

# **WELCOME**



Our region has always been a favourite destination for people seeking the classic coastal getaway; unwinding on one of our unspoilt beaches, exploring waterfalls and rainforests, motoring along country lanes or simply enjoying a coffee while people

watching in one of our historic towns and villages.

In fact, unwinding and reconnecting may well be the themes for 2021. Relaxing away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Reconnecting with the real world and real people, after the isolation of 2020.

Fortunately, we have just what the doctor ordered, in your favourite flavour – whether it's gourmet local food, a good surf break, breathtaking coastal views, zip-lining down the escarpment or maybe just a comfy chair, a good book and some peace and quiet.

Kiama, Gerringong, Gerroa, Jamberoo, Bombo and Minnamurra have all this and more. Just take your time and enjoy.

Mayor Mark Honey Kiama Municipal Counci



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**AREA:** 259km2

- © POPULATION: approx 23,400
- AVG ANNUAL RAINFALL: 1400mm
- AVG DAILY TEMPS: 17°C (winter), 24°C (summer)

### **Ø** GETTING HERE

**DRIVE:** Sydney: 90mins Canberra: 2hrs 45mins **TRAIN:** Sydney to Kiama 2hrs 15min. See transportnsw.info

FLY: Sydney Airport: 90mins drive or 2hrs train. Shellharbour Airport: 20mins drive – with services to/from Melbourne and Brisbane.

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

#kiama #gerringong #gerroa #jamberoo





**QR codes** are included throughout this guide to provide you with further information. Simply scan the code with your phone's camera and follow the link that appears.



Get your visit off to the best possible start with help from the knowledgeable and friendly team at the Kiama Visitor Information Centre. Open 9am - 4.45pm daily (except Christmas Day).

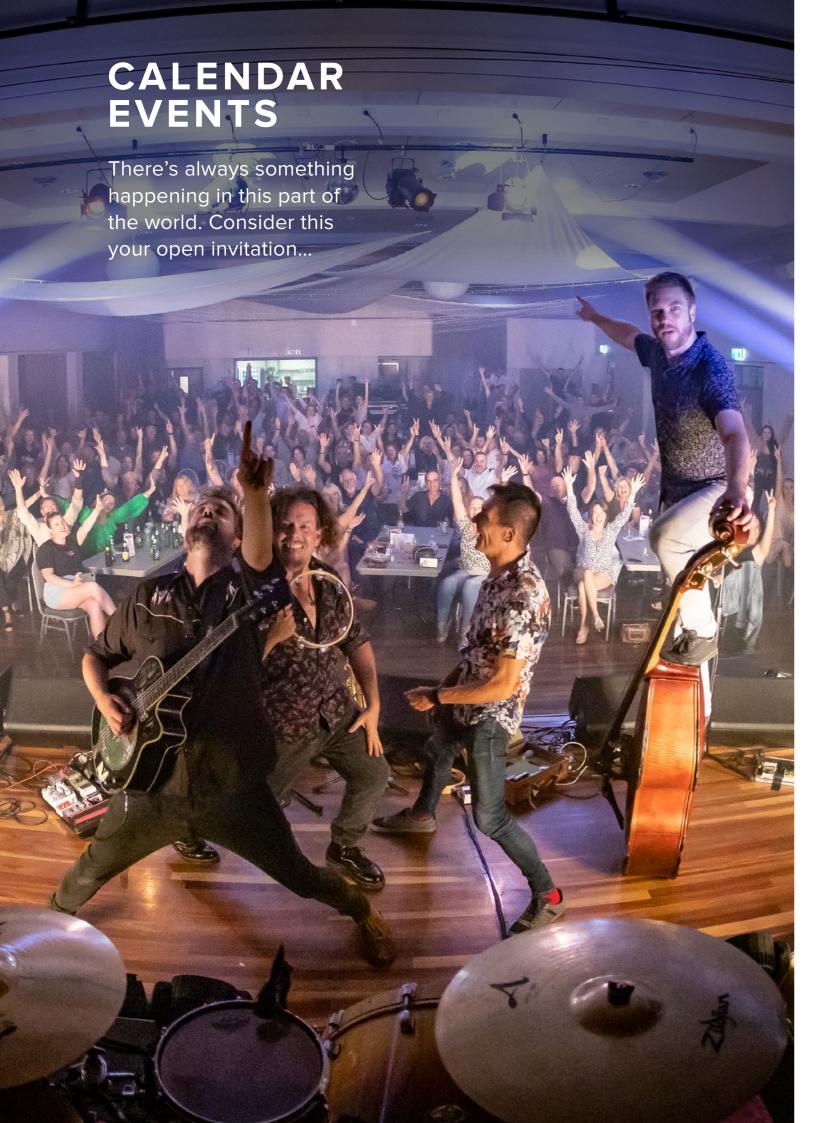
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### **AUTUMN**

### **MARCH**

- ☆ Kiama Jazz & Blues Festival
- ☆ Wind and Waves Festival
- ☆ L'Étape Australia by Tour de France

### **APRIL**

- ☆ Winter Wine at Crooked River Wines
- ☆ Youth Week Festival

- ☆ Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic
- ☆ Ocean and Earth South Coast Junior Regional Titles
- ☆ KISS Arts Festival

### MAY

- ☆ SurfLife Gerringong Surf and Music Festival
- ☆ The Werri Slash
- ☆ Kiama I Do



We've done our best to ensure accuracy, but check details by scanning here for an up-to-date what's on guide.

### **SPRING**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- ☆ Romans Hot Rod Run
- ☆ Folk by the Sea
- ☆ South Coast 7s Tournament

### **OCTOBER**

☆ National Rose Championships

L'ETAPE

- ☆ Australian Open of Surfing – Kiama Open
- ☆ Day on the Hill at **Crooked River Wines**

### **NOVEMBER**

- ☆ Wings Over Illawarra
- ☆ Surfer Grom Comp
- ☆ Australian **Boardriders Battle**

### WINTER

### JUNE

- ☆ Winter Wine Festival
- ☆ Kiama Red Cross Fun Run
- ☆ Kiama Coastal Classic Running Festival
- ☆ Kiama Winter Festival

### JULY

- ☆ Kiama Skatefest
- ☆ Jamberoo Music Festival
- ☆ Kiama Readers Festival

### **AUGUST**

☆ Kiama Art Society **Annual Exhibition** 





### **SUMMER**

### **DECEMBER**

- L'Étape Australia by Tour de France
- Christmas in the Vines
- Christmas Carols and Street Parades
- New Year's Eve Sky Show

### JANUARY

Captain Christie Ocean Swim

- ☆ Antiques and Retro Fair
- ☆ The Annual Kiama Show
- ☆ Australia Day Celebrations

### **FEBRUARY**

- ☆ Johnny Warren Memorial Cup
- Stomping of the **Grapes Festival**
- ☆ Kiama Sevens



### **BRING YOUR OWN EVENT TO LIFE**

Get in touch with us today on 1300 654 262 or to view our Business Events Guide scan the code.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** We love a curious mind! And we'll do our best to answer any queries you have about our piece of paradise...

### Q: Um, how should I pronounce "Kiama"?

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

### Q: What hours is the blowhole open?

A: It's a natural attraction, and is open every day. Contrary to popular belief, they (yes, there are two) are not affected by times or tides, but sea swell and wind direction. For more, see page 12.

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

A: Well, if you're here from May to November, you may be lucky enough to see the blowholes of migrating whales. Learn more on page 19.

### Q: Any good walks/hikes in the area?

A: Oh, you're in for a treat! Check out the Kiama Coast Walk on page 14, plus other great walks on page 20.

### Q: Other ways to explore the region?

A: Absolutely. Throughout this guide, keep an eye out for driving, cycling and walking routes, plus other suggestions to ensure you don't miss the good bits. For public transport timetables see transportnsw.info

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

A: For beach/surf info including patrol times, check out page 16. Board hire is available at surf shops in Kiama and Gerringong. Also consider kayaking or SUPing on Minnamurra River, Kiama Harbour or Seven Mile Beach.

### Q: Is Minnamurra Rainforest in Minnamurra?

A: No, you'll find it inland, west of Jamberoo (easily signposted from there) at the start of the Minnamurra River, just 15 minutes from Kiama. See more information on page 20.

### Q: Where do I start the Kiama Coast Walk?

A: You can start anywhere along the 20km route, however the official 'start/end points' are Minnamurra Headland in the north and Werri Beach in the south.

### Q: Does Kiama have a railway station?

A: It does - located on the aptly named Railway Parade, two minutes from the main street and 10 minutes from the lighthouse/blowhole. Trains come from Minnamurra and Bombo stations in the north and continue south to Bomaderry (Nowra) via Gerringong and Berry.

### Q: Are you a dog friendly area?

A: Arf arf arf! (Yes!) And you'll find more info about fourlegged family members (including pooch-friendly beaches and reserves) in our Kiama for Families section on page 36.

### Q: Why are they called the Cathedral Rocks?

A: Because the rocks are shaped like a burrito. Okay, just kidding, it's obviously because they resemble the spires of a cathedral (albeit a soggy one). Bring your camera.

### Q: Is Kiama a good place for fishing?

A: Put it this way – we give fishing enthusiasts the same advice that we give broken-hearted visitors – "there are plenty more fish in the sea!". Check out page 64 for some fishing spots and advice. (Personally, we consider Kiama quite the catch.)

### Q: Is Jamberoo famous for Jam or Roos?

A: Neither. Although live musicians regularly jam at the famous pub and during their annual music festival.

### Q: Where can I park my van for the night?

A: While there are currently no freebie spots, you're spoilt for choice with sites in our holiday parks at Surf, Kendalls and Easts Beach, as well as Werri Beach in Gerringong and alongside Crooked River at Gerroa. Top notch, all either on or very near the ocean and 100% human-friendly. See page 59 of our directory for details.



### Q: Any other accommodation options?

A: Take your pick – from motels, hotels and resorts through to BnBs and self-contained holiday homes. Just scan the code!

### Q: It's raining. What can I do?

A: First, high-five Mother Nature, because rain is celebrated round these parts. And check out our favourite rainy day activities on page 8.

### Q: When are the markets held?

A: Craft and produce markets are held on the 3rd Sunday and 4th Saturday in Kiama. Every Wednesday afternoon is the Kiama Farmers' Market. Gerringong markets are the 3rd Saturday and Jamberoo the last Sunday of the month.

### 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 pack your swimsuit, because you'd emerge in the ocean off the coast of Portugal.

### Q: Where can I have lunch with a water view?

A: Cafes with water views can be found on Shoalhaven Street overlooking the Harbour, at Blowhole Point, on Manning Street at Surf Beach, on Fern Street in Gerringong and Riverleigh Avenue, Gerroa. Many of these also serve up a good seafood dish or two. See page 61 for dining options.

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

A: Um, did you not live through 2020? Of course you should! After all, 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. You can even use Kiama as a backdrop in your TikTok dances.

### Q: Where can I find free maps, local info and super friendly staff?

A: We thought you'd never ask! At the Visitor Information Centre of course - Blowhole Point, Kiama - open daily (except Christmas Day) 9am - 4.45pm.

### Want more useful info?

Check out THE ESSENTIALS guide on page 64.

# **EXPLORE OUR REGION** Whether it's your first time here or you're a long time fan, our mix of natural wonders, modern sophistication and relaxed village vibes promise an escape for everyone...

### **TOWNS & VILLAGES**

### KIAMA:

### **HUB OF THE REGION**

Sandy beaches, a bustling harbour, a selection of brilliant cafes, restaurants, galleries and shops, iconic Norfolk Island Pines and the train lazily rolling into town. If you had any doubt that you were in Kiama, the lighthouse and famous "whoosh" of Australia's biggest blowhole would confirm it!

Kiama is the largest town in the region, with its centre laid out between four beaches and everything within easy walking distance. A classic coastal destination where you'll feel just as comfortable dressed up or barefoot. Blessed with undeniable natural beauty and offering all the conveniences and finer things in life that you can expect from a larger destination, it's an enduring and favourite escape.

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!)



### JAMBEROO:

### **CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE**

Flying 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.

That's what makes Jamberoo so special – with a mix of different experiences tucked into the foothills and mountaintops of our area's western border. At one end of the spectrum, you'll find the gentle pace of dairy farming life – where cyclists and cattle are the only traffic you're likely to meet. But then, along comes NSW's favourite water theme park (open September to April) as well as the breathtaking waterfalls, treetop walks, hidden pools, panoramic views... and don't forget that zipline.

Nature lovers and walking enthusiasts will also love the many tracks and native flora and fauna on offer here including towering gums, cedars, tree ferns, wildflowers, lyrebirds, threatened bird species, echidnas, wombats and many more (see page 18). Your next adventure awaits!

### **GERRINGONG & GERROA:**

### A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

A short, winding stretch of highway separates Kiama from its twin neighbours to the south. Gerringong deals exclusively in chilled out vibes all year round – where a sunrise surf or dip in the ocean pools remains one of the best ways to welcome

Meanwhile, nearby Gerroa overlooks the long horizonkissing curve of Seven Mile Beach National Park. This is a playground for windsurfers and swimmers, as well as being one of Australia's best surfing classrooms thanks to the vast expanse of friendly waves and a gentle sloping

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 vibrant buzz that proudly celebrates its art, surf culture and chillaxing creativity. A timeless holiday spot in a modern world.

### **MINNAMURRA & BOMBO:**

### WHERE TIME AND TIDE COMBINE

Kiama's coastline is a wonderland of geological delights, and nowhere is that more evident than along the scenic stretch from Minnamurra to Bombo.

The Minnamurra River marks the northern border – a safe swimming spot and home to kayakers, paddle boarders and anglers alike, all enjoying its sandy shores and tidal personality.

This point also marks the beginning of the spectacular Kiama Coast Walk, immediately offering expansive views that will define the journey south.

Along the way, you'll discover historic indigenous sites, whale watching opportunities, popular surf spots and the famously photogenic Cathedral Rocks and Bombo Headland - where a mix of ocean forces and quarrying have resulted in memorable natural monoliths.



### ITINERARIES TO MAXIMISE YOUR STAY...

### **9 SADDLEBACK SCENIC LOOP**

(DRIVING; 30-60 MINS)

From Blowhole Point, follow Manning Street up past the Service Station and right onto Saddleback Mountain Road.

The road will steadily rise up above Kiama township to a junction with Old Saddleback Road. Turn left and continue about 4km to the **Saddleback Lookouts**. Great views north from the first lookout and south from another lookout further up. This is also the start point for **Hoddles Track**, a steep walk accessible via firetrail (see page 20).

Return via Fountaindale Road and into Jamberoo Valley.

### **Q** GERRINGONG WITH THE WIND

(WALKING; 1-2 HOURS)

Start at the north end of **Werri Beach** and take the path or the sand all the way south. This is a popular surf spot when the swell is sending it – also offering a rockpool and fascinating rock shelf patterns to explore.

Grab a coffee nearby and enjoy stunning views as you climb **Gerringong Headland** alongside Tasman Drive. At the top, the cemetery is a dead giveaway – surely one of the country's most picturesque resting places. Wander (respectfully) down the hill to steps that lead you to **Boat Harbour**, where you'll find a picnic area and second rockpool.

The walk into town from here is up via Jupiter Street and north onto Fern Street – back just in time for **gallery browsing, boutique shopping** and a spot of lunch.

### **PRAIN SUPREME**

(DRIVING; TAKE YOUR PICK!)

There's no reason why rain should dampen your spirits during your stay. For starters, all the outdoor attractions are usually at their best in splashtastic weather – including **Minnamurra Rainforest**, the **blowholes** and many of Kiama's surf spots.

Back indoors, get cosy with a warm cuppa or tasty treat in one of our many quality **cafes**. Or trade coffee for quaffing with a paddle sampler or tasting sesh at our local **microbrewery** or **winery**.

Wet weather is also great for soothing or pampering – and you can find your bliss with a relaxing massage, floatation session or day spa experience.

**Kiama Library** offers modern surrounds and a range of books, games and magazines. Meanwhile, in Kiama and Gerringong you can enjoy an eclectic mix of boutique and homewares stores as well as **art galleries** that feature renowned artists – all promising savvy browsers with brilliant buying in any weather!

Finally, enjoy a heated swim, spa, sauna, gym, court hire and more at the **Kiama Leisure Centre**, or head north to experience a jumbo-sized Qantas 747 tour and aviation history at HARS Museum in Albion Park.

Up this way, your rainy day is also saved with indoor ten-pin bowling, trampolining, go kart and laser tag fun, plus the greater region's main cinema complex.

### **9** GRAND PACIFIC DRIVE

### (DRIVING: 50 MINS APPROX TO SEACLIFF BRIDGE)

Grand Pacific Drive spans from Royal National Park to the Shoalhaven. Along the way, it passes through the northern beaches of Wollongong and on to the beautiful coastal towns of Shellharbour, Kiama and the rolling green hills and wineries around Gerringong.



To find out more, including walking the scenic Seacliff Bridge (pictured), scan the QR code.



### **OCCUPY OF THE OUTPUT**

(WALKING: 2.5 HOURS)

Catch the train to Minnamurra Station or drive nearby to the start of the **Kiama Coast Walk** alongside the mouth of the **Minnamurra River**. From here, the path rises quickly to reveal panoramic views of the ocean, river and surrounds.

Continue south to Kiama Downs and one street back from the colourful surf club mural, pick up a coffee, seafood, burger or picnic supplies from the local eateries. At the southern end of **Jones Beach**, explore **Cathedral Rocks** before stopping at the secluded **Boneyard** to get your toes wet.

Further on, **Bombo Headland** offers amazing rock formations due to a combination of nature and quarrying, while nearby North Bombo beach reveals a popular surf break, with Kiama lighthouse visible in the distance. **Bombo Station** is Australia's closest to the ocean – allowing you to catch the train back to where you started.

### **Q CHASING WATERFALLS**

(DRIVING: 2-4 HOURS)

Following the signs for "Tourist Drive 9", head west from Kiama, meandering through rolling dairy country and picking up a coffee, picnic items or a pub lunch in **Jamberoo village**.

Continue on and turn off to **Minnamurra Rainforest Centre**– with its excellent accessible-friendly loop track, longer
waterfall walk and visitor centre. From here, wind your way
up Jamberoo Mountain Road, emerging atop the escarpment
with stops at the **Jamberoo Lookout**, **Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventure**, **Carrington Falls** and **Nellies Glen**.

On to Robertson (affectionately known as the 'green heart of the highlands') and from here you can choose to return via Macquarie Pass or continue on an extended loop taking in the magnificent Fitzroy Falls, quaint Kangaroo Valley, grabbing a donut from Berry on the way back to the coast.



# **EXPLORE OUR HISTORY**

Beyond the holiday nostalgia, the Kiama region has a rich past - with stories around every corner, just waiting to be told...



"The carvings on the poles depict our traditional foods like fish, abalone, pipis, oysters and kangaroo along with berries and medicines ... the blue represents the salt water people, the black represents the Aboriginal people and the white is out of respect for our ancestors ... the brown represents the earth." – Local Elder Aunty Joyce Donovan







### **TREES & TRAILS**

The Dharawal people were the first to inhabit the Kiama area. The cabbage tree palms, a totem of the nomadic Wodi Wodi and a remnant of the rainforest which once stretched all the way to the coast, endured beyond the cedar cutting of the 19th century. Early tribes passed through the region, following trails on their way to and from Bass Point (Shellharbour) and La Perouse (Botany Bay). One of their traditional camps was near modern-day Jamberoo - which means "track".

### ADDING BASS TO MAKE A NOISE

During his journey along the South Coast, **George Bass** was the first European to set eyes on Kiama, sailing his whaleboat near the now-famous Blowhole in December 1797. He anchored in Black Beach and described a "tremendous noise" nearby. The region's name actually translates from "Kiarama" - an indigenous translation of "where the sea makes a noise".

### TREE FELLERS WALK INTO A BAR

In the early days of Sydney, the Kiama region provided timber from its vast Red Cedar forests, which densely blanketed the area. The original cedar cutters arrived in 1812, but it would be 25 years before Kiama's first pub, "The Gum Tree Inn" opened. That's a lot of thirsty work that went unquenched!



### **EXPLORE MORE STORIES**

Scan the code to discover one of our favourite local dreamtime stories.

### THE GREAT WALL(S) OF KIAMA

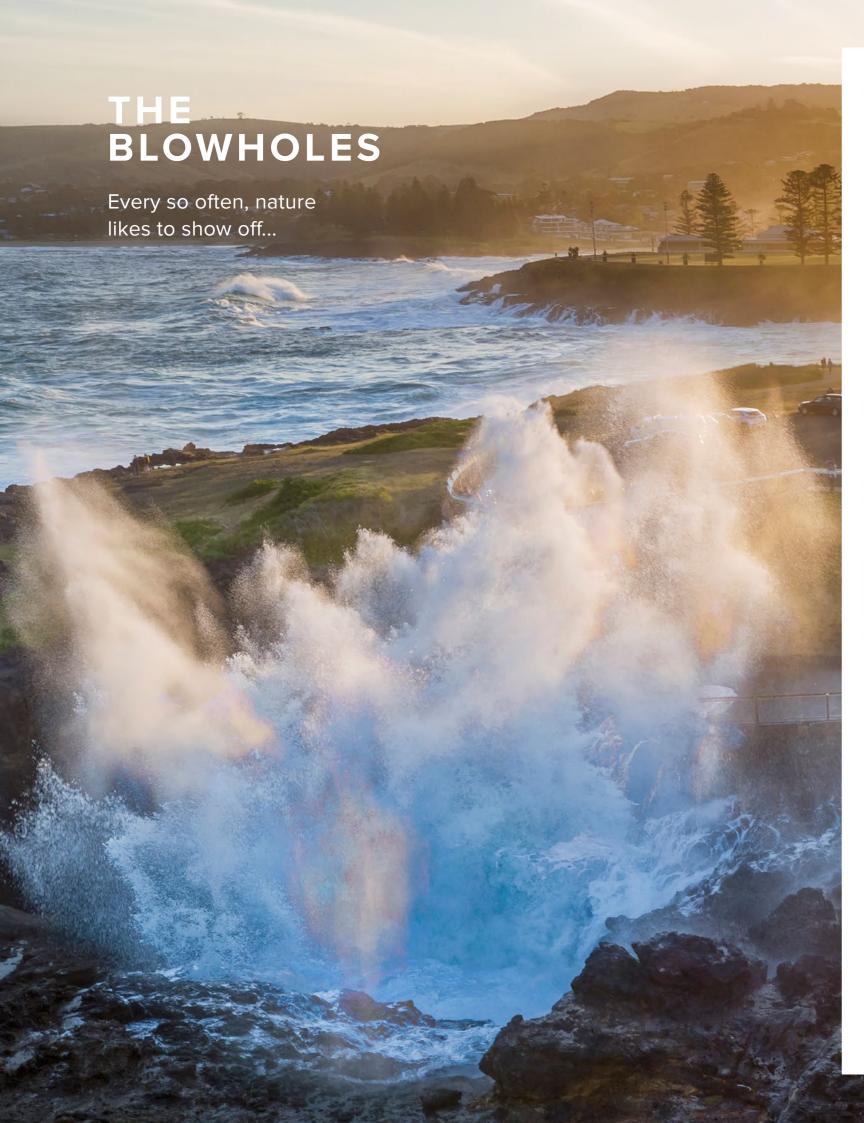
Reminiscent of those found in Britain, there are approximately 400 stone walls lining country roads across the Kiama area – most of them built by a ploughman named Thomas Newing between the 1860s and 1920s. "Stones are like people," he is reported to have said. "Some are good to work with, they fit in anywhere, but others are cranky, you've got to humour 'em."

### **ON THE RAILS**

Kiama's boom period of growth took place in the late 1800s – and this included the **arrival of rail** from Sydney in 1887. For five years, Kiama's station was located at what is now Bombo Station (Australia's closest station to the ocean) before pushing on through tunnels to the current Kiama station, Gerringong, Berry and Nowra in 1893.

### O YOU'LL LOVE:

- Exploring early architecture on the Kiama Historic Walk. Pick up a map from the Visitor Information Centre.
- Learning more about **Kiama's lighthouse** (built 1886) and nearby Pilot's Cottage Museum, both on Blowhole Point.
- Retracing the steps of early **indigenous tribes** with middens still found at the mouth of Minnamurra River and Dreaming Poles on the Kiama Coast Walk.
- Researching local history at **Gerringong** Museum and Kiama Family History Centre.





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

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), often drenching unwary visitors! Meanwhile, about 2km south, the Little Blowhole is arguably more consistent. Small in stature but mighty in nature, you can often hear this section of the coastline before you can see it. You can reach it via the Kiama Coast Walk or drive to Tingira Crescent.

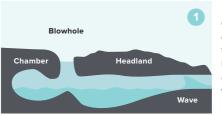
### **HISTORY LESSON**

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).

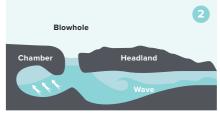
The blowholes were discovered by local indigenous tribes, who called the large one Khanterinte, while one of the translations of the name Kiama is "where the sea makes a noise". They were first written about in 1797, when George Bass sailed past – the first European to visit the area.

### **VIEWING THE BLOWHOLES**

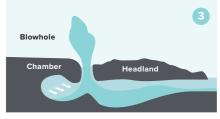
If your friend told you to bring coins to operate the Blowholes, they were joking. This is strictly nature's show and she can be a fickle mistress. The Blowholes aren't affected by tides — it's all about **sea swell and wind direction**. At the big one, you get the best, 'whooshiest' results in a SE wind, while the little one likes to show off in the more common **NE wind**.



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.

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.

Near the Little Blowhole, explore an area of bush regeneration carried out in collaboration with local Aboriginal People. The work here expresses the respect for Aboriginal Dreaming, and the connections between plants, animals, people and their relationship to land.

# **KIAMA COAST WALK**

Ocean views, unspoilt beaches and delightful detours. One of Australia's most scenic coastlines is yours to explore...





Boat Harbour

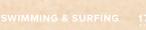
# SWIMMING & SURFING

With world-class waves and distinct personalities, our beaches make a splash all year round for lovers of surfing, swimming and sandcastles...

	Surf	Snorkelling	Patrolled* Weekends & Public Holidays (Oct-April)	Patrolled* 7 Days Summer Holidays	Toilets	Parking	Pet Friendly**	Playground	Kiosk/ Café	Picnic Area	BBQs
Minnamurra River		~			~	~		~		~	~
Jones Beach	~		_	_			~	<b>~</b>			
Boneyard	~	<b>~</b>									
Bombo Beach Nth	~	<b>~</b>		_	~	~				~	
Bombo Beach Sth	~						~				
Black Beach					~			<b>~</b>	~	~	
Continental Ocean Pool					~				~		
Blowhole Point Ocean Pool					~	~			~	~	~
Surf Beach	~		_	_	~	~		<b>~</b>	~	~	~
Kendalls Beach						~		<b>~</b>		~	~
Easts Beach		~		-	~						
Werri Beach	~		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	~	~	~	<b>~</b>	~	~	~
South Werri Ocean Pool		~			~	~		~	~	~	
Boat Harbour Ocean Pool		~			~	~				~	~
Seven Mile Beach	~	~		-		~			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~
Crooked River, Gerroa		~		-		~		~	~	~	

<sup>\*</sup>Lifeguards are only on duty when the red and yellow flags are in place.
\*\*Check onsite signage for restrictions regarding dogs.

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.











With such a botanically-blessed backdrop as the one we have in Kiama, it's little wonder that humans aren't the only living things that enjoy this happy habitat. Across the region, you'll find animals inhabiting the land, sea and air, framed by many distinctive native species of plants and trees.

Bird watchers and nature "frothers" will revel in the region's abundance. And even the casual observer will find something unique in our diverse landscape's dramatic coastline, rolling hills, thriving wetlands and towering rainforests. Kiama is a true garden of delights!



Visit the pelican statue at Kiama boat ramp to learn how plastic affects our marine life.



### **≯ LET'S GO ON A KIAMA SAFARI...**

- **CABBAGE TREE PALMS:** Leftovers of the rainforest that once stretched from the mountains to the sea.
- **EASTERN SPINEBILLS:** A species of honeyeater found darting quickly around in woodland areas.
- WHALES: May to November, spot Humpback and Southern Right whales migrating along the coast.
- **WILDFLOWERS:** Spring colour in places like Bonaira Gardens, Barren Grounds and the Kiama Coast Walk.
- **ECHIDNAS:** These cute native animals are just one of two mammals in the world that lays eggs.
- WHITE BELLIED SEA EAGLES: Birds of prey, with distinctive crisp-white and ash-grey plumage.
- **DOLPHINS:** Often seen in groups and smiling playfully at beach breaks around the Kiama area.
- **PELICANS:** An iconic and regular sight around Kiama and Gerringong harbours.
- **EASTERN WATER DRAGONS:** Found in waterways, this reptile species is more than 20 million years old.
- **EASTERN GROUND PARROTS:** Endangered, shy and strikingly beautiful birds found in Barren Grounds.
- **STINGRAYS:** These graceful marine creatures can often be seen 'flying' near Kiama Harbour's jetty.
- LYREBIRDS: Unique birds with elaborate tails and the ability to mimic other birdsongs and man-made sounds.





### MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

(BUDDEROO NATIONAL PARK)

A multi-award winning attraction where visitors can experience the splendour and beauty of a rare remnant of subtropical and warm temperate rainforest, which is representative of the once extensive rainforests of the Illawarra region. Discover waterdragons on the river banks, bowerbirds, lyrebirds, ancient fig trees, rock orchids, elk horns and lush ferns.

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: 3 - Medium

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

### THE FALLS WALK

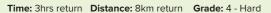
Time: 2hrs Distance: 4.2km circuit Grade: 3/4 - Medium/Hard

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.

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

### SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN & HODDLES TRACK





Park your car at Saddleback Mountain lookout (6km 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.

NOTE: The track is steep in places and can become slippery. Wear sensible shoes.



### **BOMBO HEADLAND**







Time/Distance: 1hr return Grade: Medium

A short walk to another world, or at least that's what it feels like as you walk amongst the clusters of hexagonal basalt columns, a legacy of blue metal quarrying in the 1880s and 1900s.

Start out from the carpark at the north end of Bombo Beach and follow the path hugging the coast. This southern side of the headland has been extensively quarried and provides for a very interesting walk. Views to the north include Cathedral Rocks, Minnamurra Headland and Jones Beach. Look south and you can see an impressive view of Kiama and the iconic lighthouse.

### SAND TRACK WALK (NORTH & SOUTH)

### SEVEN MILE BEACH NATIONAL PARK

Time: 2-3hrs Distance: 4km/6km return Grade: 3 - Medium

Otherwise known as the Waterline Track, the Sand Track (north) starts at the Beach Road picnic area and heads north towards the smaller Gerroa picnic area through dune blackbutt and bangalay forests. Return the same way or via Seven Mile Beach.

The Sand Track (south), or Linksand Track begins from the opposite end of the Beach Road picnic area and runs parallel to the beach, after about 2kms, the track emerges onto a secluded stretch of Seven Mile Beach. From here, retrace your steps or continue the circuit back to the picnic area via the beach. NOTE: Beach Road Picnic Area is open from 6am-6pm 7 days and until 8pm in Summer.



### BARREN GROUNDS NATURE RESERVE

(BUDDEROO NATIONAL PARK)



### **ILLAWARRA LOOKOUT WALK**

Time: 30min-1hr Distance: 2km return Grade: 2 - Easy, flat

Taking you to views of the coastline along the eastern escarpment of the Illawarra Plateau.

### FLYING FOX PASS WALK

Time: 1hr Distance: 5km 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.

### **GRIFFITHS TRAIL**

Time: 2-3hrs Dist: 7.4km loop

Grade: 3 - Medium

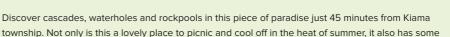
The main walk in the reserve, with a couple of tributaries. Meander through a range of vegetation communities from low heathland to a eucalypt forest with an amazing display of ferns. Take in the Saddleback Trig and a natural stone bridge before returning back to the picnic area.

### **CARRINGTON FALLS: LOOP WALK**









short walks signposted from Thomas Place picnic area. Time: 30-45mins Distance: 600m loop Grade: 3 - Medium

This track loops around the edge of the escarpment, passing several lookouts. You'll have everchanging views of Carrington Falls waterfall, which cascades 90 metres down to Kangaroo River.

WARRIS CHAIR (depart from Nellies Glen)

Time: 30mins Distance: 1km return

(BUDDEROO NATIONAL PARK)

Grade: Easy

### MISSINGHAM LOOKOUT

Time: 1hr 30mins Distance: 3.8km return

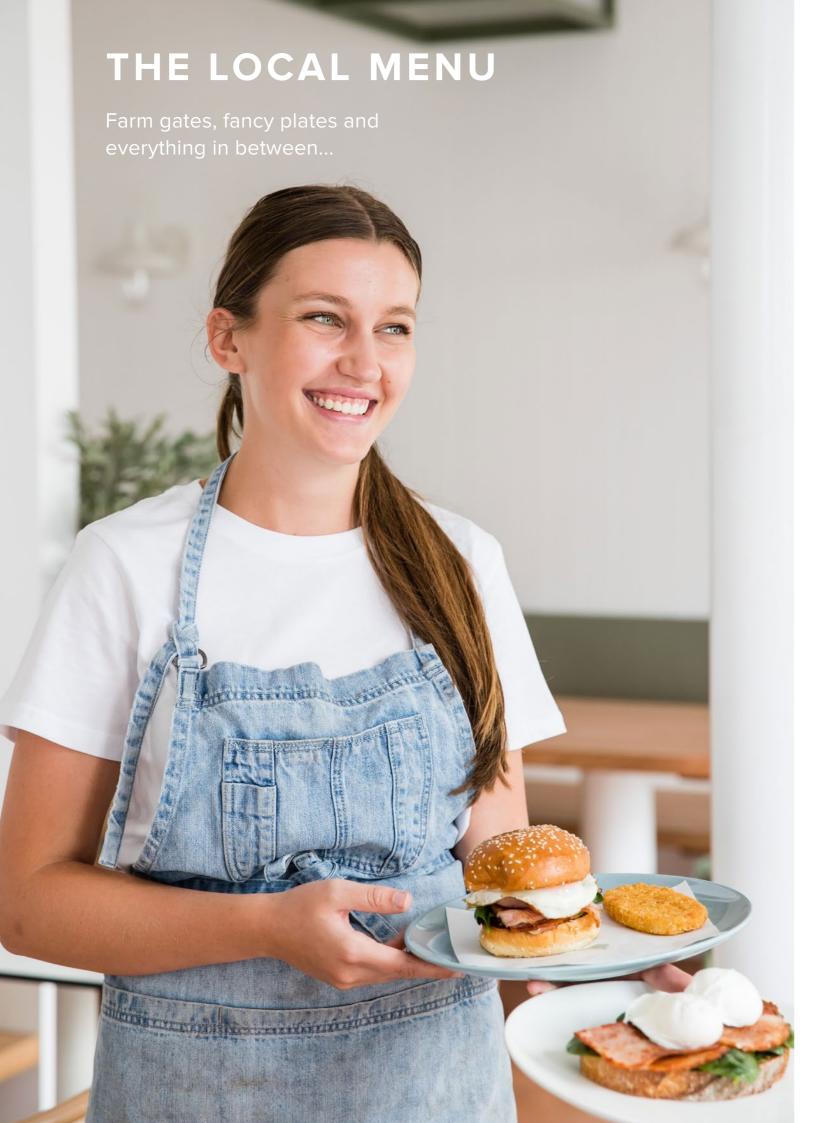


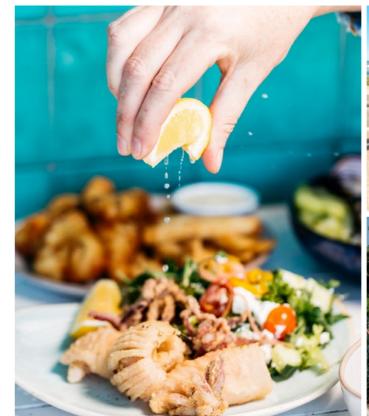




THE KIAMA WALKING GUIDE Check out our Kiama Walking Guide for more walks and information.

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Seafood with sea views, paddock-to-plate produce, ginormous gourmet burgers, authentic world cuisine or the classic coastal fish and chips – no matter what you're after, you'll be sure to find it here.

One of the benefits of being a great place to visit is that top foodies and chefs end up living here – and the result is an ever growing collection of renowned culinary talent and award-winning menus. Tasting the region is as easy as choosing our sumptuous selection of local cheeses, gelato, baked goods, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and seafood. All washed down with a freshly squeezed juice, smoothie or a drop from a local microbrewery or winery.

We can't wait to share our world of flavours with you. Step up to the plate!



### **HUNGRY FOR MORE?**

Check out our Local Dining Guide for serving suggestions and venues to suit all tastes.



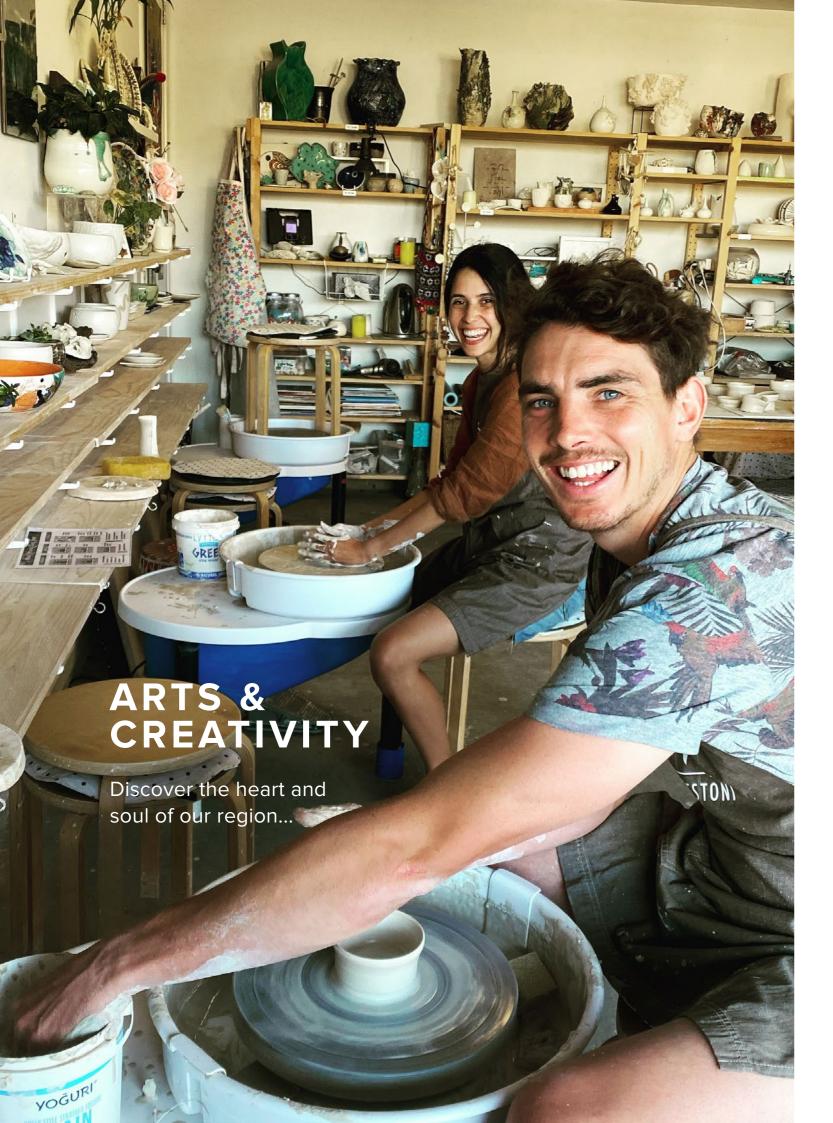
### O YOU'LL LOVE:

- **DISCOVERING LOCAL PRODUCE:** If you happen to be in town mid-week, be sure to stop by the Kiama Farmers' Market to experience the village vibes and fresh produce first hand. You'll also find a generous handful of other local spots to gather fresh breads, pastries, spices, preserves, oils and staples for your next feast.
- **COASTAL BITES:** There's no escaping that big blue just to the east - you'll have plenty of opportunities to savour the views and the menus with many establishments just a stone's throw from the shoreline. From coffee and cake to eggs benny, burgers, seafood, mexican, pasta and plenty more – we're putting the "oh!" in oceanside dining.
- **SAMPLING A LOCAL DROP:** Wake yourself up with locally ground coffee supplied to many of the region's best cafes or while away the afternoon sampling beers and wines atop Gerringong's volcanic soils.
- TRYING SOMETHING NEW: Remember those sea-change foodies and chefs we told you about? Well, some of them can't wait to take you on a farm tour, welcome you to a cooking class or provide the perfect picnic platter. Bon appetit!



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!









There's something about our combination of natural beauty and timeless locations that inspires local artists and visitors alike - producing a wonderful collection of colours, sounds, shapes and textures atop centuries of rich colonial history and indigenous culture.

You don't need to go far to witness the strong beating heart of Kiama's thriving art scene. Around these parts, we wear our art on our sleeve – on full display throughout the year thanks to a packed calendar of live music, street art, exhibitions, festivals, trails, workshops and more.

During your stay, try your hand at a local workshop in candle making, beading, pottery, drawing & painting, weaving, jewellery making, ceramics and photography. Also be sure to keep an eye out for sculptures on display in the streets (bonus points if you spot Daisy the Cow). We invite you to experience it all!



### **P** "ART AND ABOUT" - YOUR VISUAL ARTS ITINERARY

If you are looking to immerse yourself in a full day of arts and culture, why not follow along.

Starting in the south, make an appointment to visit the stunning **Cedar Ridge Studio** in Foxground before heading to Gerringong and the award-winning Fern Street Gallery.

Next stop Kiama – and no art enthusiast should miss Terra Art Gallery, where you'll find a colourful collection of paintings, sculpture, ceramics and jewellery from a variety of local creators. You'll also find a revolving door of weekly exhibitions at the **Old Fire Station** en route to Phil Winterton's landscape photography gallery in Manning Street.

Two Gulls Gallery is a studio gallery in Kiama where you can discover works by Ken and Lea Tucker and the ever vibrant **Sharon Blair's studio** you can also visit by appointment.

Lunch is at **Minnamurra Cafe**, where the walls are donned with local art. While here, call through to Kiama Art Gallery to make your next appointment close by. Finally, see out the afternoon over a glass of wine at Art Bar Kiama - if you're lucky, you'll catch some live music here too!



### IMMERSE YOURSELF IN LIVE MUSIC

Part of Kiama's charm is its nighttime personality. Scan the code to find out more.

# **MARKETS** & SHOPPING









With an abundance of locally produced and quality-sourced products on offer, we're a region that's always bursting to showcase our wares to the world. It could be a gift for a loved one, a tasty treat for your picnic later or a surprising keepsake that will endure for decades – you never know what you'll find!

If market mooching is one of your favourite ways to spend a midweek arvo or lazy weekend morning, you'll be giddy with the local choices on offer in our beautiful locations – check out the timetable below to plan your visits.

Don't let those bucolic backdrops fool you, there's also a browseworthy bonanza of boutique stores just waiting to show off their range of homewares, jewellery, fashion and more. Because while you'll always return home with wonderful memories, nothing beats finding the perfect souvenir from your stay...

### **() MARKET TIMES**

- **☆ KIAMA SEASIDE MARKETS** Black Beach, 9am-3pm, every 3rd Sunday.
- **☆ KIAMA MAKERS AND GROWERS MARKET** Black Beach, 9am-2pm, every 4th Saturday (10-3pm during winter).
- **☆ KIAMA FARMERS' MARKET** Coronation Park, Surf Beach, 3-6pm (2-5pm during winter), each Wednesday.
- **☆ JAMBEROO VILLAGE MARKETS** Reid Park, 8am-2pm, last Sunday of the month (excl Dec).
- **☆** GERRINGONG ROTARY MARKETS Old School Park & Town Hall, 8:30am-1:30pm, every 3rd Saturday.

### BROWSING & BUYING ITINERARY

Kick things off in Kiama's main Terralong Street, where you'll find jewellery, boutique bookstores and galleries (not to mention enough double-shot lattes to keep you fully charged). At the Memorial Arch, take a side trip along the historic **Terrace Houses** on Collins Street for more quirky browsing in these historic shops and a timely bite to eat.

On Manning Street, you'll find homewares, photography, florals and fashion as you head towards the Farmers' Markets at Surf Beach on a Wednesday afternoon. Further south in **Gerringong**, you'll easily spend an arvo among the coastal homewares, award-winning art, retro surf chic and antiques. Finish with a well-deserved cocktail overlooking the ocean.



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!



# **HEALTH** & WELLBEING









Think happy thoughts... think Kiama. It's the kind of destination that doesn't just recharge your batteries, it also rekindles your soul and reconnects you with the things you forgot were important. Simply being here is a great start.

Some call it the "Kiama effect" – that collective sigh and disappearing weight off your shoulders as you leave all your worries a million miles behind you. Others simply call it "getting away from it all" – and we're okay with that one too. So whether your passion is jogging, yoga, writing, fishing, golf, photography or lying in a hammock, we're delighted to play host to your "happy place".

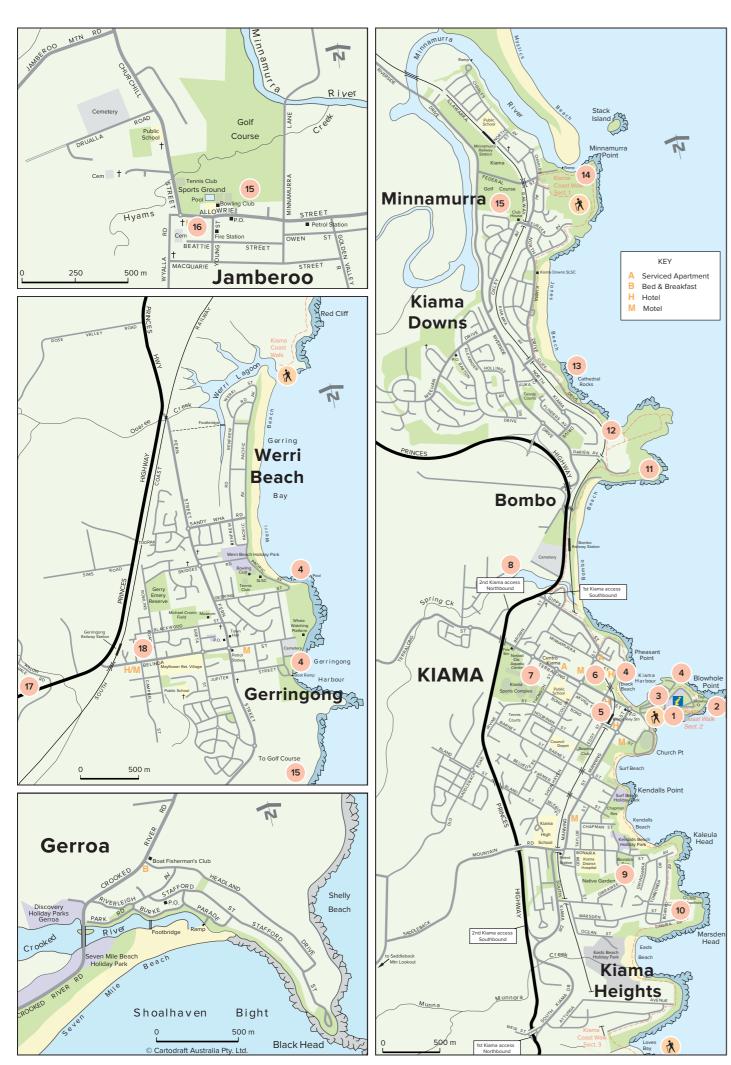




Mixing physical and mental health, The Man Walk initiative started life in Kiama. For this and other mental health

### O YOU'LL LOVE:

- WATCHING YOUR WORRIES FLOAT AWAY:
- Those worries will quite literally float away in flotation therapy. Or sit back and let nothing tamper with your pamper at one of our day spas, hair and beauty salons or massage therapists.
- FLEXING YOUR STYLE: Practice Yoga or Pilates by the sea or in one of the local studios. The Kiama Visitor Information Centre has more details.
- WORKING IT OUT: Work up a sweat and summon happy endorphins at our outdoor fitness machines, jogging paths, gym classes and ocean pools.
- HITTING BALLS: Keen to relax with a sporty form of recreation? Check out the Essentials on page 64 for details of golf, lawn bowls and tennis venues.
- TAKING TO THE WATER: If it's a surfboard, check page 16. For paddleboarders, Minnamurra River is perfect. Fishing? There's more details on page 64.
- **GETTING BACK IN TOUCH WITH NATURE:** Whether it's one of our amazing walks (page 20-21) or on two wheels (page 34-35), we'll show you why our outdoors are great.
- WATCHING THE SUNRISE: There's nothing quite like seeing the sun come up above the ocean. Kiama's Blowhole Point and Gerringong's South Werri ocean pool are great spots to enjoy this magical morning moment.
- DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING: Enjoy, with our compliments.







### MAP POINTS OF INTEREST

# 1 KIAMA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Discover friendly, knowledgeable, local staff who can help make your stay as enjoyable as possible. Cafe, free parking and toilets onsite. Open 9am-4.45pm daily (except Christmas Day).

### 2 KIAMA BLOWHOLE

Spouting plumes of water high into the air with a great 'whoosh'. Most impressive when winds blow from the south-east.

### 3 PILOT'S COTTAGE MUSEUM

Step into Kiama's past and discover the maritime and regional museum. Built in 1881.

### 4 OCEAN POOLS

Our region's four tidal rock/ocean pools are all unique, offering a safe and relaxing swimming experience away from the surf breaks.

# 5 KIAMA LIBRARY & FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE

Conveniently located in central Kiama near the town centre and Kiama Railway Station, the library provides residents and tourists with library resources, free wifi and local history information.

### 6 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 boutiques and eateries.

### 7 KIAMA LEISURE CENTRE

The centre features two indoor heated pools, a gym, spa, sauna, aerobic area, personal training. Offering school holidays activities. Visitors welcome.

### SPRING CREEK WETLANDS & BIRD HIDE

A short walking track around a lagoon and freshwater lake that enables a close up view of waterbirds and rare and endangered green and gold bell frog and flying foxes.

### 9 BONAIRA NATIVE GARDENS

Featuring established rainforest species. Explore this magical and peaceful oasis by foot or bike and pack a picnic.

### 10 LITTLE BLOWHOLE

See a vigorous spray of water emanating from a natural rocky cove and hear the almighty 'whoosh'. Works best when winds blow from the north east.

### 11 BOMBO HEADLAND

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

### 12 BONEYARD

A sheltered pebbly beach located on the northern side of Bombo peninsula. Popular secluded spot for a picnic, snorkelling or standup paddleboarding.

### 13 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.

### MINNAMURRA RIVER & HEADLAND

Translating to 'plenty of fish' Minnamurra River is not only renowned for fishing but also a popular spot for swimming, snorkelling and kayaking.

### GOLF CLUBS

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, or the shorter, flatter all weather course at Kiama Downs.

# 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.

### 17 WINERIES

Crooked River Wines hosts year-round events and has a restaurant onsite; family-run Roselea Vineyard boasts spectacular views.

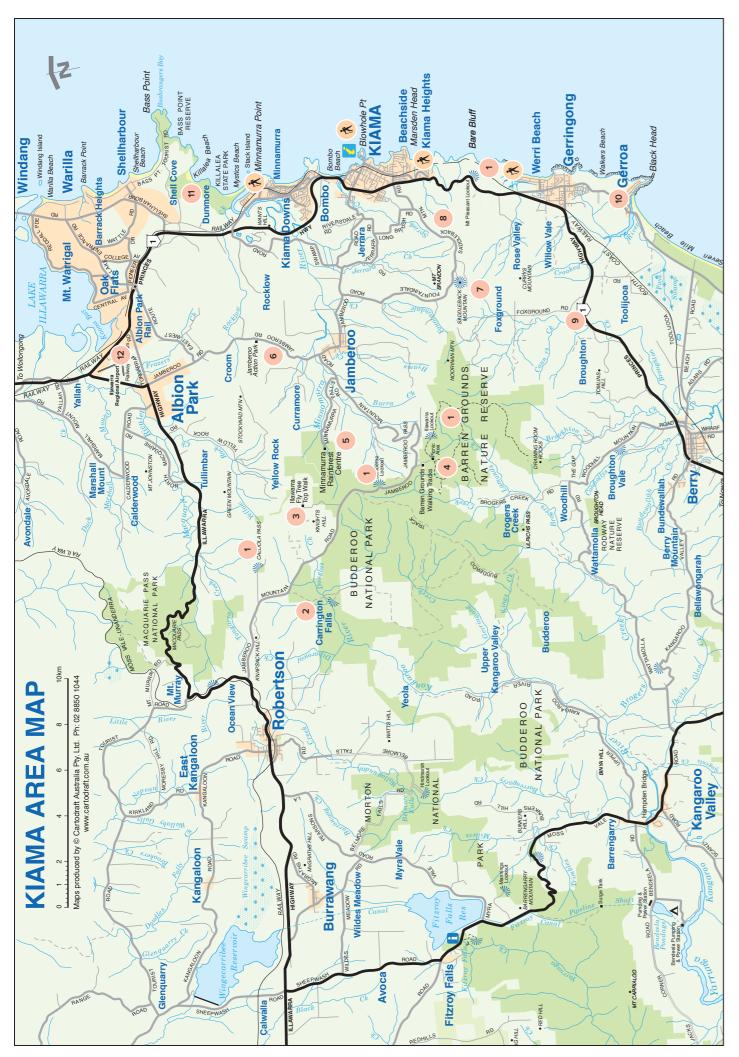
Grab a Shoalhaven Coast Wineries brochure for extra options.

### 18 BREWERY

Gerringong's only micro-brewery, Stoic Brewing, is nestled in the Industrial Estate, easy walking distance from the train station or main street.



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### **MAP POINTS OF INTEREST**



### 1 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.



### **CARRINGTON FALLS**

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



### ILLAWARRA FLY TREETOP **ADVENTURES**

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



### BARREN GROUNDS

The reserve offers a range of walks, and is loved by both walkers and birdwatchers, particularly in spring, when it is a mass of wildflowers.



### MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

See Lyrebirds, Whipbirds, Yellow Robins, Water Dragons and ancient figs as you take the Loop Walk (1.6km elevated walkway), or take on the Falls Walk (2.6kms). Featuring a visitor centre, retail shop and picnic/BBQ area.



### JAMBEROO ACTION PARK

NSW's favourite water-based theme park, offers a full day of family fun and adventure. Open September through until April, from 10am to 5pm. Check website for opening days.



### SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT

On a clear day, take in the view from Cronulla in the north to Milton in the South.



### 8 DRY STONE WALLS

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



### **GRANTIES MAZE**

Granties Maze consists of 2,000 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.



### **KINGSFORD SMITH LOOKOUT &** SEVEN MILE BEACH

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.



### THE FARM, KILLALEA

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.



### 12 HARS AVIATION MUSEUM

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.

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There's just something about the serenity and wind-onyour-face purity of exploring somewhere by bike. It's the 'goldilocks' of paces – slower than a car (and taking you places where they simply cannot go) and faster than walking, allowing you to see more on your travels.

Whether you like your rides long and lycra-clad, bumpy and off road, or the more gentle 'bell and basket' kind, there's a little something for everyone across our region's roads, shared paths and hillsides. And it seems the rest of the world is slowly taking notice – with international quality events becoming a frequent sight (see page 3). Enjoy your ride!

### RIDES YOU'LL LOVE:

### KIAMA TO DUNMORE 11km/22km return

Follow the coastal path to Bombo, Jones Beach and Minnamurra before following Charles Ave north, over the river and path through the forest to Dunmore train station.

## JONES BEACH TO JAMBEROO 12km/24km return

Follow Kiarama Ave to the rail tunnel and Gainsborough then the shared path from Henry Parkes Dr to Swamp Rd and on to Browns Ln and Jamberoo.

### HARBOUR TO HEIGHTS 6km/12km return

From Kiama Harbour, follow the coastal path to Kendalls Beach, then through Bonaira Native Gardens and follow signs south to Kiama Heights and its scenic headlands.

### WERRI TRAVELLER 7km loop

At South Werri follow the path north to the lagoon and back to Sandy Wha Rd, Fern St and Burnett Ave before Belinda St up to the town. Return via Tasman Dr for views.

### GERRINGONG TO GERROA 4km/8km return

From Gerringong town, follow Fern St path south past the Golf Course and stunning Seven Mile Beach views. At Gerroa, turn left into Headland Dr and down to the river.

### LONGER ROAD TRIPS

If you're keen to see more, try a loop from Gerringong to Berry via Seven Mile Beach/Beach Rd and back on old Broughton/Foxground Princes Highway. For serious hill climbers, the 54km loop from Jamberoo up the mountain to Robertson and back via Macquarie Pass and Albion Park is a classic. Or simply sign up for L'Étape Australia in December 2021!

### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

For good off-road options, explore Seven Mile beach to the south or Killalea State Park to the north. Further afield, check out Tongarra or Blackbutt Forest.



Looking for more rides and inspiration? Scan here to check out the Kiama Bicycle Users Group website.

Bike hire (including e-bikes) is available at Kiama Cycles. Always wear a helmet and be respectful of other road/path users.



# KIAMA FOR **FAMILIES**

Your A-Z guide to an all-ages holiday to remember...



- **A** is for Adrenaline produced when you ride Australia's highest zipline at Illawarra Fly!
- **B** is for Bombo an awesome headland to explore with rocks that have been used as backdrops in TV ads and music videosl
- **C** is for Cathedral Rocks check the tides and this is an easy walk from the south end of Jones Beach. Can you find the cave?
- **D** is for Dogs if they're part of your family then they're part of ours! Bring them with you and enjoy the offleash areas listed below.
- **E** is for Easts Beach a great beach for swimming that isn't just for people staying at the holiday park. Easiest access paths (and steps) are via Marsden Street or Tingira Crescent.
- **F** is for Foot Golf A fun kid-friendly mix of soccer and golf (with large holes) available at Jamberoo Golf Club on weekends and public holidays – enquire directly to Y the club.
- is for Geocaching an online treasure hunt where you locate hidden "caches" or containers all over the world. The Kiama area has dozens waiting to be found - download the app and get started!
- is for Highest in Australia that's the adrenalinefuelled zipline you'll find as part of the Illawarra Fly.
- I is for Illawarra Shorthorn cows famous for walking across the road around Jamberoo and causing traffic jams in the middle of nowhere!
- J is for Jamberoo Action Park, open September to April and home to NSW's favourite water slides and rides for all ages – just 15 minutes from Kiama.
- K is Kangaroos just some of the wildlife you might spot in the wild, along with echidnas, lyrebirds, pygmy possums and flying foxes.
- L is for Library a great any-weather spot and home to games, toys, magazines, computers and oh yes, it has
- is for Maze you'll find one at Foxground, along with a host of other fun family activities including archery and giant chess.
- is for Nellies Glen a refreshing and scenic waterhole atop the escarpment.
- is for Ocean Pools there are four to choose from (two in Kiama, two in Gerringong) and they're great for safe salt-water swimming.
- P is for Playgrounds we have lots to choose from, many with BBQs so you can have a slider with your slide or chicken wings with your swings...
- **Q** is for **Qantas 747** you can tour it at HARS Aviation Museum just 15 minutes north.
- **R** is for Rays stingrays, that is. They like swimming near the jetty in Kiama Harbour. Can you spot them?
- s is for Stargazing the stars just seem brighter at night, right? So, who can spot the space station? The Southern Cross? Venus? Elon Musk's Tesla?

- T is for Traffic Lights We have just one set of these in the region. And no traffic jams either (apart from the ones those cows from "I" caused...)
- U is for Unplugged Kiama is one of the last places where you can actually entertain this notion and get back to nature.
- is for Velodrome something you won't need when you explore the Kiama region by bike. Bikes (including e-bikes) are available at Kiama Cycles. See page 35 for rides.
- is for Whooosh the unmistakable sound of the blowholes! If the big one isn't cooperating, head to the Little Blowhole on Tingira Crescent.
- is for X marks the spot the perfect spot between the flags where you have decided all the towels will be placed. Right, now it's time for a swim! (See page 16 for the list of beaches.)
- is for Yewwwww the sound made when successfully standing up on your board at one of Seven Mile Beach's surf schools. See page 60.
- **Z** is for **Zzzzz** Hopefully the sound after a full day's worth of family fun!

### \* FOUR-LEGGED FAMILY MEMBERS

Arf! Arf! We love welcoming dogs to the Kiama region and have even selected some cool spots to allow you to enjoy off-leash time with them. Naturally, please respect other humans and dogs at all times.

### WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING OFF-LEASH AREAS:

- Minnamurra Headland
- Bombo Headland
- Kaleula Reserve, Kiama
- Marsden Headland, Kiama
- Gerringong Headland
- Black Head, Gerroa
- Jones Beach (southern end) Swimming Area
- Bombo Beach where signposted Sunrise to Sunset
- Werri Beach where signposted Sunrise to Sunset



### LOOKING FOR MORE FAMILY FUN?

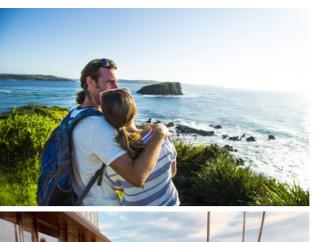
Scan here to check out other suggestions for activities to suit all ages and interests.

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



# KIAMA FOR COUPLES

Whisking a loved one away and wanting to indulge? Then look no further...







Kiama has long been a popular destination for families, but its mix of blissful nature and creature comforts has in recent years made it the perfect "getaway" destination for couples too.

Whether it's indulging in a massage at a local spa, bushwalking, fine dining, surfing, golfing, paddle boarding or simply picnicking in style, we have just the escape to match your interests.

Add to this a wide selection of quality cafes, restaurants and winery/breweries – as well as accommodation ranging from camp sites to boutique holiday rentals – and you have all the ingredients to create a stay that is truly special.

### O YOU'LL LOVE:

### **LETTING NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE:**

If you love long walks on the beach, our beaches will not disappoint. Not to mention beautiful bushwalks, dramatic rainforests and more untamed beauty.

### **INDULGING A LITTLE:**

Whether that means a sumptuous chef-prepared meal, long lazy brunch or a massage or spa treatment, this is a place to look after yourself and each other.

### MAKING FRIENDS ENVIOUS:

Tag your sickeningly gorgeous photos with #kiama and show off your love (of our region) to the world!

### **Ö** SAY "I DO" IN KIAMA:

With plenty of caterers, florists, hair and makeup experts, photographers, musicians, celebrants and more, you don't need to bring an entourage with you to Kiama - leaving more time to relax and enjoy the beautiful setting with your loved ones.

Add in plenty of accommodation options and extra activities for family and friends, and the appeal is clear.



### THE PERFECT MATCH

Scan here to find out more about why you and Kiama were meant to be together.



# **DIRECTORY**

Suggestions to help you stay, play and explore in style...









### TERRALONG TERRACE APARTMENTS

Award winning self contained serviced apartments

- Spacious 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments
- Ideal central Kiama Location
- Free off-street undercover parking, Wi-Fi, DVD Hire
- A 129 Terralong St, Kiama
- 0499 000 993
- Spa baths in most apartments
- Tranquil solar heated saltwater pool
- 100% smoke-free property
- E book@terralong.com.au
- W terralong.com.au



### **BIG4 EASTS BEACH HOLIDAY PARK**

The perfect beach holiday destination

Family owned & operated for over 85 years, our family friendly Park has an array of accommodation to suit everyone's needs from our waterfront villas to our ensuite and powered sites.

- Sunny's Aquaventure Park water park
- Absolute beach frontage
- Pool complex
- Jumping pillow with sun shade
- · Children's playgrounds
- · Cafe and mini-mart
- Camp kitchen • Games room

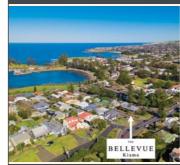
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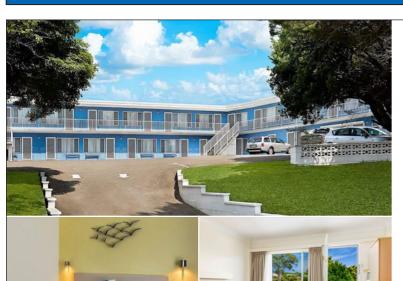
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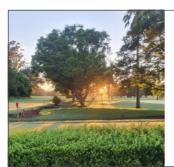
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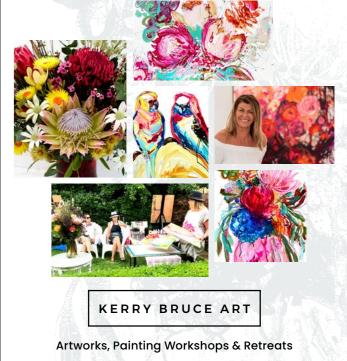




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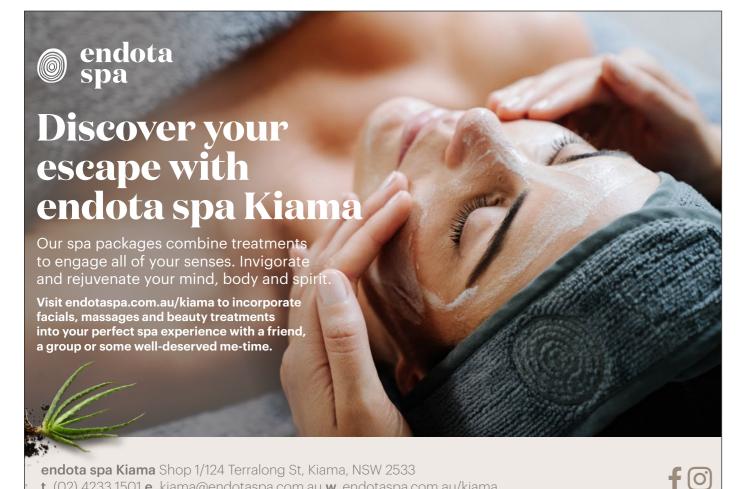
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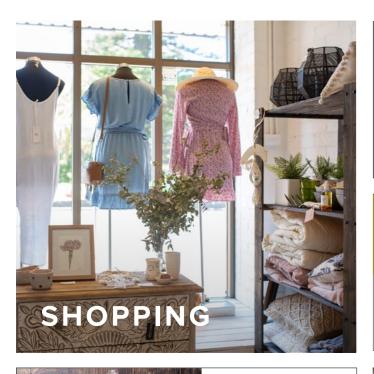
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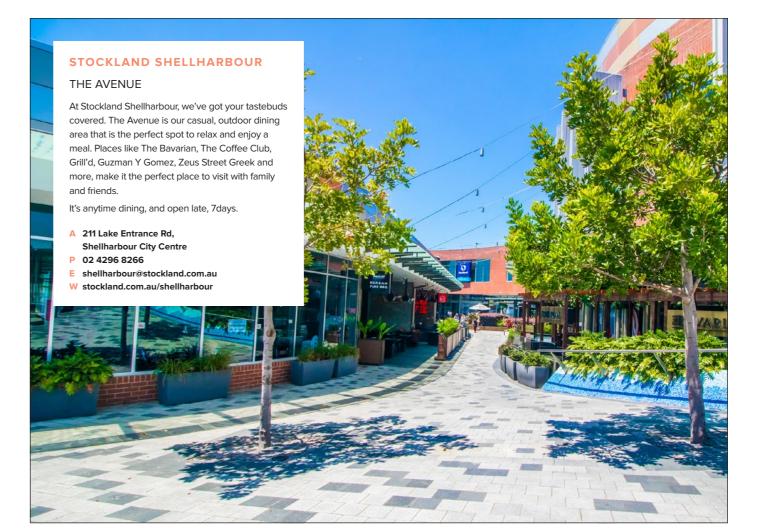
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taahua - Gerringong	0404 280 253	ataahuagerringong.com	27 Tasman Drive, Gerringong
en Ricketts Environmental Preserve	0491 718 963	benricketts.org.au	774 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo
asa Mar Azul	0407 665 036	kiamabeachhouse.com.au	North Kiama Drive, Kiama Downs
ovecote	02 4208 0109	dovecote.com.au	27 Princes Highway, Gerringong
riftwood Beach House	0412 214 598	driftwoodkiama.com.au	1 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
unoon Farmhouse	0499 696 191	dunoonfarmhouse.com.au	105 Princes Highway, Gerringong
indmarsh Park Holiday Cottage	0414 366 734	stayinkiama.com.au	10 Collins Lane, Kiama
finity on Willowvale	0431 531 812		Willowvale Road, Gerringong
•		airbnb.com.au	
elly Cottage	0458 093 853	kiama.com.au	74 Long Brush Road, Jerrara
ons Cottage	0403 121 988	lionscottage.com.au	105 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama
anny & Poppy's Beach House	02 4411 7000	holidayscollection.com.au	17 Headland Drive, Gerroa
rvana Seaside Cottages	0424 509 229	nirvanaseasidecottages.com.au	148 Renfrew Road, Gerrinrong
addleback Grove Holiday Accommodation	02 4411 7000	holidayscollection.com.au	271 Saddleback Mountain Road, Kiama
undara Beach House	N/A	sundarabeachhouse.com	42 Pacific Avenue, Werri Beach
ne PAUSE	0433 017 105	thepause.com.au	2A Coal Street, Gerringong
ne Shed. Gerroa.	02 4411 7000	theshedgerroa.com	36 Crooked River Road, Gerroa
OTEL, MOTELS & RESORTS			
nanda Wellness Retreat	02 4236 0269	anandawellnessretreat.com.au	406 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo
erringong Hotel	02 4234 1451	kiama.com.au	29 Belinda Street, Gerringong
rand Hotel	02 4232 1037	grandhotelkiama.com.au	49 Manning Street, Kiama
amberoo Pub & Saleyard Motel	02 4236 0270	jamberoopub.com	12 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo
ama Shores	02 4233 1100	kiamashores.com.au	45-51 Collins Street, Kiama
ercure Gerringong Resort	02 4234 1359	mercuregerringong.com.au	1 Fern Street, Gerringong
otel 617	02 4232 1333	motel617kiama.com.au	132 Manning Street, Kiama
ova Kiama	02 4203 3010	novakiama.com.au	31 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
ark Ridge Retreat	02 4234 1000	parkridgeretreat.com.au	139 Belinda Street, Gerringong
ne Sebel Harbourside Kiama	02 4230 7500	sebelharboursidekiama.com.au	2 Minnamurra Street, Kiama
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ET ACCOMMODATION SERVICE	0405 000 515		40 11 4 61 4 61
erringong Pet Accommodation	0405 636 316	gerringongpetaccommodation.com	1 Belinda Street, Gerringong
ELF CONTAINED APARTMENTS			
ikini, Surf Beach Kiama	0407 110 853	facebook.com/bsbkiama	Charles Court, 1/118 Manning Street, Kiama
ombo Hideaway	0413 676 705	kiama.com.au	24 Hothersal Street, Kiama
lipside Kiama	1300 654 262	kiama.com.au	39A Minnamurra Street, Kiama
larbour Lights Kiama	0419 271 554	kiama.com.au	5 Gura Street, Kiama
Kallaroo: Self-Contained Studio	02 4263 9949	bit.ly/CoastalStudioKallaroo	Railway Avenue, Minnamurra
Ciama Executive	0417 939 196	styleaccommodation.com.au	7/9 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
		oceanviewkiama.com.au	1/9 Bong Bong Street, Kiama

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
Summer Breeze	0411 379 210	kiama.com.au	7 Taylor Street, Kiama
Surf Beach Dreams	02 4411 7000	holidayscollection.com.au	11/89 Manning Street, Kiama
Swell Kiama	0412 277 072	swellkiama.com.au	Little Blowhole, Kiama
The Bellevue Kiama	0459 708 610	bellevueaccommodation.com.au	21 Minnamurra Street, Kiama
The Fern	0411 454 720	airbnb.com/h/thefernuptown	135 Fern Street, Gerringong
SERVICED APARTMENTS			
Terralong Terrace Apartments	0499 000 993	terralong.com.au	129 Terralong Street, Kiama

### **EXPERIENCE**

EXPERIENCE			
Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
BIKE HIRE			
Kiama Cycles & Sports	02 4232 3005	kiamacycles.com.au	27 Collins Street, Kiama
EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT			
Folk By the Sea	1300 887 034	folkbythesea.com.au	Kiama Showground, Bong Bong Street, Kiama
Kiama Sevens	0439 640 896	kiamarugby.com	Kiama Showground, Bong Bong Street, Kiama
Kiama Show	0431 366 944	kiamashow.com.au	Kiama Showground, Bong Bong Street, Kiama
Laughter House	0422 914 713	laughterhouseentertainment.com	Various Events, Kiama Area
LP Entertainment	0431 992 142	lpentertainment.com.au	Mobile Service
R & R Production Services	0421 467 313	randrproduction.com.au	Mobile Service
South Coast Experiences	0411 614 486	southcoastexperiences.com.au	Mobile Service
FAMILY FUN			
Bead Shack	02 4234 1197	beadshack.com.au	18/123-125 Fern Street, Gerringong
Bigfoot Adventures	0428 244 229	bishopsadventures.com.au	1335 Bolong Road, Shoalhaven Heads
Granties Maze	0407 284 888	grantiesmaze.com.au	25 Donovan Road, Foxground
Jamberoo Action Park	02 4236 0114	jamberoo.net	1215 Jamberoo Road, Jamberoo
Kimberley Park Stud	02 4234 1134	kimberleypark.com.au	31 McClelland Road, Broughton Village (near Gerringong)
FISHING			
Kiama Game Fishing Club	0427 377 865	kiamagfc.com.au	Kiama Harbour
Kiama Charter Service	02 4236 1716	kiamafishing.com.au	"Kostalota" Kiama Harbour, Kiama
FITNESS		3.0	
Kiama Leisure Centre	02 4232 1877	kiama.nsw.gov.au/Facilities/Kiama-Leisure-Centre	1 Havilah Place, Kiama
Kiama Tennis Club	02 4232 2431	kiamatennis.org.au	50 Noorinan Street, Kiama
GALLERIES & STUDIOS			
Fern Street Gallery	0418 463 207	fernstreetgallery.com.au	2/131 Fern Street, Gerringong
Kiama Art Gallery	0402 841 638	kiamaartgallery.com.au	8 Cullen Drive, Kiama Downs
Kiama Arts Trail	0417 781 490	kiamaartstrail.com	Various Venues
Robyn Sharp at Cedar Ridge Studio	0431 561 179	robyncsharp.com	287 Free Selectors Road, Foxground
Terra Art Gallery	0414 084 228	terraartgallery.com	15/106 Terralong Street, Kiama
Two Gulls Art Studio/Gallery	0403 183 128	artistkentucker.com.au	11 Gray Street, Kiama Downs
SURF SCHOOL			
Gerringong Surf School	0414 245 216	gerringongsurfschool.com.au	52 Wingeewah Road, Gerringong
Surf Camp Australia/Gerroa Surf School	1800 888 732	gerroasurfschool.com and surfcamp.com.au	107 Crooked River Road, Gerroa
MUSEUM			
HARS Aviation Museum - Historical Aircraft Restoration Society	02 4257 4333	hars.org.au	54 Airport Road, Albion Park Rail
Pilot's Cottage Museum	02 4232 2492	ekiama.com/museum/index.htm	Blowhole Point Road, Kiama
The Australian Motorlife Museum	02 4261 4100	australianmotorlifemuseum.com	Integral Energy Recreation Park, 94 Darkes Road, Kembla Grange
NATURE & ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES			
Coastal Explorer	02 4234 3278	coastalexplorer.landsedge.com.au	Mobile Service
Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures	02 4885 1010	illawarrafly.com	182 Knights Hill Road, Knights Hill
Minnamurra Rainforest Centre	02 4236 0469	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	345 Minnamurra Falls Road, Jamberoo
Stand Up Paddle Boarding Shellharbour	0427 667 938	supshellharbour.com	Mobile Service
POTTERY & CERAMICS			
Pottery at Old Toolijooa School	0467 341 431	potteryatoldtoolijooaschool.com	233 Princes Highway, Gerringong
Zeynep Testoni Ceramics	0405 465 301	zeyneptestoni.com.au	133 Headland Drive, Gerroa
TOURS			
Buena Vista Farm	0414 703 958	buenavistafarm.com.au	250 Fern Street, Gerringong
Dolphin Watch Cruises	02 4441 6311	dolphinwatch.com.au	50 Owen Street, Huskisson
Foodscape Tours	1300 502 100	foodscapetours.com.au	4/113 Queen Street, Berry
Jervis Bay Wild	02 4441 7002	jervisbaywild.com.au	58 Owen Street, Huskisson
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### **EXPERIENCE**

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
WORKSHOPS			
barefootfivetribe	0435 158 689	barefootfivetribe.com.au	South Coast
Creative Workshops with Stacy Burgess	0424 460 951	stacyburgesscreates.com	Kiama Area
Gitte Backhausen Art	0410 200 120	gittebackhausen.art	Gerringong
Kerry Bruce Art	0418 463 207	kerrybruceart.com	Fern Street Gallery, Gerringong
Kiama Art Workshops	0438 359 595	kiamaartworkshops.com.au	Kiama Scout Hall, 1 Blowhole Point Road, Kiama
Kiama Ceramic Art Studio	0403 139 416	ceramic-art-studio.com	6 Akuna Street, Kiama
Sharon Blair Art & Design	0439 956 579	sharonblair.com.au	Studio sales by appointment, Kiama
Willowvale Road	0413 132 461	willowvaleroad.com.au	Gerringong

### SHOPPING & MARKETS

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Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
ANTIQUES			
Terrace Collectables	0409 898 474	kiama.com.au	24A Collins Street, Kiama
ART SUPPLIES			
Alexander Art Supplies	0407 110 853	alexanderartsupplies.com.au	The Collective Kiama, 100 Terralong Street, Kiama
BOOKSTORE			
The Bookshop Kiama	02 4232 4966	kiama.com.au	64 Terralong Street, Kiama
Bouquiniste	0475 270 339	bouquiniste.com.au	1/106 Terralong Street, Kiama
BOUTIQUES, FASHION & HOMEWAR	ES		
34 Degrees South Trading Company	0422 036 411	34degrees.com.au	3/128 Belinda Street, Gerringong
Bombo Clothing Co	02 4232 2422	bomboclothing.com	1/44 Manning Street, Kiama
Ivy Lane Boutique	0433 436 493	ivylaneboutique.com.au	3-5/90 Terralong Street, Kiama
Natural Necessity Surf Shop	02 4234 1636	naturalnecessity.com.au	115 Fern Street, Gerringong
The Retro Room	0432 265 523	facebook.com/theretroroomkiama	2/128 Terralong Street, Kiama
BUTCHER			
Rosebank Meats	02 4232 1952	rosebankmeats.com.au	1/122 Terralong Street, Kiama
JEWELLERY			
Sara Handmade Jewellery	02 4233 2023	sarahandmadejewellery.com.au	2/130 Terralong Street, Kiama
FLORIST			
The Wildflower Studio	02 4232 4589	thewildflowerstudio.com.au	2/31 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
GROCERY & SPECIALTY			
Kiama Village	02 9972 9020	kiamavillage.com.au	143 Terralong Street, Kiama
MARKETS			
Kiama Makers & Growers Market	0415 900 913	hivizevents.com.au	Black Beach, Kiama
Kiama Farmers' Market	0431 823 078	kiamafarmersmarket.com.au	Coronation Park, Surf Beach, Kiama
Kiama Seaside Markets	0457 773 063	kiamaseasidemarkets.com.au	Black Beach, Kiama
NEWSAGENCY			
Jamberoo Newsagency	02 4236 0100	kiama.com.au	2-3/18 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo
TOY SHOP			
Kiama Toyworld	02 4232 2684	toyworld.com.au	74 Terralong Street, Kiama

### DINING

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
CAFÉ & RESTAURANT			
Akira Sushi Kiama	0404 515 076	kiama.com.au	7/143 Terralong Street, Kiama
Amaki Café	02 4232 1214	amakicafe.com	42 Collins Street, Kiama
Art Bar Kiama	02 4232 4990	artbarkiama.com	6/4 Tingira Crescent, Kiama
Cafe Kiama & Scoops Ice Creamery	02 4232 3100	cafekiama.com	60 Terralong Street, Kiama
Diggies Kiama	0436 353 370	diggies.com.au/kiama	Blowhole Point Road, Kiama
Dragon Garden Restaurant	02 4233 1799	dragongardenkiama.com.au	113-115 Terralong Street, Kiama
El Corazon Cocina de Mexico	02 4232 4847	elcorazon.net.au	6 Terralong Street, Kiama
Encore Wine Bar and Grill	02 4293 1884	encorekiama.com.au	68 Manning Street, Kiama
Fish Tribe Project	02 4293 1723	fishtribe.com.au	13 Johnson Street, Kiama Downs
Flour Water Salt	02 4233 0887	flourwatersalt.com.au	49 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama
Gather. By The Hill	0417 064 305	the hill barand kitchengerring on g.com	1/17 Noble Street, Gerringong
Hanoi on Manning	02 4232 3315	hanoionmanning.com.au	10 Manning Street, Kiama
Jack's Grill By Smith St. Foods	02 4293 1157	smithstreetfoods.com.au	29 Belinda Street, Gerringong
JJ's Indian Restaurant	02 4232 4565	jjsindian.com.au	2/127 Terralong Street, Kiama

### DINING

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
Little Earth Café	0416 529 121	kiama.com.au	10 Tingira Crescent, Kiama
Minnamurra General Store	0428 102 977	facebook.com/minnamurra.cafe	1A Rangoon Road, Minnamurra
Olive & Vine	02 4232 1268	oliveandvinekiama.com	87 Manning Street, Kiama
Otis Deli	02 4232 1135	otisdeli.com	13/106 Terralong Street, Kiama
Parfait Patisserie	02 4232 1030	parfaitpatisserie.com	38 Manning Street, Kiama
Penny Whistlers	02 4233 2770	pennywhistlers.com.au	5/31 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama
Retreat Restaurant Gerringong	02 4234 1000	parkridgeretreat.com.au	First Floor, 139 Belinda Street, Gerringong
Saltwater	02 4232 1104	@saltwaterkiama	104 Terralong Street, Kiama
Silica Restaurant and Bar	02 4233 0572	silicakiama.com.au	72 Manning Street, Kiama
Stacks Burger House	0422 307 755	stacksburgerhouse.com	21 Johnson Street, Kiama Downs
Thai@Kiama	02 4232 1190	thaiatkiama.com.au	1/55 Collins Street, Kiama
The Blue Swimmer at Seahaven	02 4234 3796	theblueswimmer.com.au	19 Riverleigh Avenue, Gerroa
The Brooding Italian	0406 401 213	thebroodingitalian.com.au	2/160 Manning Street, Kiama
The Hill Bar and Kitchen	0402 345 348	the hill barand kitchengerring on g.com	98 Fern Street, Gerringong
The Hungry Monkey Gourmet Burgers	0403 397 353	thehungrymonkey.com.au	5/32 Collins Street, Kiama
The Perfect Break Cafe	02 4234 1211	naturalnecessity.com.au/pages/perfect-break-cafe	115 Fern Street, Gerringong
Wild Patch Café	0477 340 312	wildpatchcafe.com	14 Manning Street, Kiama
Zia's Caffe	02 4264 0302	ziaskiama.com	34 Manning Street, Kiama
Zoobs Woodfired Pizza Restaurant	02 4234 0241	zoobswoodfired.com	1/11 Blackwood Street, Gerringong
CATERING & CUSTOM FOOD SERVICE	ES		
Culinarious Catering and Fine Foods/Weddings at The Pavilion Kiama	0421 692 901	culinarius.com.au	The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
Dandelion and Mallow Wholefood Kitchen	0411 439 602	dandelionandmallow.com.au	Mobile Service
Ola Chola	0413 747 527	kiama.com.au	Mobile Service
Picnic by the Sea	0431 002 765	picnicbythesea.com.au	Mobile Service
LOCAL PRODUCE			
The Treat Factory & The Dairy Bar	02 4464 1112	treatfactory.com.au	6 Old Creamery Lane, Berry
PUBS & HOTELS			
Grand Hotel	02 4232 1037	grandhotelkiama.com.au	49 Manning Street, Kiama
Kiama Inn Hotel	02 4232 1166	kiamainnhotel.com.au	50 Terralong Street, Kiama
WINERIES			
Coolangatta Estate	02 4448 7131	coolangattaestate.com.au	1335 Bolong Road, Shoalhaven Heads
Crooked River Wines	02 4234 0975	crookedriverwines.com	11 Willowvale Road, Gerringong

### **WEDDINGS & EVENTS**

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
BRIDAL & PROFESSIONAL MAKEUP			
Making Faces Makeup Studio	02 4232 2248	makingfacesmakeup.com.au	7 Hothersal Street, Kiama
CELEBRANT			
Jeanette Eadon Civil Marriage Celebrant	0400 026 203	celebrantjeanette.com	Mobile Service
NANNY AGENCY			
South Coast Nannies	02 4422 8808	southcoastnannies.com.au	Servicing Kiama and Surrounds, Kiama
VENUE			
The Pavilion Kiama	02 4232 1419	thepavilionkiama.com.au	2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
Bush Bank Weddings	0408 364 321	bushbank.com.au	59 Princes Highway, Kiama
Seacliff House	1800 442 388	seacliffhouse.com.au	139 Princes Highway, Gerringong
WEDDING SERVICES			
Grace & Stone Collections	0407 750 873	graceandstone.com.au	By Appointment, Kiama

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
BEAUTY & DAY SPA			
Synergy Beauty Therapy	02 4233 1950	synergybeauty.com.au	2/64 Manning Street, Kiama
endota spa Kiama	02 4233 1501	endotaspa.com.au/kiama	1/124 Terralong Street, Kiama
HEALTH & WELLNESS			
Coastal Float Health & Wellness	0466 054 696	coastalfloat.com.au	8/65 Manning Street, Kiama
MASSAGE			
Body Resort Chinese Massage	0481 567 389	facebook.com/GerringongChineseMassage	1/102 Fern Street, Gerringong
Koh Samui Thai Massage	0424 826 605	kohsamuithaimassage.com.au	35 Manning Street, Kiama
Siam Balance Thai Massage	02 4202 3157	thaimassagekiama.com.au	1/128 Terralong Street, Kiama

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address	
NATUROPATH/HERBAL DISPENSARY				
The Apothecary Kiama	0431 959 119	theapothecarykiama.com.au	1/142 Terralong Street, Kiama	
YOGA & PILATES				
Body In Line Pilates Studio	0402 278 257	bodyinline.com.au	Gerringong Surf And Lifesaving Club, Pacific Avenue, Gerringong	
Emergence Yoga Kiama	1300 053 435	emergenceyogakiama.com	42 Terralong Street, Kiama	

### **SERVICE & SPORTING CLUBS**

Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
BOWLING CLUB			
Gerringong Bowling & Recreation Club	02 4234 1414	gerringongbowlo.com.au	Pacific Avenue, Gerringong
Kiama Bowling & Recreation Club	02 4232 1176	kiamabowling.com.au	100 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama
SERVICE CLUBS			
Kiama Leagues Club	02 4232 1777	kiamaleagues.com	109 Terralong Street, Kiama
Kiama Masonic Centre	0409 668 231	masons.org.au	46 Collins Street, Kiama
GOLF CLUB			
Gerringong Golf Club	02 4234 3333	gerringonggolf.com.au	14 Crooked River Road, Gerringong
Jamberoo Golf Club	02 4236 0404	jamberoogolf.com.au	21 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo
Kiama Golf Club	02 4237 7300	kiamagolfclub.com.au	79 Oxley Avenue, Kiama Downs

### **SERVICES**

SERVICES			
Business Name	Phone	Webpage	Address
LAUNDROMAT			
Kiama Laundry Services	02 4232 1432	laundryservicewollongong.com.au	3/140 Terralong Street, Kiama
Wash & Spin Laundromat Gerringong	0414 935 974	wslaundromat.com.au	4/45 Rowlins Road, Gerringong
BARBER			
AFH Premier Barbers	02 4233 2709	afhpremierbarbers.com.au	1/130 Terralong Street, Kiama
BUSINESS CHAMBER			
Kiama and District Business Chamber	0457 773 064	kiamachamber.com.au	1/88-90 Terralong Street, Kiama
BUSINESS SERVICES			
WorkLife	0413 202 425	worklife.org.au	2/124 Terralong St, Kiama
CHURCHES			
Kiama Anglican Churches	02 4232 2066	kiamaanglican.org.au	2 Terralong Street, Kiama
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT			
Cloudbreak Wealth Pty Ltd	0429 336 616	cloudbreakwealth.com.au	29 Collins Street, Kiama
GRAPHICS, WEB & DIGITAL			
Digital Place Solutions	0412 339 489	digitalplacesolutions.com	Kiama
JM Consulting	0447 773 575	janellemattilaconsulting.com.au	Kiama Area
King Street Press	0412 144 964	kingstreetpress.com.au	Kiama
PHARMACY			
Kiama Downs Guardian Pharmacy	02 4237 7732	guardianpharmacies.com.au	23 Johnson Street, Kiama Downs
PHOTOGRAPHY			
Jon Harris Photography	0405 767 001	jonharris.photography	Mobile Service
Kyle Coffee Photography	0407 971 901	kylecoffeephotography.net	Mobile Service
Peter Izzard Photography	0431 776 036	peterizzard photography.com.au	Mobile Service
RADIO & MEDIA			
The Bugle	0412 415 101	thebugleonline.com	Kiama Area
Wave FM	02 4275 2965	wavefm.com.au	Top Floor, 73 King Street, Warrawong
REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY			
Elders Real Estate Jamberoo	0402 101 343	eldersjamberoo.com.au	20 Allowrie Street, Jamberoo
Ridgewaters Kiama Luxury Apartments	1300 081 202	sttrinity.com.au	5 George Street, North Strathfield
SOLICITORS			
Carter Ferguson Solicitors	02 4208 3299	cflegal.com.au	66 Collins Street, Kiama
RMB Lawyers	02 4232 1188	rmblawyers.com.au	6/65 Manning Street, Kiama
TRANSPORT			
Kiama Mini Coach Charters	0414 377 505	kiamatransport.com.au	Mobile Service
Kiama Car Hire & Private Tours	0410 466 726	kiama.com.au	Mobile Service

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# THE ESSENTIALS

### **DRIVING TIMES**

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

### TRAIN STATIONS

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

### HOSPITALS

- Shellharbour Hospital: 17 Madigan Boulevard, Mount Warrigal. 📞 02 4295 2500
- · Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Scenic Drive, Nowra. 6 02 4421 3111

### **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,
- Foodworks, 41 Meehan Dr, Kiama Downs 630am-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 toiletmap.gov.au

### **MOTORHOME DUMP POINTS**

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

### **RECYCLING CENTRE**

Minnamurra, 446 Riverside Dr

### **FISHING SPOTS**

- Crooked River (Prawns, Bream, Flathead)
- · Minnamurra River (Whiting, Bream, Flathead, Blackfish)
- Kiama Harbour (Bream, Blackfish)
- · Blowhole Point/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

Fishing 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 **4** 0409 917 092
- · For issues with native animals, birds or reptiles & WIRES 1300 094 737

### **TENNIS COURTS**

- · Minnamurra 2 courts (lights). **\** 02 4231 4307
- Kiama 7 courts (Noorinan St/lights) and 2 courts (Blowhole Pt). \$ 02 4232 2431
- · Gerringong 5 courts (lights). **4** 0437 430 731
- Jamberoo 4 courts (lights).
- Black Beach, Kiama Kiama & Gerringong - Outdoor table tennis

### KAYAKING/PADDLING

- Minnamurra River Minnamurra
- Crooked River, Gerroa
- · Werri Lagoon, Gerringong

### **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 © 6
- 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 ☺ ♠
- Surf Beach, Kiama ⊕ 6
- Peace Park, Kiama
- Kendalls Beach, Kiama © 6
- Bonaira Native Gardens, Kiama
- Bonaira Oval. Kiama ☺
- Attunga Reserve, Kiama 6
- Old School Ground Park, Gerringong
- Werri Beach Surf Club, Werri Beach @ 6
- Boat Harbour, Gerringong 6
- Emery Reserve, Gerroa © 6
- Jerrara Dam. Jerrara
- Reid Park, Jamberoo @ 6
- Minnamurra Rainforest, Jamberoo 6

### **SKATE PARKS**

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

### **OCEAN POOLS**

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

### **INFORMATION OUTLETS**

- Kiama Visitor Information Centre. Blowhole Point Road, Kiama
- · 34 Degrees South, Gerringong
- · Jamberoo Newsagency, Jamberoo



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