Secrets

of the Southern Highlands

Illuminating Glow Worms

These party lights of nature can be an adventure for all the family. Nightly these tiny larvae put on a show to leave you amazed. There are special guided walks held during the school holidays, or you can take off on your own with a good torch. You may even spot a wombat going about his business along the Glow Worm Glen Track.

William Street, Bundanoon | 02 4887 7270

Walk In A Bushranger's **Footsteps**

A secret bushwalking track at Hill Top is The Starlight Track, the path to the legendary valley hideaway of the aristocratic bushranger Captain Starlight, from Bolderwood's novel Robbery Under Arms.

Wattle Ridge Road, Hill Top | www.bushwalkingnsw.com

Australia's First Ironworks

Visit the site of Australia's first ironworks, The Fitz Roy Iron Works (1848), then pop upstairs for a coffee and cake. Yes, this historic site is located in the carpark of the Highlands Marketplace Shopping Centre in Mittagong.

Cnr Old Hume Hwy & Roscoe St, Mittagong | 02 48711355

German Internments at Berrima

During WWII, the Berrima Gaol was home to a number of German internees. A wonderful interactive exhibition of their lives can be seen at the Berrima District Museum. Not all prisoners are bad... an interned German prisoner of war, reputed to be an industrial chemist pointed out that the surrounding region of Berrima had good deposits of shale, coal and limestone which provided the ideal situation for a cement works. As a result the current Boral Cement Works Berrima was developed in 1920.

Lot 1a Market Place, Berrima | 02 4877 1130



The Mushroom Tunnel

Li Sun Mushroom Farm in Mittagong is one of Australia's most exciting food producers as they grow some of the world's most exotic mushrooms in a disused railway tunnel in Mittagong. You can dine on such delicacies at various Southern Highland restaurants amongst other great produce. Tours are available at different times throughout the year.

16 Davey Street, Mittagong – by appointment only www.li-sunexoticmushrooms.com.au

Bowral's First Produce Store

Recycling to the max. Visit the French Provincial styled Mt Ashby Estate Cellar Door just outside Moss Vale, and you'll also find the old EF Davis & Son Produce Hall relocated in 2001, it was built in 1921 and originally located in Banyette Street, Bowral (now the home of Aldi Bowral). It's new life at the Mt Ashby Estate sees it operating as Sally Beresford Antiques & French Farmhouse Tables, filled to the brim with wonderful treasures.

Mount Ashby Estate, 128 Nowra Rd, Moss Vale | 0413 875 289

A Vegetarian Woolshed

Enjoy the delights of a vegetarian restaurant in the setting of an historic Southern Highlands woolshed at Zen Oasis near Berrima. A unique dining and function experience with a rustic country environment and an Asian flavoured cuisine. A great combination for food buffs.

230 Medway Road, Berrima | 02 4877 1285



Mary Poppins Birthplace

Why is Bowral the birthplace of Mary Poppins? Research shows that the Mary Poppins character was created in the imagination of Helen Lyndon Goff (later to change her name to P L Travers) while she was a teenager living with her family in Bowral during the period 1908-1917. Bowral proudly displays a stunning bronze Mary Poppins statue in Glebe Park and it is often a topic of conversation that with the change of seasons, the statue actually moves...

Glebe Park, St Jude Street, Bowral | 02 4871 2888

Two Principalities In The Southern Highlands

The Southern Highlands can boast not one, but two Principalities within it's Shire boundaries. The first is Lairds Corner at Robertson, better known as The Famous Robertson Pie Shop, and the second is the Principality of Dubledeker or Braemar Lodge as it is better known, located just outside Mittagong in Braemar and previously operated as a Guesthouse.

The Famous Robertson Pie Shop, 4400 Illawarra Hwy, Robertson | 02 4885 1330



Spot Over 90 Species Of Birds

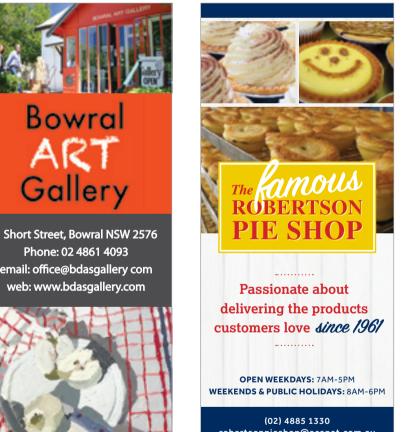
Spend a guiet afternoon with your binoculars and a warm thermos on the Wingecarribee River just outside Moss Vale at the Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve. A birdwatcher's paradise with over 90 species of waterbirds gathering in a tranquil wetland. You may be in for a special treat, and spot a platypus or kangaroo in this reserve too.

Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve, Highland Way, Moss Vale Rd, Moss Vale | 02 4887 7270

The Sleeping Volcano - Mt Gibraltar

On a clear day you can see the skyline of Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Nestled between Bowral and Mittagong, Mt Gibraltar, an ancient volcano is perhaps the most accessible bushwalk and picnic area 'in the bush in town'. Breathtaking views of picturesque Bowral and surrounds, from the lookouts of Mt Gibraltar will leave you on a high at 840m above sea level.

250 Oxley Drive, Mittagong | 02 4871 2888







1 1300 657 559



400 Illawarra Hwy, Robertson NSW





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Discovering the regions wine trail with a lazy afternoon drive, or even better, being driven (there are some great tour options for groups and individuals), is one of the nicest experiences you will find in the Southern Highlands.

1. ARTEMIS WINES

46 Sir Charles Moses Ln, Mittagong P. 0401199075 Open. Wed to Fri, 10am to 4pm Weekends & pub hols, 10am to 5pm

2. CUTTAWAY HILL WINES

212 Sally's Corner Rd, Exeter P. 02 4800 9031 Open. Mon, Thu & Fri, 12pm to 4pm Sat & Sun, 10:30am to 4:30pm

3. BENDOOLEY ESTATE

CELLAR DOOR 3020 Old Hume Hwy, Berrima P. 02 4877 2235 Open. 7 days, 10am to 4:30pm

4. CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS 252 Centennial Rd, Bowral P. 02 4861 8722

Open. 7 days, 10am to 5pm 5. CHERRY TREE HILL WINES

12324 Hume Hwy, Sutton Forest P. 0403 432 872 Open. 7 days, 10am to 5pm

6. ELING FOREST WINERY

12587 Hume Hwy, Sutton Forest P. 02 4878 9499 Open. Mon to Sun, 8am to 4pm

7. JOADJA ESTATE 110 Joadja Rd, Berrima

P. 02 4878 5236 Open. Weekends, 10am to 5pm Thu, Fri & Mon, 12pm to 5pm

8. SALLYS CORNER WINES

257 Sallys Corner Rd, Exeter P. 02 4883 4999 Open. Weekends & pub hols, 10:30am to 4:30pm

9. SUTTON FOREST ESTATE WINES

21 Blackhorse Ln, Sutton Forest P. 02 4878 9278 Open. Fri to Sun, 9am to 5pm

10. MOUNT ASHBY ESTATE 128 Nowra Rd, Moss Vale P. 02 4869 4792

Open. Thu to Sun & pub hols, 11am to 5pm

11. SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WINERY Cnr Oldbury Rd & Illawarra Hwy,

Sutton Forest P. 02 4868 2300 Open. Thu to Tue, 10:30am to 4:30pm

12. ST MAUR WINES 238 Old Argyle Rd, Exeter P. 02 4883 4401 Open. Thu to Mon, 10:30am to 4:30pm

13. TERTINI WINES

BOWRAL BREWING

Lot 5 Kells Creek Rd, Mittagong P. 02 4878 5213 Open. 7 days, 10am to 5pm

14. TRACTORLESS VINEYARD &

3/11 Pikkat Dr, Braemar P. 02 4858 1788 Open. Mon & Thu, 10am to 4:30pm Tue & Wed by appointment Fri & Sat, 10am to 10pm Sun, 11am to 3pm

15. PEPPERGREEN ESTATE

13 Market Pl, Berrima, P. 02 4877 1070 Open. Thu to Mon, 10:30am to 4:30pm



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Pic Trail

The Southern Highlands is home to award winning pie makers and with over 30 pie outlets in the region it is quickly becoming known as the ultimate Pie Destination & Australia's Home Of Pies. Together with these pie outlets where you'll find pies all year round, there are also lots of other options when you DINE WITH A PIE throughout the month of June - PIE TIME.

1. BREAD & BOWL

2. GUMNUT PATISSERIE - BERRIMA Shop 1 Post Office Cnr, Old Hume Hwy, Berrima P. 02 4877 2177

3. BOWRAL COUNTRY HOT BREAD 4. BRADMAN CENTRE CAFÉ St Jude St, Bowral

P. 02 4861 2039 5. FLOUR WATER SALT

6. GUMNUT PATISSERIE - BOWRAL

Shop 7 Grand Arcade, Bong Bong St, Bowral P. 02 4862 2819 7. SCOTTISH ARMS

69 Boardman Rd, Bowral P. 02 4861 4333

8. STONES PATISSERIE

9. THE MILL CAFÉ

10. SAMUEL GEE PIES & PASTRIES 11. MAUGERS MEATS & PADDOCK TO PLATE

12. JUMPING ROCK CAFÉ

13. DELILICIOUS BUNDANOON 14. EXETER GENERAL STORE

15. FITZROY FALLS GENERAL STORE

16. HILL TOP BAKERY

17. BARRENGARRY GENERAL STORE

18. SOUTHERN PIES 19. PETITE FLEUR PATISSERIE 20. POLLY'S PIES & PASTRIES

21. SOUTHERN RISE BAKERY - MOSS

22. KIM THI HOT BREAD

23. CHELSEA BAKERY

24. GUMNUT PATISSERIE -**MITTAGONG** Cnr Cavendish & Dalton St, Mittagong P. 02 4872 2172

25. MITTAGONG CAKES & PIES **26. MITTAGONG RSL CLUB**

Cnr Old Hume Hwy & Bessemer St, Mittagong P. 02 4872 6700

27. ROBERTSON PIE SHOP 4400 Illawarra Hwy, Robertson P. 02 4885 1330 28. SOUTHERN RISE BAKERY -

ROBERTSON

29. CHERRY TREE HILL WINES 12324 Hume Hwy, Sutton Forest P. 0403 432 872

30. ELING FOREST CAFÉ 12587 Hume Hwy, Sutton Forest P. 02 4878 9155

31. HEATHERBRAE'S PIES Sutton Forest Service Centre, Hume Hwy East Side P. 02 4878 9355

32. FARM CLUB AUSTRALIA

1 Werai Rd, Werai P. 02 4883 4664



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