

THINGS TO SEE & DO



Windmill Walk

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Today you can ride your bike, roller blade or take a stroll and recall the picturesque past of windmills, along a beautiful avenue of trees and windmills that meanders along the banks of the Castlereagh River. Newell Hwy

Coo-ee March Obelisk

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Bridge Street is the start of famous 1915 Coo-ee March. A monument has been erected to mark this site. Bridge St, off Miller St.

The Hitchen House

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Home of the Hitchen Brothers who initiated the 1915 Coo-ee March. Displays memorabilia from WW1 & WW11, Vietnam plus the recruiting marches re-enactments.

Open most days and by appointment. 0438 226 020 Miller St.

Coo-ee Heritage & Visitor Centre

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Award winning Visitor Centre. Architecturally designed & made of rammed earth, it houses many exhibitions – the famous 1915 Coo-ee March, Local history, Aboriginal history & Art exhibitions. Toilets, ample parking.

(02) 68178700, Newell Hwy. Open 7 days 9-5pm



Rural Museum

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Walk back into the past, through a comprehensive display of agricultural artifacts, historical buildings and intriguing stories about men and women who tamed the land.

Open 9am – 4pm, (02) 6847 0806, Newell Hwy

St Ambrose Church of England

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Was built as a gift to Gilgandra as a reward for providing the greatest war service to the British Empire of any town in the Empire during WWI. Dedicated in 1922.

For more information call the Visitor Centre (02) 6817 8700

Local Shopping

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Gilgandra has a great range of shops, including giftwares, clothing, cafes, Target Country, hairdressers, beauticians, local craft shops & supermarkets (Open Sat & Sun) Miller St.

Grandma's Dolls Find your childhood Doll

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A display of collectable dolls, dating from the 1940's to present day. Celluloid compositions, hard plastics and vinyls. Open by appointment. 02 6847 1996 10 Chelmsford Ave

Shelley Mae Antiques & Collectables

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Specialising in Shelley China. Browse through the huge range of fine china, furniture and collectables, something for the kitchen, garage or workshop or that special memory.

Open 7 days, 8am – 5pm 9 - 11 Miller St (02) 68470444

Gilgandra Speedway

Once a month from Oct – June, there is high octane excitement at the Gilgandra Speedway, with action packed racing. Just 3km south of town. The speedway is a great day or night outing for the family. Ph (02) 68471300, Newell Hwy.

Aminya Nursery & Central Western Worm Works

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For all your nursery needs. – plants, ornaments, compost & bait worms, worm farms, castings, liquid castings, organic worm liquid microbe concentrate fertilizer.

Open every day except Monday. Newell Hwy (02) 68470940 kevtan@aapt.net.au (02) 68471539

Gilgandra Flora Reserve

Over 8 hectares of native bushland with easy walking tracks featuring rare & endangered plants. Stunning flower displays from August – November. Facilities include bbq, shelters, picnic tables, toilets and water. Ideal for family picnics. Free Entry, Open 7 days, 14kms north east of town.

Orana Cactus World

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Admire the amazing range of cacti collected over 40 years from around the world. Open most weekends or by appointment. (02) 68470566, Newell Hwy.

Bowls & Putt Putt Golf

Gilgandra Bowling Club, Newell Hwy – (02) 68472105

Bowls

Gilgandra Services Club, 33 Morris St – (02) 68472135

Warrumbungle Scenic Route

Touring Route 1, fully sealed alternate route to Coonabarabran. Visit the Historic Village of Tooraweenah and the Visitors Centre at the Warrumbungle National Park.

Gilgandra Golf Course

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9 hole grass greens. Visitors most welcome to play a social round or join in a comp. Thurs, Fri and weekends. 2km from town, just off the Newell on Racecourse Rd, (02) 68472426

Warrumbungle National Park

Gilgandra lies just south of the spectacular Warrumbungle National Park. Scenic rocky spires & gorges with a large variety of wildlife. There are several well marked easy walking tracks. For more information contact Gilgandra Visitor Centre (02) 68178700

Country Pubs

Enjoy real country hospitality by visiting our country pubs, which ooze charm & character. In Gilgandra have a drink at the Royal or Tatts, at Tooraweenah visit the Mountain View and at Armatree have a beer with the locals. At any of these you can have a feed and stay the night.

Tooraweenah & WNP Viewing Platform

Southern gateway to Warrumbungle National Park, sitting in the foothills, just off the Newell, Tooraweenah has preserved most of its early 20th Century buildings. Meet the characters, savour a drink with the locals, stay and enjoy country living.

Macanbar Emu Farm

Get up close and personal with our national symbol at Macanbar Emu Farm, North of Tooraweenah on the Jack Renshaw Parkway. Group Tours only. (02) 68254346

Breelong

Historic Breelong is located east on the Castlereagh Hwy. It is the scene of a massacre featured in the movie, 'The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith'. For more information call in at the Visitor Centre.

Berida Woolshed

Group tours of this century-old woolshed provide a fascinating glimpse into the legendary past of the Australian Wool Industry, experience life in a working shed. Oxley Hwy, 22km west from Gilgandra. (02) 68479184

Yalmambirra Boogijoon Doolin

Experience Aboriginal Culture. Dance, Boomerang throwing, Didgeridoo playing, Dreamtime story telling & cultural walks. Groups only. Bookings essential. Newell Highway, 18kms south of Gilgandra. Ph (02) 68881177

The Corduroy Road (not an all weather road)

Approx 37kms north of Gilgandra on the East Coonamble Rd. The remains of this road show the log track used over 100 years ago by Cobb & Co when the road became impassable during wet weather. Curban was a horse change station 15kms south of where the signage stands