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## Bowral

Bowral is in the rolling hills of the Southern Highlands. With its cool climate and rich soil, this area is known for and exquisitely manicured gardens and producing award-winning wines.



## Quick facts

<b>Training region</b>	Lower Eastern NSW
<b>Subregion</b>	Southern Eastern NSW
<b>GP Synergy grouping</b>	B
<b>RA/MMM classification</b>	RA2/MMM3
<b>Population</b>	<p>The population of Bowral is more than 8,000 people, the median age is 49 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 1% of the population.</p> <p>Bowral is located within the <a href="#">South Western Sydney Primary Health Network</a>, this <a href="#">health profile</a> provides an overview of community health for the region.</p>
<b>Location</b>	<p>Only one hour and a half south of Sydney, one hour from Wollongong and two hours north of Canberra, the Southern Highlands are renowned for its heritage villages and old world charm.</p>
<b>Transport links</b>	<p>The closest airport to the Southern Highlands is Sydney Airport</p>

**Transport links**

The closest airport to the Southern Highlands is Sydney Airport (70 mins to the north east).

Sydney trains and NSW Trainlink services stop at various Southern Highlands towns daily.

Express coaches depart Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and the South Coast daily.

**Industry**

The main industries people from Bowral work in are:

- Health care and social assistance
- Retail trade
- Education and training
- Accommodation and food services
- Professional, scientific and technical services
- Manufacturing

**Healthcare facilities**

Bowral and District Hospital is an acute care public hospital servicing the Southern Highlands Region. The hospital is centrally located in the town of Bowral and is the only hospital operated outside the Sydney metropolitan area by the South Western Sydney Local Health District. It has 94 beds and an emergency department.

**Accredited GP training practices in town**

Bowral Street Medical Practice  
Wintergarden Family Practice

**Education**

There is one public and four private primary schools as well as one public and two private secondary schools in Bowral.

- [Bowral Public School](#)
- [St Thomas Aquinas Primary School](#)
- [Gib Gate](#)
- [Aurora Southern Highlands Steiner School](#)
- [Bowral High School](#)
- [Chevalier College](#)
- [Southern Highlands Christian School \(K-12\)](#)

**Childcare**

Bowral offers young families long day care, out of school hours care, family day care and preschool services. For more information on child care options [click here](#).

**Shopping**

Take time to browse and fill your treasure chest whilst hunting through boutique and specialty retail precincts scattered throughout the Southern Highlands quirky towns and villages.

For your more basic needs there is Woolworths in Mittagong and Bowral, IGAcin Bowral and Moss Vale, Harris Farm in Bowral, Aldi in Mittagong and Bowral, Coles in Bowral, a Tuckerbag in Moss Vale and Mittagong, and the Robertson and Bundanoon supermarkets. Larger retail stores include Harvey Norman, Retravisio, Betta Electrical, Target, Big W and Bed Bath n Table.

**Places of worship**

There are a number of places of worship in Southern Highlands including Catholic, Anglican, Uniting, Methodist and Baptist churches. The nearest Buddhist Temple (Nan Tien) is in Berkeley (one hour from Bowral) and the closest mosque (Omar Mosque) is in Gwynneville (one hour from Bowral).

**Things to do****Cultural Activities**

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**Social Media Groups**

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**Annual Events**

[Tulip Time Festival](#)

**Points of Interest**

Bowral, Bundanoon, Berrima, Mittagong, Moss Vale, Robertson, Kangaroo Valley or one of the regions many small villages offer

rustic local eateries and eclectic boutiques in a quiet country setting.

De-stress with a soothing spa treatment, a relaxing massage session or by making your way to one of the Southern Highlands' tranquil bushland lookouts. For indulgence of a different kind, satisfy your tastebuds with flavoursome local produce plated at one of the area's restaurants or head to a cellar door to sample local cool climate wines.

#### For more information

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