Aboriginal Keeping place at the Visitor Information Centre
- Crystal kingdom is your place to visit for gemstone, crystals and geology
- Finish the day off with an evening Star Gazing show at Milroy Observatory

Mendooran & Dunedoo

Day Tour

- Visit Blue Sky Cheese for home-made award-winning cheese!
- Organise a visit to Black Gate Distillery to taste handcrafted Whiskey and Rum
 - Check out Crackers Bakery and Café for a coffee & food
 - Head to Dunedoo and check out the famous Winx Silo Art
 - Visit the Dunedoo Museum – A step back in time
- Have lunch at one of fantastic cafes – Kakadu Kafe, White Rose Café, Chads Bakery Café or Dunedoo Pie Shop
- Visit the Woodland Learning Centre home to the remnant endangered Grassy Box Woodland
- On the way home stop in at the Mendooran Pub for a cold drink

Baradine

Day Tour

- Begin your day at the Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
- Grab a coffee, morning tea or lunch at the Embassy
- Drive on Number 1 break road to Sculptures in the Scrub Walk along the top of Dandry Gorge
- Head to Sandstone Caves, Yaminbah Trail – these are a must do!
- Head to Pilliga Pottery for the afternoon, do a pottery class, eat some gelato, go for a bush walk, have a glass of wine and relax