

# Rylstone Region—too good to miss!

## Rylstone Region Visitor Guide 2005/2006

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**Rylstone Region includes Bogee, Bylong, Capertee Valley, Charbon, Clandulla, Crudine, Ilford, Kandos, Olinda, Running Stream, Rylstone and Turon.**

Travelling by car, Rylstone Region is three hours from Sydney. We're an hour from Lithgow, just over two hours from the Hunter Valley, just over an hour from Bathurst and 40 minutes from Mudgee. CityRail train service to Lithgow: ph 131 500, connects with CountryLink bus service from Lithgow: ph 13 22 32, or phone Lithgow Railway Station: 02 6352 3099.

## Accommodation

### Bed & Breakfast

Bridge View Inn Apartment  
*in town: Rylstone*  
02 6379 1807

Homestead Cottage  
*out of town: Capertee Valley*  
02 6379 7670

Lansallos B&B  
*out of town: Capertee Valley*  
02 6379 7767  
lansallos@bigpond.com

Lue Station  
*out of town: Lue*  
B&B and self-contained  
02 6373 6452

Rootreat B&B  
*out of town: towards Ilford*  
02 6379 4318  
info@rootreat.com  
www.rootreat.com

Tabrabucca B&B  
and Tabrabucca Lodge  
*out of town: Ilford*  
B&B and self-contained  
02 6358 8414

### Camping & Caravan Parks

Cudgegong Waters Park  
*out of town: Lake Windamere*  
02 6358 8462

Dunns Swamp Waterway  
Wollemi National Park, basic facilities,  
no bookings, first in best dressed  
National Parks & Wildlife Service,  
Mudgee office  
02 6372 7199

Rylstone Caravan Park  
*in town: Rylstone*  
0409 873 340

### Hotels & Motels

Fairways Motel  
*in town: Kandos*  
motel & self-contained  
02 6379 4406

Globe Hotel  
*in town: Rylstone*  
02 6379 1048  
info@theglobehotel.com.au  
www.theglobehotel.com.au

Kandos Hotel  
*in town: Kandos*  
02 6379 4030

Kandos Motel  
*in town: Kandos*  
02 6379 6507

Railway Hotel  
*in town: Kandos*  
02 6379 4403

Rylstone Hotel  
*in town: Rylstone*  
02 6379 1118

### Self-contained Cottages

24 Dabee Road  
*in town: Kandos*  
02 9428 1680  
colosullivan@optusnet.com.au  
www.24dabeerd.com.au

Brymair Cottages  
*out of town: Capertee Valley*  
02 6379 7774

Carwell Cottage  
*in town: Rylstone Club*  
02 6379 1109

Cordial Factory  
*in town: Rylstone*  
02 6379 1449  
cordialfactory@winsoft.net.au  
www.rylstone.com/cordialfactory

Franks' Breakaway  
*out of town: Dunns Swamp Waterway*  
(2 cottages), 02 6379 6236  
franksjr@hwy.com.au  
www.franksbreakaway.com.au

Goollooinboin Station  
*out of town: Capertee Valley*  
02 6379 7247

High Tweeters  
*out of town: Nullo Mountain*  
02 6379 6253

Horse Gap Huts  
*out of town: Capertee Valley*  
02 6379 7620

Jarrowood  
*out of town: Clandulla*  
02 6379 4468

Redbank Cottage  
*out of town: Bylong*  
02 6379 8252

Sandstone Cottage  
*in town: Rylstone*  
02 6373 6333

Wilderness Bunkhouse  
*out of town: Olinda*  
02 6379 6244  
bunkhouse@auzzie.biz  
www.wildernessbunkhouse.com

Wombat Hilltop  
*out of town: Running Stream*  
02 6358 8211

Yates Cottage  
*in town: Kandos*  
02 6379 4406

**For more information about accommodation see [www.rylstone.com](http://www.rylstone.com)**

## Events

January  
Kandos Street Machine & Hot Rod Show

February  
Rylstone-Kandos Agricultural Show

March  
Bylong Mouse Races & Ute Muster

(Events, continued ...)

April  
Tyre Swan Competition, Cudgong  
Valley Vehicle Club Swap Meet,  
Colonial Feast

May  
Ferntree Gully Trust Bush Croquet,  
Art & Craft Fair

June  
Winter Warmers; Henry Lawson  
Heritage Festival, Gulgong

July  
Mudgee Small Farm Field Days

August  
The Land Show

September  
Mudgee Wine Celebration

November  
Rylstone StreetFeast

December  
Rotary Christmas Carnival

**For more information about events,  
including dates and contact numbers,  
see [www.rylstone.com](http://www.rylstone.com)**

## Food & Wine

### Food–Kandos

Cherry's Café Restaurant  
dine in or take away, 8.30am–11.30pm  
7 days, 02 6379 6166

Coffee on the Avenue  
coffee & snacks, Mon–Fri 8am–5pm,  
02 6379 4017

Clock Stop Café  
dine in or take away, 10am–8pm 7  
days, 02 6379 4180

Goldies  
fresh food & deli  
8am–6pm 7 days, 02 6379 4097

Henbury Sport & Recreation Club  
bistro, weekends lunch & dinner, 02  
6379 4101

Kandos Chinese Restaurant  
dine in or take away, Tues–Fri  
11.30am–1.30pm, Tues–Sun 5–9pm,  
02 6379 4308

Kandos Hotel  
bistro & counter meals, 12–2pm & 6–  
8pm 7 days, 02 6379 4035

Kandos RSL Club  
bistro, Th–Sat 12–2pm & 6–8.30pm,  
02 6379 4403

Pizza Cravin'  
take away or delivered, 4–9pm  
Wed–Sun, 02 6379 4977

Railway Express Restaurant  
home-style meals, Railway Hotel,  
7am–9pm 7 days, 02 6379 4408

### Food–Rylstone

Bizzy Birds Café  
modern café food, good coffee,  
Thurs–Mon 9.30am–4pm, –5pm  
Fridays, 02 6379 1189

Bridge View Inn  
bakery, café & licensed restaurant,  
7 days, 02 6379 1807

Carlton Café  
dine in or take away, Mon–Th &  
Sat/Sun 9am–7pm, –7.30pm Fridays,  
02 6379 1540

Jessie's Steakhouse  
counter & steakhouse dining, Rylstone  
Hotel, 12–3pm 7 days & 6–9.30pm  
Thurs–Sat, 02 6379 1118

Old Brick Oven Bakery  
fresh bread, buns & cakes,  
Mon–Th 7am–4pm, –5pm Fri, Sat  
7am–1pm, 02 6379 1260

Rylstone Club  
home-style meals, Tues/Fri/Sun  
12–2pm & Wed/Fri/Sat 6–8pm,  
02 6379 1109

Rylstone Food Store  
restaurant, regional produce, Fri & Sat  
from 6.30pm, 02 6379 0947

Rylstone Fruit'n'Deli  
hot take away, coffee & deli,  
Mon–Fri 8.30am–5.30pm,  
Sat 8.30am–3pm, 02 6379 1620

Rylstone Olive Press café  
11–2.30 Sat & Sun April–Oct,  
02 6379 1610

Shed Bistro  
bistro & counter meals, Globe Hotel,  
12–2pm & 6–8pm 7 days,  
02 6379 1048

### Supermarkets

Kandos and Rylstone,  
see under Local Services

### Out of town

Bylong General Store  
food & liquor, 02 6379 8252

Glen Gregor Farm Gate  
pome & stone fruit in season,  
Ilford Road Sofala, 02 6358 8434

### Olives & olive oil tasting

Lakelands Olives  
Bridge View Inn, Rylstone, Tastings:  
weekends, public holidays and by  
appointment, 02 6379 4819,  
[www.lakelands-olives.com.au](http://www.lakelands-olives.com.au)

Rylstone Olive Press  
Lue Rd, Lue, Tasting tours  
11am & 2.30pm Sat & Sun April–Oct,  
02 6379 1610

### Wine tasting

de Beaurepaire  
Bridge View Inn, Rylstone, Tastings:  
weekends, public holidays and by  
appointment, 02 6379 1473

Knowland Estate Wines  
Mt Vincent Road, Ilford,  
By appointment, 02 6358 8420

Louee Wines  
Cox's Creek Road, Rylstone, Mon–Sat  
10–4, Sun 11–2, 0427 887 868

Mountilford Winery  
1159 Mt Vincent Rd, Ilford, Open daily  
from 10.30am, 02 6358 8544

Winery tours  
Globe Hotel 02 6379 1048  
and Rylstone District Hire Car  
02 6379 1001

## Things to see & do

### Art, Craft & Old Wares

A Place in the Country  
gifts, jewellery & collectables,  
Louee Street, Rylstone, Mon–Fri,  
02 6379 1272

Bizzy Birds  
pottery, craft & homewares,  
Louee Street, Rylstone, Thurs–Mon,  
02 6379 1189

Cricklewood Market  
country old wares & collectables,  
Louee Street, Rylstone, Sat & Sun,  
02 6379 0961

Made in Rylstone  
local woodwork, furniture & artwork,  
Louee Street, Rylstone, Thurs–Mon,  
02 6379 1189

Number Forty Seven  
contemporary art space, Louee Street,  
Rylstone, Thurs–Sun, 02 6379 1345

On Louee Street  
gifts & homewares, Louee Street,  
Rylstone, Thurs–Sun, 02 6379 0895

(Art, Craft & Old Wares, continued ...)

Waratah Country Cottage  
gifts & collectables, Louee Street,  
Rylstone, Thurs–Sun, 02 6379 0740

**In addition to these specialty shops,  
Angus Avenue, Kandos and Louee  
Street, Rylstone have a full range of  
well-stocked & fascinating local shops.**

## Heritage

Kandos Museum  
Buchanan St, Kandos,  
Fridays 3–4.30, weekends & public  
holidays 10.30–4.30, 02 6379 4600,  
other times by appointment:  
02 6379 4057 or 6379 4451

Turon Technology Museum  
5833 Ilford Rd, Sofala, weekends &  
public holidays 10–4, other times by  
appointment: 02 6358 8434

Rylstone Historical Walk  
Self-guided walk, Rylstone township,  
Brochure available outside Rylstone  
Court House

The Cottage  
Rylstone District Historical Society,  
behind Bridge View Inn, Rylstone,  
1st Sun each month, 11–3

## Scenic Drives

There are many picturesque drives  
throughout the region. Ask your host  
for more information, or visit  
[www.rylstone.com](http://www.rylstone.com)

## Sport & Recreation

Bowls  
Kandos RSL, 02 6379 4304;  
Rylstone Club, 02 6379 1109

Bicycle riding  
Kandos/Rylstone cycle & walking track

Canoeing  
Dunns Swamp Waterway,  
02 6373 4300

Fishing  
Lake Windamere & Dunns Swamp  
Waterway, licence required.  
Licences available from Handy  
Hardware Kandos, Angus Ave,  
02 6379 4274, or Allan Hogan,  
Solicitor, Rylstone, 02 6379 1105

Golf  
Henbury Sport & Recreation Club,  
Kandos, 18 holes, championship level,  
02 6379 4101; Rylstone Golf Club,  
12 holes, 02 6379 1109

Squash  
Rylstone Club, 02 6379 1109

Swimming  
Kandos Olympic Pool, 02 6379 4247;  
Dunns Swamp Waterway

Tai Chi (taoist)  
02 6379 6373

Tennis  
Kandos 02 6379 4101;  
Rylstone 02 6379 0956

Trail Bike Riding  
Louee Enduro & Motocross,  
02 6373 6416

Walks  
Kandos/Rylstone walking track,  
plus many walks throughout the  
region, ask your host for information

## Wilderness & Waterways

Cudgegong Waters Park  
Camping & caravan park, picnics,  
water skiing, fishing; 02 6358 8462

Ferntree Gully  
Nature reserve, bushwalks, picnic  
spots

Wollemi National Park  
National Parks & Wildlife Service,  
02 6372 7199; Dunns Swamp  
Waterway—picnics, bushwalks,  
camping, canoeing, fishing, swimming.  
Tours: Wollemi Afloat, 02 6373 4300

## Local Services

**Services listed here may be useful for  
visitors. In addition to the services listed  
here, you will find an excellent and  
comprehensive range of local shops,  
services & facilities in Angus Avenue,  
Kandos and Louee Street, Rylstone.**

ATMs  
available Kandos & Rylstone

Banks  
Kandos: Post Office, Reliance Credit  
Union; Rylstone: Commonwealth  
Bank, Post Office, Westpac Agency

Car Hire & Hire Car  
Chrisfield Holden (car hire),  
02 6379 4204; Rylstone District Hire  
Car, 02 6379 1001

Church Services  
Anglican Church, 02 6379 1049  
Catholic Church, 02 6379 4063  
Uniting Church, 02 6372 4236

Doctors (various times, phone first)  
Kandos: Angus Ave, 02 6379 4405  
Rylstone: Cudgegong St,  
02 6379 1005

Emergency  
(Ambulance, Fire, Police) 000

Fuel—available 7 days a week  
Kandos: Mon–Fri 7–7, Sat 7–6, Sun  
7.30–6; Rylstone: Mon–Sat 7.30–7,  
Sun 7.30–5.30

Hospital, Rylstone District  
02 6357 8111

Internet access  
Castlenet Computer Services Angus  
Ave, Kandos (small fee), Tues–Fri  
9–5, 02 6379 4038; Library at Kandos  
Community Centre, (no charge),  
Mon/Wed/Fri 9–5, closed lunchtime,  
Sat 9–12, advisable to book:  
02 6379 4465

Laundromat (24 hrs)  
Angus Ave, Kandos

National Parks & Wildlife Service  
Mudgee Area Office, 02 6372 7199

NRMA  
Chrisfield Holden, Kandos,  
02 6379 4204

Pharmacy  
Kandos, Mon–Fri 9–1.30; 2–5.30,  
Sat 9–12, 02 6379 4356

Post Offices  
Kandos: 02 6379 4200  
Rylstone: 02 6379 1272

Radio: KRR 98.7 FM  
Kandos-Rylstone Community Radio,  
02 6379 4360

Supermarkets  
Kandos: 7 days 7–6  
Rylstone: M–F 8.30–6, Sat 8.30–5,  
Sun 8.30–4.30

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