

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO

BROKEN HILL

and the Outback



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BROKEN HILL

Welcome to Broken Hill, the ultimate outback oasis.

There is nowhere else quite like Broken Hill, a unique collision of quirky culture with all the hallmarks of a dinky-di town in the Australian outback.

A bucket-list destination for any keen traveller, Broken Hill is an outback oasis bred by the world's largest and dominant mining company, BHP (Broken Hill Proprietary), a history which has very much shaped the town today. Beyond the strong mining legacy, it's hard to escape the town's thriving art scene, from stunning murals and unique galleries to incredible open air sculptures shaped from the rocky landscape.

Drive just 10 minutes in any direction from town you'll find yourself in complete isolation surrounded by rugged, moonscape terrain – and, as Hollywood quickly discovered, the perfect backdrop for many iconic films including *The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *Mad Max II* and *Mission Impossible II*.

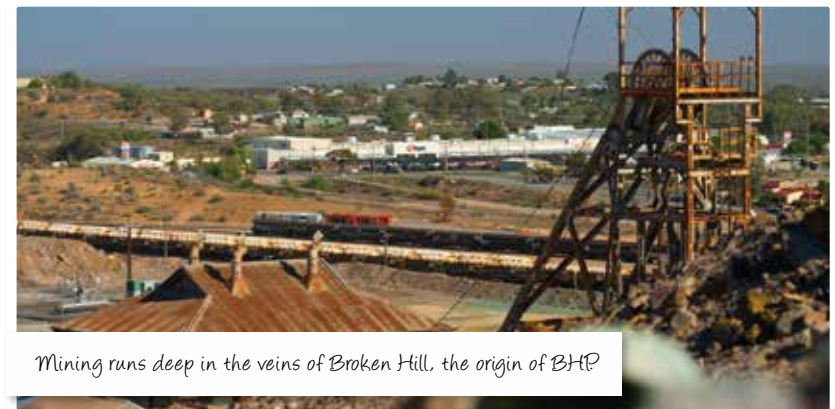
And as the sun sinks below the vast



Broken Hill is Australia's first heritage listed city. With buildings like this, it's not hard to see why!

horizon, the town is treated to world-class sunsets and epic views of the Milky Way above. Beyond Broken Hill, discover spectacular national parks, lush rivers and lakes, abundant wildlife and other classic towns of outback New South Wales.

A visit to Broken Hill is nothing short of an authentic Aussie outback experience and half the fun is you never really know what you're going to find when you arrive!



Mining runs deep in the veins of Broken Hill, the origin of BHP.

BROKEN HILL

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST NATIONAL HERITAGE LISTED CITY

A true outback city in every sense, Broken Hill is a living, breathing time capsule where the great mining prosperity of yesteryear blends seamlessly with a rising modern art scene, all set amid a sprawling desert landscape.

It's a place of huge skies, red rocky earth and a fascinating and internationally significant history. It is, after all, Australia's First National Heritage Listed City and a lost world waiting to be discovered.

This is Australia's most accessible outback city, so what are you waiting for?

Your authentic Australian outback experience awaits.



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Getting Here & Getting Around

By road

From Sydney there are two main routes. The most direct one (1144km/13 hours) is via the Blue Mountains to Mudgee and Dubbo on to Nyngan, Cobar, Wilcannia and Broken Hill.

The road less traveled is via the Riverina. Head south along the Hume Highway from Sydney then take the Sturt Highway to Wagga Wagga and the Riverina, meeting the mighty Murray at Euston and then on to Mildura and Wentworth. From here, go north along the Silver City Highway to Broken Hill (1309km/14 hours).

From Melbourne take the Calder Highway to Mildura, then north through Wentworth and on to Broken Hill (837km/9 hours). If you have a little more time, you can divert through Pooncarie and Menindee and follow the course of the Darling River and take in two great local areas (915km/10 hours).

From Adelaide the two main routes are the Barrier Highway north through Gawler and Burra, then north-east to Broken Hill (515km/5 hours 45 minutes).

Alternatively, head through the Barossa Valley and pick up the Sturt Highway just north of Gawler, then east through Renmark on to Mildura, Wentworth and Broken Hill (674km/7.5 hours).

By air

Flights into Broken Hill depart from Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, Dubbo and Mildura.

By rail

The weekly Outback Explorer service runs from Sydney Central Station to Broken Hill. If you're starting in Adelaide or Sydney, you can get on board the Indian Pacific.

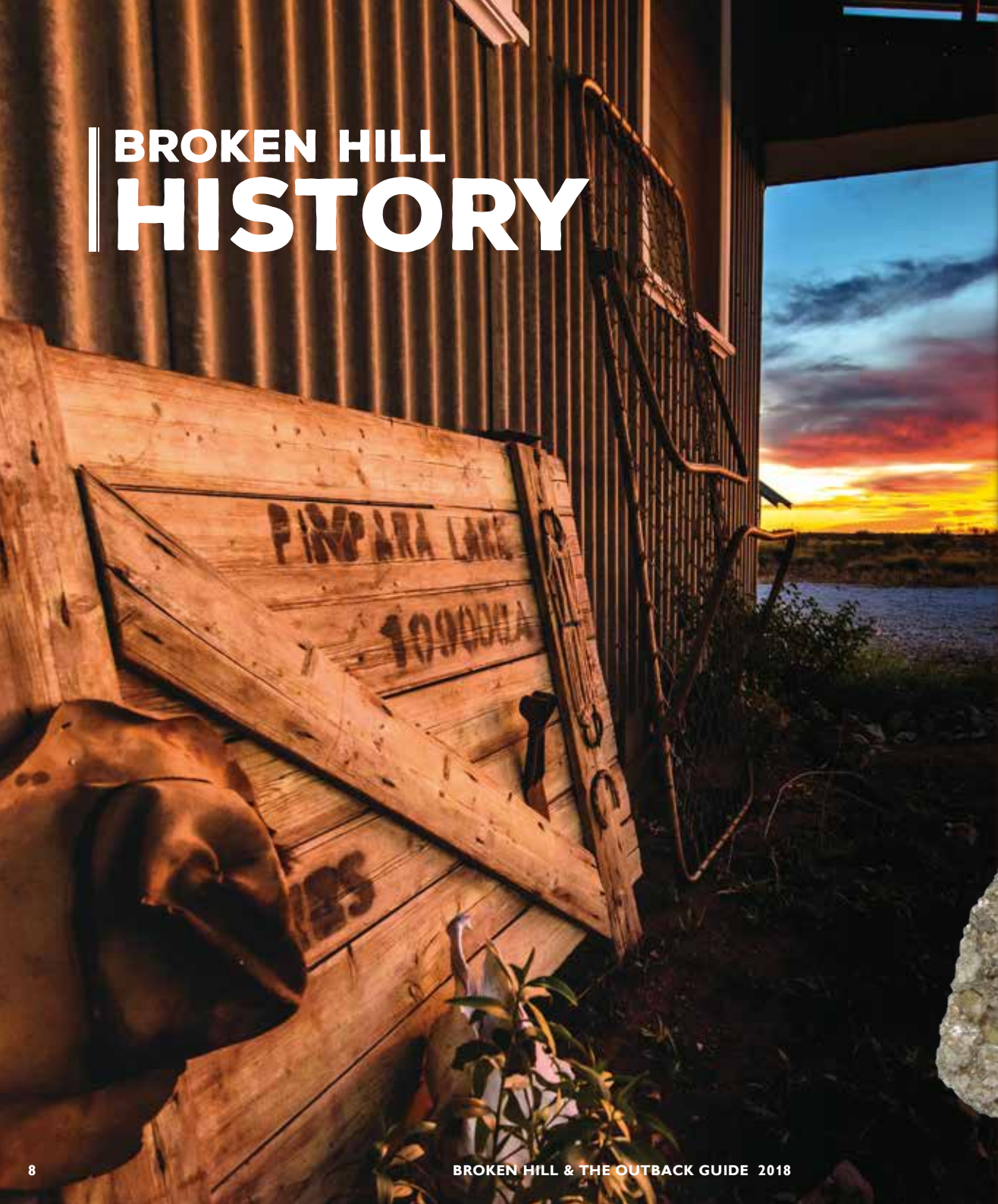
Once you're here

A number of car hire options are available in Broken Hill. There is also a local city bus service and taxis.



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BROKEN HILL HISTORY



In September 1883, Charles Rasp was mustering sheep in the Barrier Ranges when he discovered tin – or so he thought.

Twenty-five kilometres away, Silverton was going gangbusters after a lode of silver was found there in 1875, but little did Rasp know his “tin” discovery was about to change the course of history.



Historic booms and busts helped define the unique streetscapes we see today.



In its heyday, the region was also a huge hub for wool production.



Fast forward 12 months and Rasp and six others, including his boss George McCulloch and five co-workers formed a syndicate and started the Broken Hill Mining Company. They had pegged out mining leases but weren't exactly rolling in it – a smattering of low-grade lead ore and a smidgeon of silver to show for their efforts.

Not long after, lead and silver, not to mention a shedload of zinc, actually came from the world's biggest, most valuable ore body of its kind – here in Australia, and shaped like a boomerang to boot!

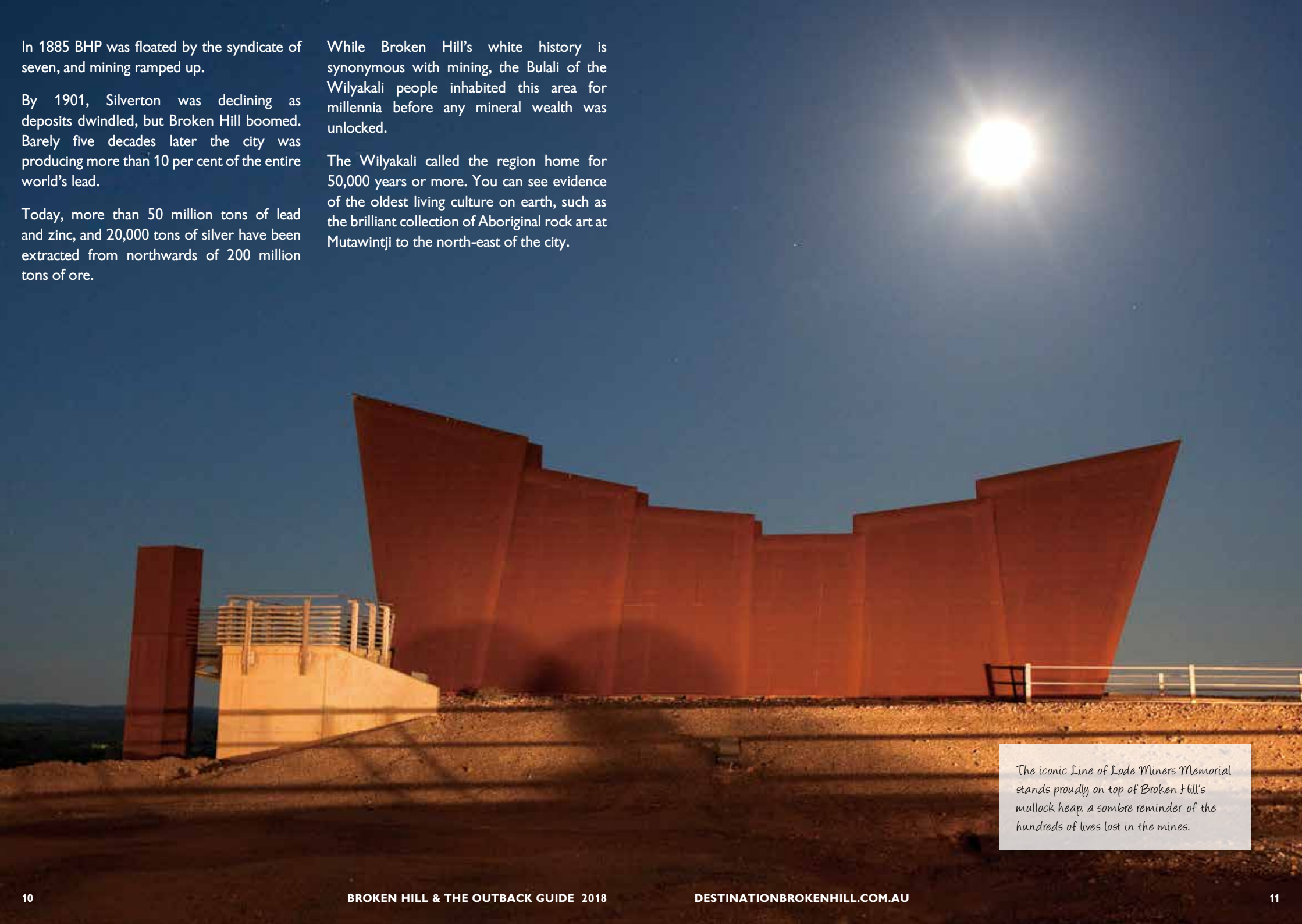
In 1885 BHP was floated by the syndicate of seven, and mining ramped up.

By 1901, Silverton was declining as deposits dwindled, but Broken Hill boomed. Barely five decades later the city was producing more than 10 per cent of the entire world's lead.

Today, more than 50 million tons of lead and zinc, and 20,000 tons of silver have been extracted from northwards of 200 million tons of ore.

While Broken Hill's white history is synonymous with mining, the Bulali of the Wilyakali people inhabited this area for millennia before any mineral wealth was unlocked.

The Wilyakali called the region home for 50,000 years or more. You can see evidence of the oldest living culture on earth, such as the brilliant collection of Aboriginal rock art at Mutawintji to the north-east of the city.



The iconic Line of Lode Miners Memorial stands proudly on top of Broken Hill's mullock heap, a sombre reminder of the hundreds of lives lost in the mines.

In the 135 years or so since mining began, fortunes have ebbed and flowed with commodity prices, and the city's enthralling history is intertwined with cycles of booms and busts.

It's also been a stronghold of unionism and organised labour. Strikes were prevalent, notably in the early 1900s. The biggest industrial stoush, known as the "Great Strike" lasted 18 months between May 1919 and November 1920, involving thousands of mine workers. It secured proper recognition of the rights and conditions of working in the mining industry and was the foundation for many of the rights we take for granted today, including a 35 hour week, workplace safety and compensation.

The city also lays claim to being the only site

of an enemy attack on Australian soil in WW1. In 1915 two Turkish patriots raised a Turkish flag over their ice-cream cart and opened fire on passengers aboard the Silverton Tramway Company's train, which was heading to an annual picnic. Today, you can see a replica of the cart at White Rocks.

Two years prior in 1913, another major international tragedy was commemorated in the city, as a monument to the Titanic's musicians opened in Sturt Park. Instigated by the bandsmen of Broken Hill, it stands nearly six metres high and carries the names of all the ship's musicians who drowned.



Wander along Argent Street and discover some of Broken Hill's most notable buildings.



During WW2, vast quantities of the nation's gold reserves were stored at Broken Hill. With an ever-present fear of Japanese invasion, the government decided the gold was safer inland. It was removed from the vaults of the Commonwealth Bank in various capital cities and stored in a purpose-built strongroom at the Broken Hill gaol.

So while you're here you can catch glimpses of a treasure trove of history – ancient and modern. One visit might only allow you to scratch the surface of this city's incredible past, but it'll whet the appetite enough to come back for more.

If history's your passion, you can live it here!

Browne's Shaft is the oldest remaining wooden headframe on the Line of Lode.

BROKEN HILL EXPLORE & DISCOVER



Ever since the enormous wealth of subterranean Broken Hill was unlocked, its story has been characterised by boom and bust, by dreams realised and ruined, and incredible colour and vitality shaped by a multitude of diverse characters and their journeys.

Over more than a century, visitors have flocked to Broken Hill and they keep coming...and it won't take long to discover why!

Its stunning backdrop of earthy outback hues, clear, deep blue skies and an unforgiving yet strikingly beautiful landscape is magnetic.

Layers of rich history shaped by countless people from many and varied backgrounds combine to make this iconic outback town uniquely

Visitor Information Centre

If you're visiting for the first time, this is the place to start. Brilliantly set out with oodles of information about the city, surrounding region and attractions, friendly staff provide you with all you need to know about what to do while you're here.

Line of Lode Miners' Memorial

Standing on the edge of the city's huge mullock heap, this symbolic and spiritual icon pays tribute to the human tragedy of more than 800 lives lost due to mining. Opened in 2001, it's a sombre reminder of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice since the late 1800s.



Don't miss a cheesy photo opportunity at the Big Bench!

captivating, and you'll be astounded by how much there is to see, do and learn. Whether you're here for a short stay or longer – you'll find something to surprise, amaze and delight you around every corner.



ALBERT KERSTEN MINING & MINERALS MUSEUM (GEOCENTRE)

Located in the beautifully restored former Bond Store, built in 1892 from locally quarried stone, this state of the art museum is where you have fun while learning about the formation of the world's largest deposit of Silver, Lead and Zinc. See our fabulous 42kg Silver nugget, part of our world class collection of Broken Hill minerals.

The Museum is also home to the Silver Tree once owned by Charles Rasp, the boundary rider who pegged out the first Broken Hill mining lease with his partners. It is an exquisite example of the renowned Adelaide silversmith, Henry Steiner.

Take the family along to experience the wonders of the Broken Hill GeoCentre today.

Broken Hill Geology

One of the city's internationally famous attractions is the Geo Centre where you'll clap eyes on an astonishing collection of locally mined minerals and gems, hands-on displays and the Time Line Room. The most iconic piece displayed here is the Silver Tree, an 8.5kg solid silver creation made in 1880 and once owned by Charles Rasp. As you make your way around town, you can find more collections and minerals on display (and for purchase!).

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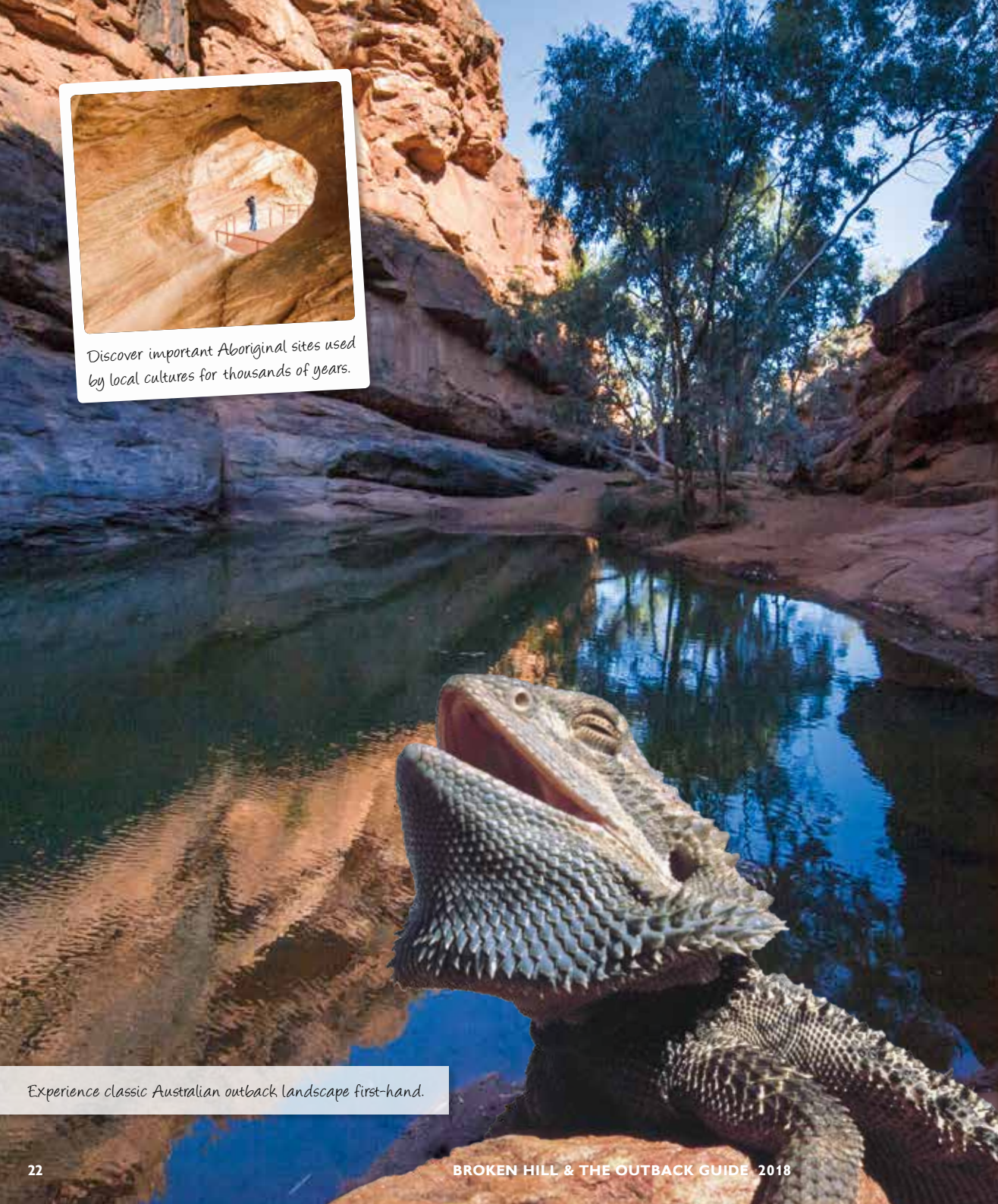
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Take a Walk...

Some of the best sightseeing in Broken Hill and nearby surrounds is done on foot, so pack the camera and water bottle, don some good walking shoes and head off!

Broken Hill Heritage Trail

Take a two-hour signposted walk around the Silver City along streets named after metals, minerals, compounds and eminent citizens, to immerse yourself in an absorbing history documented by an extraordinary collection of heritage buildings, including the Post Office, Trades Hall and the Town Hall.

Heroes, Larrikins and Visionaries Tour

This 1.7km stroll from the railway station to Billy Goat Hill brings to life some of the city's colourful identities, including the world's smallest mine worker, famous artists, musicians and actors, the first lady blacksmith, gamblers and even ghosts.

Sundown Nature Trail

A 2.8km walk in the Sundown Hills reveals a stunning world of native animals, wild flowers and grasses that have populated this area for millennia.

Living Desert Reserve

A 2.2km cultural trail through this 180-hectare sanctuary containing a variety of plant and animal life is a must. Located 9km out of town, nature-lovers will be blown away by the arboretum and the Sturt Desert Pea display.

Another 1km trail within the reserve takes you to a stunning display of 12 spectacular sandstone sculptures on a hilltop. Breathtaking panoramic views, particularly at sunset, make this an unforgettable Broken Hill experience.

Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum

As well as Silverton Tramway Company locomotives and memorabilia housed in the original 1905 station building, this must-see attraction also features the Migrant Heritage Museum, Hospital Museum, Ron Carter Transport Pavilion and Tess Alfonsi Mineral Collection.

Pick up a free map from the Visitor Information Centre, and you're away!

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Lights, Camera, Action...

It's known as the Hollywood of the Outback – a number of iconic films have been shot in and around Broken Hill, and you can relive the action by taking in a number of locations while you're here. Blockbusters filmed here include Wake in Fright (1971 & 2017), Mad Max 2 (1981), The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert (1994), Last Cab to Darwin (2015), Strangerland (2015) and Mission Impossible II (2000). Some of these iconic movie set locations can be found right in the heart of Broken Hill, such as the Palace Hotel. If you're a keen movie buff, other set locations will require a roadtrip further afield, such as the likes of the Mundi Mundi Plains.

Over the years, the city has also lured many remarkable, talented, and unconventional types – writers, artists, raconteurs and gamblers to name a few – who have all added to its rich and diverse character.



The unique landscape here makes a perfect backdrop for filming blockbuster movies!

Step onto a living, breathing film set.

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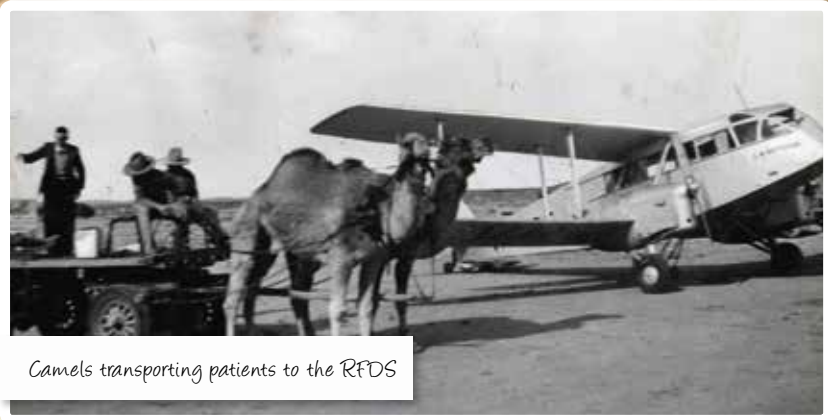
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Royal Flying Doctor Service

Catch a glimpse of a vital and distinctively Aussie outback service – the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). The Bruce Langford Visitor Centre is an interactive museum that highlights the work of doctors, pilots and nurses who have been keeping outback communities connected with cutting-edge health care since 1936. The RFDS base is closely enmeshed in the Broken Hill community and is steeped in Australian history.

Take a tour of a working RFDS base and airport, visit the museum, view aircraft in the hangar, browse for souvenirs and watch a film while you're there.

All proceeds from admissions and merchandise sales help fund the purchase of new aircraft and vital medical equipment.

School of the Air

See first-hand what school life is like for kids in remote outback locations. School of the Air is a unique Distance Education Centre that caters for geographically isolated students living as far away as 300km from Broken Hill.

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You can even sit in on a live lesson or arrange to speak with a teacher giving you a fascinating insight into everyday education for children of the outback.

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It's free to download from the App Store or Google Play, so you can keep it in your pocket on any device to have access to up to the minute information about our community and region.

From major events to school fetes, short term volunteer opportunities and special offers - it will help guide you to the best of our local community and to activities that are flavoured with the vast outback.

Please feel welcome in Broken Hill and the Far West and join in our way of life while you are here.

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BROKEN HILL ARTS & CULTURE



Any local will tell you that their outback city is much more than an isolated hub of mining activity.

The compelling charm of Broken Hill's stunningly rugged landscape and rich social fabric has inspired a multitude of creatives – past and present, famous and not-so-famous. Arts and culture run deep in the city's veins – there are twice as many art galleries as pubs, and it doesn't take long to discover just how richly profound the influence of the city has been on a diversity of artists, musicians, writers, filmmakers and more over decades, and how significantly they have contributed to the life of the city.

So while you're here, allow enough time to be surprised, mesmerised and challenged by Broken Hill's vibrant and diverse artistic and cultural character.

Architecture

Wander along some of the city's central

streets and you'll see a great cross-section of Victorian and Federation architecture that reflects the divergent fortunes of the city's people back then – from opulence to struggle street, and anything in between.

Music and Theatre

Three outstanding venues in town that stage a wide variety of music, theatre and other entertainment are the Civic Centre at 60 Chloride Street, the Musicians Club at 276 Crystal Street and Theatre 44 at 189 Wills Street. Check venue websites or enquire at the Visitor Information Centre to see what's on when you're in town.



Visit the studios and galleries of local artists.

BROKEN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY

The Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery is a veritable treasure trove of more than 2000 artworks in the permanent collection. Notable artists include Margaret Preston, Arthur Streeton, Lloyd Rees, Badger Bates, Pro Hart, John Olsen and more.

It is the oldest regional Art Gallery in New South Wales, being established in 1904 following the bequest of three major artworks by Mr. George McCulloch, one of the founders of BHP.

The Gallery is located in the Sullys Building; the earliest and longest surviving commercial business in Broken Hill (1885-1985). The building was magnificently restored from 1999 - 2004 and became the official home of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery.

The Gallery also provides an annual program of local exhibitions along with touring exhibitions from major cultural institutions. Experience the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery today.



Mutawintji Rock Art

Forty-thousand years before the likes of Pro Hart, Jack Absalom, Hugh Schulz, John Pickup and Eric Minchin (the brushmen of the bush) were weaving their modern-day magic, Aboriginals were leaving their artistic mark on this region. Mutawintji, 160 kilometres north-east of Broken Hill, is the site of some remarkable ancient rock art, which can be viewed on a guided tour. Search online or enquire at the Visitor Information Centre about various tours available.

The Big Picture

Located at the Silver City Art Centre and Mint, this is one of the city's most visited attractions. It's the world's largest acrylic painting on canvas by a single artist – Peter Anderson, or Ando. It's a jaw-dropping 12 metres high and nearly 100 metres long, depicting the harsh desert scenery around Broken Hill, and has to be seen to be believed.

Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

Located in the historic Sully's Emporium building, it's the oldest regional gallery in NSW and a must-see. Established in 1904, the Gallery hosts locally curated and touring exhibitions every year featuring a range of artists, including established and emerging Aboriginal artists from the far west region of the state. There's also a fabulous collection of permanently displayed works.

Pro Hart Gallery

No visit to Broken Hill is complete without seeing the self-designed gallery of the city's highest profile artist, the late Pro Hart. With many of his own distinctive works on display – including six Rolls Royce cars he used as canvases – together with works from the likes of Arthur Boyd, John Constable, Claude Monet, Albert Tucker and Sir William Dobell, a visit is an unforgettably unique Broken Hill experience.



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By night, stay in the Starview Primitive Campsite and experience our outback night sky.

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And it's not just about the choice of what to eat and drink. Dining out in Broken Hill can be done in grand Victorian establishments, quirky cafes, historic hotels and clubs, venues with live music – and you'll find plenty of locals love to eat and drink around town as well.

Great food, drink and venues in a unique outback setting – nowhere comes close to Broken Hill.

Cheeseslaw

Yes, it's a Broken Hill thing. If Broken Hill has a culinary claim to fame, this is it. What is Cheeseslaw? Well it varies from one family to another, but you will usually find carrot and (not surprisingly) cheese in the mix. Cheeseslaw makes a particularly good addition to a sandwich or a toastie and quite a few of the Broken Hill cafes can satisfy your curiosity with a Cheeseslaw addition to your chosen dish. It's a must do. Then you can truly say you have experienced Broken Hill!



Make sure to check Cheeseslaw off your foodie bucket list.



Picking what to eat and where in Broken Hill is enough to send your senses into overdrive!

BROKEN HILL PLACES TO STAY



If you're in town, or in the outback, accommodation options range from camping to fancy!

From the luxurious to no-frills, from spa suites to backpacker-friendly hostels; from historic outback stations and grand Victorian era hotel to modern apartments and motels – Broken Hill and surrounds offers a diversity of accommodation to suit any budget.

In fact in this part of the world you can experience some unique places to rest your head, including underground accommodation, a church stay, historic shearers' quarters and spectacular outback national parks where you'll catch some of the best sunrises and sunsets in the entire country.

In the city itself, the first thing you will notice is the impressive boom-era buildings and you'll find quite a few of the hotels offering

accommodation including some located in iconic historic buildings.

Take yourself back in time and enjoy the view from a classically wide veranda outside your room or join the locals in the bar for a drink and a discussion of the day's events, followed by a traditional counter meal.

A number of local motels also provide well-appointed lodgings and there is a great selection of self-contained apartments, townhouses and executive style homes also offered for short-term hire and overnight stays.



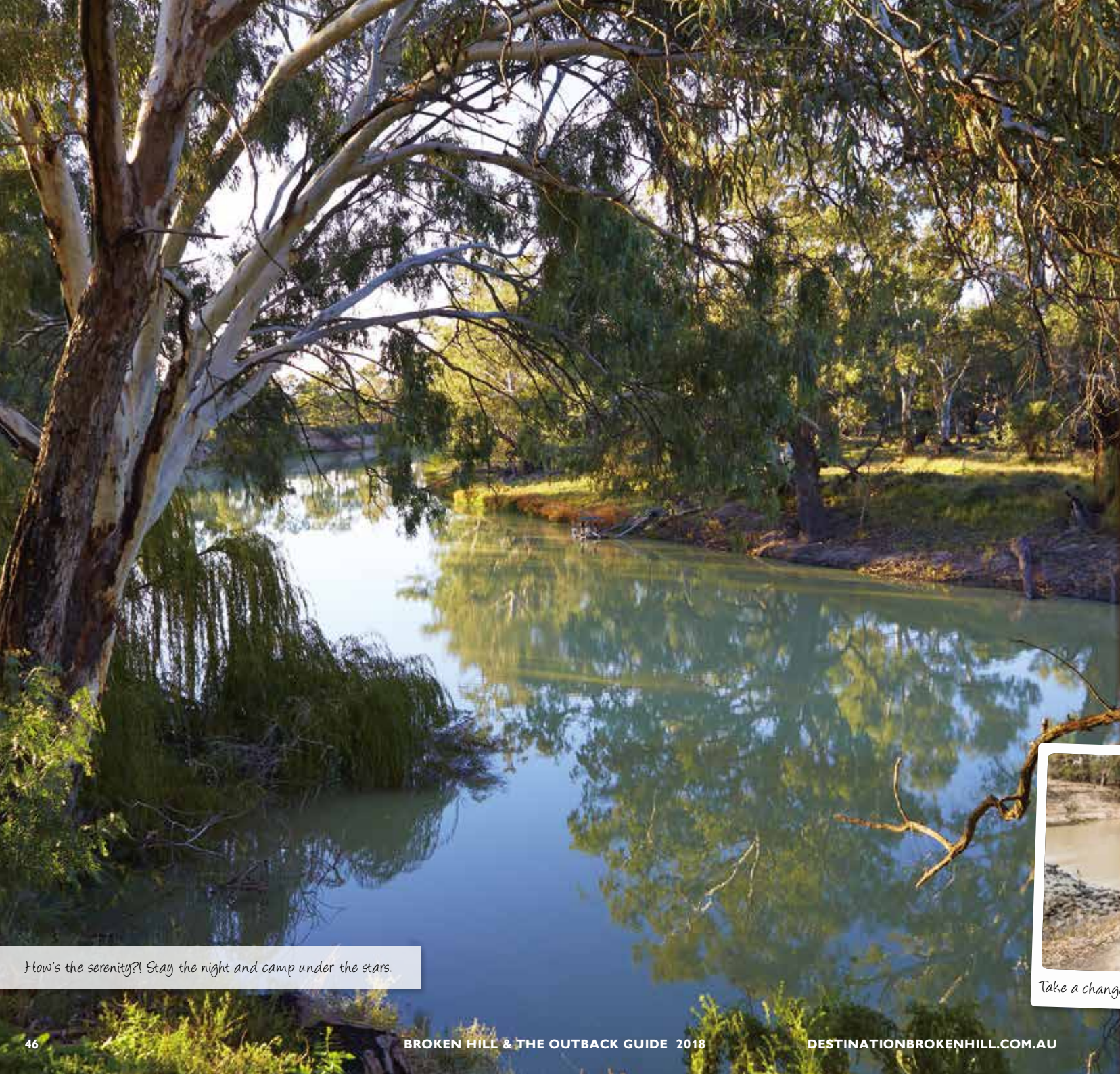
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So whether you're here for a night or two, or staying longer, whether your budget's unlimited or carefully allocated to the very last cent – you'll find a whole spectrum of accommodation here in Broken Hill, and not far away, that caters perfectly for your needs, providing you with a comfortable base from which to explore.



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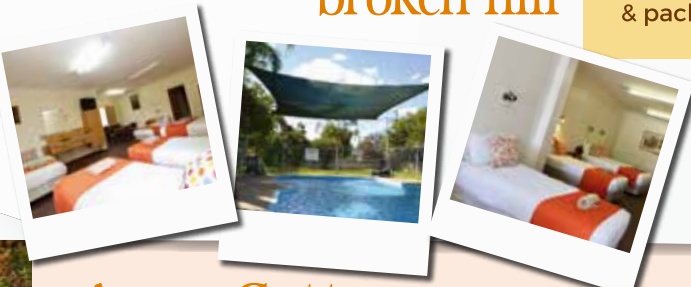
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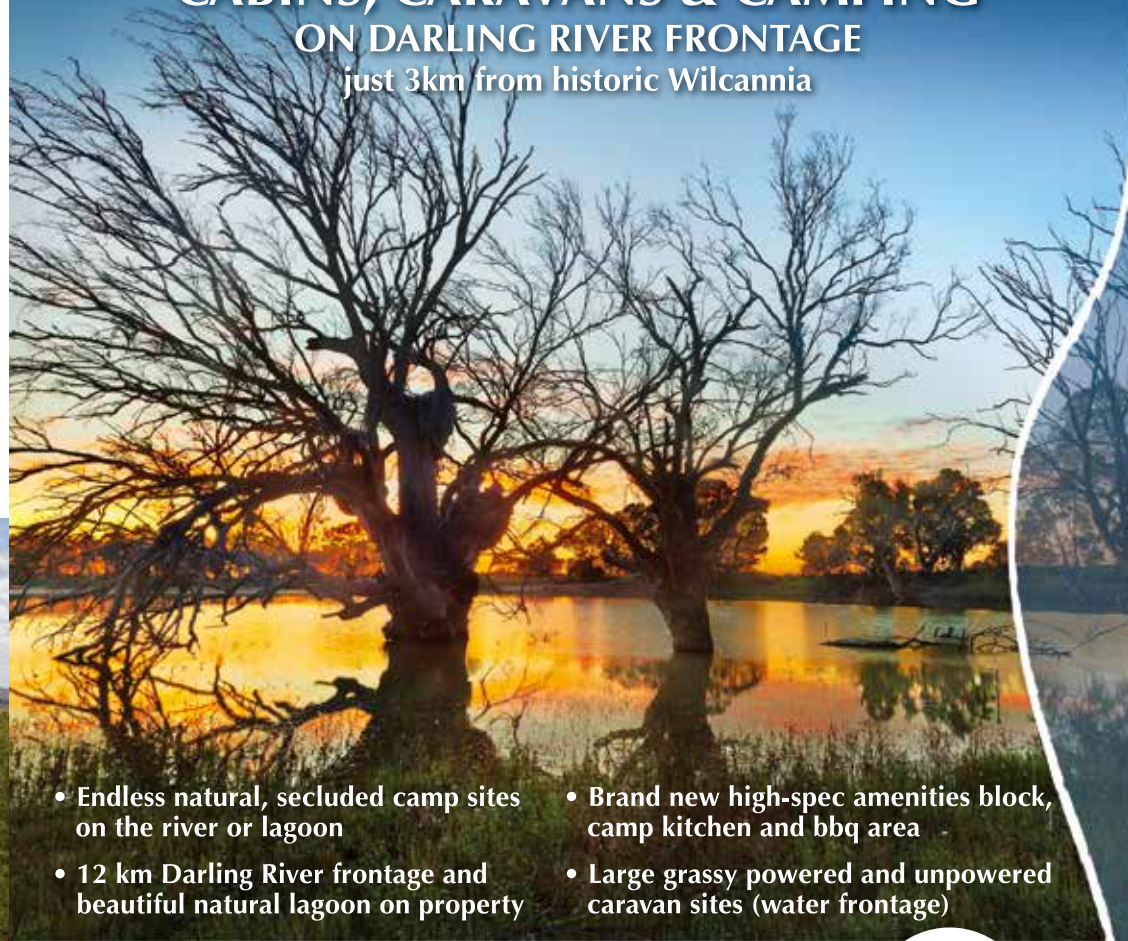
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There's also a wide range of services – from hospital, medical and financial – to automotive, engineering, health and beauty...and just about anything else you'd care to mention.

You don't have to go far in Broken Hill to shop for just about anything. But once you leave, it's a long trek to find anywhere that offers such a wide range of retail outlets and services. Broken Hill is the ultimate pit stop to grab all your

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How long's a long trek? Mildura 300km to the south, Dubbo 750km to the east, Mt Isa 2300km to the north and Perth 2800km to the west are the closest cities in each direction with more people, and Adelaide (515km SW) is the closest capital.

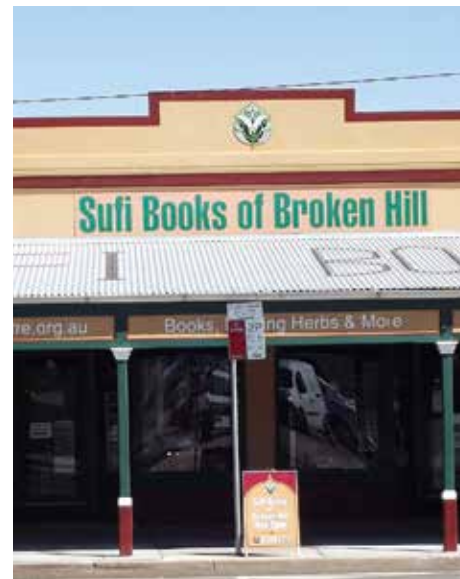
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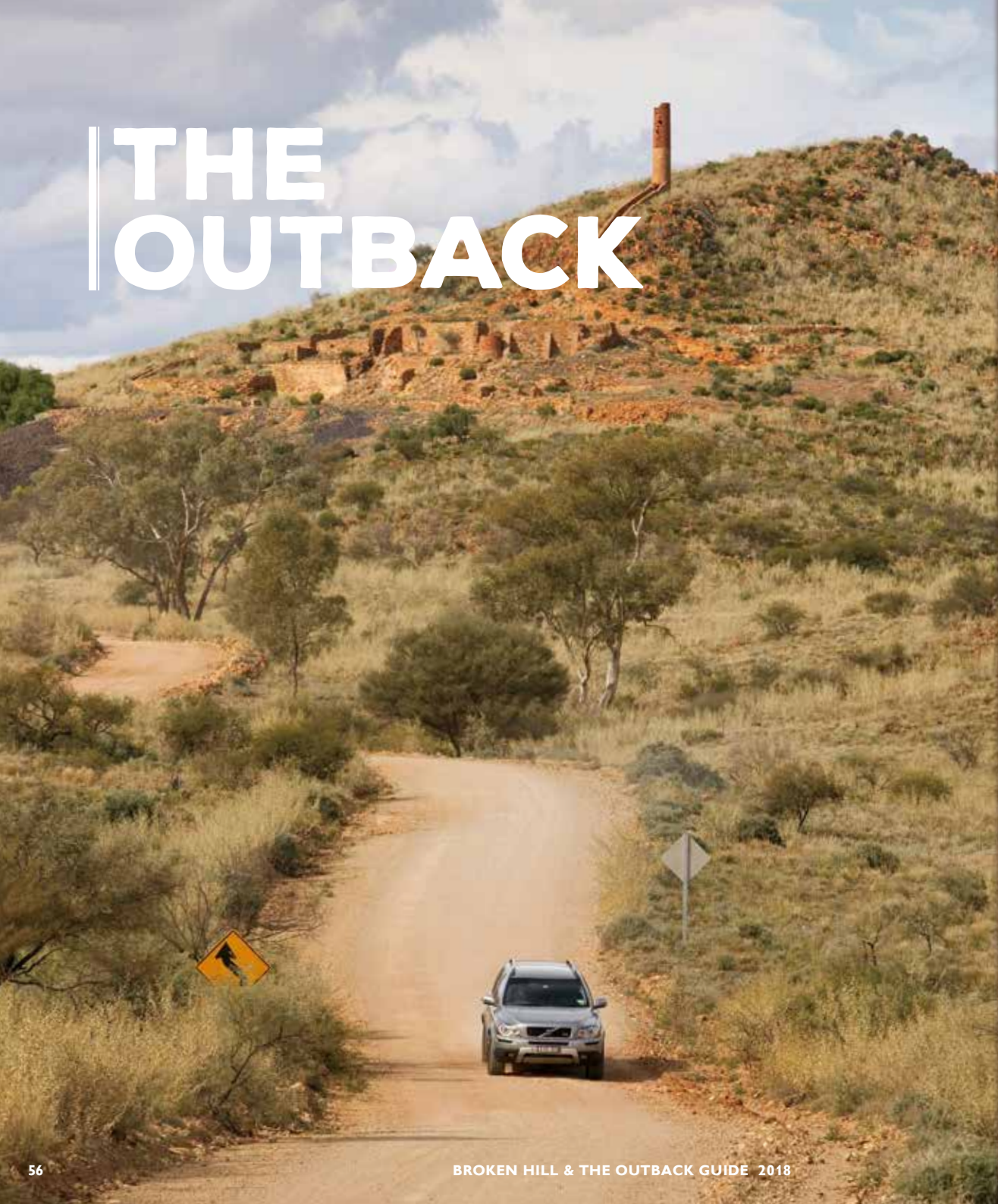
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If bushwalking's your thing, bird-watching, photography, camping, opal fossicking, mountain-biking, four-wheel driving – or just getting away from it all – Outback NSW has it by the bucketload.

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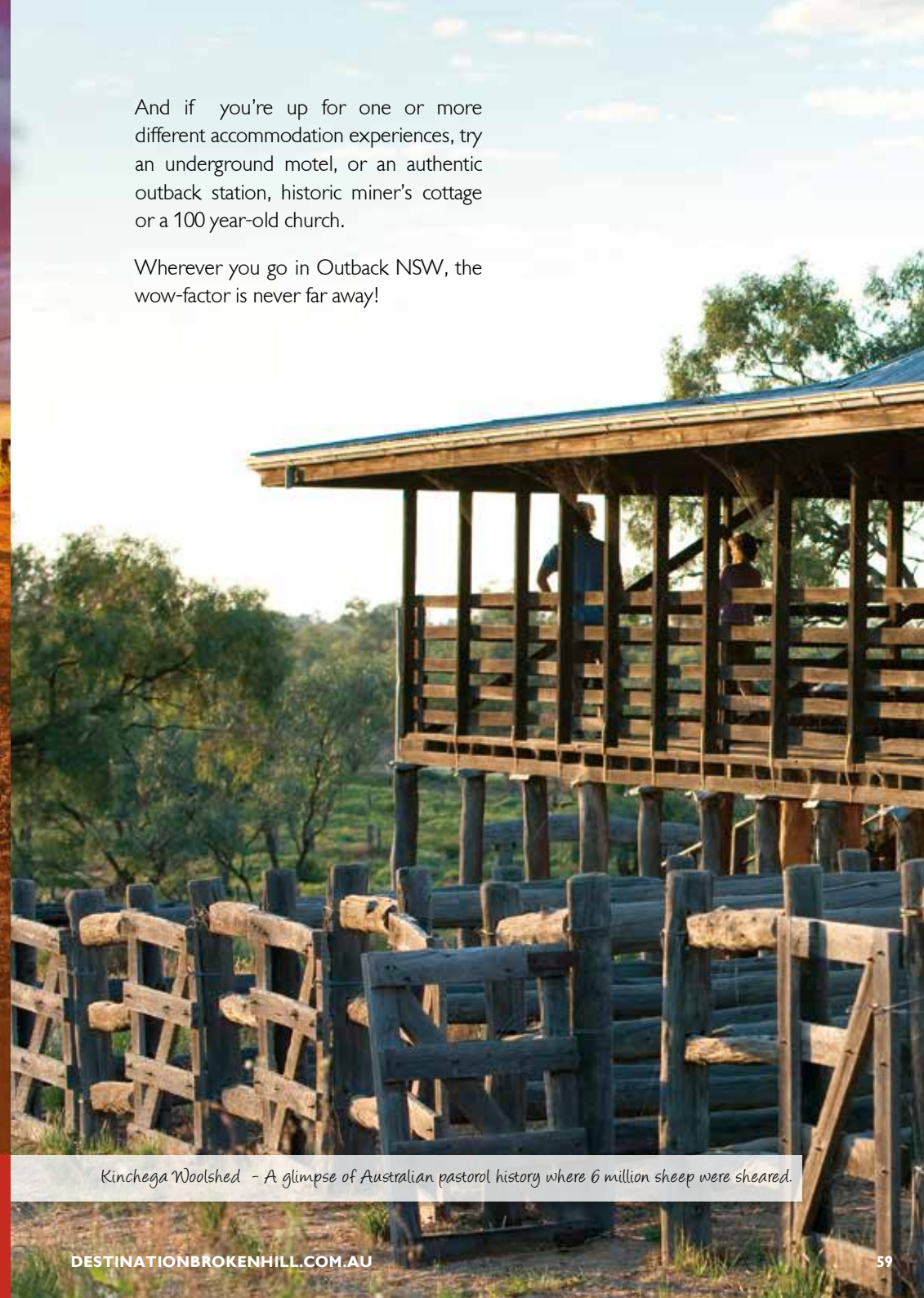
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Located just 25km from Broken Hill, the village of Silverton was, for a brief time, the hub of this region. It was thriving – mining claims were everywhere as new prospectors arrived and Silverton, with its central location and water supply, grew into a town. The population peaked at 3,000 in the mid-1880s. It had its own Municipal Council and businesses lined the main street. There were medical practitioners, solicitors, a hospital, newspaper, pubs, breweries, stock exchange, churches, Masonic Lodge, a gaol and connected by railway in 1888.

In the 1880s Silverton was the last major town before the NSW/SA border and was identified as the largest Inland “port” with the Silverton

Customs House collecting duties for imports and exports. Three times more duties were collected in Silverton than the Port of Adelaide.

Some of the town’s significant historic buildings, which are part of its unique heritage, are well-preserved and are still in use today. Now the village of Silverton has a population around 40 and the feel is very different, but the place still thrives in its own way – and it’s a must-see for visitors. There’s plenty of museums such as the Mad Max 2 Museum, heritage buildings including the Silverton Pub, art studios and galleries.

If you’re looking to stay a little longer, there’s caravan and camping, station



For a brief time, Silverton was the hub of this region after rich silver deposits were discovered.

stay and pub accommodation available to suit all budgets along with great meal options.

Surrounding the village are the historic sheep and cattle stations of Belmont, Eldee, Peak Hill and Mundi Mundi. Eldee has mountain bike tracks and self-drive 4WD tracks to enjoy and test your skills!

There are many options to explore the area by car, 4WD, bike or on foot. A great way to take it all in when you first arrive is on the two-hour Heritage Walking Trail.

Alternatively drive to the Mundi Mundi lookout for great views of the iconic Mundi Mundi Plains. The highest vantage point to view the Mundi Mundi Plains and spectacular sunsets is on Lookout Hill, located on Eldee Station and open to guests.

In the 1980s the area of Silverton became very popular with film crews after Mad Max 2 was filmed there in 1981. Film and television producers from around the world have worked here and countless advertisements for print and screen have been shot against the dramatic backdrop of outback NSW for decades. It isn't uncommon to see a film crew at work when you visit!





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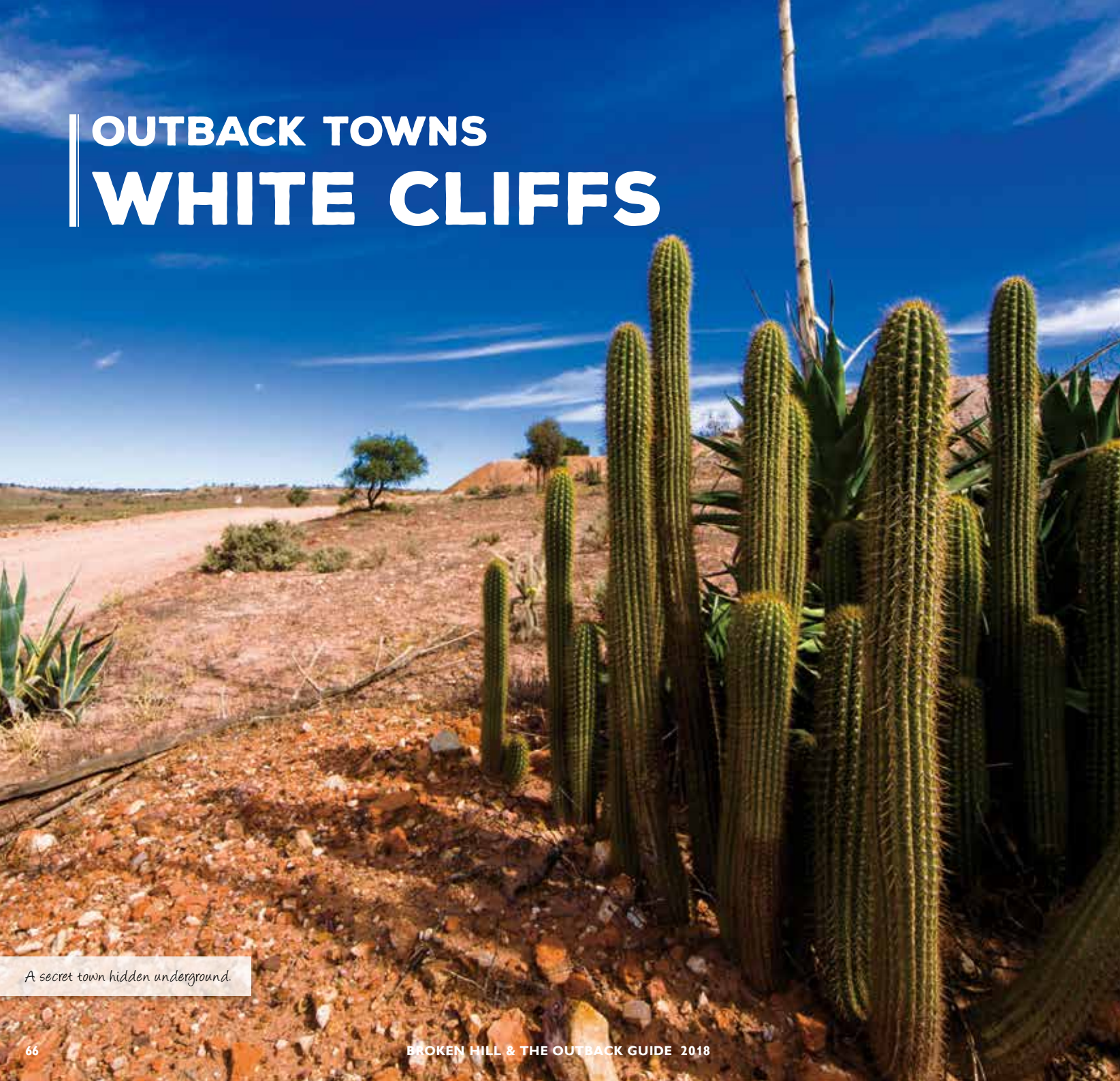
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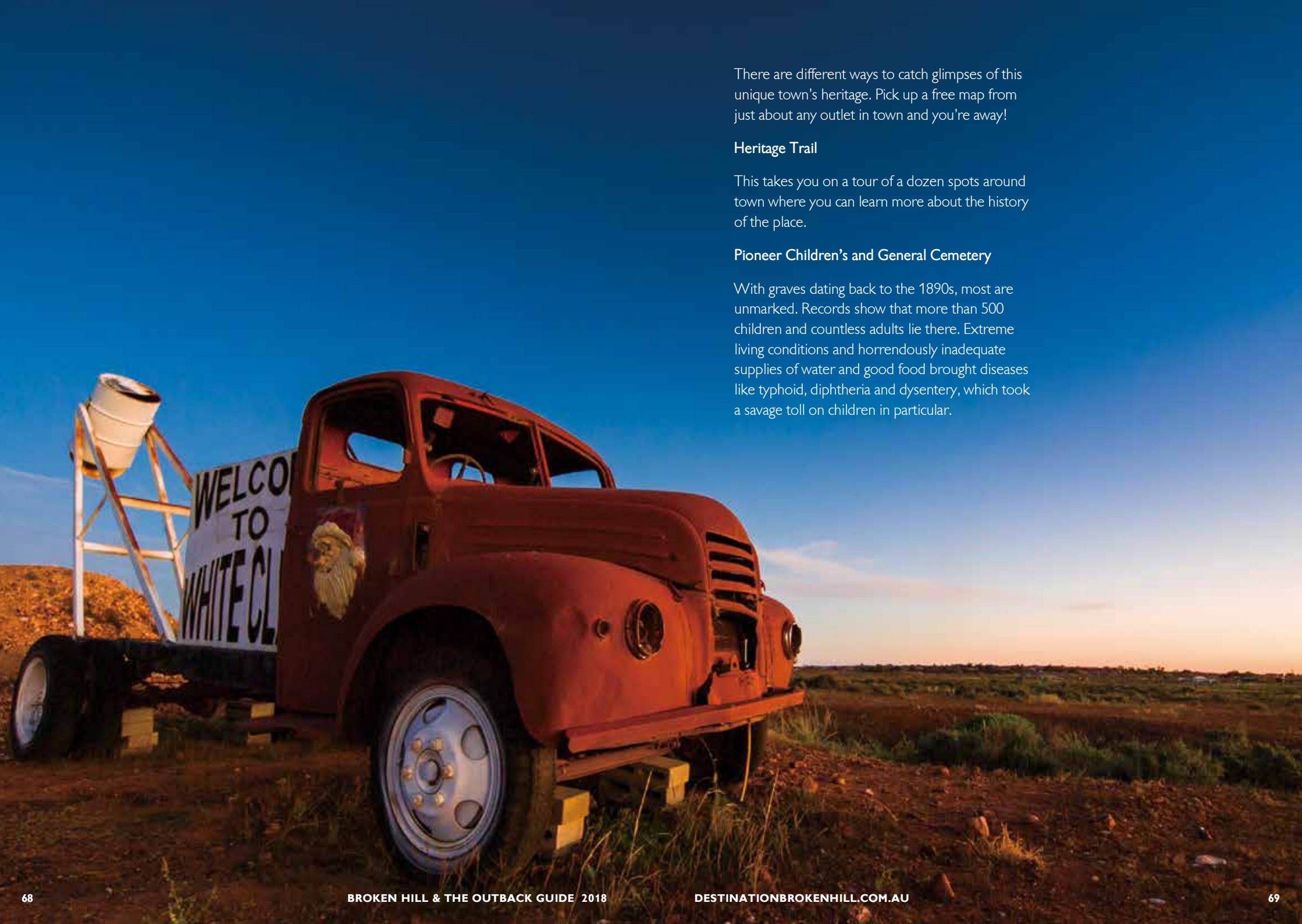
You won't forget White Cliffs in a hurry – it's truly a one-off in look and feel. The arid, almost lunar landscape dotted with thousands of disused opal diggings is like nothing else, and the area showcases a colour palette as splendid as any classic Australian outback scene in changing light.

Take a good look at the town and surrounds when you visit, and you might just be surprised. With its intriguing history and last frontier-like setting, there's plenty to keep you interested.

The population is about 200. Because of the heat, most of them live underground – for every building you see, there are about 10 you don't see beneath the surface. Summer temperatures can be searing and rainfall is low all year round.

During winter when temperatures are cooler, the population increases as visitors in search of opals come to stay a while.

The original Indigenous custodians of the area were the Barkindji people. White settlers arrived after opals were first discovered in 1884. Unlike other examples of the discovery of precious metals or gems, it didn't bring a huge, immediate influx of fortune-seekers, but numbers gradually grew. By 1892 there was a hotel and store, and some big opal finds lured more people. The population grew to about 1,000 by the turn of the century, but declined again over the next decade or so as opals became scarcer and men left to sign up to fight in WW1.



There are different ways to catch glimpses of this unique town's heritage. Pick up a free map from just about any outlet in town and you're away!

Heritage Trail

This takes you on a tour of a dozen spots around town where you can learn more about the history of the place.

Pioneer Children's and General Cemetery

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Bill O'Reilly Oval

Named after the town's most famous son, the former Australian cricketering hero's father was White Cliffs' first school teacher. It's got one of the fastest outfielders in the country – there's not a blade of grass on the ground, just a red dirt surface!

Other things to see and do include shopping for opals and opal jewellery, enjoying an ice-cold drink at the hotel, browsing underground shops, a gallery and accommodation venues, wandering (carefully) around diggings and chatting with a miner, or any other local around town. You can also snap some great shots of Australia's first solar power station, which once pumped out 70,000kW of power a year.

St Mary's Anglican Church

Built around 1900, this distinctive church is one of the more solid above-ground buildings in town.

The Post Office

Opened in 1900, it appears to have been built with maximum discomfort in mind. It was constructed of corrugated iron – the worst possible choice when temperatures routinely hit 40 degrees in summer.



For every building you see in White Cliffs, there's about 10 you don't see beneath the surface.

CAMERON CORNER, MILPARINKA & TIBOOBURRA



BE AN EXPLORER: STURT'S STEPS

Follow Sturt's Steps from Broken Hill into Corner Country, visiting the areas that Charles Sturt's expedition crossed in 1845. Experience genuine station life with a range of accommodation options. Follow the wild dog fence, cross watercourses, sand dunes and rugged ranges. On your journey, visit historic Milparinka, Sturt's Depot, Tibooburra and Sturt National Park. Suitable for SUVs, offroad caravans or campertrailers. All public roads.
outbacksw.com.au/sturts-steps-touring-route.html

Corner Country is where you can truly escape. The larger towns and cities are far away and there is little or no noise. There is light and colour during the day, far horizons upon which the sun rises and sets, and at night a billion star sky. Just "up the road" from Broken Hill, this area offers comfort and camaraderie found around a campfire, dinner table or at the local pub.

Corner Country is bound by the straight lines of the wild dog fences along the South Australian and Queensland borders that meet at Cameron Corner.

Charles Sturt's 1845 inland expedition brought the first Europeans into this land where they were often helped by the Malyangaapa people. His expedition struggled through a waterless landscape until it found refuge near Milparinka.

Sturt's Depot remains a significant site in the history of the Corner Country.

Right on the heels of Sturt's expedition came the squatters with their sheep, and then the discovery of gold.

The station properties were surveyed, fenced, shearing sheds constructed and the Corner Country populated with almost 3000 people. Fortunes ebbed and flowed with the seasons.

Across the north-west of New South Wales wind the rugged Barrier and Grey Ranges. Numerous red-gum or gidgee lined creeks have been carved out of the rock and spill out onto vast salt-bush plains. In the far north, sand dunes and ephemeral lakes sometimes filled to the brim. Wildlife is plentiful and includes



Charles Sturt hauled a whaleboat across inland Australia (Tibooburra)

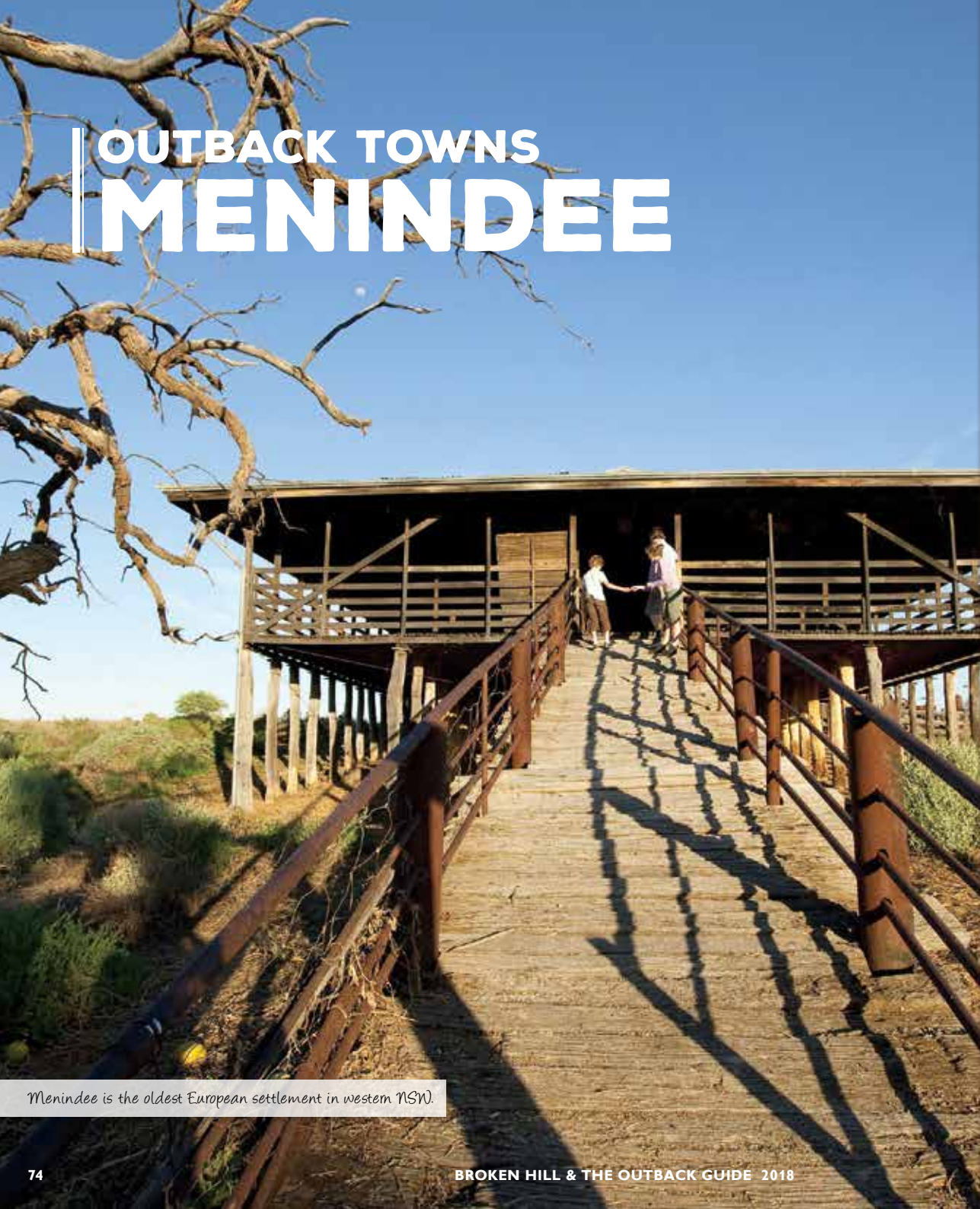
unique flora found only in the region.

Milparinka remains a ghost of its former self but with a hotel, campsites and a heritage precinct that incorporates restored public buildings into an interpretive visitor centre.

Tibooburra holds pride of place as the "Capital of the Corner Country", with two hotels, a roadhouse, caravan park, motel, store and several camping places, as well as the office for the nearby expanse of Sturt National Park.

Cameron Corner is a relatively short drive through the Sturt National Park from Tibooburra, where you can cross state borders and visit three times zones in very quick succession!

OUTBACK TOWNS MENINDEE



Menindee is the oldest European settlement in western NSW.

One of the most picturesque spots in Outback NSW, this area is a photographer's paradise, with a backdrop of brilliant skies in changing light bathing the Menindee Lakes in a majestic glow.



Cruise along the beautiful lakes and rivers of Menindee.

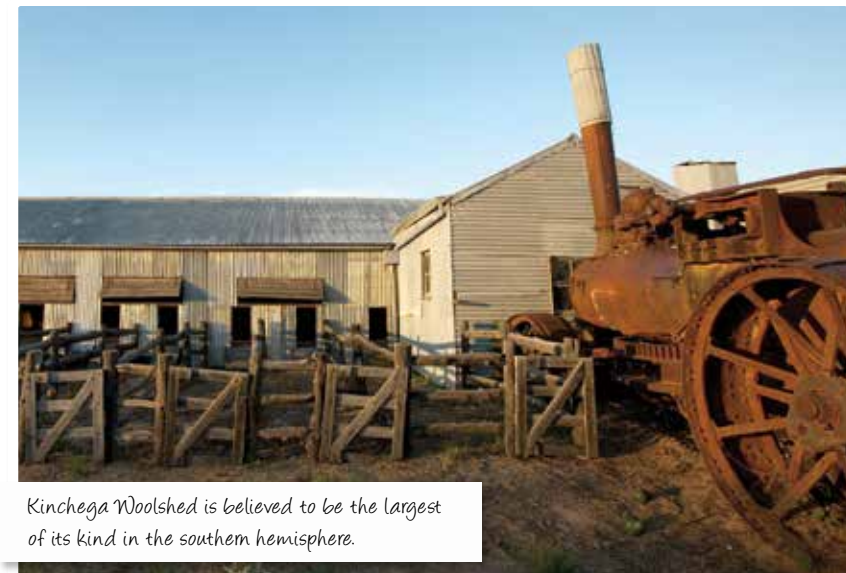
You'll also find some of the best fishing and camping spots around, a treasure trove of Aboriginal and early white settler history and a fabulous array of natural flora and fauna, including stunning birdlife.

Menindee's horticultural industry has grown and includes citrus, apple, grape, stone fruit and vegetable production.

The township of Menindee is nestled between the lakes and the Darling River. Established in 1852 by Thomas Pain, it's the oldest European settlement in western NSW, and the first town to appear on the Darling, which back in the 1880s, saw cargo-laden paddle steamers churning their way to and from South Australia.

You can relive some of the town's history by collecting a map from the Visitor Centre and exploring the Heritage Trail, which takes you to 19 different sites with displays of information linking the town with its past.

One of the icons, the Menindee Maidens Hotel, is the second-oldest in NSW, and was visited in 1860 by Burke and



Kincheega Woolshed is believed to be the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

Wills before heading north on their ill-fated journey. You can also visit Burke and Wills' campsite at Pamarmaroo Creek about 20km north of town.

Two historic trees are of note – the survey tree of 1882 and the Yartla Street tree showing the 1890 flood level.

The rail bridge, camel driver's grave and the main weir about 20km out of town – a great spot for birdlife – are other places worth dropping by.

Also about 20km from town is Sunset Strip, a 'beachside' community on the shores of Lake Menindee, with its small collection of holiday homes.

The magnificent Kinchega National Park is on Menindee's doorstep. Popular with birdwatchers, wildlife lovers and anyone who craves an idyllic outback setting offering a true get-away-from-it-all experience, you can also catch a glimpse of some early white history at the old homestead, and the woolshed where six million sheep were shorn over a century.

If you're planning to stay over in and around Menindee, options include hotel/motel accommodation, camping and shearers' quarters accommodation in Kinchega National Park and historic Bindara Station.

Major Mitchell was the first white person to arrive in the area in 1835, and Charles Sturt made it here in 1844 as he travelled along the Darling River.

But for at least 40,000 years prior (some artefacts have been dated up to 50,000 years), the area was home to the Barkindji people. The Darling River, or Barka as they called it, was vital to their existence, and the word Barkindji translates as 'people of the Darling'. The Menindee Lakes and surrounds have many significant Aboriginal sites, including burial grounds, and some of the earliest discoveries of human existence in Australia have been found in the region.



BINDARA ON THE DARLING

Bindara on the Darling is part of the Outback Beds & camping network, and offers accommodation - B&B or self-contained, campfire meals, campsites. Attractions - birdwatching, fishing, yabbing in season. "At Bindara, you will find the very best of genuine Australian country hospitality." - Shelley Ross, Aviation Journalist

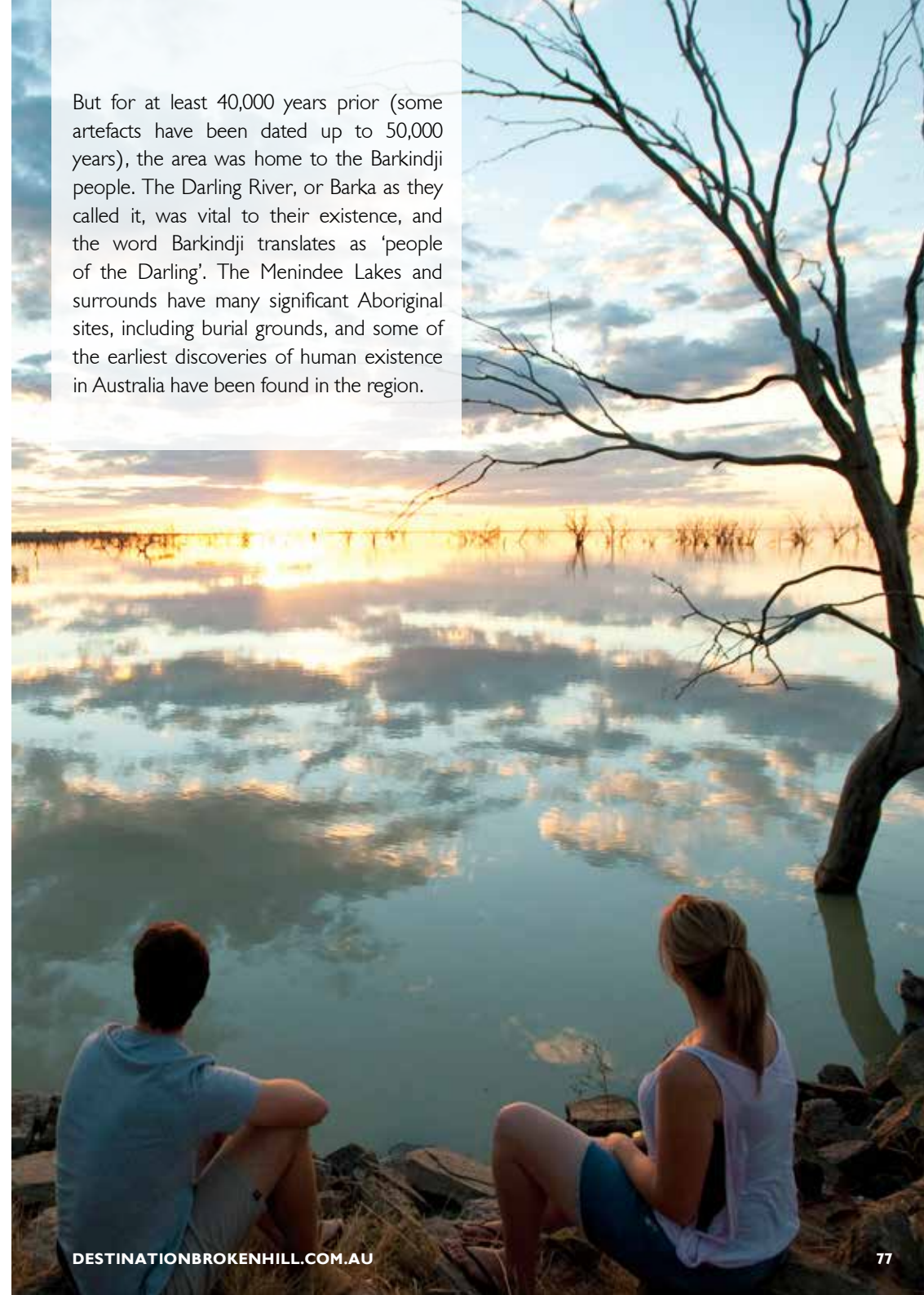
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OUTBACK TOWNS WILCANNIA, TILPA & LOUTH

It's a little hard to believe Wilcannia on the mighty Darling was once Australia's third-largest inland port. In the days of paddle-steamers, the historic town played a vital part in the transport of wool and wheat. It hummed in the 1880s with a 3000-strong cosmopolitan population, 13 hotels and a busy river. Wilcannia loosely translates to "a gap in the bank where the flood waters escape" in the local dialect.



Wilcannia Post Office

Home to the Barkindji people for up to 50,000 years, the area has a richly unique Aboriginal and white history. Major Thomas Mitchell came across this region in 1835, followed by European pastoralists in the 1850s. Take the heritage trail, browse the Athenaeum Museum, marvel at historic sandstone buildings and chat with the locals.

Tilpa is 145km to the north-east. Its population is miniscule but even on 'the shortest heritage walk in Australia', you'll pick up the late 19th century vibe when barges carried wheat to South Australia.

About 70km beyond is another tiny outback town, Louth, which dates back to 1859 when a pub was built to cater for passing river trade. Check out the 'shining headstone' while you're here.



Tilpa Pub - A classic outback pub that has welcomed visitors for over 100 years



The tiny settlement of Louth is the home to one of the biggest and best racing carnivals in outback Australia!



Find traditional paintings, stencils and engravings depicting Aboriginal history at Mutawintji National Park.



TRILBY STATION

Take a break... stay a while... we are inviting you to experience our backyard. Situated between Louth and Tilpa on the western side of the Darling River, Trilby Station is a 320,000 acre merino sheep and goat property, where the Murray family have toiled for 6 generations.

Relish the wide-open spaces; peek at our station with a mud map in hand; throw a line in and fish for cod or yellowbelly; boil your yabbies on an open fire and eat them fresh; walk with wildlife and canoe the majestic Darling River.

Trilby Station provides self-contained cottages, a 9 bedroom bunkhouse, powered sites, secluded river camp spots and delicious country-style meals... all on the banks of the Darling River.

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KALLARA STATION STAY

We welcome you to Kallara Station and invite you to sit back and relax around a campfire on the banks of the Darling River. Accommodation options include powered and unpowered riverside campsites, shared accommodation and ensuite rooms.

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- Regular tours run from April to November each year
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- Specialised Boutique tours & experiences available on request
- Kiosk at the Mutawintji visitors centre for your convenience.

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NATIONAL PARKS

National Parks in Outback NSW offer staggeringly beautiful scenery, native flora and fauna, rich Aboriginal and pastoral heritage, camping grounds, walking trails and idyllic lakes and wetlands. Each one offers so many ways to experience what the outback is all about.

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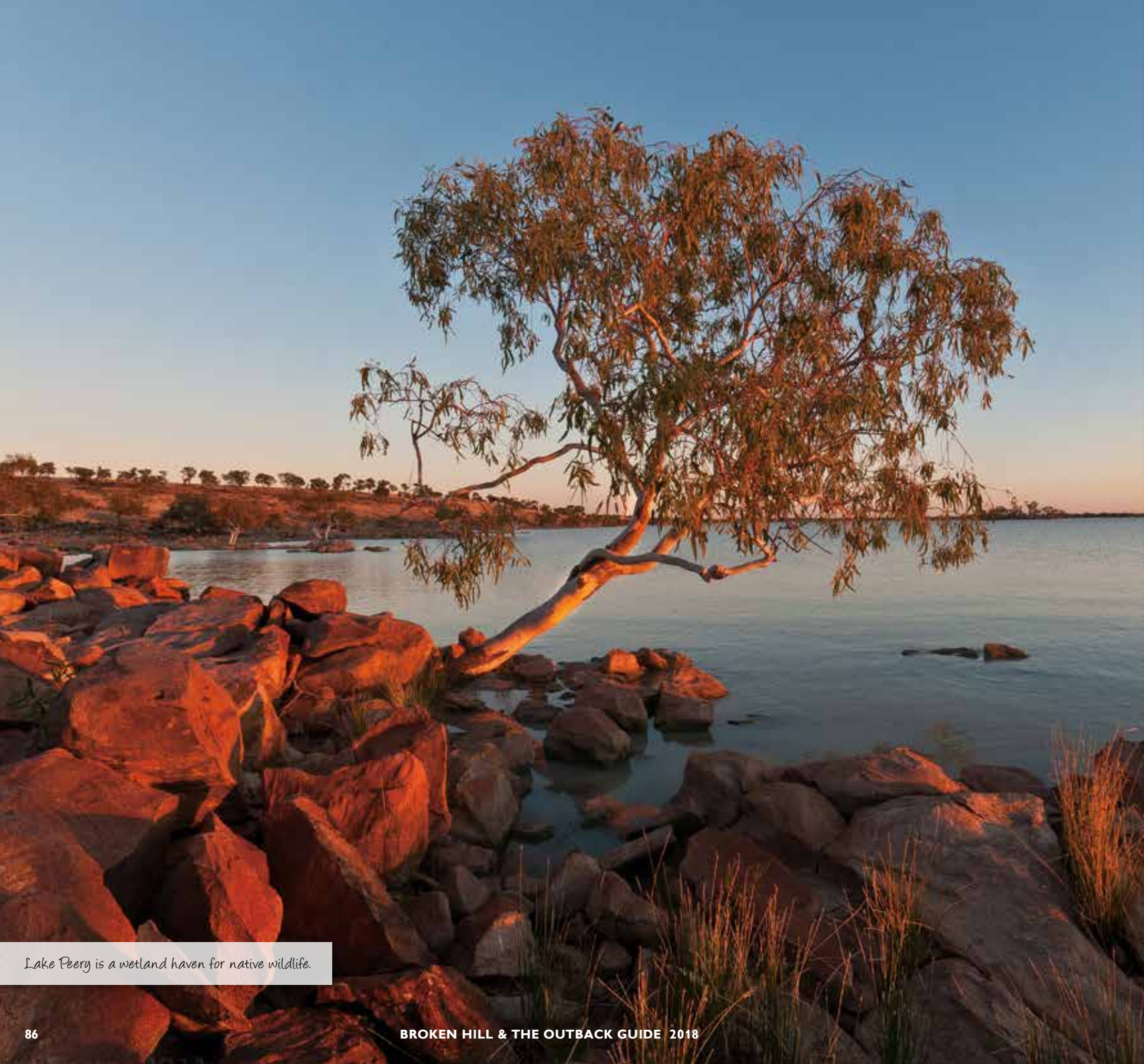


BBQ Facility



Walking Track

Discover the peace and space of the desert among rugged gorges, spectacular scenery and incredible wildlife.



Lake Peery is a wetland haven for native wildlife.



 **Rocky North of Broken Hill**  **allow 6.5hrs**

Sturt National Park protects an enormous arid landscape of space and solitude. From the rolling red sand dunes of the Strezlecki desert to the flat-topped mesas and the 450 million year old granite tors around Tibooburra, a visit to this outback park is a once in a lifetime experience for many.

For more up close views of the landscape, try the short loop walks at Fort Grey or Dead Horse Gully. If you've only time for one walk, head to Mount Wood hills for a walk to the summit where stunning views of this spectacular landscape are waiting.

Tibooburra NPWS office:

Phone (08) 8091 3308

Entrance, accommodation and camping fees apply.

GOING OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Broken Hill is the gateway to the outback and a great place to start your four wheel drive adventure. You'll find all the supplies, 4WD gear and camping equipment you could need in town. Using Broken Hill as a hub, there are a number of nearby tracks and national parks to test your vehicle and skills.

Cameron's Corner is a great destination and you can choose the easy way or the hard way to make the journey. The easy way is around 470km and it's rated as one of the best 4WD trips in Australia. Download the Star Map App - trust us, the night sky will be amazing.

Mutawintji National Park is renowned for its tracks and rock paintings and it's an easy day trip from Broken Hill. Mungo and Kinchega are also great options for a day trip or overnight stay.

White Cliffs, famous for its opal Mines, presents a rugged backdrop around the mine sites. Fancy a night in an underground hotel? Here's your chance, plus plenty of off-roading opportunity.



A lot of the region is pastoral and mining lease. Eldee Station has acres disappearing into the sunset, including accessible country on the Mundi Mundi Plains with food and a range of accommodation options.

If you haven't got a 4WD, several operators offer 4WD experiences out of Broken Hill and you can rent a 4WD vehicle to drive yourself.

The best time of year for four wheel driving around Broken Hill is April through to October. Drop by the Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre for great advice on where to go and local conditions.

WARNING: The Outback is a hazardous

place. Carry water and make sure your vehicle is suitably equipped. Beware of animals on the road at night (seriously, they are everywhere). Let someone know where you are going. If you get stuck, stay with the vehicle. It will be easier to find you. Stay safe!



Set up camp among spectacular bushland and arid desert plains

The Out of the Ordinary Outback Group is designed to bring all travellers the opportunity to see our beautiful region.

This is where you will experience the 'real' Australia, a place of wonder and excitement. Take the opportunity to lose yourself in true isolation and experience the sense of community it inspires between you, your companions and the fellow wanderers we meet. While you're there, take the time to meet some of the local characters that are often as much a part of the outback as the land itself.

Inspired by the spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, and unique characters, our accommodation and tours are designed to introduce you to the real Australian Outback by providing you with a variety of authentic experiences. But not at the expense of comfort...



Plan your next outback adventure today!

BROKEN HILL

The Argent Motel 151-157 Argent St, Broken Hill

The Argent Motel offers 13 rooms with free parking and wi-fi access. All rooms have ensuites, bar fridge, fresh milk on arrival and reverse cycle air-conditioning. The Argent Motel is just a few minutes' walk to cafes, restaurants, clubs, shops, visitor information centre and train station.

The heart of Broken Hill

The Tourist Lodge 100 Argent St, Broken Hill

Centrally located in the heart of the city, the Tourist Lodge offers single, twin, double and family rooms with full catering facilities, a games room, free internet access, barbecue area and a swimming pool. This is a great place to relax, hang out and a good location to explore Broken Hill.

Broken Hill Outback Resort 1 Barrier Hwy, Broken Hill

Surrounded by breathtaking views of the Barrier ranges, Broken Hill Outback Resort is designed for anyone seeking accommodation in the heart of the Australian Outback. Offering a perfect mix of powered and unpowered sites on level grassy areas. Not only a caravan and camping resort, there are also 30 king spa cabins.

Great pub food 7 days per week

The Alma Hotel 212 Hebbard St, Broken Hill

The Alma hotel offers guests a family friendly pub and Bistro located on the south side of Broken Hill. Guests can enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning, outdoor area, Keno, TAB and live music every Sunday. Open from 10am, 7 days a week. Restaurant open for lunch and dinner every day.

Warrawong on the Darling Barrier Highway, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Warrawong on the Darling allows you to experience the real Australian Outback in comfort. Guests can sit by the river and enjoy an amazing variety of birds and the ever-changing colours of the sunsets. Located on the banks of the Darling River, Warrawong on the Darling offers cabin, caravan and bush camping. The high-spec amenities block, beautiful scenery and lush grassy sites along the natural lagoon and river, provide caravanners and campers the comfort they long for.



The Underground Motel 129 Smiths Hill, White Cliffs NSW 2836

The White Cliffs Underground Motel is a huge underground complex with 30 underground rooms and 2 above ground rooms. Welcoming guests from all over the world for over 20 years the Underground Motel promises a truly unique experience. The vast outback setting ensures a relaxed and peaceful stay. Enjoy the in ground pool, games room, star gazing and learning about the White Cliffs history during your stay. Licensed restaurant, cafe and bar with beer on tap on site. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily.



Copper City Motel 40 Lewis Street, Cobar NSW 2835

Cobar's Copper City Motel is a great choice for travellers who appreciate their history and the rugged beauty of the outback. With its large, manicured grounds and excellent facilities on offer such as the swimming pool, wide range of accommodation and secure parking, Copper City Motel is ideal for those travelling through Cobar be it for work or pleasure. The motel also has a variety of room options available from budget to deluxe and all rooms feature spacious ensuites, flat screen TV's and reverse cycle-air-conditioning.



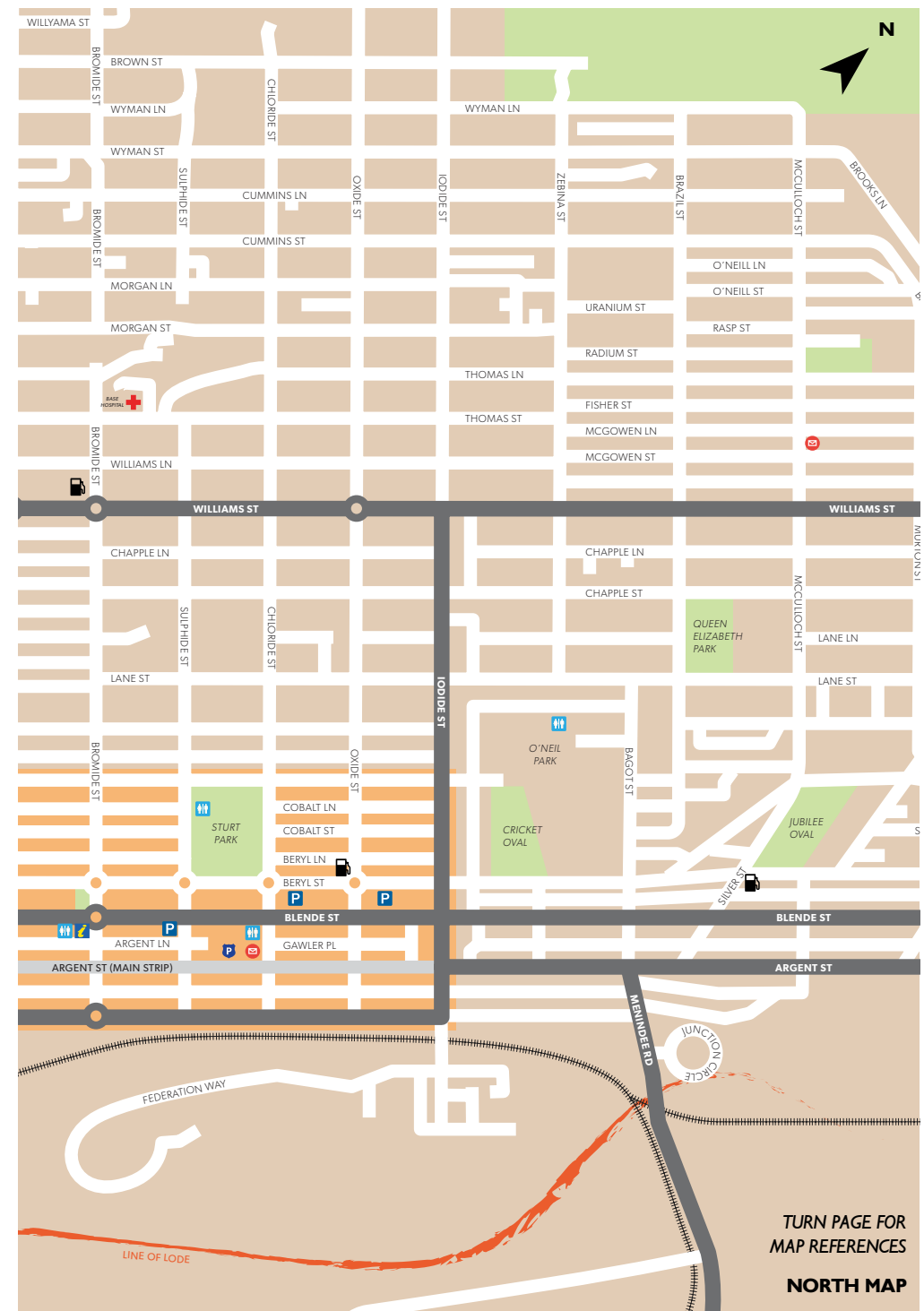
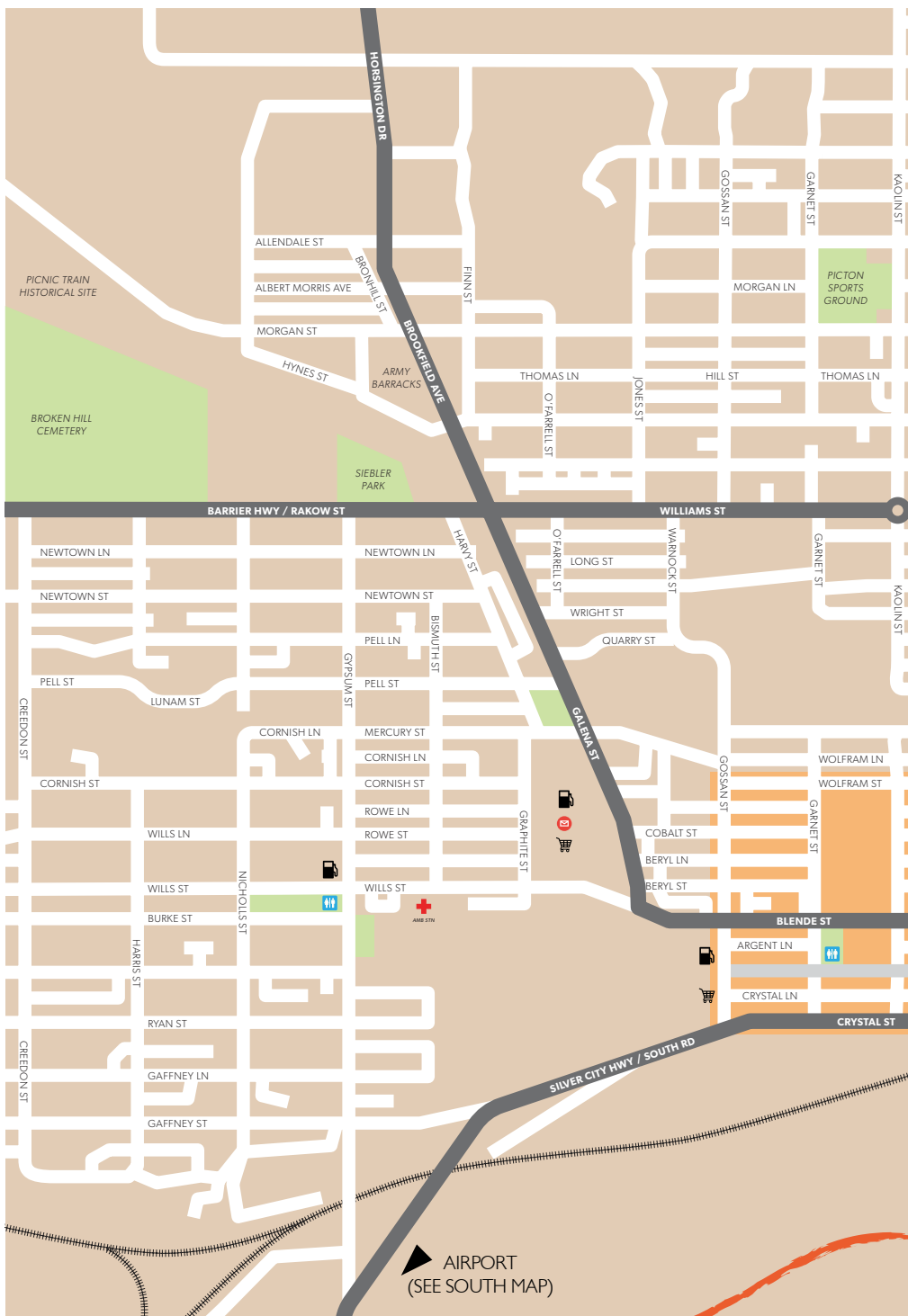
The Ivanhoe Hotel Motel 10 Columbus Street, Ivanhoe NSW 2878

The Ivanhoe Hotel Motel is located in the historic outback town of Ivanhoe. The Hotel Motel offers quality accommodation with seven recently refurbished guest rooms. All rooms feature queen beds, large sofas and private ensuites. Guests can relax in air-conditioned comfort during their stay and with a great pub on site, a tasty meal or refreshing drink is also conveniently available.



For bookings phone 1300 688 225

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1 Day Mutawintji National Park Tour

Exclusive access to the historic site

Mutawintji (*pronounced moot-a-wintji*) holds evidence of Aboriginal occupation dating back over 10,000 years. It is amidst the gorges and cliffs where the secrets of an ancient culture exist. The park reveals rock carvings, paintings and stencils as unique insight into the life and culture of the Australian aboriginal people.



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- Be amongst the spectacular Bynguano Ranges
- Witness Australia's magnificent flora & fauna
- Learn more about Aboriginal engravings that are over 8000 years old

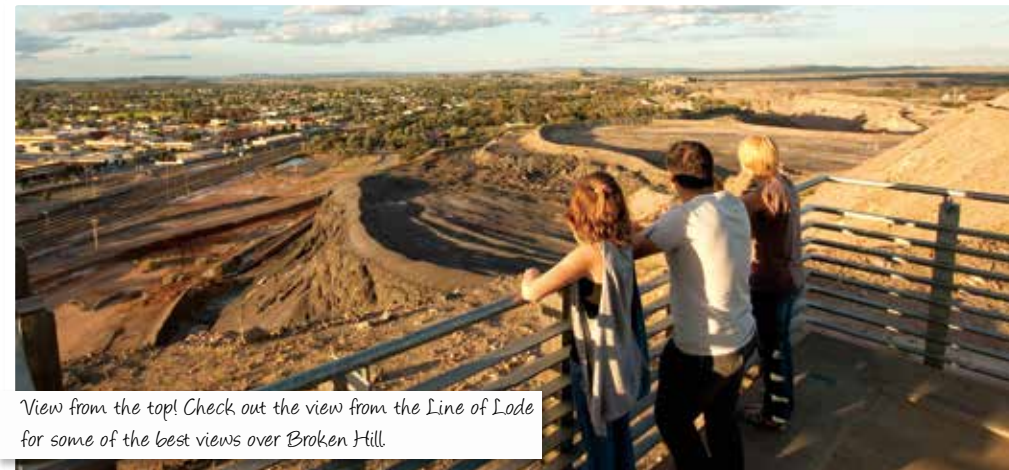
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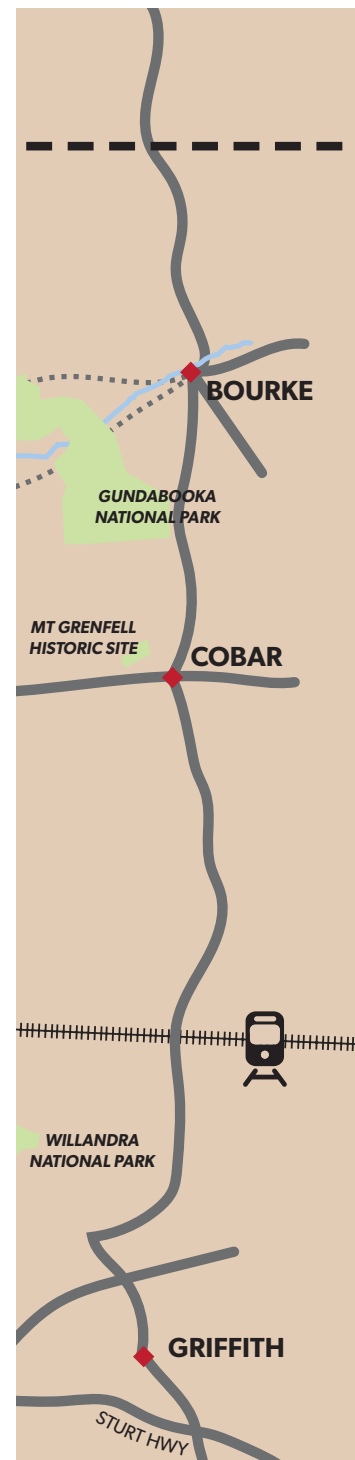
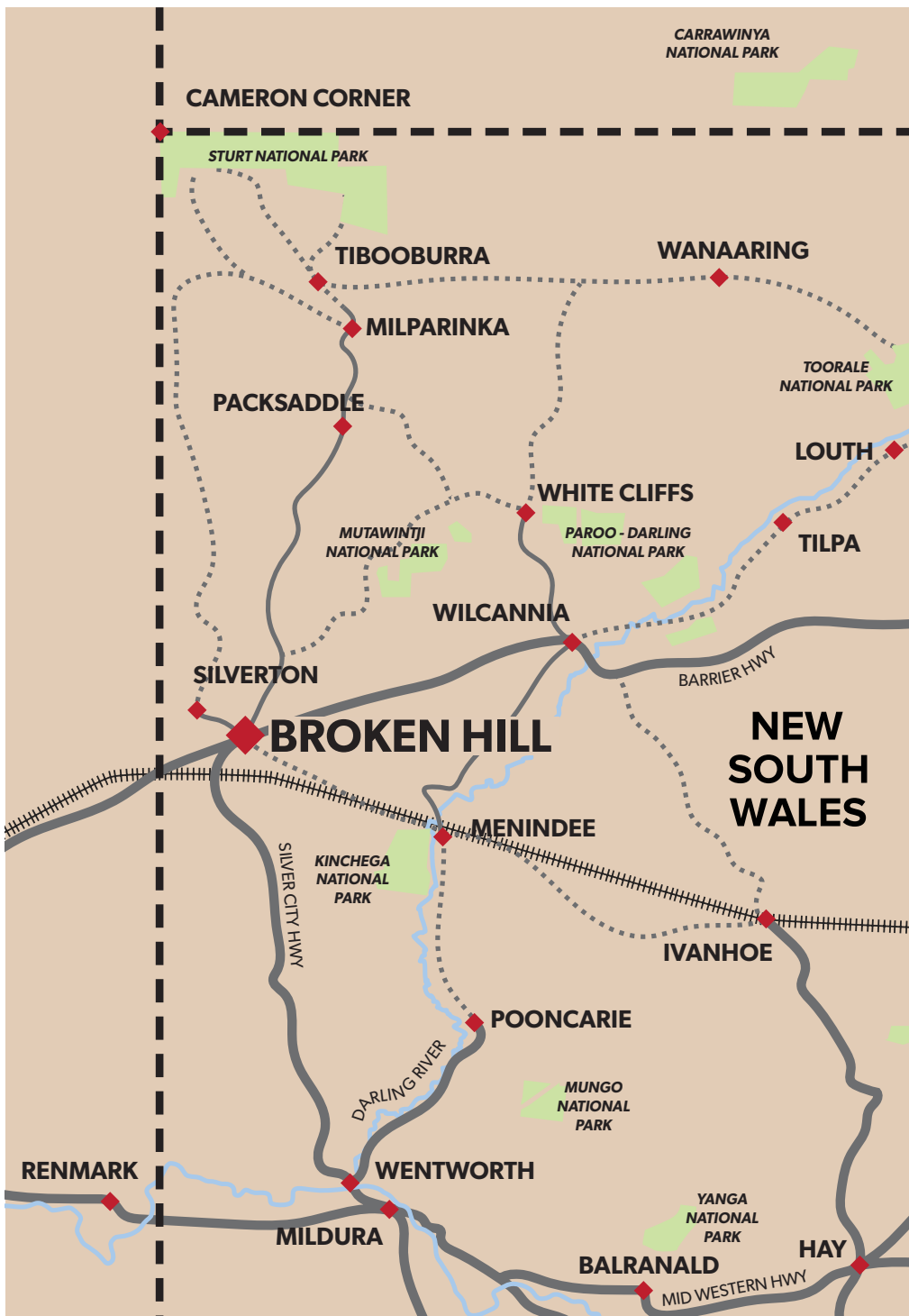
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View from the top! Check out the view from the Line of Lode for some of the best views over Broken Hill.



Use this handy map of the Broken Hill region to help orient yourself. Plan your adventure and navigate between towns, deserts, national parks and 4WD tracks. For a more detailed map, visit the Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre.



	Approx. Travel Time (hrs)	Approx. Distance (km)
ADELAIDE	5.5	515
BURRA	3.5	355
BRISBANE	16.5	1550
BOURKE	6.5	620
CANBERRA	12	1100
WAGGA WAGGA	9.5	850
MELBOURNE	9.5	850
MILDURA	3	300
ALBURY	9	850
SYDNEY	13	1150
DUBBO	8	750
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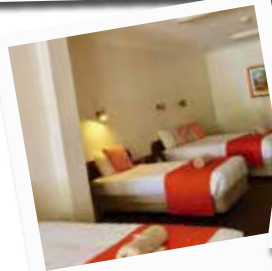
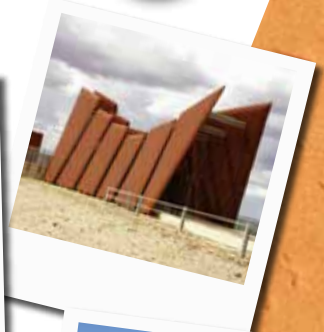
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