



Welcome to Tamworth

A guide to your
new home and
workplace



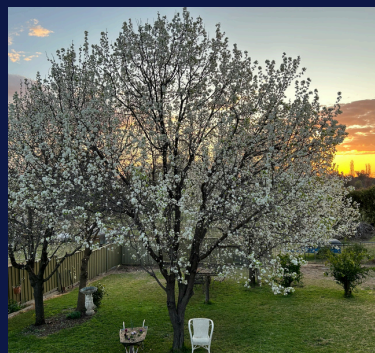
Tamworth, NSW

Be at the heart of it in Tamworth.

Tamworth has a little something for everyone, with that perfect and unique blend of country charm, cultural richness, and modern amenities. Situated in the heart of the New England region, the city is known as Australia's country music capital, and is steeped in a rich heritage of music and agriculture. Beyond its musical fame, Tamworth boasts a welcoming community, picturesque landscapes, and a range of recreational activities. Whether you're drawn to the annual country music festival, stunning national parks, or friendly local markets, Tamworth provides a relaxed and fulfilling lifestyle in a quintessentially Australian setting.



Tamworth is known as the 'country music capital' of Australia due to its annual Tamworth Country Music Festival, which is the largest music festival of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.



415

km from Sydney
CBD

60k

residents

30°C to 35°C

Summer
temps



The First Nations people associated with the Tamworth region are predominantly the Kamilaroi (also spelled Gamilaraay or Gamilaroi) people.

Your new workplace in Tamworth

Welcome to Bupa Tamworth, a modern care home located in the quiet garden suburbs of Australia's country music capital. We're situated close to the bustling city centre, Botanical Gardens, Peel River, local parks, and nearby cafes.

Our team loves to engage with the community and get involved in events such as the annual country music festival. We also love to host open days within the home, and we encourage team members to bring their ideas forward for community collaboration, which are always exciting to watch come to life!

The home has beautifully landscaped sensory gardens, incorporating traditional outdoor features, and is supported by a warm and welcoming team. We're family friendly, and we roster clearly with set lines, so all team members know when they're working. We support our team throughout their careers with many of them developing their roles in impressive ways.

Our commitment to our staff begins right away. Our General Manager meets everyone on their first day and, for relocators, introduces them to the community and town so they feel settled as they make Tamworth their own slice of regional paradise.

We can't wait to work with you!



Tamworth combines the charm of country living with modern amenities. As the country music capital of Australia, the city is renowned for its annual music festival and vibrant arts scene. Surrounded by beautiful landscapes and a friendly community, Tamworth offers a laid-back lifestyle with easy access to outdoor activities and cultural experiences.

Getting Around

Bus

In Tamworth, public transport primarily consists of bus services operated by Busways. These buses serve various routes within Tamworth and extend to nearby suburbs and towns, providing essential transportation for residents and visitors.

The bus network covers key areas such as the city centre, residential neighbourhoods, shopping precincts, and educational institutions.

Busways operates several bus routes throughout Tamworth, including regular services on weekdays with reduced frequencies on weekends and public holidays. The bus timetables are available online and at designated bus stops, allowing passengers to plan their journeys accordingly.

Train

Tamworth is serviced by the NSW TrainLink rail network, which provides train services connecting Tamworth to other major cities and towns in New South Wales. The train station in Tamworth is located on Marius Street, near the city centre.



Airport

The closest airport is Tamworth Airport which is located approximately 10km from the city centre, making it a convenient gateway for air travel to and from the region.

Tamworth Airport primarily serves domestic flights connecting Tamworth to major cities such as Sydney, providing essential air connectivity for residents and visitors.

For international travellers visiting Tamworth, the nearest major international airports are located in larger cities such as Sydney and Brisbane.



Schools

Schools in Tamworth offer a diverse range of educational options, catering to students from primary school through to secondary school and beyond.

Government schools

Tamworth has several government schools, both primary and secondary, operated by the New South Wales Department of Education. These schools follow the Australian curriculum and provide education to local students. Examples include Tamworth Public School, Tamworth High School, and Oxley High School.

Catholic schools

The Catholic Diocese of Armidale operates several Catholic schools in Tamworth, offering primary and secondary education within a faith-based environment. These schools include St. Edward's Primary School and McCarthy Catholic College.

Independent schools

There are also independent schools in Tamworth that provide alternative educational approaches and curriculums. These schools may offer specialised programs or focus areas. One example is Calrossy Anglican School, which provides education from prep to year 12.

Specialized programs

Some schools in Tamworth offer specialised programs in areas such as

performing arts, sports, or vocational education. These programs enhance student engagement and skill development.

Support services

Schools in Tamworth provide various support services for students, including counselling, learning support, and extracurricular activities. They aim to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

Community engagement

Schools often engage with the local community through events, partnerships with businesses, and involvement in community initiatives. This helps students develop connections and real-world skills.

Tamworth strives to provide quality education and opportunities for students to excel academically, socially, and personally. Families in Tamworth have access to a range of schooling options to suit different preferences and educational needs. It's recommended to research specific schools and visit them to understand their offerings and ethos before making enrolment decisions.



Dining and nightlife

Tamworth offers a variety of dining and nightlife experiences, catering to different tastes and preferences.

Dining

Local cuisine

Tamworth boasts a range of restaurants and cafes serving delicious local cuisine. From hearty country-style meals to gourmet dishes featuring regional produce, you'll find diverse dining options.

Country pubs and hotels

Many of Tamworth's historic pubs and hotels offer traditional Australian pub meals in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a classic steak or seafood dinner paired with local beers or wines.

Cafes and bakeries

Explore Tamworth's charming cafes and bakeries for breakfast, brunch, or a casual meal. Sample freshly brewed coffee, homemade pastries, and healthy breakfast options.

International flavors

You'll find restaurants serving international cuisine, including Italian, Japanese, Indian, and more. Discover flavours from around the world right in Tamworth.

Nightlife

Live music and entertainment

As Australia's country music capital, Tamworth comes alive with live music and entertainment. Many pubs and venues host local and visiting musicians, offering a vibrant nightlife scene.

Bars and clubs

Enjoy a night out at one of Tamworth's bars or clubs, where you can unwind with friends over drinks and cocktails. Some venues feature DJs, themed nights, and special events.

Theatre and performances

Check out performances at the Capitol Theatre or other local venues, showcasing theatre productions, comedy shows, and more.

Events and festivals

Tamworth hosts various events and festivals throughout the year, including the Tamworth Country Music Festival. During these times, the city buzzes with excitement, offering unique nightlife experiences.

Tamworth provides a welcoming and lively dining and nightlife scene that reflects its rich cultural heritage and contemporary offerings. Whether you're looking for a casual meal, a night of live music, or a fun evening out, you'll find plenty of options to enjoy.



Employment opportunities for your family

Tamworth offers a range of employment opportunities across various industries, catering to different skill sets and interests.

Healthcare and social assistance

The healthcare sector is a significant employer in Tamworth, with hospitals, medical centres, aged care facilities, and allied health services offering employment opportunities for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and support staff.

Education

Tamworth has a strong education sector with government schools, Catholic schools, independent schools, and vocational education providers. Employment opportunities exist for teachers, administrators, and support staff.

Agriculture and agribusiness

Agriculture is a major industry in the Tamworth region, with opportunities in farming, livestock management, horticulture, agribusiness, and agricultural services. The region is known for beef cattle, sheep, grains, and horticultural produce.

Retail and hospitality

Retail and hospitality sectors thrive in Tamworth, providing employment in shops, restaurants, cafes, hotels, and

tourism-related businesses. Roles include customer service, food and beverage service, retail sales, and management.

Construction and trades

Tamworth experiences ongoing development and construction projects, creating demand for builders, tradespeople, construction workers, and building professionals.

Manufacturing and engineering

Manufacturing companies in Tamworth produce goods ranging from food products to industrial equipment. Employment opportunities exist in production, assembly, quality control, and engineering roles.

Transport and logistics

Tamworth's strategic location as a regional hub supports employment in transport, logistics, warehousing, and distribution services.

Government and administration

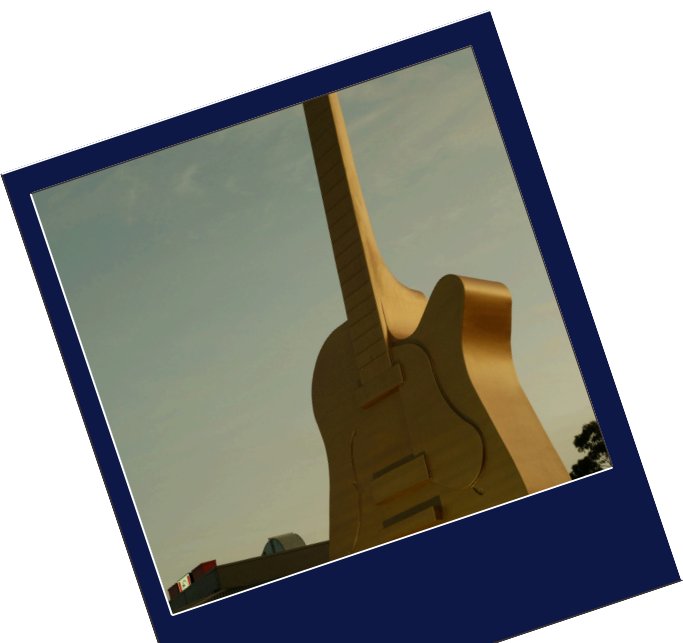
Local government offices, community services, and administrative organisations provide employment in areas such as administration, public service, and community development.

Business services

Tamworth supports a range of professional services including accounting, legal services, financial planning, and business consultancy, offering employment for professionals in these fields.

Creative industries

Tamworth's identity as the country music capital fosters opportunities in the arts, entertainment, events management, and creative industries.



Shopping

Shopping in Tamworth offers a mix of retail experiences, from modern shopping centres to charming boutiques and markets.

Tamworth shopping centres

Tamworth is home to several shopping centres, including Tamworth Shopping World and Centrepont Tamworth. These centres feature a wide range of stores offering fashion, homewares, electronics, beauty products, and more. Major retailers and department stores can be found here, providing a convenient one-stop shopping experience.

Boutique shopping

Explore Peel Street and surrounding areas in Tamworth's city centre for boutique shopping. Discover unique fashion boutiques, specialty stores, and gift shops showcasing local products and artisanal goods. This area is ideal for those seeking something distinctive and locally made.

Farmers' markets

Tamworth hosts regular farmers' markets where you can shop for fresh produce, gourmet food products, artisanal crafts, and homemade treats. The Tamworth Growers' Market and Tamworth Regional Farmers' Market are popular spots to support local producers and artisans.

Specialty stores

Tamworth boasts specialty stores catering to specific interests such as books, music, sports equipment, and hobbies. Explore these stores for niche products and personalised service.

Antiques and vintage

Antique lovers will enjoy browsing through Tamworth's antique shops and vintage stores, where you can find unique furniture, collectibles, and retro treasures.



Eateries and cafes

Many shopping areas in Tamworth are complemented by cafes and eateries, providing opportunities to take a break and enjoy a meal or coffee during your shopping excursion.

Seasonal markets and events

Throughout the year, Tamworth hosts various markets and events featuring local artisans, designers, and food producers. These events are great for discovering new products and supporting small businesses.

Shopping in Tamworth caters to diverse tastes and preferences, whether you're looking for mainstream brands, local specialties, handmade goods, or vintage finds. The city's retail scene offers a relaxed and friendly shopping environment with a focus on quality products and personalised service.



Parks and recreation

Tamworth offers a variety of parks, outdoor spaces, and recreational activities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Bicentennial Park

Located in the heart of Tamworth, Bicentennial Park is a popular destination featuring scenic walking paths, picnic areas, playgrounds, and beautiful gardens. The park often hosts events and festivals throughout the year.

Marsupial Park

This wildlife park is home to native Australian animals, including kangaroos, wallabies, and emus. Visitors can stroll through the park and interact with the friendly wildlife in a natural setting.

Tamworth Botanic Gardens

The Botanic Gardens offer a peaceful retreat with manicured lawns, botanical collections, and serene water features. It's a great place for a leisurely walk, birdwatching, or picnicking.

Oxley Scenic Lookout

Enjoy panoramic views of Tamworth and the Peel River Valley from the Oxley Scenic Lookout, located atop the Oxley Lookout Reserve. It's a popular spot for photography and taking in the scenic landscapes.

Lake Keepit

Just a short drive from Tamworth, Lake Keepit offers water-based activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, and water sports. The surrounding area also features picnic spots, walking trails, and camping facilities.



Tamworth sporting venues

Tamworth is well-equipped with sporting facilities including sports fields, tennis courts, swimming pools, and golf courses. These venues cater to various sports and fitness activities for people of all ages.

Outdoor adventure

The Tamworth region is ideal for outdoor enthusiasts with opportunities for bushwalking, hiking, mountain biking, and horse riding in nearby national parks such as Mount Kaputar National Park and Warrabah National Park.

Events and festivals

Tamworth hosts a variety of events and festivals throughout the year, including the Tamworth Country Music Festival, which brings live music, entertainment, and a vibrant atmosphere to the city.

Whether you're looking to relax in a scenic park, get active outdoors, or explore the natural beauty of the surrounding region, Tamworth offers ample opportunities for recreation and leisure activities suitable for individuals, families, and nature lovers alike.

Things to do in Tamworth



Tamworth Country Music Festival



Bicentennial Park



Tamworth Marsupial Park



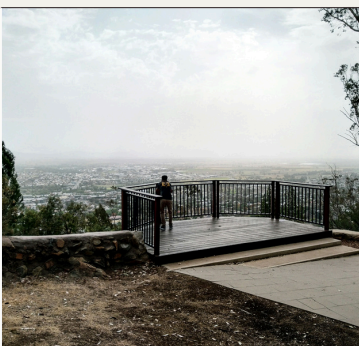
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery



Botanical Gardens



Lake Keepit



Oxley Scenic Lookout



Explore Peel Street



Tamworth Growers Market



Useful links

Local council

[Tamworth Council Website](#)

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

[Bupa Care Services Australia](#)
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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.

