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Bermagui

A peaceful Sapphire Coast town famous for its fishing, Bermagui is nestled around a safe, all-weather harbour.



Quick facts

Training region

Lower Eastern NSW

Subregion

Southern Eastern NSW

GP Synergy grouping	C
RA/MMM classification	RA3/MMM5
Population	<p>The population of Bermagui is almost 2,000 people, the median age is 54 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 2% of the population.</p> <p>Bermagui is located within the South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network, this Population Health Profile provides an overview of community health for the region.</p>
Location	<p>Bermagui is a town located on the Sapphire Coast of NSW. The town is on the Princes Highway, 366 km from Sydney (5 hr drive) and 275 km from Canberra (just over 3 hr drive).</p> <p>With the continental shelf only 20 km offshore, this area is known for exceptional deep-sea fishing and great local fishing tours.</p>
Transport links	<p>Bermagui sits halfway between the regional airports of Merimbula (1 hr 15 mins to the south) and Moruya (1 hr 15mins to the north) Regional Express (REX) offer daily return flights from these airports to Sydney and Melbourne.</p> <p>CountryLink, VLine and Premier Motor Service provide regular coach services from Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.</p>
Industry	<p>The main industries people from Bermagui work in are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Accommodation and food servicesRetail tradeConstructionEducation and trainingHealth care and social assistanceProfessional, scientific and technical services

Healthcare facilities

The closest major regional hospital to Bermagui is located in Bega (one hour drive from Bermagui) and includes:

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

Bermagui is supported by an ambulance service.

Accredited GP training practices in town

Bermagui Medical Centre

Education

There is one public primary school in Bermagui, [Bermagui Public School](#).

The closest high school is in Narooma (30 mins to the north) and a number of private and public schooling options are available in Bega (one hour to the south).

Childcare

There are a number of childcare options in the Bermagui region. For more information [click here](#)

Shopping

Bermagui has a Woolworths, IGA and 777 Supermarket and Deli as well as the Bermagui Fresh Food Emporium. The main street has a front row seat to the beautiful harbour, with bars, cafes and restaurants. Grower's markets are held at the beautiful Fishermen's Wharf at the back of the harbour and there are also great vintage stores.

Situated in central Bega (one hour away), Sapphire Marketplace is the major shopping destination of the Sapphire Coast region.

Places of worship

There are two of places of worship in Bermagui, the Anglican and Baptist churches, with other churches located in nearby towns. The nearest Buddhist Temples and Muslim Mosques are located in Canberra (3 hours from Bermagui).

Things to do**Cultural Activities**

Bermagui Project

Annual Events

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Points of Interest

The continental shelf is closer here than anywhere else and warm southern currents flow, attracting the big predators like marlin and yellow fin tuna. Charter boats operate deep sea, dive and game fishing trips with decades of local knowledge. Bermagui also offers surfing, water sports and bushwalking at the surrounding beaches and national parks. Just 7 km south of Bermagui you'll find Cuttage Beach and Lake where you can swim, surf and fish in the ocean, and the calm clear waters of the lake are ideal for canoeing or enjoying a family paddle.

Bermagui Country Club hosts the amateur BCC Arts Society, with different activities each morning. A magnificent 18 hole golf course, lawn bowling rinks and all weather tennis courts are also available at the club. The Bermagui Indoor Sports Stadium offers badminton, karate, netball, basketball, and table tennis.

The Montreal Goldfields is situated about 7kms north of Bermagui on the Wallaga Lake Road. It is the only goldfield in Australia that extends into the sea.

Festivals include Bermagui Sculpture on the Edge, Bermagui Seaside Fair and the Four Winds Festival.

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Bermagui beach



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Lower Eastern NSW

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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

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