

WELCOME TO *Wollondilly*

Covering 2,560 square kilometres across the idyllic south western outskirts of Sydney, the Dilly is home to 35 unique towns & villages.

We sit just 90 minutes south of Sydney in the foothills of the Southern Highlands.

These 6 drives give you a hint of the Shire's amazing past and wonderful present. From the original residents, the Gundungurra, Darug and Dharawal tribes, to the pioneering settlers and bushrangers that have shaped today's Shire.

Enjoy the rich tapestry of Mother Nature's mountains, lakes, gorges, flora and fauna. Take in the enduring skill of man, in the form of our 5 amazing catchment dams, a great place to take a break and enjoy a picnic.

Relive the past at the Wollondilly Heritage Centre & Museum or the NSW Rail Museum; enjoy the present relaxing at one of our many inns, cafes or restaurants. Get back to nature by taking time out to visit the Australian Wildlife Sanctuary, Bargo Dingo Sanctuary or Thirlmere Lakes National Park. Marvel at the skill and courage it takes to jump out of a plane at Sydney Skydivers. And don't forget to hit the track at Picton Karting Track or battle it out at Ultimate Paint Ball!

Along the way, make sure to call into a local cafe or restaurant for a delicious lunch, coffee or baked treat.

All sound like too much to do in just one day? Why not book in for an overnight experience at one of our classic bed and breakfasts, modern motels or unique farm stays. Enjoy fabulous country style hospitality, turn your visit into a getaway and make the most of it!

The driving itineraries commence at Wollondilly Shire Hall on Menangle Street, Picton. All roads are tar sealed with the exception of one small section being dirt in drive 6.

Please note that drive itinerary times do not include recreational breaks.

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Visit our website for other great ideas on what to see and do in the region.

For further visitor information and FREE brochures visit one of the locations below.

Wollondilly Shire Council

Menangle Street, Picton
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

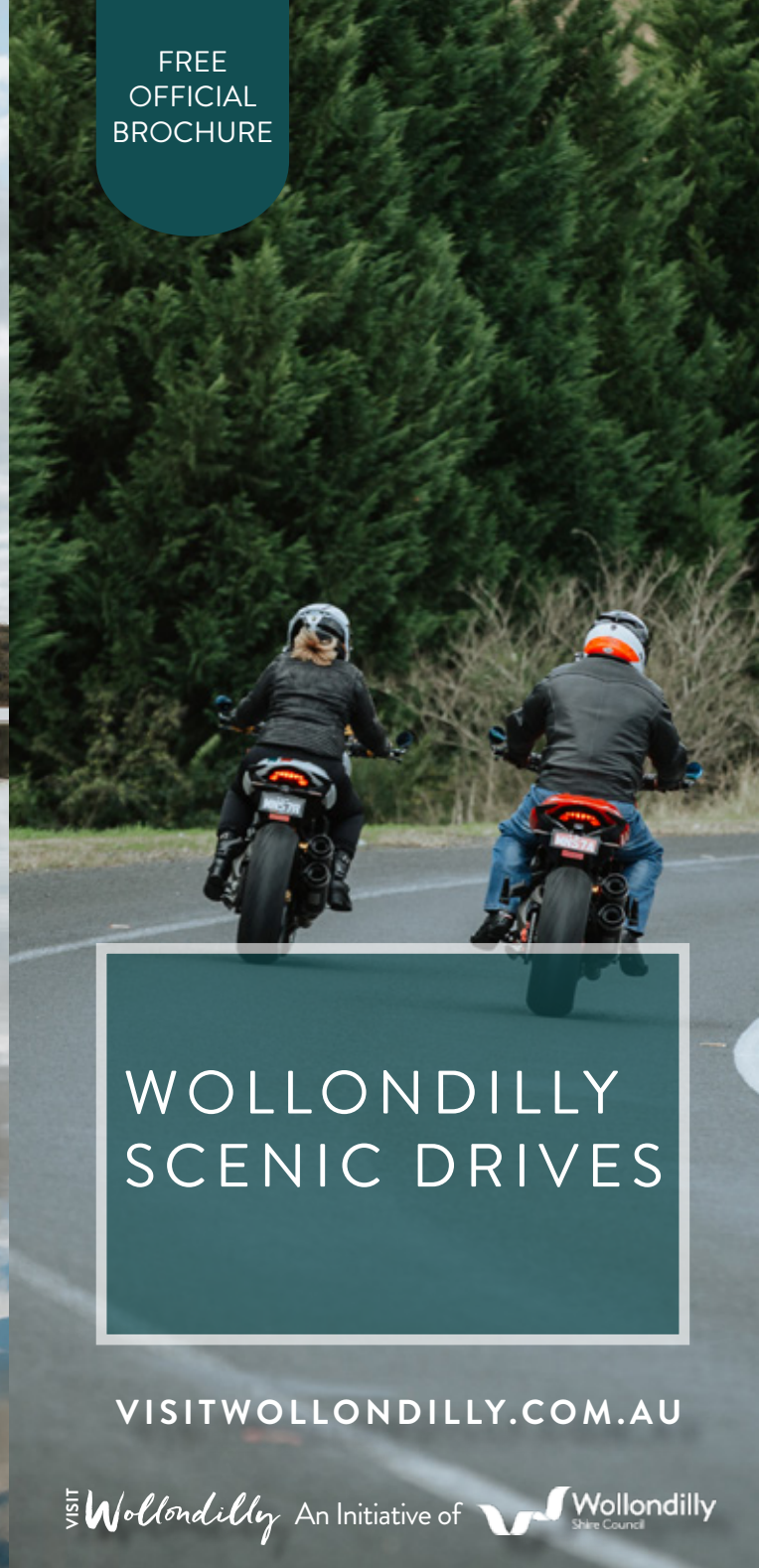
Wollondilly Library

Menangle Street, Picton
Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm

Warragamba Dam Visitor Centre

Production Avenue, Warragamba
Monday - Sunday 10.00am - 4:00pm

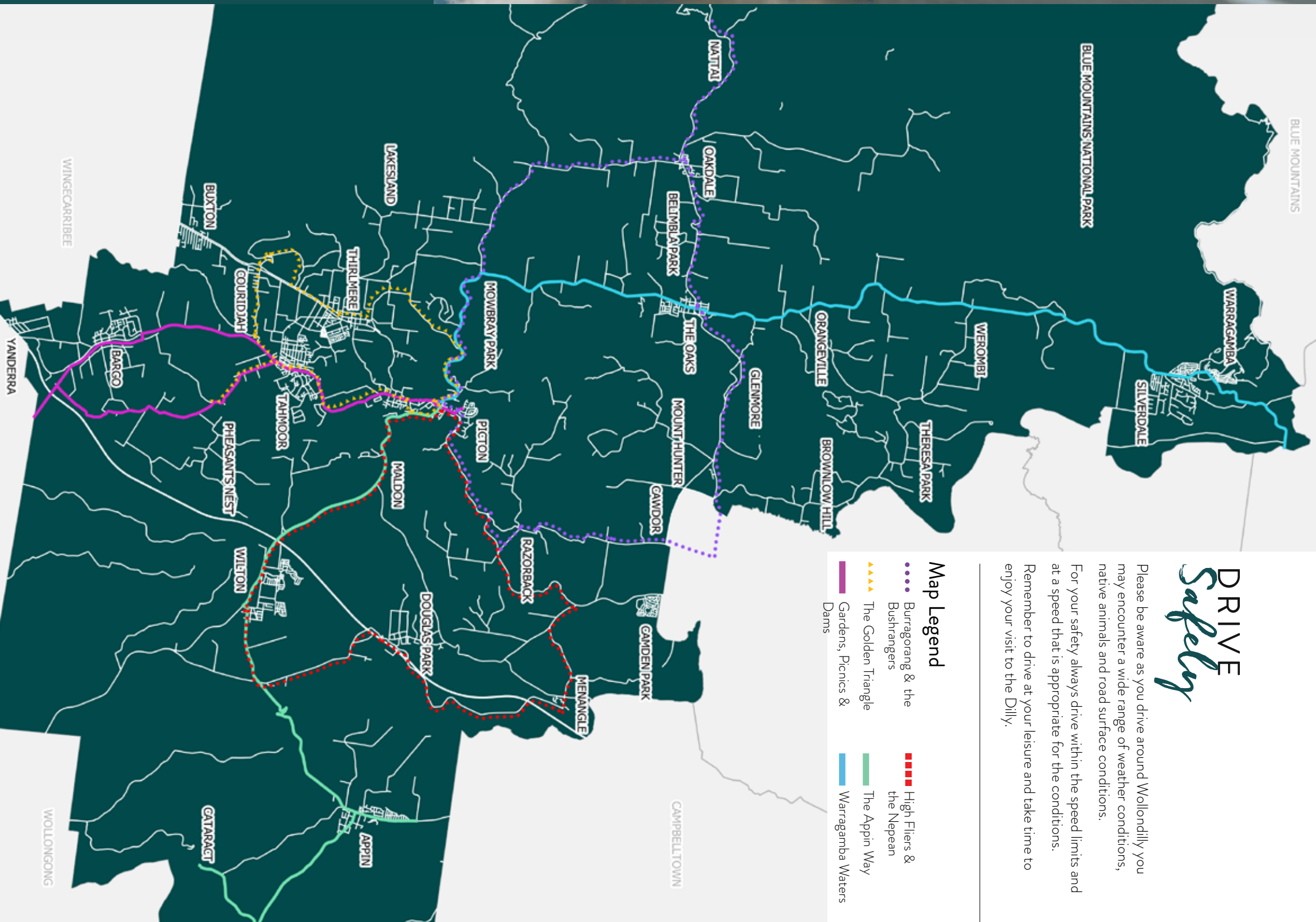
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DRIVE *Safety*

Please be aware as you drive around Wollondilly you may encounter a wide range of weather conditions, native animals and road surface conditions.

For your safety always drive within the speed limits and at a speed that is appropriate for the conditions.

Remember to drive at your leisure and take time to enjoy your visit to the Dilly.



Burratorang & The Bushrangers

Approx. 1.5hrs drive time. Approx. 70km

- ... Begin your scenic drive along Argyle Street in Picton
- ... Continue until Barkers Lodge Road and turn right
- ... Optional Side Route: Take the first left onto Mulhollands Road for Cedar Creek Orchard
- ... Continue straight along Barkers Lodge Road for 8km and you will come across Mowbray Park Farmstay on your left
- ... You will soon reach the Oakdale Village intersection, turn left towards Burratorang Lookout
- ... Continue straight past Oakdale Workers Club and the Miners Memorial
- ... Burratorang Lookout is straight ahead - stop to enjoy stunning views, BBQs, playground equipment and a toilet break
- ... Follow signage and head to Oakdale Village
- ... Pass through the small village of Belimbla Park and don't miss the unusual domed roof of the shopping centre
- ... Continuing towards The Oaks Village will take you past The Oaks Airport
- ... Side Route: Turn right at The Oaks Village towards Edward Street and stop to explore The Wollondilly Heritage Centre & Museum (open on weekends)
- ... Return to Burratorang Road and turn right towards Camden
- ... Side Route: Turn right at Moores Way to view Glenmore Historic House
- ... At the Burratorang Road traffic lights, turn right onto Cawdor Road heading south
- ... When you reach the peak of the hill, turn left towards Razorback Lookout
- ... Then turn right onto Remembrance Drive (the Old Hume Highway) heading back to Picton Village
- ... Along this stretch of road you will pass Peppertree Ridge, Antill Park Golf Club and Picton Valley Motel
- ... Turn right once you reach Regreme Road towards Picton Botanic Gardens
- ... Stop in at the RSL Park to stretch your legs, hit the playground or enjoy a picnic
- ... Head back to Picton Village and browse the local boutiques and shops

The Golden Triangle

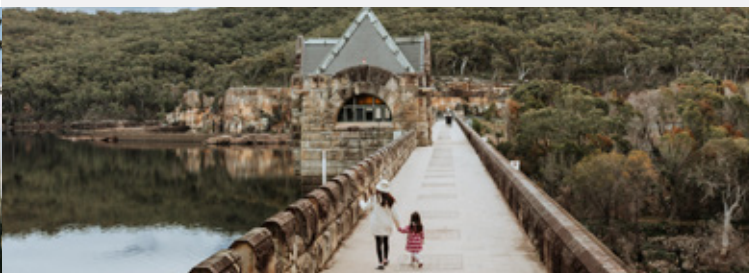
Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx. 35km

- ... Start your route by heading south along Argyle Street in Picton
- ... Continue straight and then turn left onto Barkers Lodge Road followed by your first left onto Mulhollands Road
- ... Stop in at Cedar Creek Orchard for seasonal fruit picking, local produce and apple cider tasting
- ... Continue along Mulhollands Road and turn left once you reach Cedar Creek Road
- ... Thornton Bros Nursery will be coming up on your right
- ... Turn right onto Westbourne Avenue
- ... Continue straight and you will pass by Thirlmere Village, a great stop to pick up coffee, food and fuel
- ... Head along Westbourne Avenue and continue straight through roundabout onto Barbour Road
- ... Stop at the NSW Rail Museum, explore Australia's largest rolling stock collection and jump on board a Heritage or Steam Train Ride (season dependent)
- ... Continue along Barbour Road then take a right turn onto Slades Road for Thirlmere Lakes National Park
- ... Exit Thirlmere lakes at Couridjah, turn left then immediately right onto Bargo River Road
- ... Turn left onto Remembrance Drive
- ... Stop at Tahmoor Inn for a delicious pub style lunch and cold beverage
- ... Continue along Remembrance drive and turn right towards Tahmoor village
- ... The historic Tahmoor House will be approaching on your left
- ... Continue on and return towards Picton Village
- ... Turn right onto Prince Street and over Victoria Bridge
- ... Turn left onto Menangle Street and left into Station Street
- ... The Old Feather and Fur factory is on your right, now a popular Restaurant
- ... Head back to Menangle Street and then take a left onto Webster Street
- ... Stop and explore the Stonequarry Viaduct, the oldest railway viaduct still in operation in NSW
- ... Turn left back onto Menangle Street and enjoy an afternoon in Picton Village

Gardens, Picnics & Dams

Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx 45km

- ... Start your journey along Argyle Street in Picton
- ... Head down Argyle Street towards the George IV inn and continue under the railway subway putting you on the Old Hume Highway
- ... Continue straight and keep an eye on your left for 17 Henry Street. Pop into Pheasants Nest Produce for a cup of coffee and pick up some fresh produce for the perfect picnic (note BYO picnic basket)
- ... Head back onto the Old Hume Highway and continue on for about 5.5kms towards Tahmoor village
- ... The Tahmoor Inn, a popular spot for the locals, will be on your left
- ... Tahmoor Garden Centre will be on your right
- ... In approximately 1.5kms turn left over the railway bridge, then right onto Great Southern Road
- ... You will shortly reach Bargo Village, a great rest stop for coffee, food, toilets and fuel
- ... Bargo Hotel will be located on your left
- ... Continue on for approximately 7kms and you will reach the Nepean Dam. Walk across the art deco style dam wall, admire the views and enjoy your picnic basket. Nepean Dam has free BBQs, shelters, and a playground
- ... Return to Arina Road and continue straight onto Rockford Road in Tahmoor
- ... Take a right onto Remembrance Drive and enjoy the leisurely 7km drive back towards Picton
- ... The Historic Tahmoor House will be on your left
- ... Continue straight through Argyle Street and turn left at Regreme Road towards the Botanic Gardens
- ... Turn left into the free car park. Take a stroll through the gardens featuring a selection of native flora. The Botanic Gardens feature cycling and walking paths, free BBQs, shelters, toilets and great picnic spots
- ... Return to Remembrance drive towards Picton Village. Admire the quaint town, take note of the historic architecture and enjoy browsing the unique local shops and boutiques



High Fliers & The Nepean

Approx. 1hr drive time. Approx. 50km

- ... Begin your drive along Menangle Street
- ... Pass the historic Imperial Hotel, Picton Karting and continue on taking in the gorgeous countryside
- ... You will approach Sydney Skydiving Centre on the left, viewers always welcome
- ... Continue on for approximately 12.7kms and then turn left at Almond Street in Wilton
- ... Take an Immediate right onto Argyle Street
- ... Stop at Wilton Village for a coffee, fuel or quick rest at the Broughton Street recreation area
- ... Turn right onto Macarthur Drive and pass by the Brahma Kumaris Retreat
- ... Continue for 16kms and then turn left onto Douglas Park Drive
- ... Take in the historic St Marys Tower Monastery approaching on your left
- ... You will soon pass the Douglas Park Causeway, a popular spot for swimming and canoeing
- ... Continue on for a 23km stretch before turning right onto Moreton Park Road
- ... Stop in at The Store Menangle for great coffee, fresh pastries and other local goodies
- ... Head straight and onto Woodbridge Road and then turn right onto Finns Road
- ... The Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute will be coming up on your right
- ... Turn left onto Remembrance Drive and head over the scenic Razorback mountain range
- ... Turn right once you reach the top of mountain for Razorback Lookout and rest area
- ... Return to Remembrance Drive and continue for 7km to return towards Picton
- ... Turn right at Regreme Road and take a stroll through Picton Botanic Gardens
- ... End your journey by enjoying a meal at one of Picton's cafes, browsing the boutiques and picking up some local goodies to take home

The Appin Way

Approx. 1hr drive time (one way). Approx. 50km

- ... Start your journey along Menangle Street in Picton and head towards Picton Road
- ... The Imperial Hotel will be on your left
- ... Continue for approximately 9kms and you will pass by the Sydney Skydiving Centre (daredevils welcome to stop by!)
- ... Head straight for another 13kms and then turn left at Almond Street towards Wilton
- ... Take your first right onto Argyle Street where you will find Wilton Village, a great stop for coffee, fuel or a quick rest
- ... Continue straight and Argyle Street will become Wilton Road
- ... You will shortly drive through Broughton Pass with great scenery over the Cataract River
- ... Appin Village will be just ahead
- ... Enjoy admiring the historic buildings throughout the village such as the Appin Village Motel, Appin House and Historic St. Bedes' Church
- ... Stretch your legs and visit the newly built Appin Skate Park
- ... Grab lunch and enjoy a cold beverage at Appin's Country Pub
- ... Head back down Appin road and turn left at the Appin/Bulli Road sign
- ... You are now entering Dharawal State Land
- ... Turn right at Baden Powell Drive
- ... You will pass by the Cataract Scout Camp, continue straight to reach Cataract Dam
- ... Spend the afternoon walking the dam wall, taking some great scenic photos and exploring the Cataract Museum (note the Cataract Museum is open on weekends)

Warragamba Waters

Approx. 2hrs drive time (one way). Approx. 45km

- ... Begin your scenic drive along Argyle Street in Picton
- ... Drive straight ahead and turn right opposite the George IV Inn onto Barker's Lodge Road
- ... Enjoy driving through scenic pastures and turn right at Montpellier Drive
- ... You will shortly drive through The Oaks Village, a quick rest stop for coffee, food and fuel
- ... Continue straight and turn left onto Burratorang Road
- ... Turn onto Burratorange Lookout Road and Follow signage towards the lookout to enjoy stunning views over the lake
- ... Head back to Burratorang Road and continue straight following signs towards Silverdale Road and Warragamba
- ... Turn onto Marsh Road and then left again at Warradale Road for Warragamba town centre
- ... Take a left at Production Avenue for Warragamba Dam
- ... Admire the views of Sydney's largest water supply, explore the Visitor Centre and hit the playground
- ... Head back towards Warragamba town centre and stop in at a local café for lunch
- ... Treat the kids to Davo's Gelato and work off the sugar rush at Livvy's Place, one of Sydney's best accessible playgrounds
- ... Get back on the road and turn left onto Farnsworth Ave
- ... Go straight through the roundabout onto Silverdale Road for Wallacia Village and Bent's Basin State Conservation Area
- ... Turn right for Bent's Basin, a great area for bushwalking, picnics, swimming and camping
- ... Return to explore more of Wollondilly via Silverdale and The Oaks