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# Visitor Information



## *Clarence River Visitor Information Centre*

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## *Clarence Coast Visitor Information Centre*

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Ferry Park Complex, Pacific Highway,  
Maclean NSW 2463

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# Welcome to the *Pet Friendly* Clarence Valley



This beautiful river valley lies within the Northern Rivers between Coffs Harbour and Ballina, approximately 600km north of Sydney and 300km south of Brisbane. It is a wonderful area to travel with your pet and offers a wide range of accommodation choices suitable for you and your family friend from B&B's, caravan parks, holiday houses and motels.

The coastline remains the largest stretch of undeveloped coastline on the east coast of Australia and its natural beauty shines. The Clarence Valley covers the coastal area from Iluka in the north to Halfway Creek and Glenreagh in the south, spreading west to the Great Dividing Range. It encompasses the coastal resorts of Yamba, Iluka and Wooli, the Scottish town of Maclean and Grafton the Jacaranda City.

As a general rule, dogs are permitted in public areas in the Clarence Valley on a lead and under effective control unless otherwise directed by local signage. They are not allowed in any National Park, playground or food preparation area. Please ensure that dog signage is read thoroughly as conditions will indicate what terms apply to each area.





Grafton the first city in the Northern Rivers celebrated its 150 year in 2009 and is renowned for its Jacaranda trees and historic old buildings. The Jacaranda Festival, late October each year, holds a 10-day long festival that attracts thousands of visitors each year to the blossom lined streets and events.

Discover Grafton's many beautiful, historic buildings on the Heritage Trail. Grafton has a range of quality pet friendly accommodation including motels, B&B's and caravan parks. Numerous parks to exercise and play with your pet make Grafton a perfect destination.

Call into the Clarence River Visitor Information Centre if you need more information.

## ***OFF-LEASH AREAS AROUND GRAFTON***

### **Grafton - Alummy Creek bed through Westward Park in Grafton**

Training of obedience routines for dogs when no sport is being played in Westward Park.

**Grafton - Kirchner Street from Villiers Street to the river**

Dogs not leashed, but controlled.

**Grafton - Fry Street, rear portion of Pioneer Park**

Area below the raised memorial garden, dogs not leashed, but controlled.

**South Grafton - The Plantation Reserve, Tyson Street**

Dogs not leashed, but controlled.

**South Grafton - Silver Jubilee Park, Ryan & Charles Street**

Dogs not leashed, but controlled.

**South Grafton - Rushforth Park Car Parking Area**

Except when sport is being played, dogs not leashed but controlled.

***PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN GRAFTON***

***Glenwood Tourist Park***

71 Heber Street, South Grafton (02) 6642 3466

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

***Grafton Showgrounds***

Prince Street, Grafton (02) 6642 2240

[www.graftonshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.graftonshowgrounds.com.au)

Dogs and horses allowed, conditions apply.

***Grafton Sunset Caravan Park***

302 Gwydir Highway, South Grafton (02) 6642 3824

[www.graftoncaravanpark.com](http://www.graftoncaravanpark.com)

Dogs allowed (Not inside cabins), conditions apply.

***Hilldrop Motor Inn***

706 Gwydir Highway, Waterview Heights (02) 6644 9220

[www.hilldrop.com.au](http://www.hilldrop.com.au)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

***Jacaranda Motor Lodge***

Pacific Highway, South Grafton (02) 6642 2833

[www.jacarandamotorlodge.com.au](http://www.jacarandamotorlodge.com.au)

Dogs & horses allowed, conditions apply - no pets inside.



# Seelands



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Just 18 km west of Grafton, Seelands is a picturesque rural locality on a bend in the mighty Clarence River. The Clarence is famous for bass fishing and water sports. If you're not into water sports enjoy exploring the idyllic countryside.

## ***PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN SEELANDS***

### ***Big River Holiday Park & Ski Lodge***

166 Ski Lodge Road, Seelands (02) 6644 9324

[www.bigriverholidaypark.com.au](http://www.bigriverholidaypark.com.au)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### ***Seeview Farmstay***

Rogan's Bridge Road, Seelands (02) 6644 9270

Dogs allowed inside, manager's discretion.

## ***OFF-LEASH AREAS AROUND SEELANDS***

### ***Waterview Heights - Caraman Park, Rogan Bridge Road***

Lower area below the squash and tennis courts.





# Nymboida



A small village about 40kms from Grafton, Nymboida is an area of stunning mountain bushlands, magnificent waterways and quiet rural countryside with plenty of wildlife including endangered species. The Nymboida Coaching Station's Museum of Interesting Things depicts the history of the area as one of timber, cattle stations and of its convict past. Renowned today as a centre for a great range of outdoor, adrenalin pumping activities from white water rafting, canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling, mountain biking and bush walking, Nymboida has something for everyone.

## ***PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN NYMBOIDA***

### ***Nymboida Canoe Centre***

Armidale Road, Nymboida (02) 6649 4155

[www.nymboidacanoecentre.com](http://www.nymboidacanoecentre.com)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

## ***OFF-LEASH AREAS AROUND NYMBOIDA***

### ***Coutts Crossing James Macintosh Memorial Park***

Prohibited during times when in use by sporting or school groups



# *The Clarence Gorge*



The Clarence River Gorge provides some of the most rugged and spectacular scenery in NSW. Thundering waterfalls include the beautiful Rainbow, Cave and Willowtree Falls. Fishing, canoeing, horse riding and bushwalking are popular pastimes but access to the Clarence Gorge can only be gained through private property and prior arrangements **MUST** be made.

## ***PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION AT THE CLARENCE GORGE***

### ***Winters "The Shack"***

Clarence Gorge (via Copmanhurst) (02) 6647 2173

[www.theclarenc gorge.com](http://www.theclarenc gorge.com)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### ***Wave Hill Station Farmstay (via Grafton)***

543 Carnham Road, Fine Flower (02) 6647 2145

[www.wavehillfarmstay.com.au](http://www.wavehillfarmstay.com.au)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.





# Australian Bicentennial National Trail



The Australian Bicentennial National Trail (BNT) is a 5,330 kilometre self-reliant multiuse route through bush, wilderness and mountain areas. It is suitable for **horse riders**, walkers and mountain bike riders.

The Trail winds through some of the most magnificent terrain in Australia; unsurpassed views, wilderness valleys and the excitement of the pioneering spirit will keep you enthralled as you travel along the Trail or any section of it.

It is not suitable for, or available to, any form of motorised transport such as four-wheel-drive vehicles or trail bikes.

Extended expeditions require preparation, experience, fitness, equipment and backup.

For further information go to - [www.nationaltrail.com.au](http://www.nationaltrail.com.au).



The coastal town of Yamba, voted best town in Australia in 2009 by Australian Traveller Magazine, offers excellent facilities in an unhurried lifestyle. Originally discovered by Mathew Flinders in 1799, a strong link to the maritime industry was established and a maritime station established in 1854 remains to this day along with one of the largest commercial fishing fleets in the state.

Explore the history area in the museum or marvel at the panoramic views of the ocean from the lighthouse and pilot hill. Beautiful beaches line the shores while the town bustles around it. There are plenty of funky cafés, restaurants and boutique shops to meander around.

Yamba is a dog friendly town with dogs on leash being allowed on Turner's and Main Beach (excluding eating areas), Whiting Beach and the western side of the boat beacon. Areas of Pippi Beach are off leash areas as indicated below. Dogs are allowed in all other public places unless otherwise directed by signage.

## **OFF-LEASH AREAS AROUND YAMBA**

***Pippi Beach south of Dolphin Park 4WD entrance***  
along the beach to the rocky outcrop on Miners Beach.

## **Wattle Park off Wattle Drive**

### **Angourie - Green Point**

The grassed area to the north of the Green Point car park

**NOTE:** No pets are allowed in Yuraygir National Park

## **PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN YAMBA**

### **Aunty Mel's Dog Friendly Cottage**

107 Yamba Road, Yamba 0427 422 360 [www.auntymels.com](http://www.auntymels.com)

Fenced, dogs allowed inside.

### **Big 4 Saltwater @ Yamba Holiday Park**

286 O'Keefe's Lane (02) 6646 0255 [www.big4saltwater.com.au](http://www.big4saltwater.com.au)

Dogs allowed (Not inside cabins), conditions apply. Off-peak periods only.

### **Fishing Haven Caravan Park**

35 River Rd, Palmers Island (02) 6646 0163 [www.fishinghavencaravanpark.com.au](http://www.fishinghavencaravanpark.com.au) Dogs allowed (Not inside cabins), conditions apply.

### **Yamba Waters Holiday Park**

Golding Street (02) 6646 2930 [www.yambawaters.com.au](http://www.yambawaters.com.au)

Dogs allowed (Not inside cabins), conditions apply.

## **HOLIDAY LETTING AGENTS**

### **Elders Real Estate**

19 Coldstream Street, Yamba (02) 6646 2321 [www.elders.com.au/yamba](http://www.elders.com.au/yamba)

### **PRD Nationwide**

2/5 Yamba Street, Yamba (02) 6646 2400 [www.prdyamba.com.au](http://www.prdyamba.com.au)

### **Raine & Horne**

Shopping Fair, Yamba Road (02) 6646 2474 [www.raineandhorne.com.au/yamba](http://www.raineandhorne.com.au/yamba)



# Iluka & Woombah



Iluka is situated on the peninsula formed by the ocean and the mighty Clarence River. This quiet coastal village is surrounded by golden beaches and Bundjalung National Park.

Dogs can be walked on a leash along the foreshore at Iluka Bay (excluding the playground area at Charlie Ryan Park). Stroll down to the Iluka Marina to watch the trawlers come and go and sample the fresh fish & chips cooked on the premises. Dogs are allowed on leash and under control in all other public places, unless otherwise directed by local signage.

There are many great fishing spots to drop in a line such as the North Wall, Moriarty's Wall and the old ferry point at the north of Marandowrie Drive and there are boat ramps accessible to dog lovers to explore the Clarence River by boat.

## **OFF-LEASH AREAS IN ILUKA**

### ***Iluka - Iluka Beach***

North of the 4WD access and car park along the beach to Iluka bluff.

**Note:** No pets are allowed in Bundjalung National Park or on the beaches accessed via National Parks.

## PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN ILUKA/WOOMBAH

### **Anchorage Holiday Park**

Marandowie Drive, Iluka (02) 6646 6210 [www.anchorageholidaypark.com.au](http://www.anchorageholidaypark.com.au)  
Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### **Bimbimbi Riverside Caravan Park**

286 Iluka Road, Woombah (02) 6646 4272  
Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### **Clarence Head Caravan Park**

113 Charles Street, Iluka (02) 6646 6163 [www.ilukacaravanpark.com.au](http://www.ilukacaravanpark.com.au)  
Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### **Brown's Rock Caravan Park**

391 Goodwood Island Road (02) 6646 4324  
Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### **Woombah Woods Caravan Park**

54 Iluka Road, Woombah (02) 6646 4544 [www.woombahwoods.com](http://www.woombahwoods.com)  
Dogs & horses allowed, conditions apply.

## HOLIDAY LETTING AGENTS

### **LJ Hooker Real Estate**

3 Owen Street, Iluka (02) 6646 6321 [www.ljhooker.com.au/iluka](http://www.ljhooker.com.au/iluka)

### **The Professionals**

63 Charles Street, Iluka (02) 6646 6177 [www.ilukarealestate.com.au](http://www.ilukarealestate.com.au)



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# *Maclean & Brooms Head*



Proclaimed the Scottish town in Australia Maclean is a wonderful mix of Scottish and Australian heritage. The historic architecture forms a walking trail; information can be collected from the Visitor Centre on the highway just outside of town.

Each year the Clans invade for the annual Easter Highland Gathering where the streets are alive to the marching bands as they make their way to the showground. There are translated Gaelic street signs and 200 painted tartan power poles of the local Clans. Pick up a map from the Scottish Shop to locate your tartan.

There are boutique shops, pubs and coffee shops along the main street of this beautiful river town with spectacular views of the Clarence from the Maclean lookout.

### ***Ferry Park Restaurant***

Ferry Park Complex & Rest Area, Pacific Highway, Maclean (02) 6645 3420

Pets allowed, conditions apply



## OFF-LEASH AREAS IN MACLEAN & BROOMS HEAD

### **Maclean - Wherrett Park**

Excludes sport oval areas.

### **Brooms Head - Brooms Head Beach**

North from the Lake Cokora 4WD access only.

**Note:** No pets are allowed in Yuraygir National Park or on the beaches.

## PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION AROUND MACLEAN

### **Maclean Riverside Caravan Park**

117 River St, Maclean (02) 6645 2987

[www.macleandriversidecaravanpark.com.au](http://www.macleandriversidecaravanpark.com.au)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### **Cosy Cow B&B/Farmstay**

103 Mororo Road, Mororo (18km north of Maclean) (02) 6645 9101

[www.cosy.com.au](http://www.cosy.com.au)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.

### **Tyndale Tourist Park Roadhouse**

2848 Pacific Highway, Tyndale (15km south of Maclean) (02) 6647 6226

[www.tyndaleroadhouse.com.au](http://www.tyndaleroadhouse.com.au)

Dogs allowed, conditions apply.





# Wooli & Minnie Water



The coastal villages of Minnie Water and Wooli are surrounded by Yuraygir National Park and pristine beaches and are an anglers dream offering river, beach and deep see fishing. Although pets are not permitted in the National Park, the area offers pet friendly accommodation in both villages and areas to exercise your dog both on and off leash.

Dogs on leash are allowed on Minnie Water Main Beach, Wooli Main Beach (excluding areas within the surf lifesaving flags) and Diggers Camp Beach. Dogs on leash are allowed in other public areas excluding playgrounds and food preparation areas, please refer to local signage.

## **OFF-LEASH AREAS IN WOOLI**

### ***Centenary Community Reserve (Oval)***

Prohibited when in use by sporting or school groups.



## **PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN WOOLI**

### ***Solitary Island Marine Park Resort***

Wooli Road, Wooli (02) 6649 7519 [www.solitaryislandsresort.com.au](http://www.solitaryislandsresort.com.au)

Dogs allowed (Not inside cabins), conditions apply. Pets not permitted over school holidays and long weekends.

### **HOLIDAY LETTING AGENTS**

### ***Clarence Holiday Coast Real Estate***

365 North St, Wooli (02) 6649 7000 [www.awhimaway.com.au](http://www.awhimaway.com.au)



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# Pet Services Directory

## **VETERINARIANS** (in alphabetical order)

### **Clarence Valley Vet Clinic**

123 Pound Street, Grafton Ph: (02) 6642 4224 A/H: 0427 057 329

### **Grafton Veterinary Clinic**

128 Bacon Street, Grafton Ph: (02) 6642 3681 A/H: (02) 6642 7442

### **Iluka Veterinary Clinic**

42 Charles Street, Iluka Ph: (02) 6646 5676

### **Maclean Veterinary Clinic**

42 River Street, Maclean Ph: (02) 6645 2864 A/H (02) 6645 2864

### **Riverbank Animal Hospital**

79 Through St, South Grafton

Ph: (02) 6642 3083 A/H: (02) 6643 1700 [www.riverbankvet.com.au](http://www.riverbankvet.com.au)

### **Yamba Veterinary Clinic**

10 Treelands Drive, Yamba Ph: (02) 6646 2716 A/H: 0409 610 719

## **POUNDS**

### **Clarence Valley Council Pounds**

Induna Street, South Grafton - Weekdays: 8.30am - 10.30am

Ph: (02) 6642 5689 - Grafton

If you would like to make an appointment to visit the Animal Pound at South Grafton out of opening hours please call Council's Customer Service Officers on (02) 6643 0200 during office hours.



## ANIMAL WELFARE

### **RSPCA**

Dowsett Drive, Coffs Harbour 2450

Phone: (02) 6651 3311 Welfare Issues: 1300 278 3589 (National)

[www.rspca.org.au](http://www.rspca.org.au)

### **WIRES** (Clarence Valley)

Phone: (02) 6643 4055 [www.wires.org.au](http://www.wires.org.au)

**Grafton Animal Rescue's** Janette Wilson can be contacted on 0420 563 905

## BOARDING KENNELS

### **Clarenza Bed 'N' Bones**

104 Four Mile Lane, Clarenza (via Grafton)

Ph: (02) 6642 4305 [www.clarenzabnb.com.au](http://www.clarenzabnb.com.au)

### **Grafton Kennels & Cattery**

201 Four Mile Lane, Clarenza (via Grafton) Ph: (02) 6642 2773

### **Kelinda Park Country Pet Resort**

1800 Clarence Way, Copmanhurst Ph: (02) 6647 3185

### **Kemoa Boarding Kennels**

4 Calligans Creek Road, Ulmarra Ph: (02) 6644 5365

### **Maclean District Boarding Kennels & Cattery**

314 Martins Point Road, Harwood Island

Ph: (02) 6646 4630 [www.macleankennels.com.au](http://www.macleankennels.com.au)

### **Sabai Cattery**

304 James Creek Road, Maclean Ph: (02) 6646 7858

### **Yamba Boarding Kennels & Cattery**

144 School Road, Palmers Island

Ph: (02) 6646 0209 [www.yambakennels.com.au](http://www.yambakennels.com.au)

## PET SHOPS

### **Bubble & Squeak Pet Shop**

4 Church Street, Maclean Ph: (02) 6645 5625

### **Fish Scales & Furry Tails Pet & Aquarium Supplies**

83 Prince Street, Grafton Ph: (02) 6643 3854

### **Craig's Birdplace & Pet Shop**

99 Skinner Street, South Grafton Ph: (02) 6642 5369

## SADDLERS

### **Newcombe Wa & C**

71 Skinner St, South Grafton Ph: (02) 6642 4394

## PET CARE, CLIPPING & GROOMING

### **Hair Off The Dog**

45 Queen Street, Grafton

Ph: (02) 6643 1364 [www.hairoffthedog.com.au](http://www.hairoffthedog.com.au)

### **The Naked Hound**

127 Prince Street, Grafton

Ph: (02) 6642 8566 [www.thenakedhound.com](http://www.thenakedhound.com)

### **Sudz in a Tub**

Mobile Dog Wash Ph: 0402 917 545





Clarence Valley Council is the point of contact for animal permits and access areas. Please refer to local signage for conditions of entry with your pet.

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