

# Bungendore

## Village Guide

Attractions, Wineries, Fine Food and Accommodation



## Cool Climate Wineries

We have an award-winning selection of cool climate vineyards, several with restaurants on site. All from ten minutes to twenty minutes drive from Bungendore.



**Affleck Winery** is one of the oldest vineyard and wineries in the Canberra District. It is a family business making a variety of table and fortified wines from grapes grown on the estate.

154 Millynn Rd, Bywong NSW 2621  
Open for tastings and cellar door sales Friday to Tuesday 10-4  
0415 484 113 | [susie@affleck.com.au](mailto:susie@affleck.com.au) | [www.affleck.com.au](http://www.affleck.com.au)

**Lark Hill Winery** is perched on the escarpment overlooking Bungendore Village, and was established in 1978. The farm is chemical free and is home to many beautiful birds and wildlife. The wines are certified Organic and Biodynamic.

31 Joe Rocks Rd (cnr Bungendore Rd), Bungendore NSW 2621  
Cellar door daily 11-4, except Tuesdays; lunch Friday to Monday, dinner Friday and Saturday  
0484 235 714 | [larkhill@larkhill.wine](mailto:larkhill@larkhill.wine) | [www.larkhillwine.com.au](http://www.larkhillwine.com.au)

**Lerida Estate** is dedicated to making distinctive, world class wines that represent the unique and beautiful site on which they are grown. Through the combination of cutting-edge vineyard management, meticulous winemaking and a magnificent cool climate site our vines are a true reflection of the region.

87 'The Vineyards', Federal Hwy, Lake George NSW 2581  
Cellar door open daily 10-5  
(02) 4848 0231 | [www.leridaestate.com.au](http://www.leridaestate.com.au)

Established in 1971, **Lake George Winery** is family owned and operated and is located on the north-western shores of the mysterious Lake George. Located 700m above sea level, our cool-climate award-winning wines are produced with minimal interference. We hand pick our grapes, follow sustainable practices and our wine is vegan friendly.

173 The Vineyards Rd, Lake George NSW 2581  
Cellar door open Thursday to Sunday 10-5; Westering at Lake George Winery is our new-look food offering, open Friday to Sunday 10-4  
0437 135 767 | [lakegeorgewinery.com.au](http://lakegeorgewinery.com.au)

**Norton Road Wines** is a family owned venture specialising in growing and making small batch wines that reflect the terroir of our region. Our vineyard has a small parcel of Pinot Noir, Merlot and Riesling, with new plantings of Cabernet Franc and Gamay. We also have a lower altitude vineyard with plantings of Riesling, Pinot and Sauvignon Blanc. We host the Biggie's BBQ American BBQ restaurant on-site.

344 Norton Rd, Wamboin NSW 2620  
Open Monday-Thursday by Appt; Friday 4-9.30; Saturday 11.30-9.30; Sunday 11.30-4  
02 6238 3143 | [www.nortonroadwines.com.au](http://www.nortonroadwines.com.au)

**Contentious Character** — visit us in Wamboin, 12 minutes from Bungendore, for our Half or Full Monty tasting experience, traversing old world style aged vintages and new world style recent vintages, while enjoying a homegrown sharing menu and countryside views. We'll give you plenty to talk about — not just about the wine and food, scenery and kangaroos, but our Australian hospitality.

810 Norton Rd, Wamboin NSW 2620  
Open 10-5 Wednesday to Sunday for tastings and lunch; dinner Thursday and Friday, 5.30-9  
02 6238 3830 | [info@contentiouscharacter.com.au](mailto:info@contentiouscharacter.com.au)

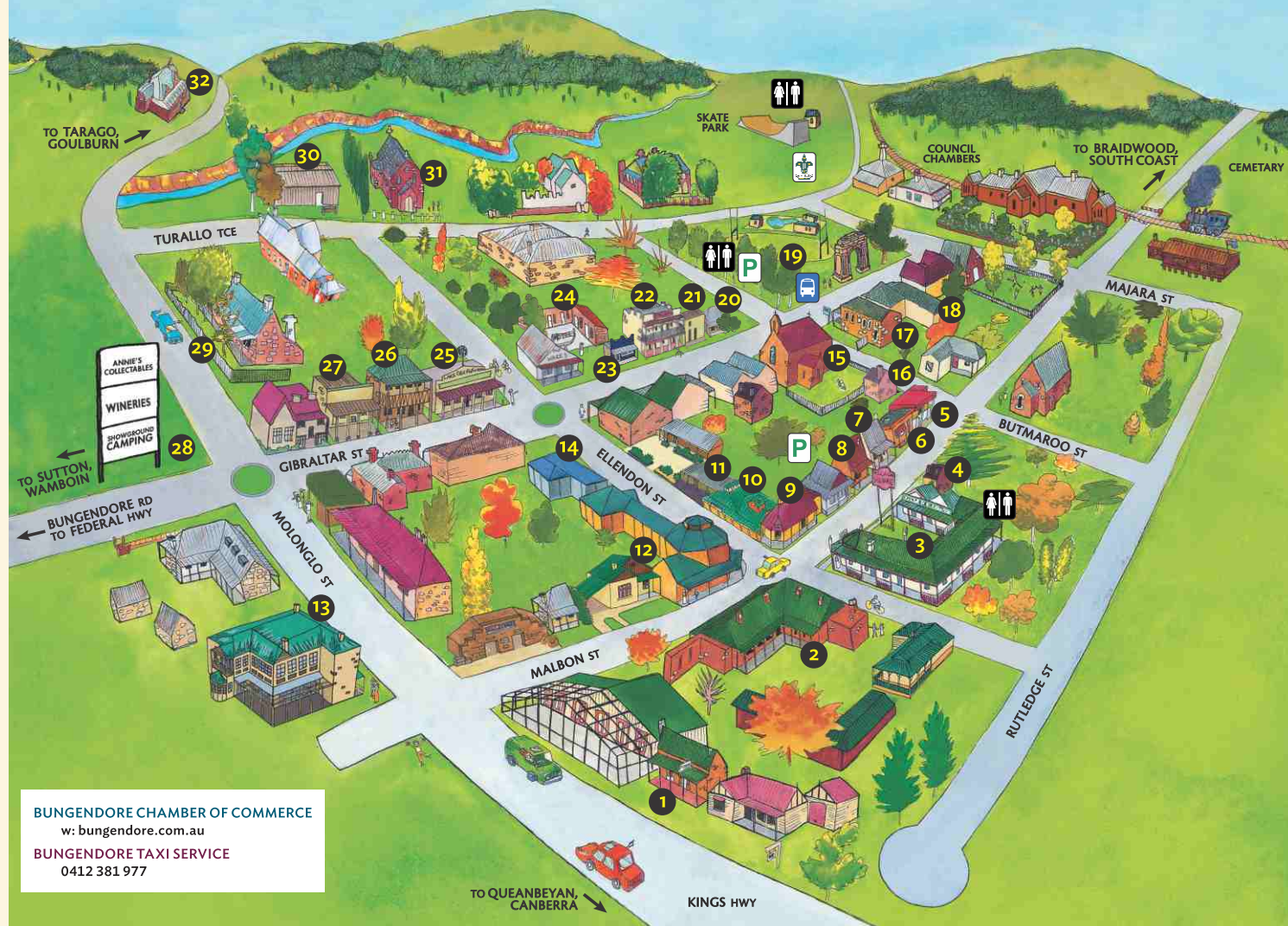


- ARTISAN CAFE**  
0422 577 011  
**BUNGENDORE INFORMATION CENTRE** (located at ARTISAN CAFE)  
0411 039 937
- THE CARRINGTON INN**  
02 6238 1044  
w: thecarringtoninn.com.au
- THE VILLAGE SQUARE — THE BIG GREEN CUP CAFE & EMPORIUM**  
0400 123 179  
e: thebiggreencup@hotmail.com  
**RNR'S DINER**  
0477 932 358  
**B'TOWN KIDS**  
0421 869 668  
w: b-townkids.com.au  
**JEMAYCA RED BOUTIQUE**  
0424 739 533  
e: jemayca@bigpond.com
- RETRO AND RECORD EMPORIUM**  
0424 515 182  
e: tomstokman@y7mail.com
- SWANNY'S TAKEAWAY**  
02 6238 1607  
e: bulkbuy@bigpond.com
- LE TRÉS BON RESTAURANT**  
02 6238 0662  
w: letresbon.com.au
- VILLAGE EMPORIUM AND ANTIQUES**  
02 6238 1499  
e: tim@villageantiques  
w: bungendore.com.au
- THE GUMNUT GALLERY & ART TO WEAR ON MALBON**  
02 6238 1227  
e: dargeavel@apex.net.au
- BUNGENDORE VILLAGE LEATHER**  
02 6238 1805  
w: leatherandtrading.com.au  
**NERSONS PIE PLACE**  
0412 908 248
- BUNGENDORE FINE ART**  
02 6238 1640  
w: bungendorefineart.com.au
- WILD ROSE ORGANICS**  
02 6238 1422  
w: wildroseorganics.com.au  
**BUNGENDORE MEDICAL CENTRE**  
02 6238 1417
- BUNGENDORE WOOD WORKS GALLERY**  
02 6238 1682  
w: bwoodworks.com.au  
**CAFE WOOD WORKS**  
02 6238 1688  
w: cafewoodworks.com.au
- THE OLD STONE HOUSE**  
02 6238 1888  
w: theoldstonehouse.com.au
- BENDIGO BANK/ATM**
- ST PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
02 6238 1251
- PHIL'S EMPORIUM OP SHOP**  
0422 605 009 / 6238 1251  
w: bungendoreanglican.org.au
- POLICE STATION**  
General enquiries: 02 6238 1244  
Emergency: 000
- POST OFFICE**  
02 6238 1399 B.H.
- PUBLIC TOILETS/ PARK SWIMMING POOL** 02 6238 1775  
**BUS STOP — CITY TRANSIT**  
02 6299 3722 Route 844/d841
- SUKI & HUGH GALLERY**  
02 6238 1398 / 0412 029 045  
w: sukihugh.com.au
- FAT BABY THAI**  
02 6238 0875 / 0490 822 221  
w: facebook.com/fatbabythai
- ROYAL HOTEL BUNGENDORE**  
02 6238 1791  
w: facebook.com/royalhotelbungendore
- 'X' GALLERY**  
02 6238 0550 / 0417 730 087  
e: xgallery@msn.com
- BUNGENDORE MOTEL**  
0411 039 937
- LAKE GEORGE HOTEL**  
02 6238 1260  
w: lakegeorgehotel.com.au  
**THE GEORGE BAR & DINING**  
02 6238 0986  
w: thegeorgebaranddining.com.au
- GUNNA-DOO BAKERY**  
02 6238 1760
- BSPOKE BICYCLES**  
0447 277 651  
w: bspokebicycles.com.au  
**THE GATHERING CAFE**  
02 6238 1072  
w: thegatheringbungendore.com
- ANNIE'S COLLECTABLES**  
0408 103 209  
w: anniescollectables.com.au  
**WINERIES**
- DENISTON COTTAGE ANTIQUES**  
0410 481 742  
w: instagram.com/peteanddi
- BUNGENDORE BOWLING & SPORTS CLUB**  
w: facebook.com/bungendorebowlo
- ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
02 6238 1247
- CLADDAGH LODGE**  
02 6238 0360 / 0412 413 922  
w: claddaghlodge.com.au

# Bungendore Village

A pleasant 30 minute drive from Canberra

Bungendore is a wonderful place to visit. Settled in 1837, it is an historic village with many well-preserved old buildings. A thriving community — a country town where locals still say g'day.



**BUNGENDORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
w: bungendore.com.au  
**BUNGENDORE TAXI SERVICE**  
0412 381 977



# Attractions

Art gallery openings, concerts, studio artists, specialist antiques shops, gift shops, bookshops and world-renowned crafted furniture, sculpture and design giftware — these vibrant and diverse village attractions make this country village a much talked about place to visit.

## Galleries and Craft

2019 marks 36 years for **Bungendore Wood Works Gallery (12)**, now a cultural landmark for the region. The National Tourism Award winning Gallery draws visitors from all states and overseas for its outstanding exhibition of wood work gifts, sculpture, fine furniture and visual arts by leading Australian designer/ makers and artists.

**Bungendore Fine Art (10)** has 'art from the artists'. A group of artists run the gallery with an ever-changing display of paintings, also exhibiting visiting artists. Works range across mediums and subjects, size and price range. The gallery is in its 15th year of trading and has become an arts institution for working artists from the region and from afar.

The **Gumnut Gallery and Art to Wear on Malbon (8)** is a treasure trove of Lampwork glass beads, fairies, teddy bears, hats, fashion accessories, jewellery and children's wear. Beaded, embroidered, hand dyed silk and felted garments including reconstructed fashion designs by local studio artists Robyne and Renée d'Argeavel. Works by regional artisans, a full range of quality cane baskets and selected homewares. Open Friday to Monday 10-4, Tuesday to Thursday by appointment.

At **Bungendore Village Leather (9)** you will find the country's finest collection of leather-craft by Australian and overseas craftsmen. Feel, smell and appreciate a natural product second to none.

**X Gallery (23)**. Situated in a beautifully restored heritage building, X Gallery has an emphasis on high quality art and objects as well as regular changing exhibitions. X Gallery has on permanent display the work of artists in various media including metal, glass, painting, sculpture, ceramics and photomedia. Resident Silversmith Xanthe Gay can also be found at work at her bench inside the Gallery where she creates her unique contemporary wearable works, small sculpture and commissions.

**Suki & Hugh Gallery (20)**. Suki & Hugh is a light-filled gallery specialising in visual arts with a focus on glass, ceramics, painting and works on paper. The gallery has a growing reputation for hosting high quality contemporary exhibitions. Small paintings and framed works along with ceramic and glass art pieces and gifts can be purchased from the gallery shop.

## Antiques

Established for almost 20 years, **Village Emporium and Antiques (7)** has become a must stop destination in the Southern Tablelands. With the biggest range of antiques, homewares, garden items and architectural pieces it's no wonder people travel from around NSW to experience this store.

**Retro and Record Emporium (4)** is a unique retro store specialising in vinyl records, second-hand books, pottery, glassware, art, sci-fi collectables, vintage toys, furniture and more. The daily changing inventory comes from 30 years of collecting and constant stock updates. Visit [facebook.com/blackvelvetrecords](https://www.facebook.com/blackvelvetrecords) for opening hours.

Trading since 1992, **Deniston Cottage Antiques (29)** is set in an 1878 stone cottage and sells country and Colonial Cedar and pine furniture, rustic and primitive pieces, old lamps and prints. At 16 Molonglo Street, open weekends and holidays 11-4 and by appointment.

**Annie's Collectables (28)**, the perfect place to find beautiful and affordable antiques, collectables and special gifts. Annie's Collectables has an extensive range of Shelley, Royal Doulton, Moorcroft, Wedgwood and Carltonware pieces as well as china, porcelain, silver, crystal and glass items. We can also help you source a specific piece for a gift or for your own collection. Phone for an appointment at your convenience during the week or at the weekend.

## Gift Shops

**Wild Rose Organics (11)** is home to everything organic and fair-trade. Specialising in hemp, bamboo, and organic cotton clothing as well as stunning hand-prints and accessories from India and Nepal, together with natural skincare, cosmetics, baby care and gifts. A peaceful haven of ethical decadence. Open 7 days.

**The Big Green Cup Café; Emporium; Redefined Café (3)** features homewares, accessories, florist, local handmade and gourmet goods. A place where family, friends and community happen. Open 7 days, 8-5.

**Jemayca RED Boutique (3)** is a mother/daughter venture which started in Bungendore 3½ years ago. Our aim is to supply affordable smart/casual wear to the ladies of Bungendore and beyond. We cater for all ages, shapes and sizes; and if we do not have something you want, we will source it for you. We are open 7 days a week and look forward to helping you pick the outfit that is just right for you.

**B'town Kids (3)** is a family-owned children's clothing and gift boutique. Our Mission is to provide the most amazing collections of designer baby and kids clothing for affordable prices in-store and online. In addition we offer quality toys, books and creative gifts. Girls size NB-15y; Boys size NB-8y.

**Phil's Emporium Op Shop (16)**. Featuring a large range of vintage clothing, eclectic homewares, knick knacks and your great auntie's fur coat. Located in the heart of historic Bungendore, in the Old Anglican Church Hall on Butmaroo Street, Phil's Emporium Op Shop offers old school treasures and fashions for your taking. Visit the Church Hall for a trip to the past and come home with some unique finds. Open 6 days a week: Mon 10-5, Tues 10-2, Wed 10-4, Thurs 10-2, Fri 10-2 and Sat 9-2. Contact 0422 605 009; find us on Facebook.

**Bspoke Bicycles (27)**. Our product range caters for anyone from learners, to advanced riders. We are always happy to discuss your cycling requirements and provide you with unbiased, substantial advice. We have chosen the brands we stock based on their quality and value for money. Each bike we assemble in our fully-equipped workshop is setup to ensure it rides perfectly. You can also drop your bike in for an expert service. Our range of riding apparel, parts and accessories has your basics, special treats and gifts well catered for.



## Fine Food

There are abundant choices for good eating. Walk around the village and follow your intuition, or ask a local for the place to best suit your needs.

There's a big welcome at **Café Wood Works (12)** and generous cuisine, with coffee and cakes to come back for. A fine art gallery ambience, air-conditioned summer comfort, warm in winter and alfresco dining — it all makes for a most stylish dining experience. Open 7 days for breakfast and lunch and Friday and Saturday dinner evenings. Watch out for special Music/Dinner nights in the Café and on the website.

Award winning **Le Très Bon (6)** will take you on a journey through France's gastronomic regions. Dishes are prepared using seasonal, local, and where possible, organic produce. The relaxed and spacious ambience is ideal for intimate dining, celebrations and functions. Ask about their cooking school and gourmet tours to Italy, France and New Caledonia. Bon Appétit!

**RnR's Diner (3)** offer fresh affordable dining with friendly country style service. All day breakfasts, children's meals thru to full meals, coffee and cakes, etc. Open 7–5 every day except Wednesdays.

**The Gathering Café (27)** is the perfect place to enjoy, relax and nourish yourself in a beautifully decorated Café. Experience the Gathering's wholesome breakfast and lunch offered along with Artisan pastries and their signature range of housemade cakes, flans and scones. There is both indoor and outdoor seating as well as a children's play area. Serving Lonsdale Street Roaster coffee and the best local produce, the Gathering Café is a "Gem" in beautiful Bungendore.

**Fat Baby Thai (21)** offers a simple traditional menu of curries, salads, stir-fries, noodles and rice; cooked with a love of fresh ingredients and authentic flavours, located in a garden setting. Dine-in and takeaway meals available from 5–9 all nights except Tuesday and Wednesday. We are licensed and serve a range of beers and local wines. You can pre-order takeaway from 4.30pm on weekends.

**Swanny's Takeaway (5)** Est. 2016, offers quality fresh fast food. Cooked when you order, so freshness is guaranteed. We have a variety of burgers, fish, fresh made donuts and other tasty morsels. Offering pizza made from scratch 3 nights a week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4–7.30. Our mission is to provide quality fast food

in a friendly and clean environment. Swanny's is open from 10am, 6 days a week.

**Gunna-doo Bakery (26)** Local family-owned business, open 7 days a week, friendly service with a smile. Freshly baked pies, pastries, bread, assortment of hot food, burgers, chips, pizzas. Catering needs welcome, large or small functions. Open from 3am–5pm, follow us on Facebook 'Gunna-Doo Bakery'.

**Nersons Pie Place (9)** is air-conditioned and offers freshly baked pies and bread "made from scratch", pastries, homemade hot foods, gluten free range of bread and pastries and a broad range of lollies, from sugar free to traditional boiled sweets. There is also a sunny courtyard with Greenman plant stall.

**Artisan Café & Gallery (1).** Air conditioned. Home cooked pies and pastries by master baker Nerson Ceuvas. Exotic teas and coffee. 1870 wood-fire oven. Sunny courtyard dining. Information Centre, old books, green man plant stall with singing canary.

*Pubs and clubs are always a good place for sharing local yarns and much good cheer, and are lively, welcoming and comfortable whether having a drink, home-style counter meal or staying overnight.*

Family-owned **Lake George Hotel (25)** which also incorporates the George Bar & Dining sits proudly in Bungendore's main thoroughfare, Gibraltar Street. The hotel boasts two public bars with multiple screens showing all major sporting events as well as live music and entertainment. The **George Bar & Dining** restaurant with outdoor dining and children's play area provides the perfect blend of modern Australian and traditional cuisine as well as great local wine and Australia craft beer.

**The Royal Hotel (22)** is your classic country pub with so much charm and character where locals gather at the intimate bar around the open fire to catch up with family and friends for Dinner and Functions — the Royal Bistro is a definite choice. If you just want to socialise in the leafy beer garden while the kids play, that's easy too. Call in and say Hi to Fiona and the Team, they would love to see you!

**Bungendore Bowling & Sports Club (30)** is a Community-owned Club. 'The Bowlo' holds many community events throughout the year and can cater for private functions. The popular Chinese Restaurant is open Wednesday to Sunday evenings 5–9 along with a full bar facility. 'The Bowlo' encourages the whole Community to become friends of Bungendore Bowling & Sports Club Facebook page to stay informed of all upcoming events and as a tool to communicate via private message with the Committee.

## Accommodation

For village accommodation simply ring a few places. You'll find it's as easy as accepting an invitation to stay with friends.



**The Old Stone House (13)** is a heritage-listed property situated on one acre of enchanting gardens making it the perfect location for your wedding or private event. Each of the four guest rooms are individually decorated with antique furnishings and private bathrooms. The property is a private haven and offers a relaxing stay for our guests.

**The Carrington Inn (2)**, an iconic place of rural Australian hospitality since 1885. The Carrington has 26 rooms, peaceful gardens, on-site parking. We take pride in offering delightful service and are committed to expand the property so travellers from around the world can experience small-town Australian life and landscapes. Also catering for functions and events including weddings, birthdays, conferences, live music and entertainment. Let us provide some country comfort for you when visiting the Capital Region.

**Bungendore Motel (24)** Cool (and warm) air conditioned. Cyclists, bikers, long-stay workers welcome. Eziwalk to pubs, cafes and galleries. Budget prices from \$80 per night.

**Claddagh Lodge (32)** is nestled on a quiet 7 acres within walking distance to the Bungendore CBD. We offer a relaxed style of accommodation for a short break or for long term requirements. The Lodge is pet friendly (with prior arrangement), and perfect for those travelling with dogs or horses. Facilities include free WiFi, pool, spa, trampolines, recreation room, tennis court and BBQs. Claddagh is adjacent to an equestrian trail and close to the Bungendore Showgrounds.