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Batemans Bay

The Batemans Bay region is known as Australia's 'Oyster Coast', with the Clyde River and estuary famous for its oysters, which you'll find on the menu of many local restaurants.



Quick facts

Training region

Lower Eastern NSW

Subregion

Southern Eastern NSW

GP Synergy grouping

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RA/MMM classification

RA2/MMM4

Population

The population of Batemans Bay and surrounding suburbs is in excess of 11,000 people, the median age of residents is 49 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 8% of the population.

Batemans Bay is located within the [South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network](#), this [Population Health Profile](#) provides an overview of community health for the region.

Location

Batemans Bay is a coastal town in the South Coast region of NSW, it is located 290 km south of Sydney and 120 km (90 minutes drive) south of the regional centre of Nowra.

The town is surrounded by the natural beauty of national parks and is adjacent to the Clyde River famous for oyster production.

Transport links

Regional Express (REX) offers daily flights to Moruya Airport (located 26 km from Batemans Bay) from Sydney. Flights from Melbourne (via Merimbula) operate Monday to Saturday.

There are a number of coach companies offering daily services to the Eurobodalla Coast from Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.

There are a number of bus companies that can help you get around and explore the region. Assistance and timetables are available at either Batemans Bay or Narooma Visitor Centres.

Priors Bus Service offers a town bus service between Batemans Bay and Moruya with a range of stops.

Industry

The main industries in Batemans Bay are:

Accommodation and food services
Retail trade

Health care and social assistance
Construction
Manufacturing
Public administration and safety

Healthcare facilities

Batemans Bay Hospital is a medium-sized regional public hospital (less than 50 beds) with an emergency department.

The closest major regional hospital is located in Bega (nearly 2 hours' drive from Batemans Bay) and offers:

134 overnight beds
15 emergency department bays
4 emergency medical unit beds
46 acute medical inpatient beds

Batemans Bay is supported by an ambulance service.

Accredited GP training practices in town

Batemans Bay Medical Centre
Katungul Aboriginal Medical Service - Batemans Bay
Surf Beach Surgery

Education

There are four schools in Batemans Bay:

[Batemans Bay Public School](#)
[St Bernard's Primary School](#)
[Sunshine Bay Public School](#)
[Batemans Bay High School](#)

Childcare

There are a number of [pre-schools, day care and child care centres](#) in the Batemans Bay region.

Shopping

The Bridge Plaza in Batemans Bay is home to a number of supermarkets and major retail outlets such as Woolworths, Coles, Aldi and Kmart as well as a good selection of well-known stores and brands like Lush. Other major retailers in the

area include Harvey Norman and Furniture One.

Places of worship

There are a number of places of worship in Batemans Bay including Catholic, Anglican, Greek Orthodox, Presbyterian and Uniting churches. The nearest Buddhist Temples and mosques are located in Canberra (2 hours from Batemans Bay).

Things to do

Cultural Activities

[Walirryuna Radiant Sun Yoga](#)

Social Media Groups

[Batemans Bay Notice Board](#)
[Batemans Bay Buy, Swap, Sell](#)
[Batemans Bay Mums Group](#)

Annual Events

[Batemans Bay Annual Yellowfin Competition](#)
[Mother's Day Classic Fun Run](#)

Points of Interest

With the stunning Clyde River winding its way under the bridge, and picturesque beaches and bush all within reach, Batemans Bay is surrounded by natural beauty making it the perfect place to live.

The food found at Batemans Bay is some of the best in the region, with succulent local seafood and Clyde River Oysters appearing on most menus. The delicious food is often complemented by sensational views and a relaxing ambiance.

Eurobodalla is home to a thriving arts and crafts community. Visit a village gallery or get an inside view of an artist's studio to see how they bring the landscape to life in paint, fabric, sculpture and ceramics.

Manv of the local attractions are recipients of maior tourism

awards for excellence including Mogo Zoo, The Original Gold Rush Colony, Bodalla Cheese Factory, and the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens.

Or why not treat yourself to a day of pampering at the Day Spa at Lincoln Downs Resort with over 100 treatments they will lift your spirits in a luxurious and relaxing setting.

For more information

[Eurobodalla Region](#)
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RURAL TOWNS IN SOUTHERN EASTERN REGION

Basin View-Sanctuary Point

Batemans Bay

Bega

Bermagui

Berry

Bowral

Braidwood

Bundanoon

Bungendore

Callala Bay

Cooma

Crookwell

Culburra Beach

Eden

Goulburn

Hill Top

Jindabyne

Merimbula-Pambula

Mittagong

Moruya

Moss Vale

Narooma

Nowra-Bomaderry

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Tahmoor

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