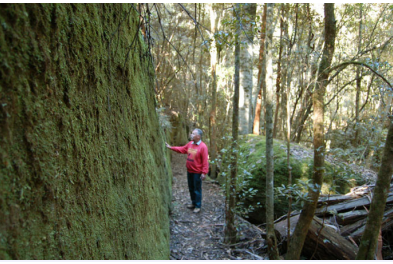


# Heritage, Culture & Nature

## National Parks & State Forests



### Watagans State Forest

Watagans State Forest offers the perfect place to get away from it all and explore Australia's native plants and wildlife. Just 30 Minutes from Cessnock it offers several well defined walking trails.



### Yengo National Park

Only two hours drive from Sydney or Newcastle, yet remarkably secluded, Yengo National Park offers spectacular views, remote wilderness and Aboriginal cultural heritage. Don't forget to bring your camera or binoculars – there'll be plenty of opportunities for photography or birdwatching along the way.

## Convict History



### Wollombi

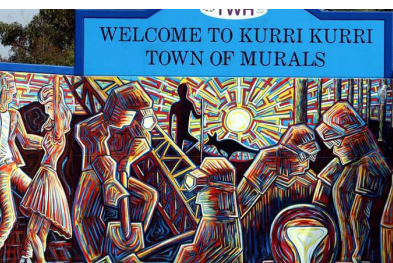
Next to World Heritage-listed Yengo National Park, the village of Wollombi is on the route of the convict-built Great North Road. Explore fine colonial buildings and enjoy wine tasting, bushwalking and Aboriginal guided tours of significant rock art and carvings.



### Great North Road - The Convict Trail

The Great North Road is a 240 km convict built masterpiece constructed between 1826 and 1836 to provide an overland route from Sydney to Newcastle and the Hunter Valley.

## Murals



### Kurri Kurri - Town of Murals

The town now has over 60 murals showcasing the areas history, heritage and uniqueness. Visitors travel to Kurri Kurri on buses and in cars to see the magnificent murals and undertake a tour by one of our local guides.

## Convent



### Sisters of Mercy Convent

A beautiful heritage site, open for tours, concerts, weddings, workshops and other activities. The buildings and grounds are spacious, generous & beautiful. Cedar and stained glass, wide verandahs and cloisters, covered walkways and delicate lattices combine to create elegance permeated with warmth.

(02) 4998 7885

30 Queen St,  
Singleton

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## Tourist Drives

"DISCOVER THE HUNTER'S HIDDEN SECRETS"



### Hunter Valley Way

Hunter Valley Way is one of the newest self drive tours on the eastern seaboard of NSW. Starting at the M1 at Freeman's Water Hole in Lake Macquarie and finishing at the end of the Hunter Valley in Merriwa on the Golden Highway.

0409 448 191



### Tourist Drive 33

Enjoy a scenic drive on Tourist Drive 33, along the Great North Road or Convict Trail, and through the beautiful NSW countryside.

0407 224 150

## Lookouts



### Audrey Wilkinson

Audrey Wilkinson Cellar Door is perched atop a foot hill of the Brokenback Mountain Ranges, and is a true must see site of the Hunter Valley.

(02) 4993 3600  
750 De Beyers Rd,  
Pokolbin



### Bimbadeen Lookout

Take in the breathtaking scenery and learn about the natural features of the Cessnock Valley floor.

Mount View Rd,  
Mount View



### Len Evans Lookout

The lookout commemorates Len's immense contribution to the Hunter Valley wine industry and is appropriately located in the heart of his beloved Valley, with unbroken, breathtaking views over the region.

(02) 4998 7887  
Constable Estate,  
205 Gillards Rd,  
Pokolbin



### Pokolbin Mountains Road Lookout

Pokolbin Mountains Road lookout boast magnificent views. Take a breath of fresh air, taste a famous wine and indulge in the treasures that you will find along the way.

Pokolbin Mountains Rd,  
Pokolbin

# Heritage, Culture & Nature

## Museums



### Audrey Wilkinson

Visitors to our Cellar Door can wander freely through our winemaking museum, housed in the original winery and showcasing the Wilkinson Family history and our heritage awarded original open cement vats. Also on display are various barrel and wine making tools and equipment also exhibited with an audio visual presentation.

(02) 4993 3600

750 De Beyers Rd,  
Pokolbin



### Australian Army Infantry Museum

The Australian Army Infantry Museum (AAIM) is the custodian of Infantry Corps history and its customs and traditions. The museums' collection ranges from the Australia's pre federation state colonial armies and their first deployments overseas in the nineteenth century through to today's twenty first century diggers.

(02) 6575 0257

Lone Pine Barracks,  
Hamilton Vc Dr,  
Singleton Military  
Area



### Mortels Sheepskin Factory

Resembling a traditional shearing shed, The Sheep's Back Museum offers a unique, interactive visitor experience. Located at Mortels Thornton, visitors get a rich insight into the history of the UGG boot, Mortels and culturally significant stories through the history of sheepskin manufacturing and raising of wool throughout Australia.

(02) 4966 0990

1 Weakleys Dr,  
Thornton



### Richmond Vale Railway Museum

Richmond Vale Railway Museum is the only operating heritage railway north of the Hawkesbury. The museum is a family-friendly location. In addition to the historical displays, the site offers the following attractions: Unlimited full-sized train rides, miniature train rides, historic films in the mining museum, Souvenir shop & more. Open on the first three Sundays of each month.

(02) 4018 7230

Leggetts Dr,  
Kurri Kurri



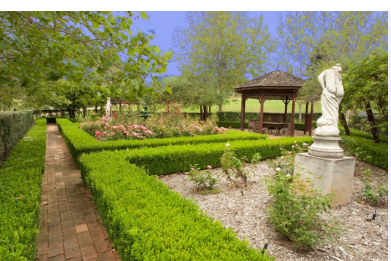
### Wynwood Estate

Wynwood Estate boasts an extensive range of antique winemaking equipment in their wine museum.

(02) 4998 7885

310 Oakey Creek Rd,  
Pokolbin

## Gardens



### Constable Estate

Constable Estate will provide you with a map for your convenience, giving you the chance to discover the Oak Walk, Sculpture Park, Camellia Garden, Secret Garden, Millennium Walk Rose Garden and much more.

(02) 4998 7887

205 Gillards Rd,  
Pokolbin

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## Hunter Valley Gardens

Hunter Valley Gardens is an all year round oasis of colour on a scale not seen before in other areas of Australia, offering a unique mix of activities suitable for all age groups, short or long stay visits, special interest and casual groups. Set on 225 hectares, with the main attractions being the 60 acres of international display gardens.

(02) 4998 4000

2090 Broke Rd,  
Pokolbin



## Hunter's Dream Estate

Hunter's Dream Estate features tranquil Japanese Water Gardens in season all year round, a Lavender field that is in season from August - October, Fruit Orchards in season from September - October & Tea Trees in season from October - November.

(02) 4998 6509

149 Deasys Rd,  
Pokolbin