



Murrumbidgee
COUNCIL

Welcome to the Murrumbidgee

A Guide for New Residents



We pay respect to the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of the Murrumbidgee Local Government Area, and to all Aboriginal Elders, past, present and emerging. We are committed to honouring the continuing connection with First Australians to Murrumbidgee's land, waters and community, whose culture is among the oldest living in human history.

Pictured is local girl Kizzi admiring the incredible artwork that graces the walls in the Council Chamber at Jerilderie. The mural titled "Yo-thun-ing-yuna-ngarratya" means 'coming together'. It was created by Barundji/Barkindji artists: Elsie Black, Gertrude Gittins, Eileen Ballangarry and Sos Hawkins.

The artwork measures a massive 8 x 4 metres. It was commissioned to provide a visual welcome to visitors for peace and safe travel and was hung in Parliament House during the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000.

Contacts

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mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

PO Box 96 Jerilderie NSW 2716

We have offices at:

**39 Brolga Place
Coleambally NSW 2707**

Open 9 am to 5 pm (closed 12 to 1 pm)
After hours emergencies: : 0417 827 216

**21 Carrington Street
Darlington Point NSW 2706**

Open 8.30 am to 5 pm (closed 12 to 1 pm)
After hours emergencies: 0427 684 166

**35 Jerilderie Street
Jerilderie NSW 2716**

Open 8:30 am to 5 pm (closed 12 to 1 pm)
After hours emergencies: : 0417 827 216

www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au



We welcome feedback on this guide. Please send to any of our Council contacts listed above.

Important Numbers

Ambulance, Fire, Police 000

GP After Hours Telehealth 1800 272 767

Poisons Information Line 131 126

Accessline 1800 800 944

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

State Emergency Services 132 500

Motor Vehicle Help (NSW assistance
NRMA)

- Road Service: 13 11 11
- NRMA Helpline: 13 29 00

Directory Assistance 1223

Mobile Emergency Number 112

Police (non-emergency):

- Darlington Point 02 6969 9630
- Coleambally 02 6954 4104
- Jerilderie 03 5886 1244

GP Hotline 1800 022 222

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

Lifeline 13 11 14

November 2023

Contents and Introduction

This guide is designed to welcome newcomers to our area and provide lots of useful information to allow an easy transition into life in our thriving regional community.

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Section 1: Your Council

Learn who the Councillors are that represent you, when Council meets, elections and how your rates are divvied up.

Section 2: Your Property

Find out about the range of services we provide such as waste collection, animal control, etc.

Section 3: Your Community

This section contains comprehensive information that will help you settle into the community, including schools, community organisations, health, community groups, sporting opportunities and lots more.

Section 4: Your Business

Read all about the support available to businesses and investors, including useful statistics about the Murrumbidgee area. You will also find information about tourism and events.

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Welcome from our Mayor



Our Vision

Smart growth.

Empowered communities.

Creating opportunities.

A very warm welcome!

On behalf of councillors and staff of Murrumbidgee Council, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the Murrumbidgee Local Government Area. We are confident you will be pleased with your move to our vibrant part of world. As a community, we share a great pride in our people and place, which are the fabric of our wonderful regional lifestyle.

It won't just be the unrivalled country hospitality that you will appreciate, but it will certainly go a long way in making you feel right at home.

Life is just better in the Murrumbidgee, no matter if you choose to live in one of our three diverse towns, on a larger rural lot just minutes from town or on the wide open plains on surrounding farmlands.

Whether you are bringing a young family, enjoying retirement, or somewhere in between, you will find a tremendous range of services and facilities.

The hustle and bustle of city life is a thing of the past. There's time to take a breath, settle into the serenity and enjoy the many new friendships and good times that are heading your way.

Agriculture is the cornerstone of our economy. Whatever the season, you will see our farmers busy growing and harvesting produce for Australia and the world. Jobs are plentiful, with more than 96% of our population in employment, many within the agricultural sector.

Water is the lifeblood of our community with the Murrumbidgee River, Billabong Creek and the

state-of-the-art irrigation network prominent across the area. Water, fertile soils and an abundance of sunshine allow our world-class farmers to earn their crust. Importantly, it also provides endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

From magnificent fishing spots, relaxing walks or the competitiveness of team sports, you will find your niche in our sports-mad community.

If you are into less active leisure pursuits, then there is plenty of those too. I am proud to say I have enjoyed both throughout my many years in this area!

My advice is don't be shy about joining one of the many community or sporting organisations as you will find a friendly welcome and many more introductions as you become ingrained in the community.

All the best with settling in and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards

R. K. McRae

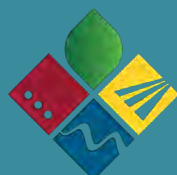
Ruth McRae OAM



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Your Council



Murrumbidgee
COUNCIL

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Murrumbidgee Council

As a local council, we work closely with all members of the community, as well as other stakeholders, to strive for a sustainable and positive future for the Murrumbidgee Local Government Area (LGA).

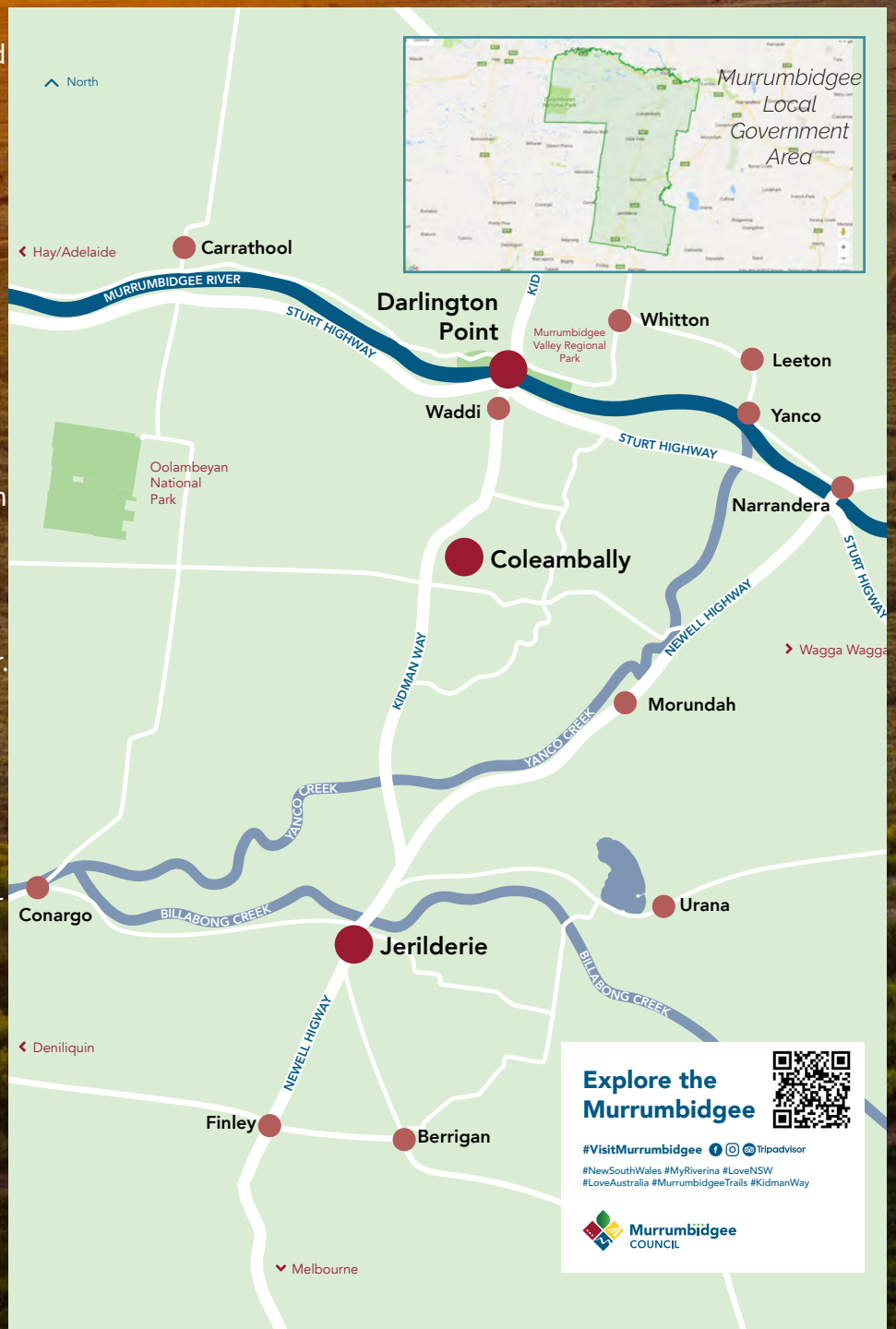
Our Council area is divided into 3 wards, with 3 Councillors elected from each ward. The wards are Jerilderie, Murrumbidgee East (Coleambally) and Murrumbidgee (Darlington Point).

Council Meetings

Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Tuesday. They alternate between the three towns. The community is welcome to attend or watch live on our Facebook page. The agenda, minutes and meeting recording are available on our website.

Local Government Elections

These are held every 4 years on the second Saturday in September. The next elections are scheduled for September 2024. Voting is compulsory for all Australian citizens who are aged 18 or older. Voting takes place in the three towns. For further information on the voting process or resources for prospective candidates, visit the NSW Office of Local Government website at www.olg.nsw.gov.au.



Update your electoral roll details on the Australian Electoral Commission website www.aec.gov.au

Explore the Murrumbidgee



#VisitMurrumbidgee

#NewSouthWales #MyRiverina #LoveNSW
#LoveAustralia #MurrumbidgeeTrails #KidmanWay

Murrumbidgee COUNCIL

Your Councillors

Murrumbidgee Council area is governed by 9 councillors, who are elected for 4 year terms.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are elected by the Councillors.

Councillors are available to speak to members of the community about any issues or initiatives. If you would like to discuss an issue with any of your Councillors, please contact them using the details below.

Alternatively, you can write to the General Manager, John Scarce, at PO Box 96, Jerilderie NSW 2627 or email mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au.

Stay Informed

You can keep in touch with Council's activities and initiatives with:

- a monthly Community e-newsletter (to subscribe visit our website and enter your details) or give us a call
- Facebook and Instagram pages
- a printed Community Newsletter which is sent out to all households 3 times a year
- mailouts, as required
- community meetings and drop-in sessions

In Coleambally, a weekly "What's On" email is sent out, listing all the activities taking place in the town. To be included in the weekly email, contact Elaine Clarke on elaine.clarke1@bigpond.com

Each town also has their own Facebook groups

- Coleambally – I live in Coleambally, I Live in Yamma, Coleambally Community Calendar (page)
- Darlington Point – I live in Darlington Point and Darlington Point Community Noticeboard
- Jerilderie – I live in Jerilderie



Cr Ruth McRae (Mayor)
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Ward: Murrumbidgee East
0428 544 441
tims@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

Members of Parliament

Murrumbidgee Council's area falls within the Federal Division of Farrer and the NSW State Electorate of Murray. The sitting members are as follows:

Federal

Federal Member for Farrer
The Hon Sussan Ley MP

PO Box 672 
Albury NSW 2640
02 6021 3264

PO Box 1093
Griffith NSW 2680
02 6964 1212

farrer@aph.gov.au

State

State Member for Murray
Mrs Helen Dalton MP

NSW Government Offices 
104-110 Banna Ave
Griffith NSW 2680
02 6962 6644
murray@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Becoming an Australian Citizen

We regularly host citizenship ceremonies on behalf of the Australian Government. Once your application has been approved by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, you will be invited to attend a citizenship ceremony where you will make the Pledge.

The ceremonies are heart warming occasions, officiated by the Mayor on behalf of the Australian Government. Your family and friends are welcome to attend.

Our Role in the Community



Rates & Charges

One of the ways we fund the diverse range of infrastructure, facilities, services and programs we provide is by charging municipal rates. Your rates notice includes general rates and water and sewer charges.

Rates can be in full prior to the first instalment or throughout the year in these instalments:

- 1st instalment is due at the end of August
- 2nd instalment is due at the end of November
- 3rd instalment is due at the end of February
- 4th instalment is due at the end of May

If you have a Pensioner Concession Card or a Department of Veterans Affairs Card, you may be eligible for a concession on your rates and water. The concession can be claimed for the residence stated on your pension card.



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We manage infrastructure assets for the community worth more than \$293 million.

Responsibilities include:

- Major infrastructure projects
- Roads and transport infrastructure
- Planning and Development Services
- Water and wastewater
- Land use planning and management
- Economic Development
- Plant and equipment
- Biosecurity
- Tourism
- Citizenship Ceremonies
- Community development through scholarships, bursaries and grants
- Support for national/state and community campaigns/ initiatives
- Community events
- Library services
- Special events for youth, women and seniors
- Waste
- Public health and safety
- Companion animals
- Advocacy

Every \$100 of rates goes to

\$47 road repair and renewal	\$7 parks, gardens and lakes	\$6 emergency services and fire control	\$4 sporting grounds
\$4 swimming pools	\$3 economic and tourism development	\$3 finance and corporate activities	\$2 drainage and stormwater
\$2 biosecurity	\$2 public libraries	\$2 public halls	\$2 housing
\$2 street cleaning	\$2 governance	\$2 other transport and communication assets	\$2 other recreation and cultural activities
\$1 on public conveniences	\$2 levee bank maintenance	\$1 public cemeteries	\$1 waste
\$1 welfare and education	\$1 planning and development	\$3 on services, animal control, street lighting, community engagement and other miscellaneous activities	



Section 2

Your Property

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Building & Planning

Building Works & Renovations

If you are looking to develop land, build or renovate, we offer a free Pre-lodgement Advisory Service where you can talk with a development planning officer about your proposed development.

Our team can help, whether you are looking for information on development and building works and permits, fencing, or dwelling and property information. To book a meeting or inspection please contact Council. See our website for all associated fees and charges.

Forms & Guidelines

Development Applications, Construction Certificates and Complying Development Applications are lodged online at the NSW Planning Portal. Each applicant needs to create an account in order to lodge their DA's, CC's and CDC's. The portal also has some great step-by-step guides, including how to set up an account and lodge an application. For further information or assistance please contact our Planning & Environment Department team or visit planningportal.nsw.gov.au/applicant-resources

Plumbing and Drainage

All plumbing and drainage works require approval under Section 68 of the Local Government Act. For more information relating to plumbing approvals, visit Council's website.

Swimming Pools and Spas

Swimming pool and spa owners in NSW are required to register their pool/spa on the NSW Government online register. Pool/spa owners that fail to register their pool may face fines of up to \$220. To find out more information relating to swimming pools and spas, visit our website.

Fire Safety

We aim to ensure that every building owner and/or manager is aware of the legal obligations that relate to installing and maintaining fire safety features, particularly in commercial buildings. Businesses must supply us with an annual safety statement certificate verifying the continued operation and maintenance of essential fire safety measures. No fees are associated with this. To find out more information visit the Council's website.

Environment

Weed Management

We can help you to identify and control priority weeds. If you come across a priority weed or would like to book a property inspection, please contact Council.

You can find more information on managing priority weeds, as well as a comprehensive list of plants banned for sale, on the NSW Government Department of Primary Industries website.

Trees

Council manages street and park trees within the Local Government area, however, it is the responsibility of residents to care for trees on their property.

Under NSW planning laws, you must obtain Council approval before pruning or removing any tree over 4.5m tall or with branches more than 3m long. In addition, if the tree is protected within the Murrumbidgee Council area, you must seek approval from Council. You can download the 'Vegetation Clearing Application Form' from Council's website.

Firewood Collection Permits

Firewood may be collected from some public lands for domestic use only, however, a permit is required. Visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au for more information.

Bushfire Danger Period

The statutory Bush Fire Danger Period runs from 1 October to 31 March, however, it may vary due to local conditions. You need a fire permit if you are planning to light a fire in the open during this time. These are free and can be obtained through the NSW Rural Fire Service.

Private Works

We may be able to assist with private works for residents. Works include supplying and delivering road materials or slashing and spaying blocks of land. Please refer to Council's website for associated fees and charges. An application for execution for private works must be completed in person in the Council offices.

Waste

We are very proactive in managing the waste in our Council area. We support the NSW Government's concept of a circular economy, which works on the principle of using our resources more efficiently, extending their life cycle and making them more productive.

This, in turn, reduces the amount of waste going to landfill or ending up as litter. It ensures our waste does not become a problem for future generations to deal with and allows us to live sustainably in our beautiful natural environment.

Kerbside Collection

Urban residents with kerbside waste collection have three types of bins (some properties with rear lane access have their bins emptied at the rear of their property):

- Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) (green lid)
- Recycling (paper, cardboard, glass, steel and aluminium) (yellow-lid)
- Garbage (red lid)

Copies of a yearly collection calendar and sorting guidelines are available from our Council offices or on our website.

Our FOGO waste goes to the Wormtech Composting Facility near Carrathool. Our recycling goes to Kurrajong Recycling at Wagga Wagga.

The Coleambally Bowling Club has containers for bottles and cans at the back of the club. Bowling Club members recycle them and gain much-needed funds.

Bin Collection Days

Coleambally

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) (green lid): Monday - every week

Recycling (yellow lid): Wednesday - every 2 weeks

Garbage (general waste) (red lid): Wednesday - every 2 weeks - alternate

Darlington Point

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) (green lid): Monday - every week

Recycling (yellow lid): Wednesday - every 2 weeks

Garbage (general waste) (red lid): Wednesday - every 2 weeks - alternate

Jerilderie

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) (green lid): Monday - every week

Recycling (yellow lid): Wednesday - every 2 weeks

Garbage (general waste) (red lid): Wednesday - every 2 weeks - alternate

Food Waste Recycling Caddy

Each urban household has a kitchen caddy as part of the organics collection service. Please contact us if your property does not have one.

Here's some useful tips:

- Line with a Council-supplied AS4736 certified compostable liner (store liners in a cool, dry, dark place when not in use)
- Place your food scraps in your caddy (keep the lid on)
- When your caddy is full, transfer the bag full of scraps to your FOGO bin
- Freeze scraps that might get smelly and place in your FOGO bin the night before collection
- Wash your caddy regularly in warm soapy water

Waste Depots (landfills)

Operating Hours

Coleambally

- Tuesday 9 am to 11 am
- Thursday 9 am to 11 am
- Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm
-

Darlington Point

- Tuesday 2 pm to 4 pm
- Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm
- Sunday 8 am to 11 am

Jerilderie

- Monday 8 am to 11 am
- Wednesday 3 pm to 6 pm
- Friday 8 am to 11 am
- Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm

Please check our website for public holiday closures and hours during a total fire ban. Fees and charges and conditions are available on our website.

Jerilderie also has a common tip for rural communities. Please contact the Jerilderie Office on 1300 676 243 to arrange access.

Dealing with problem waste

Bulky waste, green waste and electronic waste collection

We hold a kerbside collection in spring each year. This allows residents to ensure all yards are clean in readiness for the summer fire season. Visit our website for more details and dates.

Community Recycling Centres

Community Recycling Centres (CRC) are free drop-off centres for common household problem wastes that cannot be collected via council kerbside waste and recycling collection services.

We have centres at Coleambally and Jerilderie Waste Depots, where householders can drop off problem wastes free of charge. Mini stations are located at the Coleambally, Jerilderie and Darlington Point offices, where you can drop off these items:

- household batteries
- smoke alarms
- light globes
- mobile phones and accessories
- toner cartridges

You can drop off the following items at the Community Recycling Centres located at the waste depots:

- paint

- gas bottles
- fire extinguishers
- motor oils
- other oils
- car batteries
- household batteries
- smoke detectors
- fluorescent tubes and globes

Only household quantities of these materials will be accepted. As a guide, this is a maximum container of 20 litres or 20 kilograms for each waste type.

Battery recycling

The Coleambally Men's Shed (6 Falcon Road) and Jerilderie Men's Shed (66 Jerilderie Street) both accept car batteries as a means of fundraising.

drumMUSTER

drumMUSTER is the national program for collecting and recycling empty, cleaned, non-returnable metal and plastic agvet chemical containers. The containers are recycled into everyday items such as street signs, irrigation piping, plant stakes and outdoor furniture.

Collection sites

Coleambally and Darlington Point

Coordinated by the Coleambally Men's Shed as a means of fundraising. Contact the Men's Shed to arrange delivery. Contacts are: Kevin Coster on 0427 544 061 or Kevan Boyle on 0428 690 499. Drums can be delivered to the Council Depot at 3 Bencubbin Avenue, Coleambally every Wednesday between 9 am and 12 pm.

Jerilderie

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Murrumbidgee Council on 0427 848 194. Delivery address: Murrumbidgee Council Depot (old MRE Building), 3 Coonong Street, Jerilderie 2716.

Asbestos Management

There are strict legislative requirements for dealing with asbestos. If you have discovered asbestos in your home, do not disturb or remove it without seeking advice from a licensed asbestos contractor. Once the asbestos is removed, a Certificate of Completion must be forwarded to Council. Contact us at Council for more information.

Water and wastewater

Water supply and wastewater management services are provided by Council in each town. Residents are encouraged to limit water use and treat it as a valuable resource. For information on water restrictions in place, refer to our website. Water consumption is billed quarterly.

Septic Tanks

If your home is not connected to the sewer, you may have an on-site sewage management system, such as a septic tank, composting toilet or aerated system. Special regulations apply to these systems, and they must be approved by Council.

We have an On-site Sewage Management Plan to help assess, regulate and manage the selection, design, installation, operation and maintenance of on-site sewage management systems. The Management Plan and application forms to install or operate a septic tank can be found on the Council website.

Utility Providers

A list of electricity and gas retailers that service the region is available at the following website - energymadeeasy.gov.au

Animals

Microchipping

All pets must be microchipped before they are 12 weeks of age. This is a small chip (the size of a grain of rice) implanted just under the skin that identifies your pet if they are lost.

- Animals can be microchipped at a local veterinary surgery, or any animal welfare organisation.
- A pink Permanent Identification Form will be provided (as part of the NSW Pet Registry).

Registration with the NSW Pet Registry

- Dogs must be registered by 6 months of age and cats by 4 months of age.
- Registration is valid for the lifetime of the pet (it is a once-only payment). If a dog or cat changes owners, there is no need to register the pet again or pay an additional registration fee. You simply complete and submit a Change of Address Form.
- There is no registration fee for assistance animals, working dogs, dogs in the service of the State (for example, a police dog) and greyhounds currently registered under the Greyhound Racing Act 2009.
- Owners of non-desexed cats, restricted dog breeds, and dogs declared to be dangerous are required to pay an annual fee (ie in addition to the lifetime registration fee).
- Pet owners and breeders can create an online profile with the NSW pet registry. You can update your details, notify if your dog or cat is missing, register ownership changes and pay registration fees online.

More information on registration fees and eligibility for an exemption can be found on our Council website.

Lost Pets

Keeping your pet in a secure environment where they can't escape is essential. If it does happen, call us to see if it has been found. You may also like to place a post on the community "I live in" Facebook pages. If you find a lost or stray animal, contact the owner if it has identification, or contact us if there is none.

Off-Leash Areas

You will find off-leash areas at:

- Coleambally: At the end of Kookaburra Avenue - forest area
- Darlington Point: The second oval at the Recreation Reserve, King Street
- Jerilderie: Around Jerilderie Lake from Bundoora Avenue to the Playground area - as signposted

Dog waste bag dispensers are available at:

- Coleambally: Curlew Park, Skate Park (along the walking track) and Coleambally Lions Park
- Darlington Point: CWA Park, Lions Park, Fig Tree Park and Adrian Douglas Park
- Jerilderie: Jerilderie Lake Walking Track, Luke Park and RSL Park

Always have a bag with you, just in case there's none available. Dispose of your dog's waste properly.

Vets

Jerilderie Vet Clinic

73 Jerilderie St

03 5886 1436

Jerilderie Vet Clinic visits Coleambally every 2 weeks.



Wildlife

Sick, injured or orphaned native animals can be reported to:

Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service (WIRES)

1300 WIRES (94737) 24/7 Call Centre

Wildlife Rescue Australia

1300 596 457 24/7 Call Centre

wildliferescue.net.au

Try to confirm exactly where you find the animal so they can be returned if they recover.

Pest Control

Griffith Pest Control

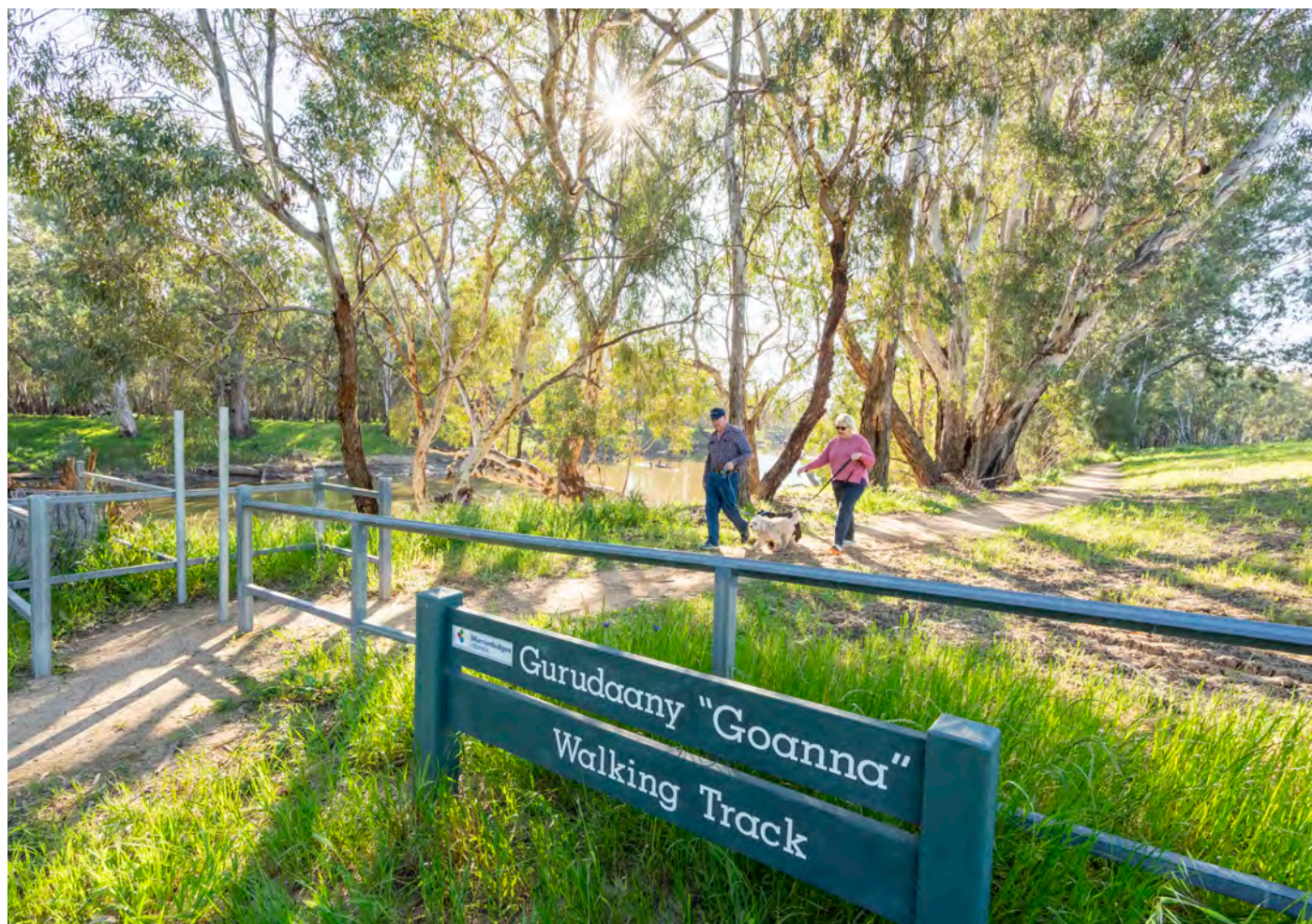
0417 694 687

griffithpest@gmail.com

Mitchell's Pest Management

0427 766 570

02 6959 3953





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Arts & Cultural Services

Western Riverina Arts

0455 217 671

westrivarts.com.au

Murrumbidgee Council is a member of Western Riverina Arts, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting the development and promotion of the arts in Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and Murrumbidgee.

Waddi Cultural Centre

11 Carrington St, Darlington Point

02 6989 4390

Waddiheritage.com.au

The Waddi Cultural Centre is a regional cultural destination where you can educate yourself about the local Wiradjuri/Waddi language and culture.

Cemeteries

Cemeteries we manage within the Murrumbidgee Council area are:

- Coleambally Lawn Cemetery in Lovegrove Road, available for burial and interment of ashes.
- Darlington Point Lawn Cemetery in Carrington Street, Darlington Point, available for burials and interment of ashes. The old section of the Darlington Point Cemetery is an historical cemetery with restricted usage.
- Jerilderie Cemetery on Conargo Road is divided into two sections. The General Cemetery is the original part of the cemetery and is home to the Presbyterian, Anglican and Catholic denominations. The Jerilderie Lawn Cemetery is a newer area and includes a columbarium. Reservations are not available in the lawn cemetery. A rose garden is also available for the interment of ashes.

For further information, or to apply for a permit to bury or reserve a plot, contact Council.

Gyms

Coleambally Community Gym

Falcon Rd

coleamballycommunitygym@hotmail.com



Coleambally Community Gym is a non-profit organisation run by a dedicated committee. It is accessible 24 hours a day and has a wide range of equipment to suit a variety of fitness levels.

Active Farmers

Group fitness for men only on Tuesdays



Jerilderie Sports Stadium

119 Jerilderie St

The Jerilderie Sports Stadium includes a gymnasium and also provides an indoor stadium for basketball, netball, volleyball, gymnasium, badminton, racquetball, halfcourt tennis, two squash courts, and general ancillary amenities.

Halls & Facilities

The following venues are available for hire:

Coleambally

- Coleambally Sport & Recreation Complex (Sports Precinct)
- Coleambally Community Hall
- Masonic Hall

Darlington Point

- CWA Hall
- Murrumbidgee Shire Hall

Jerilderie

- Civic Hall - Ian Gilbert Room and Wunnamurra Hall
- Jerilderie Library - multi-purpose room and Banksi room
- Monash Park Club Rooms
- Jerilderie Racecourse Tea Rooms
- Jerilderie Community Gym Indoor Sports Stadium

If you would like to hire a hall or facility, please refer to the Murrumbidgee Venue Guide.

Library Services

We are a member of the Western Riverina Library Service, together with a number of other councils in the region (www.wrl.nsw.gov.au). As part of this partnership, a mobile library service visits Coleambally and Darlington Point weekly. Members can borrow books, magazines, audio books, DVDs, access the internet, ask about our e-Resources and collect items that have been reserved from the library collections.

The Mobile Library visits Coleambally each Wednesday and can be found at the front of the Coleambally Community Hall. Books can also be returned to the Council office in Coleambally during opening times. It also visits Darlington Point each Thursday and can be found between the Council Chambers and the Medical Centre. See Council website for visiting times.

Jerilderie Library

41-43 Jerilderie St

03 5886 1868

library@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

Opening Times are Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Wednesday from 10 am to 6 pm. Closed each day for lunch from 12 to 12.30 pm.


Parks, Gardens & Playgrounds

We care for more than 25 ha of parks and reserves. They are listed below along with the equipment available at each facility:

Coleambally

Coleambally Sport & Recreation Complex
Falcon Rd
Outdoor gym, shaded playground

Apex Park
Bellbird St
Swing

Coleambally Lions Park 
Kidman Way and Kingfisher Ave
The Park has an excellent fenced children's playground.

Curlew Playground
Curlew Cres
Undercover playground

John McInnes Square 
17 Brolga Pl

Darlington Point

Adrian Douglas Park
Lander St
Playground




Outdoor gym and 1/2 Basketball Court 
35 Carrington St

Fig Tree Park 
Punt Rd

Lions Park 
Darlington St Undercover playground

Recreation Ground 
King St

CWA Park
37-39 Carrington St
Skate Park, Undercover Playground, Kids Traffic Course


Tiddalik Wetlands 
Campbell St

Jerilderie

Memorial Park 
Cnr of Powell St and Jerilderie St

Luke Park
Powell Street
Undercover and fenced playground

Monash Park
Corner of Bolton and Nowranie St

Brew Park 
Jerilderie St

Elliott Park
2 Newell Highway
Pump track and Skate Park

Skate Parks

Coleambally Skatepark 
Brolga Pl

Darlington Point CWA Park 
37-39 Carrington St

Jerilderie Pump Track and Skate Park
2 Newell Highway





Sporting Clubs

You will be welcomed with open arms to any of the sporting groups. It is an excellent way to meet people. Please check the Community Directory on our website for current contact details for each club. You will be welcomed with open arms to any of the sporting groups. It is an excellent way to meet people. Please check the Community Directory on our website for current contact details for each club.

Coleambally

Coleambally Bowling Club
 Coleambally Clay Target Club
 Coleambally Cricket Club
 Coleambally Football/Netball Club
 Coleambally Golf Club
 Coleambally Junior Cricket
 Coleambally Motorcycle Club
 Coleambally Pistol Club
 Coleambally Pony Club
 Coleambally Squash Club
 Coleambally Swimming Club
 Coleambally Tennis Club
 Coleambally Water Ski Club Inc
 Coleambally Women's Golf Committee

Darlington Point

Coleambally/Darlington Point Junior Rugby League Football Club
 Darlington Point Men's Bowls
 Darlington Point Riverina Classic Catch & Release Fishing Competition
 Darlington Point Tennis Club
 Darlington Point/Coleambally Rugby League Football Club

Jerilderie

Jerilderie Aquatic Club
 Jerilderie Cricket Club

Jerilderie District Race Club
 Jerilderie Football Club
 Jerilderie Golf Ladies Committee
 Jerilderie Netball Club
 Jerilderie Sports Club (Bowls)
 Jerilderie Swimming Club
 Jerilderie Tennis Club

Swimming Pools

Murrumbidgee Council has public swimming pools at Coleambally, Darlington Point and Jerilderie. Entry to all pools is free. They are open from November to April the following year. Please visit the Council website for opening times.

Coleambally Swimming Pool

Falcon Rd
 The Coleambally Swimming Pool includes a 25m, 6 lane lap and recreational pool, and a shaded toddler's pool. Senior Water Aerobics is also run weekly. Coleambally has a swim club.



Darlington Point War Memorial Swimming Pool and Splash Park

Stock St
 The Darlington Point Swimming Pool includes a 25m, 6 lane lap and recreational pool, shaded medium pool, shaded toddler's pool and fun splash park. The facility also includes a kiosk and table tennis.



Jerilderie Swimming Pool

119 Jerilderie St
 The Jerilderie Swimming Pool includes a 25m, 6 lane lap and recreational pool, shaded wader's pool, with water fountains. Jerilderie has a swim club.











Sporting Grounds

Leave the massive stadiums behind and get a taste of real grass-roots community sport. There is a vast range of sports events on offer from golf, athletics, AFL football, rugby league, netball, tennis, lawn bowls,

croquet, and cricket which are catered for extensively with excellent facilities and strong club memberships. Murrumbidgee Council manages 6 outdoor playing surfaces. If you wish to use a Council owned or managed sporting ground, you should complete an application form found on the Council website.

Town	Address/Contact	Facilities
Coleambally		
Coleambally Community Club	3 Falcon Rd 02 6954 4188 colycommunityclub@gmail.com colyclub.com	 Lawn Bowls, including social bowls and barefoot bowls
Coleambally Golf Club	Pine Dr colygolf@gmail.com	 9 hole sand green golf course
Coleambally Motorcycle Club	Hardys Rd coleamballymc@gmail.com coleamballymc.com	
Coleambally Sport and Recreation Complex	Falcon Rd	Football oval, cricket oval, tennis courts and netball courts available. Outdoor gym.
Darlington Point		
Darlington Point Sports Club	6 Demamiel St 02 6968 4146	 Offers a 9-hole sand green golf course, 4 tennis courts and a bowling green.
Darlington Point Recreation Ground	King St	Rugby football oval and sporting ground.
Jerilderie		
Jerilderie Racecourse	Bolton St 0477 008 882 jerilderieraceclub.com.au	
Jerilderie Sports Club	123 Jerilderie St 03 5886 1495	 Lawn Bowls, tennis courts and 18 hole golf course
Monash Park	Corner of Bolton and Nowranie Sts	AFL oval and netball

Health and Wellbeing

Murrumbidgee Local Health District
Provides public health services
1800 011 824
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au



Darlington Point

Darlington Point Medical Centre
27 Carrington St
0481 813 740
Opening Hours:
Monday and Thursday: Afternoons
Tuesday and Friday: Mornings
Wednesday: Surgery closed

Massa Pharmacy
1/5 Carrington St
02 6968 4376

Coleambally

Coleambally Medical Centre
1 Bluebonnet Cres
0479 180 037
Opening Hours:
Monday and Thursday: Mornings
Tuesday and Friday: Afternoons
Wednesday: All day

Community Health Centre
33 Brolga Place
Community Nurse visits Monday and Thursday
(bookings are required - call 1800 654 3240)
A Child/Family Nurse visits every second Wednesday

Marilyn's Pharmacy
112 Brolga Pl
02 6954 4161

Coleambally Ambulance Station
48 Kingfisher Ave

Jerilderie

Jerilderie Health Service (MPS/Hospital)
33-39 Southey St
03 5886 1300

Jerilderie Medical Centre
65-67 Mahonga St
03 5886 1209
Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Outreach Speech Pathology
39 Jerilderie St
0409 325 098
info@outreachspeechpathology.com.au



Terry White Chemmart Jerilderie
58A Jerilderie St
03 5886 0777

Jerilderie Ambulance Station
31 Southey St

Mental Health and Wellbeing Assistance

Lifeline 13 11 14
Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
Mental health hotline (NSW Health 24/7) 1800 011 511
Mensline 1300 789 978
Kids helpline 1800 551 800
Accessline 1800 800 944

MyStep to Mental Wellbeing
Provides a range of services aimed at supporting
people wanting to improve their emotional and
mental wellbeing
1800 931 663
can@mphn.org.au

Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP)
Provides a range of information services to individuals,
communities and service providers to link rural and
remote people to the help they need.
02 6940 1111
Ramhp.com.au

Wellways
2/180 Yambil St, Griffith
1300 111 400
murrumbidgee@wellways.org
wellways.org

Older residents

Retirement Living Options

Coleambally
Cypress View Lodge
Offers a number of residential care options, including
respite care, permanent care and end-stage care
16-24 Kookaburra Ave
02 6954 4202
admin@cypressviewlodge.com.au



Darlington Point
St Paul's Close Residential Units
38 Carrington Street

Jerilderie
Balmeringa Senior Citizens Units
10 independent senior citizen units
29 Southey St

Alf Hanna Legacy Units
25-27 Southey St

NSW Seniors Card

NSW residents 60 years or older who are averaging 20 hours work a week or less are eligible for a Senior's Card. Apply at Australia Post, Service NSW or online: apply.service.nsw.gov.au/seniors-card

Respite Day Care

Valmar Community Aged & Transport Services operates respite day care services in Darlington Point and Coleambally
valmar.com.au
1300 825 627

Community Transport

Darlington Point and Coleambally Communities Valmar Community Transport provides a service to Griffith
02 6969 1020 (Griffith office) or Cherie in Coleambally office 0447 261 035

Jerilderie Community
Berrigan & District Home & Community Support Services
Support for older people and their carers to live independently at home and be part of the community
Dawe Ave
Finley NSW 2713
hacss.com.au
03 5883 2044 (Finley office)

Public Transport

There are several services a day on weekdays between Darlington Point and Griffith.
transportnsw.info

Family Services

CareSouth
Foster Care
Unit 2, 104 – 106 Yambil St, Griffith
02 6962 5483
caresouth.org.au

CentaCare South West NSW
136-140 Yambil Street, Griffith
1300 619 379
centacareswsw.org.au

Family Relationships Online
Relationship Advice
1800 050 321
familyrelationships.gov.au

Intereach
Aboriginal family health program, Family Day Care, Reach Out & Relax (ROAR)
1300 488 226
Intereach.com.au

Tresilian
101 Binya St, Griffith
1300 272 736

Children's Services

Playgroup NSW
Provides contact names for playgroups held in NSW.
1800 171 882
playgroupnsw.com.au

Coleambally

Coleambally Playgroup
Meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday 10 am to 12 pm
02 6954 4632

Jerilderie

Jerilderie Library
Story time for babies and toddlers

Jerilderie Playgroup
Anglican Church grounds (Mahonga Street)
Tuesday from 10 am to 12 pm (excluding school holidays)

Education

Our area has a range of excellent educational opportunities, with primary schools in each town.

Coleambally

Coleambally Pre-school Early Learning Centre
Falcon Rd
02 6954 4050
colypre@live.com.au



Hay Mobile Children's Services
(Also offers family based care options)
Visits Coleambally weekly
02 6993 1757
info@haycs.com.au
haycs.com.au



Coleambally Central School
Kindergarten to Year 12 education
Kingfisher Ave
02 6954 4131
coleamball-c.School@det.nsw.edu.au
coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/home



St Peter's Primary School
Currawong Cres
02 6954 4178
spc-info@ww.catholic.edu.au
spcww.catholic.edu.au



A daily school bus service is available to Darlington Point (to connect with school bus to Griffith), as well as school bus runs for rural children.

Tirkandi Innaburra

Aboriginal-run program dedicated to strengthening the cultural identity, self-esteem and resilience of young Aboriginal fellas aged 12 to 15 years.

Lot 84 Kidman Way, Coleambally NSW 2707

02 6954 4800

admin@tirkandi.org.au

tirkandi.org.au



Darlington Point

Darlington Point Mobile Pre-school

Thursdays and Fridays for children 3 to 5 years of age

02 6962 4463

rcavpreschool@bigpond.com

Darlington Point Public School

Hay Rd

02 6968 4114

darlingtpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Darlington Point Before and After School Care

Aspire OSHC provide before and after school care programs and vacation care.

Before school 7 am to 9 am

After school 3 pm to 6 pm

0456 249 061

darlingtonpoint@aspire-oshc.com.au

A daily school bus service is available from Darlington Point to Coleambally and Griffith.

Jerilderie

Jerilderie Pre School Kindergarten Inc/Early Learning Centre

Southey St

03 5886 1770

jerpreschool@bigpond.com



Jerilderie Public School

31 Bolton St

03 5886 1331

jerilderie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.jerilderie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



St Joseph's Primary School

26 Coreen St

03 5886 1475

sjje-info@ww.catholic.edu.au

sjjewww.catholic.edu.au



Before & After School Care

Jerilderie Pre School Kindergarten Inc/Early Learning Centre

Southey St

03 5886 1770

jerpreschool@bigpond.com



A daily school bus service is available from Jerilderie to Finley.

You can find more information on local and regional schools at the NSW Department of Education website.

Portsea Camp Vacation Care

The Jerilderie Portsea Camp Committee organises a summer camp at the Mornington Peninsula for children aged 8-12 who reside in our Council area.

Adult Education & Training

TAFE NSW Griffith

Vocational education and training opportunities to the Riverina area. Facilities include the Wine and Food Technology Centre.

1 Neville Place, Griffith NSW 2680

13 16 01

TAFE NSW Deniliquin

Facilities include an Automotive Learning Centre.

Poictiers & Macauley Streets, Deniliquin 2710

131 601

tafensw.edu.au/locations/riverina/deniliquin

Country Universities Western Riverina

Local students, studying any degree, diploma or Cert IV pathway have free access to modern study centres at Griffith and Leeton, high-speed Internet, computers, printers and general academic and admissions support.

0436 461 003

degrees@cucwesternriverina.edu.au

cucwesternriverina.edu.au



Western Riverina Community College – Griffith Campus Accredited, vocational courses aimed at helping people to increase workplace skills and broaden their opportunities for employment.

23 Hickey Cres

Griffith NSW 2680

02 6964 5334

enrolments@wrcc.nsw.edu.au

wrcc.nsw.edu.au

Total College Yanco Campus

Range of skills training courses, traineeships and the Aboriginal Rural Training Program (ARTP)

2198 Irrigation Way

Yanco NSW 2703

02 6951 2775
 yanco.tocalcollege@dpi.nsw.gov.au
 www.tocal.nsw.edu.au

Scholarships

Below is a list of scholarships available to local students:

- Country Education Foundation of Coleambally-Darlington Point – cef.org.au
- Murrumbidgee Council Foundation Scholarship at Charles Sturt University (\$4,000)
- Sir John Monash Bursary (\$2,000)
- Lions Club of Darlington Point Community Grant (\$2,000)
- Murrumbidgee Council Student Scholarship Program (\$1,000 each)
- Bendigo Bank - bendigobank.com.au
- Coleambally Lions - JW Scholarship (\$10,000)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community

We acknowledge and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the country.

The Wiradjuri nation, covering the northern part of the Council area including Coleambally and Darlington Point, is the largest Indigenous Nation in NSW. The Wiradjuri people are represented by the Wiradjuri Council of Elders. A number of nations are connected to the southern part of our Council. Local contacts include:

Waddi Housing and Advancement Corporation
 The Corporation maintains 26 housing properties that house local Aboriginal and Indigenous families.
 11 Carrington St, Darlington Point
 02 6968 4390
 info@waddihousing.com
 waddihousing.com.au

Griffith Local Aboriginal Lands Council
 5 Wiradjuri Pl
 Griffith NSW 2680
 02 6962 6711
 griffalac@bigpond.com

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service
 38-42 Jondaryan Ave, Griffith
 02 6964 1447

Aboriginal Legal Service
 112 Yambil St, Griffith
 02 6969 6800
 griffith@alsnswact.org.au

Marrabinya Mums and Bubs
 Aboriginal Mums and Bubs Playgroup
 Tuesday 11 am to 2 pm
 02 6962 0000

Cummeragunja Local Lands Council
 4 Tongala Rd, Cummeragunja Village
 Moama NSW 2731
 03 5869 3372

Griffith Wiradjuri Aboriginal Preschool
 101 Blumer Ave, Griffith
 02 6962 2106

Places of Worship

Coleambally

St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church
 28 Kookaburra Ave

Coleambally Uniting Church
 Kingfisher Ave

St Peter's Church
 Crn of Currawong Cres and Kingfisher Ave

Darlington Point

St Oliver Plunket Catholic Church
 7-13 Hay Rd
 02 6968 4418

St Paul's Anglican Church
 38 Carrington St

Jerilderie

Jerilderie Uniting Church
 21 Jerilderie St

St Joseph's Church
 Coreen St

St Stephens Anglican Church
 Cr Brown and Mahonga St

Op Shops

Darlington Point-Coleambally Anglican Op Shop
 Kidman Way
 Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 12 noon, Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

Vinnies Jerilderie
 36 Jerilderie St
 03 5886 1697

Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm, Saturday 9 am to 12 noon

Volunteering

Council Committees (Section 355)

Call us on 1300 676 243 to find out more about joining any of these committees:

- Coleambally Australia Day Committee
- Jerilderie Australia Day Committee
- Coleambally Townlife Committee
- Darlington Point Townlife/Australia Day Committee
- Heritage Darlington Point
- Balmeringa Management Committee
- Central Coree Sports Complex Management Committee
- Yamma Recreation Reserve Management Committee
- Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee

Community Organisations

See our website for contact details

Coleambally

- Can-Assist Coleambally
- Coleambally Bowling Club
- Coleambally Central School P&C Association
- Coleambally Community Club Ltd
- Coleambally Garden Club
- Coleambally Landcare
- Coleambally Lions Club Inc
- Coleambally Men's Shed
- Coleambally Quilters
- Coleambally Red Cross Club
- Coleambally Rescue Squad
- Coleambally Ricegrowers' Association
- Coleambally/Argoon CWA
- Coleambally/Darlington Point RSL
- Country Education Foundation of Coleambally-Darlington Point
- Cypress View Auxiliary
- Murrumbidgee Physical Culture Club
- Murrumbidgee Community Experimental Demonstration Farm Inc
- Riverina Vintage Machinery Club Inc - Coleambally Rally
- Yamma Progress Association Inc

Darlington Point

- Coleambally/Darlington Point Apex Club
- Darlington Point Landcare
- Darlington Point Men's Shed
- Darlington Point Over 50 Club
- Darlington Point P&C Association
- Darlington Point Red Cross
- Darlington Point Rural Fire Brigade
- Darlington Point Sunshine Club

Jerilderie

- Australian Red Cross
- Balmeringa Senior Citizens Units Committee
- Catholic Women's League
- Central Coree Tennis Club
- Coree Hall Committee

- Jerilderie Branch Country Womens Association
- Jerilderie Anglican Centenary Guild
- Jerilderie Apex Club
- Jerilderie Aquatic Club
- Jerilderie Fire & Rescue
- Jerilderie Life Ball Group
- Jerilderie Lions Club
- Riverina - Thompson Masonic Lodge
- Jerilderie MPS Hospital Auxiliary
- Jerilderie Public School P&C Association
- Jerilderie RSL Sub-Branch
- MAKATAK
- SES
- St Vincent De Paul Society
- Yamma Hall Management Committee

Community Grants

Our Community Grants program supports local community groups and not-for-profit organisations with \$20,000 annually (a maximum of \$2,000 each). Visit our website for more information.

Services Australia Centres

- 95-97 Yambil St, Griffith NSW 2680
- 67-69 Chanter St, Berrigan NSW 2712
- Urana Rural Transaction Centre, 30-32 William St, Urana NSW 2645

Offering Centrelink, Medicare and My Aged Care services

Service NSW Centres

12B Kooyoo Street, Griffith
150-152 Murray Street, Finley

The Mobile Service Centre visits each town. For visiting dates go to service.nsw.gov.au or phone 13 77 88. Services include: driver licence, photo card applications and renewals; Driver Knowledge Tests; Working With Children Check applications; Applying for birth, death and marriage certificates and access to government rebates and vouchers.

Legal

Griffith Community Corrections Office
104-110 Banna Ave, Griffith
02 6969 8500

Legal Aid NSW
Free legal advice
legallaid.nsw.gov.au, 1300 888 529

Justice of the Peace
jp.nsw.gov.au/findajp

Welcome Coffee Program

So you've read the guide but still have a few questions about living and working in our beautiful part of the world?

Never fear! We have locals ready and waiting to answer all of your questions. Our friendly Town Ambassadors have extensive networks in each local community.

They will take you for a coffee where you can gain a local insight into living in the Murrumbidgee. They can connect you to:

- Sporting clubs, social groups and community organisations
- Local real estate agencies
- Schooling and childcare options for the kids
- Healthcare and other services
- Activities and events happening around town and the region

Call us on 1300 676 243 or email mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au and we'll put you in touch with a town ambassador so you can be one step closer to making the best move of your life.





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Your Business

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LGA Snapshot



Annual Gross Regional Product:
\$335 million at 30 June 2022



429 businesses



Median house price: \$244,000 (Dec 2021)

We're here to help!

We are committed to economic development and here to assist with growing your business. Some of the areas we can assist include:

- Planning and development services
- Laws, regulations and licences required for specific businesses
- Street, retail and food legislation and obligations
- Environmental and public health requirements
- Demographics and statistics for Murrumbidgee Council and the broader region
- Support and contacts for business advice
- Linkages and advocacy for grants and subsidy assistance

When starting, relocating or expanding a business, information and advice at the early stages is critical. If you are a business operator, developer or considering opening a business we encourage you to contact us first to speak with our Economic Development Team and learn more about operating a business in the Murrumbidgee Council area.

We also produce a monthly business electronic newsletter to keep businesses informed of economic development activities, grants and information relevant to running a business. To subscribe, simply visit the Murrumbidgee Council website and enter your details. Businesses can also follow Murrumbidgee Council on LinkedIn.

Visit the website or contact the Economic Development team for further information, statistics or publications on business in Murrumbidgee.



Coleambally



- Population: 1,152
- Median Age: 43
- 4.3% identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



- Median weekly household income: \$1,555
- Median monthly mortgage repayments: \$867
- Median weekly rent: \$180
- Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling: 2.2
- 41% own their dwelling outright



- Labour force of 639 local jobs
- Employment rate: 98%
- Top industries - Other Grain Growing, Grain-Sheep or Grain-Beef Cattle Farming, and Combined Primary and Secondary Education

Town by Town Statistics



Darlington Point



Jerilderie



- Population: 1,030
- Median Age: 44
- 18% identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



- Population: 922
- Median Age: 51
- 5.3% identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



- Median weekly household income: \$1,312
- Median monthly mortgage repayments: \$1,083
- Median weekly rent: \$200
- Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling: 2
- 32% own their dwelling outright



- Median weekly household income: \$1,166
- Median monthly mortgage repayments: \$842
- Median weekly rent: \$175
- Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling: 1.8
- 32% own their dwelling outright



- Labour force of 505 local jobs
- Employment rate: 94.3%
- Top industries - Poultry Processing, Local Government Administration, and Wine and Other Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturing



- Labour force of 391 local jobs
- Employment rate: 96.4%
- Top industries - Local Government Administration, Grain-Sheep or Grain-Beef Cattle Farming, and Other Grain Growing

Chamber of Commerce

Coleambally Chamber of Commerce
colychamber@gmail.com
0408 602 407

Business, accounting and legal advice can be sourced locally. Free business support and Government agency contacts are listed on the Council website.

Financial assistance for businesses can be found at nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding

Property

Local Real Estate Agents

- Elders Jerilderie, 30 Oaklands Rd, 03 5886 2001 
- JLB Livestock and Property, 38 Bencubbin Ave, 0427 544 522 Jlblivestockproperty.com.au 
- Mannes Agencies, 02 6954 4411, info@mannesagencies.com.au mannesagencies.com.au 

Waddi Housing and Advancement Corporation
Maintains 26 housing properties that house local Aboriginal and Indigenous families.
11 Carrington St, Darlington Point
02 6968 4390, info@waddihousing.com
waddihousing.com.au

The following websites also provide property listings:
realestate.com.au and domain.com.au

Commercial Land for Sale

Local Commercial Real Estate agencies, or by searching commercialrealestate.com.au

Employment

If you are looking for a job, why not consider a career in local government? Opportunities with Murrumbidgee Council are advertised on our website, and on our Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn pages.

Other ways to see jobs available in our area are:

- Various regional jobs Facebook pages and 'Coleambally Jobs'
- Southern Riverina News and Area News newspaper
- Main employment opportunities – RivCott, SunRice (AGS and CopRice), Baiada, AgField Services, Coleambally Irrigation,
- Construction work with projects in the south-west renewable zones

Along with poultry production, a range of seasonal agricultural work at rice, almond, cotton and wheat harvest time and steady employment can be found.

Events

The Murrumbidgee Council area offers an exciting calendar of events and festivals.

Our schools, community and Council recognise more mainstream cultural celebrations such as Australia Day, Harmony Day, ANZAC Day, NAIDOC Week, National Reconciliation Week, Seniors Festival, Youth Week and International Women's Day.

Find information about up-coming events by visiting Council's website, under the 'What's On' page or by following our social media channels.

Tourism

If you would like to explore our attractions, find an accommodation provider, local business, or contacts for services and trades, download a copy of the Explore Murrumbidgee guide from our website.

Other local guides which will assist you to explore the region include:

- Murrumbidgee Trails
- Kidman Way – Backtrack to the Outback
- Ned Kelly Touring Route

Street & Regional Maps

Coleambally, Darlington Point, Jerilderie and Riverina maps can be obtained free of charge from our Murrumbidgee Council offices.

Investment

Get a copy of our 'Invest Murrumbidgee' from our website or Council offices to assist with investing in our region.

Rural Connections

Agriculture is one of the region's leading industries. It is a major source of employment and contributes significantly to the Murrumbidgee Council lifestyle. If you are moving to a rural property in the Murrumbidgee Council area, here is some rural organisations able to assist you.

Demonstration Farm

This is a 379ha not-for-profit working demonstration farm which has been operating since 1996. The farm is used to trial agricultural ideas and for the community to fundraise on a large scale. It is a great community initiative and an ongoing asset for our Council area.
PO Box 99
Coleambally NSW 2707

Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited (CICL)

This is a member owned co-operative that supplies irrigation and corporate services to its members and customers.

7 Brolga Place, Coleambally
02 6954 4003
enquiries@colyirr.com.au
colyirr.com.au

Department of Primary Industries, Department of Regional NSW
Delivers initiatives across the State including research and agricultural development, fisheries and forestry sectors; and regulation and administration of biosecurity, food safety, animal welfare and hunting in NSW. dpi.nsw.gov.au



Local Land Services Murray
Regional-focused NSW Government agency delivering customer services to farmers, landholders and the wider community.
6 Jerilderie Street
PO Box 117
Jerilderie NSW 2716
03 5886 1203
admin.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au
lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/murray

NSW Farmers Association

There are several branches in our area:

- Western Riverina Young Farmers branch
- Coleambally branch
- Berrigan and Jerilderie branch

02 9478 1000
nswfarmers.org.au



Rural Financial Counselling Service (RCFS)
The Rural Financial Counselling Service Program (RFCS) offers free, unbiased, professional financial counselling to primary producers experiencing or at risk of financial hardship. The RFCS give their clients a hand up to improve their agribusinesses through developing goals and putting plans in place to achieve whatever those goals may be. There is a specific counsellor for the Murrumbidgee Council area.
1800 319 458
rfcsnsw.com.au



Ricegrowers' Association of Australia
The Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) represents more than 1,000 voluntary members, and supports growers on issues affecting the viability of their business and communities. They have a branch in Coleambally.
rga.org.au



Farming Community Counselling
Free, local and friendly one-on-one professional support
0436 811 692

Rural Recovery Support Services

The following information may assist primary producers when impacted by natural disasters.

Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)
Provides tailored access to loans, grants, rebates and subsidies for primary producers/small business operators.
1800 678 593
rural.assist@rra.nsw.gov.au
raa.nsw.gov.au

Services Australia
132 316
Servicesaustralia.gov.au

State Emergency Services
Lead combat agency for flood, storm and tsunami emergencies. Advice on planning and preparing for floods and storms, during bad weather and recovery.
132 500
ses.nsw.gov.au

Department of Primary Industries
Natural Disaster Damage Survey
Simple online survey Department of Primary Industries and Local Land Services staff, farmers and agricultural industry representatives can use to record damage to primary production and animals from natural disasters such as floods, fires and storms.
dpi.nsw.gov.au

Transport for NSW

Road closures and travel advice
Livetraffic.com

Charities and other support

Blaze Aid
Rebuilds fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed.
admin@blazeaid.com.au, blazeaid.com.au

Australian Red Cross
redcross.org.au

Rural Aid
Provides critical support including water, fodder (hay), financial and counselling assistance to help primary producers who endure natural disasters.
1300 327 624, ruralaid.org.au

The Salvation Army
13 72 58
salvationarmy.org.au

St Vincent de Paul
13 1812



Murrumbidgee COUNCIL



Take a peek at the leisure
opportunities on our doorstep!



mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au



1300 676 243



www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au