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If you want a water-based adventure, it would be hard to pass up the chance to paddle up the Evans River at the northern tip of Bundjalung National Park. Jerusalem Creek also offers excellent opportunities for paddling. Go at dawn or dusk to increase your chances of spotting animals and birds.

Or for something totally different, why not experience the thrill of a live cattle sale, held every Wednesday at the Casino saleyards?

Whether it's a drive down our picturesque country roads, a family stroll through World Heritage-listed national parks, a day at the beach, or at one of our community festivals, fairs or events, we hope your experience will be memorable and will encourage you to come back and visit us again.

Enjoy your stay!

Cr Robert Mustow

**Richmond Valley Mayor** 



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### **The Richmond Valley**

The traditional custodians of the land surrounding the Richmond River are the Aboriginal people of the Githabul. One of the annual rituals of the Githabul people was the movement from the mountain ranges to the coast during the winter months, when the mullet were plentiful.

The Githabul Nation encompasses some of Australia's most scenic country and extends across a number of national parks and state forest reserves in north-eastern NSW, including some world heritage-listed areas.

The Bundjalung Nation has become a general term for the whole language area stretching the far north east coast of NSW and the southern eastern coast of Queensland. It extends from Grafton on the Clarence River in the south to the Logan River in the north and inland as far as the Great Dividing Range at Tenterfield and Warwick.

At the time of first European contact in the 1800s there were up to 20 dialects in the Bundjalung Nation including: Wahlubal; Yugambeh; Birrihn; Bandjalang; Wudjebal; Wiyabal; Wuhyabal; Minyangbal; Ngaraakwal; Ngarrahngbal; Nyangbal; Barryugil; Gidhabal; Galibal; and Githabul.

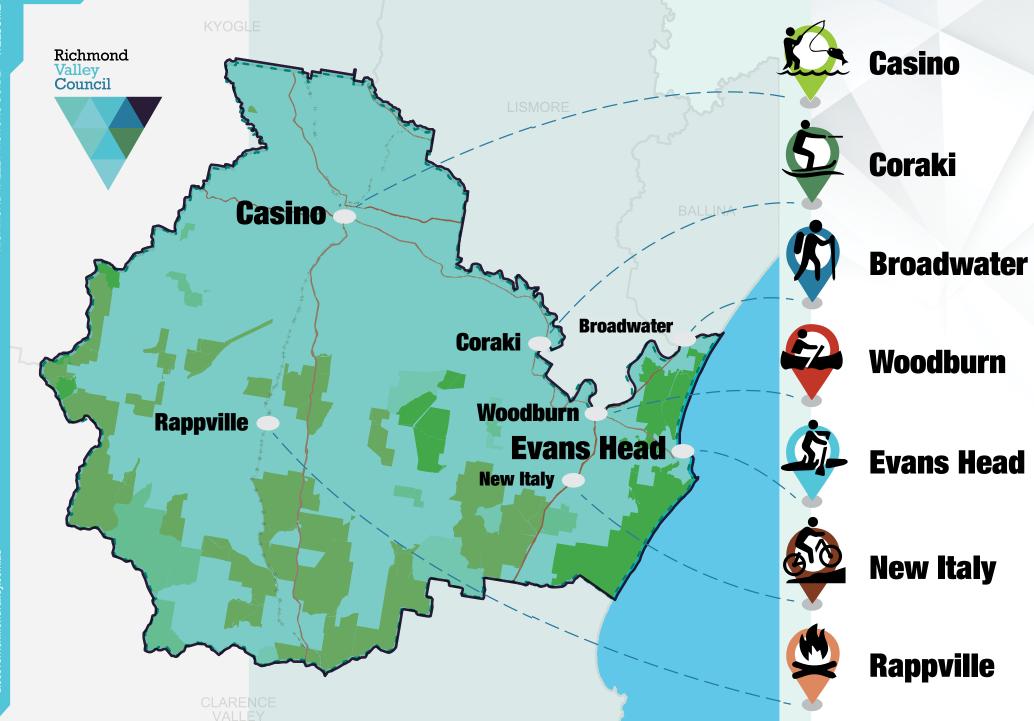
The Richmond Valley area has experienced substantial changes. During the 19th Century the driving force in production and employment, throughout the area, was primary production. During the 20th Century, the area effectively divided into two: a relatively urbanised coastal strip, and an inland zone which retains more of the area's rural origins.

Commercial fishing had emerged during the latter decades of the 19th Century. During the late 1940s, NSW fishing people formed co-operatives. In the Richmond Valley area a co-operative was formed at Evans Head and is still operational today.

The Richmond River is named after the fifth Duke of Richmond. The river was a major port from the 1840s until well into the 20th Century. Soon after the first white settlers arrived they discovered the abundant supply of Australian Red Cedar in the Richmond Valley and immediately began logging. The river was vital in the transportation of this resource.

With the decline of shipping as a transport mode, owing to better roads and rail, and the closing of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company (the major shipping firm of the area) in 1954, the river became less important as a port.





# Our Region

### **The Richmond Valley**

Centrally located in the heart of the Northern Rivers in NSW, the Richmond Valley region offers a myriad of adventures and a relaxed haven for travellers. Explore the Valley and unearth our natural gems, from lush World Heritage rainforests and rugged mountain scapes to crystal blue ocean waters and pristine, white sands.

This magnificent region is a sanctuary waiting for you to discover. It offers ample opportunities to enjoy four wheel driving, camping, bushwalking, photography, birdwatching and on water activities such as fishing, boating and barefoot water-skiing.

Whether your passion is delving into the rich heritage and arts, enjoying the natural wonders, or attending vibrant festivals and events, we welcome you to discover it all and get a real taste of the Richmond Valley.





Known as the Beef Capital of NSW, Casino is a charming country town situated on the banks of the Richmond River. Rich in timber, dairying and grazing country, the Valley provides a scenic backdrop for those who enjoy the great outdoors.

Located on the junction of Summerland Way and the Bruxner Highway, Casino is a delightful place to visit with its platypus pools and parks, treasures of history and heritage, peaceful laidback ambience and easy access to hinterland and coastal national parks.

Enjoy a walk through the town, encountering the wealth of Art Deco and heritage buildings which reflect the area's history. Discover significant sites such as the Crossing Place, marking the first European crossing of the mighty Richmond River or the rock carvings which resonate of times past.

From the trappings of the past, to the animated present and promising future, Casino offers the visitor a decidedly unique and refreshing experience.



## Accommodation

With its central location. Casino makes a wonderful base to stay when exploring the Northern Rivers region. From an affordable getaway to a romantic escape, you will find what you are looking for in Casino.

#### **MOTELS**

There are five motels ranging up to four stars, all in central locations offering friendly but professional country service.

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#### **HOTELS**

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#### **Commercial Hotel**

74 Walker Street, Casino Phone: (02) 6662 1007 Fax: (02) 6662 2004

#### Royal Hotel/Motel

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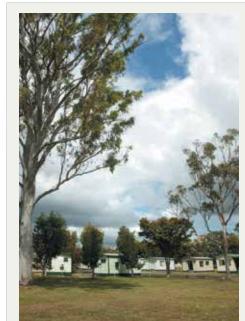
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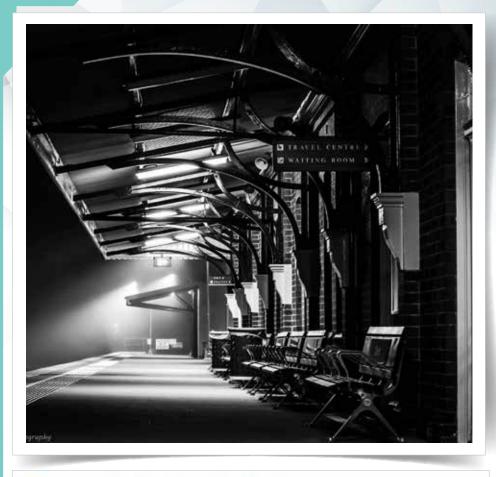






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## Dining

In country Australia, people aren't shy of a good, hearty meal and you will find delicious choices when visiting Casino.

Being the Beef Capital of NSW, you can't go wrong with choosing beef from any menu in town. The close proximity of the coast also means the seafood dishes are generally as fresh as that day's catch.

Many of the local pubs, while having counter meals, also offer restaurant facilities. Let your taste buds savour the flavours of a great affordable meal while you enjoy the friendly atmosphere and local hospitality.

When lunching in Casino, you have a huge range of options to choose from: freshly made breads and pastries from the local bakeries; and gourmet café style meals at the coffee lounges.

Whatever your flavour, Casino will provide you with delicious options to satisfy your appetite.



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#### Casino Plaza Patisserie

Casino Shopping Plaza
Phone: (02) 6662 7340
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#### **Chicken Mania**

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#### **BISTRO & RESTAURANTS**

#### **Casino Golf Club**

40 West Street Phone: (02) 6662 1259 Lunch: 12 – 2pm, 7 days

Dinner: 6 – 8pm, 7 days

#### **Cecil Hotel Steak-house Bistro**

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Phone: (02) 6662 1047
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Dinner: 6 – 8.30pm, Mon – Sat
6 – 8pm, Sun

#### **Charcoal Inn Bistro**

68 Centre Street
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Dinner: 6 – 8pm, Sun – Thurs
6 – 8.30pm, Fri & Sat

### Clydesdale Steakhouse

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#### **Commercial Hotel Bistro**

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#### **Greenhouse Restaurant**

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Dinner: 6.30 - 9am, Mon - Thurs

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# istoric Casino 1840

Casino's first European settlement was in 1840 when cattlemen George Stapleton and Henry Clay crossed the Richmond River at the Crossing Place a rocky bottom section of the river, which is now the river end of West Street. The area is now marked by a stone monument.

The Casino and District Historical Society Inc, formed in 1965 had the monument erected in 1967 to commemorate this historical event.

Clay and Stapleton took up 30,000 acres of land stretching 10 miles down the river from the crossing place and north of the river and named their cattle run Cassino.

Within 10 years there were 20 other squatting runs listed in the Government Gazette (1849) in the Richmond Valley region.

In 1853-54 the first public accommodation, inn and store were built at the Crossing Place. The Durham Ox Inn became the central meeting place for people in the district, a Court of Petty Session and Post Office. This was the only Inn between Grafton and Ipswich.

The town of Casino was surveyed and proclaimed in 1855.

Some historic buildings still operating are the Post Office (built in 1879) and Court House (built in 1881).

For further information visit the Casino Folk Museum situated opposite the Police Station at 31B Walker Street. The museum has historical items on display relating to the districts early settlement and has more than 10.000 items listed on its data base with the majority of these on display.

The museum can be visited on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 2pm or group visits by appointment.





### Bringing the past to the present

#### Historic Casino settled 1840

The Casino Folk Museum has a comprehensive collection of articles and material connected with the origins of Casino and surrounding district that reflects the lifestyle of early residents.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Sunday 10am to 2pm, Monday 10am to 2pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm, Friday 10am to 2pm

Other times: by appointment

#### 31B WALKER STREET, CASINO





Museum location: 31B Walker Street, Casino (Opposite Police Station) Website: www.rootswebb.com/~auscdhs Email: casinohistorymuseum@outlook.com







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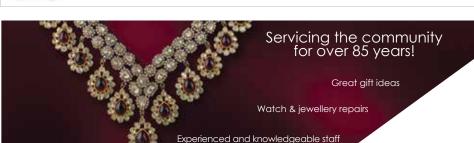
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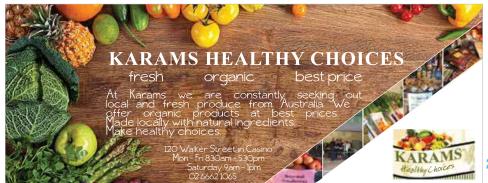


Casino & District Family History Group Inc. has been established in Casino since 1987. Our main purpose is to promote the research of family history. We can help with local, Australian and overseas family history. Our volunteer staff will assist you in getting started with your research and answer your questions or direct you to someone who can. We have a vast library of resources; books, CD/DVDs, microfilms.

microfiche, maps etc. and Internet access. We hold the Richmond River Express newspapers 1944-2003 not available on Trove. Subscriptions to Ancestry, Findmypast, The Genealogist, BillionGraves. Biological Database of Australia are free for use in our research room.



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### **Evans Head**

One of the region's best kept secrets, the laidback fishing village of Evans Head is an attractive holiday destination for all travellers. Known as the 'jewel in the crown of the Richmond Valley', Evans Head boasts long unspoilt beaches, fantastic fishing and a highly recommended surf break.

From Razorback Lookout on Goanna Headland you can take in breathtaking panoramic views of the coast. During the winter months, keep an eye out for whales migrating up and down the coastline.

The picturesque Evans River is ideal for on-water activities with two boat ramps, sandy river flats and a small boat harbour. The crystal clear, turquoise water is inviting year round and is accommodating for swimmers of all ages.

Evans Head is surrounded by national parks and river estuaries, giving you a natural setting to relax and explore the hidden gem of the Northern NSW coast.



## Accommodation

Evans Head is an ideal holiday destination to get away from the hustle and bustle of a busy lifestyle and with accommodation options to suit every taste and budget; Evans Head is the perfect location to stay on your next visit to the Richmond Valley.

## **Evans Head First National Holiday Lettings**

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## Dining

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For a more sophisticated palate, Evans Head has a number of fine dining options open 7 days a week.

#### **INFORMAL DINING**

#### **Evans Head Bakery**

12 Oak Street

Phone: (02) 6682 4335

6am - 5pm

#### **Evans Head Fisherman's Coop**

12-32 Ocean Drive Phone: (02) 6682 4206 8am - 6.30pm, 7days

#### **Evans to Betsy**

45 Woodburn Street Phone: 0450 217 635 7am - 12pm, Sun - Wed

#### Johnny's Café & Restaurant

8/6 Oak Street

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The Evans Head Surf Club 17 Beech Street Phone: (02) 6682 4277 6am - 2pm, 7 days

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#### The Fish Centre

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#### Vespas on Oak

18 - 22 Oak Street Phone: (02) 6682 4055 7am - 2.30pm, Tues - Sat 7am - 1.30pm, Sun

#### **Wurlitzer Bakery**

37 Woodburn Street Phone: (02) 6682 5977 6am - 5pm

#### **RESTAURANTS**

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Hotel Illawong 13-19 Oak Street Phone: (02) 6682 4222 Lunch: 12 - 3pm, 7 days Dinner: 5.30 - 9pm, 7 days

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22 Woodburn Street Phone: (02) 6682 4658 Lunch: 11.30am - 2pm, 7 days Dinner: 5 - 9pm, 7 days

#### Johnny's Restaurant

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#### **Kam Hing Chinese Restaurant**

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2 Beech Street

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Dinner: 5 - 8.30pm, Sun - Thurs

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#### **River Bistro**

Woodburn Evans Head RSL Club **Upstairs Bistro** 11-13 McDonalds Pl Phone: (02) 66824 282

Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm, 7 days Dinner: 5.30pm - 8.30pm, 7 days

#### **Riverfire Family Bistro**

Dinner: 5 - 9pm, Fri & Sat

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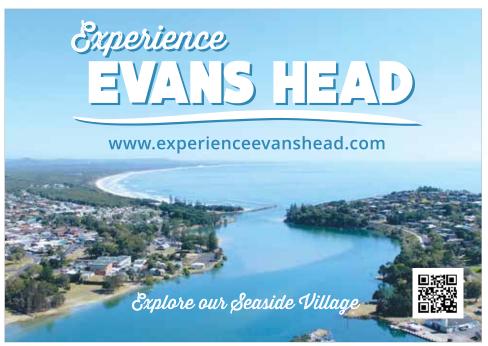
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# Natural Beauty

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Enjoy a peaceful stroll or bike ride along one of the many footpaths which line the river, and take in the natural beauty of our coastal oasis.

Evans Head is known for its natural beauty and relaxed, laidback lifestyle. Escape from the hustle and bustle, unwind and reset your batteries in our favourite coastal haven.



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### **Broadwater & Rileys Hill**

The small village of Broadwater is located on the Pacific Highway and is known as a 'sweet place to stop.'

The Broadwater Sugar Mill is the regional centre for the local sugar industry and has been in operation since 1880. The mill dominates Broadwater's skyline and cannot be missed when passing through on the Pacific Highway.

So, when you're travelling on the Pacific Highway, treat yourself to the secrets of Broadwater and Rileys Hill, the sweetest villages in Australia.





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## Accommodation

Broadwater is a convenient stopover point when travelling the Pacific Highway. Accommodation ranges from motel rooms, powered and non-powered campsites, and self-contained cabins. Stop overnight during your travels without having to veer off the highway.

#### **Broadwater Stopover Tourist Park**

1 - 5 Pacific Highway, Broadwater Phone: (02) 6682 8254 www.stopovertouristpark.com.au

#### **Commercial Hotel/Motel**

175 - 187 Pacific Highway, Broadwater Phone: (02) 6682 8266

Email: broadwaterhotel@hotmail.com

#### **Sunrise Caravan Park**

74 - 92 Pacific Highway, Broadwater Phone: (02) 6682 8388 www.sunrisecaravanpark.com.au Email: tracey@sunrisecaravanpark.com.au

Dining

Broadwater is home to two eclectic cafes serving home cooked meals and freshly baked sweets with both offering visitors a unique small-town dining experience.

#### Melba's Verandah

Cnr Fischer & Pacific Hwy Phone: (02) 6682 8099 9am – 4pm, Wed – Mon

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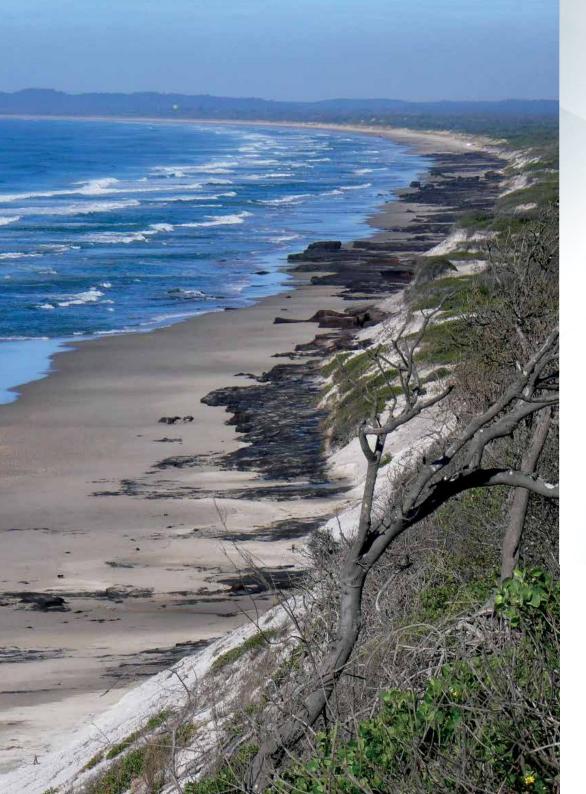
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The NSW Sugar Industry is considered the southern gateway of Australia's sugar industry and is the origin of sugar cane growing in Australia. Sugar cane production in the Richmond, Clarence and Tweed Yalley's dates book to the 1860's and is one of the oldest and largest employers in the Northern Rivers.

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For more information on the NSW Sugar Industry visit www.sunshinesugar.com.au

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## **Woodburn & New Italy**

Well-known by regular travellers of the Pacific Highway, Woodburn is a delightful and peaceful town on the banks of the Richmond River. While few people know the story of its exciting past, today it is known as 'the travellers rest', a wonderful place to stop, stretch and relax.

The river has always been an important part of life in Woodburn. In early days large vessels, small craft and ferries, which for 100 years were the only means of traversing the region, were built here. When the roads were merely tracks, the river was the highway, alive with sailing ships, ocean steamers and riverboats. Today, the river is an excellent focal point for recreational water sport activities.

New Italy is a small community located just 15km south of Woodburn on the Pacific Highway. Settlement was established in 1882 when Italian immigrants from the region of Veneto in northern Italy took up a conditional purchase farm of 40 acres. By the mid-1880s, about 50 holdings of an aggregate area of more than 3,000 acres were under occupation, and the Italian population of New Italy has increased to 250. It was a small farming community growing fruits and vegetables including grape vines. In the late 1950s the regional significance of the settlement began to be recognised and the Bicentennial Museum was opened in 1989.



## Accommodation

Woodburn & New Italy are located on the Pacific Highway, making for an easy and accessible stopover point when travelling along the east coast. Overnight accommodation is available at the Rod n Reel Hotel Motel, situated right in the heart of town overlooking the mighty Richmond River.

#### Rod n Reel Hotel Motel

Pacific Highway, Woodburn 99-103 River Street Phone: 6682 2406

Woodburn has a number of dining establishments to satisfy all tastes and budgets. The local award-winning bakery offers freshly made breads, cakes and pies while multiple coffee shops and cafes line the main street. Enjoy your breakfast, lunch or dinner in the Woodburn Riverside Park and take in the stunning views of the beautiful Richmond River.

#### **Burntwood Café & Pizza**

113 River Street Phone: (02) 6682 2114 6am - 8.30pm, Wed - Sun 6am – 5pm, Mon & Tuesday

#### **Country Kitchen Gourmet Pies**

111 River Street Phone: 0414 753 972 6.30am - 3.30pm, Mon - Fri 7.30am - 3.30pm, Sat & Sun

#### Parkside Café

97 River Street Phone: (02) 6682 2493 Open 24 hours

#### **Rich River Coffee**

2/119 River Street Phone: (02) 6682 2747

#### **Riverview Café & Takeaway**

105 River Street Phone: (02) 6682 2469 6am - 7.30pm, 7 days

#### **Rod n Reel Hotel Bistro**

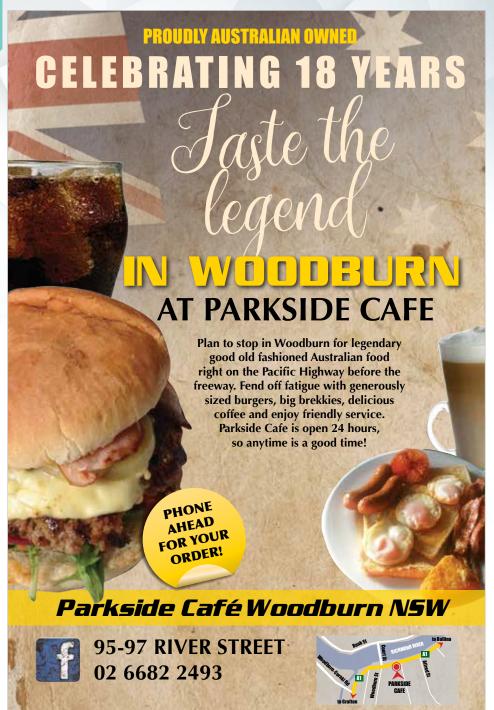
99 - 103 River Street Phone: (02) 6682 2406 Lunch: 11.30am - 2pm Dinner: 5pm - close

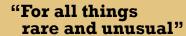
#### Thai Siam

Shop 2-3, 111 River Street Phone: 0411 109 592 Lunch: 11.30am - 2pm, Tues - Sat Dinner: 4pm - 9pm, Tues - Sat

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## Coraki

Set on the junction of the Wilson and Richmond rivers, Coraki is located right in the heart of the Richmond Valley. Rich in history and heritage, this quiet and quaint country town is a popular stopover for travellers visiting the region.

Coraki provides all the creature comforts travellers enjoy including boating and water sport facilities, grassy and shaded areas along the river, a nine-hole golf course and excellent country service.

Wander along Coraki's riverbank and encounter the healing stones and pathway created by artists and volunteers as a tribute to reconciliation between cultures and environment.

Coraki was once the busiest inland port in the State. The riverbank has always been an important part of life in Coraki. The picnic shelter located in the riverside park was built from timber recycled from the original Coraki wharf.

Central to inland centres, the stunning coastline and three national parks come and discover the natural beauty and charm of Coraki.



## Accommodation

#### Coraki Caravan Park and Camping Grounds

The Coraki Riverside Caravan Park and Camping Grounds is centrally located in the village right beside the river making it a peaceful home base when visiting the region.

Set up camp or park your van riverside, relax and decide how you're going to indulge yourself in this diverse region.

Contact (02) 6683 2704 for bookings and enquiries. 81 Richmond Terrace, Coraki.

## Dining

Coraki's dining and shopping precinct is located alongside the mighty Richmond River in the centre of town. Dine in at one of the local restaurants and bistros, or visit the local café and choose from the many delicious options available.

#### Coraki Hotel Bistro

67 Richmond Terrace
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#### Coraki Memorial Bowling Club Chinese Restaurant

Richmond Terrace Phone: (02) 6683 2229

#### Coraki Takeaway

57 Queen Elizabeth Drive Phone: (02) 6683 2668 5.30am – 9pm, 7 days

#### Two Rivers Café

121 Richmond Terrace
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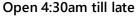
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### Coraki Cafe - 6683 2668

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## Rappville

About 20 kilometres south of Casino a turnoff leads you through pleasant farming land to the village of Rappville, a former bustling timber and beef village which continues to have an involvement with those industries.

Rappville is a quiet village with the most prominent building being the Commercial Hotel, or as it is most commonly known, the Rappville Pub. This two-storey timber building was completed in 1911 to serve the thriving timber and railway township. The pub is a nice stopover for those wanting to divert from the Summerland Way and experience some real country hospitality.

## Attractions

Timber is at the heart of delightful Rappville, nesting at the foot of the beautiful hinterland mountains.

DTM Timber is located at 95 Carwong Road and produces a range of sawn timber for building applications and landscaping, seasoned F27 hardwood for high strength applications, as well as kiln dried decorative flooring and decking. Small groups are welcome to come and view milling at its finest with prior arrangement. Please call 0478 139 603.

From Rappville, you can travel west along Wyan Road to the T-junction of historic Tenterfield Road before turning south to rejoin the Summerland Way north of Whiporie close to the Olive Family cemetery.



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## Activities

#### **The Richmond Valley**

What makes the Richmond Valley region so special is the unique and diverse range of experiences and activities on offer. In under an hour you can go from coast to hinterland and farmlands in between.

Discover the natural beauty of our region by embarking on a day trip throughout the valley. Unearth the colourful history of our wonderful villages by visiting one of our many museums and galleries.

Enjoy a leisurely day of sport and recreation or plan a stop in our riverside villages and enjoy a peaceful picnic in the great outdoors.

Whatever your interest, we can guarantee, our vibrant region will have an activity or experience to suit your needs.

# Day Trips

#### **Hogarth Range Drive 31**

From Casino head west towards Hogarth Range and onto Mallanganee Lookout. This area is a high plateau of rich volcanic soils, supporting a growing diversity of orchards and farming activities. As you navigate along the sandstone cliffs you will pass a mango plantation, macadamia plantations and a bulk seeds and scrub nursery with the option to stop for fresh seasonal produce. Admire the views and listen to the sound of the bell birds and whip birds, keeping your eyes peeled for native wildlife as you cruise through the landscape. Labradorite, a semi precious gemstone can be found on Hogarth Range but permission would be needed to enter private property. At the intersection veer right, continuing on Bulmers Road (unsealed) to Mallanganee.



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#### **Myrtle Creek**



Aranyani Bison Tourist Adventure Park is considered paradise for the whole family. Aranyani has a 2.5km stretch of Myrtle Creek with pockets of golden sand and plenty of freshwater fish hiding around the fallen trees. A fisherman's paradise or a great place to bring the kids for a play. There are

plenty of walking tracks throughout the entire property where you can see abundant wildlife in their natural habitat and many other activities. The whole family can enjoy camping in Native American-style tipis or pitching tents on the level campsites, swimming, archery, canoeing, putt putt mini golf and lots more. Aranyani Bison Adventure Tourist Park is set on 1180 acres in the beautiful Bungawalbin catchment at Myrtle Creek. Aranyani is a working American Bison ranch offering visitors one of Australia's unique experiences. You can come for the day between 10am-5pm 7 days a week. Please call ahead to confirm as Aranyani Bison does get booked out for events and functions.

Aranyani is located near to Casino, Grafton, Lismore, Byron Bay and two hours south of the Gold Coast. Travelling south from Southeast Queensland on the Pacific Motorway (M1) you will want to take the Bangalow/Lismore exit. Continue on through Lismore and Casino. Head approximately 30km south of Casino on the Summerland Way towards Grafton and turn left on Elliott's Road. You'll see the sign at the bush shelter point the way. Aranyani Bison is about 7km down Elliott's Road on the right hand side. Visit www.aranyanibison.com for more info.







#### **Evans Head**



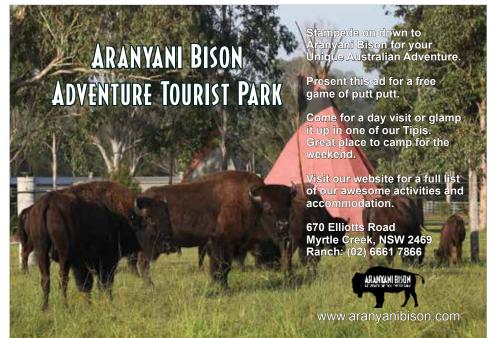
Evans head is the perfect location for a day trip from wherever you may be located in the Richmond Valley. Evans Head has something for all ages and is a perfect location for the family. There are a range of options for activities throughout the day, these

include visits to the museums, a picnic by the Evans River, a coastal bush walk to Goanna Headland, a trip on the Deep Sea Fishing Charter or enjoy a relaxing day by the beach.



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#### Coraki



Coraki is central to inland centres, national parks and beaches with heritage buildings and makes a spectacular spot for a day trip. Coraki is a tranquil and scenic beauty located where the Richmond and Wilson rivers meet. It is the perfect

spot to take the family for a picnic on the banks of the beautiful Richmond River. Coraki is also a popular location for boating and water sports, including fishing, water skiing, tubing and many more activities for all ages.

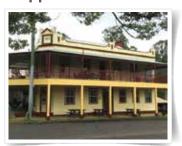
#### **Broadwater**



If you're looking to venture away from the coastline, Broadwater is the perfect size village to rest and relax. Broadwater is home to the Sunshine Sugar Mill and has many cane fields surrounding the village. While in Broadwater you can take

the opportunity to explore the Broadwater National Park, Broadwater beach and admire the scenic beauty.

#### Rappville



Rappville is a unique old style Australian township and is a great spot for a day trip. Pack a picnic lunch and admire the picturesque drive from Casino to Rappville.

#### Woodburn



Woodburn is known as the traveller's rest stop and is a great place to visit for a day trip. Woodburn is the perfect place to have a picnic lunch by the river where you can swim, ski and fish. Woodburn is known for its top boating and skiing facilities and has many

options available for lunch or dinner. Adjacent to Woodburn is the Bundjalung National Park where you can explore the beautiful scenery of the Richmond Valley.



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#### **Richmond Valley Self Drive Tour - Tourist Drive 26**

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This drive takes you through an area that is still one of the region's best kept secrets. You'll be surprised when you discover some of the best ocean views on the east coast of Australia, the most open and the most secluded fishing spots, the most magnificent national park walks steeped in an amazing wealth of rich Aboriginal history and abundant native flora, fauna and birdlife, fabulous safe river and open beaches and a highly recommended surf break. All within 32kms.



#### **Mongogarie Lodge**



'Italy isn't that far away when you travel to Mongogarie.' Take the scenic drive out to Mongogarie to visit the local organic olive farm where you can enjoy a lovely home cooked meal featuring locally grown produce.

Mongogarie Olives is a family run farm that welcomes groups to participate in olive grove tours and also operates as a farm stay for the perfect rural escape. *Bookings are preferred:* (02) 6664 1254

#### **Historical Waterways**



This full day tour will provide you with an insight into the history of the settlement of this part of the Richmond Valley. On your tour you will pass through open pastures and serene paperbark forests with opportunity for refreshing dips in tranquil creeks

and rivers, indulgent picnics, fishing, canoeing, swimming and photography in a natural, peaceful environment.



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# Natural Wonders

#### NATIONAL PARKS

In the Richmond Valley you will encounter a unique variety of national parks. Home to rare and endangered mammals, stunning birds and breathtaking views our national parks stretch from the beach to the bush to vast open ranges and pockets of World Heritage listed rainforests.

#### **Broadwater National Park**



Situated between the villages of Broadwater and Evans Head, Broadwater National Park is a great place for hiking, birdwatching, and whale watching. Relax over a leisurely picnic lunch at the Broadwater picnic ground before exploring the park or take advantage of the nearby beach

and go swimming, surfing or fishing.

### **Bundjalung National Park**



Bundjalung National Park surrounds a variety of environments which feature water, including beaches, rivers, wetlands and lagoons. You'll find different types of plants, animals and birds in each one; look for coast banksia, coast she-oak and coastal wattle on the dunes that back onto the

beach. Immerse yourself in this world by canoeing the waterways, rambling in the rock pools and swimming in the ocean.

### **Richmond Range National Park**



Richmond Range is 45km north west of Casino accessed from the Bruxner Highway. It is renowned for its rare gum species and the World Heritage listed rainforest on Cambridge Plateau. Walking tracks are located throughout the park and camping is

available at Peacock Creek and Cambridge Plateau.

#### **Doubleduke State Forest**



Doubleduke State Forest covers an area of around 2,600 hectares and is located south of Woodburn. The state forest conserves swamp and grassy sclerophyll forest and freshwater wetlands. The conservation areas are of spiritual significance and contemporary importance to the Bandjalang Aboriginal

people. Situated within the forest is a cross country mountain bike trail network. The trails are for the exclusive use of mountain bikers only. For more information please visit www.dirtywheels.org

#### **Bungawalbin National Park**



The Bungawalbin and Yarringully Parks and Reserves, comprising Bungawalbin National Park, Bungawalbin Nature Reserve, Bungawalbin State Conservation Area, Yarringully Nature Reserve and Yarringully State Conservation Area, are located approximately 30 kilometres west of

Evans Head, and collectively cover an area of 6,701 hectares. The Bungawalbin and Yarringully Parks and Reserves are part of a large contiguous wetland system which contains important floodplain subtropical rainforest, coastal swamp forests and coastal floodplain wetlands.

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## Attractions

#### **PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS**

#### **Albert Park**



Albert Park offers riverside access and is located on the Lismore Road entry to Casino. Featuring a rugby union clubhouse and elevated hills to sit and view games, the park also extends to numerous other football fields. Parking is available in the

asphalt drive adjacent to Johnston Street and includes the Lions Club picnic shelter, a variety of other covered picnic tables and a toilet block. *Bruxner Highway, Casino* 

#### **Clarrie Kirkland Reserve**



Located in the centre of town along the foreshore of the Evans River, Clarrie Kirkland Reserve is a popular location to relax and enjoy everything the Evans River has to offer. The reserve is equipped with BBQ facilities along with shaded, grassy

areas that stretch the entire riverfront. The Riverfront Kiosk is central to Clarrie Kirkland Reserve and is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. *Evans River Foreshore* 

#### **Colley Park**



Colley Park is centrally located and home to Casino netball, soccer, scouts and playgroup. Colley Park features asphalt netball courts, a basketball court, playground and ample parking in the surrounding Farley Street, Pratt Street

and Jersey streets. Also home to the impressive Casino Indoor Sports Stadium. Check out their Facebook page for information 64. on what's happening. West Street, Casino

#### **Coraki Riverside Park**



The junction of the Wilson and Richmond Rivers runs right through the heart of Coraki. The riverside park is home to the Coraki Caravan Park and the main street runs alongside the waterfront. Enjoy a peaceful stroll along the riverside and

take in the natural beauty of one of the largest river systems in Northern NSW. The western end of the park has barbecue, playground, picnic facilities and a boat ramp aligning the 'healing stones' riverside path.

#### **Coronation Park**



A well shaded family friendly park with toilet facilities and playground.

Cnr of Centre and Lennox streets.

#### **Crawford Square**



Crawford Square is renowned for its championship BMX course complemented by the clubhouse, toilets, multi-age playgrounds, skate park and covered picnic tables. Extensive parking is available in the turning circle access from

Centre Street and on Light, Walker and Division streets.

#### Kalimna Park



Located on the south side of Evans Head, Kalimna Park marks the original river crossing and beginning of the track to the goldfields from 1880. Kalimna is a shaded, grassy reserve offering free BBQ facilities with river views, amenities and parking for

most types of vehicles. Ocean Drive, Evans Head

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#### **Memorial Park**



Featuring a stone cairn commemorating the first crossing of the Richmond River by Europeans in 1840, Memorial Park identifies the Crossing Place and gives a great vantage point of the picturesque views of the river.

Centre Street, South Casino.

#### **Queen Elizabeth Park**



Queen Elizabeth Park is a complex of seven sporting fields and an additional archery field, each with differing facilities and access. Park 1 features a greyhound racing track, football field, grandstand, change rooms, canteen and large undercover

area. Park 2 includes a velodrome, cricket pitch, scoreboard, grandstand, practice nets and long jump pit. Parks 3, 6 and 7 are open fields, whereas parks 4 and 5 enjoy easy access to toilets, clubhouse and canteen, lighting and player shelters. The archery field riverside includes a club shed and is adjacent to the Casino Community Garden. *Hartley Street, Casino* 

#### **Razorback Lookout**



Approximately 45 metres above sea level, Razorback Lookout overlooks the NSW North Coastline and Evans Head Township. The lookout is wheel chair accessible and is fitted with excellent BBQ and picnic facilities, public toilet facilities and

ample parking spaces making it the perfect spot to enjoy the picturesque scenery of our beautiful region. Newly installed binoculars are great for whale watching and viewing the rolling hills of the hinterland. *Ocean Drive, Evans Head* 

#### **Shark Bay Park**



Shark Bay Park is equipped with two rotundas providing covered seating and barbeque facilities. Kookaburras and birdlife are abundant surrounding the park. Views of the Evans River and Shark Bay provide a beautiful backdrop while enjoying

your breakfast lunch or dinner. Ocean Drive, Evans Head

#### **Stan Payne Oval**



Stan Payne Memorial Oval is centrally located in Evans Head with football fields, a clubhouse, internal parking lot, a shaded playground, cricket pitch, practice nets and easy access to the Evans Head Aquatic Centre. Four newly established tennis courts

are located next to the aquatic centre and are available for hire through the Evans Head Tennis Club. Oval Hire (Lisa Roxburgh (02) 6682 5678). *Booyong Street, Evans Head* 

River Street, Casino.

#### Webb Park



Situated on the lovely Richmond River Webb Park is the perfect spot to stop for a short break or a long lunch. Sheltered picnic facilities and a fully accessible amenities block.

### Woodburn Riverside Park



Woodburn Riverside Park is adjacent to the Pacific Highway and overlooks the mighty Richmond River. Grab a coffee, snack or a meal from the neighbouring cafes and eateries and stretch your legs while admiring the charming Richmond River.

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# Points Of Interest

#### **Mafeking Lamp**



Erected to commemorate the local servicemen who were lost during the war, the Mafeking Lamp is located on the corner of Walker & Barker streets in Casino CBD.

#### **Platypus Pools and Rock Carvings**



Platypuses have set up colony along this stretch of the river. Sightings of these shy, quiet creatures are quite common. The area around Irvine Bridge and Webb Park Casino is also highly populated with many species of water birds. The platypus rock carvings in the riverbed are a marvel

and can be best viewed from the Irving Bridge.

#### **Coraki Healing Stones**



The Coraki Healing Stones were constructed and installed over a two-month period using local clay by Goonengerry artist Suvira McDonald. The large tiles were fired in the new wood fired kiln at Southern Cross University. Another sculpture was erected in the vicinity by local artist

Dennis Monks and a 'river beach' landscaped into the riverbank a little further downstream.

#### **Broadwater Koala Sanctuary**



Experience the peacefulness of the Koala Sanctuary walking tracks with the potential to spot koalas nesting in their natural habitat. The park is a perfect picnic stop, metres from the Pacific Highway.

#### **Rileys Hill Dry Dock**



Rileys Hill Dry Dock, just minutes from Broadwater, is one of three historic dry docks on the Northern Rivers. It will take you back to the days when steamships and riverboats commanded the waterways. During this period the Rileys Hill Dry Dock was the 'service station' of the

Richmond River. Six interpretive signs are stationed along the walk to the dry dock to give you an insight into the interesting and colourful history of the docks.

#### **Jabiru Geneebeinga Wetlands**



Jabiru Geneebeinga Wetlands are located next to the Golf Course in North Casino on the road to Kyogle. It is a natural wetland with an abundance of birdlife which includes black swans, ducks and egrets as well as jabiru. Queensland Road, North Casino.



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## Beaches

The Richmond Valley is home to some of Northern NSW best beaches. Our coastal village of Evans Head has a number of beautiful beaches which all offer different experiences and activities. From secluded coves, to rocky inlets, and large stretches of coastline, Evans Head offers the ideal coastal experience.

#### **Main Beach**



Patrolled during the summer months, Main Beach is situated at the mouth of the Evans River and is just 100m from the local caravan park. The surf lifesaving club is located at the northern end of Main Beach and is open seven days a week serving cold drinks and café-style food.

#### **Airforce Beach**



Airforce Beach is located to the north of Main Beach and can be accessed via Terrace Street. This beach is 4WD accessible and no permit is required to drive on the beach. Road rules and speed limits apply. Airforce Beach is pet friendly year round and is a popular destination for those wishing to have a true coastal experience.

#### **Shark Bay**



Shark Bay is a small, semi-secluded beach next to the southern break wall of the Evans River. It is very popular with board riders and families with small children. The board riders like riding the waves that sweep around the headland on the early morning rising tides.

#### **Chinamans Beach**



Bound by the native bushland of Bundjalung National Park, this secluded beach is a short drive from Evans Head township. Follow the walking track from Chinamans Beach car park, down to one of the most peaceful spots along the North Coast. You'll enjoy endless coastal views from walking trails onto Goanna Headland where interpretive signs explain the significance of this site to the Bundjalung people.

#### **Watsons Beach**



Located on the Evans River, right before the river mouth, Watsons Beach is a small and protected beach suitable for swimmers of all ages. The rocky edges surrounding the beach provide an excellent point for fisherman to cast their rods and catch some of the local seafood such as bream, whiting and flathead.

#### **Half Tide**



Half Tide beach is located at the base of Goanna Headland and can be seen from Razorback Lookout. The beach is popular for surfing, fishing, and sunbaking. The track down to Half Tide is around 1km long from the carpark and is steep and rocky in certain places.



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## Museums

### Casino Folk Museum



The museum has a comprehensive collection of articles and material connected with the origins of Casino and the surrounding district, and shows the lifestyle of early residents. There is something for everyone to see and

appreciate, bringing back memories for the older visitor, and creating a learning experience for others.

66 Walker Street, Casino (opposite Police Station).

## **Military Museum**



The Northern Rivers Military Museum is located at the Casino Drill Hall and aims to educate residents and visitors alike on local involvement in all world wars and conflicts. The Northern Rivers Military Museum is designed to accurately express the region's

military history, as well as share the victories, tragedies and sacrifices of those who served their country. The Military Museum acknowledges the families of the veterans, and embraces the community's enrichment from the cultural and educational diversity people brought to the region during their service and, in many cases, brought back when they returned. Cnr Centre Street and Stapleton Avenue, South Casino.







## **Casino Miniature Railway & Rail Museum**



Take a trip on a miniature steam or diesel locomotive, skirting the golf course, winding through the beautiful Jabiru Geneebeinga Wetlands and enjoy a free visit to the rail museum enroute. Open every Sunday 10am-4pm, and public

holiday weekends. The ex-SRA station has been developed into a railway museum containing memorabilia from signals to tools to literature. Here passengers can disembark and catch a glimpse of the days of Casino's railroading past. *Cnr West Street & Queensland Road, Casino.* 

## **Mid Richmond Historical Society Museum**



The Mid Richmond Historical Society aims to represent the villages of Coraki, Woodburn, Evans Head Broadwater and the surrounding districts. Some highlights of the display are: wartime from around the district; a series of wonderful photographs

showing the part played by the river in the development of the Mid-Richmond area; kitchen and laundry items; family photos; a machinery shed; and many other items of interest.









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## **Evans Head Living Museum**



The Evans Head Living Museum has a large photographic collection and memorabilia of our seven themes: WWII history of the aerodrome and service personnel; the natural environment; agriculture; fishing; sport; mining; and Aboriginal history.

The Evans Head Living Museum is located at the old school site on *Woodburn Street*.

## **Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome Heritage Aviation Museum**



Discover heritage aviation at the Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome Heritage Aviation Museum. Evans Head has a colourful aviation history and the museum is an excellent attraction for lovers of aircraft history. From a full-sized F-111

fighter jet to historical documents and photographs, the museum captures some of the most significant points in Evans Head's history. Open Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 4pm at the Evans Head Aerodrome. 61 Memorial Drive Evans Head.

## **New Italy Museum**



The New Italy Museum was developed as a tribute to the courage and strength of those pioneering families with the purpose of passing on to future generations their spiritual legacy. The collection contains the story of their ill-fated trip to Australia, evidence of

the industry of the New Italy settlers, including an impressive silk collection and everyday farming implements, as well as family histories of early settlers. 8275 Pacific Highway, New Italy

## Scenic Walks

## Federation Heritage Walk, Casino CBD



Casino's history can be seen in the streets which retain many fine examples or original architecture. A building boom in the 1930s resulted in Art Deco architecture also featuring prominently. These lovingly restored buildings in the older precincts of

Casino tell tales of the way life use to be in the town. Today it is a major service centre for the area.

### **Casino Riverbank Walk**



The Richmond River's banks leisurely wrap around Casino, offering delightful views and peaceful strolls for all ages. On mild winter and hot summer days the Richmond River is the place to cool your feet, spy a platypus or catch a river zephyr while enjoying a picnic or refreshing cup of

tea. All year round the water birds play amongst the bubbling pools and rocks of the natural river bed.

## **Goanna Headland**



Take a leisurely walk across Goanna Headland and discover the hidden gems of Evans Head. The walking trail takes you from Razorback Lookout to Chinamans Beach and exposes you to the natural heaths, local wildlife and spectacular rocky headlands.

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## Galleries

## Jambama



Jambama is a training centre for the Aboriginal community, teaching painting and sewing as well as providing an outlet to showcase their talent and creative skills. There is a great variety of original and creative products which express and

reflect the local Aboriginal culture and talent on display. Visit the Jambama Arts Gallery at 30 Cassino Drive to admire the unique artwork of the Buyinbin Aboriginal Corporation.

## Joanna Burgler's Waterlines Gallery



Joanna Burgler is an award winning artist who works in the picturesque town of Coraki in the Richmond Valley. The Waterlines Gallery, on the banks of the Richmond River, is open to the public and acts as a studio, retail gallery outlet for

her own work, as well as a classroom for aspiring artists of all ages and abilities. 103 Richmond Terrace, Coraki

## **Toys Change Lives Gallery**



Toys Change Lives (TCL) is where beautifully crafted Indigenous art toys come together in Casino to change lives. Each toy is lovingly designed, crafted and painted with artwork by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander former juvenile justice

detainees. The TCL crew are committed and proud young men who are changing their lives by making a positive contribution to society. *Walker Street, Casino* 

## Glass Art Gallery - Ian O'Driscoll Glass Art



Ian operates exclusively from the New Italy Museum Complex. Ian's work has been praised by his peers and mentors for its technical precision, attention to detail, use of colour, and artistic versatility. His fascination with the refraction and reflection of light, drove him to ever

more expressive artistic forms, dancing the fine line between the liquid and solid states of matter, using heat, gravity and dextrous freehand manipulation of glass media, all done with the minimum of, or often no, tools. With more than 30 years experience behind the torch, lan is considered a survivor in his field.

The gallery at New Italy also boasts an extensive range of wheel engraved glassware by Arnie Gautsch.

It is also the only gallery in NSW to stock the work of Stephen Morris – one of Australia's most accomplished glassblowers. Also available is a carefully selected range of quality, Australian made gifts. *Pacific Highway, New Italy* 

## **Pottery Gallery**



Our Daily Bread Cafe is set on the edge of Broadwater in the recently refurbished Catholic Church. Comprising of a delightful cafe and Australian Pottery Gallery of mainly 50s, 60s and 70s pottery and ceramics. 194 Pacific Highway, Broadwater



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## Recreation

## **TOWN POOLS**

## Casino



The olympic-size pool is great for lap swimmers, as well as providing plenty of space for other recreational activities. The five-metre high water slide is always popular with all family members and it is included in the gate entry price.

84 Centre Street, Casino Telephone: (02) 6662 1485

### **Evans Head**



Built in 2010, Evans Head Aquatic Centre is the only pool in the Richmond Valley open year-round. A great place for events, the pool complex has a gym, 25 metre lap pool and vibrant kid's play pool surrounded by amphitheatre seating & BBQs

Cnr Ash & Woodburn Street, Evans Head Telephone: (02) 6682 5885

### Woodburn



Woodburn Public Pool serves the community with a 25 metre lap pool, large undercover grandstand seating, plus a splash pool and baby pool.

7 Wagner Street, Woodburn Telephone: (02) 6682 2201

## Coraki



A friendly little complex, the Coraki Pool features a 14.4 metre lap pool, 7.7 metre splash pool and baby pool, surrounded by bench seating and a cute and cozy grandstand.

15 Adams Street, Coraki Telephone: (02) 6683 2899

## GOLF CLUBS

## Casino Golf Club



Casino Golf Club is a perfect location for a golfing day out for the whole family. Spacious 18 hole course with great views. Golf clubs are available to hire.

150 West Street, Casino Telephone: (02) 6662 1259

### Coraki Golf Club



Discover the best kept secret on the Northern Rivers, 'where the rivers meet'

The course consists of 9 holes with 18 tees of flat terrain which can be deceptive and provides a challenge to players of all levels.

Kardina Street, Coraki Telephone: (02) 6683 2434

## Woodburn/Evans Head Golf Club



Woodburn-Evans Head is a wonderful friendly country course, which offers its share of challenges. The tree lined fairways require good club selection from the tees to the greens.

45 Golf Links Rd, Woodburn Telephone: (02) 6682 2385



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## **Lawn Bowls**



Located at the Casino RSM Club visitors are more than welcome. Bowls are available to hire.

Located at 162 Canterbury Street (02) 6662 1573

### **Evans Head Bowlo**



The Evans Head Bowling Club has a vast array of exciting facilities and features, including a new outdoor area and a number of bowling greens. Come visit, stay, play and dine at one of the most beautiful clubs on the north coast. Families

and guests are welcome.

## **Casino Tennis Club**



The Casino Town Tennis Club has six sand-filled artificial grass courts located on Richmond Street, Casino. Courts are available to hire from Lemo's corner store. Bring your own racquets.

Located at 25 Richmond Street (02) 6662 3949

## **Woodburn Recreation Oval**



Woodburn Recreation Oval is home to soccer and pony club activities. A bushy outlook, the fields are distant from housing giving great parking access on *Wagner Street* and include a playground, clubhouse and tennis courts.











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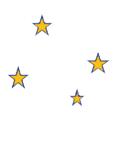
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# Events Galore

The Richmond Valley offers you a package deal with a country-tocoast experience rolled into a weekend full of events and activities.

We are crazy about the weird and wonderful so be prepared to see cattle lining the main street, warbirds whizzing through the air, carnivale fever heating your dancing shoes and rivers lined with people hoping for the catch of the day.









## Make a Splash

With the pristine Richmond River carving across our Valley and a coastline to rival an island holiday, the Richmond Valley has a place to dip a line, or a toe in, from the inland rural paradise to the beach luxe on the coast.



The Evans Head Fishing Classic in July is a staple for the entire family with more than \$80,000 in prizes and categories spanning juniors, cadets, adults and teams. A full seven days of fishing based in the coastal paradise of Evans Head in July not

only gives you a chance to create the perfect selfie with that sought after big snapper, but an opportunity to take the old tinny around Australia's hidden treasure.

If you prefer to entrench yourself with the locals then swing by in September for the annual round up of river pests at the **Casino Carp Muster.** 



If you're travelling in March than pull up stumps in Coraki to see the speed demons from Tweed Ski Club converge on Coraki for the **Craig Shepherd Memorial Ski Race.**Watch the exhilarating display at the junction of the Richmond and Wilson rivers where

boats will race at speeds of up to 150 kilometres per hour.

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Want to see people walk on water? Sit on the bank overlooking the expansive Richmond River at Woodburn for the Northern Rivers **Ski Club Elevated Barefoot Figure 8** competition in September. Growing at a rapid rate, the competition is great for

spectators to watch the hair raising twists and turns of skilled skiers in an origin battle of states. Get set to see NSW vs QLD as each skier tries not to be the first to tumble.



As the weather heats up, the surfers converge on Evans Head for one of the most renowned national longboard competitions The Evans Head Malibu Classic. The four day event offers great waves, great surfing and an array of night time activities to enjoy

together. Running for more than 27 years, the Classic will slide you back to scenes from Endless Summer and is a perfect long weekend to enjoy the sun, surf and sand.



# A Country Tale

If you're escaping the city grind or looking to venture off the highway for a traveller's weekend rest, Casino has you covered for a country experience.



Damper cooking over a campfire, vintage machinery cogs turning slowly and draught horses ploughing a field with ease. It's a visual step back in time and a nod to our past with July's Harnessing Heritage Horsepower Weekend held at the Casino

Showgrounds. The golden oldies of cars, trucks and tractors mixed with the height and might of the largest horse breeds in the world is a sight not to be missed.

If you're after a unique, handmade gift to take with you on your travels, stop in to the **Quota Art, Craft and Quilt Fair**. Demonstrations of spinning and weaving, jewellery making, paper crafting, decorative painting, scrapbooking and tapestry with many items for sale from quilted blankets to decorative coat hangers.



Casino Truck Show is a salute to the industry that carries our nation. More than 150 trucks line the main street in August with chrome shined to perfection with around 40 competitions to be won.

Other country gems include the Casino Campdraft, Casino Show, Bos Indicus Youth Roundup and the Rappville Dog Trials.

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# Enjoy the Outdoors

Sample a slice of lifestyle, Richmond Valley style, by enjoying our events held in the great outdoors.



Airstrips aren't for aeroplanes, they are for Northern Rivers Drag Racing. The races are held quarterly and see huge crowds of car enthusiasts lining the straight to hear the roar of the engines.

If you prefer the classics then the **Supa Cheap Auto** Spectacular has hundreds of vehicles on display which have been restored and modified. Mixed with trade stalls, markets, raffles and kids activities and lucky gate prizes, it makes for a great family day out.



Kick off the day the right way at the **Greater** Bank Casino Fun Run held in September. As part of the Run NSW Series, the run takes you from the iconic Queen Elizabeth Park, over the picturesque Richmond River, through our Art Deco town centre and past

grazing cattle shaded by Eucalyptus trees. With 10km, 5km and 2km distances, you can run, jog or walk.

Need a great youth event? Crankfest has you covered. A celebration of youth, culture and arts, Crankfest is held at Evans Head and brings to life everything our youth love. Join in the skating and surfing competitions, enjoy amusement rides, sit back, relax and enjoy the music from the Good Vibes and Live Wire stages or stroll through the markets and food stalls.

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Woodburn comes alive in October for the annual Woodburn Riverside Festival. The program screams fun with live music, community performances, art, market stalls, raft races, biathlon, amusement rides and firework display.



The Northern Rivers Craft Beer & Cider Festival began in November 2016 and is now permanently book marked as the place to be for connoisseurs of craft beers and fine ciders. Held outdoors at the Clydesdale Hotel and Steakbarn, the event

provides a relaxed environment to unwind, tantalise tastebuds and listen to great local artists.

With multiple activities running consistently throughout the year, make sure you check out the markets in Casino, Woodburn and Evans Head as well as the Casino Racing Club schedule.



Find the latest in surf gear at a great price. From boards to swimmers all in the one place

2/2 Oak Street, Evans Head | Phone 0429 824 580

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## Cultural Charm

The Richmond Valley has a rich and diverse cultural history balanced with an enjoyment for arts, music and dance.



Immerse yourself in a celebration of all things Italian at **Carnivale Italiano**. The descendants of New Italy celebrate the anniversary of 50 Italian families who immigrated to Australia in April 1881 with food, wine and music. Join in the dancing,

browse the museum and savour the flavour that Italians bring to our nation.



The Northern Rivers is a hub for creative individuals and this echoes clearly among the art events occurring throughout the year. The quality of work from talented locals at the Casino Beef Week Art Exhibition, Bentley Art Prize and Coraki Art Prize may

see you acquire another artwork for your collection.



If you enjoy a variety music then make your way out to Windara Function and Conference Centre. Windara has you covered offering three events with different genres throughout the year. Plan a day trip to the **Music Muster** in April, **Jazz and** 

**Shiraz** day in July or the **Rock and Roll** event later in the year.

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The iconic performance space at the **Casino Civic Hall** was established in 1932 and it has retained the Art Deco interior from when it was first built. Opera performances are held in the hall annually with all shows selling out. Watch this space

as our performance program grows and Richmond Valley plays host to regional and national tours.



A highlight in our Valley is the celebration of our first peoples of Australia at NAIDOC Week events held in Evans Head, Coraki and Casino. Join in the feast, sporting activities, music and dance in July and embrace the history and traditions which make the Bundjalung nation so special.



# Casino Beef Week

Claiming the title of the Beef Capital of Australia, Casino becomes a buzz in May as **Casino Beef Week** begins with the annual celebration of our leading agricultural industry – beef. With more than 100 activities on offer from fashion parades, horse racing, a rodeo, art, music and dance, Casino Beef Week is the electricity which powers the town into a vibing centre of hustle and bustle.



It all begins with the Opening Ball and crowning of the Casino Beef Week Queen. Guests' taste buds are ignited with a taste of Casino beef slow cooked to perfection. The celebration continues on the dance floor till the early hours of the morning.

There's no time for sleep though, it's an early start as Casino Beef Week brings the country to the coast with the Beef Meets Reef event at Evans Head. Markets, performances and a street parade, with beach village feel, make the day popular for day trippers.



Join in with thousands of others on the Friday to line up for a free snag at the Casino Beef Week Breakfast with the Butchers. Barbeques line the main street of Casino and buskers fill the air with music while shouts are heard from the keen Cow

Pat Lotto betters, and laughter at the amateur efforts from the Cow Milking Competition.

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It's then a quick change into race wear for the Casino Beef Week Cup and a night out at the many locations with country music and popular bands.



The festival hits its stride on Beef Week Saturday. Around 20,000 people enjoy 100 markets, live entertainment, whip cracking, jackaroo and jillaroo competitions, amusement rides and the iconic street parade. However, nothing

beats the sight of 150 cattle filling the CBD for the cattle competition and auction.

Casino Beef week will allow you to savour the taste of the country for the rest of your journey and provide you with memories to last a lifetime.



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## Primex Field Days

Agriculture is the back bone of our country and the Richmond Valley is the centre of many thriving agricultural industries so it makes perfect sense the trades and service which support our hero farmers come together for the biggest three day trade show on the North Coast, Primex Field Days.



The exhibition highlights new and innovative products and services for agribusiness, both large and small. More than 240 exhibitors with around 1000 brands fill the Richmond Valley Events Centre and provide information, machinery

displays and workshops on hobby farming, horticulture, legumes, grains, beef, poultry, farm maintenance, pest management, plantation advice, farm finance and equipment. The trade stalls are supported by food stalls and markets selling clothes, toys, utensils, plants, crafts and much more.



Even on the rainiest of days, crowds of more than 10,000 flock with raincoats and gumboots and make the weather part of the event experience.



Primex is renowned for offering unbeatable specials so whether you are after a lawn mower for your residential back yard or to purchase a new harvester, Primex has you covered.













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# Great Eastern Fly In

## Where the sky meets the sea.

The Great Eastern Fly-In is a unique Australian aviation event. Pilots, their families and friends fly-in from all over Australia to enjoy a great summer holiday with a difference.



With more than 20 years of carving through the sky, it is still one of the most intimate air shows with spectators able to get up close to the huge display of planes, helicopters, girocopters, radio controlled aeroplanes and much more.

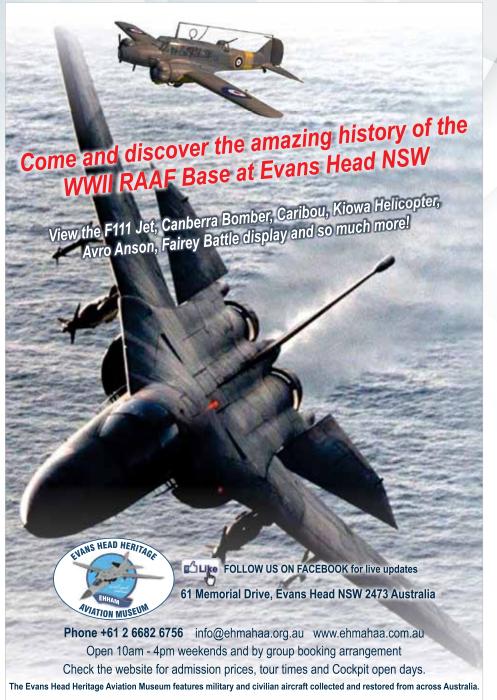


The Great Eastern Fly-In has an impressive display of warbirds and historic aircraft with adventure flights offered throughout the day. It is the perfect opportunity to explore the Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome and Aviation Museum which displays a MiG15, F-111 and Canberra Bomber.



Held over two days, there is more than aviation to check out while you are there. Browse the local market stalls, view the classic car club displays, enjoy local foods, kids activities, talk with amateur radio operators, visit emergency services and model aeroplane displays.





## Whats On

## January

Great Eastern Fly In
Memorial Aerodrome, Evans Head

Australia Day Celebrations
Venue to be confirmed each year

## **February**

**St Marks Flower Festival** St Mark's Anglican Hall, Casino

### March

**Seniors Week Celebrations** *Various locations in the Richmond Valley* 

Craig Shepherd Memorial Ski Race Richmond Terrace, Coraki

International Women's Day Various locations in the Richmond Valley

Race Day
Casino Race Club, Showgrounds, Casino

Trash & Treasure
Memorial Hall, Woodburn

Northern Rivers Drag Racing Casino Aerodrome

## April

Youth Week Celebrations
Various locations in the Richmond Valley

**Quota's Vintage Wedding Parade** Baptist Church Hall, Casino

Carnevale Italiano New Italy Museum, New Italy

Crankfest Youth Festival
Main Beach Car Park, Evans Head

## May

Casino Relay For Life

Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino

Casino Poultry Show Showgrounds, Casino

**Woodburn Hall Ball** *Memorial Hall, Woodburn* 

Woodburn Orchid Show Memorial Hall, Woodburn

Casino Beef Week Various locations in the Richmond Valley

**Beef Week Opening Night**Casino RSM Club

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## May (cont)

**Beef Meets Reef**Oak Street, Evans Head

Beef Week Fashion Parade Casino RSM Club, Casino

**Beef Week Art Exhibition**Community & Cultural Centre, Casino

Beef Week Rural Ladies High Tea Casino RSM Club, Casino

Free BBQ Breakfast with the Butchers Walker Street, Casino

Beef Week Horse Racing Cup Showgrounds, Casino

**Beef Week Saturday**Various events taking place in the Casino CBD

**Beef Week Rodeo** Showgrounds, Casino

**Beef Week Family Fun Day** & Fitness Challenge Gateway Lifestyle, Casino

Scenic Coach Tour
Itinerary to be confirmed

**Beef Industry Day** St Mary's Earth Centre, Casino

Northern Rivers Drag Racing Casino Aerodrome, Casino

**Autumn Orchid Show** St Marks Anglican Hall, Casino

### June

Reconciliation Week Celebrations Various locations in the Richmond Valley

Primex Field Days
East St/Cassino Drive, Casino

## July

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Various locations in the Richmond Valley

**Evans Head Fishing Classic** *Evans Head RSL Club, Evans Head* 

**Heritage & Horsepower Weekend** *Showgrounds, Casino* 

Northern Rivers Drag Racing Casino Aerodrome

**Richmond Valley Business Awards** *Venue to be confirmed each year* 

**Quota Craft Fair**Community & Cultural Centre, Casino

Jazz & Shiraz Windara, Casino



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## August

Bentley Art Prize Bentley Hall, Bentley

Casino Truck Show Casino CBD

Trash & Treasure
Memorial Hall, Woodburn

**Horse Races** *Racecourse, Casino* 

**Casino Campdraft** Showgrounds, Casino

Richmond Valley Y.E.S. Careers Expo Community & Cultural Centre, Casino

## September

**Spring Show Ball** Showgrounds, Casino

Father's Day Pig Races Windara, Casino

**Quota Spring Fashion Parade**Community & Cultural Centre, Casino

**Spring Orchid Show** *Memorial Hall, Woodburn* 

**Spring Flower Festival** St Marks Anglican Hall, Casino

**Bos Indicus Youth Round Up** *Showgrounds, Casino* 

## September (cont)

Casino Fun Run Queen Elizabeth Park

**Elevated Barefoot Figure 8** *Riverside Park, Woodburn* 

Northern Rivers Drag Racing Casino Aerodrome

**Spring Orchid Show**St Marks Anglican Hall, Casino

**Evans Head Malibu Classic Surfing Comp** *Main Beach* 

## October

Richmond Valley Health & Fitness Expo Casino Indoor Sports Stadium, Colley Park

Casino Show Showgrounds, Casino

Woodburn Riverside Festival Riverside Park, Woodburn

Northern Rivers Auto Spectacular Albert Park, Casino

**Golden Oldies Gala Day** Stan Payne Oval, Evans Head

**Scavenger Hunt** Scout Hall, Casino

## October (cont)

### St Mary's Cup Casino Raceclub, Showgrounds Casino

Coraki Art Prize

Campbell Health One, Coraki

## November

Northern Rivers Craft Beer & Cider Festival Clydesdale Motel & Steakhouse, Casino

Wedding & Events Expo Golf Club, Casino

Lions Carols by Candlelight Gateway Lifestyle, Casino

Beechies Waterpark Action Evans Head Bowling Club

### December

Richmond Valley Christmas Street Party Casino CBD

Woodburn Carols by Candlelight Riverside Park, Woodburn

Windara Carols by Fireworks Casino Showgrounds

**Evans Head Community Carols**Casino-Evans Head Surf Lifesaving Club

Beechies Waterpark Action Evans Head Bowling Club

## Markets

### **Woodburn Markets**

Every 2nd Saturday of the month Riverside Park, Woodburn

### **Evans Head Markets**

Every 4th Saturday of the month Woodburn Evans Head RSL Car Park

### **Casino Golf Club Markets**

Every 2nd Saturday of every 2nd month Golf Club, Casino

For event dates and more information visit discoverrichmondvalley.com.au

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