



## Something special

### Kimberley Eveleigh exhibition at Gloucester Gallery

**1-25 Feb in Denison St.** The latest exhibition at Gloucester Gallery is "Gallery of Meraki" mixed media artworks by local artist Kimberley Eveleigh. Opening celebration Sat 3 Feb at 1.00pm, all welcome.

### '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](http://www.devilark.org.au)



**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.

**Abseiling** The thrill of going over a rocky cliff & defying gravity is one of the great lures. Barrington Outdoor Adventures offer abseiling sessions at two scenic locations, at The Steps Campground overlooking the Barrington River or on the Buccan Buccans overlooking the Gloucester valley. So challenge yourself & challenge your kids to see who can conquer their fear of heights first! (Minimum age for abseiling is 7 years.)

## Something more

### 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.

### Mountain Maid Gold Mine Tours at Copeland

**Departs 10.00am sharp at Copeland SCA carpark.** 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.



### Gloucester Farmers Market

**Sat 10 Feb 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.

### Asian Vegetable Growing

**Workshop Fri 23 Feb 1.30pm-3.00pm at The Tucker Patch, 62 Cemetery Rd.** Learn the secrets of success of growing Asian vegetables and give your garden, your health and your tastebuds a boost! Bookings essential, at Gloucester Health Foods or call 0484 001 390 or [info@gloucesterfoodhub.org](mailto:info@gloucesterfoodhub.org)

## 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

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

#### Barrington River

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

#### Manning River

- Gummi Falls Campground in Barrington Tops State Conservation Area (on Bullock Brush Trail off Tubrabucca Rd)
- Manning River Camping Area in Barrington Tops State Forest (off Pheasant's Creek Rd)
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## Gloucester Visitor Information Centre

27 Denison St., Gloucester New South Wales  
[vic.information@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vic.information@midcoast.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.gloucestertourism.com.au](http://www.gloucestertourism.com.au)  
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**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](http://www.gloucestertourism.com.au)

### The Barrington Store

There's been a general store in Barrington for over 100 years & the Barrington Store is your last opportunity to fill your car & belly before the long open road.

Nowendoc is 83km away and Moonan Flat is 91km away, so fill up on fuel and water, swap a gas bottle, grab some ice for your esky and pick up provisions and bags of firewood for your campsite. You can also enjoy a coffee and light meal in the cafe before you head off and remember to load up with snacks and treats for the car.

**WHERE:** 12-16 Argyle St (the main street which is also Thunderbolts Way), Barrington village via Gloucester

**OPEN:** Open 7 days, 8.00am to 5.00pm **CONTACT:** 6558 4249 or visit their website



## Community happenings

### **Gloucester Museum members & volunteers**

**needed!** Gloucester Historical Society invites new members to assist with running the Society & the Museum. You can become an expert local historian & help share our fascinating history to visitors. Volunteers are needed to staff the museum on Tues & Thurs (10.30am-1.30pm) & Sat (10am-2pm) each week. Call Pam 6558 1278 or [gloucestermuseum@bipond.com](mailto:gloucestermuseum@bipond.com)

**CWA Young Women First meeting Fri 9 Feb at 12pm at CWA Rooms, Church St.** There's a new group at the CWA for young women: working women, mums, teens. The older CWA women will be sharing their extensive knowledge with the group, so here's your chance to learn the secrets of country living with tips, hints & advice. More details from Lauren 6558 4242.

**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](http://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](http://www.bwng.org.au)  
Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group - 6558 2454.

**Gloucester U3A Courses** [gloucester.u3anet.org.au](http://gloucester.u3anet.org.au)  
Learn something new, expand your mind or relax your body: See the website for course list

## Save the date

River joins the Manning (off Thunderbolts Way) d) Woko Campground in Woko National Park (on Curricabark Rd off Thunderbolts Way)

**Barnard River** Brettie 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 lifeguard 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 rivers & waterways, suitable aqua shoes are recommended; d) Always supervise your children while swimming; e) Watch out for vehicle traffic at causeway river crossings. f) Respect private property g) And please take all your rubbish with you.

**Tucker Patch Open Day Sat 7 Apr from 2pm to 5pm**

Save the date for this awesome opportunity to see the latest developments at Gloucester's Tucker Patch.

### Volunteers (always) needed

**Gloucester Visitor Information Centre:** Join this bright and bubbly crew promoting all the great things to do and see in the Gloucester region. Benefits include fun! Call Angela on 6538 5252. **Copeland Heritage Gold Mine Tours:** Become an accredited guide for heritage tours in the NPWS Copeland precinct. Call Angela at the VIC on 6538 5252 **Gloucester Historical Society:** Become an expert local historian, call Pam on 6558 1278.

### 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**.

