

NORTH of
THE MURRAY

Visitor Guide

Discover the best of our region
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BALLDALE
BOREE CREEK
BURAJA -
LOWESDALE
COREEN

COROWA
DAYSDALE
HOWLONG
MORUNDAH
MULWALA

OAKLANDS
RAND
RENNIE
SAVERNAKE
URANA

● DISCOVER MORE ADVENTURE

Bucket list:

1. Tussle with a Murray Cod, either from a boat or a secluded riverside spot.
2. Discover the stories of Tom Roberts, Tommy McRae and our role in Australia's Federation at Corowa Federation Museum.
3. Learn to waterski on beautiful Lake Mulwala.
4. Make your own giant chocolate freckle at Corowa Whisky and Chocolate.
5. Step back in time and follow the Corowa and Howlong History Trails.
6. Enjoy dinner and a spectacular sunset aboard a cruise boat or barbecue boat.
7. Explore our villages in search of the much-loved sculptures by local artists.
8. Stay active outdoors on a waterside cycle, walk, picnic or play in one of the many playgrounds.
9. Set up camp under big open skies by the water, in a forest or on the plains.
10. Enjoy a drink and a chat with the locals at one of our village pubs.
11. Tee off at one of our stunning world-class golf courses.
12. Mix with farmers and makers at one of our weekend markets.



North of the Murray.
Welcome to a place
with more to discover.

Journey from the river
to the plains. You'll find
more to see, more to do
and more to experience.

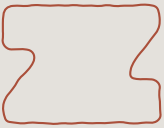
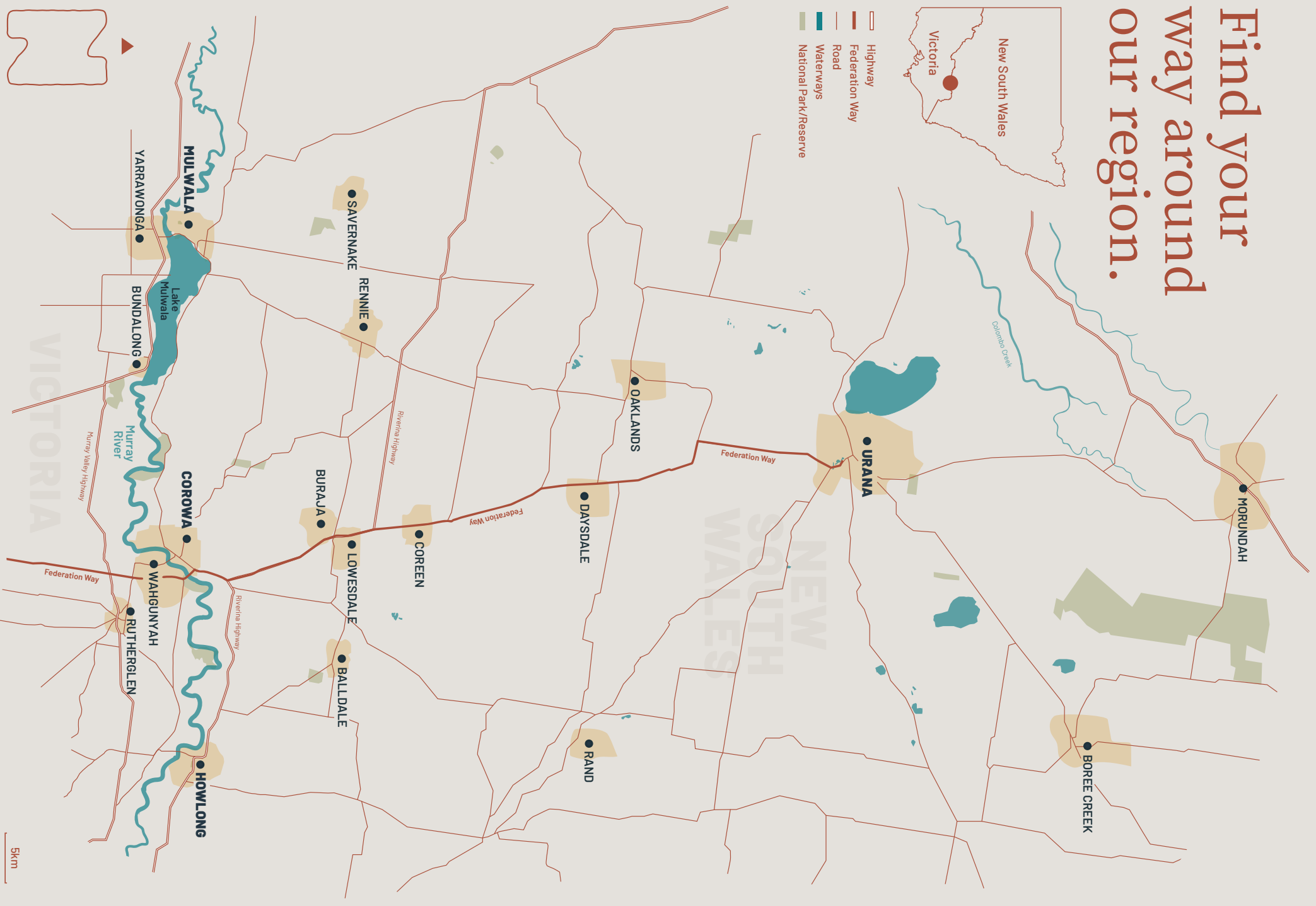
Welcome to where
there is more to life.

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Find your way around our region.



- Highway
- Federation Way
- Road
- Waterways
- National Park/Reserve



VICTORIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

Our Region.

Stretching from the Murray to the Riverina plains. Enjoy more.

● DISCOVER MORE WAYS TO RELAX



Corowa

This regional town and historic centre is a great base for your adventures North of the Murray.

Steeped in history (Corowa is known as the “Birthplace of Australian Federation”), the town’s proximity to land- and water-based activities, as well as world-class food and wine, means visitors are spoilt for choice.

Three hours from Melbourne and four from Canberra, Corowa offers big-town comforts, surrounded by nature, trails and birdlife on all sides.

DON'T MISS

THE MAGNIFICENT 27-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE, THE SELF-GUIDED COROWA HISTORY TRAIL, MAKING A GIANT FRECKLE AND TASTING SAMPLES AT COROWA WHISKY AND CHOCOLATE, AND A PICNIC OR A SWIM AT THE COROWA LAGOON.

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Mulwala

Water-based activities are a focal point of **Mulwala**, just three hours from Melbourne, but this bustling country town is also busy with festivals and events, markets, and live shows throughout the year.

Renowned for its wonderful climate and picturesque Lake Mulwala, this piece of regional New South Wales is a perfect place to take some time out and enjoy the waterfront accommodation and venues and a foreshore with spectacular views.



Howlong

Howlong is our secret gem – perfect if you want to slow down, take time out, and experience the simple pleasures of life. Golf, camping, parklands, history and the river keep visitors coming back for more.

Since 1836 Howlong has been an example of the spirit of discovery and a demonstration of the best things in life. From then to now, camping on the idyllic riverbanks remains a major drawcard.

DON'T MISS

A GLORIOUS SUNSET CRUISE ON THE LAKE, WATERSPORTS INCLUDING SKIING AND PADDLEBOARDING, AND A CYCLING PICNIC AROUND LAKE MULWALA, STOPPING AT ANY OF THE LOVELY FORESHORE PARKS AND ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND.

DON'T MISS

AN EVENING BARBECUE AT LOWE SQUARE OR MEMORIAL PARK, A SWIM IN THE MURRAY RIVER, A ROUND OF GOLF, AND THE SELF-GUIDED HOWLONG HISTORY TRAIL.

Urana

Visitors wanting more aquatic fun need look no further than **Urana**, popular for the wide range of water activities on offer at the Aquatic Centre. Bird watchers can take a break and add to their tallies at the Free Flight Bird Aviary, while sculptures such as the Urana Goanna and Giant Spider in town – and the fabulous Toolbox and Jockey iron horse up the road in Morundah – are hard to miss.



DON'T MISS

A DRINK AND A CHAT AT A COUNTRY HOTEL, A SOCIAL BARBECUE WITH OTHER GUESTS AT THE CARAVAN PARK, AND EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA, INCLUDING A MEAL AT THE HOTEL, VISIT TO FREDDIE FOX EXHIBITION AT THE HISTORIC COURT HOUSE.

Rural Villages

Discover more hidden gems when you visit the rural villages North of the Murray.

Travel at your own pace as you journey through the countryside and take in the beautiful landscape. The townships of **Balldale, Buraja-Lowesdale, Coreen, Daysdale, Rennie, Savernake, Rand, Morundah** and **Boree Creek** may be small, but they sure make up for it in their rich history and country hospitality.

Oaklands is a popular spot for RV drivers and caravaners, with parking bays in town, a barbecue and a dump point. Schedule a pit-stop here for a glimpse of real small town life; you'll see why the locals love it so much and why visitors keep coming back.

DON'T MISS

VINTAGE MACHINERY AT BALLDALE'S OWL'S EYE MUSEUM, EVENTS AT THE MORUNDAH THEATRE, OR TUCK IN AT COUNTRY PUBS IN DAYSDALE, RAND, MORUNDAH AND BOREE CREEK.



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Experience more.

A landscape framed by the iconic Murray River and Lake Mulwala to the south, broad open plains and a lake to the north, big skies above and rich red earth below.

With our diverse geography, we offer diverse experiences – from great food to the great outdoors, from world-class golf to watersport adventures – and all bound together with a proud heritage.

We offer more choice. Here, there's more to see, more to taste, more to do, more to experience.

Away from the pace of modern life, this is where you can spend more quality time. Life here is as real as you can get.

Back to nature. Back to what matters. Back to simple pleasures.

This is where there's more to life.

DISCOVER MORE ADVENTURE



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Outdoor adventure

Explore our open waters, open plains, open roads and open skies.

You'll discover a physical openness – from the river to expansive plains – combined with an open-hearted, adventurous spirit. Outdoor adventure is accessible, affordable and open to possibility.

Relax and enjoy the natural scenery, or head off for walks, rides, picnics and even playground fun.

If you love to cycle, you'll find road rides for budding 'Tour de France' aspirants and leisurely trail rides along the Murray. On-foot adventures are easy to come by too, with strolls through our towns and villages, easy park walks and serious bushwalking.

Explore our pristine wetlands – the natural beauty of these life-giving areas is within easy reach. Spot water birds in their natural habitat, including the Brolga, White-necked Heron and Superb Fairy Wren. If dry land is your preference, wander the riverbanks and local reserves to discover the woodland birds nesting high among the trees.



More adventure.

Round the Lake

Lake Mulwala offers a flat cycling and walking path, with places to picnic, play, paddle and set up camp.

Cycling and bird watching

Ride the Corowa Wetlands and Rail Trail, an 18km trip through Federation sites, valuable wetlands and Indigenous sites.

Picnics and play

Memorial Park, Howlong is wrapped around the Murray River, a beautiful place for swimming, with a barbecue area and children's playground.

More than the Murray

Explore our region's many glorious lakes and creeks, either by kayak, on foot, or in a tinny with a rod in hand.



History Arts & Culture

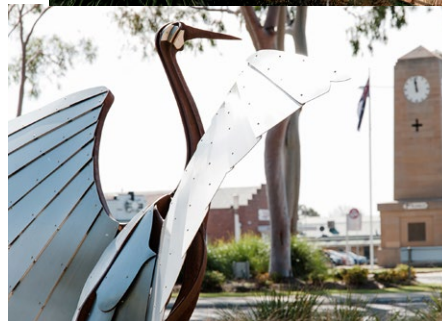
Our region, rich with history, is also central to the development of modern Australia.

The towns and villages North of the Murray are ripe for discovery, with ancient and Federation history to explore and more creative cultural life to experience.

Take time out to soak up more of our past, then keep your eyes open: there is arts and culture to be found around every corner. We like to keep it real here – we like painting, but we love sculpture and we celebrate the living culture of our Indigenous communities.

Check in at the Corowa Federation Museum or one of our Visitor Information Centres, for insider tips on must-see attractions, events and culturally significant sites.

Our people are a product of this place. A place that has created vibrant, diverse and creative communities. We are proud of our past, our work and our people. We invite you to come and share more.



Whisky and chocolate in a converted flour mill, and sculptures to discover across our region.



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DISCOVER MORE HISTORY

More to learn.

Indigenous history and culture

Find out about the ancient and modern history of the Bpangerang people, our first inhabitants, at our museums.

Town tours

Discover the modern history of Corowa and Howlong with self-guided tours, and learn about the creation of Lake Mulwala for agriculture and enjoyment.

Creativity ingrained

Our venues and artisan shops display the creativity of our locals, continuing a tradition started by Tom Roberts and Tommy McRae.

Shearing the Rams Trail

Look out for the much loved ram sculpture by a local artist on the Shearing the Rams Trail.

On the Water

Rivers, lakes, creeks and wetlands — we've got plenty of water to share for fun and relaxation.

Our waterways are the veins that keep our communities thriving and our visitors coming back for more.

We're about more than the Murray here, with many ways to enjoy the water all year round.

Enjoy popular activities including boating, waterskiing, kayaking, windsurfing and stand-up paddleboarding. We offer lessons for beginners and competitions for experts. Bring your angling gear and tussle with the famed Murray Cod, either from a boat or a secluded riverbank.

Relax and paddle at one of our public swimming pools or lovely river beaches — perfect for a picnic and a play — and enjoy a sunny day out on one of our lakes with family and friends.

There's more to life — and more to discover — on the water. With our cool, fresh, life-giving waterways, we promise unexpected delights around every river bend.



Cast a line and relax by one of our pristine rivers or lakes.



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DISCOVER MORE LAKE ADVENTURES

More water.

Lake Mulwala cruises

See Lake Mulwala from a different angle aboard a cruise boat. Enjoy a tasty dinner and watch a spectacular sunset.

Fishing our creeks and the Murray

Get back to nature and the simple life. Cast a line in one of our quiet waterways and watch the afternoon drift by near Corowa or Howlong.

Urana Aquatic Centre

Make a splash with aquatic fun at the Urana Aquatic Centre, with watersports such as fishing, kayaking or boating.

Learn to waterski

If you haven't done it before, there's no time like now, and no place better than Lake Mulwala.



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Sports

We offer a diversity of sporting experiences – from world-class golf to watersports, horseracing and spectator sports.

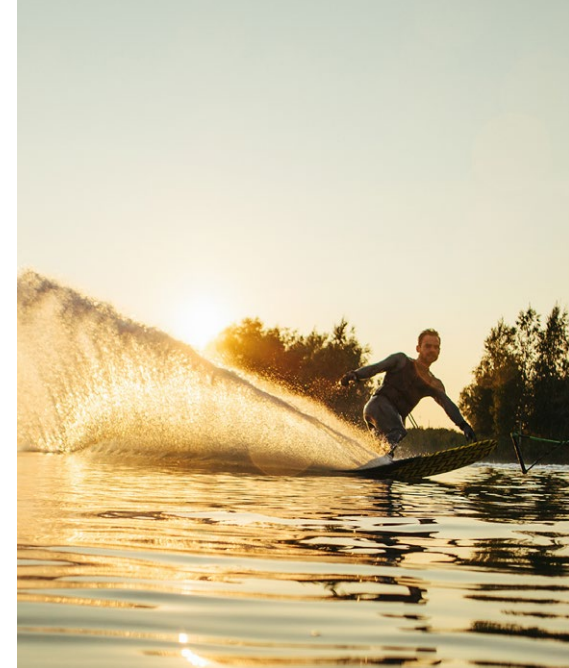
We love the outdoors and invite you to share our glorious climate with us. Enjoy more of the good life by taking in the region's sporting events, either as a spectator or participant.

A sunny round of golf goes without saying, and – if you're after a moment of peace – there's nothing more relaxing than rolling out your yoga mat right on the riverbank.

Whether you want to fuel your competitive spirit (try an Easter tennis tournament) or prefer to spectate at the horseraces, waterski championships, or some local footy and netball, it's all on offer.

Get down to the local football ground or netball court on the weekend and cheer on the local teams!

Corowa is renowned for its excellent bowling facilities, with manicured greens that will challenge even the most discerning players.



More adventure.

Golf's greatest hits

Corowa Golf Club, Howlong Golf Resort and Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Resort are the ultimate golfing hat-trick, with award winning courses and onsite dining and accommodation.

Bowls action

Corowa, Howlong, Urana, Oaklands and Mulwala are renowned for their superbly manicured bowling greens and excellent club facilities.

A day at the races

Enjoy a day of country racing at one of the Corowa Race Club's seven annual race days.



Food & Drink

From the farm gate to the chocolate factory, there's something to indulge every taste.



Explore our diverse region, where the tourist route winds around working farms, through real country towns and among genuinely proud people.

With so many people in our region involved in growing fresh produce, preparing it, or delivering it to your table, high-quality and generous food and drink is at the heart of our region.

Corowa, Mulwala and our small country towns offer a range of culinary treats, from a lazy morning coffee and delicious country breakfast, to an alfresco lunch at one of the local bakeries or cafes, to a romantic dinner for two.

Enjoy local produce at Blacksmith Provedore, Corowa Whisky and Chocolate and one of our many clubs. Or take advantage of the mild evenings and enjoy outdoor dining and tasting opportunities at restaurants, clubs, or in a laid-back beer garden of one of our authentic country pubs.

Experience a whisky tour at the Corowa Distillery or enjoy local cuisine by the Murray.



DISCOVER MORE FOOD

More to eat.

Chocolate and whisky

The Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory offers samples of their latest tipples, alongside meals, grazing plates and the chance to make your own choc creation.

If wine is your thing, then you're in luck with the Rutherglen Wine region just south of the Murray.

Makers at the market

Pick up something fresh and local, and meet the farmers and makers at monthly markets in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

Classic country fare

Enjoy a generous meal at one of our welcoming local pubs in Urana, Oaklands, Daysdale and Balldale, or at the hotels and clubs of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong.

Waterside dining

Try tasty pizza, Chinese and other delicious fare at the Mulwala Water Ski Club, or head to Club Mulwala, Lake Mulwala Hotel and the Blacksmith Provedore for even more waterside dining.



Events

Whether you come for events and festivals, or discover them on your visit, there's plenty to see and do across our region.

With a diverse population who love to share, we offer more to do, see and experience and - importantly - more time to enjoy the simple pleasures.

More celebration.

Annual celebrations and festivals

Annual events are celebrated in style in our towns and villages. Easter brings tennis tournaments, Australia Day brings sausages, and there's always a Mothers' Day stall featuring local artists, fruit growers and more, selling that perfect gift.

Summer on the Murray brings season-long festivals of relaxation and enjoyment. Local and visiting holiday makers enjoy the laid-back atmosphere and spectacular weather to share a taste of the simple life.

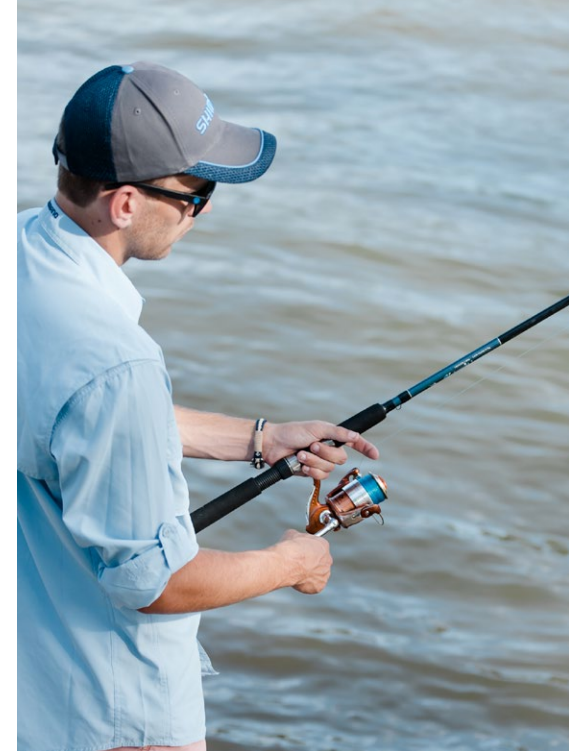
Those who like their fun at the high-octane end of the spectrum can enjoy hot rod gatherings or boating action on the lakes and rivers.

Visit nortofthemurray.com.au for an up to date calendar of our celebrations and events.

Markets and makers

Regular monthly farmers' markets always attract a crowd looking for the best of the region's fresh produce, plants and crafts. Grab a coffee and a snack and chat to locals who proudly create high-quality goods.

Keep an eye out for one-off markets and community fundraisers too. You'll always be greeted with a friendly smile and a warm welcome.



Sporting events

Surrounded by water, our region hosts a full calendar of aquatic sporting competitions throughout the year. Anglers and keen waterskiers visit each year for famed national events that attract hundreds of participants and even more spectators, keen to enjoy the atmosphere of friendly rivalry.

Visiting artists and performers

Our pubs, clubs, galleries and halls attract talent from around Australia and beyond. From touring bands and comedians to cutting edge art shows, our cultural communities welcome and celebrate a wide array of talents.

Stay.

Whether you're staying one night or a couple of weeks, there's accommodation to fit every taste and budget North of the Murray.

We have quiet riverside camping, rooms at pubs or B&Bs, self-contained houses, and even a houseboat stay.

It's easy to find a place to settle in and relax.

Self contained and B&Bs

Make yourself at home at one of the great self-contained accommodation options across our region.

Find just the right place to suit your group, whether it be in a town, by the water or surrounded by bush. Or make your stay even easier and more restful at a B&B, with friendly hosts and the comfort of a home-cooked breakfast just for you.

Camping

From camping grounds with running water and bathrooms to free camping by the water or in your own private bush clearing, our region is built for camping.

Whether it's a swag, a tent, a caravan or a motor home, we've got you covered in the glorious outdoors.

Hotels and Motels

Choose from classic motor inns (some might even deliver toast and cereal in the morning), clubs and pubs, grand old country hotels and exquisite boutique hotels. Wherever you choose to stay, there are room styles to suit any budget and welcoming hosts ready to show you genuine country hospitality.

Caravan Parks

Pitch your tent, park your van, or hire a cabin at one of the caravan parks around Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

Spend time with family and friends away from the bustle of everyday life, while enjoying the facilities of a caravan park or resort. With many places located right on the water, relaxation and fun are just a few paces away. Some caravan parks allow pets, but make sure you ask first.



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