



Something special



Gloucester Farmers Market

Sat 13 Jan at Billabong Park 8am to 12pm. Get fresh with us on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Discover Gloucester's fresh food treasure for healthy food to give you a twinkle in your eye.

Ken Strong exhibition at Gloucester Gallery

4-28 Jan 2018 Featuring stunning oil artworks by acclaimed artist Ken Strong called "Spectacle of the Harbour".
Opening celebration Sat 6 Jan 5.30pm-7.30pm, all welcome.

Mountain Maid Gold Mine Tours at Copeland

Wed 03 Jan, Sun 07 Jan, Wed 10 Jan, Sun 14 Jan, Wed 17 Jan, Sun 21 Jan, Wed 24 Jan, Sun 28 Jan, Wed 31 Jan
Departs 10.00am sharp at Copeland SCA car-park. Touch gold mining relics & hear about life in a gold rush village on this NPWS guided tour. Adult \$12, child \$8, family 2A+2C \$28. Bookings essential, call 6538 5252.

'Devils In The Wild' Tour

Barrington Tops **Devil Ark Tours** departing throughout 2018. See these awesome Tasmanian animals in a wild environment & cuddle some cute joeys! Adult \$150, child (8-15yrs) \$100, limited space & limited departures. Book online at www.devilark.org.au

Cooling off: swimming



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Gloucester Olympic Pool

Gloucester District Park, open 11am to 6pm. The perfect place to cool off is right in town! You'll love the 50m lap pool, 15m wading pool with water feature & shade cover, toilets, change rooms, kiosk, first aid room, shady areas, picnic facilities & a fenced children's play area. Adult \$4.50, child \$3.50, family \$12. Call 6538 5270.

Gloucester River

a) In Gloucester District Park on Thunderbolts Way, between the caravan park & the bridge;
b) At the concrete causeways across the Gloucester River at Stantons Lane, Faulkland Road or Barrington West Road (all at Faulkland).

Barrington River

a) Barrington Reserve next to the Barrington Bridge on Thunderbolts Way;
b) Rocky Crossing on Barrington West Road (off Thunderbolts Way);
c) the public river access reserve at the end of Relfs Road (off Thunderbolts Way).
d) The Steps Campground (day use fee applies \$5pp) on Manchester Rd, Bindera.

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Manning River

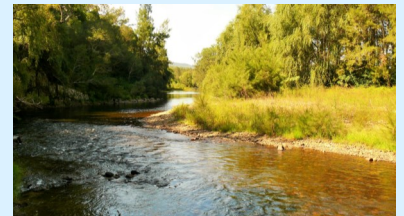
a) Gummi Falls Campground in Barrington Tops State Conservation Area (on Bullock Brush Trail off Tubrabucca Rd)
b) Manning River Camping Area in Barrington Tops State Forest (off Pheasant's Creek Rd)
c) Bretti Reserve, where the Barnard River joins the Manning (off Thunderbolts Way)
d) Woko Campground in Woko National Park (on Curricabark Rd off Thunderbolts Way)

Barnard River

Bretti Reserve on Thunderbolts Way.

Stroud Swimming Pool

57 Cowper St, Stroud. 7am to 7pm with grassy areas under shade, change rooms, toilets. Free entry (but no life-guard service).



Swimming safety tips:

a) Remember to always check the water for hazards and snags, especially after rainfall events; b) Never dive into any water, unless you're in the swimming lanes at the pool; c) Take care of slippery river stones at all our rivers & waterways, suitable aqua shoes are recommended; d) Always supervise your children while swimming; e) Watch out for vehicle traffic at concrete causeway river crossings. f) Respect private property g) And please take all your rubbish with you.

Gloucester Visitor Information Centre

27 Denison St., Gloucester New South Wales
vic.information@midcoast.nsw.gov.au
www.gloucestertourism.com.au
P | 02 6538 5252 F | 02 6558 9808
OPEN | Monday to Friday - 9am to 4.30pm
Saturday & Sunday - 9am to 3pm



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This week's featured member - www.gloucestertourism.com.au

Helloworld Gloucester

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WHERE: 60 Church St, Gloucester

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Community happenings

Food With Friends Free weekly meal for those in need, **Wednesday 10am-2pm, meal served at noon.** At the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, cnr Barrington & Hume Sts.

Boomerang Bags Gloucester Join the sewing bees on the **2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, 9.30am-3.30pm.** Details Peta Tynan 0427 200 575 or www.boomerangbags.org

Music Time (for under fives) Every Wednesday during school term at Gloucester Anglican Church, **9.45am for 10am start - Gold coin donation, details 0438 602 886**

Story Time Gloucester Library (under fives) **FREE 10am to 11am - Mondays during the school term.** All kids must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE**

Hydrotherapy Pool District Park Gloucester
Open: 5.30am to 5pm - Monday to Friday | 8am to 11am - Saturdays. **Entry Fee:** Adults \$7 - Child/Concession \$6. For more information call 6538 5270.

Bucketts Way Training www.bwng.org.au
Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group - 6558 2454.

Gloucester U3A Courses gloucester.u3anet.org.au
Learn something new, expand your mind or relax your body: See the website for course list

St Paul's Anglican Church Hume Street (cnr Ravenshaw St) - **6558 1065** **Community Men's Dinner** | 1st Thurs each month 6.30pm **Ladies Chit Chat** | 1st Saturday each month 2pm **Op Shop** | Tues & Thur - 9am to 3pm

Late night craft at the CWA 3rd Thursday of each month **7pm-9pm** Bring a current piece you're working on or learn a new craft at CWA Rooms, 108 Church St. BYO cup for free refreshments.

Gloucester Scouts Gloucester Scout Group is now up and running! Heather Eggins is the group leader & Adam Glew is cub leader. Starting the week of 20 Nov, meeting at the Showground: Joeys (6-7 years) Monday 5.30pm-6.30pm; Cubs (8-10 years) Friday 5.30pm-7.00pm; Scouts (11-14 years) Tuesday 6.00pm-8.00pm. Details call 0419 179 274.

Save the date

Hikes & mountain bikes Barrington Tops offers unbeatable tracks & trails for walks & mountain bikes, pick up a brochure at the Gloucester Visitor Information Centre. Or take to the purpose-built trails at **The Steps Mountain Bike Park**, it's just \$5 for day use, call Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre 6558 2093.

Horse riding Ride the riverside trails of Captain Thunderbolt at **Camp Cobark** with horse riding from just \$50. Call 6558 5524. Or enjoy the rural horse riding trails at **Riverwood Downs**, call 4994 7112.

TasteFest on the Manning - Sat 13 Jan 10am-8pm in **Queen Elizabeth Park, Taree.** The deliciousness of the Manning Valley can be experienced at TasteFest on the Manning, a family-friendly event with food & entertainment for all ages, a celebration of the region's love of food. www.tastefest.com.au

Vacation Bible School 15-19 Jan at Gloucester Baptist Church, 9am-12pm. A fun program for kids 6-12yrs with lessons from the Bible, games, crafts, singing & prizes. Registrations at the door at 8.30am for 9.00am start. More details call Tabitha 0405 981 908.

Ronnie Grammatica Photography Workshop
Sun 21 Jan at School of Arts, 9am-4pm. \$79

Art Workshops for kids **Tue 23 Jan at School of Arts upstairs.** Session 1 is for kids aged 4-7yrs 10.30am-12noon; Session 2 is for kids aged 8-12yrs 1.00pm-3.00pm. Presented by Christine Ball of "Great Night Art". \$20pp includes all materials for your art, bookings essential call Christine 0417 098 850.

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The Tucker Patch - Farm Gate Stalls
FRIDAY - Farm Gate Stall - 9.30am to 11.30am 62 Cemetery Rd ;
TUESDAY - Pop-up stall - 9am to 12.30pm in front of Gloucester Bookshop at 76 Church St. **2nd SATURDAY - Gloucester Farmers Market - 8am to 12noon** Locally grown organic produce just hand-picked, as fresh as it gets! Info call **0484 001 390.**

