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Welcome to Moree

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Welcome to Moree

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Moree is located in the fertile Gwydir Valley and McIntyre River Valley in north-western NSW with a population of 15,737 residing within the Moree Plains Shire. It is a progressive dynamic community, with strong agricultural industries in cotton, grain and oilseeds and, with its Mediterranean style climate, is highly adaptable to alternative farming enterprises.



As the most productive agricultural area in Australia, the Moree Plains is a major contributor to the overall agricultural wealth of the nation. Moree enjoys reliable rainfalls which, combined with rich productive soils, result in high quality grain and cotton crops. The beautiful climate also suits the production of superb quality olives and pecans.

Moree Plains has long been the ancestral home of the Kamilaroi people who, as traditional custodians, are members of the second largest indigenous group in Australia. The Moree area is renowned for its cultural significance and abundance of Kamilaroi cultural items, including carved and scarred trees. The Moree Plains Gallery and the Indigenous Unit of the Northern Regional Library and Information Service houses excellent exhibitions and examples of the local indigenous culture.

Recently, the Moree Plains Council announced a \$14million upgrading plan for the hot thermal baths. This exciting development will see that Moree becomes a more significant and recognised destination for people seeking to relax and rejuvenate from the stress of their lives, and enjoy the healing, recuperative powers of our Artesian waters. Both residents and visitors to Moree have enjoyed this wonder of nature since 1898 with many visitors returning annually to “take the waters”. The residents enjoy a great lifestyle in a climate which allows them to take pleasure in the wide open plains and interesting places where they can fish, boat and just relax

Moree is where you start to appreciate the vastness of this country, with the opportunity to experience outback places and people. There are plenty of accommodation options and many restaurants and cafes to choose from. You can enjoy art galleries, historic landmarks and natural wonders and the fishing on the Barwon at Mungindi and Boomi is excellent.

For information on Moree you can visit the Moree Plains Shire Council website at:
www.mpssc.nsw.gov.au/

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Getting To Moree From Sydney

Moree is on the Gwydir Highway, 650 km north west of Sydney.

By Car

www.travelmate.com.au/MapMaker/Mapmaker.asp will allow you to obtain printable driving instructions and approximate times between legs of the journey.

Transport Links

By Air	Moree Airport has a daily air service to Sydney.
By Coach	Travellers can arrive in Moree using one of several coach services travelling to Moree including: Greyhound Australia, Taylor's Coach and Bus Service and Symes Coaches.
By Rail	Daily rail services to Sydney and three times weekly service to Brisbane.

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Health

The Moree Hospital is classified as a C2 District Acute Hospital and has a community catchment for general care and also operates as a district hospital for the surrounding area. Moree Hospital is a 52 bed hospital and provides: medical/acute care, surgical, palliative care, maternity, emergency and paediatric facilities. The commencement of an oncology service has reduced the need for local residents to travel outside the area to access this service.



Rental Or Permanent Accommodation

For a comprehensive listing of Australian rental properties, properties for sale and information relating to home loans and lending authorities, visit the Realestate.com website at: <http://www.realestate.com.au/> or contact the following local agents:

Moree Real Estate

62 Balo Street
Moree
phone (02) 6751 1100
www.moreerealestate.com.au

Anthony Harris (NSW) Pty Ltd

147 Balo Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 5255

Atkins John S & Co Pty Ltd

35 Albert Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 3600

LJ Hooker

145 Balo Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 2877

Raine & Horne

35 Albert Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 3600

Elders Real Estate

25 Auburn Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 1977

Gwydir Real Estate

96 Balo Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 2888

Harris Estate Agents

147 Balo Street
Moree
phone (02) 6752 5255

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Child Care

Within the Moree township there are a large number of registered child care facilities, some operating from the home environment and others incorporated into a business facility to assist and care for children of working families. Child care facilities include:

Aussie Kids of Moree

48 Amaroo Drive
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph: (02) 6752 7677

Grace Lutheran

68 Jones Street
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph: (02) 6752 4198

Gwydir Daycare & Pre-School

8 Orana Avenue
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph: (02) 6757 3399

Gwydir Mobil Children's Service

7 Gwydir Street
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph/Fax: (02) 6752 5270

Kiah Pre-School

Anne Street
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph: (02) 6752 8011

Moree Family Day Care

295 Gosport Street
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph: (02) 6752 1214

Moree Pre-School

10 Orana Avenue
Moree NSW 2400 - Ph: (02) 6752 2225

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Education

Moree has a number of high quality schooling choices, both Catholic and public and a TAFE campus. Schools in Moree include:

Moree East Public School

Adelaide Street
Moree

<http://www.moreeeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Moree Public School

Albert Street

[Moree Public School](#)

Moree Secondary College (MSC)

The college has two campuses Albert St for students in years 10-12 and Carol Avenue for students in years 7 – 9.

Albert Street

Moree

Or

Carol Avenue

Moree East

[Moree Secondary College Carol Ave](#)

[Moree Secondary College Albert St](#)

Bullarah Public School, Gwydir Highway, Moree

<http://www.bullarah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Mallawa Public School

Combanello – Poison Gate Road

Moree

<http://www.mallawa-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

St Philomena's Convent School

Boston Street

Moree

<http://www.arm.catholic.edu.au/about/history/moree/moreeschool.htm>

Moree Christian Community School

409 Chester Street

Moree

<http://moreecs.nsw.edu.au/>

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TAFE Moree

22 Frome Street, Moree – is a specialist centre for agriculture and carpentry and joinery and offers major programs in indigenous art, business services, retail studies, cotton ginning and general education. Other course areas include clothing production, information technology, engineering trades (welding) and personal and community services

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/campuses/location_71.htm

Northern Inland Community College Moree, Shops 1-2, 191 Balo Street, Moree NSW
2400 – Ph (02) 6751 1430

The College employs local Program Coordinators to develop education programs to meet the needs of their community. The programs include

- * General ACE, hobby and leisure
- * Accredited vocational training
- * Literacy and numeracy
- * Staff professional development for small business and government departments

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Interesting Things To Do And See

The Moree Plains Gallery

The Gallery has a broad permanent collection, focusing on emerging Kamilaroi artists and including works by other Australian artists such as Margaret Adams, Bronwyn Bancroft, John Caldwell, Captain Frank Hurley, Ken Johnson, Aarone Raymond Meeks, Trevor Nickolls, Michael Riley, Maxie Tjampijinpa,



Harry J Wedge and John A Williams. Their annual program includes various touring exhibitions and displays of works from the permanent collection. Other cultural events include lectures, piano recitals, choral performances, film evenings and art workshops.

Moree Hot Mineral Baths

The benefits of natural Artesian mineral waters were discovered thousands of years ago, and have been used for their curative powers since ancient times. Many Europeans steeped in spa culture, use thermal rich Spas for their therapeutic value. Today you don't have to go to Europe to enjoy the health benefits of nature's gift, for this can be experienced in Moree. Famous Moree Hot Mineral Baths originate back to 1895, when the baths' mercurial waters were accidentally discovered. While searching for a reliable source of irrigation water, a bore was sunk into the Great Artesian Basin. Amazingly, this bore derived hot mineral water heated naturally at 41 degrees Celsius. Early enthusiasts believed the Artesian mineral waters could heal just about anything from rheumatism to spinal paralysis. The Moree Hot Mineral Baths are to this day visited by 300,000 visitors annually, young and old, who travel to this therapeutic playground to experience the benefits of 'Natures Magic'

Walking Track

The Barry Roberts Walk is a scenic trek along the picturesque riverbanks of the town and the adjoining bushland. It also takes in some of the town's heritage sites. A guiding pamphlet is available from the visitors' centre

Amaroo DC3

At the Amaroo Tavern in Amaroo Drive is a well-maintained DC3 aeroplane from World War II. You can inspect the interior.

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Mary Brand Park

Mary Brand Park, at the corner of Gwydir and Frome Sts, is named after the woman who, along with her husband, opened a store in 1852, which proved the beginning of the town. In 1861 she established the town's first inn on this very corner. The park contains a replica slab hut and Meei Cottage (reflecting the original spelling of the Mehi River) which is typical of an 1890s residence. There are also some rather old Moreton Bay fig trees.



Moree Show

Moree hosts one of the biggest country shows in regional NSW around April each year. Events at the show include, animal farm, billy goat races, demolition derby, dog high jump, dog lotto, grand parade, great dog race, horse events, pavilion, pet show, poultry, produce, Moree showgirl, tractor pull, whip cracking, wool section, yard dog trials and the you beaut ute competition. It's well worth a visit to soak up the country atmosphere.

Weirs and Swimming Spots

There are three weirs around Moree which can be pinpointed at the Moree Information Centre. **Tareelaro Weir**, which has picnic and barbecue facilities, is 20 km east via the Gwydir Highway (take the signposted turnoff to the left). **Combanello Weir**, a good fishing and bird watching spot, is 25 km west of town via the Gwydir Highway. **Booloroo Weir**, where there are barbecue facilities, is about 8 km north via the Newell Highway (turn left just before Booloroo Bridge). The Rocks are a pleasant picnic and swimming spot. Head north-east for 11 km along the Newell Highway then turn right, heading east for 5 km to the end of the road.

Waa Gorge

Waa Gorge is 86 km south-east of Moree (including 20 km of unsealed roads) at the northern tip of Mt Kaputar National Park. The route is convoluted so be sure to pick up a detailed guide available from the Moree Visitors' Centre. From the end of the road a walking track leads past the picnic area to the 'Devil's Waterholes', two deep waterholes in which you can swim. Climb the small hill on their left and follow the track alongside the creek. It is about 45 minutes to the gorge which appears as you round a corner, towering 70 m overhead. The walls of the gorge are bright orange.

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Arts & Culture

The Moree Gallery has been established for over 30 years and has four exhibitions each year and the exhibitions not only bring the talent of established and successful artists to Northern New South Wales, but also shows off the work of new and emerging artists as they launch their careers.

Amongst the works represented at the Gallery are the impasto impressionism images of Amanda Brooks and Kendall Perkins, the highly considered works of Peter Schuster, the powerful works on paper of Jill Wilson and works by Christine Porter, Larissa Blake and Jacqueline Coates. The gallery is an eclectic showcase of works straddling a wide range of styles and genres.

Aboriginal Culture

The Indigenous population is approximately, 17% of the Moree Shire. The majority of the Aboriginal people live in Moree, Mungindi, Toomelah and Boggabilla. The Aboriginal villages are at Mehi Crescent and Stanley Village in Moree, and at Toomelah ten (10) kilometers outside of Boggabilla. The very significant cultural site of Boobera Lagoon is located in the northern part of the Shire near Boggabilla.



For a good snapshot of Moree's attractions visit:

[Moree Info](#)

Restaurants

Amaroo Tavern

Amaroo Drive
Moree

Artesian Gardens

2 Webb Avenue
Moree

Bo Wa Restaurant

358 Frome Street
Moree

Bruno's Restaurant

29 Heber Street
Moree

Cascades Theatre & Chargrill Pty Ltd

325 Gosport Street
Moree

Dragon & Phoenix Motel & Restaurant

361 Frome Street
Moree

Explorers Restaurant

Cnr Newell Highway & Mungindi Road
Moree

Royal Hotel Moree

54 Heber Street
Moree
phone

Sundowner Artesian Thermal Resort

Newell Highway
Moree

Thub Thim Thai Restaurant

Cnr Adelaide & Newell Highway
Moree

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Places Of Worship

All Saints Anglican Church

101 Boston Street
Moree
Phone (02) 6752 1103

Baptist Church

407 Chester Street
Moree
Phone (02) 6752 6174

Calvary Christian Centre

2 Robinson Road
Moree
Phone (02) 6752 2908

Catholic Church Moree

39 Boston Street
Moree
Phone (02) 6752 2886

Presbyterian Church

49 Albert Street
Moree
Phone (02) 6752 1083

Uniting Church

19 Frome Street
Moree
Phone (02) 6752 1170

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