

Goulburn

Day Tours



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Country life, city heartbeat



Enjoy a day out with your host, featuring;

- A Guided City Tour, including a visit to the Historic Waterworks Museum
- Visit to the Rocky Hill War Memorial & Museum
- Lunch at a selected venue
- Guided tour of Garroorigang Historical Home, including afternoon tea
- A surprise visit to one of our main attractions

From \$60 per person*

Contact the Groups Liaison Officer, Jacki, on: (02) 4823 4531

*Tours do not include coach hire.

*Price based on groups of 20 people.

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Guided City Tour



Available year round, our guided city tour allows visiting coach groups to enjoy a snapshot of the historic City of Goulburn without leaving the comfort of your coach!

An expert tour guide will board your coach and show you the sights of Goulburn. You get to see how history has unfolded and hear a local tale or two.

The tour is excellent value at just \$108.00 per coach weekdays, Saturday is \$135.00; Sunday and public holidays are \$162.00 (all incl. GST). Best of all, everyone who is on a guided city tour receives 10% off selected items at the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre!

Places of interest include:

- ♦ NSW Police Academy
- ♦ Gallows Hill
- ♦ Victoria Park Rose Gardens (depending on season)
- ♦ St Saviour's and St Peter & Paul's Cathedrals
- ♦ Historic Hotels and significant buildings
- ♦ Beautiful historic architecture
- ♦ Goulburn Regional Art Gallery or the Historic Waterworks as a planned stop

The tour is 90 minutes in length and includes an opportunity to get off at either the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery or Historic Waterworks depending on the day and time your tour is booked.

Long vehicle parking and public toilets are available at the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre. We also offer 10% off a range of products in our shop front for groups.

Book your guided city tour of Goulburn today by contacting the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre.

Historic Day Tour 1



9.30

Goulburn City Guided Tour

The Goulburn Visitor Information Centre will provide you with a guide who boards your coach and shows you the sights of Goulburn, revealing the history or local tale behind many of the landmarks throughout the city. Places of interest include St Saviour's Cathedral, NSW Police Academy, Historic Hotels, Gallows Hill, and either the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery or Historic Waterworks.

11.15

Riversdale Homestead - tour and lunch

Built around 1840 as a coaching inn and residence, Riversdale is a fine example of a single story Georgian cottage set in beautiful gardens. The property is National Trust listed and has a collection of fine Australian furniture and art dating from the late nineteenth century. Light lunches can be arranged including soup, sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee.

13.15

St Saviour's Cathedral - tour

Enjoy a guided tour of an Edmund Blacket design built in 1884 with the tower and bells added in 1988. Some of the outstanding features of the Cathedral include spectacular stained glass windows, beautiful chapels and a magnificent pipe organ. St Saviour's Cathedral expresses the grace, care and forethought of a great architect at the height of his powers. It gains the effect of spaciousness without being very big, and of splendour without being over-ornate.

14.30

Garroorigang Homestead - tour

Garroorigang Homestead dates back to 1867 and is the home of the Hume family, descendants of one of Australia's most famous explorers. Apart from small alterations, mainly to accommodate family needs, Garroorigang has remained largely unchanged for 150 years. In addition to the original furnishings, the home contains an unequalled collection of antiques from its time.

Historic Day Tour 2



10.30 Goulburn Rail Signals Museum

Governor Lord Belmore opened the station buildings in 1869, to coincide with the completion of the railway, which made Goulburn a major railway centre. Enjoy a guided tour of this fascinating rail signals museum, and historic railway station.

11.15 St Peter & Paul's Cathedral – tour

The Old Cathedral is constructed from a diorite porphyryite and is the only church of this stone in Australia, and possibly the world. The old cathedral is a significant example of 19th century gothic ecclesiastical design and craftsmanship. The organ is the only unaltered William Hill organ in Australia.

12.15 lunch

Goulburn offers an array of eateries for your group. Choose from a range of restaurants and styles, from fine dining to alfresco.

13.15 Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre - tour

Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre operates a working Roundhouse housing heritage locomotives (steam and diesel), rolling stock and railway ephemera. The centre shows the transition of locomotive maintenance, steam to dieselisation. A large workshop building is on display with all tours being guided by Goulburn Roundhouse staff. Most guides are railway men who were based at the Goulburn Roundhouse.

14.30 Goulburn Historic Waterworks - tour

Come and see the fully operational steam engines - the 1883 Appleby Bros. beam engine and the 1860s Hick Hargreaves Corliss valve engine. The beam engine was installed at the waterworks in the 1880s to pump water for the City of Goulburn. Step back in time to the 1880s when Goulburn was one of the first regional centres to supply piped drinking water to its residents.

Arts/Cultural Day Tour



10.00

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery (GRAG)

The GRAG is the largest and only regional gallery within an eighty kilometre radius of Goulburn's bustling CBD. The gallery offers guided tours to each of the regularly changing exhibitions, and morning or afternoon tea if required. With the GRAG's permanent collection including more than 300 works, the gallery represents the diverse and rich range of artists from the surrounding region.

11.00

Gallery on Track

Gallery on Track is located in a beautifully restored historic 19th century railway barracks building, close to the heart of Goulburn. It features an ever-changing array of hand-made items by artists and craftspeople from the region. Find jewellery, textiles, painting, photography, woodwork, ceramics, clothing, scarves, glassworks, and so much more - everything from classic to quirky! The Gallery offers special talks and demonstrations by its members for groups on topics including felting, beadwork, textile arts, jewellery arts & painting.

12.00

lunch and self- guided tour of "Art in Public Places"

This guide to public art includes a map showing locations and details about each piece. Let it guide you through the Goulburn CBD where you can choose between a range of restaurants and styles, from fine dining to alfresco. Let your taste buds be the judge. <https://goulburnregionalartgallery.com.au/public-art>

14.15

Rocky Hill War Memorial and Museum

Opened in 1925 as a lasting tribute to the men and women of Goulburn who served during World War 1. Sponsored by the community and designed by E.C Manfred and Sons, the memorial tower is constructed of concrete and clad in local stones. Located on a prominent rocky outcrop the memorial is a must to visit with the viewing platform at the top of the tower providing a spectacular view over the city. A fantastic collection has grown significantly over the year and is housed in the re proposed caretakers cottage. A new state of the art museum building has recently opened doubling the exhibition space.

Miles Franklin Discovery



Some 120 years ago a young Goulburn district woman spilled out her hopes, dreams and frustrations in a novel that became one of the greatest Australian books ever written – and Goulburn played a vital part in that book.

The writer was Miles Franklin – known to her friends and family as Stella – and the book was *My Brilliant Career*.

Both became exceedingly famous but with their roots firmly planted in Goulburn. Franklin lived at 'Stillwater', near Thornford, just south of Goulburn.

Local Miles Franklin researcher Jennifer Lamb will set the scene by starting your day with an illustrated talk about the close connections between Goulburn, Miles Franklin and *My Brilliant Career*.

You will then board your coach and have the opportunity to travel around Goulburn and see some of the points of significance from the talk and the book, admiring the beautiful architecture and grandeur that we are so grateful to still have today.

While Lamb's talk is about Miles Franklin it is also about Goulburn at the time of Federation.

The talk and tour will take approximately two hours. This tour can be mixed and matched with other attractions suggested in the Day Tour document.

***We can help with local contacts for coach travel in Goulburn if you are looking at bringing a group to Goulburn and need help with transport.

Accommodation



Having too much fun to leave yet? Stay another day, we've got you covered. From intimate guest houses, B&B's, self-contained cosy heritage homes and pub stays to sleek modern hotels – Goulburn has a broad range of accommodation to suit every occasion and budget.

Unwind in one of the many centrally located options, where it is an easy walk to catch live music or dine in the heart of the City.

Embrace the real country lifestyle, surrounded by rolling hills and untouched natural landscapes, along with a few friendly animals at a local farm stay.

Get even closer to nature in the comfort of your own tent, caravan or cabin at the camping options in the City or surrounding National Parks and reserves.