NORTH_{OF} THE MURRAY

Self-drive & touring



Exploring the glorious waterways around Howlong, Corowa, Mulwala, Urana and our rural villages is a perfect way to discover North of the Murray.

Whether you're travelling solo, as a couple, or with a convoy of family and friends, the combination of genuine, friendly towns, simple camping grounds, warm days and nights and wide-open spaces makes for a relaxed, easy holiday experience.

DAY 1.

Start your journey at Howlong

The towns and villages North of the Murray welcome visitors towing caravans or travelling in motor homes, and are well set up with facilities to make exploring the region easy and convenient.

Kids will love the flying fox at Lowe Square, while adults can follow the self-guided historical walking tour; download a brochure at www.northofthemurray.com.au.

Grab some bait and some insider tips before heading to Memorial Park or Lions Park for a spot of fishing from the river bank. Who knows? The Murray Cod might be waiting for you. This prize fish is most active late in the summer but can be caught all year round... if you're lucky, that's dinner sorted!

Otherwise, you're still in luck, as the nearby pubs, clubs and eateries of Howlong all serve simple meals made from fresh local ingredients. Best of all, most are in easy walking distance of accommodation, meaning an evening stroll is built into your experience. Settle in for a meal and drink in a beer garden, and enjoy the gloriously warm afternoons and balmy evenings.

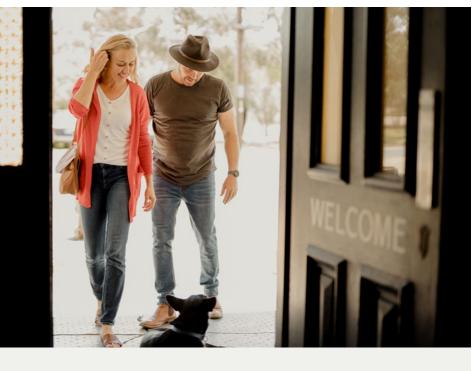
DAY 2.

Explore Corowa & surrounds

After a fresh café breakfast, pack up your gear and drive the easy 25 minutes to Corowa. Wander the historic main street at your own pace, looking out for signposted heritage sites commemorating the town's role in Australia's Federation. There are things to discover around every corner.

Alongside information and artefacts relating to Australia's Federation, we also celebrate local artists. One of Australia's most iconic paintings – Tom Roberts' 'Shearing the rams' – was inspired by Brocklesby Station near Corowa in 1890.





Our local museum celebrates this work, and also proudly displays several high-quality photographic facsimiles of works by Tommy McRae, a local 19th century Aboriginal artist, now nationally recognised.

Corowa has a variety of easy lunch options, from pub meals to fresh café snacks, and even a chocolate factory serving tasty lunchtime meals.

In the afternoon, head to one of our smaller villages for a real country pub experience. From Boree Creek to Oaklands and Balldale, you can enjoy generous meals with locals who are always up for a chat.

Be sure to check out our other trails and experiences: The Shearing the Rams Trail, Exploring with friends and Family discovery.

DAY 3.

Discover Urana or Mulwala

Depending on your preferences (and the weather forecast) kick-off the day either heading north to the aquatic playground of Urana – featuring waterside walking tracks and sculptures that form part of a sculpture trail that also winds through Corowa, Boree Creek, Daysdale, Oaklands and Morundah or head back down south to vibrant Lake Mulwala for lakeside leisure, water sports and even more fishing.

Wherever you go, there are camping grounds and caravan parks to relax in, giving you all the time in the world to enjoy the simplicity of nature.

Explore our towns and villages

Mulwala

Water-based activities and golf are a focus in this bustling country town that also hums with festivals, events, markets and live shows throughout the year. Mulwala is renowned for the picturesque Lake Mulwala, waterfront accommodation and venues with spectacular views.

41km (30mins) to Corowa 68km (50mins) to Howlong 93km (1hr) to Urana

Corowa

The centre of the region and steeped in history, Corowa is a great place to base yourself. Close to land and water-based activities as well as world-class food, whisky and wine, Corowa offers big-town comforts, surrounded by nature, trails and birdlife on all sides.

28km (20mins) to Howlong 41km (30mins) to Mulwala 82km (55mins) to Urana

Howlong

The secret gem of the region: golf, camping, parklands, history, and the Murray River – it's all here. Discover yesteryear along the Howlong History Trail or set up camp or a picnic along the idyllic riverbanks.

28km (20mins) to Corowa 68km (50mins) to Mulwala 97km (1hr 5mins) to Urana

Urana

This small town is popular for watersports at the Urana Aquatic Centre, wide open roads and big starry skies. Bird watchers enjoy the Free Flight Bird Aviary, historians love the Urana Courthouse Museum while the sculptures such as the Urana Goanna and the Giant Spider keep the artists amused.

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Rural Villages

Travel at your own pace as you journey through the countryside and take in our beautiful landscapes. The townships of Balldale, Buraja-Lowesdale, Coreen, Daysdale, Hopefield, Rennie, Savernake, Rand, Morundah and Boree Creek may be small, but they make up for it with their rich history and country hospitality. Oaklands is a popular spot for RV drivers and caravanners with parking bays in town, a barbecue and a dump point.