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## WELCOME



# Backroads Trail

# discover The Backroads Trail

- BOOK AHEAD TO:
- SEE THE FARMS
- TASTE THE PRODUCE
- EXPLORE THE HISTORY
- STAY A WHILE



## ENJOY

Visit artists studios.

Stay in relaxing accommodation catering for all tastes and budgets.

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## TASTE

Meet the producers!

Indulge in British small goods, organic wine and beef, charcuterie, mead, pork, local produce platters and much more.

Please contact those businesses you are interested in visiting prior to commencing your trip, to ascertain availability for tastings, tours or to book a Restdown Wines local produce platter.

Walk amongst nature at the Mathoura Bird Hide and the Restdown Wetland Walking Trail.

Stop off at the signposted interpretive panels to learn about the area's amazing history and culture.

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### Services and Facilities

The Backroads Trail offers old fashioned country hospitality, great products and genuine experiences, however access to some services and facilities is limited.

#### Important!

Fuel:

Fuel is only available from the larger towns of Barham, Mathoura, Moama and Deniliquin.

Mobile Phone and Internet Reception:

Some parts of the Backroads Trail have limited mobile phone reception and internet access so please phone ahead to the businesses you intend on visiting before commencing your trip to avoid disappointment.

For further information visit:

Barham Visitor Centre

The Barham Newsagency

36 Noorong Street, Barham NSW 2732

(03) 5453 2043 / [www.visitrivercountry.com.au](http://www.visitrivercountry.com.au)

Echuca Moama Visitor Information Centre

2 Heygarth Street, Echuca Vic 3564

1800 804 446 / [www.echucamoama.com](http://www.echucamoama.com)

Deniliquin Visitor Information Centre

George Street, Deniliquin NSW 2710

1800 650 712 / [www.visitdeni.com.au](http://www.visitdeni.com.au)

Mathoura Visitor Information Centre

Cobb Highway, Mathoura NSW 2710

03 5884 3600 / [www.visitrivercountry.com.au](http://www.visitrivercountry.com.au)

For information on regional Indigenous heritage visit:

Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre

Cressy Street, Deniliquin, NSW 2710

03 5881 3312 / [yarkuwa@bigpond.com](mailto:yarkuwa@bigpond.com)

## YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW ...



### Driving Conditions

Driving Conditions & Backroads Etiquette

Use the following hints to ensure that your adventure is safe and enjoyable:

Our district contains a few unsealed and dry weather roads.

Check road conditions with the local Visitor

Information Centre and/or call ahead to attractions listed overleaf before you leave. Observe local council advisory signs and notices concerning road closures.

Farm equipment is often transported along public roads, please be patient and when it is safe, the driver will allow you to pass.

Drive to conditions. Keep to, or below the speed limit and slow down on dirt and gravel roads. Dust from other vehicles, especially oncoming vehicles can obscure hazards. Drive with your headlights on.

Look out for animals and avoid travelling at dawn, dusk and at night as native wildlife are active and stock may wander. To report injured wildlife phone WIRE5 on 1800 641 188.

When you see a stock sign or stock, slow down - stock have the right of way. Never use a horn.

And remember ... please always leave a gate as you find it!



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EXPLORE TASTE ENJOY

# ATTRACTIONS

## 1 BORDER FLYWHEELERS HERITAGE MUSEUM

A collection of restored farm machinery and indigenous artefacts from the Murray Region.

- Tours and large and small group visits
- Refreshments available

Please make contact to check opening hours:  
**info@borderflywheelers.com.au**  
**0428 901 643**  
**borderflywheelers.com.au**

## 2 BUNDARRA BERKSHIRES

Free-range pig farm and farmstead butchery.

- Farm tours
- Quirky farmstay accommodation

Please make contact to check opening hours:  
**lauren@bundarraberkschires.com.au**  
**0458 532 333**  
**bundarraberkschires.com.au**  
 @bundarraberkschires

## 3 THE LITTLE PORK DELI

- Pork cuts and charcuterie
- Beautiful roasted coffee, panninis and salads
- Small goods, fine cheeses and local wholefoods

Open Monday - Saturday, Please contact to check hours:

**hello@littleporkdeli.com.au**  
**03 5453 1496**  
**littleporkdeli.com.au**

## 4 ARBUTHNOT SAWMILLS EST. 1889

- Historic Redgum sawmill with guided sawmill tours
- Redgum statue walk

Please make contact to check opening hours:

**diane@arbuthnotsawmills.com.au**  
**03 5453 2401**  
**www.arbuthnotsawmills.com.au**

## 5 RESTDOWN WINES

Certified organic winery and beef farm.

- Underground cellar door - tastings and sales
- Organic beef sales and tasting platters
- Wetland walking trail and tours

Please make contact to check opening hours:

**jo@restdown.com.au**  
**03 5489 7221**  
**restdown.com.au**  
 @restdown\_wineandbeef

## 6 THE OLD SCHOOL WINERY AND MEADERY

Handcrafted wines, meads (honey wines) and artisan pottery.

- Cellar door tastings and sales
- Working pottery studio
- Garden picnic area with tea and coffee available
- Pets welcome

Please make contact to check opening hours:

**03 5489 3249**  
**info@theoldschoolwinery.com.au**  
**theoldschoolwinery.com.au**

## 7 REED BEDS BIRD HIDE AND BOARDWALK

An easy stroll on the boardwalk and into the bird hide overlooking the water with beautiful photo opportunities.

- Birdwatcher's paradise
- Interpretive panels

**03 5483 9100**  
**nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/ reed-beds-bird-hide-boardwalk**

## 8 PACDON PARK

Pacdon Park - free-range British butchery.

- Sales of authentic British recipe
- Pork pies, haggis, black pudding, bacon and more.
- Tastings and tours by appointment

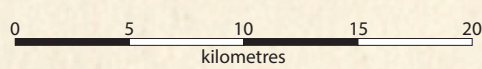
Please make contact to check opening hours:

**sales@pacdon.com.au**  
**03 5480 0645**  
**pacdon.com.au**



**Legend:**

- Eateries
- Accommodation
- Interpretive Site
- Attractions
- Highway - Sealed
- Road - Sealed
- Road - Unsealed
- Major Canal/Channel



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# EATERIES

## A THE TIMBERCUTTER

Red Gum Cafe, Bar & Function Venue overlooking the junction of the Murray & Edward Rivers.

- Wood-fired Pizza

Open Friday to Sunday or by appointment.

**bookings@thetimbercutter.com.au**  
**03 5884 3287**  
 f The Timbercutter

# STAY

## C BRIGHT ON THE MURRAY

Riverfront accommodation in a 130 year old homestead, right on the banks of the Murray - near Echuca Moama.

- Large pool and garden area
- Cooking classes
- Function centre for conferences, weddings, parties

**di@brightonthemurray.com.au**  
**0412 262 488**  
**brightonthemurray.com.au**  
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 @brightonthemurray

## D MOIRA STATION HOMESTEAD

Starry Nights - luxury accommodation quarters with retractable glass ceilings for stargazing - near Moama Mathoura.

- King size beds
- Local produce laden breakfast basket
- Overlooking the ancient landscape of the Cadell Fault
- Bespoke functions

**mstation1842@gmail.com**  
**www.moirastation.com.au**  
**0407 093 111**  
 @moirastation

## E PERRICOOTA STATION

Iconic homestead accommodation on the banks of the Murray - near Womboota.

- Self-catering or restaurant and bar onsite
- Sleeps up to 24 people

**bookings@perricootastation.com.au**  
**0418 253 764**  
**perricootastation.com.au**

## F BUNDARRA BERKSHIRES

The Farm Wagon a quirky farmstay in an historic timber-lined wagon.

- Bush setting
- Self-catering, with breakfast provisions included
- Farm walks

**lauren@bundarraberkschires.com.au**  
**0458 532 333**  
**airbnb.thefarmwagon**  
 @the\_farm\_wagon