# WELCOME TO

WIRADJURI COUNTRY





Welcome to Wiradjuri land Gawaymbanhadhu Wiradjuri-gu ngurambang-gu

Gundagai was a major thoroughfare and river crossing place. Clan groups of Wiradjuri people from the areas of Narrandera, Wagga Wagga and Cootamundra would join the locals for ceremony, trade and to gather food.

In November each year people would pass through Gundagai on the way to the high country east of Tumut to feast on great aggregations of Bogong moths and to participate in ceremony. The Murrumbidgee River provided a rich food source for our indigeous people and is culturally significant to the Wiradjuri people.

Today there are still many proud Wiradjuri people living in this area and caring for country as they have done for millennia.

Gundagai was first discovered by European explorers in the 1820s. Over the years the town has proved an irresistible subject for poets and songwriters such as Banjo Patterson. Many poems and stories were inspired by drovers, bullock teams and bush travellers in the Gundagai area.

.The town is immortalised through poems and songs such as Where the Dog Sits on the Tuckerbox, Along the Road to Gundagai and is perhaps most famous for its monument to the early pioneers, the iconic Dog on the Tuckerbox, situated on the Hume Highway, 5 miles (8 km) north of Gundagai.

We warmly invite you to visit our town, there are plenty of things to see and do - unleash your freedom and explore all our hidden treasures!







### **OLD GUNDAGAI GAOL SELF-GUIDED TOUR**

Take a step back in time with the Old Gundagai Gaol self-guided audio tour. these self-guided tours are available daily and do not require a booking. Call into the Gundagai Visitor Information Centre to pick up a audio, headphones, map and a key before you head up to the Gaol to start your tour.

Cost: \$10pp

Address: Cnr Byron St & First Ave, Gundagai

Phone: 02 6944 0250



### **GUNDAGAI HISTORIC MUSEUM**

The Gundagai Museum is home to a vast collection of historical items which include a T-model Ford, farm machinery, clothing, coins, stamps, early household items, bushranger display, the medallions presented to local Indigenous heroes Yarri and Jacky & even Phar Lap's saddlecloth that can be viewed daily.

Cost: Family: \$15.00 | Adults: \$5.00 | Child: \$2.00 | Senior: \$4.00

Address: 1 Homer St, Gundagai

Phone: 02 6944 1995



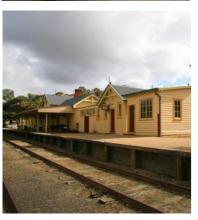
### **AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT HERITAGE CENTRE**

This iconic transport museum is dedicated to the preservation, upkeep and display of vehicles and equipment that played a role in the development of the Australian road transport industry on the Hume Highway and Gundagai region. The museum is open Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Cost: Adult: \$5.00 Concession: \$4.00 Child (U16): FREE

Address: 1 Jack Moses Ave, Gundagai

Phone: 02 6067 2106



### **GUNDAGAI RAILWAY MUSEUM**

Once a hub of activity for the town, the Gundagai Railway Station looks exactly as it did when it first opened in 1886. Inside the railway station today, displays recall when trains ran regularly on the now closed Cootamundra-Tumut branch line. The museum is open daily by our station caregiver.

**Cost: Donation** 

Address: Railway Parade, Gundagai

Phone: 02 6944 0250



### **RUSCONI'S MARBLE MASTERPIECE**

A true craftsman, Frank Rusconi built this impressive display from 20,948 individual pieces of marble, every piece cut, turned and polished by hand over a 28 year period. Incredibly, no plans or drawings have ever been found and it appears he did the statue entirely by sight alone. The sculpture can be viewed daily.

Cost: Family: \$10.00 | Adult: \$5.00 | Concession: \$3.00 | Child: \$2.00 | Address: 249 Sheridan St, Gundagai (Gundagai Visitor Information Centre)

Phone: 02 6944 0250



### **GABRIEL GALLERY**

Gundagai is home to a truly unique collection of historic photographs. The town doctor in Gundagai from 1887, Dr Charles Louis Gabriel was a keen amateur photographer. Gabriel's visual record of Gundagai in the late 1800s and early 1900s is a fascinating documentary history of the time. The gallery is open for viewing when the Junque and Disorderly shop-front is open.

**Cost: Donation** 

Address: 177 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Phone: 02 6944 0250



### THE GREAT RESCUE OF 1852 SCUPLTURE

This larger than life-size, bronze sculpture was erected to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the Great Flood of Gundagai in 1852. The sculpture celebrates the heroic work of Yarri and Jacky Jacky, along with other members of the Wiradjuri tribe in saving some 69 townsfolk from the floodwaters.

Address: Cnr Sheridan & Kitchener St, Gundagai



# DQG on the luckerpox

The story of The Dog captured the imagination of all Australians through the poem Bullocky Bill by Jack Moses, adapted from an earlier version by otherwise unknown author Bowyang Yorke, in the early 1900s. The legend was then immortalised in popular song by Jack O'Hagan - "Where the Dog Sits on the Tuckerbox".

An internationally recognised Australian icon, The Dog on the Tuckerbox monument was created in 1932 by Frank Rusconi as a tribute to our early pioneer settlers.

The Dog is situated 8kms (or 5 miles) north of Gundagai, just off the Hume Highway.

### **ORIGINAL POEM**

As I was coming down Conroy's Gap
I heard a maiden cry,
"There goes Bill the bullocky,
He's bound for Gundagai.
A better poor old bastard
Never earn't an honest crust,
A better poor old bastard
Never drug a whip through dust."
His team got bogged at the Five Mile
Creek,
Bill lashed and swore and cried,

"If Nobby don't get me out of this,
I'll tattoo his bloody hide."
But Nobby strained and broke the yoke,
And poked out the leader's eye,
And the dog sat on the tuckerbox Five
miles from Gundagai.

- Bowyang Yorke



# OUTDOOR

Gundagai offers some excellent outdoor recreation facilities, including the Olympic pool with well maintained grounds and shady trees to relax under with a netball and basketball complex located across the road.

The Gundagai District Services Club also have some fantastic facilities including golf course, bowling greens, tennis & squash courts. Gundagai also hosts some awesome parks with great playgrounds such as Carberry Parks Adventure Playground. Both Carberry Park and Yarri Park offer free BBQ's and shaded sitting areas.

Gundagai also has an amazing pump track and skate park located at Yarri Park with quality sports fields located across the road at Anzac Park.



### **CYCLING & WALKING TRAILS**

Connect with nature on two feet, or jump on your bike and find new adventures. You can do both right here in Gundagai. Our town is connected by waterways and trails that will guide you on your way. Whether its enjoying our 4km Dog on the Tuckerbox Trail that connects the town with our beloved icon or a leisurely stroll across our flood plain under our beloved historic bridges on our River Walk. We have something for everyone.



### **KAYAKING & CANOEING**

There are many great spots in Gundagai to kayak or canoe! Teach the kids in the quiet, slow waters of Morley's Creek or for the more advanced rower take in a stretch of the fast flowing Murrumbidgee River.

### **Launching Point:**

Morelys Creek Boat Ramp - located on the Gundagai Common on O.I Bell Drive

Stoney's Beach - located on Ferry Street, South Gundagai



### **FISHING**

With the Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai's back door, the temptation to the angling enthusiasts and amateurs cannot be resisted. Common species found in the river are brown and rainbow trout, murray cod and yellow-belly. Spend a peaceful weekend relaxing on the banks of the Murrumbidgee or Morley's Creek. A boat ramp is located on the Murrumbidgee River 3kms to the east of Gundagai along the Nangus Road otherwise Stoney's Beach is easy to access allowing riverside fishing.

### FESTIVALS & Events



### **SUMMER**

Summer is Gundagai's biggest season for local events. In December we hold our annual Christmas Carols in the Park along with many local stalls. On the 1st of January the Gundagai- Adelong Racing Club hold their New Years Day Races attracting many locals visitors. During the middle of February the town comes together to celebrate our annual Gundagai Show. Our town celebrates every Australia Day with a presentation of awards to deserving local community members.



### **AUTUMN**

Another fantastic horse racing event is the Gundagai Cup attracting large crowds willing to put on a bet! Every ANZAC Day the community comes together to commemorate with a dawn service at ANZAC Grove followed by a main street march lead by the Gundagai's 7th Light Horse Troop.

### WINTER

Each year in July we commemorate the anniversary of the Great Flood of 1852. The monthly Sundy in Gundy Markets also continue on the last Sunday of every month between the hours of 9pm to 1pm. We are also a great place to base yourselves if you are travelling to surrounding towns such as Cootamundra, Tumut, Batlow, Junee or Tumbarumba.



### **SPRING**

Gundagai is buzzing during the beautiful Spring months. During October, Gundagai host's one of the leading Stockman's Challenges in Australia showcasing local horsemanship. Gundagai also celebrates all things floral with its annual Flower Show. November is our busiest month of the year with our famous Snake Gully Cup attracting thousands of attendees each year ready to get frocked or suited up to enjoy a lovely day of racing. The Gundagai Rodeo is a premier event on the national rodeo circuit. As the final event on the ABCRA calendar, competition is fierce as the nation's top cowboys and cowgirls battle for a coveted national title.





### **DAISY'S DECOR**

Address: 130 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0414 911 790

FIG & CO

Address: 224 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0428 316 120

**WREN STORE & STYLING** 

Address: 226 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 4002

**GUNDAGAI CRAFT CENTRE** 

Address: 179 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0456 367 425

JUNQUE & DISORDERLY

Address: 177 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0402 952 329

MITRE 10

Address: 1 Bryon Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 5910 4633

**MOEYS** 

Address: 160 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1230

**NORMS & NUGGS** 

Address: 202 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0417 476 156

**SCRAPPING CLEARLY** 

Address: 164 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0421 865 322

### **TUCKERBOX ANTIQUES**

Address: 50 Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph: 0474 337 387

### **DAISY'S BABIES, BRAS & BLOOMERS**

Address: 122 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0414 911 790

### **STEM & PETAL FLORIST**

Address: 134 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1989





# Hair, Beauty & Massage

### **INDULGE U**

Address: 118 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1637

### **ECCENTRIC BEAUTY**

Address: 118 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0407 694 107

### **RISS & CO HAIR**

Address: 162 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1656

### **SOMERVILLE NATURAL THERAPIES**

Address: 236 Punch Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0438 167 717

### **SYNERGY HEALTHWORKS**

Address: 114 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6921 3390

### **BLESSED BOWEN NATURAL THERAPIES**

Address: 74 O'Briens Road, Gundagai

Ph: 0416 037 572

### Groceries

### **FOODWORKS & LOCAL LIQUOR**

Address: 152-158 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1448

### **WOOLWORTHS & BWS**

Address: 246/250 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6981 5000

### **SMARTS BUTCHERY**

Address: 120 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1002





# Food, Cafes & Dining Out

### **GUNDAGAI DISTRICT SERVICES CLUB**

Address: 254 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1355

### **CHEF CHEW CHINESE TAKEAWAY**

Address: 194 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1897

### THE CRITERION HOTEL

Address: 172 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1048

### THE FAMILY HOTEL

Address: 213 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1019

### FRANCESCO'S PIZZA PALACE

Address: 94 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0491 286 156

### **HUNGRY JACKS**

Address: 99 Mount Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 3712

### **KFC**

Address: Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 4306

### **McDONALDS**

Address: 143 Mount Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 3322

### **OLIVERS REAL FOOD**

Address: 31 Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph:

### **SUBWAY**

Address: Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 2914

### THE COFFEE PEDALER

Address: 218 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6903 8186

### THE DOG ON THE TUCKERBOX CAFE

Address: 37 Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph:

### **COOEE COFFEE BAR**

Address: Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph: 0402 770 788

### **HISTORIC GUNDAGAI BAKERY**

Address: 184 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1192

### THE SHERIDAN ROOM

Address: 102 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0420 276 507

### **CAFE WEST**

Address: 32 West Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 5910 4600

### THE NIAGARA CAFE

Address: 142 Sheridan Street, Gundagai



## Mechanics & Repairs

### **EUREKA TRUCK REPAIRS**

Address: 274 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0427 295 082

### **GUNDAGAI MECHANICAL**

Address: 61 West Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 4006

### **K & S TYRE SERVICE**

Address: 86 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1091

### **SOUTH GUNDAGAI AUTOMOTIVE**

Address: 107 Eagle Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1494

### **BOND MOTORS**

Address: 67 Sheridan Lane, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1411

### **TOYBOX MECHANICAL**

Address: 29 Middle Street, Gundagai

Ph: 0412 211 139



### **BENDIGO BANK**

Address: 148 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1136

### **NATIONAL BANK AUSTRALIA**

Address: 201 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 13 22 65





### **GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL**

Address: 50 Tor Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6940 6300

### **GUNDAGAI MEDICAL CENTRE**

Address: 95 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 3444

### **ROB GLAZEBROOK COMPUTER SERVICES**

Address: 114 West Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 3030

### **GUNDAGAI POLICE STATION**

Address: 16 Byron Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 0499

### **GUNDAGAI DENTAL CLINIC**

Address: 228-230 Sheridan Street,

Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 0499

### **GUNDAGAI PHARMACY**

Address: 170 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 2914

### **GUNDAGAI VETERINARY CLINIC**

Address: Annie Pyers Drive, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 1148

### **CRIME STOPPERS**

Ph: 1800 333 000

### **GUNDAGAI TAXI SERVICE**

Ph: 1800 333 000

### **COIN LAUNDRY - LAUNDROMAT**

Address: 172 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

## Council Contacts

### COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL

Address: 81 Wallendoon Street.

Cootamundra Ph: 1300 459 689

### **GUNDAGAI OFFICE**

Address: 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 0200

### **GUNDAGAI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Address: 245 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 0290

### GUNDAGAI VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Address: 249 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 0250

### **GUNDAGAI LIBRARY**

Address: 245 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Ph: 02 6944 0270



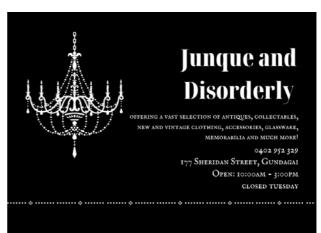




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**Phone:** 02 6944 1155

Address: 234 Sheridan Street, Gundagai



### 170 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

(02) 6944 1148







Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:30pm & Saturdays 9:00am – 12noon
Closed Sundays and Public Holidays









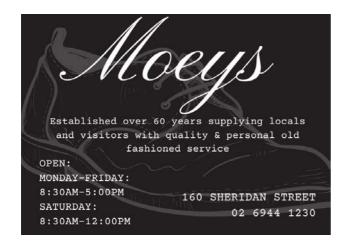
### wren

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### Chef Chew Chinese Takeaway

Phone: (02) 6944 1897 Address: 194 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Tuesday - Sunday Lunch: 12:00pm - 2:00pm Dinner: 5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Opening hours:** 



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### Gundagai Craft Centre Looking for something to take home from your visit to Gundagai or a gift for someone special?

Pop on into 179 Street Street! Stocking local handmade

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Open

Weekdays: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Weekends: 9:30am - 2:00pm

### Cooee Coffee Bar

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Phone: 0402 770 788 Open: 6:00am - 4:00pm

Address: Annie Pyers Drive,

Gundagai





Phone: 0414 911 790 Address: 122 Sheridan Street, Gundagai Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 5:30pm Saturday & Sunday: 9:30 – 1:30pm

