

JERILDERIE

Jerilderie, well known for its association with the Ned Kelly Gang, is an agricultural town located on the Newell Highway 45 minutes from the Victorian border, and nestled on the banks of the Billabong Creek, the longest creek in Australia. It is also considered the southern gateway to the Kidman Way, the track to the outback.

The town is centrally located to several main centres, namely Wagga Wagga (160 kms), Shepparton (129 kms), Deniliquin (87 kms) and Albury (160 kms) with daily bus connections to Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.

Agricultural activities include tomatoes, wool, rice, wheat, canola, onions, licorice and grapes. Jerilderie produces 24% of the gross national product of tomatoes and 5% of the world licorice supply.

Jerilderie boasts an MPS (hospital), ambulance service, local GP, Sports Centre and Swimming Pool, Golf and Bowling Clubs, tennis and netball courts, football and cricket ground, turf racetrack and showground, Jerilderie Lake (home of the Jerilderie Aquatic Club), two Primary schools, Pre-school, long daycare service, library and toy library and three Churches.

Fully-serviced residential allotments for sale are available on Council's Wunnamurra Lakeside Estate from as little as \$12,000. These attractive blocks are situated immediately west of the town centre, some of which have frontage to Lake Jerilderie or the Billabong Creek.

The identified significant sites of the Ned Kelly Raid Trail, the Willows Museum, the Steel Wings windmill and the Ned Kelly Horse are just a few of the main tourism attractions of the town.



AT A GLANCE

Population	1786 (2001 Census)
DISTANCE:	
To Sydney	654 km
To Melbourne	307 km
To Canberra	444 km

Employment Opportunities

There are many industries associated with agriculture that have room for expansion ie engineering, on-farm fuel delivery, large machinery repairs etc. There are seasonal vacancies for labourers in the tomato-growing industry; service station attendants; jackaroos; medical support staff etc.

Health and Education

Jerilderie has a Multi Purpose Service (MPS) which has rooms available for the provision of physiotherapy, dental, podiatry, womens' /mens' health services etc. The MPS is supported by a local GP at a separate medical centre and Ambulance service. Current plans are underway to extend the Jerilderie Medical Centre to provide more rooms for specialist treatment.

There are two primary schools, a pre-school, playgroup and day care facilities available in Jerilderie. A bus service transports students to Finley High School daily.

Leisure and Lifestyle

There are a great variety of sporting facilities available in Jerilderie. These include a Sports Centre and Swimming Pool complex incorporating a gym room, indoor sports area, sauna and two squash courts; an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, bowling greens, turf racetrack, football, netball and cricket areas. Jerilderie Lake supports an active water-ski club. A mini rail track follows the Billabong Creek and is adjacent to Horgan Walk, a 1.8km nature walking track. The former Court House is now the home to the local library. An Internet service, audio books, DVDs and videos are available as well as a large range of fiction, non-fiction, youth and childrens' books.

Housing

Wunnamurra Lakeside Estate contains fully serviced residential allotments which are available for purchase from as little as \$12,000. These attractive blocks are situated immediately west of the town centre, some of which have frontage to Lake Jerilderie or the Billabong Creek.

Gil Silby & Co, the local real estate agent is able to provide further details on rental or properties for sale.

Transport Services

Located on the Newell Highway, Jerilderie is easily accessible by road. Daily bus services are available to Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.

Communications

Jerilderie is well supported by a range of media outlets. The local radio station is based in Deniliquin, newspaper in Finley and TV stations in Shepparton and Albury. A fortnightly news magazine, titled the Jerilderie Journal is printed locally on a volunteer base.

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