

Welcome to Pottsville

A guide to your
new home &
workplace



Aged Care

Pottsville, NSW

Be at the heart of it in Pottsville.

An idyllic little beach town tucked away between Byron Bay and the Gold Coast, Pottsville is generally considered the hidden gem of NSW.

Its beaches are perfect for surfers looking for a less crowded wave, and Pottsville Creek is ideal for stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking or simply an afternoon dip. Kilometres of white sandy beaches stretch along the coastline, and the sheer vastness means beach-goers are treated to their own little patch, rather than battling the crowds for a spot on the sand.



Pottsville hosts various community events and festivals throughout the year, including markets, music concerts, and cultural celebrations.



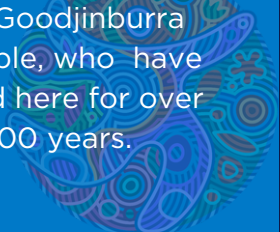
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residents

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kms of beach
coastline



Pottsville is the traditional home of the Goodjinburra people, who have lived here for over 10,000 years.



Your new workplace in Pottsville

Welcome to Pottsville! And thanks for your interest in our home and team.

Welcome to Bupa Pottsville, a picturesque care home nestled in an idyllic little beach town between Byron Bay and the Gold Coast.

Pottsville is a small, community driven home with plenty of connection to the town, our team love to get involved and are instrumental in creating special experiences for our residents. This includes day trips to the shops and cafes, market days, family days and animal farm days, to name a few.

Our team love to go the extra mile to ensure our residents' well-being and happiness, for example the development of our Jolly Totts program which brings the joy and energy of children to the home. We are always open to ideas from our team and provide support to get them off the ground.

We're a team of extraordinary individuals, and we aim to make everyone feel welcome with morning tea sessions, where you can get to know the rest of the team in a casual setting. You'll be supported to build strong relationships with the residents by being present during meal times. We also have a coffee van coming to us every month serving speciality coffee to start the day right, and who doesn't love coffee?

We can't wait to work with you!



Pottsville is picturesque with stunning beaches and during the months of April through November you are most likely to experience good weather with pleasant average temperatures that fall between 20°C and 26°C.

Public Transport

Pottsville does not have a comprehensive public transportation system like larger cities. However, there are still some options for getting around Pottsville and the surrounding area.

Local Bus Services

Pottsville is served by local bus services operated by Busways. These bus services connect Pottsville with neighbouring towns and suburbs, providing transportation options for residents and visitors.

There are plenty of taxi and ride sharing services available, and most residents use a car to get around.

Schools

Pottsville, like many areas in Australia, likely has a mix of public and private schools catering to students from kindergarten through to high school.

Public Schools

These are government-funded schools that offer education to all students, usually at no cost. Public schools in Australia generally follow the Australian Curriculum, which covers key learning areas such as English, mathematics, science, humanities and social sciences, the arts, languages, and health and physical education.

Private Schools

Private schools in Pottsville might include independent schools (which are not affiliated with any particular religious or educational authority) as well as Catholic or other religious-affiliated schools. Private schools often have more autonomy over their curriculum and may offer additional extracurricular activities.

Schools in the area might have a more relaxed, rural atmosphere compared to schools in urban areas. This can offer a unique environment for students to learn and grow.



Community Involvement

Schools in smaller towns like Pottsville often have strong ties to the local community. This can result in a close-knit school community with opportunities for parent involvement, community events, and partnerships with local organizations.

Outdoor Education

Given Pottsville's coastal location and proximity to natural environments such as beaches and national parks, schools in the area emphasize outdoor education and environmental awareness.

Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Schools in Pottsville offer a range of sports teams and extracurricular activities for students to participate in, such as music ensembles, drama clubs, and community service projects.

Dining & Nightlife

Being a coastal town, the dining and nightlife scene may be more subdued compared to larger cities, but there is still much to experience.

Local Cafés and Restaurants

Pottsville has a selection of local cafés and restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. These ranges from casual beachside eateries serving fish and chips to more upscale dining options featuring fresh seafood and local produce. Given its coastal location, seafood dishes are a highlight.

Pubs and Bars

While Pottsville may not have a bustling nightlife scene, there are a few pubs and bars where locals gather for drinks and socializing. These establishments offer a laid-back atmosphere, live music on weekends, and pub grub.

Pottsville hosts community events, such as farmers' markets, food festivals, or cultural celebrations, where residents and visitors can enjoy local food and entertainment.

With its pleasant climate and coastal setting, outdoor dining options are popular in Pottsville. Restaurants and cafés have outdoor seating areas where patrons can enjoy their meals while taking in views of the ocean or nearby parks.

It is also known for its family-friendly vibe, so dining options cater to families with children. You will find restaurants with kids' menus, play areas, or activities to keep young diners entertained.

Overall, the dining and nightlife scene in Pottsville is relaxed and casual, reflecting the town's laid-back coastal lifestyle. Visitors can expect friendly service and a welcoming atmosphere at local establishments.



Employment Opportunities for your family

Pottsville, being a smaller coastal town in New South Wales, may have fewer employment opportunities compared to larger urban centres. However, there are still several industries and sectors that offer job opportunities in and around Pottsville, with larger towns only a short drive away.

Hospitality and Tourism

With its picturesque beaches and coastal location, Pottsville attracts tourists and visitors throughout the year. As a result, there are opportunities for employment in hospitality businesses such as hotels, resorts, restaurants, cafes, bars, and tour operators.

Retail

Pottsville has a small retail sector that includes shops, boutiques, supermarkets, and convenience stores. Job opportunities may be available in retail sales, customer service, stocking, and management positions.

Healthcare

Healthcare services are essential in any community, and Pottsville is no exception. Job opportunities may exist in medical clinics, pharmacies, aged care facilities, and other healthcare settings for roles such as doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and support staff.

Education

Pottsville has educational institutions such as schools and childcare centres that may have employment opportunities for teachers, educators, administrators, and support staff.

Construction and Trades

As Pottsville continues to grow and develop, there may be opportunities in the construction industry for tradespeople such as carpenters, electricians, plumbers, builders, and landscapers.

Real Estate and Property Management

With an increasing population and demand for housing, there may be opportunities in real estate agencies and property management firms for sales agents, property managers, and administrative staff.

Agriculture and Farming

The surrounding region of Pottsville has a strong agricultural presence, with opportunities in farming, horticulture, and agricultural services.

Professional Services

While fewer in number, there may be opportunities in professional services such as accounting, legal services, consulting, and financial services for professionals willing to commute to nearby towns.

Remote Work and Freelancing

With the rise of remote work and digital connectivity, residents of Pottsville may also explore opportunities for remote work or freelancing in fields such as writing, graphic design, software development, and online tutoring.

To explore opportunities, Australia's biggest job boards are [Indeed](#) and [Seek](#).



Shopping

While Pottsville offers a limited shopping scene compared to larger cities, there are still several options for those looking to shop locally. The larger supermarkets and malls are only a short drive or bus away around Tweed Heads.

Pottsville Village Shopping Centre

This is the main shopping hub in town, offering a range of retail stores, cafes, and essential services. Visitors can find supermarkets, pharmacies, bakeries, fashion boutiques, and more within the centre.

Local Markets

Pottsville hosts regular markets where visitors can browse a variety of goods from local artisans, growers, and vendors. These markets often feature fresh produce, handmade crafts, clothing, jewellery, and unique souvenirs. The Pottsville Beach Markets and Pottsville Community Market are popular options for shopping and supporting local businesses.

Surf Shops

Given Pottsville's coastal location and popularity as a surfing destination, there are several surf shops in town offering a range of surf gear,



beachwear, and accessories. You can find everything you need for a day at the beach, including surfboards, wetsuits, swimwear, and sunscreen

Art Galleries and Boutiques

While Pottsville may not have a large shopping district, there are often local art galleries, boutiques, and specialty shops showcasing the work of talented artists and designers. Visitors can explore these establishments to find unique artwork, home decor, fashion items, and gifts. to find unique artwork, home decor, fashion items, and gifts.



Parks & Recreation

Pottsville offers a variety of parks and recreational activities, largely centred around its coastal setting and natural beauty. Here are some popular parks and recreation options in Pottsville:

Pottsville Beach

The main attraction in Pottsville is its beautiful beach, offering a long stretch of sandy shoreline perfect for swimming, sunbathing, beachcombing, and picnicking. It's also a popular spot for surfing, fishing, and beach sports.

Black Rocks Beach

Located just south of Pottsville Beach, Black Rocks Beach is known for its stunning scenery and unique rock formations. You can explore the rocky coastline, go for walks along the beach, and enjoy panoramic views of the ocean.

Mooball Creek

Mooball Creek is a picturesque estuary that runs through Pottsville, offering opportunities for kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and wildlife watching. The calm waters of the creek are ideal for leisurely paddling and exploring the mangrove-lined banks.

Whale Watching

During the winter months, Pottsville becomes a prime spot for whale watching as humpback whales migrate along the coast. You can often spot these majestic creatures breaching and spouting from the shore or join a whale watching tour for a closer look.



Pottsville Environmental Park

A peaceful green space located inland from the beach. It features walking trails, picnic areas, and native vegetation, providing opportunities for birdwatching and enjoying the natural surroundings.

Recreational Reserves

Pottsville has several recreational reserves and sports fields where you can enjoy outdoor activities such as soccer, cricket, tennis, and basketball. These reserves often have playgrounds, barbecue facilities, and open spaces for family gatherings and community events.

Cycling and Walking Paths

Pottsville has a network of cycling and walking paths that meander through the town and along the coastline. These paths offer scenic views and opportunities for exercise, recreation, and exploring the local area on foot or by bike.

Fishing

Fishing enthusiasts can try their luck at Pottsville Beach or Mooball Creek, where they may catch a variety of fish species, including bream, whiting, flathead, and tailor. Fishing from the beach, rocks, or estuary banks is a popular pastime in Pottsville.



Things to do in Pottsville



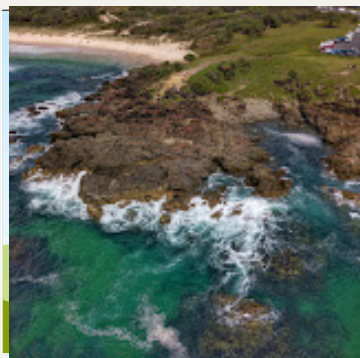
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[Pottsville Beach](#)



[Tweed Coast Surf School](#)



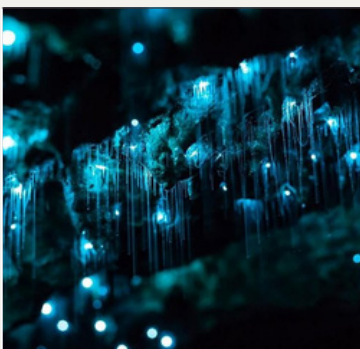
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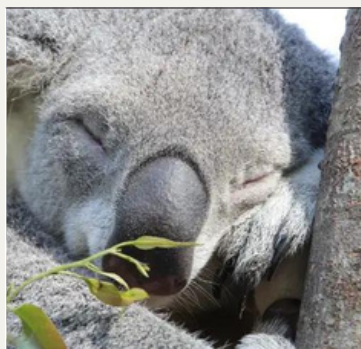
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[Visit Brisbane](#)



Useful links

Local Council

<https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/home>

Social & Community

[Pottsville Facebook Community Group](#)

Australian Bureau of Statistics

For census and cost of living data
<http://www.abs.gov.au/>

Property

[realestate.com.au](#)
[domain.com.au](#)

Bupa Links

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Bupa respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging – for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

