



WELCOME

Welcome to our little piece of paradise. Whether you need to unwind, unplug or unleash, the Kiama area has everything you need for an unspoilt and unforgettable experience...



uch has changed in Kiama since my family started as dairy farmers here more than 150 years ago. The important things have not.

We still boast lush rolling hills, unspoilt beaches, ancient rainforests and towns and villages where the people have the time and space to live life the way it should be lived. I'm proud of what we have here, and invite you to experience it as well.

At any time of year there's something to enjoy. Whether you're a foodie, an art lover, surfer or just a motoring enthusiast that loves winding country roads, Kiama, Gerringong, Gerroa, Jamberoo and Minnamurra all have something to offer.

Enjoy your visit, and remember: there are no strangers here, just friends you haven't met.

Mayor Mark Honey Kiama Municipal Council



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The Essentials













VISITOR INFORMATION





Our Visitor Information Centre is located on Blowhole Point Rd, Kiama. We are open 9am-5pm daily (except Christmas Day), offering you:

- Insider knowledge from locals P 1300 654 262
- Free maps and brochures
- E tourism@kiama.com.au
- Local art, gifts and souvenirs W kiama.com.au
- Accommodation booking service

Café, free parking and public toilets



OUR REGION

TOTAL POPULATION - approximately 23,000

AREA - 259 square kilometres

TOWNS & VILLAGES - Kiama, Gerringong, Gerroa, Jamberoo, Minnamurra, Bombo and Kiama Downs

Ø GETTING HERE

DRIVE: Sydney: 90mins **Canberra:** 2hr 45mins

TRAIN: Sydney to Kiama approx 2hrs. See www.transportnsw.info

FLY: Sydney airport approx 90mins drive or 2hr 15mins on the train. Flights to Shellharbour Airport (20mins north of Kiama) from Melbourne and Brisbane.

THE WEATHER

The Kiama area is sought out for its temperate coastal climate. Average daily high temperatures range from 17°C in winter (June to August) to 24°C in summer (December to February).

Kiama has an annual rainfall of 1400mm, spread fairly evenly across the year. The driest months are typically August and September.



A WHALE OF A TIME

WHEN: Late May to November, Humpback and Southern Right whales can be seen migrating up and down the coast.

WHERE: Best land-based viewing spots are Blowhole Point Kiama, Gerringong headland or Minnamurra headland.



PETS

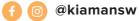
Kiama is a pet-friendly destination, with plenty of dedicated areas - see page 58 for more information.

& ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

- ramp/lift access to attractions, toilets and parking facilities
- scooters and beach wheelchairs for hire
- · accessible indoor pool and playground equipment
- horse riding for people with a disability
- · accessible adult change facility.

For more information on how we can make your stay more enjoyable, please contact the Visitor Information Centre on 1300 654 262 or visit: www.kiama.com.au/kiama-accessible

SHARE YOUR STAY





#kiama #gerringong #gerroa #jamberoo #minnamurra #bombo



A SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION

Look for the **green footprints** throughout this guide for tips for a more sustainable visit.





SUMMER

- CAROLS & STREET PARADES When: December
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE SKY SHOW**

When: 31 December

- RUBBER DUCK DERBY When: 3 January
- **CAPTAIN CHRISTIE OCEAN SWIM** When: 5 January
- **ANTIQUES & RETRO FAIR** When: 18 & 19 January
- 172ND ANNUAL **KIAMA SHOW** When: 24 & 25 January

- **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS** When: 26 January
- SUPERCAR DRIVE DAY

When: 1 February

- 23RD JOHNNY WARREN MEMORIAL CUP When: 7 - 9 February
- STOMPING OF THE **GRAPES FESTIVAL** When: 8 & 9 February
- **MORGANS KIAMA SEVENS** When: 29 February





AUTUMN

- ► KIAMA JAZZ & **BLUES FESTIVAL** When: 6 - 8 March
- **RED HOT SUMMER TOUR** When: 14 March
- **BLOWHOLE BIG** FISH CLASSIC When: 4 & 5 April
- ANZAC DAY SERVICES When: 25 April
- KISS ARTS FESTIVAL When: 25 & 26 April

- ► SURFLIFE MUSIC **FESTIVAL GERRINGONG** When: 1 & 2 May
- WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA When: 2 & 3 May
- NSW COUNTRY RUGBY **UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS** When: 9 & 10 May
- ► FOOTBALL WRITERS' FESTIVAL When: 23 & 24 May
- KIAMA I DO When: 24 May



WINTER

- KIAMA LOVES COUNTRY > **MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- When: June long weekend
- WINTER WINE FESTIVAL When: June long weekend
- **RED CROSS FUN RUN** When: June long weekend
- KIAMA COASTAL **CLASSIC RUN** When: 14 June

- KIAMA SKATEFEST When: 10 - 12 July
- ▶ JAMBEROO **MUSIC FESTIVAL** When: 18 & 19 July
- KIAMA BODYBOARD KING PRO When: August
- KIAMA ART SOCIETY **ANNUAL EXHIBITION** When: August/September

SPRING

- **ROMANS HOT ROD RUN** When: 13 September
- FOLK BY THE SEA
- When: 25 27 September **▶ SOUTH COAST 7S**
- **TOURNAMENT** When: 26 & 27 September
- ► A DAY ON THE HILL When: October

- ► JAMBEROO CAR SHOW **AND FAMILY DAY** When: 25 October
- NATIONAL ROSE **CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- When: 23 26 October
- L'ÉTAPE AUSTRALIA BY TOUR DE FRANCE When: 27 & 28 November

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Discover the early days of this resource-rich region

raditional stories speak of the nomadic **Dharawal people** who once regularly passed through this heavily bush-clad region, following trails north to Bass Point (Shellharbour) or La Perouse (Botany Bay) and making camp near modern-day Jamberoo (which means 'track' in Aboriginal dialect). In December 1797, **George Bass** sailed alongside Kiama Blowhole, becoming the first European to witness what indigenous Australians had called "where the sea makes a noise".

This arrival ushered in a new wave of industry that would see the towering cedar forests all but removed in the following century, while basalt quarries were carved across the region to supply a growing nation. Today, heritage buildings from the late 19th and early 20th century provide historical landmarks, and sit upon the silent reminders of Kiama's ancient beginnings.

TO DIY HISTORY OPPORTUNITIES

- Pick up a Heritage Walks brochure from the Visitor Information Centre to spot points of interest in Kiama, Gerringong and Jamberoo.
- For a virtual tour, download the **Kiama Library Tours app** and select the My Place Digital Tour of Kiama.
- ➤ Take a visit to Kiama's **Pilot's Cottage** at Blowhole Point (built 1881). It is open Friday to Monday.
- Trace your genealogy or discover local history at the Kiama Family History Centre on Railway Parade.



260 million years ago – Kiama Blowholes are formed

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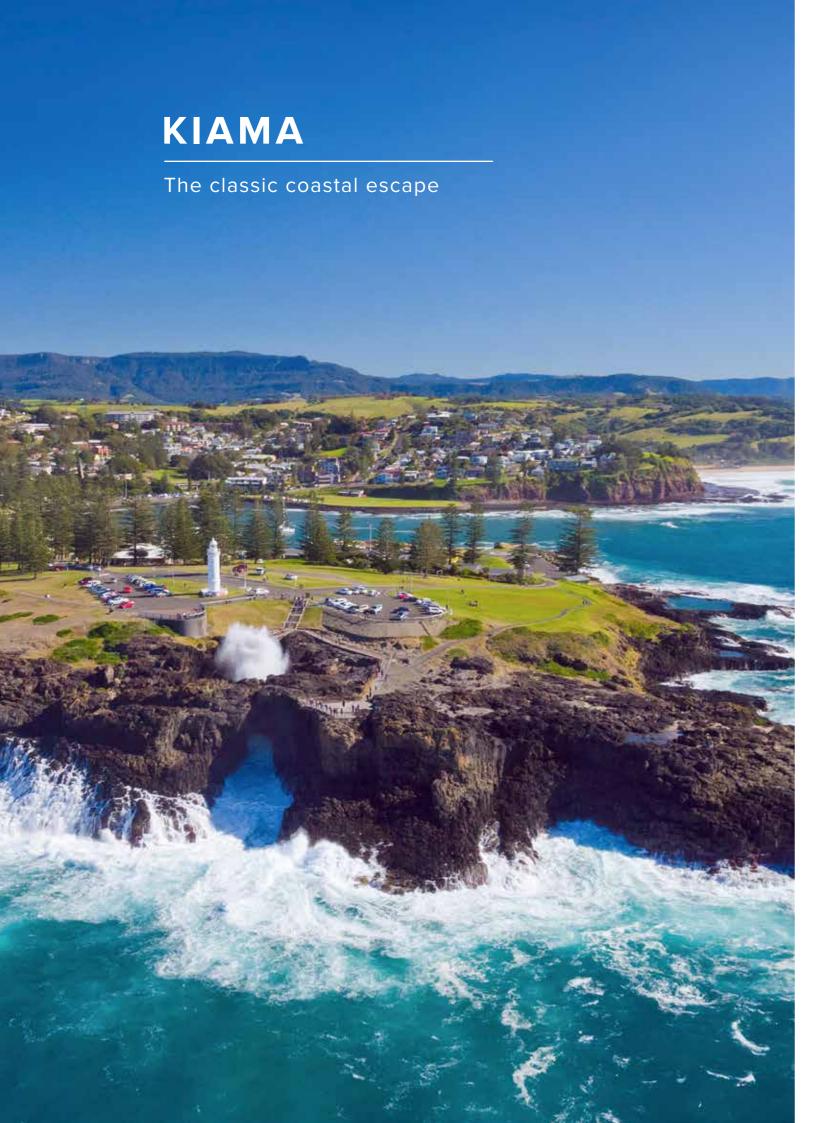
- **20,000+ years ago** Dharawal people regularly pass through this area, sustainably managing the land
- Pre-1800 Red Cedar-rich rainforests cover entire Illawarra region
- 1837 Kiama's first pub, "The Gum Tree Inn" opens
- 1860s After failing crops, Jamberoo begins dairy farming
- 1870s Basalt quarrying begins in a dozen locations
 1876 Kiama Harbour completed after 16 years' work

- 1893 Railway from Sydney to Kiama opens
- 1925 Kiama's Memorial Arch unveiled on Anzac Day
- 🚓 1929 "Wizard Smith" sets the world land speed record at Seven Mile Beach
- 1933 Gerroa used as runway for first commercial flight to New Zealand

- 😩 1797 George Bass sights Kiama Blowhole
- 🔌 1812 Red Cedar logging and rainforest clearing begins
- 🐣 1821 First European settlers arrive
- ↑ 1832 First permanent house built in Kiama

- 1878 Kiama Post Office built
- 🎻 1884 Australia's first dairy cooperative in Jamberoo
- 1886 Terrace Houses built for quarry workers
- 1887 Kiama Lighthouse established

- **≅ 1953** − Jerrara Dam built (decommissioned in 2015)
- ₹ 2001 Sydney rail line electrified to Kiama
- 🕺 2009 Kiama Coast Walk opened
- 👬 2020 You visit Kiama









he famous "whoosh" of Australia's biggest blowhole sounds off from behind the iconic lighthouse on the hill. Nearby, swimmers splash at the beach or in a purpose-built rockpool while couples sip coffee on the street. In the harbour, boats bob up and down on their moorings and children fish off the jetty. Norfolk pines stand tall as friendly locals say "g'day" and a train emerges from a tunnel, easing past a church steeple on its way to the station. Welcome to Kiama.

Just a short drive and 500 metres up, Saddleback Mountain lookout sits at the end of the escarpment, offering incredible views across the rolling hills, sparkling ocean and township below. Standing at this vantage point, it's easy to see why Kiama has held a special place in the hearts of holidaymakers since the very first came here back in the 1890s.

Hugging the coast as it curves in and out of headlands and beaches, this is a setting blessed with natural beauty. Today it offers all the conveniences of a modern escape.

If you're looking for a chance to recharge and relax, Kiama has thoughtfully placed everything within walking distance - including its world famous blowholes, shops, cafés and stunning golden beaches. And if you need information or advice, you'll find it with the friendly folk at the Visitor Information Centre, on Blowhole Point near the Lighthouse. (If you end up in the ocean, you've gone too far!)

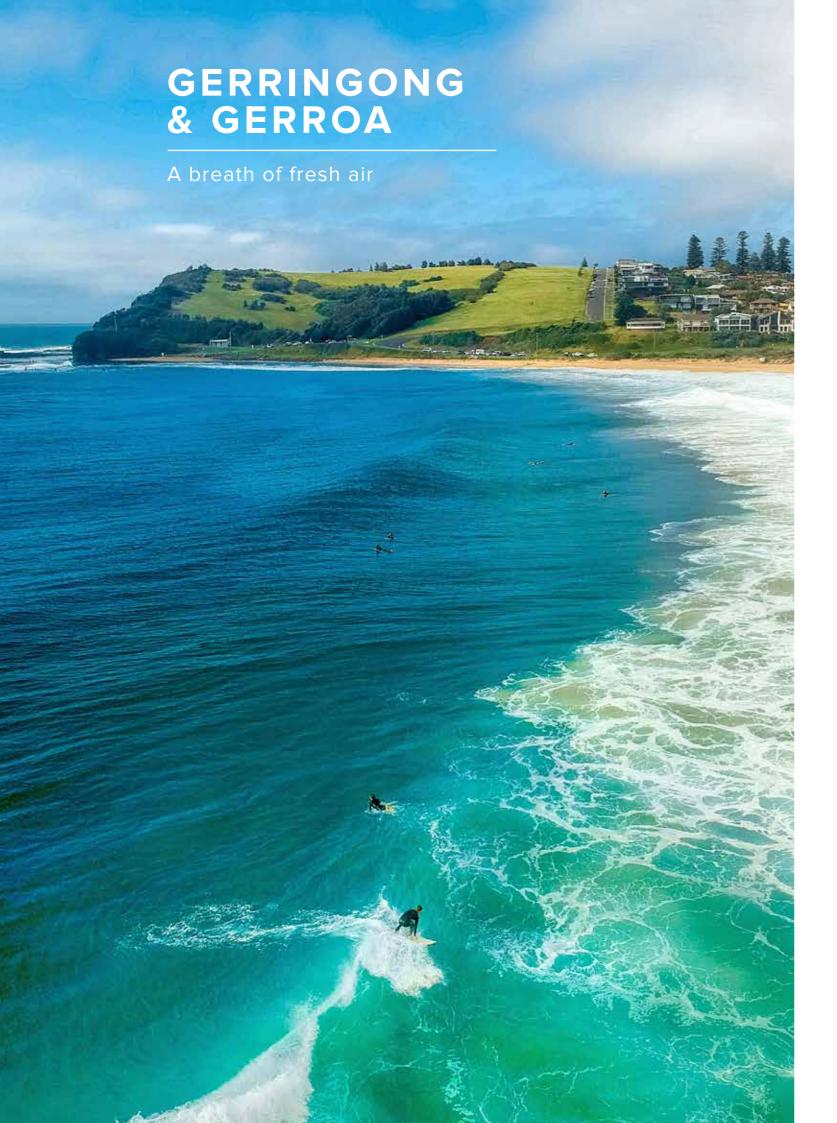
Kiama truly is a classic coastal destination, with the perfect mix of experiences to suit every kind of break — from social gatherings and family adventures to chilled getaways and romantic rendezvous.

VOUR POCKET ITINERARY

- ✓ No visit is complete without checking out the world famous 'whoosh-tastic' Kiama Blowholes.
- ✓ Visit Collins Street's historic Terrace Houses or browse the many boutiques.
- Grab a towel and hit up the two harbourside ocean pools or Surf. Kendalls or Easts Beach.
- ✓ See the sunrise along the Kiama Coast Walk from Black Beach, past the lighthouse and on to Kendalls Beach.
- Drive up Saddleback Mountain and take in the views.
- ✓ Pick up fresh produce and hand-crafted gifts from local markets happening every week.

1 DID YOU KNOW?

- You can be a part of the longest continuous albatross study. Join ornithologists on a day trip to sea, departing once a month from Kiama to the continental shelf.
- Kiama-born **Orry George Kelly** won three Academy Awards for Costume Design, working on film classics such as Casablanca and Some Like it Hot.
- While sitting on a Kiama beach in 1977, Professor Graeme Clark got the inspiration for the world's first cochlear
- Evidence that the Earth's magnetic field had once been reversed was first discovered in rock near Kiama in 1925, coining the geological term, 'Kiaman Superchron'.









A short, winding stretch of highway separates Kiama from its twin neighbours to the south, and no matter how many times you round that final bend, the gentle sweep of Werri Beach is always breathtaking.

It's here, at the southern welcome mat to the Kiama area, where you'll find the quintessential holiday spot of Gerringong. This iconic small town is famous for its chilled out vibes all year round — where a sunrise surf or dip in the local rock pools remains one of the best ways to welcome a new day.

A few gentle hills, one hidden beach and a golf course away, the town of Gerroa sits merrily on its own headland facing the long horizon-kissing curve of Seven Mile Beach. This is a playground for windsurfers and swimmers, as well as being home to NSW's favourite surfing classrooms, where surf schools hold regular "board meetings" amongst the wide, friendly waves.

The sky just feels bigger down this way; the air cleaner — a place to exhale life's worries. Yet mixed in with the "laid back feels" there's a fresh new scene, one filled with coastal chic, that proudly celebrates its surf culture and chillaxing creativity.

Enjoy a drink on the balcony or by the fire at Gerringong's hilltop bar. Listen to live music while sampling a paddle at the local microbrewery or soak up impossibly tranquil views at the nearby wineries. Browse the surf shop, cute boutiques and stunning pieces at the award-winning gallery, or create your own art in Gerroa's unique pottery workshops. It really is a breath of fresh air!

To cap it off, once a year Gerringong hosts the popular SurfLife Festival — a celebration of its coastal lifestyle and confirmation that this is a place where nostalgia and new experiences come together in perfect harmony.

VOUR POCKET ITINERARY

- Snap incredible views at Mt Pleasant lookout just south of Kiama or Kingsford Smith lookout in Gerroa.
- Explore the history and seclusion of Gerringong's hilltop cemetery and ocean pool at Boat Harbour.
- Hit the open seaside links of scenic Gerringong Golf Course.
- Hang ten with surf lessons on the beginner-friendly waves at Seven Mile Beach.
- Spend an afternoon among the vines at nearby wineries or see what's on tap at the local brewery.
- Sample Gerringong's award winning galleries, boutiques and cafés

① DID YOU KNOW?

- In 1933, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith used Seven Mile Beach at Gerroa as the runway for the first commercial flight between Australia and New Zealand.
- Ex-Australian rugby league representative,
 Mick Cronin, owns and operates Gerringong Hotel.
- At low tide, **fossils** can be found in the basalt rock platforms around Gerroa's Black Head.
- Held each year in January, the 1.8km Captain Christie Ocean Swim dates back to 1882 – when its namesake accepted a challenge to swim around Gerringong's rocky headland to win a bottle of whisky!









lying through lush ancient rainforest on Australia's highest zipline, it's hard to believe that you're just a short drive from Kiama's golden sands. But that's what makes Jamberoo so special; a completely different experience tucked away in the foothills and mountaintops of our area's western border.

Even within this small footprint, you have the full spectrum of adventures on offer. At one end, the gentle pace of dairy farming life and Jamberoo's quiet lanes, where leisure cyclists or the Illawarra Shorthorn cattle are the only traffic you're likely to meet.

But then, just when you think it's all meadows and picnics, along comes NSW's favourite water theme park — open September to April and dishing up a splashtastic mix of world-class thrill rides, slides, lazy rivers, wave pools and much more, all just five minutes' drive from that same sleepy township.

VOUR POCKET ITINERARY

- ✓ Control the action at NSW's favourite water theme park Jamberoo Action Park — filled with wild rides and familyfriendly summer fun, all juxtaposed amid idyllic green hills!
- ✓ Enjoy the views and get your heart racing at the Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk and eco-zipline adventure.
- ✓ Take in spectacular vistas from the Illawarra Lookout, at the top of Jamberoo Mountain Road.
- ✓ Hike to the waterfall at Minnamurra Rainforest.
- ✓ Play 18 holes at the beautiful Jamberoo Golf Course or try footgolf in the afternoons.
- ✓ Visit Barren Grounds Nature Reserve to glimpse rare birdlife and colourful wildflowers.

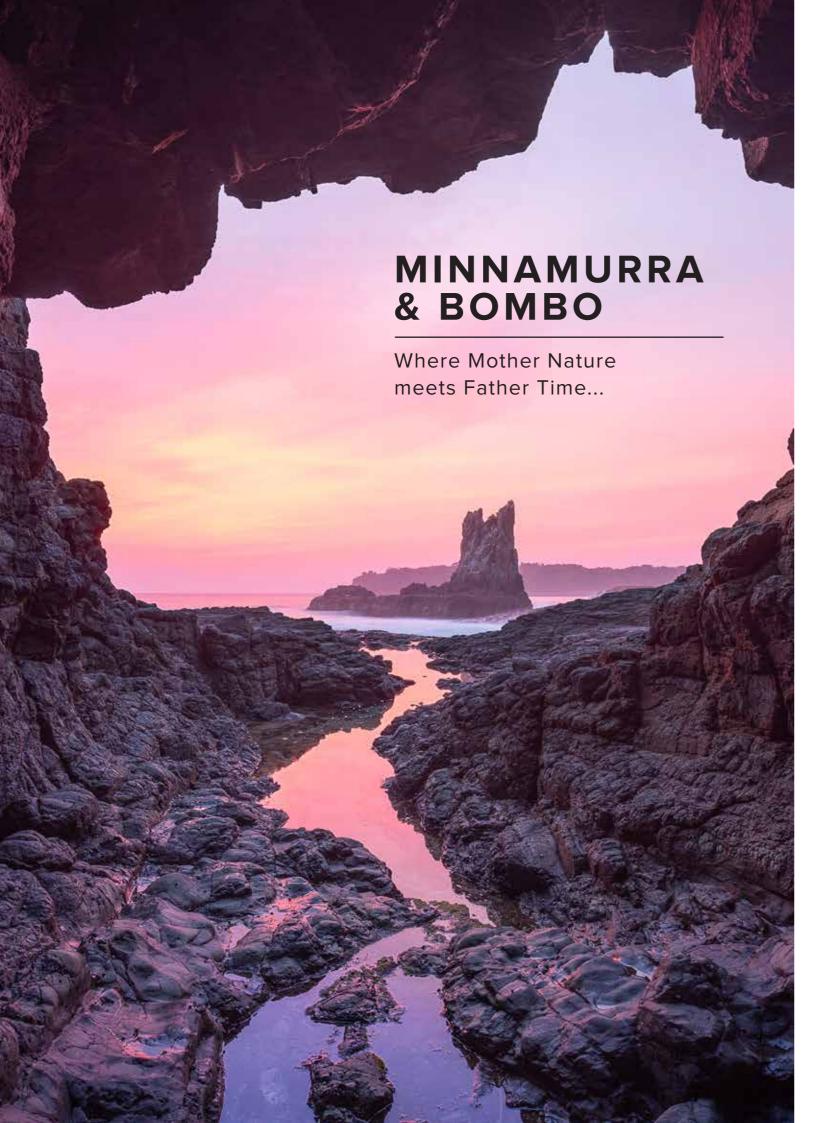
Need more of an adventure fix? The great outdoors is at its greatest out here, from Minnamurra and Carrington waterfalls to hidden pools and a cantilevered treetop walk offering panoramic views north across the entire Kiama region and beyond. Don't forget that zipline either, or tee off with a unique round of footgolf!

Nature lovers and walking enthusiasts will delight at the many tracks and native flora and fauna on offer throughout the Barren Grounds Nature Reserve and Budderoo National Park. Marvel at towering cedars, cabbage trees, coachwoods, tree ferns, banksias and wildflowers. Discover lyrebirds, echidnas, bowerbirds, platypus, wallabies and many more furry and feathered locals (see page 28).

And when the day is done, do what the locals do and meet up at historic Jamberoo Pub (a must-visit) for live music and to swap stories of another day in this piece of paradise.

1 DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ Nearly 400 dry stone walls can still be seen throughout the area from Kiama to Jamberoo — built as fencing by Thomas Newing between 1860 and 1930.
- ▶ Late footballer **Johnny Warren** captained the Socceroos 24 times. His legacy lives on in a special museum room at his family's Jamberoo Pub.
- Jamberoo Action Park started life as a grass skiing facility — hosting the World Grass Ski Titles in 1983.
- Illawarra Fly Zipline Tour is officially the **highest** eco-zipline in Australia, up to 35m above the forest floor.
- ▶ The rare **Eastern Ground Parrot**, found at Barren Grounds, is one of only five ground-dwelling parrots in the world.









/ iama's coastline is a wonderland of geological delights, and nowhere is that more evident than along the stretch from Minnamurra to Bombo. The Minnamurra River marks the northern border — a safe swimming spot and home to kayakers, paddle boarders, fishing enthusiasts and more, all enjoying its sandy shores and tidal personality.

This point also marks the start of the Kiama Coast Walk, and you'll get your first views within minutes. Minnamurra Headland takes in everything from the township and golf course (tucked into the glistening curve of the river) all the way out to the secluded Mystics Beach and offshore Stack Island.

Dramatic and varied coastline defines your journey south, including historic indigenous sites in the river mouth and whale

watching opportunities as you stroll to popular surf spot Jones Beach and its world-famous photogenic Cathedral Rocks. Feeling peckish? Be sure to grab a gourmet burger or brew from the nearby village to fuel your adventures.

Further on, a detour to the sheltered cove known as The Boneyard is a must-do, while Bombo Headland's "out of this world" backdrops are truly dramatic. The basalt rock formations here are the product of both the region's rich mining history and centuries of powerful ocean forces.

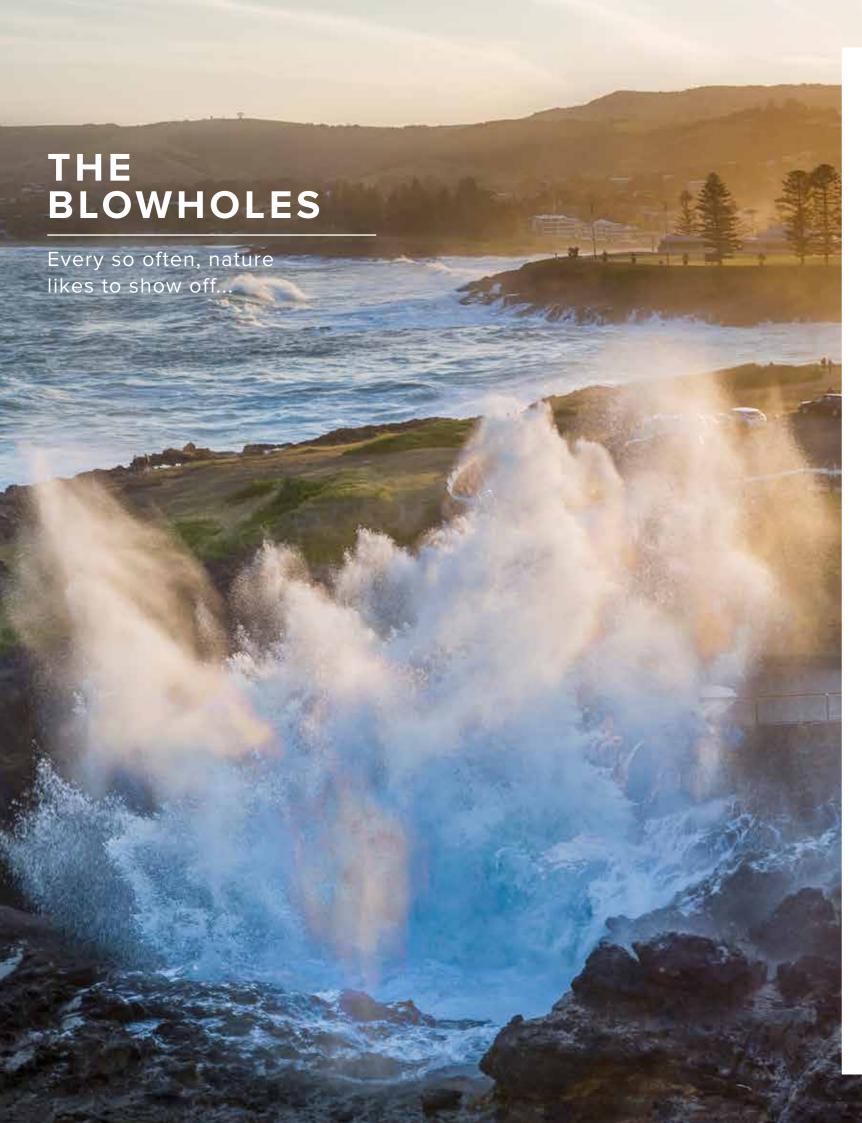
This slice of coastline is truly nature's playground. And this becomes even clearer as the wild beauty of Bombo Beach and Kiama lighthouse come into view, with many surfers enjoying one of the South Coast's most popular breaks.

YOUR POCKET ITINERARY

- ✓ Make the most of Minnamurra River swimming, stand-up paddleboarding or kayaking.
- Catch a wave at Minnamurra (Mystics) Beach, Jones Beach or North Bombo.
- ✓ Grab a picnic and snorkel the unique rocky reef at the **Boneyard** — accessed by parking at the end of Cliff Drive.
- Get your camera ready for some stunning panoramic views at **Bombo Headland** — including towering rock columns leftover from blue metal quarry days.
- ✓ Explore the highly photogenic Cathedral Rocks, at the southern end of Jones Beach.
- ✓ Take in a round at the tree-lined Kiama Golf Course.

1 DID YOU KNOW?

- Minnamurra means "plenty of fish" in the local aboriginal dialect. Evidence of shell middens and stone tools can be seen at the mouth of the Minnamurra River — once a common gathering place for the Dharawal people.
- Bombo quarry's "moonscape" has made it a popular spot for shooting TV commercials and music videos.
- **Stack Island** off the Minnamurra headland is also known by locals as Rangoon Island, after the coal ship *Rangoon* was wrecked upon its rocks in 1870.
- Bombo railway station (opened in 1887) has the reputation as the closest station to the coast in Australia.
- Boneyard is said to have got its name from coral washed up on the sand giving the impression of scattered bones.





or many first-time visitors, Kiama is synonymous with "blowhole". But how much do you actually know about our most famous residents?

The first thing is that there are in fact TWO, not just one. The larger **Kiama Blowhole** is located next to the lighthouse. It has a 2.5m wide opening and has been recorded at heights of more than 30 metres (that's similar to an 8-storey building). Meanwhile, about 2km south, the **Little Blowhole** is smaller but arguably more consistent. You can reach it via the Kiama Coast Walk or drive to Tingira Crescent.

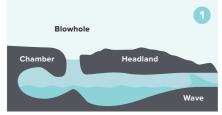
HISTORY LESSON

Just how old are our blowholes? Let's put it this way — they stopped getting excited about birthdays a LONG time ago! Around **260 million years ago** (that's 100 million years before the dinosaurs), basalt lava flowed into the sea to form these coastal rock formations. Over time, ocean erosion of softer rock inside sea caves created the holes we see today (see diagram).

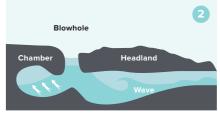
The blowholes were discovered by local indigenous tribes, who called the large one *Khanterinte*, while one of the translations of the name Kiama is "where the sea makes a noise". They were first written about in 1797, when George Bass sailed past – the first European to visit the area.

VIEWING THE BLOWHOLES

If your friend told you to bring coins to operate the blowholes, they were joking. This is strictly nature's show and she can be a fickle mistress. The blowholes aren't affected by tides — it's



Over time, a long sea cave is hollowed out from a 'dyke' (intrusion) in igneous rock known as latite, allowing waves to enter.



Under the right conditions, big waves force their way into the cave, compressing the air inside the rear chamber.



This compressed air acts like a drill, powering the incoming wave vertically – initially forming the blowhole and thereafter forcing water up through it.

all about **sea swell and wind direction**. At the big one, you get the best, 'whooshiest' results in a **SE wind**, while the little one likes to show off in the more common **NE wind**.

Both viewing locations have parking and are paved with access for wheelchairs, strollers, etc. to get up close. Have your camera ready to go — it's always a great view, regardless of whether nature puts on a show.





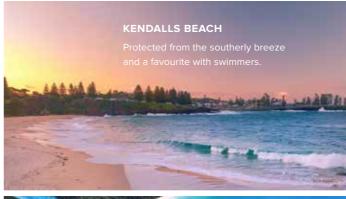




rhaps it's their finite shape, golden complexion or wide variety of personalities. Whatever it is, our beaches always makes a splash for lovers of sand and surf. With world champs like Ali Day and Sally Fitzgibbons growing up here, it's little wonder that we've become a beacon for global surfing events in recent years. Not that you'd know it of course — with the same laid back vibe as always and a friendly wave for everyone.

Help keep our coastline unspoilt by joining us to "take 3 for the sea" – leaving only footprints and taking 3 pieces of rubbish that you find.



















xploring a new place can be hungry work. But in the Kiama area, you're never far from somewhere to sip or savour a range of refreshments. With more than 50 cafés and restaurants to choose from, there's a menu to suit even the fussiest appetite.

We're proud of our farming heritage and this is reflected daily in the quality of our locally sourced ingredients. Fresh fruits, vegetables, quality meats, seafood, breads, pastries, cheeses and gelato are just some — washed down with a drop (or two) from one of our Gerringong-based local wineries or microbreweries.

Whether it's fine-dining, a gourmet burger, curry or the perennial fish-n-chips on the beach, Kiama has a world of flavours to share. So grab a coffee, take a deep breath **EXPLORE MORE** and step up to the plate. kiama.com.au Bon appetit!



"1 SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- CAFÉ FIX With a modern mix of relaxed venues dotted across the map, you're never far from a great coffee, tea or treat. The locals typically have more than one favourite, so you may need to sample a few!
- CASUAL DINING Holidays are for letting others take care of the dishes, and we punch above our weight in delivering a range of mouth-watering, family-friendly cuisines.
- **FINE DINING** A special occasion or extraordinary escape calls for a beautiful meal to end the day. Our handful of top spots not only offer great food, but a wonderful backdrop too.
- **BLANKET OR BASKET** Grab fresh ingredients from one of the local farmers' markets or enjoy a catered picnic amongst nature. The hardest thing will be finding the right spot to stop and savour your sumptuous spread.
- WINERIES & BREWERIES Sip the afternoon away enjoying a locally produced drop 'on location' amid scenic vines or boutique microbrewing tanks.
- **DIY** Hands-on farmhouse workshops offer everything from simple cheesemaking, growing organic veggies and breadmaking to platters, baking, jams and preserves, kombucha and even coffee bean harvesting.
- THE CLASSIC A staple of holiday nostalgia, you simply can't go past fish-n-chips by the sea, with the company of friends, family and the ever-hopeful seagulls!



Help reduce single use coffee cups by bringing your own or join local app Green Caffeen's "swap 'n' go" system – just look for the logo!











ou can often measure the true pulse of a place by the strength of its art scene. The good news is that the Kiama area has a thumping heartbeat — home to a diverse number of artists and culturally significant experiences. This bubbles to the surface throughout the year via street art, live music, exhibitions, festivals and more. Alongside this is a strong indigenous history brought to life at various discovery points across the region.



GET CREATIVE

- ▶ LIVE MUSIC: Each weekend at many of our pubs, clubs and restaurants, along with regular Hindmarsh Park concerts and other special festivals and events throughout the year
- ART GALLERIES & STUDIOS: Find original and printed works from local artists at the Old Fire Station Gallery, Art Bar Kiama and Fern Street Gallery in Gerringong, or across the region at a number of artist studios.
- STREET ART & SCULPTURE: There's always something new to discover — whether it's a new mural, sculpture or our resident mooing canvas, Daisy the Cow, who sits outside Kiama's Old Fire Station and is repainted regularly.
- ▶ ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS: Keen to get crafty? Try candle making, pottery, beading, ceramics and more see our website for more details or ask at the Kiama Visitor Information Centre.
- ▶ PERFORMANCE, FILM & THEATRE: Fringe arts in April's KISS festival, world cinema each month at Gerringong and a variety of entertaining events throughout the year.
- ► CONVERSATIONS & IDEAS: Live talks and inspiring insights from authors, historians and notable personalities.
- HISTORY & CULTURE: Explore the Kiama Coast Walk for signage and stories of our past, including indigenous life, dreaming poles and early European settlement. Immerse yourself in local history at Kiama's Pilot's Cottage Museum and Family History Centre.



MARKETS & SHOPPING

Say hello to a good buy.









e're a generous part of the world, bursting to share our wares with locals and visitors any chance we get. And every day, you'll find plenty of opportunities to take a leisurely browse, bag a bargain, pick up a unique keepsake, or savour something tasty for dinner.

If market hopping is your thing, the calendar is loaded with dates to go a-hunting. Each market and each location has its own personality — all vibrant and bringing together a diverse range of items to tempt and treat you. If it's fresh produce you're after, Wednesday's Farmers' Market in Kiama is a 'must visit' affair, attracting farmers and producers from miles around.

() MARKET TIMES

- ☆ KIAMA SEASIDE MARKETS
 Black Beach, 9am-3pm, 3rd Sunday of each month
- ☆ KIAMA MAKERS AND GROWERS MARKET Also at Black Beach, every 4th Saturday, 9-2pm (10-3pm during winter).
- ☆ KIAMA FARMERS' MARKET Coronation Park, Surf Beach (Pavilion in wet weather) Wednesday 3-6pm (2-5pm during winter).
- ☆ JAMBEROO VILLAGE MARKETS

 Reid Park, 8am-2pm, last Sunday of the month
 (excl Dec).
- ☆ GERRINGONG ROTARY MARKETS Old School Ground Park & Town Hall, 8:30am-1:30pm, every 3rd Saturday.



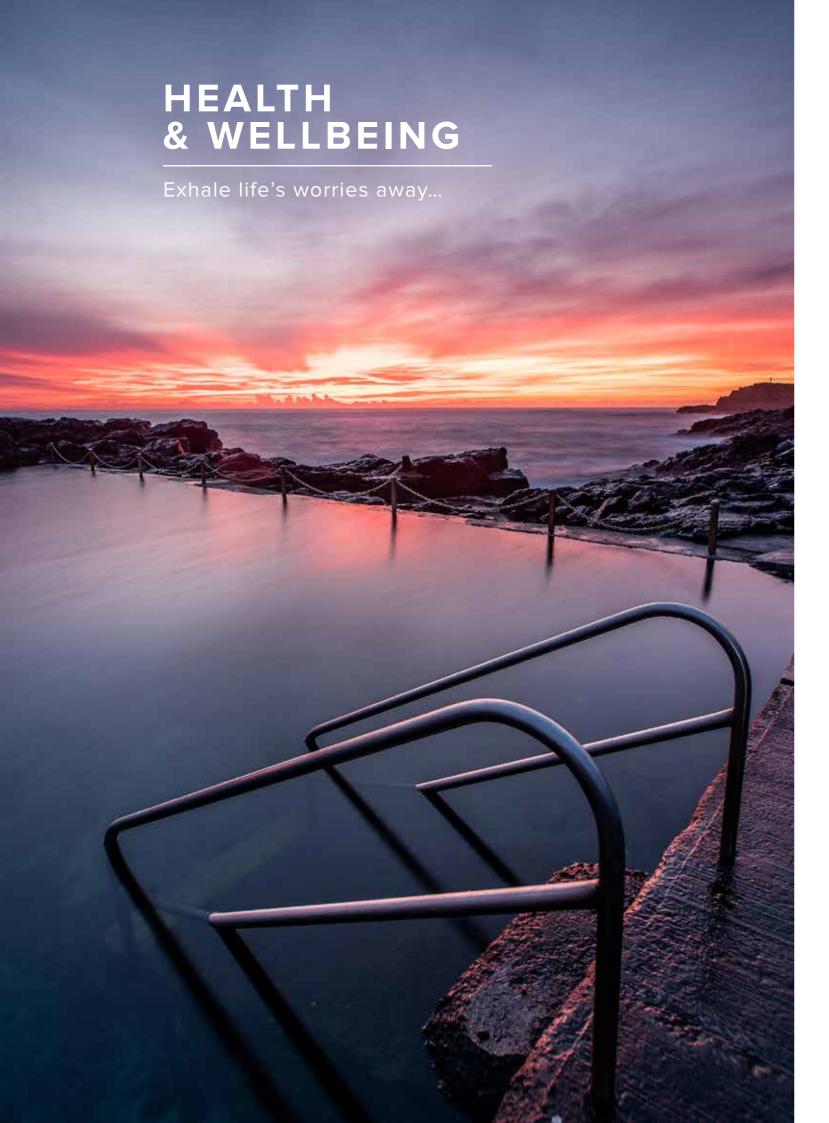
M SHOPPING INSPIRATION

- ▶ **BOUTIQUES & FASHION:** Dress up yourself or your home with a must-have mix of vintage and modern pieces.
- FLORISTS & BOTANICALS: Find your happy place with a splash of colour, greenery or nature-themed decoration.
- ► LOCAL ART & GALLERIES: Browse magnificent pieces from an impressively large range of talented local artists.
- ► COASTAL HOMEWARES: No one does coastal living better than a coastal lifestyle destination!
- ▶ **SURF & BEACH FASHION:** Hit the sand and sea in style with a huge range of clothing and accessories.
- ► ANTIQUES: Everyone knows that small towns are where you uncover the treasures, so start hunting.



The "bring your own bag" movement is strong in Kiama – helping cut down on disposable plastic shopping bags. Locally made Boomerang Bags are available or bring your own!











our wellbeing is a personal thing, nourished in different ways depending on your needs and interests. Yet no matter what spark it takes to rekindle your soul, there's no denying that simply being here is a great start.

Let your feet guide you through ancient rainforests with the sound of bird songs, waterfalls and rustling leaves, or make footprints along golden sands on a secluded beach. The Kiama area allows you those extra moments to stop and focus on your mind and body; to discover something new or reconnect with things you love. Whether it's pampering, yoga, fishing, food, or photography, blissful satisfaction is never far away.

Simply put, you'll find all you need right here to unwind and unlock your very best self.





© RELAXATION REMEDIES

- ▶ DAY SPA/BEAUTY Our day spas and salons take great care in removing your cares – with massage, floatation therapy, make-up & beauty treatments and more.
- ➤ YOGA/PILATES Seaside at sunrise or sweaty studio, this flexible favourite never poses a problem.
- NATURE'S TEMPLE Blessed with an abundant natural environment, there are countless places to meditate and reconnect.
- NOURISHMENT Indulge in the many opportunities to try fresh, local produce and dairy during your visit (the weekly Farmers' Markets are a good start).
- ▶ **WATER THERAPY** Explore our peaceful waterways on kayaks or paddleboards, or hook yourself a great fishing spot (see page 72).
- SWEAT SERENITY Summon happy endorphins at our outdoor fitness machines, jogging paths, gym classes and ocean pools.
- ▶ **FESTIVALS** Fill your heart and inspire your soul with year-round festivals celebrating music, art, surf culture, street performances and more (see pages 4-5).
- ▶ **LET'S WORKSHOP THAT** Learning new things is very healthy, with everything from painting, baking, pottery and candle making to jewellery, cheesemaking and more.

Mixing physical and mental health, **The Man Walk** initiative started life in Kiama. For more information visit **manwalk.com.au**





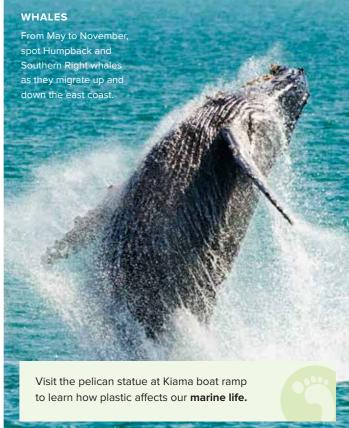






ith such a botanically-blessed backdrop as the one we have in Kiama, it's little wonder that it's not just humans who enjoy this happy habitat. An abundance of animals inhabit the land, sea and air, framed by many distinctive native species of plants and trees.

Even the casual observer will find something unique in our diverse slice of coastal, swampy and rainforested landscape. As for bird watchers and bona fide nature "frothers" — well, the Kiama area is a true garden of delights! Scan these pages for highlights to look out for during your stay...











KIAMA COAST WALK

One of Australia's most scenic coastlines is yours to explore

cean views, spectacular rock formations, unspoilt beaches and delightful detours. The Kiama Coast Walk has it all — an unbroken ribbon of exploration stretching some 20 kilometres from the mouth of the Minnamurra River south through Kiama to Gerringong's Werri Beach.

Completed in 2009, this modern coastal classic hugs the edge of our mighty continent while offering a mix of sealed paths, grassed tracks and beach walking. The hills are gentle enough





MINNAMURRA RIVER TO KIAMA BLOWHOLE

Grade: Medium Distance: Approx 8.5km Time: 3hrs

- ▶ Whale watching from Minnamurra Pt
- ► Cathedral Rocks and Boneyard
- ▶ Bombo Headland rock formations
- ► Kiama's scenic, sheltered harbour and rock pools

KIAMA BLOWHOLE TO LOVES BAY

Grade: Medium Distance: Approx 5km Time: 90mins

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kiama Lighthouse and the Blowhole
- ► Detour to **Bonaira Native Gardens**
- ▶ **Dolphin spotting** off Kendalls Beach
- ► The roar of the Little Blowhole

LOVES BAY TO GERRINGONG

Grade: Medium/Hard Distance: Approx 6km Time: 90mins

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Open headlands and rugged cliffs.
- ► The Aboriginal Dreaming Poles
- Tunnel trainspotting
- Spotting sea birds and rainforest remnants
- ▶ Rock shelves and Campbell's Hole

'M WALKING TIPS

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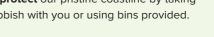
- After heavy rain, Werri Lagoon (Gerringong) may be open to the ocean. Check with Kiama Visitor Information Centre on 1300 654 262.
- Some parts of the walk are along unprotected cliff tops, so please do not leave children unattended.
- We recommend walking early morning to avoid the heat of the day during summer.
- ▶ Travel smart carry a water bottle, phone and wear sun protection.
- For taxi transport to and from the walk, call (02) 4237 7505. For train times, visit www.transportnsw.info or download the TripView app.

Help protect our pristine coastline by taking all rubbish with you or using bins provided.



Werri Beach

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MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

(BUDDEROO NATIONAL PARK)

Follow Tourist Drive 9 west through Jamberoo to find this rare remnant of subtropical and warm temperate rainforest. The Minnamurra Rainforest offers a glimpse of what vast areas of the Illawarra looked like before white settlement in the area. Experience the peace and serenity while viewing lyrebirds, water dragons, ancient fig trees, rock orchids, elkhorns and lush ferns.

Facilities include Visitor Centre, café and picnic BBQ area. Open daily, except Christmas Day, from 9am; gates close at 5pm.

NOTE: \$12.00 park entry fee per vehicle per day.

RAINFOREST LOOP WALK

Time: 45mins Distance: 1.6km Grade: Medium

Explore the diverse range of plant and wildlife species. The first 500m is suitable for assisted wheelchairs. Last entry 4pm.

THE FALLS WALK

Time: 1hr Distance: 2.6km Grade: Medium / steep in parts

A continuation on from the 'Loop Walk', the 2.6 km (return) 'Falls Walk' will lead you safely along the canyon cliff edge to the breathtaking upper Minnamurra Falls. This walk is slightly more challenging than the Rainforest Loop.

NOTE: Total distance for both walks is 4.2km with the last entry 3pm.

HODDLES TRACK

Park your car at Saddleback Mountain lookout (6 km southwest of Kiama) and follow the signs to lookout B (the western lookout). Take the fire trail next to the platform, following it down to where the walk starts. From here, the track is marked clearly with green posts up into the escarpment to Mt Noorinan. This track was originally used to transport produce to Kiama for shipping in the 1800s and at one point stretched all the way west to Bowral. Bird watchers should keep an eye out for Crimson Rosellas, Eastern Bristlebirds and the Golden Whistler.





SPRING CREEK WETLANDS



Time: 30mins Distance: 1.5km return Grade: Easy

Located only a few minutes west of Kiama township, Spring Creek offers a wonderful example of rehabilitated wetlands.

To get there, follow Terralong St towards Jamberoo, past the A1 highway turn-off and turn right at the 2nd roundabout into Dido St, then right into Glenbrook Drive. The entrance to the park is from a small carpark. Walk along the banks of Spring Creek to the lagoon through a variety of regenerating bushland or enjoy the birdlife from the constructed hide.

You'll find numerous waterbirds and common bush birds including Golden-headed Cisticola, Blackfronted Dotterel, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike and Mistletoebird.

SEVEN MILE BEACH NATIONAL PARK







Time: 30mins Distance: 1.5km return Grade: Easy

Located approximately 15 minutes south of Kiama (turn off the Princes Highway to Gerringong), between the coastal villages of Gerroa and Shoalhaven Heads.

The long sweep of Seven Mile Beach is backed by sand dunes and forest. From the end of Beach Road there is an easily accessible walkway (wheelchair friendly) to a viewing platform and the beach. Nearby is a large grassy picnic area with gas barbecues in the pleasant Bangalay Forest setting. From the picnic area there are marked walking tracks through the forest. Camping is not permitted in the park, however there are a good range of options in both Gerroa and Gerringong.



BARREN GROUNDS NATURE RESERVE





Stretching from Kiama to Robertson along the top of the escarpment, this plateau reserve is a favourite for walkers and birdwatchers. Barren Grounds offers many walks taking in views of the coastline and surrounding countryside.

ILLAWARRA LOOKOUT WALK

Time: 1hr Distance: 2.6km Grade: Medium Traverse the eastern escarpment to take in impressive coastline views.

FLYING FOX PASS WALK

Time: 1hr Distance: 2.6km Grade: Medium

A scenic track winding through heather and ending at an old flying fox from the 1940s, once used as a pulley system for transporting timber from the valley up to a sawmill.

COOKS NOSE LOOKOUT WALK

Time: 2.5hrs Distance: 6km return

Travel from the picnic area to Cooks Nose on the edge of the escarpment, offering amazing views.

GRIFFITHS TRAIL & NATURAL STONE BRIDGE

Time: 3hrs Dist: 8km Grade: Medium This loop walk meanders east through a wide variety of vegetation for approx 2 hours to reach a natural stone bridge.

CARRINGTON FALLS

(BUDDEROO NATIONAL PARK)



177ARDS LOOKOUT TRACK

Time: 45mins Distance: 11km return Grade: Easy

Walk along the escarpment taking in the spectacular views of Kangaroo Valley below and the incredible 50m water fall (most impressive after heavy rain).

walks are sign posted from the picnic area of Thomas Place.

WARRIS CHAIR (depart from Nellies Glen)

Time: 30mins Distance: 1km return Grade: Easy

MISSINGHAM LOOKOUT

Time: 1hr 30mins Distance: 3.8km return Grade: Easy





POINTS INTEREST

To locate each point of interest, match its number to the corresponding number on the map on pages 36-37.



Located on picturesque Blowhole Point, on the doorstep of the blowhole and lighthouse. Find friendly, knowledgeable, local staff who can help make your stay as enjoyable as possible. Cafe, free parking and toilets onsite. Open 9am-5pm daily (except Christmas Day).

LOCATED: Blowhole Point Road, Kiama.



KIAMA BLOWHOLE

This unusual rock formation spouts plumes of water high into the air with a great 'whoosh'. View this spectacular sight from the viewing platform, which is wheelchair accessible, or walk on the pathway to obtain a closer view. It's most impressive when winds blow from the south-east.

LOCATED: Blowhole Point Road, near the Lighthouse and close to the Kiama Visitor Centre.



PILOT'S COTTAGE MUSEUM

Step into Kiama's past and discover the maritime and regional museum. Built in 1881, the restored Pilot's Cottage provides information on history relating to shipping, the cedar industry and basalt quarries in

LOCATED: Next to the Kiama Visitor Centre on Blowhole Point Road. Open Friday to Monday, 11am - 3pm



ROCKPOOLS

Situated in beautiful positions along our coastline, our four tidal rock pools are all unique and offer a safe and relaxing swimming experience away from the surf breaks.

LOCATED: North end of Kiama's Black Beach Reserve, northern side of Kiama's Blowhole Point, South Werri Beach and Boat Harbour Gerringong.



KIAMA LIBRARY AND FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE

Kiama Library, located just across from the train station, offers a modern community hub - featuring high ceilings, a large natural light-filled magazine and newspaper reading room, excellent children's area and free NBN Wi-Fi throughout.

LOCATED: 7 Railway Parade, Kiama.



HISTORIC TERRACE HOUSES

Originally built as housing for the local quarry workers in 1886, these National Trust classified historic buildings now house a unique selection of crafts, collectables, clothing and eateries. Behind the Terraces, discover the Sandstone Walk, featuring more delightful shops and services.

LOCATED: Collins Street, Kiama.



KIAMA LEISURE CENTRE

The centre features two indoor heated pools, a gym, aerobic area, personal training, kids dance and basketball. It also offers school holiday activities, kinder gym, child minding, spa and sauna. Visitors welcome.

LOCATED: Havilah Place, off Terralong Street, Kiama,





SPRING CREEK WETLANDS AND BIRD HIDE

This area features an observation hide located between the lagoon and freshwater lake that enables a close up view of waterbirds, including Cormorants, Moorhens, Coots, Swans and many other local species.

LOCATED: Park at Glenbrook Drive, off Dido Street, Kiama and follow the signs to the Bird Hide and the walking track.



BONAIRA NATIVE GARDENS

These gardens feature established rainforest species. Explore this magical and peaceful oasis by foot or bike and pack a picnic. The walk takes 20 minutes and passes a monument dedicated to the Wadi Wadi people - the local Aboriginal tribe.

LOCATED: Access via Bonaira or Reid Street, Kiama,



LITTLE BLOWHOLE

A little bit harder to find, but well worth the effort. See vigorous sprays of water emanating from a natural rocky cove. The spray reaches remarkable heights and can be viewed from a viewing platform or on the rocky foreshore. From here you can walk around to the south to Easts Beach. Works best when winds blow from the north east.

LOCATED: Off Tingira Crescent, Kiama.



DRY STONE WALLS

Nearly 400 dry stone walls have been identified in the Municipality. Most were constructed over 100 years ago and are attributed mainly to Thomas Newing who built walls for over 60 years.

LOCATED: Throughout the area, however Saddleback Mountain Road offers some great examples.



SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT

On a clear day, take in the view from Cronulla in the north to Milton in the South. While the north-facing viewing platform (off main car park) is excellent, be sure to check out the recently opened southern platform further up from the main car park.

LOCATED: On Jack Cleary Memorial Drive, off Saddleback Mountain Road, Kiama.



JAMBEROO PUB & JOHNNY WARREN MUSEUM

Not just your average pub. Family owned and operated, this 1857-built pub boasts not only Jamberoo history, but also the Johnny Warren room and sporting memorabilia from

LOCATED: Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo, 10 minutes west of Kiama





JERRARA DAM

A picturesque reserve established on a nine hectare dam that was once Kiama's main water supply. A short trail will lead you to the dam and arboretum with a collection of local native plants

LOCATED: 29 Mount Brandon Rd, Jerrara 5 minutes west of Kiama



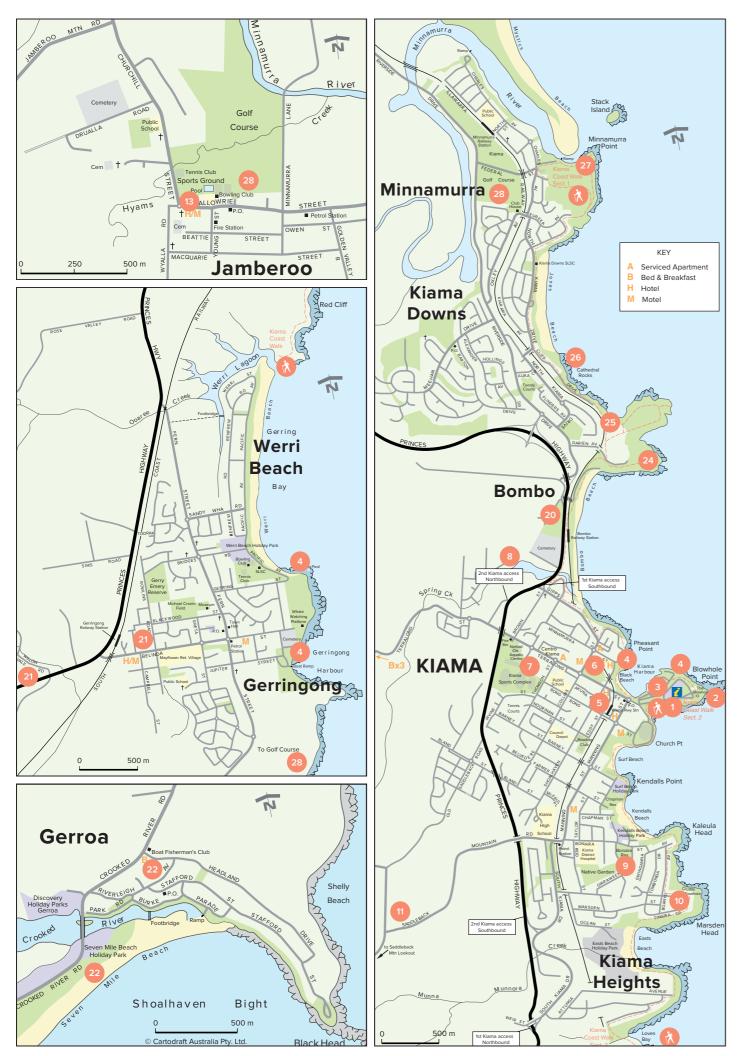


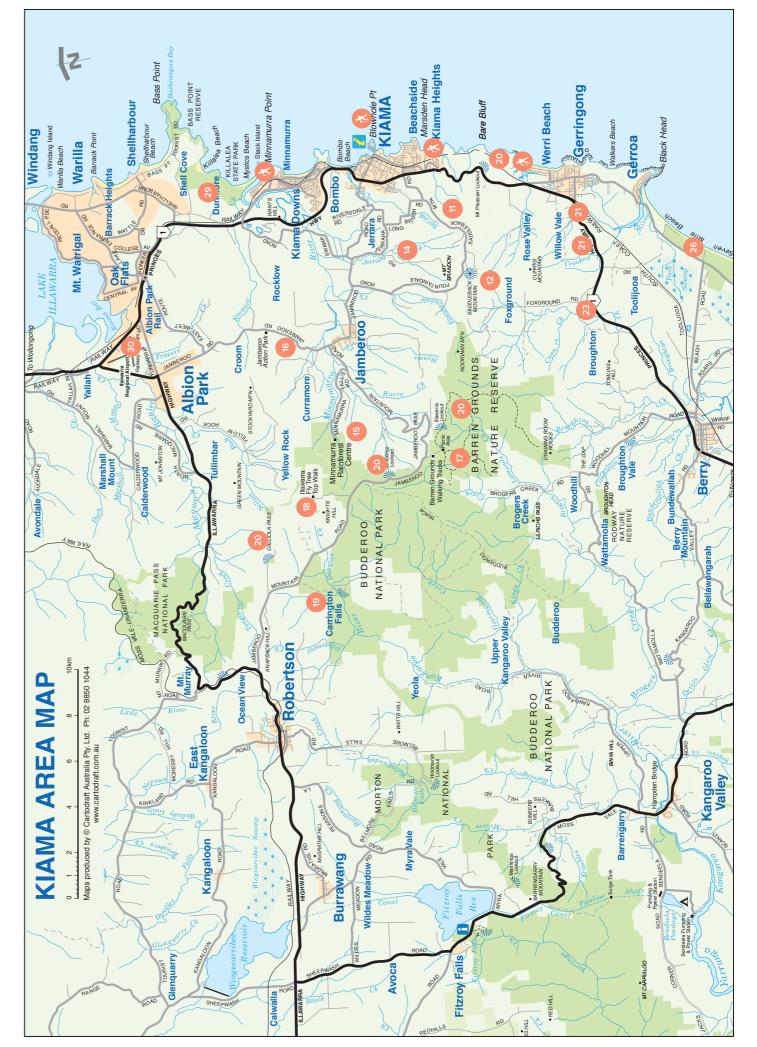
MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

See Lyrebirds, Whipbirds, Yellow Robins, Water Dragons and ancient figs as you take the Loop Walk (1.6km elevated walkway, wheelchair accessible for the first 500m) or take on the Falls Walk (2.6kms) with views onto the canopy below. Featuring visitor centre, retail shop, café and picnic/BBQ area.

LOCATED: On Minnamurra Falls Road, Jamberoo, 15 kms west of Kiama township.

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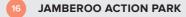




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POINTS INTEREST

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NSW's favourite water-based theme park, offers a full day of family fun and adventure, with plenty of rides and attractions including Funnel Web, Taipan, Banjo's Billabong, The Perfect Storm and Outback Bay wave pool. Open September through until April, from 10am to 5pm. Check website for opening days.

LOCATED: Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo, 15 minutes from Kiama township.



BARREN GROUNDS NATURE RESERVE

The reserve is loved by both walkers and birdwatchers, particularly in spring, when it is a mass of wildflowers. It offers a range of walks including an easy 2km return walk to Illawarra Lookout or the 8km 'Griffith's Trail' circular walk, both offering great views.

LOCATED: Access from Jamberoo Mountain Road, about a 10 minute drive west of Jamberoo.



ILLAWARRA FLY TREETOP ADVENTURES

A unique 1500 metre walk through temperate rainforest joins the springboard cantilevers suspended 25 metres above the forest floor and a breathtaking 45m high spiral tower. Or for the adrenaline seeker, enjoy Australia's highest eco zipline!

LOCATED: 40 minutes west of Kiama on Knights Hill Rd, Knights Hill.



CARRINGTON FALLS & NELLIES GLEN

A spectacular waterfall, dropping 50 metres into Kangaroo Valley. Well developed walking tracks are easily accessible. Swimming holes, picnic tables and BBQs available.

LOCATED: Cloonty Road, off Jamberoo Mountain Road, about a 30 minute drive from Jamberoo



LOOKOUTS

Along with Saddleback Mountain Lookout our region offers other vistas to awaken your senses. Be sure to visit Mount Pleasant Lookout at Gerringong, Illawarra and Cooks Nose on the Barren Grounds Plateau and Jamberoo Lookout in Budderoo National Park.

LOCATED: Reference number 20 on the map.



WINERIES & BREWERIES

The Kiama area is home to Crooked River Wines, with year-round events and a restaurant onsite; family-run Roselea Vineyard, boasting spectacular views; and Gerringong's Stoic Brewing. Grab a Shoalhaven Coast Winery brochure for extra options.

LOCATED: Reference number 21 on the map.



KINGSFORD SMITH **LOOKOUT & SEVEN MILE BEACH NATIONAL PARK**

With panoramic views of Seven Mile Beach, this lookout commemorates the first commercial flight from Australia to New Zealand by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith in 1933 which took place on the long smooth beach below.

LOCATED: 1 Headland Drive Gerroa





GRANTIES MAZE

Granties Maze consists of 2000 trees planted to create a network of paths designed as a puzzle. Discover archery, mini golf, bumper cars, paddle boats, skirmish and more at this unique fun park.

LOCATED: 25 Donovan Road, Foxground



BOMBO HEADLAND

A legacy of blue metal quarrying over a century ago has left us with a moonscape of basalt walls and columns. These are a regular back-drop to video clips and television advertisements.

LOCATED: North Bombo Beach, access off Hutchison Street or via Cliff Drive.



BONEYARD

A sheltered pebbly beach located on the northern side of Bombo peninsula. Popular secluded spot for a picnic, snorkelling or standup paddleboarding. Surfers can also be found on the right-hand reef break.

LOCATED: At the southern end of Cliff Drive, Kiama Downs, or accessed by foot from North Bombo.



CATHEDRAL ROCKS

This distinctive rock formation is part of our geologically fascinating coastline. Years of erosion have shaped these volcanic rocks into delightful sculptured forms. Be sure to take your camera as the views and spectacular rocky outcrop is a great spot for a picture.

LOCATED: 3km north of Kiama Township at the southern end of Jones Beach, with access from Cliff Drive, Kiama Downs.



MINNAMURRA RIVER & HEADLAND

Translating to 'plenty of fish' Minnamurra River is not only renowned for fishing but also a popular and safe swimming, snorkelling and kayaking spot. Take the Kiama Coast Walk south up the headland offering sweeping views of Stack Island, the ocean and Minnamurra River.

LOCATED: James Oates Reserve, access from Charles Avenue.



GOLF COURSES

Playing a round has never been more fun with three completely different courses. Choose from Jamberoo Golf Course, with its rural charm; a challenging seaside course at Gerringong, offering spectacular ocean and mountain views; or the shorter, flatter all weather course at Kiama Downs.

LOCATED: Reference number 28 on the map.





KILLALEA STATE PARK

Declared a National Surfing Reserve in 2009, Killalea offers two pristine surfing beaches "The Farm" and "Mystics". The Park features 250 hectares of pristine coastal reserve with walks, picnic areas and BBQs. Camping facilities and a kiosk are also available.

LOCATED: Heading north, take Shell Cove exit and follow the signs.





HARS AVIATION MUSEUM

Let your sense of discovery take flight at the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS) Museum. It's a great day out for big kids and little kids – a 'working museum' where there's always something new to see. Open 7 days a week from 9.30am - 3.30pm.

LOCATED: Corner Airport Road and Boomerang Place, Albion Park Rail, 15 minutes north of Kiama.

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FAMILY FUN









he Kiama area loves families — and the feeling appears to be mutual. In fact, there's a reason some adults have been coming back year after year since they were children. Holidays are memory-making machines, and Kiama produces some of the best family memories all year round!

Whether it's a chance for your kids to unplug and experience a nostalgia-tinged holiday like you used to take, or an opportunity to immerse yourselves in an adrenaline-charged, wide-eyed escape, the Kiama area has a little something for every kind of family. Goodbye traffic fumes and high rises. Hello family fun.

EXTRA FUN FOR CURIOUS KIDS



Keen for some extra challenges and activities while you're here? Ask for our interactive kids sheets from the Visitor Information Centre!



OCHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

ACTIVE ADVENTURES

Try kayaking or stand up paddle boarding (SUP), play foot golf, go biking, skateboarding, zip lining and abseiling.

WONDER & EXPLORATION

Explore the treetops, hedge maze, national parks and coast walks, go rock hopping, try archery, chase waterfalls, go stargazing.

SPLASH-TASTIC

Take a surf lesson, swim at the many safe beaches, rivers and rock pools, or enjoy thrills at Jamberoo Action Park or the Leisure Centre.

ANIMAL ANTICS

Spot rare birdlife, echidna and majestic whales, go horse riding, and get up close to pelicans and stingrays.

IMAGINE & CREATE

Books and games from the library, visit galleries, try bead making, make sand sculptures, discover actual sculptures, visit the Pilots Cottage Museum.

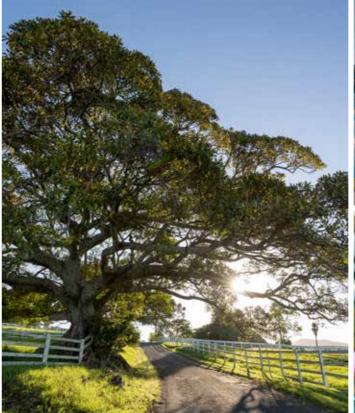
UNPLUGGED

Go fishing, try pilates, watch the sunrise, enjoy cafés, play table tennis, race sticks on the river, skim stones, collect shells, roll in the grass!

- Recycle bottles/cans in NSW for a 10c refund – with machines in Kiama and Jamberoo.
- Say no to a plastic straw, or choose paper/ stainless steel instead. Visit strawnomore.org











xploring our green valleys and sparkling coastline on two wheels is a rewarding and unique way to appreciate the natural sights and sounds of our region. This is a place where you can set the pace — fast and lycra-clad, adrenaline-packed off road or a gentle 'bell and basket' vibe, cruising sunny pathways and stopping as you please. Young or old, there's a terrain to suit everyone and something new around every corner...

FIRST THINGS FIRST - GET SOME WHEELS

If you brought yours with you, high-five, you're all set! Alternatively, you can hire a bike and helmet from Kiama Cycles & Sports (which also offers e-bikes to tame those hills!) or Seven Mile Beach Holiday Park.



We're excited to be playing host to **L'Etape Australia** on 27-28 November 2020 – a unique stage cycling event set to attract 6000 riders. Come join the fun!



ॐ SUGGESTED RIDES

- GERRINGONG WERRI BEACH Start at the Werri Beach Surf Club on Pacific Avenue and follow the beach along a flat shared pathway. (4km return)
- KIAMA HARBOUR TO KENDALLS BEACH Via Blowhole Point and Surf Beach. (5km return)
- **GERRINGONG TO GERROA** Start in Gerringong and head south past the church and golf club to the Sir Kingsford Smith Memorial lookout, with views of Gerroa and Seven Mile Beach. (7km return)
- JONES TO JAMBEROO VALLEY Start at Jones Beach, follow Moona Ave through the underpass and west along the pathway to Henry Parkes Dr and on through the billabongs to Swamp Road. Follow the path across pastures to Factory Drive near Jamberoo. (18km return)
- KIAMA TO DUNMORE Start in Kiama and follow the Kiama Coast Walk north past Bombo Beach and along Jones Beach to Minnamurra. From here, follow Charles Ave north until you reach the rail underpass. Cross the river and through the swamp oak forest to the disused Dunmore Railway station. (20km return)
- **EXTRA RIDES** Kiama Bicycle User Group holds regular rides all year — see kiamabug.org.au for dates.

Please be mindful of other road users at all times (including cows!).

By choosing to cycle, you're helping reduce your carbon footprint as you explore the Kiama region!







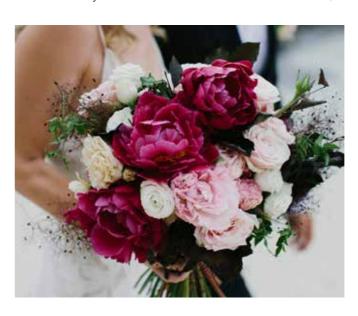




our wedding day is one of the most important days of your life. But before you say "I do" to that special someone, you first need to find a special somewhere.

Many fall in love with this area due to magical childhood or holiday memories. But for others, it's the promise of creating romantic new ones. Kiama is one those unique places that feels so far away from it all and yet is so easy to get to — essential when bringing together a scattered collection of family and friends.

With more couples looking for a day that reflects their unique tastes and personalities, our small piece of paradise offers not only some of Australia's most enchanting backdrops, but a wealth of top quality service providers with local knowledge. Your perfect wedding is waiting right here — we can't wait to share it with you.



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- VENUES From bush-clad mountains and rolling green hills through to the sparkling ocean. Choose traditional churches, barefoot on the beach, backyards, barns or under a giant fig tree.
- ► ACCOMMODATION With our wide range of quality accommodation including stylish holiday homes, beachside bungalows, hotels and charming B&Bs, you and your guests will enjoy comfort before and after the big day.
- ► CATERERS Create your dream menu with talented local providers, able to tailor fare to suit your location, style and guests.
- ► FLORISTS & STYLISTS Make everything beautiful for your big day with talented local style gurus.
- ► HAIR & MAKE-UP Speaking of beautiful, look your best on the day without the need for a travelling entourage.
- PHOTOGRAPHERS Local photographers know all the best spots and backdrops to capture your memories.
- MUSIC Whether it's a band or DJ, this is a toe-tapping part of the world, with ample local talent to choose from.
- ► CELEBRANTS Choose someone local to help personalise your special day.
- TRANSPORT Arrive in style in a classic car, vintage bus, stretch limo or more, with just the wheels to get you to the aisle on time.

Want to see all your choices? The annual "Kiama I Do" expo in May is the perfect place to pick your dream team.

EXPLORE MORE kiama.com.au









erhaps it's the area's timeless natural beauty. Maybe the friendly, holiday vibe. Or simply the feeling of getting away from it all without needing to compromise on quality services. Whatever it is, Kiama, Gerringong, Gerroa and Jamberoo have built strong reputations as desirable event destinations.

Offering great access, infrastructure, support services and breathtaking backdrops, the area has everything to make organising your event easier than ever. After all, why gather in a concrete jungle when you can be transported to a place where nature shares centre stage?

For a relatively small area, Kiama offers an impressive range of modern and character venues to suit everything from conferences of 300 through to exclusive retreats and team building workshops. Whatever you need, you'll find it here — with the bonus of high speed NBN broadband throughout the entire area.



M THE KIAMA AREA FOR YOUR EVENT

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Kiama is perfectly positioned on the coast between Sydney (90mins) and Canberra (2hr 45mins), direct flights are also available from Brisbane and Melbourne arriving at Shellharbour Airport just 20 minutes from Kiama.

MORE THAN JUST A BED

The Kiama area's existing reputation as a holiday destination means that we know a thing or two about putting people up for the night. Choose from quality hotels with conference facilities through to B&Bs, retreats, motels or beachside cabins. Take your pick.

VERSATILE VENUES

Our geographic area may be small, yet our selection is surprisingly large, enabling you to hold your event amid the rainforested hills, overlooking the ocean or anything in between.

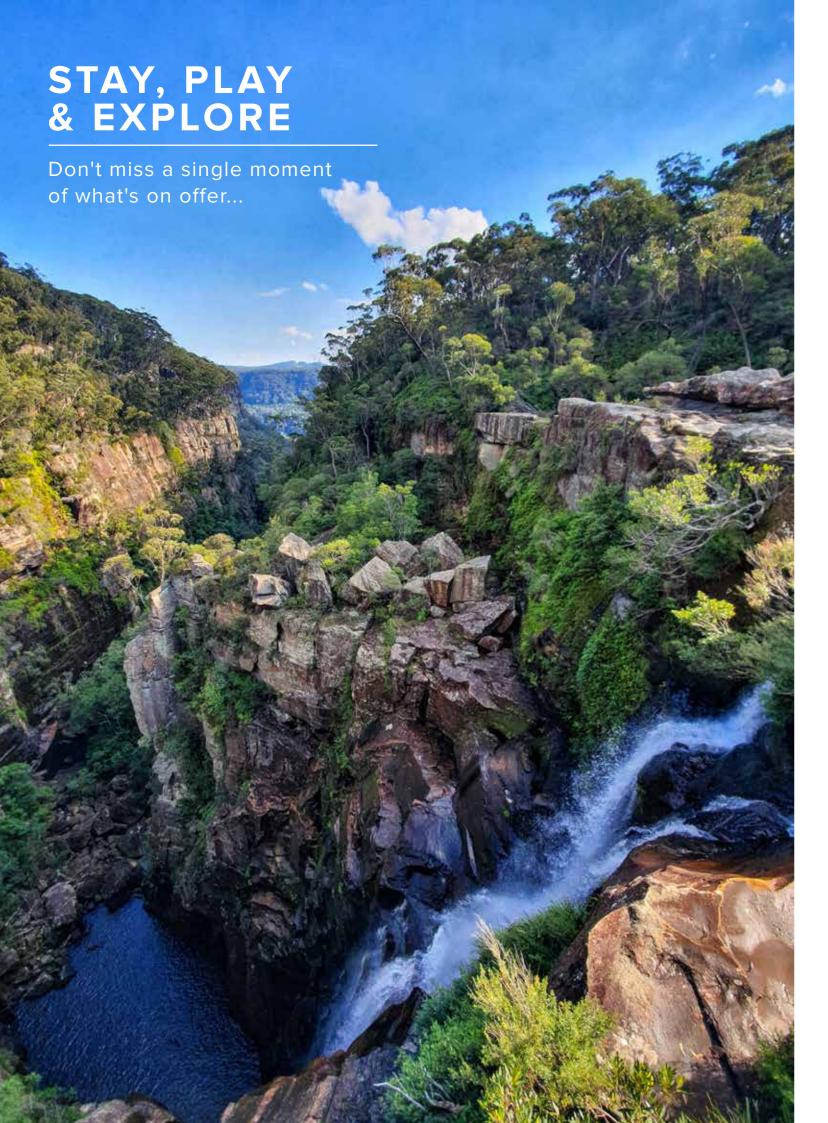
TEAM BUILDING DESTINATION

With an exciting range of local attractions to experience and explore before, during and after your event, Kiama is the ideal place for team members to relax and reconnect.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Quality local suppliers include experienced caterers, stylists, live entertainment and tours before and after your event.











GRAND PACIFIC DRIVE

This scenic drive takes in some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in New South Wales and Australia. Starting south of Sydney at the entrance to the Royal National Park, the 140km drive first takes in coastal rainforests and quaint seaside villages before traversing the iconic 665-metre Sea Cliff Bridge (pictured above).

Grand Pacific Drive then makes its way south through the bustling city of Wollongong and on to the beautiful coastal towns of Shellharbour and here at Kiama, passing rolling hills, wineries and dairy farms on its way to the Shoalhaven.

To experience the Sea Cliff Bridge from Kiama, follow the Grand Pacific Drive north, allowing approx 50 mins driving time (one way).

CHASING WATERFALLS

Following 'Tourist Drive 9', this drive takes around two hours, starting in Kiama and winding its way through to the Southern Highlands via Jamberoo Mountain Rd to Robertson.

Stops can be made along the way at Jamberoo township, Minnamurra Rainforest (small signposted detour), Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventure, Carrington Falls and Nellies Glen.

If you choose to continue on to Robertson, you can return via Macquarie Pass through Albiion Park or drive on to Fitzroy Falls, Kangaroo Valley and back via Berry.



SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT

This quick drive is a simple one to "get your bearings". From the Kiama Visitor Information Centre, follow Manning Street approx 2km up to the service station. Turn right at the roundabout and then right almost immediately again onto Saddleback Mountain Road (next to Kiama High School).

From here it's approx 1.5km to a junction (turn left) and a further 4km up to the lookout, with impressive views across Kiama, Gerringong and Jamberoo as you climb and from the top (ample parking available). The final 500m is the steepest — take care in wet or icy conditions.

1 TRAVEL TIMES (FROM KIAMA)

GERRINGONG: 10 minutes

▶ **JAMBEROO:** 10 minutes

MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST: 20 minutes

ROBERTSON: 45 minutes

BOWRAL: 60 minutes

BERRY: 20 minutes

NOWRA: 35 minutes

JERVIS BAY: 60 minutes

SEA CLIFF BRIDGE: 50 minutes

Please be alert for any wildlife on roads as you explore the region. And if you feel tired, stop and take a break. (Driver Reviver stops with free tea/coffee are located at some rest areas.)



DIRECTORY



MOTEL 617

- · Short stroll to main surf beach
- · Air Conditioned
- · Tea, coffee and toast making facilities
- Microwave and fridge

Standard Room Queen

Comfortable Queen Bed rooms include fully equipped en-suite with toiletries and hairdryer.

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Deluxe Rooms

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- A 132 Manning Street, Kiama
- motel617@hotmail.com
- P 02 4232 1333
- W www.motel617kiama.com.au

· Free off-street parking

• 18 rooms, all with en-suite

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GERRINGONG HOTEL/MOTEL

TAB, eight beers on tap, off-road motel units, Jack's Grill

- Chef Shaun Smith. Hotel & Motel Bookings
- 02 4234 1451
- Jack's Grill Bookings
- 02 4293 1157
- A 29 Belinda Street Gerringong

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Luxurious, spacious, and fully self contained apartment including secure parking. Spectacular ocean views. Ideal location. Short walk to town. Opposite beach.

- 1/9 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
- 0420 900 644
- holidays@oceanviewkiama.com.au
- www.oceanviewkiama.com.au



NOVA KIAMA

Whether you're in town for a family holiday, romantic getaway, weekend trip with friends or business, Nova Kiama has got you covered.

Our brand new hotel is a short walking distance to the beach, great cafes, yummy restaurants and an abundance of shops.

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- 02 4203 3010
- reservations@novakiama.com.au
- www.novakiama.com.au



~ Bellevue Accommodation~

The Bellevue is the stunning gem of historic accommodation in Kiama. A Heritage building located on the town square, these award winning plantation style apartments are moments from everything the vibrant community has to offer - the Blowhole, beaches, rock pools, cafes, restaurants and galleries. Refurbished by the new owners, The Bellevue offers six one-bedroom, fully self-contained apartments, all opening onto wrap around balconies with gorgeous views of the garden and sea.









21 Minnamurra Street, Kiama ~ Ph: 02 4232 4000 Mob: 0459 708 610 ~ book@bellevueaccommodation.com.au

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www.bellevueaccommodation.com.au



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- · Free off-street undercover parking, Wi-Fi, DVD Hire
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- P 02 4232 3711 or 1800 683 711
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- · Tranquil solar heated saltwater pool
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- book@terralong.com.au
- W www.terralong.com.au



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Kiama's prettiest cottage-a unique historic 170 year old weatherboard cottage right in the heart of Kiama's CBD. Cross Shoalhaven Street to Kiama's harbour, or a short stroll from the Cottage front gate, across Hindmarsh Park to Kiama's restaurants, cafes, retail shops and Terrace Houses. Lovingly restored, the Cottage blends heritage features with comfort and luxury. Wraparound verandah, sandstock brick surround original 1840's fireplaces, ducted heating and cooling, high spec galley kitchen, Foxtell, WiFi, and manicured private gardens. Sleeps four - perfect for couples and small families. Pets considered by application only.

- 0414 366 734
- W www.stayinkiama.com.au kiamabookings@gmail.com



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- · Games room



- A 30 Ocean St Kiama
- 02 4232 2124
- E holidav@eastsbeach.com.au
- W www.eastsbeach.com.au

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ABSOLUTE OCEAN FRONT COTTAGE

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- 16 Elanora Road, Kiama Heights 0434 916 497
- aaaoceanfrontcottage@gmail.con
- ww.oceanfrontcottage.com.au



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Fabulous 3 bedroom selfcontained unit located a short stroll from shops and beaches. Suited to a family or up to 3 couples. nen and towels are not included.

- Taylor Street, Kiama
- 0411 379 210
- vww.kiama.com.au





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> WWW.DISCOVERYHOLIDAYPARKS.COM.AU



Experienced team offering local personalised service.

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- A Blowhole Point Kiama
- P 1300 654 262
- E tourism@kiama.com.au
- W kiama.com.au



YOUR SOUTH COAST ESCAPE ON THE HARBOUR













The Sebel Harbourside Kiama overlooks the stunning Kiama Harbour and out to the Pacific Ocean

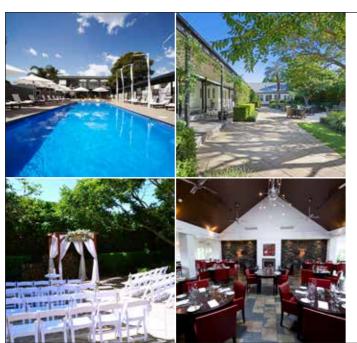
The Sebel reflects both the modern and the historic aspects of Kiama, combining an 1871 heritage listed conference centre with a modern boutique resort and renowned bar and bistro Yves.

Yves is a contemporary and chic conversion of a traditional French bistro. The design aesthetic is sophisticated with a relaxed South Coast vibe.

The perfect year round holiday and corporate getaway.

W: sebelharboursidekiama.com.au

P: (02) 4230 7500



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Award-winning Mercure Gerringong Resort is an inviting boutique hotel only five minutes from Werri Beach.

Select from 52 spacious, recently refurbished rooms including our Standard, Balcony and Spa Suites. Many offering views of surrounding hinterland or overlooking our tennis court or adults only swimming pool.

Our Bella Char Restaurant and Wine Bar offers a truly memorable feast, open for dinner 6 days (closed Sundays).

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- 1 Fern Street, Gerringon
- 02 4234 1359
- reservation@mercuregerringong.com.au
- www.mercuregerringong.com.au





CARINYA COTTAGE

Large four-bedroom cottage with loads of character. Two lounge rooms, two bathrooms, reading room, large backyard. Accessible bathroom & ramps 5 min walk to Werri Beach. Sleeps 14.

- A 7 O'Connell Place, Gerringong 0402 557 649
- cheryl@coastalserenity.com.au
- www.coastalserenity.com.au











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Boutique Accommodation of thirty rooms, conveniently located in town centre of charming Gerringong.

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- E info@parkridgeretreat.com.au
- A 139 Belinda Street, Gerringong W www.parkridgeretreat.com.au





WASH & SPIN LAUNDROMAT GERRINGONG

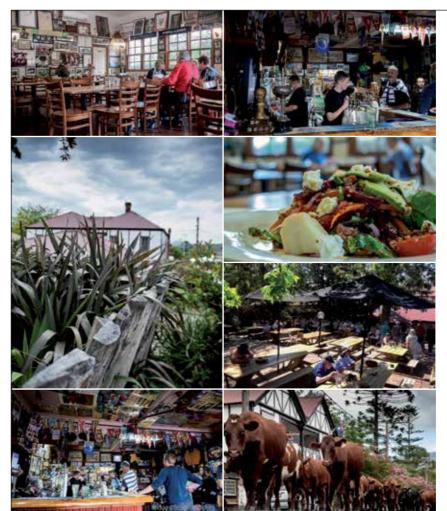
Clean, modern & eco-friendly coin-operated laundry located in Gerringong.

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- P 0414 935 974 or 0413 443 345
- A 4/45 Rowlins Road, Gerringong
- W www.wslaundromat.com.au









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This iconic country pub boasts both motel & pubstyle accommodation. Unique function & conference rooms available.

Situated just minutes drive from the Illawarra Flv. Jamberoo Action Park and Minnamurra Rainforest, whilst the picturesque Jamberoo Golf Course is simply a short stroll away

Everyone is welcome at the Jamberoo Pub. If you have been here, you know – if you have not been here, then come and have a look for yourself.

South Coast Tourism Award Winner, home of Johnny Warren Museum and the place to be for all football and sporting enthusiasts.

- 12 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo
- 02 4236 0270
- info@iamberoopub.com.au
- www.jamberoopub.com.au



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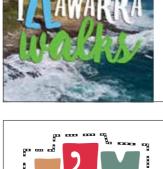
JAMBEROO ACTION PARK

Looking for a great family experience with something for everyone? Want quality entertainment in a natural setting where no two rides are ever the same? This season, experience Jamberoo Action Park - where you control the action!

The Perfect Storm, Funnel Web, The Taipan and so much more! There's something for everyone at Jamberoo. Season Passes, General Admission Tickets and Group Booking discounts are available.

Go to www.jamberoo.net for open hours and admission pricing. Tickets are also available from the Kiama Visitor Information Centre.

- A 1215 Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo, 15 minutes from Kiama township
- P 02 4236 0114 E admin@jamberoo.net W www.jamberoo.net



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- 0419 813 826
- dougm@illawarrawalks.com
- www.illawarrawalks.com

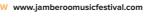


JAMBEROO MUSIC FESTIVAL

Join us at Jamberoo Music Festival for blues, roots and a little bit of country in the quintessential South Coast village of Jamberoo.

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July 2020

- 0431 759 015
- director@iamberoomusicfestival.com







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A Scenic 18 Hole, Par 66 Golf Course with Pro Shop & Modern Clubhouse

FESTIVAL

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- All day dining 7 days a week - kids welcome
- Value meal deal nights
- Deck area with great course & mountain views
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- · Function venue
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 - www.kiamagolfclub.com.au













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- P 02 4257 4333 (or 0412 274 411 for events)
- A Shellharbour Airport, 54 Airport Road, Albion Park Rail NSW
- W www.hars.org.au







MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST CENTRE

Minnamurra Rainforest Centre (Budderoo National Park).

Experience the tranquillity of nature on an elevated walk through the Minnamurra Rainforest. Meander along the easy grade wheelchair accessible, lower level trail or continue on the Falls Walk for spectacular views over the rainforest canopy and waterfalls carved by the Minnamurra Rivulet.

Open daily 9am - 5pm (Except Christmas Day). Last access to Falls Walk 3pm; Rainforest Walk 4pm.

Park gates locked 5pm. Park day use fee applies.





- A 345 Minnamurra Falls Road, Jamberoo
- W www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

P 02 4236 0469





KIAMA SEASIDE MARKETS

Held on the 3rd Sunday of each month (and some public holidays) from 9am - 3pm at Black Beach right on the foreshore of Kiama Harbour. Kiama's largest and original market, selling an array of arts, crafts, clothing, jewellery, collectables produce and much more. A great family day out.

- P 0457 773 063 (Market Managers)
- managers@kiamaseasidemarkets.com.au
- W www.kiamaseasidemarkets.com.au





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Set on 30 hectares of rolling hills is Granties Hedge Maze with over 80 attractions. Many of the rides / attractions are to be seen no where else in Australia. There is a modern klosk and picnic huts with BBQ facilities. Admission is FREE. You only pay for what you use.

25 Donovan Road, Foxground 0407 284 888

jbg1948@yahoo.com.au W www.grantiesmaze.com.au



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- A 107 Crooked River Rd. Gerroa
- www.surfcamp.com.au





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- Please phone to book and arrange deposit.
- 'Kostalota' in Kiama Harbour 4236 1716 or 0428 621 875
- info@kiamafishing.com.au
- www.kiamafishing.com.au

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FERN STREET GALLERY

Located in the charming seaside town of Gerringong, Fern Street Gallery is an award winning contemporary art gallery run by professional artists. Home to a select group of local artists, host to frequent exhibitions by national artists and an array of art workshops, there is always something new to explore at The South Coast Destination for Art Lovers.

www.fernstreetgallery.com.au I (7) @@ @fernstreetgallery







2/131 Fern Street. Gerringong NSW 2534 Ph: 0418 463 207 / 0410 200 120 Email: art@fernstreetgallery.com.au

RAINY DAYS

Rainy days can be nature's permission note for us to sink into cosy couches and enjoy hot drinks and good books. Here in the Kiama area, the sight of raindrops is not only a welcome relief for the many local farmers and growers but also a welcome opportunity to explore somewhere new, try something different or to simply see nature in its glistening best.

So grab that umbrella, don that jacket and fog up those windows. Below are a handful of silver-lined ideas to help you 'rain supreme' while the sun's away...





The clue is in the name – and this is the time to see it come alive!



You'll often get your best performances on days like these...



Kiama and Gerringong Libraries have a wide range of books, magazines and games.



Instead of sheltering under a tree, comprehensively search up your family's tree here.



Weather like this is great for soothing or pampering. Your body will thank you!



Rain? Well, if you're already wet anyway, hit the rockpools, go snorkeling or catch a wave.



For heated swims, pool toys, spa, sauna, indoor court hire, gym, aerobics and more!



Take a tour of local wineries, a microbrewery and enjoy food to match!



It's the ideal weather to have a cheeky browse and find that perfect purchase. (The universe wants you to have it.)



Enjoy family fun at Granties, catch a movie in Shellharbour, bowling, bouncing and HARS Museum in Albion Park Rail or Discovery Space at UOW!



With dozens of cafes across the Kiama area, you're never far from a cup of your favourite hot beverage, waiting out the weather one sip at a time!



Take in an exhibition at one of the galleries (see page 23) or explore a mix of art, beads and ceramics studios.



PICNIC BY THE SEA

Date nights, proposals, or birthdays with more, Picnic by the Sea can individualise a picnic that's just right for you.

- Kiama and Illawarra region
- 0431 002 765
- nadia@picnicbythesea.com.au www.picnicbythesea.com.au



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- 8/65 Manning Street Kiama
- 02 4232 2885
- hello@coastalfloat.com.au
- www.coastalfloat.com.au



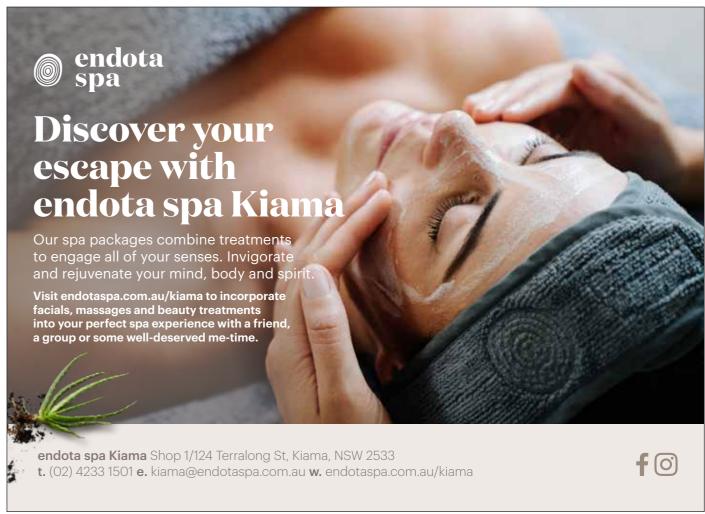
KIAMA LEISURE CENTRE

A multi-purpose fitness & sports facility

Kiama Leisure Centre is a family friendly all-inclusive facility that has something for everyone. Our facilities and services include: 25 metre indoor heated pool, heated toddler pool, spa, sauna, fully equipped fitness gymnasium, Les Mills Classes, aqua classes, RPM/Spin room, Kindy Gym, kiosk, crèche, holiday gym and swim programs, learn to swim and coaching, birthday parties and multifunctional basketball courts. We look forward to welcoming you. Please call the centre for more details.

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- 02 4232 1877
- info@kiamalc.com.au
- W www.kiama.nsw.gov.au





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during your visit!

- Open 7 days a week
- Medical Centre
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Kiama Village

- NewsagencyParent's room facilities
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- E kiama.village@colliers.com W www.kiamavillage.com.au



KIAMA TOYWORLD

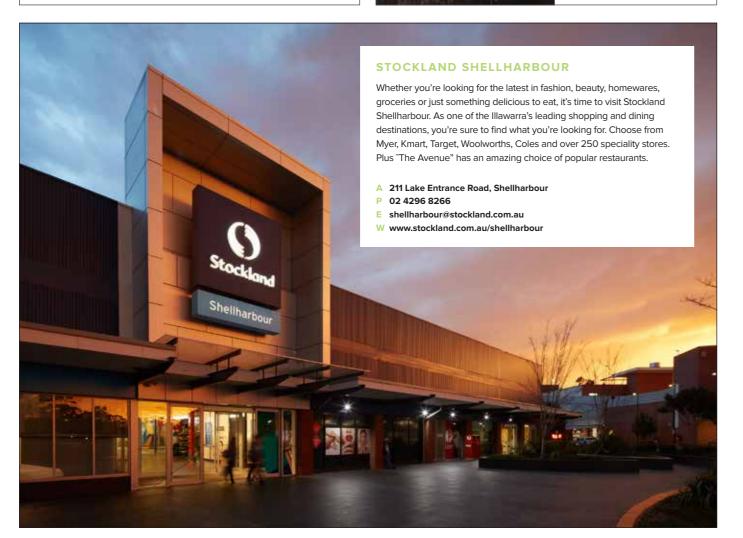
- Come in and visit our store, wall to wall with a fantastic range including all beach toys.
- a fantastic range including all beach toys, snorkelling, scooters, games and more.
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- Terralong Street, Kiama
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- www.rosebankmeats.com.au





DIGGIES

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Aussie beach culture is brought to life by an always evolving menu sourced from high quality, local ingredients. Soak up the best spot on the South Coast for eat in or take away.

Open 7 days, located next to the visitor information centre.

- A Blowhole Point, Kiama
- E kiama@diggies.com.au
- u W www.diggies.com.au



JJ'S INDIAN

JJ's Indian Restaurant offers a unique dining experience, serving innovative Indian cuisine in an elegant and stylish setting, situated in the heart of Kiama.

- A 2/127 Terralong Street, Kiama
- P 02 4232 4565
- E jjs_restaurant@hotmail.com
- W www.jjsindian.com.au



THE GRAND

Established 1891 the hotel is steeped in history and old school charm. Come on down and grab a drink and a bite in our newly renovated bar and bistro where you will find all your pub favourites with a modern twist. We proudly source local produce from the paddock to the plate.

- A 49 Manning Street, Kiama
- P 02 4232 1037
- E mail@grandhotelkiama.com.au



THE HILL BAR AND KITCHEN

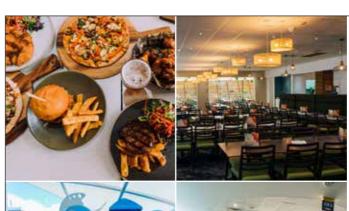
The Hill offers breathtaking views of Werri Beach and surrounding farmlands with a modern and relaxed atmosphere.

Come and enjoy our extensive range of beer, wine and cocktails with a modern Australian menu focusing on locally sourced and sustainable ingredients.

Open 7 days from midday for lunch and dinner

- A 98 Fern Street
- P 0402 345 348
- E hello@thehillbarandkitchengerringong.com
- W www.thehillbarandkitchengerringong.com







KIAMA LEAGUES CLUB

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SAILS BISTRO Open 7 days – Lunch 11:30am – 2pm. Dinner 5:30pm – 8pm. Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials

- Live Entertainment every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon
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- Bingo Monday and Thursday @ 10:30am
- Tuesday Night Cash Trivia @ 7pm
- Free Courtesy Bus from 4pm daily

For Further information visit the club's website – kiamaleagues.com.au or follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

- A 109 Terralong Street, Kiama
- P 4232 1777
- W www.kiamaleagues.com.au

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PETS

With more and more holidaymakers choosing to bring their pets with them when they visit, we're pleased to say that Kiama is the teacher's pet of pet-friendly destinations.

We offer pet-friendly holiday parks and self-contained houses as well as many off-leash beach and headland exercise areas. Many of our cafes also cater to your pooch.

WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING OFF-LEASH AREAS:

- Minnamurra Headland
- ▶ Bombo Beach Headland
- ▶ Kaleula Reserve, Kiama
- Marsden Headland, Kiama
- Gerringong Headland
- Black Head, Gerroa
- ▶ Jones Beach (Southern End) Swimming Area
- Bombo Beach Swimming Area Sunrise to Sunset
- Werri Beach Swimming Area Sunrise to Sunset





Please respect areas where dogs are not permitted, in particular beaches where shore birds such as the Pied Oystercatcher nest. **Trampling or disturbing nests by humans or dogs can be fatal to these birds.**Even just the threat of unleashed dogs can cause

Even just the threat of unleashed dogs can cause birds to abandon the eggs or hide their chicks for dangerously long periods, resulting in starvation.



THE PAVILION KIAMA

The Pavilion Kiama is a modern, versatile seaside events space that brings businesses, families and community together. Choosing The Pavilion Kiama also brings peace of mind. Our friendly and professional team are here to ensure that your event is delivered just as you imagined.

Nestled in the heart of one of Australia's most picturesque coastal towns (just 90 minutes from Sydney), The Pavilion Kiama is the home of concerts to conferences; formals to weddings; retreats to exhibitions.

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- A 2 Bong Bong St, Kiama Municipal Council
- 02 4232 1419
- info@thepavilionkiama.com.au
- W www.thepavilionkiama.com.au





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- W www.bushbank.com.au



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Wedding Expo - Sunday 24 May 2020

The Kiama wedding trail is a contemporary fresh approach to traditional wedding expos. This exciting new concept will highlight Kiama as the perfect wedding destination showcasing all participating venues and their amazing setups. Each venue will have the area's most creative and inspiring suppliers, displaying the essential ingredients required to make the day perfect.

For more details and to register, visit: www.kiamaido.com.au





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Kiama Mini Coach Charters 0414 377 505

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Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
ACCOMMODATION BOOKING SPECIA	ALISTS		
Kiama Visitor Information Centre	1300 654 262	Blowhole Point Road, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Coast and Country Holidays	02 4234 1754	119 Fern Street, Gerringong	coastandcountryholidays.com.au
HAUS	0412 214 598	72 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	facebook.com/vidacardencoyneHAUS
Holiday Rental Specialists	02 4862 5200	130 Terralong Street, Kiama	holidayrentalspecialists.com.au
BED & BREAKFASTS			
Bed and Breakfast at Kiama	02 4232 2844	15 Riversdale Road, Jamberoo	bedandbreakfastatkiama.com.au
Terragong 1858 Country House Bed & Breakfast	02 4236 1836	467 Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo	terragong.com
CAMPING & HOLIDAY PARKS			
BIG4 Easts Beach Holiday Park	02 4232 2124	30 Ocean Street, Kiama	eastsbeach.com.au
Discovery Holiday Parks Gerroa	02 4234 1233	107 Crooked River Road, Gerroa	discoveryholidayparks.com.au
Kendalls on the Beach Holiday Park	02 4232 1790	33 Bonaira Street, Kiama	kiamacoast.com.au/kendalls-on-the-beach
Kiama Harbour Cabins	02 4232 2707	Blowhole Point Road, Kiama	kiamacoast.com.au/kiama-harbour-cabins
Seven Mile Beach Holiday Park	02 4234 1340	200 Crooked River Road, Gerroa	kiamacoast.com.au/seven-mile-beach-holiday-park
Surf Beach Holiday Park	02 4232 1791	20 Bourroul Street, Kiama	kiamacoast.com.au/surf-beach-holiday-park
Werri Beach Holiday Park	02 4234 1285	1 Bridges Road, Gerringong	kiamacoast.com.au/werri-beach-holiday-park
CARAVAN / TENT RENTAL			
Coastal Glamping	0405 509 716	Mobile Service	coastalglamping.com.au
Perfect Break Caravans	0413 996 516	Mobile Service	perfectbreakcaravans.com
FARMSTAYS			
Schottlanders Wagyu Farmstay	0408 245 212	96 Rose Valley Road, Gerringong	schottlanderswagyu.com.au
HOLIDAY HOMES & COTTAGES			
Absolute Ocean Front Cottage	0434 916 497	16 Elanora Road, Kiama Heights	oceanfrontcottage.com.au
Allwood Cottage	0415 444 619	4 Fitzroy Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Amaroo (a beautiful place)	0414 866 895	Kiama	homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p4938327
Ben Ricketts Mountain Cabins	02 4236 0208	774 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo	benricketts.org.au
Carinya Cottage	0402 557 649	7 O'Connell Place, Gerringong	coastalserenity.com.au
Dovecote	0447 005 092	27 Princes Highway, Gerringong	dovecote.com.au
Driftwood Beach House	0412 214 598	1 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	driftwoodkiama.com.au
Hindmarsh Park Holiday Cottage	0414 366 734	Hindmarsh Park, Kiama	stayinkiama.com.au
Infinity on Willowvale	0431 531 812	Willowvale Road, Gerringong	airbnb.com.au
Kelly Cottage	0458 093 853	74 Long Brush Road, Jerrara	kiama.com.au
Lions Cottage	0444 555 789	105 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama	lionscottage.com.au
Nanny and Poppy's Beach House	02 4234 2065	17 Headland Drive, Gerroa	southcoastholidays.com.au/accommodation
Nile Hill Holiday House, Gerringong	0415 622 995	19 Nile Close, Gerringong	stayatnilehill.com.au
SOUL of Gerringong	1300 017 685	143 Belinda Street, Gerringong	soulofgerringong.com.au
Summer Breeze	0411 379 210	7 Taylor Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Sundara Beach House	0457 816 485	42 Pacific Avenue, Werri Beach	sundarabeachhouse.com
The Shed. Gerroa.	02 4234 2065	36 Crooked River Road, Gerroa	theshedgerroa.com
Werri Wish Beach House	0410 341 733	13 Pacific Avenue, Werri Beach	werriwishbeachhouse.com.au
HOTEL, MOTELS & RESORTS			
Gerringong Hotel	02 4234 1451	29 Belinda Street, Gerringong	kiama.com.au
Jamberoo Resort	02 4236 0269	406 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo	jamberooresort.com.au
Jamberoo Pub & Saleyard Motel	02 4236 0270	12 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo	jamberoopub.com
Kiama Cove Motel	02 4232 4500	10 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Kiama Shores	02 4233 1100	45 Collins Street, Kiama	kiamashores.com.au
Mercure Gerringong Resort	02 4234 1359	1 Fern Street, Gerringong	mercuregerringong.com.au
Motel 617	02 4232 1333	132 Manning Street, Kiama	motel617kiama.com.au
Nova Kiama	02 4203 3010	31 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	novakiama.com.au
Park Ridge Retreat	02 4234 1000	139 Belinda Street, Gerringong	parkridgeretreat.com.au
The Sebel Harbourside Kiama	02 4230 7500	2 Minnamurra Street, Kiama	sebelharboursidekiama.com.au
SELF CONTAINED APARTMENTS			
Bikini, Surf Beach Kiama	0407 110 853	Charles Court, 118 Manning Street, Kiama	facebook.com/bsbkiama
Bombo Hideaway	0413 676 705	24 Hothersal Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Flipside Kiama	1300 654 262	39A Minnamurra Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Harbour Lights Kiama	0419 271 554	5 Gura Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Kiama Executive	0417 939 196	Bluewater Apartments, Bong Bong Street, Kiama	styleaccommodation.com.au
Kiama Surfside Apartments	0431 462 383	18 Hothersal Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Oceanview Kiama	0420 900 644	Bluewater Apartments, Bong Bong Street, Kiama	oceanviewkiama.com.au
Shutters by the Sea	0408 332 118	37 Tingara Crescent, Kiama	shutterskiama.com
Swell Kiama	0412 277 072	Little Blowhole, Kiama	swellkiama.com.au

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ACCOMMODATION

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
The Bellevue Kiama	02 4232 4000	21 Minnamurra Street, Kiama	bellevueaccommodation.com.au
SERVICED APARTMENTS			
Terralong Terrace Apartments	02 4232 3711	129 Terralong Street, Kiama	terralong.com.au

EXPERIENCE

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
BIKE HIRE			
Kiama Cycles & Sports	0407 598 954	27 Collins Street, Kiama	kiamacycles.com.au
EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT			·
Elite Energy	02 4423 7775	Various Events, Kiama Area	eliteenergy.com.au
Folk by the Sea	1300 887 034	Kiama Showground, Bong Bong Street, Kiama	folkbythesea.com.au
Institute of Interesting Ideas	0476 844 834	The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	instituteofinterestingideas.com.au
Jamberoo Music Festival	0431 759 015	Various Venues, Jamberoo	jamberoomusicfestival.com
Kiama Jazz and Blues Festival	0415 062 466	Various Venues, Kiama	kiamajazzandbluesfestival.com.au
Kiama Rugby Football Club Inc.	0439 640 896	Kiama Sevens, Kiama Showground, Kiama	kiamarugby.com
Kiama Show	0431 366 944	Kiama Showground, Bong Bong Street, Kiama	kiamashow.com.au
Laughter House	0422 914 713	Various Events, Kiama Area	laughterhouseentertainment.com
LP Entertainment	0431 992 142	Various Events, Kiama Area	lpentertainment.com.au
South Coast Experiences	0411 614 486	Mobile Service	southcoastexperiences.net.au
Surf Life Music Festival Gerringong	0416 294 801	Various Venues, Gerringong	gerringongfestival.com.au
Rite Onn Mobile Disco	0412 405 928	Mobile Service	riteonnmobiledisco.com.au
FAMILY FUN			
Bead Shack	02 4234 1197	123-125 Fern Street (Underneath Arcade), Gerringong	beadshack.com.au
Bigfoot Adventures	0428 244 229	1335 Bolong Road, Shoalhaven Heads	bishopsadventures.com.au
Early Start Discovery Space	02 4221 3777	University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong	earlystartdiscoveryspace.edu.au
Granties Maze	0407 284 888	25 Donovan Road, Foxground	grantiesmaze.com.au
Jamberoo Action Park	02 4236 0114	1215 Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo	jamberoo.net
Kimberley Park Stud	02 4234 1134	31 McClelland Road, Broughton Village	kimberleypark.com.au
FITNESS			77.
Kiama Leisure Centre	02 4232 1877	1 Havilah Place, Kiama	kiama.nsw.gov.au/recreationfacilities/kiama-leisure-centre
Kiama Tennis Club	02 4232 2431	50 Noorinan Street & Blowhole Point, Kiama	kiamatennis.org.au
GALLERIES & STUDIOS			
Belinda Doyle Art	0417 284 285	The Collective, 100 Terralong Street, Kiama	belindadoyle.com.au
Fern Street Gallery	0418 463 207	131 Fern Street Gerringong	fernstreetgallery.com.au
Kathy Karas Artist	0419 633 562	The Coach House, 3A Farmer Street, Kiama	kathykaras.com
Kiama Art Gallery	0402 841 638	8 Cullen Drive, Kiama Downs	kiamaartgallery.com.au
Kiama Arts Trail	0417 781 490	Various Venues	kiamaartstrail.com
Robyn Sharp at Cedar Ridge Studio	0431 561 179	287 Free Selectors Road, Foxground	robyncsharp.com
MUSEUMS			
HARS Museum	02 4257 4333	54 Airport Road, Albion Park Rail	hars.org.au
Pilot's Cottage Museum	02 4232 1001	Blowhole Point Road, Kiama	ekiama.com/museum/index.htm
The Australian Motorlife Museum	02 4261 4100	94 Darkes Road, Kembla Grange	australianmotorlifemuseum.com
NATURE & ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES	02 1201 1100	5 - Barries Road, Remisia Grange	
Eagle Rock Adventures	1300 957 919	Macquarie Pass National Park, Illawarra Hwy, Albion Park	eaglerockadventures.com.au
Escape Kayak Tours	0412 377 761	Minnamurra River	escapekayaktours.com.au
Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures	02 4885 1010	182 Knights Hill Road, Knights Hill	illawarrafly.com
Illawarra Walks	0418 813 826	Various locations	illawarrawalks.com
Jervis Bay Wild	02 4441 7002	58 Owen Street, Huskisson	jervisbaywild.com.au
Minnamurra Rainforest	02 4236 0469	345 Minnamurra Falls Road, Jamberoo	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
Stand Up Paddle Boarding Shellharbour	0427 667 938	Minnamurra River & Lake Illawarra	supshellharbour.com
POTTERY & CERAMICS	0427 007 330	Minimaliana NVCI & Lake mawana	Suporteinturbouncom
Kiama Ceramic Arts Studio	0403 139 416	6 Akuna Street, Kiama	ceramic-art-studio.com
Pottery at Old Toolijooa School	02 4234 1431	233 Princes Highway, Toolijooa	potteryatoldtoolijooaschool.com
Zeynep Testoni Ceramics	0405 465 301	133 Headland Drive, Gerroa	zeyneptestoni.com.au
SURFING	2.00 .00 001		
	0414 555 306	52 Wingeewah Road Gerringong	gerringongsurfschool com au
Gerringong Surf School	1800 888 732	52 Wingeewah Road, Gerringong 107 Crooked River Road, Gerroa	gerringongsurfschool.com.au surfcamp.com.au
Surf Camp Australia	1000 000 /32	107 Glooked Rivel Rodd, Gellod	surreamp.com.au
TOURS & TRANSPORT	0414 702 059	Corringena	huonavietafarm com av
Buena Vista Farm Tours	0414 703 958	Gerringong	buenavistafarm.com.au
Foodscape Tours	1300 502 100	Berry / Kiama area	foodscapetours.com.au
Kiama Charter Service - Fishing	02 4236 1716	"Kostalota" Kiama Harbour, Kiama	kiamafishing.com.au
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Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
Prancing Horse Drive Experiences	1300 307 050	Sydney to Kiama	prancinghorse.com.au
WORKSHOPS			
Gitte Backhausen Art	0410 200 120	Gerringong	gittebackhausen.art
Kerry Bruce Art	0418 463 207	Kiama	kerrybruceart.com
Kiama Art Workshops	0438 359 595	Kiama Scout Hall, Kiama Harbour, Kiama	kiamaartworkshops.com.au
Willowvale Road	0413 132 461	Gerringong	willowvaleroad.com.au
Creative Workshops with Stacy Burgess	0424 460 951	Kiama area	facebook.com/sbcreativecollections

SHOPPING & MARKETS

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
ANTIQUES			
Nerilee Antiques	02 4236 0389	26 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo	kiama.com.au
Terrace Collectables	0409 898 474	26 Collins Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
BOOKSHOP			
The Bookshop Kiama	02 4232 4966	64 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
BOUTIQUES, FASHION & HOMEWARE	S		
34 Degrees South Trading Company	0422 036 411	128 Belinda Street, Gerringong	34degrees.com.au
Beachside Emporium	0408 118 209	106 Terralong Street, Kiama	beachside-emporium.com
Bombo Clothing Co	02 4232 2422	55 Collins Street, Kiama	bomboclothing.com
Footsies	0433 436 493	90 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Natural Necessity Surf Shop	02 4234 1636	115 Fern Street, Gerringong	naturalnecessity.com.au
Prettyshore Boutique	0428 126 044	35 Collins Street, Kiama	prettyshoreboutique.com.au
The Retro Room	0432 265 523	128 Terralong Street, Kiama	facebook.com/theretroroomkiama
BUTCHER			
Rosebank Meats	02 4232 1952	122 Terralong Street, Kiama	rosebankmeats.com.au
FLORIST			
The Wildflower Studio	02 4232 4589	31 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	thewildflowerstudio.com.au
GROCERY & SPECIALTY			
Kiama Village	02 9972 9020	143 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiamavillage.com.au
MARKETS			
Kiama Farmers' Market	0431 823 078	Coronation Park, Surf Beach, Kiama	kiamafarmersmarket.com.au
Kiama Seaside Markets	0457 773 063	Black Beach, Kiama	kiamaseasidemarkets.com.au
NEWSAGENCY			
Jamberoo Newsagency	02 4236 0100	18 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo	kiama.com.au
TOY SHOP			
Kiama Toyworld	02 4232 2684	74 Terralong Street, Kiama	toyworld.com.au

DINING

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
CAFÉ & RESTAURANT			
Akira Sushi Kiama	0404 515 076	Kiama Village, 143 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiama.com.au
Art Bar Kiama	02 4232 4990	4 Tingira Crescent, Kiama	littleblowholeartbar.com
Bouquiniste	0475 270 339	106 Terralong Street, Kiama	facebook.com/bouquinistekiama
Diggies	02 4232 3322	Blowhole Point, Kiama	diggies.com.au/kiama
Dragon Garden Restaurant	02 4233 1799	113 Terralong Street, Kiama	dragongardenkiama.com
El Corazon Cocina de Mexico	02 4232 4847	6 Terralong Street, Kiama	www.elcorazon.net.au
Jack's Grill by Smith St. Foods	02 4293 1157	Gerringong Hotel, 29 Belinda Street, Gerringong	smithstreetfoods.com.au
JJ's Indian Restaurant	02 4232 4565	127 Terralong Street, Kiama	jjsindian.com.au
Little Earth Café	0416 529 121	10 Tingira Crescent, Kiama	facebook.com/littleearthcafe
Olive and Vine	02 4232 1268	87 Manning Street, Kiama	oliveandvinekiama.com
Parfait Patisserie	02 4232 1030	38 Manning Street, Kiama	parfaitpatisserie.com
Penny Whistlers	02 4233 2770	31 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama	pennywhistlers.com.au
Saltwater	02 4232 1104	104 Terralong Street, Kiama	saltwaterkiama.business.site
Silica Restaurant and Bar	02 4233 0572	72 Manning Street, Kiama	silicakiama.com.au
Stacks Burger House	0422 307 755	21 Johnson Street, Kiama Downs	stacksburgerhouse.com.au
Thai @ Kiama	02 4232 1190	55 Collins Street, Kiama	thaiatkiama.com.au
The Blue Swimmer at Seahaven	02 4234 3796	19 Riverleigh Avenue, Gerroa	blueswimmer.com.au
The Brooding Italian	0406 401 213	160 Manning Street, Kiama	thebroodingitalian.com.au
The Hill Bar and Kitchen	0402 345 348	98 Fern Street, Gerringong	thehillbarandkitchengerringong.com
Three Brothers Dining	02 4232 1270	45 Collins Street, Kiama	facebook.com/3brothersdining

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Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
CAFÉ & RESTAURANT			
Wild Patch Café	0477 340 312	14 Manning Street, Kiama	wildpatchcafe.com
Zia's Caffe	02 4264 0302	34 Manning Street, Kiama	ziaskiama.com
Zoobs Woodfired Pizza Restaurant	02 4234 0241	11 Blackwood Street, Gerringong	zoobswoodfired.com
CATERING & CUSTOM FOOD SERV	ICES		
Culinarius Catering and Fine Foods	0421 692 901	The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	culinarius.com.au
Dandelion and Mallow Wholefood Kitchen	0411 439 602	Mobile Service	dandelionandmallow.com.au
Picnic by the Sea	0431 002 765	Mobile Service	picnicbythesea.com.au
LOCAL PRODUCE			
The Treat Factory	02 4464 1112	6 Old Creamery Lane, Berry	treatfactory.com.au
MOBILE COFFEE			
Jett Espresso Kiama	0402 552 593	Mobile Service	kiama.com.au
PUBS & HOTELS	<u> </u>		
Grand Hotel	02 4232 1037	49 Manning Street, Kiama	grandhotelkiama.com.au
Kiama Inn Hotel	02 4232 1166	50 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiamainnhotel.com.au

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
CELEBRANT			
Jeanette Eadon Civil Marriage Celebrant	0400 026 203	Kiama	celebrantjeanette.com
EVENT, WEDDING SERVICES			
The Wedding and Event Creators	0421 968 362	Mobile Service	weddingandeventcreators.com.au
VENUE			
Bush Bank Weddings	0408 364 321	59 Princes Hwy, Kiama	bushbank.com.au
Seacliff House	1800 442 388	139 Princes Highway, Gerringong	seacliffhouse.com.au
The Pavilion Kiama	02 4232 1419	2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama	thepavilionkiama.com.au
BRIDAL MAKEUP & PROFESSIONAL MAKEUP SCHOOL			
Making Faces Makeup Studio	02 4232 2248	7 Hothersal Street, Kiama	makingfacesmakeup.com.au

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
BEAUTY & DAY SPA			
Endota Spa Kiama	02 4233 1501	124 Terralong Street, Kiama	endotaspa.com.au/kiama
Synergy Beauty Therapy	02 4233 1950	64 Manning Street, Kiama	synergybeauty.com.au
HEALTH & WELLNESS			
Coastal Float Health & Wellness	02 4232 2885	65 Manning Street, Kiama	coastalfloat.com.au
Coastal Flow Body Therapies	0430 226 124	Pacific Ave, Werri Beach	coastal-flow.com.au
MASSAGE			
Just Breathe - Home & Mobile Massage	0434 644 006	124 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama	justbreathejodie.com.au
Koh Samui Thai Massage	0424 826 605	35 Manning Street, Kiama	kohsamuithaimassage.com.au
Siam Balance Thai Massage	02 4202 3157	128 Terralong Street, Kiama	thaimassagekiama.com.au
NATUROPATH/HERBAL DISPENSARY	(
The Apothecary Kiama	0431 959 119	142 Terralong Street, Kiama	theapothecarykiama.com.au
YOGA & PILATES	·		
Body In Line Pilates Studio	0402 278 257	Gerringong Surf Club, Pacific Avenue, Werri Beach	bodyinline.net.au
Emergence Yoga Kiama	0427 055 256	42 Terralong Street, Kiama	emergenceyogakiama.com
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SERVICE & SPORTING CLUBS

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
BOWLING CLUB			
Gerringong Bowling & Recreation Club	02 4234 1414	Pacific Avenue, Werri Beach	gerringongbowlo.com.au
Kiama Bowling & Recreation Club	02 4232 1176	100 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama	kiamabowling.com.au
GOLF CLUB			
Gerringong Golf Club	02 4234 3333	Crooked River Road, Gerringong	gerringonggolf.com.au
Jamberoo Golf Club	02 4236 0291	21 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo	jamberoogolf.com.au
Kiama Golf Club	02 4237 7300	79 Oxley Avenue, Kiama Downs	kiamagolfclub.com.au
COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS			
Kiama Leagues Club	02 4232 1777	109 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiamaleagues.com

WINERIES & BREWERIES

Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
WINERIES			
Coolangatta Estate	02 4448 7131	1335 Bolong Road, Shoalhaven Heads	coolangattaestate.com.au
Crooked River Wines	02 4234 0975	11 Willowvale Road, Gerringong	crookedriverwines.com
Roselea Vineyard	02 4234 0340	310 Princes Highway, Gerringong	roseleavineyard.com.au
BREWERIES			
Stoic Brewery	0499 476 599	45 Rowlins Road, Gerringong	facebook.com/Stoicbrewery

SERVICES

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Business Name	Phone	Address	Webpage
BARBER			
AFH Premier Barbers	02 4233 2709	130 Terralong Street, Kiama	afhpremierbarbers.com.au
BUSINESS SERVICES			
Kiama and District Business Chamber	0457 773 064	90 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiamachamber.com.au
WorkLife	0413 202 425	29 Collins Street, Kiama	worklife.org.au
CHURCHES			
Kiama Anglican Churches	02 4232 2066	2 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiamaanglican.org.au
COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS			
Kiama Masonic Centre	0409 668 231	46 Collins Street, Kiama	masons.org.au
GRAPHICS, WEB & DIGITAL			
Atmosphere Productions	0431 158 644	65 Manning Street, Kiama	atmosphereproductions.com.au
Digital Place Solutions	0412 339 489	Kiama area	digitalplacesolutions.com
Digital Streams	02 4238 9024	Kiama area	digital-streams.com
Janelle Mattila Consulting	0447 773 575	Kiama area	facebook.com/janellemattilaconsulting
King Street Press	0412 144 964	Kiama area	kingstreetpress.com.au
Paradise Print	0408 780 365	140 Terralong Street, Kiama	paradiseprint.com.au
LAUNDROMAT			
Kiama Laundry Services	02 4232 1432	140 Terralong Street, Kiama	kiamalaundryservices.com.au
Wash & Spin Laundromat Gerringong	0414 935 974	45 Rowlins Road, Gerringong	wslaundromat.com.au
PHARMACY			
Kiama Downs Guardian Pharmacy	02 4237 7732	23 Johnson Street, Kiama Downs	guardianpharmacies.com.au
PHOTOGRAPHY			
Kyle Coffee Photography	0407 971 901	Mobile Service	kylecoffeephotography.net
Peter Izzard Photography	0431 776 036	Mobile Service	peterizzardphotography.com.au
RADIO & MEDIA			
96.5 Wave FM	02 4275 2965	Top Floor, 73 King Street, Warrawong	wavefm.com.au
The Bugle	0412 415 101	Kiama area	thebugleonline.com
REAL ESTATE			
Elders Real Estate Jamberoo	0402 101 343	20 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo	jamberoo.eldersrealestate.com.au
Inspired Real Estate NSW	0411 700 253	Kiama / Berry area	inspiredre.com.au
Zest Real Estate	02 4232 3293	33 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama	zestre.com.au
SOLICITORS			
Carter Ferguson Solicitors	02 4208 3299	124 Terralong Street, Kiama	cflegal.com.au
TOURS & TRANSPORT			
Kiama Mini Coach Charters	0414 377 505	Mobile Service	kiamatransport.com.au
Kiama Private Tours	0410 466 726	Mobile Service	kiama.com.au
TRAVEL AGENTS			
Flight Centre Kiama	02 4233 2822	98 Terralong Street, Kiama	flightcentre.com.au/stores/kiama/fc-kiama

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ASK THE LOCALS

Q: How should I pronounce "Kiama"?

A: Think of how you would say "I AM A" and it rhymes with that. So "I AM A visitor to KIAMA". Easy!

Q: What hours does the blowhole operate?

A: Mondays/Tuesdays 8am-10am and 1pm until..., no, just kidding! It's a natural attraction, and is open 24/7 every day of the year. For more, see page 16.

Q: Are the blowholes affected by tides?

A: No, it's all about sea swell and wind direction. For more information, see page 16.

Q: Any good walks/hikes in the area?

A: Oh, you're in for a treat! The Kiama Coast Walk extends around 20km from Minnamurra to Gerringong. It even has its own spread (pg 30-31) in this guide. You'll also find some other great walks on pages 32-33.

Q: Where are the good surf spots and can I hire boards?

A: For beach/surf info, check out page 18. Hiring and surf supplies available at Kiama and Gerringong surf shops.

Q: Is Minnamurra Rainforest in Minnamurra?

A: It's actually west of Jamberoo (easily signposted from there) at the start of the Minnamurra River, and not in the village of Minnamurra, which is where the river meets the sea.

Q: Does Kiama have a railway station?

A: It does – located on the very originally named Railway Pde, 2 minutes from the main street and 10 minutes from the lighthouse/blowhole. There are also stops in Minnamurra, Bombo, Gerringong and Berry before terminating at Bomaderry (Nowra) in the south.

Q: Where can I see kangaroos?

A: If you're extremely patient, one may bounce down the main street in the middle of the night. But otherwise, you'll want to head further south along the coast (or to a wildlife park or zoo).

Q: Why are they called the Cathedral Rocks?

A: Because the rocks are shaped exactly like ping pong tables. Okay, no – it is of course because they resemble the spires of a cathedral (albeit a soggy one). Bring your camera.

Q: Is Kiama a good place for fishing?

A: We give fishing enthusiasts the same advice that we give broken-hearted visitors – "there are plenty of fish in the sea!". Check out page 72 for some fishing spots and advice. (Personally, we consider Kiama quite the catch...)

Q: Can I free camp in the Kiama area?

A: Very good question. While there are no free camping facilities in Kiama town itself (great holiday parks though!), in Jamberoo campervans can park alongside the creek near Kevin Walsh Oval. It's a nice spot – bring your skateboard.

Q: You mentioned great holiday parks?

A: Yes, you'll find these at Surf, Kendalls and Easts Beach, as well as Werri Beach in Gerringong and alongside Crooked River at Gerroa. Top notch – family friendly, couples friendly, pet friendly, human friendly.



Q: And other accommodation options?

A: Absolutely. Come in and see us at the Visitor Information Centre or browse and book online at kiama.com.au

Q: Can I see any other blowholes during my stay?

A: Well if you're here April to November, you may be lucky enough to see the blowholes of migrating whales that like to splash about just offshore!

Q: Where can I find free maps, local info and those cool Kiama wave stickers?

A: At our Visitor Information Centre of course! Blowhole Point, Kiama – open daily 9am-5pm. This has been a blatant plug.

Q: Is Seven Mile Beach actually seven miles long?

A: It's pretty close, at 12.5km or 7.8 miles in length, starting at Gerroa in the north.

Q: Is Jamberoo famous for jam? Or roos?

A: Neither. Although live musicians regularly jam at the famous pub and during their music festival (see page 5).

Q: It's raining. Can you give me some ideas of things to do?

A: As a farming region, we love the rain! See page 58 for a list.

Q: If I dug a hole directly through the Earth from Kiama, where would I come out?

A: First up, congrats on those digging skills. But be sure to bring your goggles, as you'll be emerging in the North Atlantic Ocean, not far from Portugal's Azores islands.

Q: Should I tell my friends how great the Kiama area is?

A: YES – they deserve happiness too! And share the love with us by tagging @kiamansw and #kiama (or #gerringong, #gerroa, #jamberoo, #minnamurra, #bombo) in all your photos.



KIAMA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

A Blowhole Point Road, Kiama, NSW

P 02 4232 3322 or 1300 654 262

E tourism@kiama.com.au

W www.kiama.com.au



THE ESSENTIALS

DRIVING TIMES

- To Batemans Bay: 2hrs
- To Canberra: 2hr 45mins
- To Jervis Bay: 1hr
- To Kangaroo Valley: 40mins
- To Melbourne (Hume Hwy): 8hrs 20mins
- To Melbourne (Princes Hwy): 11hrs
- To Sydney: 90mins
- To Wollongong: 35mins

TRAIN STATIONS

- Minnamurra (North St)
- Bombo (Princes Hwv)
- Kiama (Railway Pde)
- Gerringong (Grey St)

MEDICAL CENTRES

- Shellharbour Hospital: 17 Madigan Boulevard, Mount Warrigal. P: 02 4295 2500
- · Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Scenic Drive Nowra P: 02 4421 3111
- MedClinic Kiama Medical Centre Kiama Village, 143 Terralong Street, Kiama. P: 02 4232 1122
- Kiama Medical Practice: 83 Manning Street, Kiama. P: 02 4232 1244
- Gerringong Town Centre Medical Practice: 25 Noble Street, Gerringong. P: 02 4234 3777
- Kiama Downs Medical Practice: 31 Johnson Street, Kiama Downs. P: 02 4237 7502

GROCERIES

- · Woolworths, 143 Terralong St Kiama, 730am-9pm
- IGA, 17 Johnson St Kiama Downs, 7am-8pm
- IGA, 3 Allowrie St Jamberoo, 7am-8pm
- IGA, 11-13 Blackwood St Gerringong, 730am-8pm
- Foodworks, 41 Meehan Dr, Kiama Downs 6.30am-7pm

FUEL

- Caltex Kiama, 150 Manning St, 24hrs
- Enhance Kiama, 35 Collins St, 5am-10pm
- Caltex Gerringong, 2 Belinda St, 6am-10pm
- Enhance Gerringong, 140 Fern St, 6am-10pm

CHURCHES

- Anglican: 2 Terralong St Kiama; 17 Railway Pde, Minnamurra; 103 Fern St, Gerringong; 45 Churchill St. Jamberoo
- Catholic: 94 Manning St, Kiama; 166 Fern St, Gerringong; 22 Chapel Ln, Jamberoo
- Uniting: 19 Bong Bong St, Kiama; 25 Fern Street, Gerringong; 11 Wyalla Rd, Jamberoo
- Presbyterian: 40 Shoalhaven St, Kiama
- Baptist: 1/3 Brown St, Kiama

PUBLIC TOILETS

Visit https://toiletmap.gov.au

MOTORHOME DUMP POINTS

- Kevin Walsh Oval, Jamberoo (Public)
- · Holiday parks in Gerroa, Gerringong

RECYCLING CENTRE

446 Riverside Drive, Minnamurra

FISHING SPOTS

- Crooked River (Prawns, Bream, Flathead)
- Minnamurra River (Whiting, Bream, Flathead, Blackfish)
- Kiama Harbour (Bream, Blackfish)
- Blowhole Pt/Black Head, Gerroa (Kingfish, Snapper, Trevally, Salmon, Groper)
- Werri Beach (Snapper, Whiting)
- · Seven Mile Beach (Whiting, Bream, Tailor, Salmon Flathead Mulloway)
- In a boat! (take your pick)
- 6 boat ramps: Minnamurra River (3), Kiama Harbour, Gerringong Boat Harbour, Seven Mile Beach

Fishina Licences are available online from ServiceNSW. Bait from Caltex/Enhance or bait machine at Kiama Harbour

RANGER & WIRES

- · For domestic animal, parking or pollution issues P: 0409 917 092
- For issues with native animals, birds or reptiles, P: WIRES 1300 094 737

TENNIS COURTS

- Minnamurra 2 courts (lights)
- Kiama 7 courts (Noorinan St/ lights) and 2 courts (Blowhole Pt)
- Gerringong 5 courts (lights)
- · Jamberoo 4 courts (lights)
- Black Beach, Kiama Kiama & Gerringong Outdoor table tennis

KAYAKING/PADDLING

- Minnamurra River. Minnamurra
- Crooked River Gerroa

GOLF COURSES

- Gerringong Coastal links, scenic, par 72
- Kiama Treelined fairways, par 66
- Jamberoo Rural, water hazards, par 67 (Jamberoo Golf Club also offers foot golf)

BOWLING GREENS

- · Kiama. 100 Shoalhaven St
- Gerringong: Pacific Ave, Werri Beach
- Jamberoo: 11 Allowrie St

EMERGENCIES

Police, fire, ambulance emergencies occuring now, call triple zero (000) immediately.

For all other non-urgent police assistance and general enquiries, please call 131 444.

PARKS & RESERVES

Playgrounds | 6 BBQs

- James Oates Reserve. Minnamurra
- Jones Beach, Kiama Downs © 6
- Chase Reserve. Gainsborough
- · Robert East Reserve, Bombo Black Beach Kiama
- Storm Bay, Kiama 6
- Hindmarsh Park, Kiama
- Coronation Park. Kiama © 6
- Surf Beach, Kiama © 6
- Peace Park, Kiama
- Kendalls Beach, Kiama © 6
- Bonaira Native Gardens, Kiama
- Ronaira Oval Kiama
- Attunga Reserve, Kiama
- · Old School Ground Park, Gerringong
- · Werri Beach Surf Club, Werri Beach
- · Boat Harbour, Gerringong 6
- Emery Reserve, Gerroa © 6
- Jerrara Dam, Jerrara Reid Park, Jambergo
 6
- Minnamurra Rainforest, Jamberoo 6

SKATE PARKS

- · Gainsborough Meehan Drive
- · Kiama Leisure Centre, Havilah Place
- · Gerringong South Werri Beach
- Jamberoo Kevin Walsh Oval

ROCKPOOLS

- Blowhole Point. Kiama
- Continental Pool, Kiama • South Werri, Gerringong
- · Boat Harbour, Gerringong

VISITOR INFORMATION OUTLET

- Kiama Visitor Information Centre
- 34 Degrees South, Gerringong
- Jamberoo Newsagency, Jamberoo



For other enquiries, contact Kiama Visitor Information Centre. 1300 654 262 www.kiama.com.au







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