

# Explore Spicers Hidden Vale

Set on a sprawling 12,000 acres of bushland, Spicers Hidden Vale features sophisticated style and embraces country charm.



At the heart of the property you'll find the grand Homestead, home to the award-winning Homage Restaurant, inviting guests to dine, drink and stretch out on generous couches. Here you can play a game of chess or stare at the valley below. Enjoy paddock-to-plate dishes with produce sourced from generous gardens on site and local producers. Book for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily either in the Homestead or nearby at The Barn (lunch Saturday and Sunday) for a more relaxed ambience. Or indulge in a special foodie event like wine and cheese or champagne tasting.

If you're after a more adventurous visit, you can enter the Hidden Vale Adventure Park to discover more than 110km of world class trails suited to mountain bikers, runners and hikers. You could also take a four-wheel-drive tour, go gold panning and fossicking or enjoy a luxury picnic at a scenic lookout.

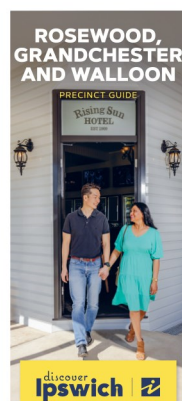
Onsite you'll also find the Hidden Vale Wildlife Centre, where you can book a tour to learn about koala conservation and take a closer look at native animals like scaly skins, squirrel gliders and potoroos.



## Visitor Information Centre

14 Queen Victoria Parade, Ipswich  
Contact: (07) 3281 0555  
[Discoveripswich.com.au](http://Discoveripswich.com.au)

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# ROSEWOOD, GRANDCHESTER AND WALLOON

## PRECINCT GUIDE

Rising Sun  
HOTEL  
EST 1909



discover  
**Ipswich** |

The vibrant country towns of Rosewood, Grandchester and Walloon boast country hospitality, hidden retail treasures and heritage beauty.

## Take a walk along Rosewood's Main Street

13. JOHNSTON PARK
14. COBB & CO HERITAGE PARK
15. ROSEWOOD UNITING CHURCH
16. HARRY'S PLACE CAFE
17. ROSEWOOD POST OFFICE
18. THE ROSEWOOD HOTEL
19. ROSEWOOD LIBRARY
20. ROSEWOOD POLICE STATION
21. ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
22. ROSEWOOD RAILWAY STATION
23. RISING SUN HOTEL



INSET MAP



- Visit on the first Sunday of the month when the **Grandchester Model Steam Railway** trains are running. You can ride the scaled down versions of real coal burning steam engines.
- Visit the infamous grave of Sidney Cotton, inspiration behind James Bond, located in the **Tallegalla Cemetery**.
- Have a brew at a historic pub...
  - » **Walloon Hotel** was originally opened in 1891 and features a true country atmosphere and great food.
  - » **Rising Sun Hotel** was established in 1909 and is situated on the original Cobb & Co route. It has recently had a refresh.
  - » **The Rosewood Hotel** was re-built after a fire in 1914 and recently refurbished. It is also said to be haunted.
- Explore the **Rosewood Scrub Arboretum** at Peace Park in Rosewood. The arboretum is a museum of living plants home to 150 different species. Find Peace Park at 179 Matthew Street, Rosewood.
- Visit **Pace Park**, a golf inspired playground with a giant dome and more than 170 play activities including a double flying fox, in-ground trampoline and carousel. Find Pace Park at Vassallo Drive, Rosewood.



If you're planning a **Rosewood Road Trip** don't miss these great stops  
(see map over)



Walloon Hotel



Hidden Vale  
Adventure Park



Cobb & Co  
Heritage Park



Grandchester  
Model Steam  
Railway



Spicers Hidden Vale



# DIRECTORY

## Rosewood inset map over

**NOTE:** Before attending, check business websites for more information including opening hours.

### ACCOMMODATION

- 7 Rosewood Showgrounds Camping Facility**  
(07) 3281 0555 | [Discoveripswich.com.au/accommodation/rosewood-showgrounds-camping-facility](http://Discoveripswich.com.au/accommodation/rosewood-showgrounds-camping-facility)
- 11 Spicers Hidden Vale**  
1300 179 340 | [Spicersretreats.com](http://Spicersretreats.com)
- 1 Tallavalley Farm B&B**  
(07) 5464 4091 | [Facebook.com/tallegalla](http://Facebook.com/tallegalla)

### ATTRACTIONS

- 9 Grandchester Model Steam Railway**  
(07) 5465 5264  
[Grandchestermodeltrains.com.au](http://Grandchestermodeltrains.com.au)
- 11 Hidden Vale Adventure Park**  
0458 548 579  
[Hiddenvaleadventurepark.com.au](http://Hiddenvaleadventurepark.com.au)
- 12 Mysteria Alpacas**  
0417 631 361 | [Alpacafarms.com.au](http://Alpacafarms.com.au)
- 10 Valhalla Paintball**  
0408 095 002 | [Valhallapaintball.com.au](http://Valhallapaintball.com.au)

### EAT AND DRINK

- 8 Grandchester Hotel**  
(07) 5465 5163 | [Grandchesterhotel.com](http://Grandchesterhotel.com)
- 16 Harry's Place Cafe**  
(07) 5464 2324  
[Facebook.com/harrysplacecafe](http://Facebook.com/harrysplacecafe)
- 11 Homage Restaurant**  
(07) 5465 5900 | [Homagerestaurant.com.au](http://Homagerestaurant.com.au)
- 23 Rising Sun Hotel**  
(07) 5464 1413  
[Facebook.com/RisingSunHotelRosewood](http://Facebook.com/RisingSunHotelRosewood)
- 18 The Rosewood Hotel**  
(07) 5464 1410 | [Rosewoodhotel.com.au](http://Rosewoodhotel.com.au)
- 4 Walloon Hotel**  
(07) 5464 5163 | [Facebook.com/walloonhotel](http://Facebook.com/walloonhotel)

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 14 Cobb & Co Heritage Park**
- 9 Grandchester Railway Station**
- 3 Henry Lawson Bicentennial Park**
- 13 Johnston Park**
- 6 Rosewood Golf Course**
- 15 Rosewood Uniting Church**
- 21 St Brigid's Catholic Church**
- 2 Tallegalla Cemetery**

### SERVICES

- 19 Rosewood Library**  
(07) 3810 6815 | [ipswichlibraries.com.au](http://ipswichlibraries.com.au)
- 20 Rosewood Police Station**  
(07) 3437 2670 | [Police.qld.gov.au](http://Police.qld.gov.au)
- 17 Rosewood Post Office**  
(07) 5464 1407 | [Auspost.com.au](http://Auspost.com.au)
- 22 Rosewood Railway Station**  
13 12 30 | [Translink.com.au](http://Translink.com.au)
- 5 Walloon Railway Station**  
13 12 30 | [Translink.com.au](http://Translink.com.au)

