

Yass Valley

Country Escapes

When a change of scenery in the country is calling, choose your own adventure in Yass Valley. Take your pick from one of our suggested two-day itineraries, designed to introduce you to the people and places in our region.

SCULPTURE IN THE Paddock



CAREYS CAVES



Nature & Outdoors

Follow the green path on the map to explore the best of Nature & Outdoors in Yass Valley.

Day 1

🕒 Morning

Burnelee Excursions on Horseback*

- Two-hour horseback adventures for all ages and abilities through the beautiful Yass Valley countryside.

320 Dicks Creek Road, Murrumbateman

🕒 Lunch

Wee Jasper Reserves - Take a picnic or pre-arranged hamper from Thyme to Taste in Yass to enjoy at the reserves; the perfect place for fishing, canoeing, swimming or simply relaxing.

5 Nottingham Road, Wee Jasper

🕒 Afternoon

Careys Cave - Described as one of the most beautiful and fascinating tour-cave systems in Australia, Careys Cave boasts a total of

seven beautiful chambers of crystal formations. Entry fee by cash only.

Caves Road, Wee Jasper

🕒 Dinner

Duck 'n Fishes Café - Enjoy panoramic views of the Wee Jasper Valley and a peaceful waterside ambience while enjoying a menu full of country charm at the café housed at Cooradigbee Homestead.

Caves Road, Wee Jasper

🏠 Accommodation*

Retire after dinner in one of four rooms available at the **Cooradigbee Homestead** or take a short drive to **Coodravale Homestead** and stay in the Garden Wing. Or choose one of many other options that can be found at the accommodation tab - yassvalley.com.au

Day 2

🕒 Morning

Reflections Holiday Parks

Burrinjuck Waters - Catch a pre-booked boat transfer* from Cooradigbee Homestead to Burrinjuck Waters for a barbecue lunch (purchase meat at the park or BYO) and enjoy the facilities as a day visitor (day visitor rates apply).

🕒 Afternoon

Catch a pre-booked boat transfer* back to Wee Jasper and follow the footsteps of one of Yass Valley's early explorers, Hamilton Hume, along a section of the Hume and Hovell Track, that ventures through Wee Jasper. Or head back out to Wee Jasper Reserves and try out one of the numerous bushwalks on offer - weejasperreserves.com.au

Note: There is no fuel at Wee Jasper and no store. Please make sure you leave Yass with a full tank of petrol and take all your necessary supplies, including water and food with you. Duck 'n Fishes Café offers meals and beverages for purchase, during business hours only.

*Bookings essential



Heritage & Arts

Follow the purple path on the map to explore the best of Heritage & Arts in Yass Valley.

Day 1

🕒 Morning

Town Heritage Walk - Immerse yourself in local heritage as you wander the streets of Yass with the Town Walk map as your guide. Take in the beautiful architecture of 150-year-old buildings and visit the Yass & District and the Railway museums, which are both found en route. Download from yassvalley.com.au or collect from Yass Valley Information Centre at 259 Comur Street, Yass

🕒 Lunch

Tootsie Fine Art Gallery - Built in 1936, this beautiful building was one of the first service stations along the Hume Highway and the first 24-hour fuel outlet in Australia. Renovated by new owners in 2013, Tootsie showcases the works of local artisans and provides a peaceful place to view

art over a light lunch, treat or warm beverage. 289 Comur Street, Yass

🕒 Afternoon

Cooma Cottage - The great Australian explorer, Hamilton Hume, lived here from 1840 until his death in 1873. Hume is famously known for his exploration from Gunning to Corio Bay with William Hovell in 1824-5. 756 Yass Valley Way, Yass

🕒 Dinner

Clementine Restaurant - Set in a 1950s weatherboard cottage, enjoy a European-inspired menu with views across the lawn to the striking Lovett Chapel, which dates back to the early 1840s. 104 Meehan Street, Yass

🏠 Accommodation

The Globe Inn B&B (c1847), Kerrowgair B&B (mid 1850s), or choose from other options that can be found at the accommodation tab - yassvalley.com.au

Day 2

🕒 Morning

Peter Minson Glass* - Peter is a third-generation glass blower; watch him create unique products such as teapots, flowers and necklaces. Glass art available for purchase. Queen Street, Binalong

Binalong Motor Museum*

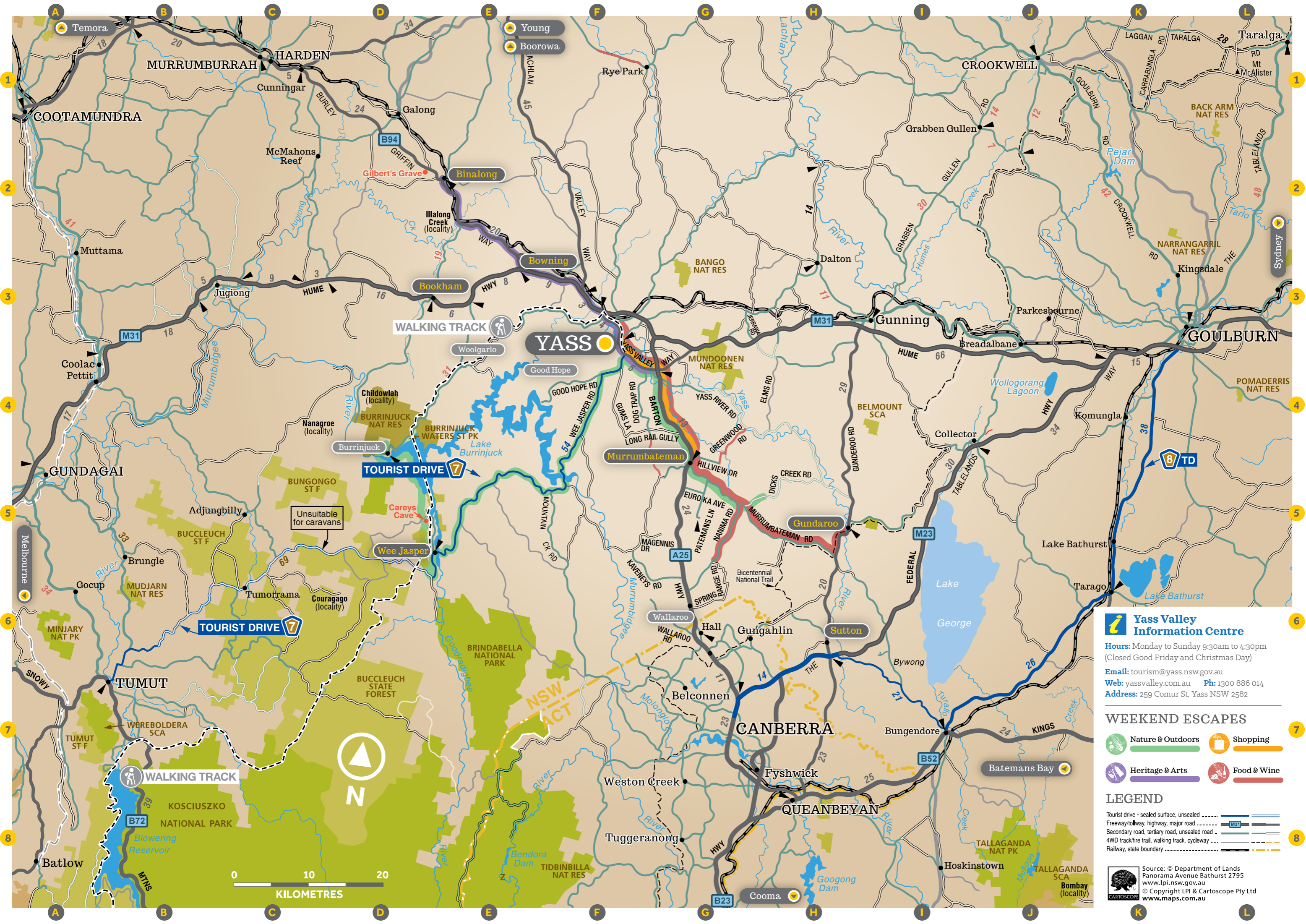
The Binalong Motor Museum features a collection of European cars, motorcycles and historical memorabilia gathered over 50 years. Stephens Street, Binalong

Mayfield Mews - Historic coach house and stables that houses a café, gift shop and nursery. Or **R ollonin Café** - a slab hut-style café inspired by the mid-1800s Cobb & Co. Coaching Station house, which is located next to the café. Bowning Village

Bowing Antique Centre - Items range from beautiful antique furniture, light fittings, glassware, china and ceramics to antiques of the future. 4A Leake Street, Bowning

*Bookings essential





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LEGEND

Tourist drive - sealed surface, unsealed
 Freeway/tollway, highway, major road
 Secondary road, tertiary road, unsealed road ..
 4WD track/fire trail, walking track, cycleway
 Railway, state boundary

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YASS COMMUNITY MARKETS



Shopping

Follow the yellow path on the map to explore the best of Shopping in Yass Valley.

Day 1

☑ Morning

Markets - Local wines, beautiful jams, delicious sauces, oil, baked goods, great coffee, juices, locally-grown vegetables and plants.

Yass Community Markets

10am - 1pm Saturday (1st & 3rd of month)

St Augustine's Hall and grounds, Meehan St, Yass

Murrumbateman Village Markets

9am - 1pm Saturday (2nd & 4th of month)

Recreation Grounds, Barton Highway, Murrumbateman

☑ Lunch

Thyme to Taste - A deli-style café offering produce from Yass Valley and surrounding region. It is all about the love of coffee, cheese and local wines.

60 Comur Street, Yass

☑ Afternoon

Yass Valley Information Centre (YVIC) - Pick up a Town Map and browse the boutique retail outlets in Yass Main Street.

259 Comur Street, Yass

☑ Dinner

Ewe & Me* - Local produce, passionate staff, moreish dishes rich in flavour and technique, on an à la carte menu, complete this dining experience. Thunderbird Motel, Comur Street, Yass

🏠 Accommodation

Thunderbird Hotel* - Thunderbird Motel offers personalised and professional service combined with warm country hospitality. 264 Comur Street, Yass

Day 2

☑ Morning

Breakfast at Kaffeine - Kaffeine 2582, a trendy coffee house and homewares shop, is a stand-alone attraction, with boutique clothes and homeware items for sale. Locally-roasted blends of coffee, fresh juices squeezed on request, and a range of exotic teas to enjoy. Homemade cakes, baked goods and all-day breakfasts entice diners. 193 Comur Street, Yass

Hillgrove Pottery* - Visit Hillgrove Pottery's gallery, showcasing tableware and decorative ceramic products that are entirely handmade on-site at the studio in Murrumbateman, NSW. By appointment only.

Olleyville at Shaw Vineyard* - Olleyville offers traditional, rustic, shareable plates or feasts for the whole family. For that last shopping spree, be sure to visit the retail offerings available at Shaw Vineyard Estate cellar door. Isabel Drive, Murrumbateman

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Food & Wine

Follow the red path on the map to explore the best of Food & Wine in Yass Valley.

Day 1

☑ Morning

Trader & Co. - A collective of businesses providing locally-roasted coffee and delicious meals made with local produce.

92 Meehan Street, Yass

Yass Valley Information Centre (YVIC) - Collect your Wineries Guide and browse 50+ local wines available for purchase. Your guide will assist you when planning your cellar door visits, highlighting wine varieties on offer and opening hours for wineries in the region.

259 Comur Street, Yass

☑ Lunch

Four Winds Vineyard* - The perfect place to pull up a chair overlooking the vines, glass of hand-crafted wine in one hand and slice of wood-fired pizza in the other.

9 Patemans Lane, Murrumbateman

☑ Afternoon

Wine tasting - Using your guide as a reference, spend the afternoon exploring some of the 30+ wineries located throughout Yass Valley. From large commercial businesses to small and intimate spaces, each winery offers an original, interactive visitor experience.

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☑ Dinner

Grazing Restaurant* - Located in the beautifully refurbished 1865 Royal Hotel, Grazing is an award-winning restaurant with a focus on the Canberra region's very best food and wine.

Cork Street, Gundaroo

🏠 Accommodation

The Nest at Gundaroo* - Five generous self-contained villas and a heritage-listed cottage providing luxury, short-stay accommodation. Breakfast included.

Cork Street, Gundaroo

Day 2

☑ Morning

Robyn Rowe Chocolates - Made with the highest quality, imported Belgian Callebaut Fairtrade couverture, Robyn Rowe's chocolates are deliciously smooth, glossy and creamy. Watch through the two-way glass between the shop and the factory and see the skilled technicians create these moreish delicacies.

1153 Nanima Road, Murrumbateman

☑ Lunch

Poachers Pantry & Wily Trout Vineyard - Smoked produce is the specialty at Poachers Pantry, which is showcased by fresh, seasonal produce purchased, where possible, from local suppliers. Enjoy with a glass of Wily Trout wine, with the cellar door and restaurant sharing the same building.

431 Nanima Road, Murrumbateman

Wins Creek Meadery* - Award-winning mead, hand-crushed apple cider, honey beer and craft-brewed soft drinks.

Barton Highway, Murrumbateman



MURRUMBATEMAN MOVING FEAST



GUNDOG CORK ST. CELLAR

Please note: Suggested itineraries are based on a Saturday overnight stay. If undertaking the itinerary on an alternative day, please check with the relevant venues for opening times or contact the Yass Valley Information Centre for assistance with planning a tailor-made itinerary to suit your needs and travel dates. Contact details, additional information and alternative options for accommodation, dining and experiences can be discovered at yassvalley.com.au or by phoning the team on 1300 886 014. *Bookings essential

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