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Armidale

Heart of New England

The traditional custodians of the land around Armidale are the Anaiwan people, however other tribal groups also occupied different parts of the region. Territory was defined by kinships and geographical features such as rivers and mountain ranges.

First settled by Europeans in 1839, Armidale took its name from the Scottish ancestral home of George James MacDonald who was the Commissioner of Crown Lands at the time. Before long, the land was cleared of trees and the first pastoral stations established soon after. In the 1850's gold was discovered and so began the heady days of rapid development and wealth.

The legacy of these times has been preserved and can be seen in the many fine heritage buildings, elegant cathedrals, and grand pastoral homesteads. Armidale's free Heritage Tour, which runs daily from the Visitors' Centre, is an excellent way of enjoying the history and heritage of our city.

Armidale's beautiful tree-lined streets and extensive parks and gardens have been a feature from its early beginnings. They look particularly spectacular when deciduous trees bathe the city in the vibrant colours of autumn or in springtime when all the gardens are in full flower. The serene beauty of Armidale contrasts dramatically with the timeless beauty of the rugged gorge country, the waterfalls, and the wilderness along the escarpment of the Great Dividing Range nearby. Within a short drive to the east of Armidale, Oxley Wild Rivers, Cathedral Rock, and New England National Parks offer awe-inspiring scenery and a great choice of outdoor activities.

The University of New England forms the core of the city and lends to creating a city-like atmosphere in a regional centre.

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ARMIDALE FACTS AND FIGURES

475 kilometres from Sydney via Gloucester and Walcha via Thunderbolts Way
567 kilometres from Sydney via the new England Highway
467 kilometres from Brisbane via the new England Highway
256 kilometres from Port Macquarie via the Oxley Highway and Thunderbolts Way
191 kilometres from Coffs Harbour along the Waterfall Way

DEVELOPMENT IN ARMIDALE

In recent times, Council has approved a number of development applications. Developments include new shopping centres, accommodation houses, small offices and eateries. At the University of New England new lecture and research facilities have also been approved. There is considerable growth within the private housing sector with a number of rural and residential estates being developed.

REAL ESTATE

These price ranges are approximate ONLY and are as at the mid 2007 market. For further enquiries contact any of Armidale's real estate agents listed in this booklet.

Units, \$150,000 to \$500,000
3-bedroom house, \$200,000 to \$300,000
2.2 Hectares and up, on town water, \$500,000 upward
2.2 Hectares and up, without town water, within 20km, \$300,000 upward

POPULATION

Armidale's population is approximately 25,000, which includes approximately 3,500 internal students studying at the University of New England.

TRANSPORT

Air Qantaslink to and from Sydney daily

Coach Greyhound/McCafferty travels to and from Sydney and Brisbane daily
Keans Coaches travel from Scone to Port Macquarie via Coffs Harbour
Monday, Wednesday and Friday and return on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Rail Countrylink Train to and from Sydney daily

ELEVATION

980 metres above sea level

TEMPERATURES

Average winter temperatures - max 13.1, min 0.0 deg C
Average summer temperatures - max 25.5, min 12.0
Average autumn temperatures - max 19.9, min 6.7
Average spring temperatures - max 20.1, min 5.5
Average rainfall - spring 202 mm, summer 279 mm, autumn 155 mm, winter 152 mm
Average yearly rainfall: 788 mm

THE SEASONS

Summers are characterised by warm to very warm days followed usually by cool, sometimes cold nights. Thunderstorms often produce heavy falls of rain and occasionally hail in the afternoons and early evenings, this can also bring on a sudden drop in temperature to provide relief after a hot summer's day. Unlike nearby coastal areas, Armidale does not usually experience high humidity levels, making most of the summer days quite comfortable. Temperatures exceed 30 degrees on average of 13 days per year, but rarely reach higher than 35 degrees.

Autumn is described by many as the best time of year in Armidale. As the leaves turn yellow and fall, day temperatures are mostly still warm, particularly in March and April. Days are sunny, the thunderstorm season is over, and rain becomes more sporadic. Nights become colder, and residents often awake to a thick fog blanketing the Armidale valley, but by 9am, the fog has cleared to be followed by a bright sunny day. The first frosts of the year usually occur in April, but are not particularly severe.

Winters are cold and bracing. Overnight temperatures often drop below minus 5 degrees with a thick white frost on the ground, and occasionally as low as minus 10 degrees. These cold frosty mornings are usually followed by sunny days, but beware of the wind. Day temperatures may make it as high as 16 degrees, but sometimes may not climb beyond 10 degrees. These are the true New England winter days with biting westerly winds, bleak grey clouds, and showers of rain and occasionally snow. Rainfalls during the winter months are usually light.

Spring temperatures are milder, although early morning frosts continue well into October. September is usually a cool windy month, and by late October, the thunderstorm season is starting with increasing rainfalls. The spring months produce the most variable weather of the year. A week of warm sunny weather can be followed by several cold days with temperatures right back at winter levels before gradually warming up again. This cycle often repeats itself many times right through until the start of summer.

Weather statistics compiled by Peter Burr from data supplied by Bureau of Meteorology and University of New England.

EMERGENCY SERVICES – DIAL 000 FOR FIRE, POLICE, AND AMBULANCE

Ambulance Station	197 Barney Street	Ph: 13 12 33
Police Station	Cnr Moore & Faulkner Sts	Ph: 02 6771 0699
NSW Fire Brigade	66 Barney Street	Ph: 02 6772 5067
State Emergency Service	203 Mann Street	Ph: 02 6771 1100
Rural Fire Services	Armidale Dumaresq Fire Control Centre, Mann Street	Ph: 02 6771 2400

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES

Federal Member for New England Tony Windsor	259 Peel Street, Tamworth	Ph: 02 67613080 or 1300 301 839 Fax: 02 6761 3380
NSW State Member for Northern Tablelands Richard Torbay	1/175 Rusden Street,	Phone: 02 6772 5552 Fax: 02 6772 5026

COUNCIL SERVICES

Armidale Dumaresq Council	135 Rusden Street Postal: PO Box 75 A, Armidale	Ph: 02 6770 3600 Fax: 02 6772 9275 www.armidale.nsw.gov.au
Recycling Centre	108 Long Swamp Road	Ph: 02 6772 7090
Monckton Aquatic Centre	Dumaresq Street	Ph: 02 6770 3531
Library	122 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6772 4711
Animal Shelter	New England Highway	Ph: 02 6771 5498
Armidale Airport	New England Highway	Ph: 02 6772 4140
Kent and Hughes House Aged and Disability Centre	141 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6771 2504

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Roads and Traffic Authority RTA	167 Rusden Street	Ph: 13 22 13 or www.rta.nsw.gov.au
Country Energy (Electricity & Gas Supplier)	Galloway Street	Ph: 13 23 56 www.countryenergy.com.au
ELGAS - Gas Supplier	Pete's Gas and Plumbing 31 Inces Road	Ph: 0412 484 846 www.elgas.com.au
Telstra – Sales and General Enquiries	91-95 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6771 5300 or 13 22 00 www.telstra.com
Water connection Armidale Dumaresq Council	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6770 3600

Rural Lands Protection Board	126 Taylor St	Ph: 02 6772 2366
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LAW AND JUSTICE

Armidale Courthouse	Beardy St Mall	Ph: 02 6772 2415
Dept of Juvenile Justice	Shop1/105 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 2415
The Public Trustee	Shop 4-5 Insurance House, Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 1322 1300 364 103
New England and North West Legal Service	PO Box 857 Armidale 107 Faulkner St	Ph: 02 6772 8100 or 1800 687 687
Aboriginal Circle Sentencing	100 Taylor Street	Ph: 02 6774 9450

SOLICITORS

Abbott Pardy and Jenkins	97-101 Faulkner St	Ph: 02 6771 3255
Michael Dennis	Suite 10, 188-192 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6771 5200
Moin and Associates	Suite 5, 128 Dangar St	Ph: 02 6772 4899
Piper Lawyers	85 Marsh St	Ph: 02 6772 0711
AW Simpson & Co	121 Faulkner St	Ph: 02 6772 1322
Watson, McNamara & Watt	156 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 5244
Rice, More and Gibson	149 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6771 5788
Rugendyke Lawyers	1st Floor Hanna's Arcade, Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 2979
S.K. & Associates, Solicitors & Trial Lawyers	1st Floor 149 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 9728
Liston & Clifton	113 Faulkner St	Ph: 02 6772 0966

SHOPPING CENTRES

The Armidale Plaza	Beardy Street	Ph: 0418 614 508 02 6771 1466
Big W Complex	Beardy Street	Ph: 0408 411 400
East End Mall (Coles Complex)	Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6772 7459
Hanna's Arcade	126 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 2323
Girraween Shopping Centre	Queen Elizabeth Street	Ph: 02 6772 1277

MEDICAL SERVICES

HOSPITALS

Hunter New England Health Armidale Rural Referral Hospital	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6776 9500 Emergency Ph: 6776 9622
Armidale Private Hospital	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6771 4000

MEDICAL SERVICES

St John's Ambulance		Ph: 02 6772 4319
Armidale Allergy Clinic	126 Markham Street	Ph: 02 6772 1844
Armidale New England Counselling Services	172 Brown Street	Ph: 02 6772 0532
Armidale Counselling Therapy & Psychological Services	218 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 3366 A/H Ph : 02 6772 9339 or 0413845681
Armidale Dementia Day Respite	141 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6771 1491
Community Health	Cnr Butler and Rusden St's	Ph: 02 6776 9600
Anglican Counselling Services (Diocese of Armidale)	Cnr Rusden and Faulkner St's	Ph/Fx: 02 6772 9753 www.acsdarm.org.au
New England Health Services	3 West Avenue	Ph: 02 6772 5249

DOCTORS

Barney Street Medical Practice	78 Barney Street	Ph: 02 6772 2233
North Hill Medical Centre	18 Rockvale Road	Ph: 02 6772 5877
Rusden Street Medical Practice	Cnr Rusden and Markham Street	Ph: 02 6772 2291
Westarm Medical Practice	298 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 2933
Dangar Street Medical Practice	150 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6772 5022
Faulkner Street Medical Practice	145 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6772 2355
New England Division of general Practice	210A Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6771 1146 Fax: 02 6771 1170 or visit www.nedgp.org.au
Pat Dixon Medical Centre	100 Taylor Street	Ph: 02 6774 9450
Jessie St Medical Practice	Jessie Street	Ph: 02 6772 5999

**NOTE: For more detailed information on health services contact
New England Division of General Practice
210A Rusden Street, Armidale NSW.
Phone: 02 6771 1146 Fax: 02 6771 1170 or visit www.nedgp.org.au**

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Feel Good Fitness Works Gym	93 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 9711
Sport UNE	University of New England	Ph: 02 6773 3856
Mick and Cols Fitness Centre	Wicklow building Cnr Marsh and Dumaresq Street	Ph: 0408 699 917 02 6771 2777
Satyananda Yoga		Ph: 02 6775 2131
KAMS Health & Fitness	8 Rockvale Road	Ph: 0412 651 440
Curves	113 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6772 9273

DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

Halina Wojno	161 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 1102
Robert Dewhurst	175 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 3522
Geoff Henzel & Richard Bean (Orthodontist)	188 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6771 2283
Chris Cole	138 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6772 9386
Markham Street Dental	123 Markham Street	Ph: 02 6772 6554
Armidale Dental Clinic	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6776 4726
Colin Pateman	164 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 3309
Specialist Peadiatric Dental Practice	65 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6772 3061
New England Orthodontic	4/ 87a Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 5066
Aboriginal Dental Clinic	100 Taylor Street	Ph: 02 6771 1344
Prestige Dental Ceramics	71 The Avenue	Ph: 02 6771 1109
Dewhurst Dental	4/175 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 3522
New England Dental Group	188 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6771 2283

CHIROPRACTORS

Ivan Botha	3 Trim Street	Ph: 02 6772 9616
Brett Warden	20 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6772 5044

NATURAL THERAPY

Armidale Healing Centre	21 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6771 3469
Kee Lee	145a Markham Street	Ph: 02 6772 7477
Michael Pampel	Suite 15-93 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6772 5967
Inner Path	100 Barney Street	Ph: 02 6772 3894

Sheridan Naturopathic Clinic	3 Lawrence Avenue	Ph: 0418 656 414
Enlightenment Centre		Ph: 02 6771 4340

HEALTH FOOD STORES

Monk's Health Food	Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6772 6176
New England Food For Thought	The Mall, Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 9166
Armidale Food Cooperative Organic food supplies	160 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 5445
Grassroots Eco Store	160 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6771 4406

SUPPORT SERVICES, HOUSING AND COUNSELLING

Alcoholics Anonymous		Please phone for meetings Ph: 02 6771 4445
Breast Screen NSW		Regional number Ph: 13 20 50
Butler St Practice	111 Butler St	Ph: 02 6772 4999
Cancer Council North West Regional Office	2/218 Peel St, Tamworth	Ph: 131120
Centacare	2/150 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6771 3399
Centrelink	246 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6774 8099
Child Support Agencies		Ph: 131272
Department of Community Services New England Network	Level 1/92-98 Jessie Street	Ph: 02 6774 9800
Child Sexual Assault Counselling Service	87 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 9974
Family Support Services	103 Kirkwood Street	Ph: 02 6772 7243
St Vincent DePaul Centre	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 1492
Armidale Women's Shelter/Refuge	87 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 5352 or 1800 005 352
Department of Housing	119 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6773 7555
New England Wigs & Headwear Library	22 Bundarra Road	Ph: 02 6772 5052
Armidale Dementia Day Respite	141 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6771 1491

AGED & DISABILITY SERVICES

EQUIPMENT

Acacia Medical Equipment Rehabilitation, Hospital, and Aged Care Supplies	212 Barney Street	Ph: 02 6771 4655
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Soul Patterson's Chemists Wheelchair Walkers Crutches and daily living aids sale or hire	214 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 3327
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AGED LIVING HOMES

Amity At Armidale	112 Brown Street	Ph: 02 6772 6363
Strathlea Nursing Home	137 Mann Street	Ph: 02 6772 3627
Armidale & District Home Nursing & Home Help Service	128a Dangar St	Ph: 02 6772 8968
Ningana Nursing Hostel	11 Glass Street	Ph: 02 6771 1838
Autumn Lodge Village Inc	50 Butler	Ph: 02 6772 7533
Masonic Village	Cookes Road	Ph: 02 6772 7011
Crown Hall Lodge Pty Ltd Interdependent living, meals optional, security	80 Queen Elizabeth Drive	Ph: 1800 098 665

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Ascent Group Australia Ltd (Challenge Armidale)	7 Myrtle Drive	Ph: 02 6774 8990 Fax: 02 6774 8989 Mb: 0412 445 603
Home and Community Care Programme	Dumaresq Shire Building	Ph: 02 6772 3554

HIRE STORES

Hubbard Hire	263 Mann Street	Ph: 02 6772 7966
World of Hire	258 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 2222

PET CARE/BOARDING KENNELS

VET CLINICS

Armidale Veterinary Hospital	133 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6771 2022
North Hill Vet Clinic	19 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6772 1686
Creeklands Vet Clinic	80 Marsh Street	Ph: 02 6771 2899
J W Grieve	Dangarsleigh Road	Ph: 02 6775 1205
D & E Willis	184 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6772 6048

KENNELS

Kiwelli Kennels & Kattery	New England Highway	Ph: 02 6771 3688
Greenhill Boarding	Kennels 423 Arding Road	Ph: 02 6775 3155
Armidale Dumaresq Council Animal Shelter	New England Highway	Ph: 02 6771 5498

Off Leash Dog Area's	Contact Armidale Dumaresq Council or Visitor Information Centre	Ph: 02 6770 3600 or 02 6772 4655
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TRAVEL

Harvey World Travel	Coles Complex Cnr Marsh and Dumaresq Street	Ph: 02 6772 1177
New England Travel	Beardy Street Mall	Ph: 02 6772 1722
Flight Centre	108 Dangar Street	Ph: 131 866 or 131 600
Countrylink Rail	Railway Station, Brown Street	Ph: 02 6772 7623
Greyhound/McCafferty (interstate)		Ph: 1800 076 211 or 131 499
Keans Travel	Tulong Road, Scone	Ph: 1800 043 339 or 02 6543 1322

COACHES, BUSES AND TAXIS

Edwards Coaches (local)	Drew Street	Ph: 02 6772 3116
Armidale Coaches (local)	253 Hoys Road	Ph: 02 6772 0242
Armidale Co-op Taxi services		Ph: 131 008

EMPLOYMENT

Centrelink	246 Beardy Street	Ph: 13 2850 Fax: 02 6774 8099
Joblink Plus	232 Beardy Street	Ph: 1800 627 572
Jobs Australia	104 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6776 0104
Best Employment	215 Beardy Street	Ph: 1800 660 660

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Armidale Network Employment Centre	103 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 5904
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Centre	89 Beardy Street	Ph: 1800 624 824

CHEMISTS

Ann Docherty Amcal Chemists	Shop 4 East Mall 90-96 Marsh St	Ph: 02 6772 2317
Good Price Pharmacy warehouse	Shop 33 Armidale Plaza	Ph: 02 6772 3331
David Hodgson Family Chemists	114 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6771 1234
Hannon's Mount View	Rockvale Road	Ph: 02 6772 7557

Armidale Soul Patterson's Chemists	214 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 3327
Mount View Pharmacy	18 Rockvale Road	Ph: 02 6772 5877

OLD WARES

SECOND HAND CLOTHES/FURNITURE/BOOKS

Legacy Store (only open Fri)	East Mall	Ph: 02 6772 4427
Salvation Army Red Shield Store	102 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 8319
St Vincent DePaul	171 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 1492
Armidale Second Hand Bargain Centre	133 Allingham Street	Ph: 02 6772 6044
R&V's Bargain Centre	Cnr Markham and Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 6133
The Old Barn	123 Allingham Street	Ph: 02 6772 6435
New England Building Recyclers	240 Brown Street	Ph: 02 6772 4711
Top Shelf Books	157 Beardy Street Armidale	Ph: 02 6771 1079
UNE Co-op Bookshop	Union Arcade UNE	Ph: 02 6773 5106
BOO Books	107-109 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6771 2994
Tender City	229 Mann Street	Ph: 02 6771 1555

PLACES OF WORSHIP

St Peter's Cathedral Deanery and Parish Office	Dangar St Rusden St	Ph: 02 6772 2269
UNE Chapel	Trevana Road	Ph: 02 6772 4339
St. Mary's Chapel	Rusden Street West	Ph: 02 6772 2218
St. Mary's Cathedral	132 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6772 2218
Armidale Community Church	68a Markham Street	Ph: 02 6771 4162
Assemblies of God	68a Markham Street	Ph: 02 6771 4162
Baptist	Manse – 124 Jessie Street Church-Cnr Rusden & Jessie Sts Church- Cnr James Avenue & Chapel Street, East Armidale	Ph: 02 6772 3316 Ph: 02 6772 1871
Armidale Buddhist Society	For meetings call	Ph: 02 6772 6674
Christian Outreach Centre	158a Brown Street	Ph: 02 6771 2500
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Chapel	Oak Tree Drive	Ph: 02 6771 2044
Church of Christ	81 Butler Street	Ph: 02 6772 2784
Jehovah Witnesses	104 Galloway Street	Ph: 02 6772 3447

Baha'i Community	Judith Street	Ph: 02 6772 8949
Lutheran Church	Meeting at Uniting Church every second Sunday 2.00pm	Ph: 02 6772 8231
Peace Prayer Place/Shalom	7 Proctor Street	Ph: 02 6772 1257 or Mb: 0407324402
Pontifical Mission Societies	Barney Street	Ph: 02 6772 7412
Presbyterian Church	137 Faulkner Street, Minister	Ph: 02 6772 3093
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia (Free Church)	35 Kirkwood Street	Ph: 02 6772 1360
Salvation Army Church	100 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 1184
Scripture Union North West	10 Williams Place	Ph: 02 6771 5330
Seventh Day Adventist	8 Sylvia Crescent, front faces Erskine Street	Ph: 02 6772 3261
Uniting Church in Australia Parish Office	114 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 3233
Mosque - UNE	Mrs Ann Ghaudar	Ph: 02 6773 6456

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Hutchinson & Harlow	103 Dangar St	Ph: 02 6772 5333 Ah: 0408 668 907 or 0407 658 358 Fax: 02 6772 8673 www.hhrealstate.com.au
Uphill & Schaefer	127 – 129 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 1200 Fax: 02 6772 9143 www.uphillschaefer.com.au
Armidale First National	208 Beardy St 184 The Mall	Ph: 02 6772 1277 Fax: 02 6772 9402 www.armidalerealestate.com.au
Perrott & Richard Real-estate Pty Ltd	150 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 8088 Ah: 0427103149 or 0427103150 Fax: 02 6771 1741 www.propertyarmidale.com
LJ Hooker	144 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 7444 Ah: 0412 719 571 Fax: 02 6772 9136 www.ljhooker.com.au/armidale
Century 21 – Harpers Real Estate	Shop 6/108-110 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6771 3277 Fax: 02 6771 5777 www.century21.com.au/Armidale
Raine & Horne	184 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 0003 Mb: 0412 959 926

Ray White	117 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 4411 Ah: 02 6772 8157 or 02 6775 3142 Fax: 02 6772 4500 www.armidale.nsw@raywhite.com
Kurt Eggert	118a Dangar St	Ph: 02 6772 6626 Eml: keggert@optusnet.com.au
The Professionals	Shop 61 Armidale Plaza 197 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6772 4549 www.professionalsarmidale.com.au
DA Meldrum	1/85 Beardy St	Ph: 02 6771 2577 Fax: 6772 2518 Mb: 0412 367 309 Eml: meldrum@bluepin.net.au

STOCK & STATION AGENTS

Elders Ltd	Bundarra Road	Ph: 02 6772 7500 www.armidale@elders.com.au
Armidale Livestock Selling Agents Pty Ltd Saleyards	Bundarra Road	Ph: 02 6772 1577
Armitage & Buckley	7 Brewery Lane Armidale NSW, 2350	Ph: 02 6772 1255 Fax: 02 6772 8146 Mb: 0413 014 443 www.armitage-buckley.com.au
Atkin Livestock Co	89 Barney Street	Ph: 02 6772 1145
Elders Limited	Bundarra Road	Ph: 02 6772 7500
Greg Teal Livestock & Property Pty Ltd	80 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6772 1125
Leedham & Buckley Pty Ltd	Cnr Miller & Mann Streets	Ph: 02 6772 1555
PR Watts & Co	89 Barney St	Ph: 02 6772 7811 Email: prwandco@bigpond.net.au www.prwattsandco.com.au
Landmark Real Estate	162 Miller Street	Ph: 02 6772 8188 www.landmark.com.au
Olsen Brian Agencies	113 Dangar Street	Ph: 02 6772 9500
MacDougall Stock and Land	PO Box 1135 Armidale NSW, 2350	Ph: 02 6772 4200 www.macdougall.com.au

EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT PRIMARY

Armidale City Public School	Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6772 3420
Ben Venue Public School	Corner Erskine Street and Rockvale Road	Ph: 02 6772 4263
Drummond Memorial School	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 3736
Kelly's Plains	Kelly's Plains Road	Ph: 02 6775 1253
Martins Gully	Bona Vista Road	Ph: 02 6772 3314
Newling Public	Chapel Street	Ph: 02 6772 1488
Sandon Primary	Erskin Street	Ph: 02 6772 3349

SECONDARY

Armidale High School	Butler Street	Ph: 02 6772 7466
Duval High	Crest Road	Ph: 02 6772 1266

NON-GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

Waldorf – Steiner education	278 Rockvale Road	Ph: 02 6772 8876
The Armidale School (TAS)	Douglas Street	Ph: 02 6776 5800
New England Girls School (NEGS) incorporating St Johns Junior School	Uralla Road	Ph: 02 6772 5922
Presbyterian Ladies School (PLC)	Crest Road	Ph: 02 6772 2418
Minimbah Primary School	Galloway Street	Ph: 02 6772 4853

TERTIARY

New England Institute of TAFE	Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6773 7700
University of New England	Elm Avenue	Ph: 02 6773 3333

CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

O'Connor Catholic College	Kirkwood Street	Ph: 02 6772 1666
St Mary's Primary School	Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6772 4441
Catholic Schools Office	Barney Street	Ph: 02 6772 7388

PRE SCHOOLS

Adventureland Pre School	81 Butler Street	Ph: 02 6772 7927
Armidale Community Pre School	127 Allingham Street	Ph: 02 6772 2695
Drummond Park Pre School	11 Carey Avenue	Ph: 02 6772 5566
Galloway Children's Centre	Galloway Street	Ph: 02 6772 8600
Hobbit Pre School	44 Martin Street	Ph: 02 6772 4746
Minimbah Pre School	Galloway Street	Ph: 02 6772 4853
Montessori Pre School	1 West Avenue	Ph: 02 6772 3628

New England Girls School	Uralla Road	Ph: 02 6772 5922
St Peters Pre School	87 O'Dell Street	Ph: 02 6772 4421

CHILD CARE CENTRES

ABC Learning Centre	11 Samuelson Crescent	Ph: 02 6772 7810
Armidale Family Day Care	169 Miller Street	Ph: 02 6772 5300
Galloway Children's Centre	90 Galloway Street	Ph: 02 6772 8600
Little Bear Child Care Centre	86 Taylor Street	Ph: 02 6772 1651
Tiny Town Child Care Centre	Cnr Kirkwood & Douglas Street	Ph: 02 6771 4373
Yarm Gwanga Child Care Centre	University of New England Campus	Ph: 02 6773 3173

PLAY GROUPS

ABC Playtime Group	Baptist Church, Armidale	Ph: 02 6775 3713
Armidale Waldorf School Play Group	278 Rockvale Road 9:30-11:30 Mondays	Ph: 02 6772 8876
Gubi Gubun Children's	Mobile Service	Ph: 02 6772 3120
Montessori Playgroup	1 West Avenue	Ph: 02 6771 1605
Lively Lambs Playgroup	Armidale Christian Family Centre	Ph: 02 6771 4162
Armidale & District Family Day Care	169 Miller Street	Ph: 02 6772 5300
Railway Playgroup	Railway Station Brown Street	Ph: 02 6772 7771
St Mary's Playgroup	St Mary's School Jessie Street - Meets Fridays 9:15-11am	Ph: 02 6772 5698
St Peters Playday	St Peters Anglican Church	Ph: 02 6771 3902

FURTHER EDUCATION

Thalgarrah Field Study Centre	Rockvale Road	Ph: 02 6775 1736
Vaughan Tuition	12/149 Beardy Street	Ph: 02 6771 1313
Department Of Education and Training	NorthPower Building 175 Rusden Street	Ph: 02 6776 4100
New Horizons Educational Computing Services	147 Faulkner Street	Ph: 02 6776 0200
Department of Education, Science and Training	1st Floor Cnr Moore and Dangar Streets	Ph: 02 6774 8228
Rural Skills	Beardy St	Ph: 02 6773 7700

SERVICE AND SOCIAL CLUBS

The Armidale Club	91 Beardy St. Armidale	Pres. Ph: 02 6772 4713 or 02 6772 7817
Armidale Bowling Club	PO Box 251, Armidale	Ph: 02 6771 4981
Armidale Ex Services Club	PO Box 559	Ph: 02 6772 1366
Armidale Golf Club	PO Box 54	Ph: 02 6772 5837
Y.C.W Leagues Club	PO Box 165	Ph: 02 6772 5773
Apex Club of Sandon Country	PO Box 623 Every 2nd Wed, St. Kilda Hotel	Ph: 0404 562 437
Armidale Lions Club Inc	PO Box 156 2nd & 4th Tues. 6.30 pm, The Armidale Club Ph:	Ph: 02 6772 8698 or 02 6772 5205
Arm-Dumaresq Lions Club	PO Box 539 1st & 3rd Wed. 7 for 7.30 pm, Ex-Services Club	Ph: 02 6772 1414
Duval Lions Club	PO Box 1413 1st & 3rd Tues. The Armidale Club	Ph: 02 6770 1819 Ph: 02 6772 1234 or 02 6772 9340
Inner Wheel Club of Aust	P.O .Box 1340 1st Wed. of month, 6.30 pm, Ex-Serv. Club	Ph: 02 6772 9088 Ph: 02 6771 2713
Armidale Legacy Club		Ph: 02 6772 4427
Armidale Probus Club	3rd Mon. of month, 9.45am, Ex-Services Club	Ph: 02 6772 4778 Ph: 1800 630 488
Quota Club of Armidale Inc	P O Box 238 2nd Tues. of month, 7 pm, Ex-Services. Club June Dangar	Ph: 02 6771 2173 or 02 6772 8348
Armidale Rotary Club	P.O. Box 49 (wk.) Tuesdays, 6 pm, Armidale Golf Club	Ph: 02 6774 8460
Armidale AM Rotary Club	P O Box 958 Every Wed. 7am, Quality Inn Regency Hallmark	Ph: 02 6771 2734
Rotary Club of Armidale North	P O Box 500 Mondays, 6.30 pm, The Armidale Club	Ph: 02 6771 2734
Armidale Central Rotary Club	P O Box 1150 Thurs. 12.30 pm Ex-Services Club	Ph: 02 6772 3327
Armidale Day View Club	P O Box 1081 meet 3rd Tues. 10.30 for 11 am, Ex-Services Club	Ph: 02 6772 4778 or 02 6775 1003 or 1800 805 366
Armidale Evening View Club	P O Box 836 4th Tues. 6.30 for 7 pm, Ex-Services Club	Ph: 02 6772 4431 or 02 6772 7240

Armidale Zonta Club	P O Box 921 4th Wed. 6 for 6.30 pm, Rene's on the Mews on Moore St	Ph: 02 6772 2276 or 02 6771 1960 http://armidale.zontadistrict24.org/
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SPORTING CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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Armidale Basketball Association	Ph: 02 6776 1440
Armidale Women's Bowling Club	Ph: 02 6772 5142
Ten Pin Bowling	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Armidale Camp Draft Club	Ph: 02 6773 7288
Armidale & District Cricket Ass	Ph: 02 6770 3562
Armidale Bridge Club	Ph: 02 6772 5713
Armidale & District Junior Cricket Ass	Ph: 02 6772 5199
Indoor Cricket	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Armidale Cycling Club	Ph: 02 6770 3555
New England Bicycle Users Group	Ph: 02 6771 2360
Armidale Eights Square Dance Club Inc	Ph: 02 6775 1707
Armidale Horse & Pony Club	Ph: 02 6775 2286
Armidale Jockey Club	Ph: 02 6772 3102
Equestrian Centre Management Committee	Ph: 02 6775 1244
New England Show Jumping Council	Ph: 02 6775 3823
St Kilda Fishing Club Inc	Ph: 02 6772 3704
Armidale Football Club	Ph: 02 6772 8139
Armidale Rugby Union Club	Ph: 02 6772 7524
Armidale Rugby League Group 19	Ph: 02 6771 1246
Armidale Touch Association	Ph: 02 6771 1263
YCW Leagues Club	Ph: 02 6772 5773
Armidale Golf Club	Ph: 02 6772 5837
Armidale City Gymnastics Club Inc	Ph: 02 6771 1350
City Hockey Club	Ph: 02 6772 6253
Indoor Hockey	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Hockey New England	Ph: 02 6771 1200
New England Martial Arts Centre	Ph: 02 6771 1003
Zen Bu Kan Kempo Karate	Ph: 02 6775 1188
New England Model Aircraft Club	Ph: 02 6771 3077

Armidale Motor Cycle Club	Ph: 02 6772 1277
Armidale & District Netball Ass	Ph: 02 6770 3578
Indoor Netball	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club	Ph: 02 6773 2843
Armidale Sport & Rec. Centre	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Armidale Rowing Club	Ph: 02 6772 3763
Rowing Australia	Ph: 0417 771 998
New England Sailing Club	Ph: 02 6775 0176
Armidale Pistol Club Inc	Ph: 02 6771 1275
Armidale District Soccer Ass	Ph: 02 6772 3259
Demon Knights Soccer Club	Ph: 02 6772 7461
Indoor Soccer	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Norths United Soccer Club	Ph: 02 6772 1367
Armidale Connections Sports Club	Ph: 02 6772 2362
Armidale Sport & Recreation Centre	Ph: 02 6772 8099
Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS)	Ph: 02 6772 6699
Primary School Sporting Association	Ph: 02 6772 3087
University of New England Sports Union	Ph: 02 6773 2783
WEIRI Club (Armidale & New England)	Ph: 02 6772 7461
Wheelchair Sports Armidale Association	Ph: 02 6772 7392
Amateur Swimming Club	Ph: 02 6775 5558
Royal Life Saving Society Sub Branch	Ph: 02 6772 7466
TAS Swim School	Ph: 02 6773 8268
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Armidale & District Table Tennis Club	Ph: 02 6771 2293
Armidale Tennis Club	Ph: 02 6771 1566
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North Armidale Tennis Club	Ph: 02 6772 6772
Amblers Walking Group	Ph: 02 6772 1159
National Parks Association	Ph: 02 6772 1296
Armidale Bush Walking Club	Ph: 02 6775 3164
New England Ecotourism Society	Ph: 02 6772 2570

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ART GALLERIES

New England Regional Art Museum	Ph: 02 6772 5255
Gallery One Two Six	Ph: 02 6771 1859
New England Art Society	Ph: 02 6772 9993

CHOIR

Armidale Choral Society Inc.	Ph: 02 6772 6351
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Armidale Family History Group	Ph: 02 6672 0450
Scouts Armidale	Ph: 02 6772 7015
Training Ship Hawkesbury - Australian Navy Cadets	Ph: 02 6772 3463

DANCE

Dance Academy	Ph: 02 6772 8220
Tutu, Tap and Turn Dance Studio	Ph: 02 6772 6417
Australia Dance Enterprises	Ph: 0402 616 984
Highland Dancing	Ph: 02 6772 4210
Honky Tonk Line Dancers	Ph: 02 6771 1401
The Dance Studio	Ph: 02 6772 1470
Armidale Eights Square Dance Club	Ph: 02 6775 1707

DRAMA and ACTING

Regional Centre for Music and Drama	Ph: 02 6773 2177
Armidale District Musical Society	Ph: 02 6772 2512
Armidale Play House	Ph: 02 6772 5889

MUSIC

Armidale City Band	Ph: 02 6771 3128
Armidale Pipe Band	Ph: 02 6772 6064 Ph: 02 6772 0329
New England Conservatorium of Music	Ph: 02 6772 7203
Armidale Symphony Orchestra	Ph: 02 6773 5010
Armidale Youth Orchestra	Ph: 02 6771 1725
Armidale String Quartet	Ph: 02 6772 1124
Armidale Wind Ensemble	Ph: 0414 500 390
Camerata Recorder Group	Ph: 02 6772 7976
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WHAT TO SEE AND DO

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Saumarez Homestead National Trust property New England Highway (Entrance via Armidale Airport)

Guided tours through the homestead are available Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from September to mid June. The homestead closes during the winter months each year. Self guided tours of the farm and gardens are available during opening hours. Call into the Visitor Information Centre for tour times and brochures. National Trust shop and tearooms are on site. Phone: 02 6772 3616.

Booloominbah Elm Avenue University of New England

Booloominbah was built between 1886 -1888. It is a magnificent former gentleman's residence in the fashionable English Style, designed by Horbury Hunt and surrounded by beautiful grounds. Today it houses the principal administration offices and meeting rooms of the University of New England. The grounds of Booloominbah are the site for UNE Graduation Ceremonies. Phone: 02 6773 3333

Aboriginal Culture Centre and Keeping Place Kentucky Street

Discover local aboriginal culture. View paintings and sculptures by local and travelling artists browse through the souvenir shop with many local craft products. Opened Monday to Friday Phone: 02 6771 3606

Self Guided City Heritage Walk

Discover Armidale's Heritage by walking around our beautiful city. While strolling leisurely on the heritage walk you will discover our magnificent cathedrals, churches and other significant heritage listed buildings.

Information on self guided walks is available from the Armidale Visitor Information Centre, located at 82 Marsh Street, Phone: 02 6772 4655

Self Guided City Heritage Drive

Explore Armidale's Heritage in the comfort of your own vehicle. A self guided touring map taking in 25km's and up to 30 locations including schools, private homes, railway station and the University of New England all within Armidale. Copies are available from the Armidale Visitor Information Centre, located at 82 Marsh Street, Phone: 02 6772 4655

Armidale City Heritage Tour

Join us on Armidale's Guided Heritage Tour - a leisurely 2 ½ Hour guided tour departing from the Visitor Information Centre 10.00am daily. Our volunteer guides will give you an historical background of our city and will point out significant heritage buildings, cultural places, special gardens, and the University of New England. The tour is complimentary although donations are welcome. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling 02 6772 4655

Armidale and District Historical Society.

Armidale has a very dedicated Historical Society. Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month, February to October inclusive, with an excursion in November. Meetings are held at Kent House 141 Faulkner Street. Mailing address is PO Box 692 Armidale NSW 2350 Phone: 02 6772 3140 or 02 6772 3290.

Armidale Family History Group Inc.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at "The Chapel", Kentucky Street, Armidale at 7pm. The research centre is open on various days throughout the month. The centre can be opened for out of town visitors by request. For bookings or information, please phone Wayne & Diane Hoppe on 02 67714681. A charge of \$5.00 is applicable for non-members using the research centre. PO Box 1378, Armidale NSW 2350

University of New England Archives & Heritage Centre

Newling Campus, corner Danger & Kentucky Streets. Great for students, local and family historians, there is a vast collection of primary and secondary material. Open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm. Phone 02 6773 6555.

Armidale City Library

Faulkner Street holds a small local history collection in the reference section. Open weekdays 10.00am – 6.00pm and Saturday 1.00am – 1.00pm closed on Sundays. Phone: 02 67724711

Dixon Library, University of New England

The Family History Room is situated in the basement, which houses the NSW State Archives Kit. Other local & family history resources are situated throughout the library and also has Government Gazettes, newspaper collection on microfilm, parliamentary papers, current electoral rolls etc. Hours of opening vary with semester breaks. Phone; 02 6773 2458.

OUT DOOR ACTIVITIES

Dangars Gorge: Home to the beautiful 120m Dangars Falls and the starting point for several great walks. Located 21kms southeast of Armidale along the Dangarsleigh Road, Dangars Gorge is part of the Oxley Wild Rivers National Park. It is a great location for picnics, camping and bushwalking.

Wollomombi Gorge: A magnificent gorge that houses two waterfalls, the Wollomombi Falls one of Australia's highest falls at 260m, and the Chandler Falls. A great opportunity to enjoy spectacular scenery, a picnic, a stroll along one of the gorge rim trails or hikes to the gorge riverbed. Facilities include drinking water, pit toilets, shelter shed, fireplace and bush camping available for overnight stays. Location: 40 km east of Armidale on the Waterfall Way.

Gara Gorge: Located 16kms from Armidale along the Castledoyle Road. Gara Gorge is a popular picnic and barbecue spot. It is also the site of Australia's first commercial Hydroelectric Scheme. The remains of this historic hydro scheme can be seen today via the Threfall Historic Walk. No camping is permitted at Gara Gorge.

Ebor Falls: Spectacular two-tier falls, located in the Guy Fawkes National Park, 80kms east of Armidale along the Waterfall Way. Ebor Falls are where the Guy Fawkes River takes its first spectacular plunge off the tablelands. The falls continue to flow, even in dry periods. Facilities include picnic tables, pit toilets, barbecues, and information display and lookout platforms with easy access.

New England National Park: Located 70kms east of Armidale along the Waterfall Way and another 15kms east off the main road. This is a World Heritage Park consisting of 29985ha, a haven for bush walkers, sightseers and campers to enjoy. Majestic views and walking tracks range from half a day to full day treks. At 1564 metres above sea level, Point Lookout provides spectacular views of the near vertical escarpment and magnificent panorama to the north, east and south from the viewing platforms. Bush camping and accommodation facilities are both available within the park. For more information or bookings of park cabins phone NPWS in Dorrigo, 02 9585 6444.

Cathedral Rock National Park: located 75kms east of Armidale along the Waterfall Way. The park provides many opportunities for bushwalking, bird watching and camping. The 360 degree view from the top of the rock is magnificent and well worth the climb. Camping and picnic facilities are located at Barokee and Native Dog Creek Rest areas within the park.

Mount Yarrowyck Nature Reserve and Rock Art Site: Located in the traditional territory of the main Aboriginal tribe of the New England Tablelands, the Anwaiwan Tribe. The reserve is situated 27kms west of Armidale on the Bundarra Road. A 3km loop walk accesses the rock art site, a significant landmark of Aboriginal Cultural heritage.

Dumaresq Dam: Located 14kms northwest of Armidale along the Booroolong Road. A great place for family picnics, walking, orienteering, bird watching, fishing camping swimming, canoeing and sailing. Facilities include a shelter shed, picnic tables, barbecues, water, flush toilets, walking tracks and concrete launching ramp.

Armidale State (pine) Forest: Known locally as the Pine Forest, this is the oldest pine plantation in NSW, and a very popular spot for many outdoor activities. Located 6kms northeast of Armidale along the Rockvale Road. An open forest with cleared areas, suitable for games, picnicking, walking, bird watching and swimming in Tilbuster Ponds. Also an off-the-leash dog walking area.

L.P. Dutton Trout Hatchery: Located just 75km east of Armidale on the Waterfall Way, the trout hatchery is situated on the beautiful Serpentine River, right next door to the New England National Park. Group and individual tours, spectacular audio-visual show in the visitor centre theatre, hand feed the trout or see the aquarium display with trout, brilliant blue grayfish, eels and endangered freshwater species. You can also take a nature stroll along the Serpentine River with the chance to feed “wild” trout or just relax beside the cascading cool waters. Picnic, barbecue and toilet facilities are available. Guided tours operate everyday from 9.00am – 4.00pm (except Good Friday and Christmas Day).

Fishing: There is plenty for excellent fishing to be had within an hours drive of Armidale. Fishermen can find Rainbow and Brown Trout in the colder mountain rivers and streams to the east and Murray Cod, Golden Per, Catfish, Redfin and Black Bream in the warmer rivers, streams and dams to the west of Armidale. The waterways in the New England District are restocked annually to ensure adequate fish populations. For guided fishing tours please contact the Visitors Information Centre.

National Parks: You can experience rich and varied flora and fauna in all the national parks. Wheelchair access to most of the parks. For any information on facilities available or camping fees at any of the national parks, contact the Armidale Visitor Information Centre. Ph: 02 6772 4655

Cathedral Rock: Giant boulders, sculpted rock and distinctive granite boulders make striking subjects for photography. Keep an eye out for wedge-tailed eagles on the wing. Activities available include exploring rock formations (3 hr circuit) or the longer Woolpack Rock walk. Car based camping only is available at Barokee as it is not suitable for caravans.

Guy Fawkes River National Park: Secluded, rugged wilderness and scenic river systems support large plant and animal populations in this park. Lookouts and waterfalls are accessible to picnickers and campers, and experienced walkers can delve into remote bush. Activities available include scope for long, hard hikes and backpack camping along the river. There are great views from lookouts on Misty Creek Road and Chaelundi Road and you can picnic beside Ebor Falls, where the Guy Fawkes River plunges off the tablelands. There is car base camping and access to walking tracks at Chaelundi rest area as well as car based camping at historic Dalmorton near the Boyd River – ideal for camper trailers and small caravans.

Mother of Ducks Lagoon Nature Reserve: One of the few remaining

MUSEUMS

Guyra Heritage Railway Station and Memorabilia Museum: Railway Station, Guyra (35km N of Armidale). Open 7 days by appointment. Admission: Adult \$2.00, Concession \$1.00 Ph: 02 6779 1621 or 02 6779 1761

New England Brass & Iron Lace Foundry OPENED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

6 East Street, Uralla (22km S of Armidale) Guided groups and coach bookings welcome
Ph: 02 6778 3297 for bookings

Gloria's Collectables OPEN BY APPOINTMENT: "Avonlea" Antiques and Collectables, 94 Bridge Street, Uralla Admission: \$2.00 Ph: 02 6778 4567

Fossicking: Fossicking can be undertaken anywhere in NSW, provided, you have the permission of the land owner or controlling authority. If the area is the subject of exploration or mining lease, then fossicking is not allowed. No fossicking is allowed in National Parks. For information on fossicking areas around Armidale please contact the Armidale Visitor Information Centre.

Archery: Archery enthusiast can attend the Archery Range on Rockvale Road every Sunday. All equipment is provided.

Arboretum: Kentucky Street. Native plants and trees, a lookout, grotto, aquatic gardens, public facilities and barbecues. A great place for a picnic.

Armidale Lookout: Situated at the top end of Jeffrey Street, terrific view of Armidale City and further a field. Picnic facilities are available.

Bike Riding: Take a ride along Armidale's bicycle track, which runs from the University of New England, along the creek lands to Erskine Street East. No bike, no problem, Armidale Bicycle Centre, 244 Beardy Street, as bikes for hire to suit all ages. Phone (02) 6772 3718. Helmets supplied with bikes.

Deer Park, University of New England: The park is situated on Elm Avenue at the University. Fallow deer, descendants of the original herd from brought to Booloominbah by the original owners, can be seen in an enclosed area. There are also kangaroos in the park. The animals love a piece of bread!

Golf: Golfers can enjoy a pleasant round of golf at the beautiful Armidale Golf Course. The Golf Course is accessed from the Bundarra Road or Golf Links Road. Phone 67725837.

Heli-Flights: Take a "Heli Tour" over the spectacular New England Gorge country – contact Fleet Helicopters, Phone 1800 631 062.

Rowing: Sculling and sweep oar rowing on Lake Malpas, the highest altitude full 2000-metre course in Australia. Weather conditions apply – contact Armidale Rowing Club, phone (02) 6772 3763.

Skateboarding: Armidale's skate park is located next to the swimming centre in Dumaresq Street. Telephone (02) 67703600.

Swimming: The Monkton Swimming Centre is open during the warmer months. The Centre offers two Olympic sized pools, toddlers and babies pool. The pools are heated. Sport UNE has an Olympic size indoor pool as does the Armidale School. Both of these pools are available to the public.

Trout Hatchery: Tickle the tamest trout on the Tablelands. Situated on the Waterfall Way, and opened 7 days each week. Telephone (02) 6775 9139.

Walking: Going for a walk in or around Armidale is a pleasant experience. A selection of maps of walking tracks within the city, National Parks and forests are available from the Armidale Visitor Information Centre.

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