

Special places



The Horton Valley is extremely picturesque and there are many photo opportunities. The Horton River and its tributaries are crystal clear and abundant with water animals and fish. In addition, there are a number of geological

sites marked. Information for these sites is available from the Bingara Visitor Information Centre.

Enjoy a picnic or, in the village of Upper Horton, enjoy the comfort and facilities of the licensed Sports Club. The club holds cricket and night light tennis competitions, campdrafting, rodeos (both open and junior), dog trials and motorcycle pony express events. It is also a great place for a cold beer and a chat with the locals.

The New Year's Eve Rodeo at Upper Horton Sportsground is one of the most exciting on the circuit, and is world renowned for producing some of Australia's toughest cowboys.

Travel along Killarney Gap Road (the Bingara-Narrabri Road) to the **Glacial Area**, and then **Sawn Rocks**. At Sawn Rocks, you can see the youngest rocks in the area towering like organ pipes, part of the colossus that was the Nandewar Volcano. Mount Kaputar, Mount Grattai,

Mount Waa and Mount Lindesay are some of the remnant features left from this violent geological past.





Imagine how the volcanoes would have glowed red in the night sky 20 million years ago (a very recent event in geological time!).

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for rare plants, birds and animals day and night. You will be delighted and surprised by what you find.

Three Creeks Gold Mine is on the Upper Bingara Road, 20km from town. It is a working mine with special tourist facilities for panning and fossicking.

Peranjou Cottages offer country farmhouse accommodation in the midst of a working property, while in town **The River House** has beautifully appointed self contained accommodation just a stone's throw from the river, and only one block from the centre of town.

Bingara's arts and crafts are another cultural feature, and are on display and available for sale at **Bingara Wattle Arts and Crafts**. Regular classes in crafts, work skills and general training can be undertaken and enjoyed through the **Bingara Community College**.



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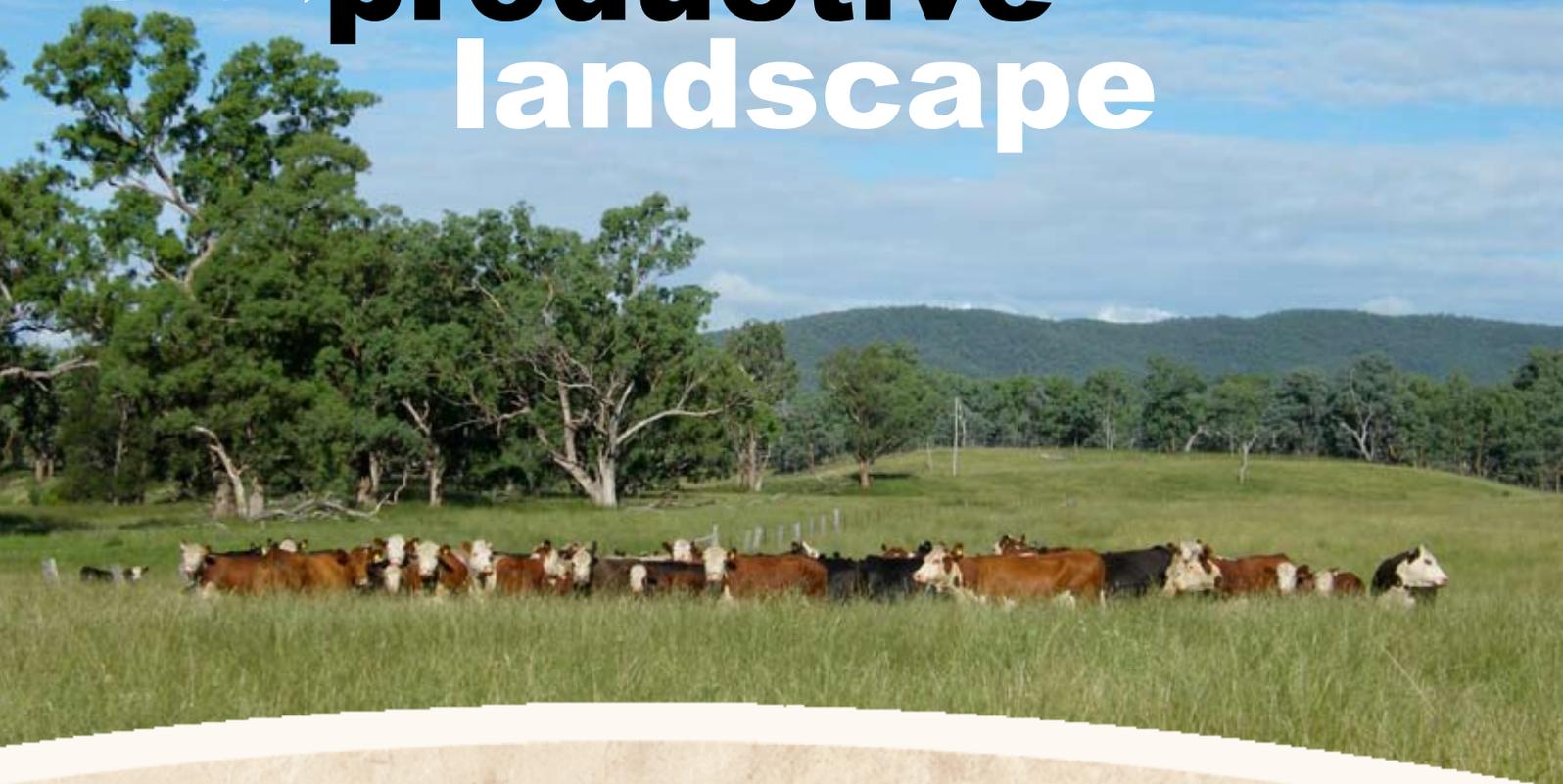
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Our productive landscape



There is a good chance that the best steak you have ever eaten came from the Bingara district, or the most succulent pork, the most mouth-watering Murray Cod, or the sweetest orange.

Bingara prides itself on its food, whether from a local farm, from a country garden, from the Living Classroom, or from one of half a dozen local restaurants.

BINGARA SPORTING CLUB



Aerial view of the golf course

Bingara Sporting Club is a Licensed Club with wonderful sporting, entertainment & function facilities. Bowls, Tennis, Squash and Golf. The new restaurant serves Chinese and Australian meals. Visitors are welcome.



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It seems that natural goodness abounds in Bingara, with fresh air, sunshine, lovely rain and good soils. This goodness is enhanced by the enterprise of many local farmers and gardeners.

The Bingara/Barraba district is a special place for raising beef cattle, and therefore many studs are located here. Sheep for wool and meat are grown, especially on the hilly country, and prime pork is a feature of the Horton Valley west of Bingara.

You can get some 'hands-on' experience of farming in Bingara. Ask for details at the Bingara Visitors Information Centre.

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