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AlburyWodonga Hits Refresh

If you thought **AlburyWodonga** was just a Hume Freeway sleepover on the way to somewhere else – think again.

Contemporary AlburyWodonga has a new confidence and just a little bit of swagger, with its powerful mix of culture, creativity and ‘country cool’.

It’s this Big Little city’s **time to shine**.

Hugged by nature and packed with creative energy, AlburyWodonga is a curious mix of culture, nature and cuisine.

Fuelled by a back story of hardship, optimism, hopes and dreams, AlburyWodonga is a hub of artistic expression. Galleries, theatres, public sculpture and a vibrant local arts scene, connect the urban landscape with its evocative past. The essence of AlburyWodonga is strong and proud.

It’s got nature and aquatic activities, oodles of sunshine and brilliant blue skies to satisfy any outdoors enthusiast.

Wine lovers and snow bunnies can indulge their passions, at the nearby wineries and snowfields.

No wonder city-types seeking a fresh new ‘life in balance’, are flocking to work and play here. Who doesn’t love not having to queue for the best café latte this side of Melbourne, before jumping on the bike for a quick commute to the office.

Get ready to meet a regional city with big city ideas... it’s a little bit country, a little bit cool.

Don’t just visit **AlburyWodonga**
– live it like a local





AlburyWodonga in 48 hours



Day 1

Arrive afternoon

- STAY** Atura Albury | aturahotels.com/albury
or
Quest on Townsend
questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/albury/quest-albury-on-townsend/overview
- EXPLORE** Lake Hume | visitalburywodonga.com/see-and-do/great-outdoors/on-lake-hume
- SUNSET** Monument Hill Lookout
visitalburywodonga.com/attraction/monument-hill
- DINNER** Bistro Selle | bistroselle.com/

Day 2

- BREAKFAST** Canvas Eatery | canvas-eatery.com.au
- SHOP** Di Billiet | Tribe Interiors | Books on Dean
- DISCOVER** MAMA or Albury LibraryMuseum | mamalbury.com.au
- LUNCH** The Goods Shed Craft Beer Cafe | thegoodsshedwodonga.com.au
- DISCOVER** Bonegilla Migrant Experience | bonegilla.org.au
- DISCOVER** Arts Space Wodonga | artsspacewodonga.com.au
- DINNER** Miss Amelie | missamelie.com.au
- NIGHT CAP** Public House | publichousealbury.com.au

Day 3

- BREAKFAST** Pastries | Nord Bakery | facebook.com/nordbakery
Coffee | Ebden & Olive | ebdenandolive.com.au
- EXPLORE** Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk | visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/the-murray/albury-wodonga/attractions/wagirra-trail-and-yindyamarra-sculpture-walk
- LUNCH** The River Deck | riverdeckcafe.com.au
- Depart afternoon

People

91,000

Approx. population of AW

170,000

Greater regional population

Economic Outlook

The economic outlook for the **AlburyWodonga** economy is at a **seven year high** (per AlburyWodonga Business Survey 2017)

AlburyWodonga GRP is valued at \$6.78 billion (Dec 2017) – **an increase of 16%** on the previous 12 months.

Award Winning Air Links

The Albury Airport boasts 180 flights per week to and from Albury.

This **4th busiest regional airport in NSW** won **Regional Airport of the Year 2016**.

We fly direct to and from Melbourne and Sydney with QantasLink, Virgin and Regional Express.

House

At **less than half** of Sydney median house prices, the great Australian dream of buying your own home is still within reach in **AlburyWodonga**.

*(June 2017 Median House Prices
Taylor Byrne Valuers)*

Events

Major events contribute approx. **\$68 million** into the regional economy each year.

Recent events have included the **Australian Deaf Games, Midnight Oil Concert, National Polocross Championships** and **Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup**.

Climate

The region experiences a **Mediterranean climate** which means the changes of season are quite vivid – with hot dry summers, mild autumns & springs and cool winters.

Expect long stretches of clear blue sky in summer, crisp sunny days in winter.

Education

With **two universities** and **two TAFEs**, the 2016 Census revealed the local population is becoming increasingly well educated at the tertiary level with a **30% increase in post graduate qualifications** obtained since 2011.

Well...

Expect the unexpected!
Is that a well out the back of **MAMA**?!

An archaeologist uncovered the remains of **QEII Square sewer trenches, two wells** (that no one knew were there) and **more than 1000 objects** including children's toys, buttons, animal bones, bottles and ceramics. Many are now on display at **MAMA**.

Environmental

More than 50 kilometres of interlinked on and off-road trails for walkers and cyclists of all ages to gain **safe and enjoyable access** to **AlburyWodonga's** surrounding environs and places of interest.

Regionally there are **more than 90kms of trails** in and around AlburyWodonga.

Lake Hume is 5 times the size of Sydney Harbour (yes 5 times!)



AlburyWodonga Delivers Delicious

Culinary All Stars – The Top 5

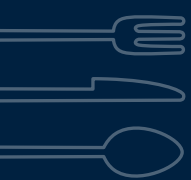
Miss Amelie... an encounter with the whimsical Amelie on a French – Swiss train is the delightful back-story, that inspired owner/chef David Kapay's latest incarnation. Housed in the repurposed Wodonga Railway Station precinct, Miss Amelie has added the 'swish' into dining, with its modern/contemporary take on European classics, and glorious decor. Kapay has worked under the best in the business from long stints at Jamie Oliver's restaurant in London, to time with Gordon Oliver and Jason Atherton.

For fresh, pure and uncluttered fare in a magical setting on the banks of the Murray, **The River Deck** is a Don't Miss This. Towering elms and plane trees do perfect colour-blocking to the river view and Alex Smit and his team produce a truly memorable experience.

MAMA's creative palette takes a culinary direction at **Canvas Eatery**, where former Melbourne restaurateur Tim Tehan, works his magic, turning fresh, local, ingredients into mouth-watering dishes that bring joy to the palate.

New kid on the block, **Bistro Selle** opened mid 2017 offering more than just a little touch of European style bistro. With dynamic team Matthew Fuller and Tara Davis at the helm, the space offers an intimate experience with a wine list matched to contemporary bistro fare.

The crew at **Din Dins** are really shaking things up on the foodie scene, with their take on traditional street food with a hint of chilli... it doesn't get any better for modern Asian. Think fresh, fragrant and fine noodles, crisp pork belly, dumplings and other Asian specialties bursting with flavour.



Miss Amelie has joined local stalwarts All Saints Estate's **Terrace Restaurant** at Rutherglen to gain a **Chefs Hat** at the Australian Good Food Guide Chefs Hat Awards 2018.



Café Culture

Lifting the lid on cafés you haven't been to, but should.

Dishing up breakfast, lunch and espresso, six days a week, **Early Bird Cafe** may just be your new favourite for that 7am 'must have coffee' hit. This little big hitter thumps every morning as a hub for locals to chat over their cafe latte.

Raising the bar on all things gourmet and take home goodness, local foodie legends Jodie and Steve of **Ebden & Olive**, are wowing customers with their 'perfect picnic' creations, a unique spin on lunch while putting out the best roasted brews.

The Word on the Street... **Piccolo Pod** in the heart of Albury is a cute as pop-up, which punches way above its size, smashing out freshly roasted brews at big city pace.

Keeping up the street food smarts, is **Andiamo**, which calls a shipping container home. Tucked inside this quirky bolthole are proprietors, Farrah and Andrea, serving up amazing Italian street food ... and did we mention the gelato and juices!

The lads at **The Brothers Cup** are proud to be known as coffee geeks – using tools like the pug

press, weighing and measuring each shot, roasting their own beans and 'believe these little one percenters make 100% of the difference!' Their van inside a store just somehow works, as does their home-made jelly slice (made with real jelly!).

The Proprietor is housed in one of Albury's oldest buildings, with its original foundations being laid pre-1890. It started life as a saddler, was later converted to a butchers shop and is now home to a café sourcing ingredients from the backyards and paddocks of local gardeners and farmers. If you arrive early enough, beat the locals and take home a loaf of amazing gluten free bread!

Geoffrey Michael Dimitrovski's modern French Patisserie is so much more than a country bakery. Offering *tres délicieux* desserts, pastries, high tea and wedding cakes in the Botanical Albury building, the shop is a short stroll from the award winning Botanic Gardens.



To Market To Market

If you want to really connect with the local food scene...

Pop down to the **AlburyWodonga Farmers Market**, every Saturday morning. Alternating each week from Hovell Tree Park to Gateway Village, this is where you will really connect with the homegrown heroes. Get your hands on some fresh organic and sustainable produce and don't be shy about asking for a recipe, from the friendly suppliers and growers.

Not to be outdone, there's also the **Junction Square Farmers Market** in Wodonga, on the first and third Saturday of the month (8.00am-12.30pm). And when the sun goes down head to QEII Square for the **Twilight Markets**. Operating during the warmer months (second Thursday of the month October-March), this is a popular spot for families, foodies, hipsters and the like.

If all things smoked and flavoursome drive the palette, then here's a few ideas to get the tastebuds working out:

Butt's Gourmet Smokehouse in Albury, run by husband and wife Anthony Ainsworth and Marie Bucher, have the goods on quality smoked products. Don't miss the smoked trout!

Also big on the food-smoking scene is **Formichi Smallgoods** in Wodonga. Fifty years in business and still winning awards, says it all, really.

For a Slice of Scandi, head to South Albury's food hub, where Thor Sonnichsen and Filippa Nilsson serve up irresistible Danish pastries, Swedish cinnamon scrolls, almond croissants and sourdoughs, made with lashings of nordic love at **Nord Bakery**.





Calling all bike lovers...

Café Musette at Cycle Station, opposite the rather salubrious Albury Station, has totally nailed that 'café velo' vibe.

A fave with the lycra locals, this is where you get all the best road ride routes and bunch ride start times. Or hire a bike and head out to the iconic High Country Rail Trail, for 44km of uninterrupted natural wonders.

And an easy pedal over to Wodonga, mix it with the local riders at the super quirky **Washington Cyclisme**, with its 'sitting on milk-crates' kind of cool.

The friendly owners will pump up your tyres, share some tips of the best local rides, and maybe hook you up with one of the local bunch rides, if that's your thing.

After-Hours Beats

Just when you thought this clever little city couldn't get any cooler... AlburyWodonga does After-Hours like no other regional destination.

Acoustic sets, Jazz and Blues, Cabaret and Comedy Shows, Theatre Performances, from super chilled tunes in laidback bars to vibrant venues pumping out contemporary beats...

The hit list (according to those in the know!) of 8 Not to Be Missed After Hours Spots is:

Atura	Cocktails, DJ sets and cool vibes
The Goods Shed	Craft beers in a renovated train station
Little Miss	Beautiful classic wine bar
Two Fingers Bar and Barbershop	Whiskey and cigar bar with a barber twist
Zed Bar	Country pub, city vibes, happy hour
Roof Top at the Bended Elbow	Open air bar, ale house and bistro
Public House	New bar with old school charm
Republico	Cuban cocktails down a laneway



AlburyWodonga Culture Re-imagined

AlburyWodonga's rich narrative of culture, heritage and local life is celebrated across the arts, from multiple galleries, performing arts, curated experiences, festivals and events.

A fresh perspective on where the city has been and where it is going, is most poignantly embodied in the bold and beautiful **Murray Art Museum Albury (MAMA)**.

MAMA reimagines what an art museum can be. It's more than a showcase for art. MAMA is an all-encompassing contemporary art experience, balancing international touring exhibitions with deep connections to the regional surrounds and cultural identity. Every corner of MAMA is bold, vibrant and alive.

Along with an emphasis on innovative self-curated exhibitions, MAMA features a stunning 24-hour 'art skin', interactive workshops and immersive cultural experiences.

Arts Space Wodonga is a vibrant and accessible contemporary arts venue. The dynamic program of exhibitions and performances is ever changing.

Hothouse Theatre in the Gateway Village arts precinct, showcases robust Australian playwriting at the rustic Butter Factory Theatre, a truly inspirational space and memorable venue.

Bonegilla Migrant Experience – provides a poignant and evocative reflection into what camp life was like for the more than 300,000 migrants who called it home, between 1947 and 1971. Once comprising 24 blocks, churches, banks, sports fields, a cinema, hospital, police station and railway platform, only Block 19 stands as a stark reminder of the past. Memorabilia and audio recollections by former residents provide a snapshot of life for these early migrants - an intimate glimpse into the hopes and dreams of Australia's post war migrants. Today one in twenty Australians have links to Bonegilla through parents, siblings, uncles, aunts or grandparents. The Bonegilla Migrant Experience brings to life the stories of these people and their contribution to the formation of our multicultural society.

Albury LibraryMuseum – an award winning combination of state of the art technology, interactive exhibitions and the traditional reading and research spaces found in most libraries! 'Crossing Place – A story of Albury' is a permanent exhibition telling the story from the first contact with the Wiradjuri, traditional owners of the land, to the city as it stands today.



AlburyWodonga Nature's Calling

Blessed with a natural playground both inside and all around, **AlburyWodonga** has the Great Outdoors sorted.

There's a nature fix to suit all types, from adrenaline junkies to passive eco-warriors... here's a few ways to bring on the nature nourish.

Lake Hume

Just a 15 minute drive from AlburyWodonga places you in an adventure water 'wonderland' for boating, yachting, paddleboarding, water-skiing and fishing. Five times larger than Sydney Harbour and holding more than three million mega litres! Open to pedestrians, the imposing dam wall is worth a walk over the barrier that is the link between the lake and the mighty Murray River. Another perfect picnic spot to relax under a shady tree or to capture the ultimate sunset or sunrise shot.

High Country Rail Trail

Stretching 44km from Wodonga to Old Tallangatta, the High Country Rail Trail hugs the shoreline of the majestic Lake Hume. Ride back in time to the 1950s when the town of Tallangatta was relocated, and the old town flooded by Lake Hume. Cross the sparkling lake over the bright red 600 metre Sandy Creek Bridge to visit the new and old town sites. Pack your panniers with regional produce for a lakeside picnic at Ebdon, Ludlow's or Huon Reserve, or take a refreshing dip while you simply soak up the sweet serenity.

Take Me to the River

The Murray River is the third longest navigable river in the world, after the Amazon and Nile. Australia's longest inland river system provides the ultimate backdrop to reconnect with nature, wildlife, yourself and each other. Think large expanses of greenspace, a meandering river, canopies of River Red Gums and Plane Trees and spots around every bend just perfect for kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming or simply relaxing with a picnic.

Wonga Wetlands

A short 10 minute drive west of Albury is Wonga Wetlands, an ecosystem of man-made lagoons and billabongs, spread over eight hectares. It's a birdwatchers paradise with six bird hides and more than 155 identified species populating the area. Keen cyclists can ride from Albury along the scenic bike path that follows the Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk to Wonga. The 5km trail of 11 significant sculptural works created by local Aboriginal artists, tells the story of history and cultural significance of the local area.

Whether it's white or green season, a day-trip to the High Country will add that adventure edge and bragging rights to an AlburyWodonga stay. Easily accessed in under two hours, Mount Buffalo and Falls Creek are where the locals go for a winter wonderland experience.



Active AlburyWodonga

For those who don't want to ditch their fitness even on a short-break, here's some holiday workout ideas and a chance to shake the routine up a bit and mix it with the local fitness tribe... inside and out.

If you like running – try Nail Can Hill, McFarlanes Hill, Wagirra Trail or join the locals on the Saturday morning Park Run.

If cycling is your thing – try the myriad bike paths that traverse AlburyWodonga, Cycle Station bunch rides, and annual events like the Lake Hume Challenge.

Are you a swimmer? – smash out an open air swim at Lake Hume.

Feel like a workout by the River – head to the open air fitness zone at Noreuil Park.

And there are plenty of **bushwalking, hiking and mountain bike riding** opportunities to be seized on Nail Can Hill.

Golf – Big Hitters and Hidden Gems

It's not just the glorious bush and parkland settings, that make **AlburyWodonga** a golfers paradise. The reliable weather, smooth greens and rewards for all abilities, AlburyWodonga is the perfect base for a weekend of Golf, Golf and more Golf.

From the big three hitters:

Commercial Golf Resort Albury
commercialclubalbury.com.au/Golf

Wodonga Golf Club | wodonga-golf.com

Thurgoona Golf Resort | thurgoonaresort.com.au



AlburyWodonga's Most Grammable

Just because you are a visitor, doesn't mean you can't get the local low-down on the best locations for nailing that perfect insta shot.

SO START SNAPPING in AlburyWodonga's most 'grammable' locations... and share your takes on local life with us, by tagging us on Facebook and Instagram @visitalburywodonga.

KEEP IT NATURAL – if you are shooting inside or out, natural light always delivers the best pic. For that ultimate early morning shot or stunning sunset head to Huon Hill & Eastern Hill lookout. Don't worry if it's overcast – that can make for a nicely lit snap.

BOLD IS BEAUTIFUL – Acai, Chia and smoothie bowls that pop with colour always win for great brekky shots... for colourful palettes with lashings of natural light pop into 'Canvas' at MAMA.

INSIDE STYLE – for a sophisticated take on local life, sample a robust Rutherglen shiraz and charcuterie at the beautiful wine bar known as Little Miss.

Or for the interiors-inspired, it doesn't get much better than Di Billiet, Pour Mes Amis and Tribe Interiors. Lots of quirky angles and local designer photo op's.

KNOCKOUT VISTAS – Who doesn't love a great sunrise shot with an alpine backdrop? To nail that perfect 'nature's light show' shot, claim your spot on the viewing platform at Kurrajong Gap Lookout in Bethanga, overlooking Lake Hume and AlburyWodonga. On the way there, check out the Bethanga Bridge for a great snap on Lake Hume at dusk.

Wildlife on insta always works, so time it with the best light and get yourself up to the top of Huon Hill Lookout to enjoy 360° views across the area, and keep an eye out for local talent to shoot (with camera only!) – lizards, echidnas and wallabies.

The 4 best spots to capture the changing of the season:

1. Stanley Street Albury's deciduous trees in Autumn
2. Elm Avenue in the Botanic Gardens
3. Noreuil Park – giant river red gums reflecting Summer palette
4. Views of Mt Bogong with snow from Huon Hill





AlburyWodonga – The Top 10 Kids List

Pointing the family car towards **AlburyWodonga** is the right decision when it's about choosing a kid-friendly holiday destination.

Kids and parents will find so much to love here, from bush and bike fun to aquatic adventures, children's fairs and giant playgrounds that just scream 'come and play'.

Here's a few reasons why...

1. Parents might want to schedule in half a day to visit **Oddies Creek Playspace**, as hands down, the kids will not want to leave! There's a 30-metre flying fox, multi-directional swing, climbing nets, spring rockers, tunnels created by trees and shrubs and natural cubby spaces. And we haven't even mentioned the cutesy amphitheatre for creative fun. Settle in for hours of relaxation under the river gums, while the kids burn off some energy in the fully-fenced playspace.

alburycity.nsw.gov.au/oddiescreekplayspace

2. All weather fun at **Flip Out Albury** and **Supatramp Wodonga**. Rain, hail or shine, let the kids bounce off some energy at these great venues. Plus there's coffee for the mums and dads.

flipout.net.au

supatramp.com.au

3. Hook, line & sinker... try for a catch of the day in a river or stream, but if you are not in luck, just pick up some fish and chips and head to the park!
4. Get Wet – if it's wet you want, AlburyWodonga brings you a waterway that is bigger than Sydney harbour, and that's just **Lake Hume**. Water Parks, slides, swimming pools and splash parks, there's no excuse not to be cool in this inland city that thinks it's a coastal resort.

visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/the-murray/albury-wodonga/attractions/lake-hume

How about stay lake-side whilst exploring and making beautiful memories...

visitalburywodonga.com/see-and-do/great-outdoors/on-lake-hume



5. Make sure you pack the bike (or hire one from a local bike shop when you get here). With a myriad of bike trails, mountain biking spots and the **High Country Rail Trail** on our doorstep there is a ride for all abilities... or if you have a skater on board, there are several skateparks in and around AlburyWodonga.
victoriashighcountry.com.au/listing/high-country-rail-trail-huon/
6. Cubbies, Fairies, Trolls – just some of the hidden secrets at **Albury Botanic Gardens**. Little (and big) people adore the stunning gardens located in the heart of Albury, amongst flower beds, soaring trees and open greenspaces discover living cubbies, a fairy temple and troll cave. And meet the friendly dinosaurs who don't mind kids crawling all over them and playing with the interactive speaking tubes.
alburycity.nsw.gov.au/leisure-and-culture/places-to-go/botanic-gardens
7. Unleash some energy at **Belvoir Park** in Wodonga. The slides, swings, liberty swing, rope ladders and a climbing pyramid will keep the kids entertained for hours.
wodonga.vic.gov.au/leisure-arts-visitors/leisure-recreation/belvoir-playground.asp
8. **Flying Fruit Fly Circus** performance – if you are lucky and these talented youngsters are not performing somewhere in the world, then sit down and be wowed by the tumbling, twisting, turning Flying Fruit Fly Circus... just ordinary kids doing extraordinary things.
fruitflycircus.com.au
9. You've got 60 minutes to plan your escape... the clock is ticking at **Escape Room Albury**. Solve puzzles and mysteries to break out of the cleverly designed rooms. Designed for an adult audience but children aged 10+ are welcome to attend. Test your intelligence and problem solving skills, keep your cool, work together and adults, leave your egos outside, as it's usually the kids who are the best Houdini's!
escaperoomalbury.com.au
10. Summer, winter, autumn or spring there is always the perfect moment to experience big scoops and big flavours of monumental ice cream and sorbet. It's all in the name **Monumental Ice Creamery**... for the little and big kids!
monumentalicecreamery.com.au



Action Packed Event Calendar

The events calendar is packed to the brim – from sport to art, wine to beer – there is something happening to excite all age groups.

The Top 8 for 2018:

Summer	<p>By the Banks Music Festival</p> <p>Lake Hume Cycle Challenge</p>
Autumn	<p>Albury Gold Cup</p> <p>Cork and Fork</p>
Winter	<p>Winery Walkabout</p> <p>Albury Wodonga International Film Festival</p>
Spring	<p>Write Around The Murray</p> <p>Music in the Gardens</p>

AlburyWodonga on a budget

You don't have to miss out, just because you are travelling on a tight budget...

1. Download the **Albury CBD Historic Building Walking Tour App** and discover AlburyWodonga's art deco icons and other architectural and landscape treasures.

21 sites in 13 locations, such as the majestic **Albury Railway Station** that sits like a queen at the top of Smollett Street, surveying her subjects, with its longest undercover platform (455 metres) in the Southern Hemisphere. There are great stories such as the former Waterstreet's Hotel, a quarantine station during the Spanish flu pandemic in 1919, where travellers were detained for a week before crossing the border into Victoria.
2. This is the Community Dinner Party you don't want to miss... dine with the locals at the **Community Wood Fired Oven**, Hovell Tree Park.

Bring your ingredients and let the oven do its magic. It's ideal for pizza, a roast, pies, bread and damper and tables, chairs, an undercover area and playground all provided – how good is that!
3. A great starting point for learning about Albury Wodonga's fascinating past, the **Albury Library Museum's Crossing Place** permanent exhibition, includes local objects, oral stories and film.
4. Pedal Power doesn't cost a cent and delivers many rewards. With over **90kms of trails**, we can keep you pedalling for days. BYO bike, grab a map of the bike trails and start weaving your way in and around this bike-friendly city, maybe venture further and discover the iconic **High Country Rail Trail**.



A little Luxe Escape

For an indulgent weekend away to a quick corporate stopover or place to see the stars with the kids, **AlburyWodonga** has more than 60 hotels, motels, cabins, apartments, rural escapes and B&Bs to choose from. For a little AlburyWodonga hotel-style luxe:

Atura Albury

aturahotels.com/albury

Mantra Albury Hotel

mantra.com.au/albury

Quest Townsend

questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/albury/quest-albury-on-townsend/overview

For a little AlburyWodonga home-away-from-home style:

The Stone Cottage

stonecottagealbury.com.au

Waverley Bed and Breakfast

waverleybnb.com.au

Baranduda Homestead

barandudahomestead.com.au

AlburyWodonga – 6 reasons to see both sides of the River

1. To learn more about indigenous culture and its strong connections to local Country. The **Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk** encompasses 11 art sites strategically located along the Murry River.
2. To find a mountain of old-world treasures, bric-a-brac and collectibles at the charming heritage towns of **Chiltern** and **Yackandandah**.
3. To 'bee' top of the class at **Beechworth Honey's** Bee School.
4. To get your 'wine buff' on, by visiting the **Rutherglen wine region** and be guided through its famous fortifieds and award-winning wines. Don't miss seeing some of Australia's finest Aboriginal Art, at **Aboriginal Exhibitions Gallery, Rutherglen Estates**.
5. To see the local equivalent of Sydney Harbour, but with five times the amount of water – just saying! Join the aquatic-inspired locals where watersports is king. **Lake Hume** proves sandy beaches can be an inland thing too and there's barbecues and picnic facilities, for some apres-aquatic rewards.
6. To channel your inner snow bunny. **Victoria's snowfields** are just under a two hour drive, with coach tour options also making it easier for those new to the snow.

AlburyWodonga – a Snapshot



Located on the border of New South Wales and Victoria, **AlburyWodonga** is a place defined by its duality.

Two cities across two states forming one very special and unique destination.

AlburyWodonga is connected

to the capital and regional centres of both Victoria and NSW, via rail, major highways, a freeway and airport.

AlburyWodonga is a connected community where you will find friendly, welcoming and proud people.

Getting around is easy

with safe streets, a picturesque trail network and abundance of cycle and walking paths.



It's regional, but never feels isolated

with its modern amenity, progressive attitudes to sustainability and multi-culturalism.

At the same time the community is respectful of the past, reflected in a rich Indigenous Wiradjuri heritage and the Bonegilla Migrant Experience.

Distances

333kms from Melbourne
551kms from Sydney
339kms from Canberra

Transport Linkages

Air flyalbury.com.au
Rail & Bus visitalburywodonga.com/about-albury-wodonga/getting-here-and-getting-around/by-train-or-bus

Information Resources and Tools



AlburyWodonga Key Contacts

The **AlburyWodonga** destination marketing team can assist media with:

- Interview contacts, story ideas and accommodation bookings;
- Logistics assistance and curated itineraries;
- Photo and video library access;
- Discounted or complimentary activities and accommodation.

For more information or assistance please contact:

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Social Media

Facebook | [visitalburywodonga](https://www.facebook.com/visitalburywodonga)

Instagram | [visitalburywodonga](https://www.instagram.com/visitalburywodonga)

Twitter | [visitAW](https://twitter.com/visitAW)



ALBURY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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