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A warm welcome to the Richmond Valley. I hope you love our area as much as I do.

The Richmond Valley is open for business and ready to welcome back visitors!

The weather is ideal, our tourist attractions and facilities have reopened, our hotels, motels and cafes are open for business, and we are all ready to welcome visitors with open arms.

Our Valley is located in the heart of a rich agricultural belt and embraces the towns of Broadwater, Casino, Coraki, Evans Head and Woodburn, and other delightful coastal and hinterland communities.

As a visitor to the Richmond Valley, you have unlimited options and offerings of diverse experiences. To help you get around there are visitor information centres in Casino, Woodburn and Evans Head. Drop in for a chat with our friendly staff who willingly share their knowledge and can offer some great tips and "local secrets" to help visitors enjoy a memorable stay.

We are a proud bunch because we know the Richmond Valley is a great place to live, work and visit. So, if you've made the exciting decision to visit the Richmond Valley, we welcome you as one of our own.

Kind regards,

Cr Robert Mustow, Mayor Richmond Valley Council





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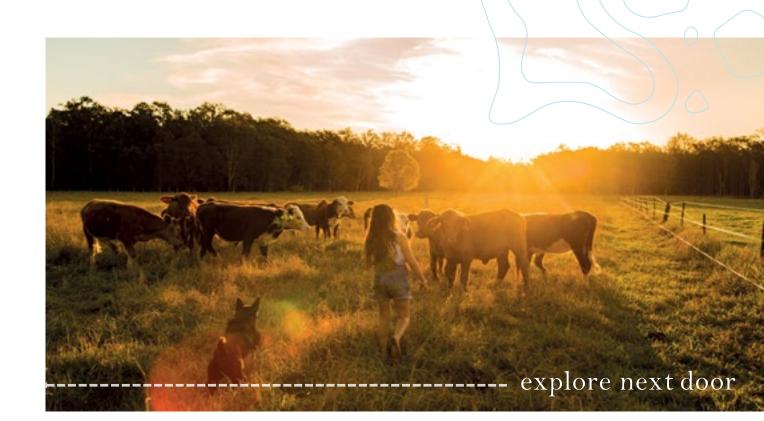
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# OUR REGION THE RICHMOND VALLEY

Located in the heart of the Northern Rivers in NSW, the Richmond Valley is a sanctuary waiting for you to discover.



Reef meets beef in the Richmond Valley. From our pristine blue ocean waters and white sands, to luscious farming land and outdoor adventures — we welcome you to 'explore next door'.

Our World Heritage-listed rainforests and rugged mountain escapes are perfect for the adventurer or for those who enjoy taking in the best nature has to offer.

The region offers opportunities for four-wheel driving, camping, bushwalking, photography, bird watching, and water activities such as fishing, boating, skiing, kayaking and paddle boarding. The Valley is full of vibrant festivals throughout the year – don't miss highlights such as the Primex Field Days, the Casino Beef Week Festival and Casino Truck Show, the Coraki Assault Water Ski Race, the Woodburn Riverside Festival and the Evans Head Fishing Classic and Evans Head Malibu Classic.

Whether your passion is delving into rich history, arts and culture, enjoying natural wonders or relaxing near the ocean, we welcome you to discover it all here in the Richmond Valley.



### TOP FIVE EXPERIENCES IN RICHMOND VALLEY

Explore our national parks
 Take a dip at our scenic beaches
 Visit our historic villages
 Try some local surf and turf
 Check out our museums and galleries

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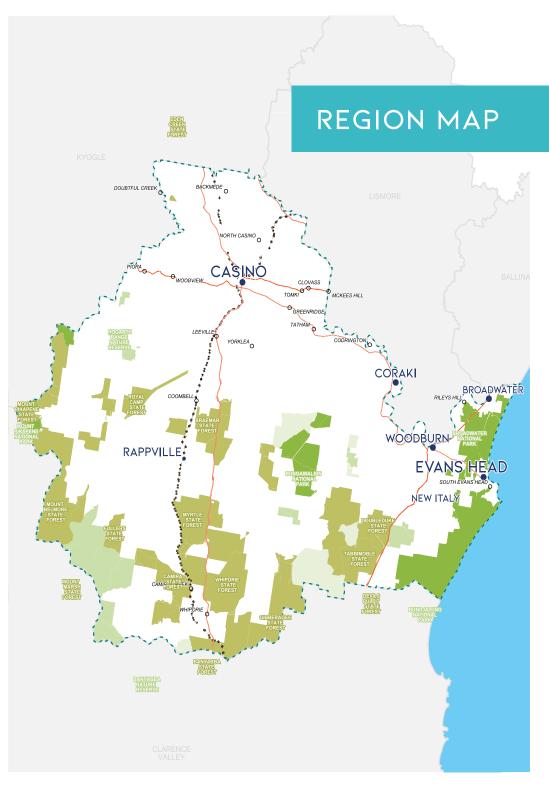






On the cover: Sunset at Olive Gap Organic Farm in Woodburn.







# RICH IN HISTORY

Broadwater Lookout

The traditional custodians of the land surrounding the Casino area, or *Djanangmum* as it is known to Aboriginal people, are the Galibal people. The Mid Richmond is home to the Bandjalang people, and Rappville is home to the Birihn people. The area known today as the Northern Rivers was occupied by the Bundjalungspeaking peoples, made up of an estimated 20 different language groups.

The Bundjalung Nation has become a general term for the whole language area stretching along 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; Birihn; Bandjalang; Wudjebal; Wiyabal; Wuhyabal; Minyangbal; Ngaraakwal; Ngarrahngbal; Nyangbal; Barryugil; Gidhabal; Galibal; and Githabul.

Over the years the Richmond Valley has experienced significant changes in lifestyle, industry and people. During the 19th Century the driving force in production and employment was primary production with sugar cane, boating, timber and farming industries all booming. As the strength of these industries lessoned during the 20th Century the area divided into an urbanised coastal strip and inland agricultural and township areas.

The Richmond Valley has many significant historical points of interest and stories from days gone by. If you are a lover of history these top five historical sites to see are perfect for you:

Richmond Valley museums
 Broadwater Sugar Mill
 World Heritage national parks
 Rileys Hill Dry Dock
 Dirawong Reserve









### Broadwater National Park

Situated between the villages of Broadwater and Evans Head, Broadwater National Park is a great place for hiking, bird watching 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. It's a short steep walk through wooded forest (dominated by coastal banksia and grass trees) up onto Broadwater Headland for magnificent scenic views over the Pacific Ocean, and south to Evans Head and Goanna Headland.

Keep an eye out for whales and dolphins migrating north from June to August, and back towards the Southern Ocean from September to November.

### 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.

Launch a canoe or kayak from the pontoon at Jerusalem Creek and paddle the tranquil tea-tree lined waters of Jerusalem Creek. A popular place for paddling on the North Coast, the route offers the perfect combination of convenience and seclusion.

When you've finished paddling, stretch your legs along Jerusalem Creek walk, enjoy a picnic at Booroora picnic area or stay overnight at Black Rocks Campground.



If you want a water-based adventure without getting your feet too wet, it could be hard to pass up the chance to paddle up the Evans River at the northern tip of Bundjalung National Park.



### 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 covers an area of around 2600 hectares and is located adjacent to the New Italy Museum Complex. The State forest conserves swamp and grassy sclerophyll forest and freshwater wetlands. The conservation areas are of spiritual significance to the Bundjalung people.

Situated within the forest is a crosscountry mountain bike trail network. The trails are for the exclusive use of mountain bikes only. For more information visit **dirtywheels.org** 





### Bungawalbin National Park

The Bungawalbin and Yarringully parks and reserves are made up of Bungawalbin National Park, Bungawalbin Nature Reserve, Bungawalbin State Conservation Area, Yarringully Nature Reserve and Yarringully State Conservation Area.

Located approximately 30 kilometres west of Evans Head, they collectively cover an area of 6701 hectares. The parks and reserves are part of a large contiguous wetlands system which contains important floodplain subtropical rainforest, coastal swamp forests and coastal floodplain wetlands.

### Richmond Valley Hinterland 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. Admire the views and listen to the sound of the bell 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; please seek permission from property owners before entering private property.

### Richmond Valley Coastal Drive 26

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 most secluded fishing spots, magnificent national park walks steeped in an amazing wealth of rich Aboriginal history, and abundant native flora, fauna and birdlife, fabulous rivers and open beaches and a highly recommended surf break.

### Mid Richmond Historical Waterways

DRIVES

This full day tour will provide you with an insight into the history of the settlement of the Mid Richmond area. 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 and peaceful environment.

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# BEACHES

The Richmond Valley is home to some of northern NSW's 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.

### Broadwater Beach

Broadwater Beach is nestled aside the Broadwater National Park and is littered with coffee rock, colourful sands and rolling dunes. This semi-secluded beach is ideal for whale watching during the winter months, and the surrounding coastal heaths provide excellent bird watching opportunities in spring.

### Main Beach

Patrolled during 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.

### Shark Bay

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



### 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 popular for those wishing to have a true coastal experience.

### 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 locations along the North Coast. You will enjoy endless coastal views from walking trails onto Goanna Headland where interpretive signs explain the significance of this site to the Bandjalang 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 rock 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

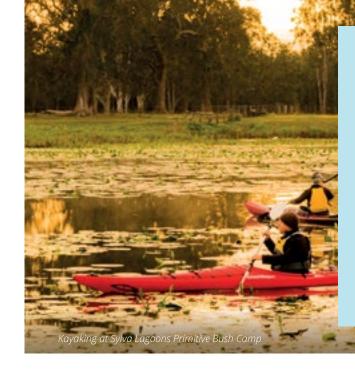
Half Tide beach is located at the base of Goanna Headland and can be seen from Razorback Lookout. The beach is popular for surfing, fishing and sunbaking. The track down to Half Tide is around 1km long from the carpark and is steep and rocky in certain places.



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### Paddle Routes

The Richmond Valley is awash with wonderful places to explore on water. Discover Richmond Valley by kayak, canoe, or stand up paddleboard on one of the Richmond Valley's paddle routes. The Richmond Valley paddle routes will take you on a journey from beaches to national parks. Each route provides detailed information on paddling in the Richmond Valley. The guides are available on **discoverrichmondvalley.com.au** and at visitor information centres.

### Federation Heritage Walk

Casino's history can be seen in the streets which retain many fine examples of 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 once was in the town.

# Casino's Riverbank Walk

### 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. The water birds play amongst the bubbling pools and rocks of the natural river bed all year round.

### Dirawong Reserve

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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# Shop your style

Just Real Women is just that, for real women catering for most shapes and sizes. Most brands are made from natural fibres as we all know that it is hard to feel nice if we don't feel comfortable. Life is too short to wear boring clothes so pop in and have a browse. We would love to help you.

> 76A Walker Street Casino 02 6662 3387



### Events

The Richmond Valley offers you a package deal with a country-to-coast 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, carnival fever heating your dancing shoes and rivers lined with people hoping for the catch of the day.

With the pristine Richmond River carving across our Valley — and a coastline to rival an island holiday — the Richmond Valley has a place to cast a line, or dip 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 one of Australia's hidden treasures.

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. The speedsters come back in November for the annual Coraki Assault Water Ski Race.

Don't want to get your feet too wet? 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 a state-of-origin battles. 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 Australia's 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 Showground. 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, held each July in the Casino Community Centre. 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 which carries our nation. Hundreds of trucks line the main street in August, with chrome shined to perfection with more than 40 competitions to be won. Other country gems include the Casino Campdraft, Casino Show, Bos Indicus Youth Roundup and the Rappville Dog Trials.









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

Airstrips aren't just for aeroplanes – they are for Northern Rivers Drag Racing! The races are held quarterly at the Casino Aerodrome, where huge crowds of car enthusiasts line the straight to hear the roar of the engines.

If you prefer the classics, then the Supercheap 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 RunNSW 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.

# ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

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.

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 2016 and is now permanently bookmarked 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.

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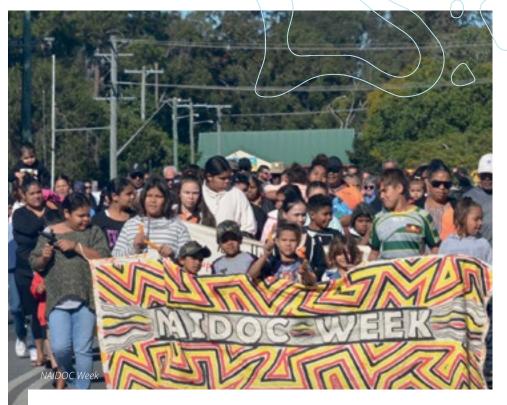
# CULTURAL CHARM

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 the Italians brought 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 of 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.



The iconic Casino Civic Hall was built in 1937 and has retained its glorious Art Deco interior. Opera performances are held in the hall annually, with all shows sold out for the past three years. 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 Aboriginal people 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.



# SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Casino Beef Week

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Claiming the title of the Beef Capital of the World, Casino becomes a buzz in May as the Casino Beef Week Festival begins a celebration of our leading agricultural industry. With more than 100 activities on offer from fashion parades, horse racing, a rodeo, art, music and dance, Beef Week is the electricity which powers Casino 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 locally-grown beef, slow cooked to perfection. The celebration continues on the dance floor till the early hours of the morning.

Join in with thousands of others on the Friday to line up for a free steak or 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.

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 an eclectic array of market stalls, 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 live auction.

The Casino Beef Week Festival 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. Primex Field Days The Norco Primex Field Days is one of Australia's top sustainable farm and primary industries exhibition,

and primary industries exhibition, and has been an integral part of the Richmond Valley since 1985.

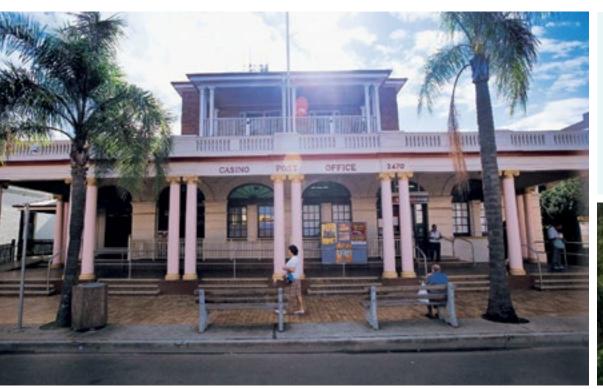
Held in May, Primex offers a complete paddock-to-plate experience "where farmers and foodies meet".

Evolving from a localised event to one of the country's leading primary industries expos, Primex Field Days hosts more than 400 exhibitors and is attended by around 25,000 visitors each year.

Visitors are encouraged to take a day, maybe even the whole three, and make the time to experience Primex. You will be treated to live demonstrations, experience new products, taste great food, listen to great music and so much more.



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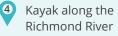


# CASINO HIGHLIGHTS

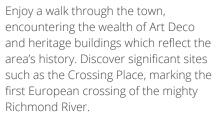
Put your cowboy boots on for the Beef Week Festival and Primex Field Days

Take a stroll along the Richmond River

Visit one of the three museums







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

For more information drop into our Casino Visitor Information Centre:





Casino Visitor Information Centre 84a Centre Street, Casino, 2470 02 6660 0325 Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm



Beef Capital of the World!

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

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

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# **Discovery Parks - Casino**

Located on the banks of the Richmond River, our park is the perfect spot to make your home base for a few days.

With an undercover BBQ area, laundry facilities, spacious sites and recently refurbished cabins, you're in for a comfortable stay with plenty of fresh air and open spaces.

Drive in or jump online to book ahead.



115 Johnston Street, Casino NSW 2470 Phone 02 6662 1572

www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/casino

# ACCOMMODATION

Casino is centrally located within the Northern Rivers creating a wonderful base to stay when exploring the region. From an affordable getaway to a romantic escape, you will find what you are looking for in Casino.

### Motels

Casino Motor Inn 91 Hare Street, Casino P: 02 6662 1777 E: info@casinomotorinn.com.au W: casinomotorinn.com.au

### Clydesdale Motel

143 Johnston Street, Casino P: 02 6662 5982 E: info@clydesdalemotel.com.au W: clydesdalemotel.com.au

### Milgate Motel

118 Centre Street, Casino P: 02 6662 1022 E: milgatemotel@yahoo.com.au W: milgatemotel.com.au

### River Park Motor Inn

(Golden Chain) 123 Centre Street, Casino P: 02 6662 2999 E: info@riverparkmotorinn. com.au W: riverparkmotorinn.com.au

Squatters Homestead Motel (Budget Motel Chain)

161 Centre Street, Casino P: 02 6662 3888 E: squattersmotel@gmail.com W: squattersmotel.com.au

# Accommodation with character, history, a g

Hotels

character, history, a great Aussie pub meal and a drink.

### Charcoal Inn 68 Centre Street, Casino P: 02 6662 1110

Commercial Hotel 74 Walker Street, Casino P: 02 6662 1007

Tattersall's Hotel 136 Barker Street, Casino P: 02 6662 1688

### Caravan parks

Discovery Parks

115 Johnston Street, Casino P: 02 6662 1572 E: casino@discoveryparks. com au W: discoveryholidayparks. com.au

### Casino Holiday Park

69 Light Street Casino P: 02 6662 1069 E: info@casinolifestylevillage. com.au W: casinoholidaypark.com.au

### Farm stays

Amarina Farmstay and Gardens 9085 Summerland Way, Leeville P: 02 6664 1157 E: info@amarinafarmstayand gardens.com W: amarinafarmstayand gardens.com Sylva Lagoons Primitive

Campground 385 Busbys Flat Road, Leeville (17km from Casino) P: 0418 887 174



# DINING

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### Casino Dining

For food lovers there is plenty to choose from in Casino. Our pubs and restaurants pride themselves on a good, traditional, hearty meal for our guests.

Being the Beef Capital of the World (and that's no bull!), you can't go wrong with choosing beef from any menu in town. With the coastline only a short distance away you can also expect fresh seafood to be served.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere and country hospitality during your visit, you will feel like a local by the time you leave.

When lunching in Casino, there is a huge range of options to choose from: freshly made breads and pastries from the local bakeries; gourmet café-style meals at the coffee lounges; and family favourites from takeaway shops.

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

### Cafes

Cecil Expresso Bar 100 Centre Street P: 02 6662 1047 7.30am-11am, Mon-Fri 8am-11am, Sat & Sun

### Coffee.comm

72 Walker Street P: 02 6662 1007 7am-4pm, Mon-Fri, 7am-2pm, Sat

### Jo's Café

Casino Shopping Plaza Canterbury Street P: 02 6662 2371 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri 8am-12pm, Sat

### Mike's 4 Coffee

108 Barker Street P: 02 6661 7125 6am-4pm, Mon-Fri 7am-1pm, Sat

### Windara Café

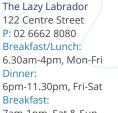
253 Sextonville Road P: 02 6662 3800 Kitchen open: 8.30am-2pm, Mon-Fri Nursery open: 8.30am-3pm, Mon-Fri Open weekends for events and large group bookings

### Zeebra's Restaurant & Café

100 Barker Street P: 02 6662 7164 7am-4pm, Mon-Fri 7am-1pm, Sat

### Sprout Lunch Bar 133 Barker Street P: 0413 280 108 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri

8am-4pm, Mon-Fri 8am-1pm, Sat



7am-1pm, Sat & Sun

# Bakery/

# Corner Stores

Casino Centre Bakery 63 Walker Street P: 02 6662 6099 6am-5pm, Mon-Fri 6am-12.30pm, Sat & Sun

Casino Plaza Patisserie Casino Shopping Plaza P: 02 6662 7340 8.30am-6.30pm, Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm, Sat 9.30-2pm, Sun

### Casino Roadhouse 86 Johnston Street P: 02 6662 1287 6am-7.30pm, Mon-Sun

### Country Crumbs

136 Johnston Street P: 02 6662 8323 6am-5pm, Mon-Fri 6am-1.30pm, Sat

### **Kibbles Bakery**

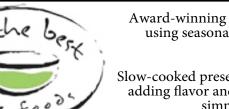
77 Walker Street P: 02 6662 1136 6am-5.30pm, Mon-Fri 6am-4pm, Sat 6am-3.30pm, Sun

### Lemo's Corner Store

126 Centre Street P: 02 6662 6965 6am-7pm, Mon-Sat 7am-7pm, Sun

### North Casino Mini Mart

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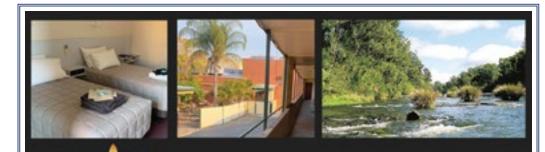
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### **Opening hours:**

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110 Centre Street P: 02 6662 8331 10am-10pm, Sun-Thurs 10am-11pm, Fri & Sat

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### Subway

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### Bistros and Restaurants

Casino Golf Club 40 West Street P: 02 6662 1259 Lunch: 12pm-2pm, Sun-Fri Dinner:

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Hotel Cecil Steak House and Restaurant 100 Centre Street P: 02 6662 1047 Lunch: 11.30am-2pm, Mon- Sat Lunch: 12pm-2pm, Sun

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Charcoal Inn Bistro 68 Centre Street

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143 Johnston Street P: 02 6662 5982 6pm onwards, Mon-Sat

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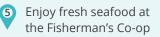


# EVANS HEAD HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Bundjalung National Park
- Visit Evans Head Aviation Museum
- Take a dip between the flags at Main Beach



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Goanna (Dirawong in the Bundjalung language) Headland is a hauntingly beautiful area which holds a significant place in Aboriginal history and mythology. From Razorback Lookout on Goanna Headland you can take in breathtaking panoramic views of the coast. Observe the great whale migration between April and August when these magnificent mammals head north, or September to November when they make their way south with their calves.

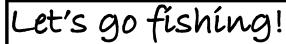
History buffs will love the Evans Head Living Museum and Evans Head Heritage Aviation Museum, preserving the best history of the area.

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.

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Evans Head Visitor Information Centre 17 Kirkland Court, Evans Head, 2473 02 6660 0308 Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm



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# ACCOMMODATION

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### Hotel Illawong

Oak Street, Evans Head P: 6682 4222 E: admin@hotelillawong.com.au W: hotelillawong.com.au

### Koinonia by the Sea

29-41 Terrace Street, Evans Head P: 6682 4329 E: info@campk.org.au W: campk.org.au

### Pacific Motor Inn

Evans Head 38 Woodburn Street, Evans Head P: 6682 4318 E: pacificmotorinn@ozemail. com.au W: evansheadmotel.com

### Reflections Holiday Park Evans Head Park Street, Evans Head P: 6682 4212 W: reflectionsholidayparks.

com.au/park/evans-head The Bowlo Holiday Cabins 2 Beech Street, Evans Head P: 6682 4343 E: res@evansheadbowls.com.au W: evansheadbowls.com.au

### Club Evans RSL

Holiday Lettings 11 McDonald Place, Evans Head P: 6682 4282 E: ceo@ woodburnevansheadrsl.com.au W: woodburnevansheadrsl. com.au

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### Evans Head First National Holiday Lettings 9 Oak Street, Evans Head P: 6682 6226 E: mail@evansheadfn.com.au

W: evansheadholiday accommodation.com.au



# DINING

Enjoy a coffee, cake or delicious meal at one of the many eateries in Evans Head. From freshly baked breads and decadent sweets to bistro-style counter meals and tantalising fresh seafood from the local fisherman's cooperative, the dining options are endless and sure to tempt even the fussiest of tastebuds.

### Vespas on Oak

18-22 Oak Street P: 6682 6826 7am-2.30pm, Mon-Sat 7am-1.30pm, Sun

### Johnny's Evans Head

8/6 Oak Street P: 6682 4545 7am-4pm, Sun-Wed 7am-9pm, Thurs-Sat

Evans Head Fish Centre 14 Oak Street P: 6682 4366 9am-8pm, Sun-Thurs 9am-8.30pm, Fri-Sat

Evans to Betsy 45 Woodburn Street P: 0421 154 166 7am-1pm, Thurs-Sun

### Sandpit Café

1 Captain Cook Drive P: 6682 4277 6am-2pm, 7 days

### Evans Head Fisherman's Coop

Ocean Drive P: 66824206 9am-7pm, 7 days

### **Riverfront Kiosk**

1 Park Street P: 5633 3646 7.30am-8pm, Tues-Sun 7.30am-7.30pm, Mon

### Evans Head Bakery

12 Oak Street P: 0422 999 681 5.30am-5pm, Mon-Fri 5.30am-2pm, Sat-Sun

### Wurlitzer Bakery

37 Woodburn Street P: 0422 999 157 6am-5pm, Mon-Fri 6am-2pm, Sat-Sun

The Bowlo Pizza Bar Evans Head Bowling Club P: 6682 4343 Dine in only 5pm-9pm, Fri-Sun

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1/6 Oak Street P: 6682 4514 11.30am-2.30pm, Tues-Sat 5pm-7.30pm, Tues-Sat

Koinonia by the Sea Pizzas

29-41 Terrace Street, Evans Head P: 0402 205 010 5pm-9pm, Thurs-Sat

### Restaurants

River Bistro Club Evans RSL P: 6682 4282 Lunch: 11.30am-2pm, 7 days Dinner: 5.30pm-8pm, 7 days

Riverfire Family Restaurant Club Evans RSL P: 6682 4282

### The Sandbar & Restaurant

Evans Head Surf Club P: 6682 4277 12pm-5pm, Sun-Wed 12pm-10pm, Thurs-Sat

### Heng Lee Chinese Restaurant

22 Woodburn Street P: 6682 4658 Lunch: 11.30am-2.30pm, 7 days Dinner: 5pm-8.30pm, 7 days

### Kam Hing Chinese Restaurant

Evans Head Bowling Club P: 6682 4990 Lunch: 12-2pm, 7days Dinner: 5pm-8.30pm, Sun-Thurs 5pm-9.30pm. Fri & Sat

### Break Restaurant

Hotel Illawong P: 6682 4222 Breakfast: 8am-11am, Sunday Lunch: 12-3pm, 7 days Dinner: 5.30pm-9pm, 7 days

Johnny's Restaurant 8/6 Oak Street P: 6682 4545 Dinner: 5pm-9pm, Thurs-Sat



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# BROADWATER HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Broadwater National Park
  Take a stroll along Broadwater Beach
   Spot a furry friend at Broadwater Koala Reserve
- Visit the historic Rileys Hill Dry Dock
- Fish or kayak along the Richmond River

The charming village of Broadwater is one of the region's best kept secrets. For those who appreciate long stretches of unspoilt coastline where you can enjoy the natural scenery of untouched bushland, Broadwater Beach and National Park is an absolute must. 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.

Broadwater National Park preserves areas of outstanding coastal heath which erupts into glorious colour with the arrival of spring and the wildflowers. Bird watchers will be delighted to find more than 200 species of birds have been recorded in the area, making the Broadwater National Park an ideal vantage point for bird watching.



# DINING

Commercial Hotel/Motel 12-18 Wharf Street, Broadwater P: 6682 8266 E: broadwaterhotel@hotmail.com

# ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation options are available with two caravan parks and a motel, all conveniently located just off the highway.

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Commercial Hotel/Motel 12-18 Wharf Street, Broadwater P: 6682 8266 E: broadwaterhotel@hotmail.com

Broadwater Stopover Tourist Park 1/5 Pacific Highway, Broadwater P: 6682 8254

Sunrise Caravan Park 74-92 Pacific Highway, Broadwater P: 6682 8388 E: sunrise@sunrisecaravanpark.com.au W: sunrisecaravanpark.com.au



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Woodburn is a lovely 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 crafts 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.

Stop by the river at the new Woodburn Riverside Park and Visitor Information Centre fitted with playground, picnic areas and BBQs. Perfectly situated across the road from local eateries and shops, enjoy lunch by the river. Cruising along the river on your boat? Why not pull up at the wharf and look around.

### For more information drop into our Woodburn Visitor Information Centre:

### Woodburn Visitor Information Centre 114 River Street, Woodburn, 2472 02 6682 2032 Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm



New Italy is a small community located just 15km south of Woodburn. Settlement was established in 1882 when Italian immigrants from the region of Veneto in Northern Italy purchased 40 acres of farming land. By the mid-1880s, about 50 holdings of an aggregate area of more than 3000 acres were under occupation, and the Italian community had increased to 250.

The New Italy Museum Complex tells the intriguing tale of Italian families who made their home in the Australian bush from 1882. Today's Italian community still has strong ties to the area. Through regular festivities they celebrate the settlement of previous generations.

Doubleduke State Forest is located 9km south of Woodburn and covers an area of 2600 hectares. A mountain bike trail is situated in the for the exclusive use of mountain bikers.

Black Rocks Campground is located in the heart of Bundjalung National Park adjacent to the beautiful Jerusalem Creek. An ideal getaway from the hustle and bustle of a busy lifestyle and a fantastic place to take the kids and get in touch with Nature.

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# ACCOMMODATION

Woodburn is located on the Pacific Highway and is known as 'The Travellers' Rest'. Accommodation is available at the Rod n Reel Hotel Motel, a delightful country pub overlooking the mighty Richmond River and Woodburn Riverside Park.

Rod n Reel Hotel Motel 99-103 River Street, Woodburn P: 6682 2406 E: admin@rodnreel.com.au W: rodnreel.com.au



# DINING

The main street of Woodburn is lined with eclectic cafes, coffee houses. takeaway shops and a mix of dining establishments. Enjoy the locally-made and delicious options either in store or over at the recently upgraded Woodburn Riverside Park, which overlooks the magnificent Richmond River.

### Woodburn Parkside Café 97 River Street P: 6682 2493 Open 24 hours

Riverview Café & Takeaway 105 River Street P: 6682 2469 6am-7.30pm, 7 days

Rod n Reel Hotel Bistro

Lunch: 11.30am-2pm

Dinner: 5pm-close

103 River Street P: 6682 2406

Burntwood Café & Pizza 113 River Street P: 6682 2114 5am-8.30pm, Wed-Sun 5am-5pm, Mon & Tuesday

**Country Kitchen Gourmet Pies** 111 River Street P: 0414 753 972

### Thai Siam

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

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1/119 River Street P: 0422 900 760

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# WOODBURN & NEW ITALY HIGHLIGHTS

### Visit the New Italy Museum 1

- Mountain bike at Doubleduke 2 State Forest
- Explore the region on Tourist Drive 26

- Camp at Black Rocks Campground
  - Kayak between Woodburn and Coraki

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# CORAKI HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Visit the Coraki Healing Stones
- Ski along the Wilson and Richmond rivers
- Check out the Coraki Art Prize in October

Camp along the riverbank in Coraki Riverside Caravan Park







Set on the junction of the Richmond and Wilson 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 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 NSW. The riverbank has always been an important part of life in Coraki. The picnic shelter located in Memorial Park was built from timber recycled from the original Coraki Wharf.

Come and discover the natural beauty and charm of Coraki.

# ACCOMMODATION

The Coraki Riverside Caravan Park and Camping Grounds is located in the heart of Coraki and is part of the Kui Parks group.

Coraki Riverside Caravan Park 81 Richmond Terrace, Coraki P: 0439 428 513 E: corakicaravanpark@outlook.com W: discoverrichmondvalley. com.au/accommodation





Coraki Bakery 77 Richmond Terrace P: 6683 1831

Coraki Hotel Bistro 67 Richmond Terrace P: 6683 1740 Coraki Memorial Bowling Club Chinese Restaurant Richmond Terrace P: 6683 2202

### Coraki Takeaway 57 Queen Elizabeth Drive P: 6683 2668 5am-7.30am, Mon-Sat 11am-7.30am, Sun

### Gypsy's Cafe

3/121 Richmond Terrace P: 0459 358 851 7am-2pm, Tues-Sun 5.30pm-8pm, Wed-Thurs 5.30pm-late, Fri-Sat

### Wild Olive Café

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Heading 20 kilometres south of Casino on the Summerland Way, a turnoff will lead 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.

According to Aboriginal history, the area around what is now known as Rappville is home to the Birihn people. For thousands of years, the Birihn area was thickly forested with large freshwater lakes, swamps and waterways. There were abundant fishing areas, as well as open plains for hunting. There were meeting places where tribal laws were practiced, and bora rings where traditional knowledge was passed down between generations.

A major feature of the village is the historic, federation-style Commercial Hotel, known locally as the Rappville Pub, built by Henry Rapp in 1911, and after whom the village was named. The pub was immortalised on screen when popular British TV series Heartbeat chose the small town to film two episodes.

**Discover RAPPVILLE** 

The village also contains a post office, an Anglican Church, tennis courts, and a primary school. The Rappville Showground has been used for community involvement over many years, being the site for activities such as working dog trials, rodeo, camp draft, horse-drawn carriage training, overnight camping as part of a motorbike rally, Australia Day celebrations, and community markets.

Make sure you check out the public artwork dedicated to the resilience of the town. The works by Byron Bay-based street artist Austin Nitsua were done in partnership with the community, including local school children.

Rappville nests at the foot of the beautiful hinterland mountains, so if the outdoors is more your scene head out on a bushwalk to explore the area's natural beauty.

# THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE RICHMOND VALLEY

### 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 the perfect picnic stop and a great place to take in the native flora and fauna.



### Rileys Hill Dry Dock

Rileys Hill Dry Dock, just minutes from Broadwater, is one of three historical dry docks in the Northern Rivers.

The dock 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 docks to give you an insight into the interesting and colourful history of the site.





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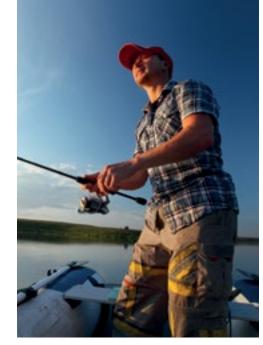
If you're looking for a day trip you can call in between 10am-5pm, seven days a week. Please call ahead to confirm your stay or visit. Visit **aranyanibrison.com** for more information.



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Arrow's Fishing Charters offers tailored fishing and whale watching experiences. For the adventure seekers, book into a six-hour fishing charter or eight-hour deep sea fishing charter to land a catch and bring home your own dinner. Nature lovers can enjoy a three-hour whale watching cruise around the waters of Evans Head. Pods of dolphins are also popular visitors. Visitors looking for a relaxing way to end the day can enjoy a three-hour sunset cruise, the perfect way to view the stunning sunsets of the Northern Rivers.

For more information and bookings: email arrowsfishingcharters@hotmail.com, phone 0407 257 064 or visit the website arrowsfishingcharters.com.au





### Rent a Tinnie and Tours

Rent A Tinnie offers affordable boat hire for locals and visitors of Evans Head. Explore the beautiful Evans River estuary and enjoy a spot of fishing or simply head up stream and relax among the banks of Bundjalung National Park. No boat license is required. Rent A Tinnie also offers Evans River tours with a picnic lunch included. For more information. visit **rentatinnieevanshead.com.au** or contact **0423 891 396**.





### 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, egrets and jabiru.

### Coraki Healing Stones

The Coraki Healing Stones were constructed and installed over a two-month period using local clay by Goonengerry artist Survia McDonald.

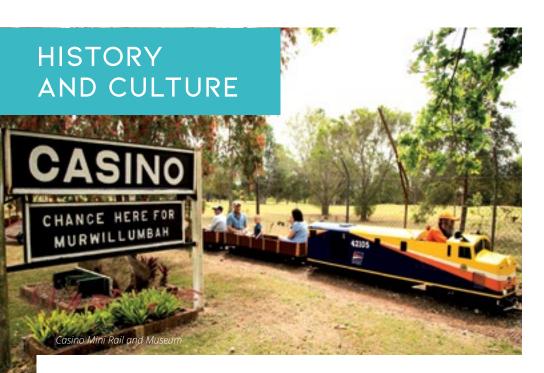
The large tiles were fired in the new wood kiln at Southern Cross University. Another sculpture was erected in the vicinity by local artist Dennis Monks and a 'river beach' landscaped into the riverbank a little further downstream.

Enjoy a stroll along the riverside while admiring the work of the local artists.

### 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 Irving 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 Irving Bridge.

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# CASINO

### 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 of the older visitor, and creating a learning experience for others.

### 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 museum is designed to accurately express the regions military history, as well as share the victories, tragedies and sacrifices of those who served their country.

The 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.



# CORAKI

### 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.

### Casino Mini Rail and Museum

Open on Sundays between 10am-4pm the Casino Mini Rail and Museum brings the history of railways in Casino to life.

The diesel, petrol and electric mini locos skirt the Casino golf course and farmland, before arriving at the Old Casino Station.

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.





### Evans Head Living Museum

The Evans Head Living Museum has large photographic collections and memorabilia including: WWII history of the aerodrome and service personnel; the natural environment; agriculture; fishing; sport; mining; and Aboriginal history.

### Evans Head Heritage Aviation Museum

The Evans Head Heritage Aviation Museum restores, preserves, promotes and displays a range of historical aviation exhibits to educate and stimulate the interest of the general public in general aviation, military history, and in the natural and cultural history of the area.



The museum is where, during World War II, service men and women trained in the Empire Air Training Scheme before taking off for the distant theatres of Europe and the Pacific.



### Waterlines Art Gallery

This small gallery in Coraki caters to all age groups who wish to learn painting and framing skills. With more than 20 years' experience in the visual arts, Joanna offers both individual and group classes in oil and acrylic painting. The space, once a butcher shop, is situated on the main street and directly faces the Richmond River. It also provides a studio space and retail outlet for paintings, cards and prints.

### **Toys Change Lives**

Toys Change Lives 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 people, who are experiencing life-changing difference though this culturallymeaningful employment.

### Art Walks

Casino displays many murals which depict the history of the town and are a tribute to people who helped to shape the bustling town you see today. Take a stroll along Irving Bridge to see the platypus carved into the riverbank. If you walk along the riverbank you might even spot a real one!

Rappville has beautiful murals which reflect the history of the town. The newest murals pay tribute to the community's resilience following the 2019 bushfires.

The coastal areas of the Richmond Valley show off some of the talented artists and students in the region. Admire the sand sculptures in Evans Head on a coastal walk, grab a selfie in front of the



Woodburn mosaic mural or check out the many murals in Coraki and Evans Head.

This art trail is the perfect opportunity to explore the beautiful towns in the Richmond Valley.

New Italy Museum Complex

# NEW ITALY

### 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.

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# CASINO



# CASINO : SOUTH





# EVANS HEAD : SOUTH



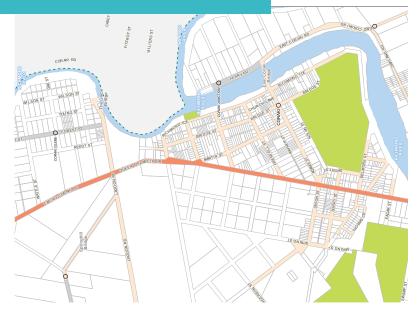
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# BROADWATER



# CORAKI



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