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Welcome to Taree

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Welcome to Taree

Located on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales, just 3 hours north of Sydney, 2 hours north of Newcastle and 1 hour south of Port Macquarie, the Local Government Area of Greater Taree encompasses an area of 3,752 sq km and a population of approximately 45,000 residents.



The Manning Valley is home to a range of some of the best beaches in Australia and features some 11 beach areas all offering a range of different beach experiences from surfing to swimming in protected and patrolled areas and some great beach walks. The area is surrounded by magnificent national parks.

For more information on Taree and what this region has to offer see <http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au/>

A relocation kit is available at the following link <http://relocating to Taree>



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Getting To Taree From Sydney

Taree is located on the Pacific Highway 3.5 hours north of Sydney and 2 hours north of Newcastle.

By Car

<http://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

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|-----------------|---|
| By Air | Sky Express has a daily air service to Sydney. |
| By Rail | Daily rail service to and from Sydney and Newcastle. |
| By Coach | Daily bus services – visit the Greyhound website for a comprehensive timetable of coach services. |

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Health

Manning Base Hospital operates 166 beds including 20 Mental Health beds and provides a broad range of specialist services. The hospital has specialist wards/units for Surgery, Day Surgery, General Medicine, Critical Care, Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Emergency Services, Oncology, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, High Dependency Nursing and Mental Health. These facilities are backed up by a broad range of diagnostic and allied health services including Mental Health 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:

Ellis & Butler PRD Nationwide
Cnr Victoria & Manning Streets
Inverell
h: (02) 6552 3355
www.prd.com.au/taree

LJ Hooker Wingham
PO Box 11
Wingham
Ph (02) 6553 5511
www.ljh.com.au/wingham

LJ Hooker
223 Victoria St
Taree
Ph (02) 6552 1133
Email: c.tate.taree@ljh.com.au

Ray White Halliday's Point
Shop 5 The Village Centre
Halliday's Point
Ph (02) 6559 2366
www.raywhiteHalliday'spoint.com.au

The Professions
199 Victoria S
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 3733
www.theprofessionals.com.au

Ray White Diamond Beach
Shop 2/22 Diamond Drive
Diamond Beach
Ph (02) 6559 2144
www.raywhiteHalliday'spoint.com.au

Ray White Taree
18 Pulteney St
Taree
Ph (02) 6557 7222
www.Raywhite.com/nsw/taree

Cory Moore Real Estate
7/50 Old Bar Rd
Old Bar
Ph (02) 6553 3433
www.corymoore.biz

Shultz Commerical – First National Real Estate
233 Victoria St
Taree
Ph (02) 6553 0880
www.harperrealty.com.au

LJ Hooker Old Bar Beach
1/51 Old Bar Road
Old Bar
Ph (02) 6553 7133
www.ljh.com.au/oldbarbeach

Harper Realty
75 Isabella St
Wingham
Ph (02) 6553 0888
www.harperrealty.com.au

Pollock Gould Properties
Shop 2, 60 Manning St
Tuncurry
Ph (02) 6555 5933
www.robertgould.com.au

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Wilkinson Real Estate
221 Victoria St
Taree
Ph (02) 6557 7788
www.wilkinsonsre.com.au

Tallwoods Real Estate
303 Blackhead Rd
Halliday's Point
Ph (02) 6559 3775
www.tallwoodsrealestate.com.au

New Vision Realty
Shop 6, 8-10 Electra Parade
Harrington
Ph (02) 6556 0188
www.harringtonwaters.com.au

Lauders Real Estate Pty Ltd
49 Isabella St
Wingham
Ph (02) 6553 4188
www.laudersre.com.au

Century 21 – River City Realty
234 Victoria St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 550
www.centruy21.com.au/taree

Lauder's Real Estate Pty Ltd
52 Old Bar Rd
Old Bar
Ph (02) 6553 7700
www.laudersre.com.au

Seascope on Figtree Hill
Lot 69 Cottesloe Circuit
Halliday's Point
Ph (02) 6559 3777
www.cornishgroup.com.au

Futures Real Estate
Lot 1 Blackhead Rd
Halliday's Point
Ph (02) 6559 3230
www.futuresrealestate.com.au

Midcoast Realty
6 Belgraiy Cl
Halliday's Point
Ph: (02) 6559 3995
www.midcoastrealty.com.au

Real Estate Guide
PO Box 1387
Taree
Ph: (02) 6556 9352
www.realestateguide.com.au

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Child Care

Taree has numerous childcare and preschool facilities to cater for the needs of parents requiring care for their children.

Cubbyhouse Child Care Centre

54 Pulteney St
Taree – Ph: (02) 6551 2100

Child Care Services Taree & Districts Inc

5 Hughes St
Taree – Ph: (02) 6552 5088

Earth Angels Child Care Centre

16 Beecher St
Tionee – Ph: (02) 6553 1424

Bright Beginnings Children's Centre

2 Wingham Rd
Taree – Ph: (02) 6557 7711

Old Bar Beach Child Care & Early Learning Centre

corner of Old Bar & Warwiba Rds
Old Bar – Ph: (02) 6553 3063

Snugglepot Day Centre

Myall Ave
Taree – Ph: (02) 6552 6630

Little Flippers Kindergarten

8 Coolabah Dr
Taree – Ph: (02) 6552 2028

Bright Beginnings Children's Centre

2 Wingham Rd
Taree – Ph: (02) 6557 7711

Children's Haven

15 Chatham Ave
Taree – Ph: (02) 6557 7965

Clovel Childcare & Early Learning Centres

15 Rosebank Ave
Taree Ph: (02) 6552 7000

Cool Kidz Care

Myall Ave
Taree – Ph: (02) 6552 6630

Five Star Family Day Care

5 Hughes St
Taree – Ph: (02) 6552 5088

Education

Taree/Manning area has an extensive range of primary, secondary, Government, Catholic and Private educational facilities. See the following link for a full range of schools and below are some of the bigger schools in Taree.

http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au/webcomm/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=375&p=1

Chatham High School

St Vincents & Davis Sts
Taree NSW 2430

<http://www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Chatham Public School

Chatham Ave
Taree NSW 2430

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

Manning Gardens Public School

Mudford Street
Taree NSW 2430

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

Old Bar Public School

David St
Old Bar NSW 2430

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

Taree High School

Albert St
Taree NSW 2430

<http://www.taree-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Taree Public School

Albert St
Taree NSW 2430

[Taree Public School](#)

Taree West Public School

Wingham Rd
Taree NSW 2430

<http://www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/index.htm>

St Joseph's Primary School

1 St Joseph's Drive
TAREE

<http://tareesj.mn.catholic.edu.au>

St Claire's High School Taree

Davis Street
TAREE

<http://tareesc.mn.catholic.edu.au>

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TAFE

The North Coast Institute is located in the north coast region of New South Wales – from Tuncurry/Forster in the south to Kingscliff on the Queensland border – and enrolls approximately 40,000 students each year.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/campuses/northcoast/index.htm>

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Interesting Things To Do And See

Discover the beautiful Manning River

The Manning River is rare because it's Australia's only double delta river system with two entrances at Harrington and Old Bar. It also offers visitors 150kms of navigable waterways in which to enjoy boating, watersports and fishing. The Manning River used to be the economic lifeblood of the Mid North Coast region, being used as a transportation link for timber and agricultural products to ports in Sydney. Today, its importance is more of an environmental and recreational one offering local residents and visitors to opportunity to use and enjoy it for leisure activities. The Manning River is a recreational fishing haven offering 150kms of saltwater estuary and 1500kms of fresh water in the Manning River and its tributaries available for recreational anglers.

The two major branches of the river create three very large islands: Dumaresq Island, Oxley Island and Mitchells Island. The associated river and creeks: the Lansdowne River, the Dawson River, Scotts Creek, Cattai Creek and Ghinni Ghinni Creek result in the creation of a number of other islands



including Jones Island, Cabbage Tree Island and Charlies Island. All of these rivers and creeks are navigable by boat. The Manning River System contains an increasing number of public ramps, wharves, pontoons, riverside parks and commercial tourist destinations.

Black Head Beach

Black Head Beach was named "Australia's Friendliest Beach" in 2003 as part of the Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Beach Challenge. This is a protected beach which is excellent for families. There is a surf lifesaving club at the beach, shaded areas for BBQs and picnics and the well established Norfolk pines are a feature of the area.

Crowdy Head Beach

Crowdy Head Beach on the southern side is a quiet beach area ideal for relaxing strolls. Nearby Crowdy Head lighthouse provides panoramic views of the coastline and the Brother Mountains. Four wheel drive access is available south of Crowdy Head opposite rutile works.

Diamond Beach

Diamond Beach is a quiet beach area ideal for relaxing strolls and is located on Diamond Drive in the Halliday's Point area between Taree and Forster.



Harrington Beach

Harrington beach is a quiet beach area ideal for relaxing strolls. The Harrington break wall is ideal for walking and taking in the views of the ocean. Lagoon off beach area which is great for swimming, four wheel driving for 5.8 kms, entry north of Harrington Beach Holiday Park. Beach Attractions include: bushwalking, nearby camping, fishing, lookouts, surfing, water sports, and whales/dolphin watching.

Wingham Brush Nature Reserve

Wingham Brush Nature Reserve represents part of the last 10 hectares of sub-tropical floodplain rainforest in NSW. Located on Tourist Drive Eight at Wingham, 10 minutes drive west of Taree, Wingham Brush Nature Reserve is situated adjacent to the Manning River. The Brush includes Moreton Bay Figs that are hundreds of years old. The rainforest canopy provides a home for a large population of grey headed flying foxes and includes walking trails with interpretive signposting, barbecue and picnic areas, boat launching and swimming in the river.

Bicentennial Gardens

Situated at the northern end of the main business centre of Taree the gardens reflect the luxuriant appearance of the dense forest which once covered the rich soils of the Manning River Valley. Many of the trees and shrubs were donated as a tribute to the pioneer settlers. This a very popular place for wedding ceremonies. There is no vehicular access into the Gardens.

Big Buzz Fun Park

The Big Buzz Fun Park is a great day out for all the family with activities including: toboggan run, three open waterslides, jumbo slide, toddlers slide, kamakaze slide, BMX and mountain bikes (enclosed footwear required), speed karts (enclosed footwear required), mountain boards, tricycles, shoot for the basket, half tennis court, swimming pool, beach volleyball, trampolines, swings, 9 hole chip and putt short course golf, kiosk, Plenty of undercover seating, Free gas barbecues with shaded picnic area.

Coorabakh National Park Drive

Coorabakh National Park Drive is a scenic forest drive leaving the highway at Moorland, with numerous lookout spots, cliffs, picnic areas, mountain views, eucalyptus forests and some rainforests. The drive takes in the following scenic sites:

- Newbys Creek walk to Newbys Cave. This is a 5-minute walk to a large overhanging rock formation. Newbys Lookout sits on the edge of the Lansdowne escarpment offering a magnificent view over the Manning Valley.
- Starrs Creek Rainforest Area which has a short boardwalk to allow a wander amongst the beautiful rainforest.
- Big Nellie Mountain which is a large volcanic plug rising 542m.
- Flat Rock Lookout is perched on top of a breathtaking 500m drop with beautiful views of Coxcombe, Goonook & Killabakh Nature Reserves.

Deepwater Shark Gallery

Deep Water Shark Gallery showcases sculptures, paintings and wood carvings hand designed by artists Russell and Raechel Saunders. Russell is a Koori artist from the Biripi people and is a gifted artist and sculptor, as is his daughter Raechel. Inspired by the local Biripi people and land, Russell specialises in Australian animals and reptiles whilst Raechel's clay masks, along with her geckoes and snakes are highly sought after.

Ellenborough Falls

The falls are a spectacular sight as they plunge from plateau level into a vertical walled box gorge 200 metres below. There is a viewing platform just a short distance from the car parking area. A designated timber walkway is provided for those who would like to walk to the bottom of the falls and a walking track is provided to view the falls from across the gorge. Barbecues, picnic tables, water and toilet facilities are also provided.

Halliday's Point Rainforest Nature Walk

The track extends from Blackhead and Pebbly Beach to Redhead and Shelly Beach, both areas of rainforest, with Black Head Beach in between. There are lookouts and a picnic area at Blackhead and parking at both sites. Pebbly Beach features interesting geological formations and the site of early Aboriginal occupation in the area. There are many examples of interesting vegetation and fauna to be seen. The land through which the walk passes is fragile rainforest, which can be easily damaged, particularly by loss of the forest canopy. For this reason it is necessary to keep to the marked track and refrain from disturbing the vegetation, as this can lead to dieback caused by the intrusion of wind and salt air.

Middle Brother Mountain National Park

Middle Brother Mountain is one of the 'Three Brothers' along with North Brother and South Brother Mountains. These three coastal mountains are a prominent feature of the Camden Haven valley. Middle Brother Mountain National Park is located approximately 40 minutes drive from Taree. The main attractions include picnic areas, walking trails, the bird tree and benaroon, which are the two largest Blackbutt trees known in the state.

Villa d'Esta Vineyard

Villa d'Esta Vineyard is a unique European vineyard, producing high quality wines from grapes grown only on their vines. Using an absolute minimum of pesticides and preservatives results in incredible, smooth, full flavoured wines that are easy drinking and highly enjoyable.

Ghinni Wines

Ghinni Wines is a boutique winery specialising in fruit and vegetable style wines such as raspberry, blueberry, chilli and pumpkin. The winery is located just off the Pacific Highway, five kilometres north of Taree. The winery is located in a pristine area of the Manning Valley on the banks of the Manning River and Ghinni Ghinni Creek.

Arts & Culture

The Manning Valley features a wide array of arts and craft establishments, many located in breathtaking hinterland and seaside settings.

During the month of January the Taree Craft Centre Inc. hosts "**Craftathon Craft & Hobbies Show**" where talented master artisans and craft people come together to showcase their talent. This major event which is held over 3 days also attracts numerous craft outlets from throughout NSW and interstate.

Manning Regional Art Gallery in Macquarie Street, Taree where there is a consistently changing array of local and travelling exhibitions.

Manning Entertainment Centre is the major performing arts venue on the Mid North Coast. The 505 proscenium arched theatre offers tiered seating, wheelchair access, hearing loop, choice of grand or upright pianos, licensed bar and presents national and touring artists, local productions, school presentations, conferences and seminars as well as the Taree District Eisteddfod, now the biggest in country Australia.

The Craft Centre is located adjacent to the Manning Valley Visitors Centre on Manning River Drive and the delightful 1904 Craft Cottage is located on the corner of High and Pulteney Streets.

Artisans Retreat a Gallery filled with unique pieces for sale crafted in wood, metal, glass and fabric featuring local, Australian and International artisans. This retreat is also a venue for workshops where you can learn how to create pieces by wood turning, glass slumping and fusing, paper tole, cross stitch and many more. The retreat also includes a teahouse.

Between Taree and Forster you will find Little Darlings Doll Museum and Coffee Shop where there are over 400 dolls on display. The Museum and Coffee Shop is open Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm.

Restaurants

Taree has an excellent selection of restaurants, some of which are listed below.

Lilli Pilli's Restaurant,
67 Princes St Cundletown
Ph: (02) 6553 9709

Club Taree
121 Wingham Rd, Taree
Ph: (02) 6539 4000

Aesaan Thai Restaurant
103 Victoria St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6551 8588

Blue Water Café & Gallery
91 Main Rd
Manning Point
Ph: (02) 6553 2753

East Court Chinese Restaurant
73 Victoria St, Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 2465

Fish Fish Fish
Valley Fair
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 2116

Hong Kong Chinese Fast Food Restaurant
32 Oxley St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6551 5888

LL Colosseo
32 Oxley St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 6289

Island Trader Restaurant
81-83 Victoria St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 4199

Jin Hong Chinese Restaurant
91 Victoria St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 7199

Kowin Chinese Restarant
22 Chatham Rd
Chatham
Ph: (02) 6552 3482

Lyndon's At The Verandah
Suite 5/208 Victoria St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6550 1268

Manning Point Bowling Club
Ph: (02) 6553 2646

Old Bar Beach Café & Restaurant
Shop 1, 50 Old Bar Rd
Old Bar
Ph: (02) 6553 3166

Pelican Licensed Restaurant
Riverview Motor Inn
Old Pacific Hwy

North Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 2122

Raw Sugar Café,
214 Victoria St

Taree
Ph: (02) 6550 0137

Rio's Grill
1 Commerce St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6552 3511

Tags Restaurant
Shop 1/2, 31 Old Bar Rd
Old Bar
Ph: (02) 6557 4566

Taree Chinese Fast Food
Macquarie St
Taree
Ph: (02) 6551 0833

Old Bar Tavern
Ph: (02) 6553 3088

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Places Of Worship

Anglican Church

294 Victoria St
Taree
Ph (02) 6552 1310

Assemblies of God

75 Muldoon St
Taree
Ph (02) 6551 2441

Baptist Church

427 Kolodonge Rd
Taree
Ph (02) 6551 12051

Churches of Christ

1 Wilga St
Taree
Ph (02) 6551 6648

Victoria St

Taree
Ph (02) 6551 2604

Presbyterian Church

76 Albert St
Taree
Ph (02) 6550 0774

Uniting Churches

29 Albert St
Taree
Ph (02) 6552 3850

7 Talawong Drv

Taree
Ph (02) 6552 7250

Catholic Church

75 Albert St
Taree
Ph (02) 6552 1084

Christian Outreach Centre

Taree
Ph (02) 6552 6422

Seventh Day Adventist

Cnr Cowper & Gipp Sts
Taree
Ph (02) 6552 5858

Cornwall St

Taree
Ph (02) 6552 1683

Wooten Cres

Taree
Ph (02) 6552 1683

29 Nicholl Cres

Taree
Ph (02) 6552 1071

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