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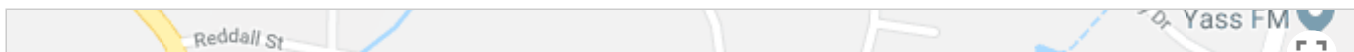
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Yass

Nestled in the picturesque Yass Valley on the banks of the Yass River, the township of Yass is within easy reach of Canberra.





Quick facts

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| Training region | Lower Eastern NSW |
| Subregion | Southern Eastern NSW |
| GP Synergy grouping | B |
| RA/MMM classification | RA2/MMM4 |
| Population | <p>The population of Yass is more than 6,000 people, the median age is 39 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 3% of the population.</p> <p>Yass 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>Yass is a town in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, in Yass Valley, located about 280 km south-west of Sydney, on the Hume Highway.</p> <p>The Yass River, which is a tributary of the Murrumbidgee River, flows past the town. Yass is 59 km from Canberra (50 minute drive).</p> |

university.

The Yass Valley area produces an abundance of cool-climate produce and is a renowned food and wine destination.

Transport links

The nearest airport is in Canberra (1 hour away).

NSW Train Link have train services from Sydney to Yass.

Transborder Express run coach services between Yass and Canberra.

The 2582 bus service, is for people living in Yass and Murrumbateman who need to travel into and around Yass town. With multiple pick up spots, you can use the bus for your errands and to get from one side of town to the other.

Industry

The main industries in Yass are:

- Public administration and safety
- Retail trade
- Health care and social assistance
- Construction
- Accommodation and food services
- Education and training
- Professional, scientific and technical services

Healthcare facilities

Yass Health Service is a community hospital with a comprehensive community health service. A 10 bed hospital serves its local community of more than 14,000 residents in a growth area of NSW.

Goulburn Base Hospital (under 1 hour from Yass) is a public district hospital and is operated by Southern NSW Local Health District and serves as a regional referral facility providing a range of general, surgical and some specialist services. It is a teaching hospital affiliated with the Australian National University, based

in Canberra.

Yass is supported by an ambulance service.

Accredited GP training practices in town

Atherfield Medical Service

Education

Yass has four schools:

Yass Public School
Berinba Public School
Yass High School
Mount Carmel School

Childcare

There are [eight pre-school and day care options](#) in the Yass Valley.

Shopping

There are three supermarkets in Yass – Woolworths, Aldi and IGA. Thyme to Taste is a deli and coffee shop with a good choice of cheeses, bread, condiments and produce. There are some unique boutique fashion and homeware stores such as Peonies and Pineapples, Comur House and Label Love Boutique, all housing well-known brands.

Have fun foraging through the town's second hand and antique furniture stores or buy some locally handmade knitwear from the co-op store.

Larger retailers include Target and Home Timber and Hardware.

Places of worship

There are a number of places of worship in Yass including Catholic, Anglican, Baptist and Uniting churches.

The nearest Buddhist temples and mosques are located in

Things to do

Canberra (1 hour from Yass).

Sporting Activities

[Yass Rams Rugby Union Club](#)

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Points of Interest

Yass has a famous and nationally important heritage property – Cooma Cottage – which is open to the public. The great Australian explorer Hamilton Hume lived here from 1840 until his death in 1873.

On Laidlaw Street, the main street through town, is the Yass Olympic Swimming Pool – adjacent to Victoria Park and the Yass Skate Park. It provides the ideal opportunity to visit a well

maintained sporting venue, whether to relax and enjoy through the warmer months, or to do some serious swimming. The Yass Golf Club is an 18 hole irrigated course.

Experience the Yass Railway Museum in all its historical glory. Walk through the yard and view the main station building, the station master's residence, an original loading bank, a goods shed, the mighty black 1307 Steam locomotive that was the mainstay of the state railway system, in service for nearly 95 years.

The village of Murrumbateman (15km from Yass) is home to many boutique or award-winning wines (visit the cellar doors), delicious meals, unique artwork, and divine chocolates.

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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

Shoalhaven Heads

Tahmoor

Tathra

Ulladulla-Milton-Mollymook

Vincentia

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