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# Taree

Taree is a town on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales by the beautiful Manning Valley.





## Quick facts

<b>Training region</b>	North Eastern NSW
<b>Subregion</b>	Hunter, Manning and Central Coast
<b>GP Synergy grouping</b>	B
<b>RA/MMM classification</b>	RA2/MMM3
<b>Population</b>	<p>The population of Taree is nearly 16,000 people, the median age of residents is 44 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 9% of the population.</p> <p>Taree is located within the <a href="#">Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network</a>, this <a href="#">Health Planning Compass</a> provides an overview of community health for the region.</p>
<b>Location</b>	<p>Taree's location on the Manning River in the beautiful Manning Valley makes it a great position to explore the area's golden beaches and lush rainforests. Taree is located 310 km from Sydney, 670 km from Brisbane and just under an hour's drive to Port Macquarie</p> <p>Taree is a popular fishing spot with a large section of the</p>

Taree is a popular fishing spot with a large section of the Manning River reserved for recreational fishing and is an excellent base for exploring the many natural attractions of the beautiful Manning River Valley.

## Transport links

Taree Airport is 5km from Taree's town centre. Regional Express (REX) services the airport with direct flights to and from Sydney and Newcastle.

A larger airport to Taree is Port Macquarie Airport which is an 86 km drive offering daily flights from Port Macquarie to Sydney with Qantaslink. Virgin Australia offers daily flights from Port Macquarie to Sydney and Brisbane.

There is also a North Coast XPT Train service which travels from Brisbane to Sydney and back on a daily basis, stopping at Taree

## Industry

The major sources of employment in Taree are

- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Education and Training
- Construction

## Healthcare facilities

[Manning Base Hospital](#) is a major regional hospital in Taree. The hospital itself has 160 beds, a four bed ICU and six bed Cardiac Care Unit, with an adjacent six bed High Dependency Unit. The hospital has an Emergency Department that sees about 25,000 presentations per year, and medical, surgical and children's wards. There is a co-located mental health unit and a community health unit. Manning Base Hospital is a teaching hospital for the Joint Medical Program (JMP), based at University of New England which commenced training undergraduate medical students in 2008.

[Mayo Private Hospital](#) is an 81-bed acute medical, surgical, rehabilitation and mental health facility located in Taree and

rehabilitation and mental health facility located in Taree and offers a comprehensive range of specialities supported by the latest technology and nursing expertise. Mayo Private has the only private, inpatient mental health unit between Newcastle and Coffs Harbour on the mid north coast of NSW. The unit offers inpatient and day mental health programs.

Taree is serviced by the NSW Ambulance Service.

### Accredited GP training practices in town

Access Health Care - Taree  
 Albert Street Medical Centre  
 Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre - Biripi Town Clinic  
 Manning Valley Medical  
 Taree Medical Centre  
 Wynter Street Medical Centre

### Education

Within the Taree region there are two public and two private primary schools, one public and one private secondary school and a tertiary college:

[Taree Public School](#)  
[Taree West Public School](#)  
[Manning Adventist School \(K-6\)](#)  
[St Joseph's Catholic Primary School](#)  
[Taree High School](#)  
[St. Clare's High School](#)  
[North Coast TAFE College Taree Campus](#)

### Childcare

For young families the Taree region offers a wide range of options suitable for children from 6 weeks to school age, for occasional care, long day care, family day care and pre-school. For more information on childcare options within Taree, please [click here](#).

### Shopping

Taree features two main shopping centres which incorporate most of the well-known national chains such as Woolworths, Big W, Katies, Noni B, Millers, Strandbags as well as cafés, eateries and restaurants, as well as many more speciality shops.

### Places of worship

There are many places of worship in Taree including Anglican, Assemblies of God, Baptist, Catholic, Methodist, One Life Church

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, BAPTIST, CATHOLIC, METHODIST, ONE LIFE CHURCH, Presbyterian, River City Church, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist and Uniting churches.

At Forster/Tuncurry, which is a 31 km drive from Taree, there is the [Marpa Buddhist Centre](#).

### Things to do

As a regional centre there is a lot on offer in Taree including sporting and recreational clubs, cinemas and shopping as well as music, arts and cultural events, food festivals, art festivals and more.

Taree is a great place to stroll along the magnificent beaches, walk through beautiful rainforests, as well as magnificent views over the remnants of ancient volcanoes dotting the landscape, including the Big Nellie, Fat Nellie and Little Nellie. It has sensational ocean panoramas and is a great spot for whale-watching when in season and there are many beautiful natural attractions and scenic drives, such as, Coorabakh National Park, Tapin Tops National Park and Ellenborough Falls.

For water enthusiasts, there is recreational fishing, scuba diving, snorkelling and swimming activities. Taree also boasts Museums, Performing Arts Theatre and Art Galleries catering from traditional to contemporary.

### For more information

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