

Goulburn & Surrounds

Day Tours



Come and see the grandeur Goulburn has to offer by participating in one of our many day tours. The attached tours have been designed to cater for specific areas of interest, enabling you to select an itinerary that suits the wishes of your group.

Make your next visit to Goulburn a memorable one by taking advantage of the abundance of wonderful sites our day tours offer. For more information or to make a booking, contact the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre.



Goulburn & Surrounds

Guided City Tour

Available year round, our guided city tour allows groups to enjoy a comprehensive overview of the historic City of Goulburn without leaving the comfort of your coach!

We provide you with an experienced tour guide who boards your coach and shows you the sites of Goulburn, revealing the history - or local tale - behind many of the landmarks throughout the City.

The tour is 90 minutes in length, and is excellent value at just \$80.00 per coach.

Places of interest include:

- ◆ St Saviour's Cathedral
- ◆ Goulburn Brewery
- ◆ NSW Police College
- ◆ Big Merino
- ◆ Kenmore Hospital
- ◆ Gallows Hill
- ◆ Wool Stores
- ◆ Plus many more

There is one stop on the tour – at the Rocky Hill War Memorial & Museum - where you can stretch your legs, peruse WWI artefacts in the museum, and enjoy the spectacular views over the city of Goulburn.

Book your guided city tour of Goulburn today by contacting the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre



Goulburn Visitor Information Centre

201 Sloane Street (Locked Bag 22) Goulburn NSW 2580
Phone: 02 4823 4492 • Fax: 02 4822 2692 • Email: info@igoulburn.com

Goulburn & Surrounds

Historic Day Tour 1– A glimpse into our historic delights

10:00am **Goulburn City Guided Tour**

The guided city tour is available all year round, and provides visitors with a comprehensive overview of our historic city. The Goulburn Visitor Information Centre will provide you with a guide who boards your coach and shows you the sights of Goulburn, revealing the history- or local tale behind many of the landmarks throughout the city. Places of interest include St Saviours Cathedral, Goulburn Brewery, NSW Police College, Big Merino, Gallows Hill, the Rail Heritage Centre and The War Memorial including the museum.

11:30pm **Riversdale Homestead - Tour and Lunch**

Built around 1840 as a coaching inn and residence, Riversdale is a fine example of a single story Georgian cottage set in beautiful gardens. The property is National Trust listed and has a collection of fine Australian furniture and art dating from the late nineteenth century. Light lunches can be arranged including soup, sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee.

13.10pm **St Saviour's Cathedral - Tour**

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the finest white sandstone Cathedrals in the Southern Hemisphere. Designed by Edmund Blacket, the Cathedral was built in 1884 with the tower and bells added in 1988. Some of the outstanding features of the Cathedral include spectacular stained glass windows, beautiful chapels and a magnificent pipe organ.

14.30am **Garroorigang Homestead - Tour**

Garroorigang Homestead dates back to 1867 and is the home of the Hume family, descendants of one of Australia's most famous explorers. Apart from small alterations, mainly to accommodate family needs, Garroorigang has remained largely unchanged for 150 years. In addition to the original furnishings, the home contains an unequalled collection of Victorian kitchen and other ware.

The above itinerary has been designed to offer tour groups a glimpse into Goulburn's charming historic past. We can also organise catering for morning tea, afternoon tea and lunches in a variety of unique settings, from our beautiful Historic Homesteads to one of the many charming parks in the area.



Goulburn Visitor Information Centre

201 Sloane Street (Locked Bag 22) Goulburn NSW 2580

Phone: 02 4823 4492 • Fax: 02 4822 2692 • Email: info@igoulburn.com

GOULBURN & Surrounds

Historic Day Tour 2 – Railway Heritage highlights

- 11:00am** **Mandelson's of Goulburn - Tour**
Enjoy a guided tour of historic Mandelson's, where William Bradley and his associates met in 1846 and formed the Sydney Railway Company, with the express intention to build Australia's first railway. Bradley's vision became a reality in 1869 when the line finally reached Goulburn.
- 11.45am** **Old Goulburn Brewery – Tour and Lunch**
The Old Goulburn Brewery is Australia's oldest surviving brewery and industrial complex. Today it houses accommodation, restaurant, and a function centre and serves its own ale brewed on the complex. Much of the old equipment has remained intact and a guided tour of the Brewery will give you a unique insight into life in this complex in the 1800's.
- 13:30pm** **Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre - Tour**
Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre operates a working Roundhouse housing heritage locomotives (steam and diesel), rolling stock and railway ephemera. The centre shows the transition of locomotive maintenance, steam to dieselisation. A large workshop building is on display with all tours being guided by Goulburn Roundhouse staff. Most guides are railway men who were based at the Goulburn Roundhouse.
- 15:00pm** **Goulburn Historic Waterworks - Tour**
Come and see the fully operational steam engines - the 1883 Appleby Bros. beam engine and the 1860s Hick Hargreaves corliss valve engine. The beam engine was installed at the waterworks in the 1880s to pump water for the City of Goulburn. Step back in time to the 1880s when Goulburn was one of the first regional centres to supply piped drinking water to its residents. The Goulburn Historic Waterworks has remained intact with a pump house and working steam beam engine. It is located in an idyllic setting on the banks of the Wollondilly River.

This tour has been designed to cater for those groups that have a passionate interest in the history of rail. This tour starts a little later in the morning, allowing time for your guests to browse our magnificent parks and central business districts grand architecture.



Goulburn Visitor Information Centre

201 Sloane Street (Locked Bag 22) Goulburn NSW 2580
Phone: 02 4823 4492 • Fax: 02 4822 2692 • Email: info@igoulburn.com

Goulburn & Surrounds

Historic Day Tour 3 – Historic museums

- 10:00am Kenmore Museum – Tour of grounds and museum**
The Museum has been established as a display of psychiatric hospital memorabilia. The museum has been created in a ward and has periodic changes of displays, depicting a significant theme. The new 2010 exhibition at the museum is “Kenmore: Staff Connections”. It features stories and photos from the variety of staff that worked at the country hospital from 1894.
- 12.00pm Lunch**
Goulburn offers an array of eateries for your group. The Goulburn Visitor Information Centre can organise a catered lunch in one of our many beautiful parks. Goulburn also offers some great value for money lunch options at our Clubs and Cafes.
- 13.00pm St Clair Folk Museum and Archives**
St Clair was built by James Sinclair for his family in 1843. After his death in 1851 the house was sold on for private use. Over the years it has been used as consulting rooms for a doctor, a school for young ladies, a guest house and flatettes.
The Goulburn and District Historical Society created the folk museum and established a research centre in the 1970’s.
The folk museum holds a large collection with special exhibits relating to Goulburn.
- 14.00pm St Peter & Paul’s Catholic Cathedral - Tour**
The old cathedral is constructed from a diorite porphyrite and is the only church of this stone in Australia, and possibly the world. The old cathedral is a significant example of 19th century gothic ecclesiastical design and craftsmanship. The organ is the only unaltered William Hill organ in Australia and is the second most important of his organs after the Sydney Town Hall organ.
- 15:00pm Free time**
Why not take the self guided walking tour of Goulburn, stroll through Belmore Park, browse our specialty shopping precinct or take time out to have a coffee in one of our many cafes.



Goulburn Visitor Information Centre

201 Sloane Street (Locked Bag 22) Goulburn NSW 2580

Phone: 02 4823 4492 • Fax: 02 4822 2692 • Email: info@igoulburn.com

Goulburn & Surrounds

Lake Bathurst Day Tour

The Woodlawn Bioreactor, World War II Emergency Fuel Stores, Heritage Display and Lavender Gardens, all in Lake Bathurst, make this day trip a truly unique experience.

10.00am Woodlawn Bioreactor and World War II Fuel Stores

Waste will become the fuel for producing considerable volumes of landfill gas to generate green electricity sufficient to power a city of 30,000 people for more than one hundred years. At Woodlawn your tour guide will explain the whole operation.

A visit is also made to the original RAAF Emergency Fuel Stores constructed hastily in 1943 at Lake Bathurst. This historic site, with 5 underground Fuel Bunkers built especially for the RAAF, is the only facility of this kind open for inspection in Australia. A small private museum and display has been established on the site.

13.00pm Lunch at the Lavender Garden Tea Rooms

On return to Lake Bathurst, you will enjoy a sumptuous two course lunch at the Lavender Garden Tea Rooms

13.45pm Heritage Display and lavender Gardens

After lunch, inspect the new heritage display at the Lake Bathurst Function Centre. Wander through the lavender gardens to the nearby St. John's Anglican Church (1860), with its magnificent stained glass windows. Also peruse the lavender gift shop, which offers a range of lavender based products plus the garden's own loose lavender and essential lavender oil.

15.00pm Free Time

Take some time out to stroll through Goulburn's large selection of Antiques, Art, Books, Collectables and 2nd Hand Shops. You will be sure to find that unique piece and maybe even a bargain!!



Goulburn Visitor Information Centre

201 Sloane Street (Locked Bag 22) Goulburn NSW 2580

Phone: 02 4823 4492 • Fax: 02 4822 2692 • Email: info@igoulburn.com

Goulburn & Surrounds

Accommodation



Don't have enough time in one day to see all that Goulburn has to offer? Why not stay a night or two in one of Goulburn's well appointed and affordable accommodation venues. Goulburn has a large range of accommodation options available to suit a variety of needs and budgets.

A large selection of Goulburn's accommodation houses will put together packages for your group to include a two or three course dinner, accommodation and breakfast.

Affordable accommodation, fantastic eateries and an abundance of history, architecture and specialty shopping makes Goulburn a must do on your itinerary.

We look forward to welcoming you, come be a part of it!!!!



Goulburn Visitor Information Centre

201 Sloane Street (Locked Bag 22) Goulburn NSW 2580
Phone: 02 4823 4492 • Fax: 02 4822 2692 • Email: info@igoulburn.com