



Welcome to Broken Hill
and the far west region of NSW





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to the far west of NSW

The city of Broken Hill is a relaxed and welcoming community as are the regional communities of Silverton, Wilcannia, White Cliffs, Menindee, Tibooburra & Ivanhoe.

Broken Hill the hub of the far west of NSW is a thriving and dynamic regional city that is home to 18,000 people and we are pleased to welcome you.

Your new city is a place, even though remote, where there are wide open spaces, perfectly blue and clear skies, amazing night skies, fantastic art community, great places to eat and socialise, fabulous sporting facilities, and the people are known as the friendliest people in the world.

Broken Hill is Australia's First Heritage City, and has high quality health, education, retail and professional services to meet all of your needs.

The lifestyle is one of quality, with affordable housing, career opportunities and education and sporting facilities.

We welcome you to the Silver City and regional communities of the far west region of NSW.

Far West Proud is an initiative of Regional Development Australia Far West to promote the Far West of NSW as a desirable region to relocate business and families.



WELCOME TO BROKEN HILL

Hi, and welcome to Broken Hill, Australia's first Heritage Listed City.

You will soon discover that we are more than just a mining town. Scratch the surface and you'll find a rich and vibrant arts scene, a myriad of sports and fitness options, and an abundance of cultural activities to enjoy.

As Broken Hill manoeuvres through the 21st century, this historic town is spreading its wings. We are seeing new and exciting developments in the mining sector both within and surrounding Broken Hill. An increased focus on tourism has seen our local hospitality industry thrive, with a burgeoning café scene emerging, and nighttime entertainment options to suit any taste.

We have long been a centre of innovation, from the world acclaimed regeneration area that circles the city protecting us from the desert's shifting sands, to the second largest solar plant installation in the country. The adoption of our Smart Community Framework means that we will continue to deliver innovative solutions that will make Broken Hill an even better place to live, work, play and invest.

Arts and cultural activities are in abundance in Broken Hill. More than 20 galleries complement the plethora of public art that weaves its way through the fabric of our city. Start exploring and you'll not only unearth these gems, but will also discover magnificent heritage buildings, unique architecture, and countless historical interpretations recounting the diversities of our past.

The crown jewel amongst all of this is our nationally renowned Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery. Boasting a permanent collection that is the envy of our city counterparts, rotating exhibitions, and a jam packed calendar of concerts, events and workshops, there's always something to see or do. Make sure you don't miss out on any of the action by following the link from Council's website to become a Gallery Member or join our mailing list!

Once you're settled into your new home, feel free to drop in to our Visitor Information Centre. Our friendly staff will tell you all about what's happening in Broken Hill and help you to get your bearings. If you would like to keep up to date with everything Council is doing, please follow us on Facebook, where you will be able to find out about upcoming events and keep up with breaking news.

As Mayor, I welcome you to our city, and invite you to discover the many great things Broken Hill has to offer.



DARRIEA TURLEY AM
MAYOR



Welcome to Central Darling Shire

Welcome to the Central Darling Shire, the largest Shire in NSW and yet we have the smallest population. Our Shire covers an area about the size of Tasmania but has a population of less than 2,000 people. Our Shire is extremely diverse with four main communities that are unique in their commerce, geography and cultures.

The administrative centre of the Shire is located at Wilcannia, which has a fascinating history of river heritage, once being the prime port for the shipping of wool for the entire western district of NSW. There are many sandstone buildings which can be seen and a rich indigenous culture that can be experienced.

On the banks of the Darling River, Menindee was the stepping off point for early explorers Burke and Wills as they left what they knew as civilization and headed into the vast interior of Australia. Menindee today, has a developing horticulture industry and is a growing tourism destination.

Ivanhoe was once a thriving rail town as the positioning point for change-over crews on the transcontinental rail line. Now it's more of a stopping off point for tourists headed north and south along the Cobb Highway; also known as the Long Paddock. Ivanhoe is central to a traditional pastoral area which provides agricultural products and services for a large part of the Shire.

The opal mining town of White Cliffs abounds with stories of the local that found "a big one!" however, it is true that there is more tourism activity than mining these days. Experience underground living, visit a historic solar power station or art galleries and even a most unique jewellery manufacturer.

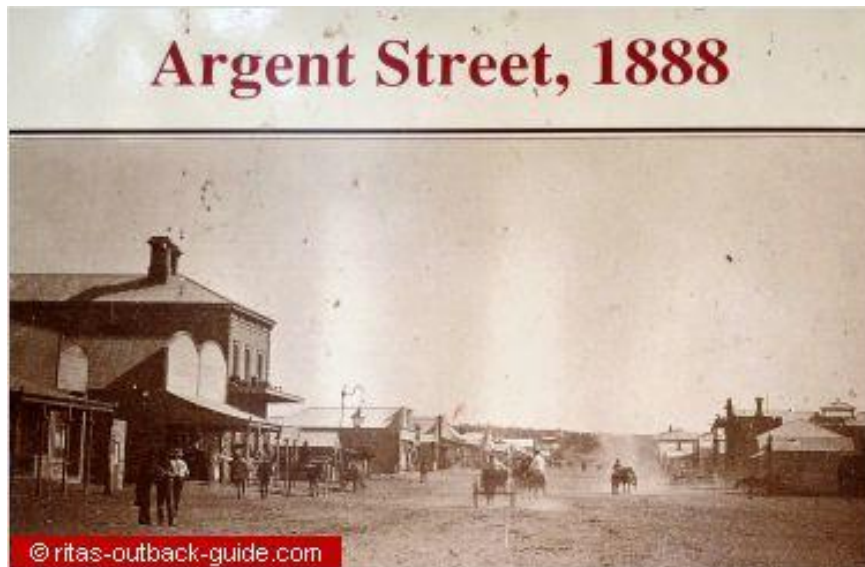
Whatever your choice is, there is a variety of things to see and do to enjoy your time in the Central Darling Shire, now it's just a matter of choice - what to do first!

Greg Wright
Administrator

Short History of Broken Hill and the far west region of NSW

The history of Broken Hill is a story of trials and triumphs. The discovery of the rich line of lode in Outback New South Wales was an important event in the young history of Australia.

Broken Hill owes its existence to a young German boundary rider who discovered the rich orebody that became later known as the Line of Lode, in 1883.



- **Surveyor-General Sir Thomas Mitchell** was the first white man in the area. Only three years later, in 1844, Charles Sturt named the Barrier Ranges and mentioned a "broken hill". Although Sturt's expedition failed to find the Australian inland sea, their mapping and descriptions of the far northwest helped to open up this unknown region.
- **Pastoralists** followed the early explorers in the 1850. This was the beginning of major changes for the local Aborigines. Flocks of sheep, fences and mining stopped their traditional nomadic life.
- **Charles Rasp**, a German boundary rider who worked at Mount Gipps station pegged the first claim on top of the "broken hill". Rasp thought the hill would contain deposits of tin, but first samples examined in Adelaide showed quantities of lead and zinc with traces of silver. On September 5, 1883 he registered his mining lease. Mount Gipps station manager George McCulloch, James Poole, David James, George Lind and George Urquhart joined and together they formed the "syndicate of seven".

It took nearly two years until finally rich silver chlorides were found.

In 1885 the "**Syndicate of Seven**" registered the Broken Hill Proprietary Company or BHP. The big Australian mine put Australia onto the world's economic stage.

- Broken Hill became a municipality in 1888. The foundation stone for the then impressive town hall was laid by Sir Henry Parkes in 1890. The new town hall was designed in Australia-Italianate style and built with stone from the Block 14 mine.
- **Argent Street** runs parallel with the ore-loaded hill. In the early days it was just a sandy, or muddy street without defined footpaths. The early buildings were constructed of timber and iron. Water and food was short, dust storms were common, nevertheless, Broken Hill had a population of more than 20,000 by 1891. It is hard to imagine how poor living conditions must have been for the early miners and their families.
- More civic buildings, the police station, courthouse and post office were built in the 1890s, along with schools and the technical college.
- 1892 the **Stephens Creek** reservoir and reticulation system was built and improved living conditions in the town. Yet, conditions for the miners were still poor, hundreds of men were killed in the mines.
- At the turn of the century 27,000 people lived and worked in Broken Hill, and the town had 60 licenced hotels.
- Following bitter industrial disputes in the early 20th century, the Broken Hill Barrier Industrial Council was formed in 1923. It was an affiliation of 18 unions. As a result, working conditions in the mines finally improved.
- The **Broken Hill Proprietary Company** (BHP) hasn't been the only mining company in Broken Hill. BHP ventured into steel manufacturing and later into petroleum exploration. "
- The big Australian", as BHP once was known, merged with the Anglo-Dutch Billiton to form the world's largest mining company in 2001.



Living in Broken Hill

The city is surrounded by the undulating hills of the Barrier Ranges, named by Charles Sturt in 1844. It was Sturt who mentioned a "broken hill" that appeared as having a break in it.

Today, Broken Hill is the main centre in the far west region of NSW, with all modern amenities.

Explore the city & its surroundings and head off to see famous places in Outback NSW, for example like Silverton, Corner Country, Menindee Lakes and the Darling River.

Broken Hill is divided in a northern and southern part by the railway line and the huge mullock heap (waste material from the mines). The city centre is north of the mullock hills, Argent Street has been the main street since the early days.

The beauty of the outback landscapes, the magic of colours, glowing sunsets and deep blue skies, have attracted artists and photographers, and last but not least travellers, to visit and stay in this major centre in New South Wales' far west.

Quick Facts

- **Population:** approximately 17,810 (June 2017)
- **City area:** 170 km²
- **State:** New South Wales
- **Elevation:** 315 m
- **Post Code:** 2880
- **Time zone:** While NSW is in the Australian Eastern Standard Time zone, Broken Hill and surroundings (Yancowinna County) follows the Australian Central Standard Time zone.
- **Distances to major cities:** Sydney 1,167 kms, Adelaide 508 kms, Mildura 296 kms, Melbourne 950 kms

How to get there:

- The Barrier Highway connects Broken Hill to the east and west with other major roads that lead to Adelaide and Sydney. From Mildura in the south take the Silver City Hwy and then onto Melbourne.
- The **Indian Pacific** from Sydney to Perth stops twice a week for the journey in each direction. There is a Countrylink train connection with Sydney, and a coach service to Dubbo to catch more trains.
- **Rex Airlines** flies daily into the Silver City of Broken Hill from, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide

Visitor Information Centre is on the corner of Blende & Bromide Streets. The VIC is open daily (except Christmas Day) from 8:30am to 5.00pm. The friendly staff will be happy to assist you to get the most out of your visit.



Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre



Located corner of Blende & Bromide Streets
Broken Hill NSW 2880
Phone 08 8080 3560

New residents and visitors drop into the Visitor Information Centre (corner Blende and Bromide Streets).

The centre is open daily (except Christmas day) and the friendly staff can assist you with information, brochures, tours and accommodation bookings and some local produce. The VIC Closes at 3.00pm during the summer season.

Phone: 08 8080 3560

Email: tourist@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au

Or visit www.brokenhillaustralia.com.au for more information.



Far West Country University Centre

Offering 57 degrees in the far west of NSW



**We all deserve the right to quality education,
regardless of where we live**

The Country Universities Centre is a not-for-profit organisation, established with the aim of making tertiary education more accessible for regional and remote communities in New South Wales

Regional youth participate in tertiary education at less than half the rate of their metropolitan counterparts, with the gap widening further in recent years. One of the biggest challenges faced by regional and remote students is the absence of a 'campus' environment and its associated support and benefits.

The Country Universities Centre is based on a model which delivers supported learning to these students, providing them with access to campus-level technology, facilities, tutors and a network of fellow students.

At the Country Universities Centre, we work with communities to bring higher education degrees closer.

Far West CUC is operational, opening in May 2018 and located within the Broken Hill Community Credit Union Complex, Chloride and Crystal Streets, (CBD) Broken Hill - look for the orange flags.

Visit: <https://cucfarwest.org.au> for further information or call 0457 327 937

DEGREES CLOSER

Broken Hill Department of Rural Health



The Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health (BH UDRH) aims to improve health care in far western NSW by providing high quality support, education and training for rural and remote health workers.

Its focus is to establish relevant teaching and support environments, promote opportunities for student placements in the region, and deliver a successful rural attachment program for medical, nursing and allied health students.

The organisation also encourages experienced academic staff to spend time in the bush and foster partnerships to improve the quality of health care for rural Australians.

Located within the Department is the Centre for Remote Health Research, which aims to enhance the national expertise in rural and remote health research and the translation of research into policy and practice.

Overall the BH UDRH has a strong population health focus and supports existing health providers to improve health service development, especially in public health and primary health care.

More recently BH UDRH joined forces with the Population Health Division of the FWLHD to expand the existing capacity of population health research and development in the region. Together they operate the Broken Hill Centre for Remote Health Research, which undertakes epidemiological research and surveillance and other research relevant to population health and the delivery of health services in far western NSW. The centre also aims to enhance national expertise in rural and remote health research and translate research into policy and practice.

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Doing Business

Broken Hill has a strong and supportive Business community, perfect for your career or establishing a new business in the city.

Expanding, relocating or establishing a new business in the far west of NSW? You will be provided with the far west's ready and skilled workforce, strong transport network.

Broken Hill is home to 957 registered businesses within the far west region of NSW. Through established businesses networks, you can find relevant resources, support and information needed to establish a thriving business.

The NSW BEC is located in Broken Hill provides a platform to assistance small businesses in the region.

KEY BUSINESS NETWORKS

- Regional Development Australia Far West
- Renew Far West Project
- Broken Hill City Council
- Foundation Broken Hill
- Business Enterprise Centre NSW
- Argent Street Traders
- Central Darling Shire Council





Medical Services

Emergency & Hospital Services

Far West Area Health Service
Broken Hill Base Hospital – Thomas Street, Broken Hill
Phone 08 8080 1333

Broken Hill Community Health Centre - Crystal Street
Broken Hill Phone 08 8080 1100



Medical Services

- Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation 428 Argent Street - Phone 08 8082 9777
- RFDS Medical Service – Clive Bishop Centre Broken Hill Airport - Phone 08 8080 3780

Clinics

- GP Superclinic - 235 Thomas Street, Broken Hill Phone 08 8088 7044
- The Clive Bishop Medical Centre, Royal Flying Doctor Service – Airport Road Phone 08 8080 3780
- South Medical Centre - 202 – 210 Patton Street Phone 08 8088 3350
- William Street Surgery - 139 Williams Street Phone 08 8087 5522
- Nachiappan Surgery - 4 Chloride Street Phone 08 8087 3620
- Interhealth - 333 Morgan Street Phone 08 8087 9383
- Interhealth - Broken Hill Medical Imaging Clinic - Shop 10 Broken Hill Village, Phone 08 8087 9383
- Healthscope - 275 Argent Street Phone 08 8088 2230
- Capital Imagery 304 Sulphide Street Phone 08 8084 3888
- Synergy Physiotherapist 174 Williams Street Phone 08 8088 7749



Retirement Villages

Eureka Shorty O'Neill Village - 1 Braceman Street Phone 1800 356 818

Con Crowley Village - 1-40 Blende Street, Phone 08 8080 1850

Broken Hill Veteran's Home - 168 Thomas Street, Phone 08 8088 2210

Harold Williams Home - Southern Cross Care (Broken Hill) Ltd – 238 Piper Street, Phone 08 8080 1850

Broken Hill Lifestyle Village - Brookfield Avenue



Aged Care

Southern Cross Care (Broken Hill) Ltd - 238 Piper Street, Phone 08 8080 1850

Aruma Lodge - Southern Cross Care Broken Hill Ltd - 229 Beryl Street, Phone 08 8088 1630

Uniting Care Ageing - 265 Oxide Street, Phone 08 8088 6203

Hammond Care At Home Far West - 348 Blende Street, Phone 1800 826 166

Far West HACC Services - 457 Argent Street, Phone 08 8087 4284



Dental

- Broken Hill Dental Centre - 51 Iodide Street, Phone 08 8087 3576
- Go Dental - 153 Williams Street, Phone 08 8088 7433
- Mines Dental Clinic - 168 Beryl Street, Phone 08 8088 1022
- Dental Clinic – Community Health Centre Crystal Street, Phone 02 6971 7878
- Dr Andrew Tindall - 216 Cornish Street, Phone 08 8088 6257
- Royal Flying Doctor Service's (RFDS) Dental Health program Phone 80881188





Employment

Finding a Job in Broken Hill

Grow your career in a city of opportunities, with over 957 businesses servicing the far west region.

Broken Hills largest employer is the Health Care and Social Assistance Industry, followed by the Retail Sector

Other large employment industries are Mining, Professional Services, Education, Hospitality and Tourism

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AGENCIES

- Sureway Employment & Training Services Phone 1300 787 392
- JobLink Plus phone 08 80828500
- West State Training and Employment Services Phone 08 8087 6588
- Australian Business Limited Phone 1300 652 236

FAST FACTS

WHERE PEOPLE WORK

Total 7,042

Healthcare – 1,109

Retail – 1,015

Education - 619

Admin & Support Services - 218

Tourism - 689

Construction - 423

Manufacturing - 261

Mining – 643

Agriculture – 73

IT – 89

Arts – 63

Professional -752

Other - 1088

Real Estate



Welcome to the far west of New South Wales, where the great Australian dream of a family house and a big backyard lives on here

Broken Hill offers affordable real estate and rental market, which is perfect for bringing your family, retiring in style, or starting your independence or simply living a carefree lifestyle it's time to find your dream home

BUYING

You can find your dream home in Broken Hill. The city has a current median house price of \$108,000 and a current rental median of \$235 per week



Broken Hill has a consistent and positive return on residential investment

- The median sales price for houses in Broken Hill, NSW in the last year was \$108,000 based on 337 home sales
- Median Rent \$235 per week
- The rental yield for houses in Broken Hill, NSW was 11.31% based on 267 property rentals and 337 property sales over the preceding 12 months.

Data supplied by RP Data & realestate.com.au.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Century 21 Phone: 08 8087 2297

LJ Hooker Phone: 08 8087 3666

Broken Hill Real Estate Phone: 08 8087 2820

First National Real Estate Phone: 08 8088 4488



Education



Broken Hill and the far west are home to a high quality education network comprising 25 Educational organisations with a mix of public, private and tertiary facilities.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Broken Hill Public School - Phone 08 8087 3522
Alma Public School - Phone 08 8088 2181
Broken Hill North Public School - Phone 08 8088 2098
Railway Town Public School - Phone 08 8087 3008
Morgan Street Public School - Phone 08 8087 5155
Burke Ward Public School - Phone 08 8087 5073
School of The Air - Phone 08 8087 3565
Broken Hill Youth College - Phone 08 8088 5531

HIGH SCHOOLS

Broken Hill High School - Phone 08 8088 2098
Willyama High School - Phone 08 8088 1055

REGIONAL

Menindee Central School - Phone 08 8091 4409
White Cliffs Public School - Phone 08 8091 6601
Ivanhoe Central School - Phone 02 6995 1108
Tibooburra Outback Public School - Phone 08 8091 3317
Wilcannia Central School - Phone 08 8091 5801

PRIVATE

Sacred Heart Parish Primary School - Phone 08 8088 5777

PRE SCHOOLS

Playtime Pre-school Phone 08 8088 1541
Rainbow Pre-school Phone 08 8087 2122
Happy Day Preschool Kindergarten & LDC Phone 08 8088 1405
Alma Bugdlie Pre School - Phone 08 8088 1244
St Therese's Community School phone - 08 8091 5933

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

TAFE Western Institute - Phone 1300 823 393
Robinson College - Phone 08 8087 6022
University of Rural Health - Phone 08 8080 1206
Country University Centre Far West - Phone 0431 615 481

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1a Wentworth Rd - Phone 08 8082 5700

U3A - University of the Third Age - Phone 0428 874 609
You're never too old to learn something new. The U3A is a unique worldwide movement that provides affordable learning opportunities to seniors who are retired or semi-retired.



Early Childhood

PRE SCHOOLS

- Playtime Pre-school - Phone 08 8088 1541
- Rainbow Pre-school - Phone 08 8087 2122
- Happy Day Pre-school Kindergarten & Long Day Care - Phone 08 8088 1405
- Alma Bugdlie Pre-School - Phone 08 8088 1244
- St Therese's Community School – Wilcannia - Phone 08 8091 5933
- The Cubby House Indoor Playcentre & Café - Phone 08 8088 6221
- Busy Kids Child Care Centre - Phone 08 8088 7033
- Broken Hill Family Day Care Scheme - Phone 08 8087 7526
- Broken Hill Public Pre School - Phone 08 8087 3522



RESOURCE AND TOY LIBRARIES

- Broken Hill Resource and Toy Library - Phone 8088 5724
- Broken Hill City Library - Children's Library Services - Phone 088080 3460
- Outback Mobile Resource Unit Inc - Phone 08 8088 5828
- South Community Centre Library - Phone 08 8087 3494





Youth Services

Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC)

58 Gypsum Street Broken Hill Phone 08 8087 3723

Headspace

Blende Street Phone 02 9393 9515

Headspace provides easy, seamless and discreet support to young people experiencing mental health issues and wellbeing

Reconnect Broken Hill

Mission Australia's Reconnect is a federally funded and community-based program supporting young people between 12 - 18 who are experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of becoming homeless. 125 Chloride Street Phone 08 8087 2518

Broken Hill Youth Accommodation & Support Service Inc.

479 Crystal Street Broken Hill Phone 08 8087 9265

Broken Hill City Youth Council

The role of the Broken Hill Youth Council is to represent the overall voice of the Broken Hill Youth. Members of the Broken Hill Youth Council are encouraged to use their position to make a difference and contribute positively to the community. Check them out on Facebook

Skate Park

Steel Street Course with mini ramp on concrete flat - Chloride Street in Sturt Park

School Holiday Programs

School Holiday Program are run by Charles Rasp Memorial Library, PCYC and YMCA

YMCA – Broken Hill YMCA your local community aquatic and recreation centre.

Phone 08 8088 1999



Community



Meet and mingle with the locals and get involved in your new community by attending a service or joining one of the city's many clubs



PLACES OF WORSHIP

Baha I Faith	(08) 8088 4350
Baptist Church	0406 046 510
Church of Christ	(08) 8087 3456
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1300 537 248
CRC	(08) 8088 6423
Indigenous Church	(08) 8087 4231
Jehovah's Witness	(08) 8087 5671
Liberty Church	(08) 8087 4803
Light to the Nations	0413 670 133
Lutheran Church	(08) 8087 6492
Saltbush Church	0403 624 158
Seventh Day Adventist Church	(08) 8088 4569
St James Anglican Church	(08) 8087 4402
St Peters Anglican Church	(08) 8087 4402
Uniting Church	(08) 8087 3575



SPORTING GROUPS

All Breeds Dog Club	0447 215 596
Alma Swimming Club	0433 389 711
Barrier Rangers Bushwalking Club	0438 973 641
Broken Hill Basketball Association	08 8087 6285
Broken Hill Bowling Club	0459 180 343
Broken Hill Football League Inc	0488 729 084
Broken Hill Golf & Country Club Ltd	08 8087 9099
Broken Hill Gun Club	08 80884165
Broken Hill Gymnastics Club	08 8087 8875
Broken Hill Hockey Association	0488 230 770
Broken Hill Mixed Indoor Bowls Association	08 80872484
Broken Hill Model Flying Club Inc	0429 325 465
Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.	0428 832 474
Broken Hill Netball Association	08 8087 8294
Broken Hill Primary Cricket Association	0415 299 569
Broken Hill Rope Quoits Association	08 8087 2484
Broken Hill Soccer Association	08 8087 8666
Broken Hill Softball Association	
Broken Hill Speed Boat Club	08 8087 6312
Broken Hill St Patrick's Race Club	08 8087 7550
Broken Hill Swimming Club	0459 807 608
Broken Hill Tennis Association	08 8087 2354
Field & Games	08 8088 1486
Girl Guides Australia	08 80881537
Greyhound Racing Club	08 8087 1902
Harness Racing Club	0448 587 759
Italo International Bocce Club	08 8087 7634
Lee's International Tae Kwon Do	08 8087 4616
North Bowling Club	08 8087 5893
Outback International Martial Arts	08 8088 2739

Volunteer Organisations



American Field Services	0417 418 005
Barrier Rangers Bushwalking Club	0438 973 641
BIU Band	08 8087 9887
Breast Screening Broken Hill	0408 999 253
Broken Hill & District Hearing Resource Centre Inc	08 8088 2228
Broken Hill Breast Cancer Support Group	0403 025 927
Broken Hill City Council Disability Services Volunteers	08 8080 3300
Broken Hill City Library Volunteers	08 8080 3468
Broken Hill Civic Orchestra Inc	08 8088 4840
Broken Hill Community Inc	08 8087 8903
Broken Hill Community Radio Station 2DryFM	08 8087 1077
Broken Hill Community Voices	0408 084 787
Broken Hill Eisteddfod Society Inc.	08 8087 7633
Broken Hill Family History Group	08 8088 1266
Broken Hill Girl Guides	0409 769 540
Broken Hill Heritage Walk Tour	08 8080 3560
Broken Hill High School Canteen	08 8088 1522
Broken Hill Historical Society	08 8088 1321
Broken Hill Napredak Community Club	08 8088 3181
Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee	08 8080 3440
Broken Hill Repertory Society Inc	08 8087 9585
Broken Hill Sister City Committee	08 8080 3300
Broken Hill Stroke Support Group	0418 406 075
Broken Hill Tidy Towns Committee	08 8080 3300
Burke Ward Primary School Canteen	08 8087 8403
Burke Ward Public School P&C	08 8088 4700
Bush View Cottage Volunteers	08 8087 4284
Cameron Pipe Band Broken Hill	08 8087 7541
Central Public School P&C	08 8087 3522
Community Visitors Scheme	0408 858 718
Far West HACC Service Inc	08 8087 4284
Flying Padre	08 8088 4404
Home Care Service NSW	08 8082 9130
Landcare Broken Hill	0419 188 639
Lifeline Broken Hill	08 8087 9109
Lone Scouts	08 8087 9308
Meals on Wheels	08 8087 4468
Morgan Street Public School Canteen	0417 696 700
North Public School P&C	08 8088 2098



Patton Street Village Committee	08 8087 3723
Police and Citizens Youth Clubs	0422 019 474
Railwaytown Public School Canteen	0458 509 777
Railwaytown Public School P&C	08 8087 4063
Red Cross Society	08 8080 3737
Royal Flying Doctor Service	0429 204 416
RRANA Rescue and Rehabilitation of Australian Native Animals	08 8087 7753
RSPCA	08 8088 5777
Sacred Heart P&C	08 8088 5777
Sacred Heart Parish Primary School Canteen	08 8087 9871
Salvation Army	08 8080 1800
Southern Cross Care	08 8087 4402
St James Mart Volunteers	0447 426 427
St John Ambulance Adult Division	0435 104 575
St John First Aid Training	08 8087 5813
St Vincent de Paul Society	08 8082 5500
State Emergency Service (SES)	08 8088 5961
Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum	08 8087 6695
Telecross	08 8087 2546
Thursday Singers	08 8088 6203
Uniting Care - Miraga	08 8087 0299
Volunteers in Policing	08 8087 8226
West Darling Machinery Preservation Society	08 8087 4942
Willyama High School Canteen	08 8088 1055
Willyama High School P & C	08 8080 3510
YMCA of Broken Hill	08 8087 3573
YWCA	



Service Clubs

Apex	0467 960 751
Broken Hill RSL Sub-Branch	08 8088 1024
Broken Hill Speedway Club	08 8087 2857
Country Women's Association (CWA)	08 8091 3320
Legacy	08 8087 7014
Legacy Widows	08 8087 2922
Lions Club of Broken Hill	0414 929 894
Masonic Club	08 8087 3743
Probus	
Quota International of Broken Hill Inc	08 8087 5566
Rotary Club of Broken Hill	0408 858 085
Rotary Club of Broken Hill South	0427 188 528
Vietnam Veterans	08 8087 2932
Y Men's (YMCA)	08 8088 1999



Emergency Services



- Police - 252 Argent Street Phone 08 8087 0299
- Fire
 - 248 Blende Street Phone 08 8087 2233
 - South Fire Brigade 151 Patton Street Phone 08 8087 4419
- Ambulance Wills Street Phone 131 233 – Dial 000 for emergency
- Hospital - 176 Thomas Street Phone 08 8080 1333

Broken Hill Veterinary Clinic – Rakow Street 08 8087 4242

RRANA Rescue and Rehabilitation of Australian Native Animals 0429 204 416

RSPCA South Road 08 8087 7753

State Emergency Service (SES) Talc Street 08 8082 5500 or 0428 242 795

WILCANNIA

- Police - 89 Reid Street Wilcannia NSW 2836 - 08 8083 8099
- Hospital - Ross Street Wilcannia NSW 2836 - 08 8091 5007/08 8083 8777
- NSW SES SERVICE Wilcannia 08 8091 5880

MENINDEE

- Police - 38 Yartla Street Menindee NSW 2879 - 08 8091 4466
- Health – Menindee Health Service - Perry Street Menindee NSW 2879 - 08 8091 4209
- NSW SES SERVICE Menindee 08 8091 4568

TIBOOBURRA

- Police - 31 Briscoe Street Tibooburra NSW 2880 - 08 8091 3303
- Tibooburra Health Service Sturt Street Tibooburra NSW 2880 - 08 8091 3302
- NSW SES SERVICE Tibooburra 08 8091 3475

WHITE CLIFFS

- NSW SES SERVICE White Cliffs 08 8091 6655
- Primary Health Clinic with 24 hour Emergency Service Johnson Street White Cliffs NSW 2836 08 8091 6605

Financial Institutions

ANZ Bank	384 Argent Street Broken Hill - Phone 08 8088 3971
Broken Hill Community Credit union	2 Chloride Street Broken Hill - Phone 08 80882199
Commonwealth Bank	5 Galena Street Broken Hill - Phone 08 8088 3888
National Australia Bank	5 Galena Street Broken Hill - Phone 13 22 65
Westpac Bank	301 Argent Street Broken Hill - Phone 08 8080 000
WestPac Banking Agency	35 Reid Street Wilcannia NSW 2836 - Phone 08 8091 5029
Cash & ATM	38 Menindee Street Menindee NSW 2879



See the Far West NSW Food
Guide for Eating Out



FAR WEST NSW FOOD GUIDE 2019





See the Far West NSW Art
in Broken Hill & Surrounds

ART IN BROKEN HILL & SURROUNDS



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Australia
FAR WEST NSW



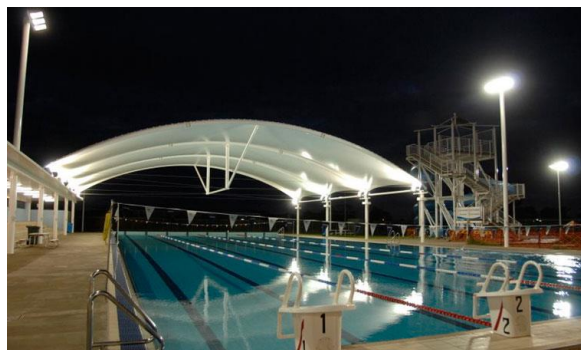
A NSW Government Initiative

Health & Fitness

CrossFit Broken Hill - 170 Crystal Street
Phone 0437 214 511
Open until 8:00 pm



Broken Hill YMCA – Wellness Centre - Cobalt Street
Phone 08 8088 1999
Open until 9:00 pm



Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre -336 McCulloch Street
Phone 08 8080 3510
Open 6.00am – 8.00pm

Impact Gym - Blende Street
Phone 08 8088 1702
Open until 7:00 pm



PCYC Broken Hill - 58 Gypsum Street
Phone 08 8087 3723

Freestyle PROfit - 318-324 Crystal Street, Anzac Hall
Phone 0472 620 956
Opens at 4:00 pm

The Martial Arts Centre 158 Argent Street
Phone 0434 065 802

Lee's International Taekwondo Australia - 4 Boughtman Street
Phone 08 8087 4616

Gymnastics & Kindergym Club of Broken Hill - 25 Central Street
(08) 8087 8875





Shopping

Shopping in the far west region includes retail chains, and exclusive shopfronts that you won't find anywhere else, you may unearth a gem in some of the city's shops in the CBD or at the two plaza's, which both provided covered car parking. The region produces some outstanding condiments including Quandongs, as well as a range of locally produced syrups and sauces and pistachio nuts.

There are also the unique Flying Doctor Christmas Puddings and Broken Hill is the only place in the world where you can have a toasted 'cheeseslaw' sandwich.

The CBD offers a range of unique shops that portray the image of a vibrant and progressive city.

Shopping in the outlying areas such as Tibooburra, White Cliffs, Wilcannia and Menindee is a chance to experience real outback shopping.

SUPERMARKETS

IGA - Williams Street

IGA Fresh - Argent Street

Coles - Broken Hill Village

Woolworths - Westside Plaza

Foodland - Beryl Street





Great Outdoors

The region boasts a wide range of Landscapes, with National Parks including the Famous Mungo and Mutawintji National Parks. There are also a wide variety of sporting and outdoor activities on offer.

There are good quality campgrounds and camping spots located throughout these locations. At Menindee, along the river or on the banks of the lakes you can enjoy camping, boating, water sports, fishing and relaxation. In Kinchega National Park there are many good camp sites set up and maintained by the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service. Many of these sites boast excellent fishing.

The National Parks, especially, have excellent campgrounds or site son offer, with all sorts of landscapes and activities close by.



Parks



Sturt Park Broken Hill



The Broken Hill Sculptures & Living Desert Sanctuary

Located 9km outside city limits, Broken Hill,
New South Wales 2880, Australia
Phone 08 8080 3560

Experience five unique and spectacular national parks within reach of Broken Hill

- **MUTAWINTJI NATIONAL PARK** - is located 130km north-east of Broken Hill
- **KINCHEGA NATIONAL PARK** - is located 100km south-east of Broken Hill
- **MUNGO NATIONAL PARK** - is located 110km north-east of Mildura
- **PAROO-DARLING NATIONAL PARK** - is located 80km north of Wilcannia
- **STURT NATIONAL PARK** - is located 330km north of Broken Hill



Events

Broken Hill hosts a vast array of events that have continued for many years, drawing visitors from all parts of the world to attend. The city buzzes with theatrical performances, exhibitions, concerts, festivals and many sporting events.

St Pats Races



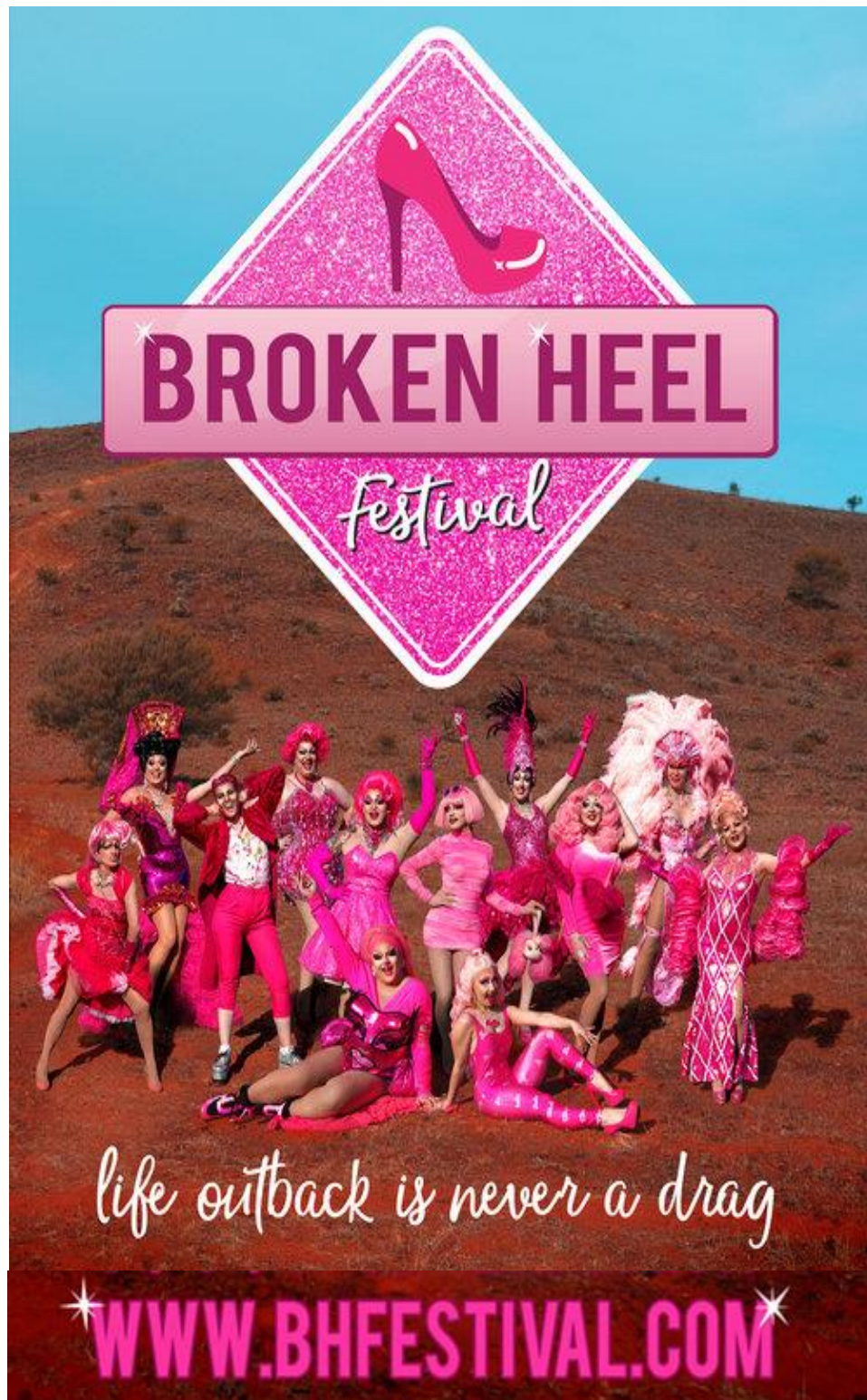
The St. Patrick's Race Club becomes

"The City in the Outback"

during race week there is plenty happening and on race day it is the place to be.... Held on the closest Saturday to St Patricks Day in March each Year, in Broken Hill.

Contact the St Pats Race Club office on 08 8087 7550 for further information or visit the website <https://stpatricks.org.au/>





Desert, Disco and plenty of Divas Darlings - September

<https://www.bhfestival.com>

Held over three days Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Headline performances from the nation's best cultural personalities plus DJ's Showgirls, Bio Queens, Drag Queens & Drag Kings representing every corner of Australia's diverse community.

Throughout the Festivals three stages, you'll experience plenty of comedy, cabaret, live music and social activities paying homage to this iconic cult movie and stage musical - "Priscilla Queen of the Desert".

Also, don't forget to join the celebrations in the Town Square for the 'Main Drag In Drag' street parade where the entire community of Broken Hill joins in on the celebrations.

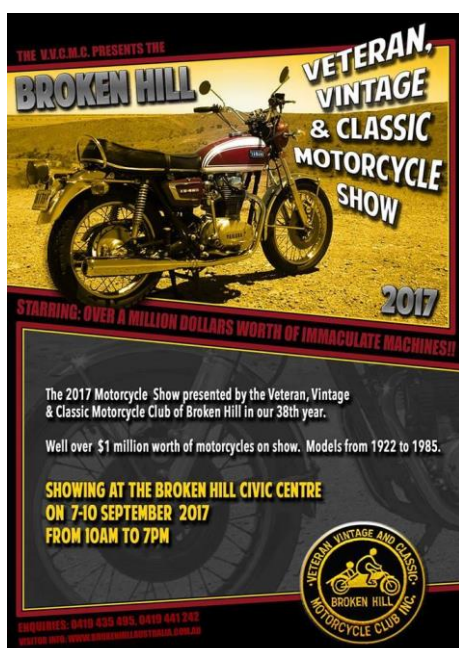
Plenty to see and do, you'll be living your own desert adventure with all of the incredible sights, sounds and tastes in and around Broken Hill.

Hold your boa babe and sparkle up, there's nothing else like it.



Silver City Cup

Cox Plate Weekend



Visit these websites for further information on what's happening in the region

Broken Hill City Council

<https://www.brokenhill.nsw.gov.au/events>

<https://www.facebook.com/brokenhill/>

Central Darling Shire Council

<http://www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au/whats-on.aspx>

Visit NSW

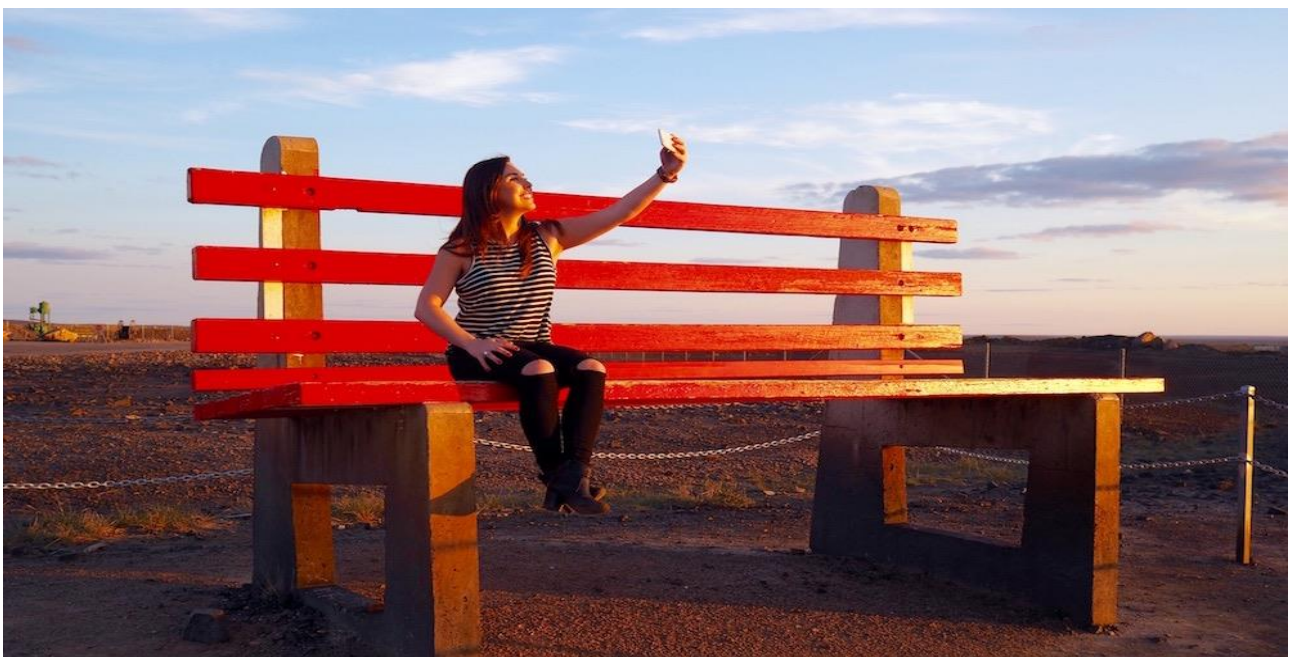
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Just like a local

<https://www.facebook.com/JustLikeALocal/>









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www.lovethefarwest.com.au