

Heritage & Arts - Day One

Stop at the Yass Information Centre to collect the Visitors Guide, town walk and town drive maps.

Mon-Fri 930am– 430pm

Sat & Sun 10am-3pm – hours extended to 4pm during daylight savings

259 Comur Street, Yass

Ph 02 6226 2557 / 1300 886 014

www.yassvalley.com.au

Morning

Tootsie Fine Art and Design Studio

Begin your Heritage and Arts weekend in Yass Valley with a visit to Tootsie Fine Art and Design Studio. Originally The Hume Service Station, the first service station between Sydney and Melbourne, the authentic restoration of this beautiful art deco building from 1937, has been a labour of love for the new owners. Tootsie provides a friendly and funky atmosphere with awesome coffee and cakes - something a little different from the usual gallery. The Studio has been created to suit handcrafted works of creation by artists and artisans and provide unique exhibition spaces, restored workshop space for hire and sculpture garden for artists and art lovers of many mediums to present their work and their passions to the public.

Thurs-Sat 930am – 330pm

Last Sun of each month 930am – 330pm

289 Comur Street, Yass

Ph 0447 225 524

www.tootsienotagallery.com.au

The Crisp Galleries

The Crisp Galleries are set in a magical three hectare garden of purpose designed plant themed 'rooms' which is sure to enchant all visitors, not just the avid gardener. Over fifteen years in the making, the gardens contain wonderful surprises around every corner. In addition to the stunning gardens, within the grounds there is a gallery, working studio, a gift shop with a selection of giftware and gourmet food gifts and a nursery hosting an extensive collection of Geraniums & Pelargoniums.

Fri – Mon 10am – 5pm

Gap Range, Hume Highway (14kms south of Yass Service Centre) Bowning Ph 02 6227 6073

www.crispaustralia.com

Lunch

Rollonin Cafe

A gem amongst nature, the Heritage slab hut of the Rollonin Café is hand built and adorned with newspaper walls and Hessian ceiling. Sit back and let Mac the Clydesdale and his friends

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entertain visiting children, while parents relax with lunch accompanied by a world famous Illy coffee, Devonshire Tea, served by passionate staff adorned in clothing from yesteryear.

Thurs - Mon 830am- 4pm
144 Bowning Road Bowning
www.rollonincafe.net

Ph 02 6227 6507

Afternoon

Peter Minson Gallery

Located in the quiet village of Binalong, Peter is a third generation glass blower. Unique products such as glasses, teapots, flowers and necklaces can be admired and purchased. Peter considers himself lucky to be third generation in a family of glass blowers and has followed a path of scientific glassblowing through to functional artwork. At his Binalong workshop Peter also teaches glass to those who want to experience the magic of his everyday world.

Sat – Mon 930am-5pm
21 Queen Street, Binalong
www.minsonartglass.com

Ph 02 6227 4312

Mayfield Mews

Walk in the footsteps of Henry Lawson at his historic precinct, now home to Mayfield Mews. With the old coach house next door, the stables from the mews harbour a unique shopping experience where you can enjoy a coffee among as a broad range of local art. Home décor is of the highest quality and gift lines are quirky and different. The garden centre sources regional plants and seedlings hardened to local conditions along with rustic garden décor by regional artists.

Wed - Sun 10am-4pm
4 Leake Street Bowning
www.mayfieldmews.com.au

Ph 02 6227 6572

Dinner

Terracotta on Fire Restaurant

The first part of the Australian hotel was built in 1863 by ex-convict John Martin and named the Hibernian Hotel. It was extended in 1881 and renamed the Australian Hotel. Australian Hotel houses Terracotta on Fire, which boasts large, delicious meals.

180 Comur Street, Yass

Ph 02 6226 6303

Evening

Yazz Bar

Fabulous music sessions, entertainment, food and wine, right in the heart of Yass. This cosy little bar showcases wine and live music from Yass Valley and beyond. Try the delicious tapas or a sweet treat while enjoying wines from the local region. The Yazz Bar boasts a lovely

relaxing courtyard, an ideal place to listen to music under the stars, or as the weather cools enjoy the ambience inside with a cosy fireplace.

Thurs - Sat 4pm - midnight

81 Comur Street Yass

www.yazzbar.com.au

Ph 6226 3138

Accommodation

Kerrowgair

Kerrowgair B&B is a magnificent Georgian home is set on 1.25 acres of formal gardens, shady trees, with ponds and gravel walks. Doves add an ambience of peace and contentment.

This house was built in the mid-1850s as a private residence for James Grovenor, an inner keeper and store keeper, and a member of the first Yass Municipal Council. The beautifully restored house boasts classically decorated sitting and dining rooms, with warm open fires, fine china, antiques and books. The covered garden terrace is a perfect place for morning coffee or a drink at sundown, while the shady verandas offer a quiet place to relax.

24 Grampian Street, Yass

www.kerrowgair.com.au

Ph 02 6226 4932

Heritage & Arts - Day Two

Breakfast

Enjoy your breakfast supplied at Kerrowgair, and wander the beautiful gardens before checking out and starting your second day of Heritage and Arts in Yass Valley.

Yass Town Walk

Immerse yourself in local heritage as you stroll the streets of Yass with the town walk map as your guide. As you witness the beautiful architecture of buildings that are over 150 years old, give thought to our ancestors and the pride they felt when constructing such masterpieces.

The walk will take you via two of the town's museums, both of which are sure to interest both young and old.

Yass Railway Museum

Yass Railway Museum exhibits a host of railway memorabilia housed in its original station building which was erected in 1891, boasting the shortest platform in Australia and including static displays of original period steam engines, carriages and goods vans.

Sunday and public holidays 10am-4pm

railway.yass.com.au

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Yass & District Historical Museum

The museum was officially opened in its present location in December 1988 after extensive refurbishments were made to a former garage. The collection is varied to say the least - everything from a Koertz wool press to a tiny trouser button stamped 'Bracken', used by a local tailor, who personalised his garments with custom-made buttons. Wedding finery, local cordial bottles and exercise equipment contrast with a coin and badge collection, a collection of trophies for champion merino sheep and a miniature farm.

Sat – Sun & Public Holidays 10am – 4pm

247A Comur Street, Yass

Ph 02 6226 4966

www.yasshistory.org.au/museum.htm

Café Dolcetto

Cafe Dolcetto is a multi-award winning cafe/restaurant in the heart of Yass, featuring modern cuisine, from light snacks to full meals and a sensational selection of fresh cakes and great coffee.

129 Comur Street, Yass

Ph 02 6226 1277

Ross Relics

Ross's Relics is a converted service station with every square inch filled to the brim with amazing second hand wares and antiques. Lose yourself among old books, china, crockery, furniture, silverware, and many other amazing historic treasures. A definite must-see for everyone who loves browsing through the commonplace items from times past, finding a treasure or two.

Mon-Sat 930am – 5pm

Sun 12pm – 4pm

55 Comur Street, Yass

Ph 02 6226 4900

Town Drive

Take one last chance before heading home to maximize your Heritage & Arts experience in Yass Valley, by following your copy of the Yass Town Drive Map and enjoying a detour through the outskirts of the historic township. Discover the graves of famous explorers and pioneers; find buildings that are almost two hundred years old and enjoy the beautiful views from the highest points in Yass. You may even find a backroad out of town that is usually only used by the locals.