

Welcome to Armidale

A guide to your
new home &
workplace



Aged Care

Armidale, NSW

Be at the heart of it in Armidale.

Living in Armidale offers a harmonious blend of urban convenience and rural tranquillity, making it an ideal setting for those seeking a balanced lifestyle. From local farmers markets to regular cultural events celebrating the arts, there's always something happening to bring people together.

For nature enthusiasts, Armidale is a gateway to outdoor adventure. The nearby New England National Park offers countless hiking trails, scenic lookouts, and camping spots; life in Armidale is characterized by a rich tapestry of community, culture, and natural beauty.



Armidale is directly halfway between Sydney and Brisbane and has its own regional airport for connecting all across the world.



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Summer
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The Anaiwan and Kamilaroi people are the traditional owners of the country that encompasses current day Armidale and Uralla.

Your new workplace in Armidale

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

Welcome to Armidale, a modern aged care home set in a converted heritage building in a leafy residential area. We are a close-knit team of amazing, dedicated people, with some of our team members completing 45 years of service with us!

We are proud members of the Armidale community, and we participate in events like the Autumn parade every year. We engage with local schools to visit the Aged Care facility to promote intergeneration interaction and our councils send gifts to residents during Christmas, such as a real reindeer for our residents, teams and families to enjoy!

We are delighted to have a thriving team that comes to work and leaves with a smile, working closely with each other, rolling up their sleeves to help out whether it's a delivery of boxes or painting the staff room, creating such a wonderful team environment and community to be a part of.

We love to welcome new staff with introductions to residents, coffee meetups, support, and encouragement to pursue career growth opportunities throughout the Bupa network. Bupa Armidale is a wonderful place to work and call home.

We can't wait to work with you!



Armidale is a vibrant and close community in the tablelands of NSW. A hub of world-class education and one of the rare regions in Australia to experience distinct seasons, Armidale has much to offer.

Armidale's climate offers a diverse and changing environment throughout the year, with each season bringing its own unique charm and outdoor activities. Residents can enjoy the beauty of the region's changing landscapes and the variety of experiences that each season offers.

Public Transport

Armidale has a fairly comprehensive public transport system, though it is not as extensive as in larger cities.

Local Bus Services:

Armidale has a local bus network operated by the Armidale Regional Council. These buses connect various suburbs within Armidale as well as nearby towns and villages. The bus routes cover key areas such as the University of New England (UNE), the CBD, residential areas, and commercial districts.

Train

While Armidale does not have its own train service, the city is served by the New South Wales regional train network. Armidale Railway Station provides connections to major cities such as Sydney and Brisbane via the NSW TrainLink service.

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



Schools

Armidale, being a regional centre offers a range of educational institutions including public, private, and independent schools. It is also well known for its excellence in education.

Public Schools

Armidale has several public primary and secondary schools, which are funded and managed by the state government. These schools follow the New South Wales curriculum and offer education from kindergarten through to Year 12. Some notable public schools in Armidale include Armidale High School, Duval High School, and Armidale City Public School.



Private Schools

There are also private schools in Armidale, offering both primary and secondary education. These schools often have a religious or independent educational philosophy. One of the most prominent private schools in Armidale is The Armidale School (TAS), an independent Anglican boarding and day school.

Tertiary Education

Armidale is also home to the University of New England (UNE), which offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines. UNE is one of Australia's oldest universities and has a significant impact on the educational landscape of Armidale.

Dining & Nightlife

Cafes & Coffee Shops

Armidale boasts several charming cafés and coffee shops where you can enjoy a relaxed atmosphere and a range of coffees, teas, and light meals. These establishments often serve breakfast, brunch, and lunch options.

Restaurants

There are numerous restaurants in Armidale offering diverse cuisines to cater to different tastes. You can find options ranging from Australian pub fare to international cuisines such as Italian, Chinese, Thai, Indian, and more.

Some restaurants focus on using locally sourced produce, highlighting the region's agricultural offerings.

Pubs & Hotels

Many pubs and hotels in Armidale have dining facilities where you can enjoy hearty pub meals, often featuring classic Australian dishes like steak, burgers, and seafood. Some pubs also offer live music or entertainment on select nights.

Fine Dining

While options may be limited compared to larger cities, Armidale does have a few fine dining establishments offering a more upscale culinary experience. These restaurants feature gourmet menus, extensive wine lists, and elegant settings.

Pubs & Bars

Armidale has a number of pubs and bars where you can enjoy a casual drink with friends or catch up with locals. These venues often have a laid-back atmosphere and may offer live music or trivia nights on weekends.

Clubs

There are a few clubs in Armidale that cater to different interests, such as sports clubs or social clubs. These venues may host events, themed nights, or DJ sets for patrons looking for a night out.



Entertainment Venues

While Armidale's nightlife may not be as bustling as that of larger cities, you can still find entertainment options such as cinemas, theatres, and performance spaces hosting live music, theatre productions, and other cultural events.

Employment Opportunities for your family

Education

Armidale is home to the University of New England (UNE), which is a significant employer in the region. The university provides employment opportunities across various fields including teaching, research, administration, and support services.

Healthcare

The healthcare sector in Armidale offers employment opportunities through hospitals, medical centres, aged care facilities, and allied health services. These positions may include doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, administrative staff, and support workers.

Retail & Hospitality

Armidale has a retail sector that provides employment opportunities in shops, supermarkets, restaurants, cafés, hotels, and other hospitality establishments. These roles can include customer service, food preparation, hospitality management, and retail sales.

Government & Public Services

As a regional centre, Armidale serves as a hub for government services in the area. This includes opportunities within local government, state government departments, and agencies. Roles may range from administration and customer service to specialized roles within departments such as agriculture, environment, and transport.

Agriculture & Primary Industries

Agriculture is a significant industry in the surrounding region of Armidale, and there are employment opportunities in areas such as farming, livestock management, horticulture, and agribusiness. Additionally, related industries such as food processing and manufacturing offer employment opportunities.

Professional Services

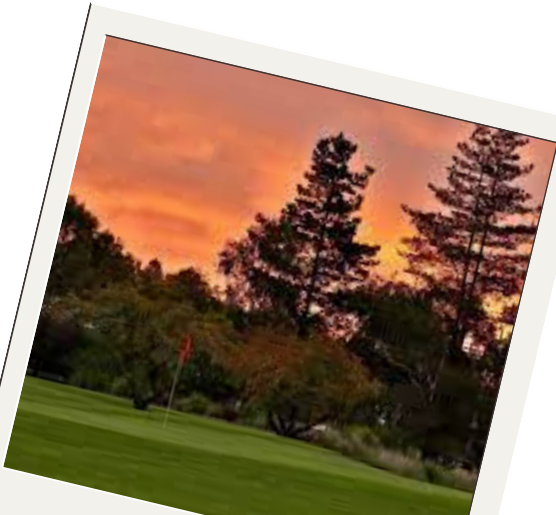
Armidale supports a range of professional services such as legal firms, accounting firms, engineering firms, and consulting agencies.

Small Business & Entrepreneurship

Armidale has a growing small business and entrepreneurial community. Opportunities may exist for individuals looking to start their own businesses or work in startups and innovative ventures.

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.



Shopping

Shopping in Armidale offers a mix of local boutiques, specialty stores, and larger retailers, providing residents and visitors with a variety of options for their shopping needs.

Retail Centres

Armidale has several retail centres and shopping precincts where you can find a range of stores offering fashion, homewares, electronics, and more. The Armidale Plaza and Centro Armidale are two of the main shopping centres in the city, hosting a mix of national chain stores, specialty retailers, and food outlets.

Local Boutiques & Shops

Armidale's vibrant community supports a thriving local shopping scene with numerous boutiques, specialty stores, and artisan shops scattered throughout the city. These establishments often offer unique and locally made products, making them ideal for those seeking one-of-a-kind items or gifts.

Markets

Regular markets are held in Armidale, providing opportunities to purchase fresh produce, handmade crafts, clothing, and other goods directly from local producers and artisans. Markets such as the Armidale Farmers' Market and the Armidale Art and Craft Market are popular among residents and visitors alike.



Grocery & Convenience stores

Armidale has several grocery stores and supermarkets where you can purchase everyday essentials, fresh produce, and household items. These include major chains such as Woolworths, Coles, and Aldi, as well as smaller independent grocers and convenience stores.

Specialty Stores

Armidale boasts a variety of specialty stores catering to specific interests and hobbies. Whether you're looking for books, sporting goods, health foods, or specialty gifts, you're likely to find a store in Armidale that meets your needs.



Parks & Recreation

Armidale offers a variety of parks, gardens, and recreational facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Armidale Central Park

Located in the heart of the city, Central Park is a popular green space featuring mature trees, manicured lawns, and walking paths. It's an ideal spot for picnics, leisurely strolls, or simply relaxing outdoors. Central Park also hosts events and markets throughout the year.

University of New England Campus

The UNE campus boasts extensive grounds with landscaped gardens, walking trails, and open spaces. Visitors can explore the campus grounds and enjoy scenic views of the surrounding countryside.

Dumaresq Dam

Situated just a short drive from Armidale, Dumaresq Dam is a picturesque recreational area offering opportunities for fishing, boating, kayaking, and picnicking. There are barbecue facilities, picnic shelters, and walking trails around the dam.

Black Gully Reserve

This nature reserve located near the city centre offers walking and cycling trails amidst native bushlands. It's a great place for birdwatching, nature walks, and enjoying the tranquillity of the natural environment.

Cycling & Walking Trails

Armidale has a network of cycling and walking trails that traverse the city and its outskirts. These trails provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and exploration, allowing residents to stay active and enjoy the scenic beauty of the region.



Sporting Facilities

Armidale is home to various sporting facilities including parks, ovals, and sports complexes catering to a range of sports such as cricket, rugby, soccer, tennis, and more. These facilities host local sporting events, competitions, and recreational activities.

Playgrounds

There are several playgrounds and recreational areas scattered throughout Armidale, providing spaces for children to play and families to gather. These areas often feature playground equipment, barbecue facilities, and open space for picnics and outdoor activities.

Gara Gorge

Located in the nearby Oxley Wild Rivers National Park, Gara Gorge offers opportunities for bushwalking, rock climbing, and exploring the stunning scenery of the gorge and surrounding wilderness.



Things to do in Armidale



[New England Regional Art Museum](#)



[UNE Heritage Centre](#)



[Armidale Pine Forest](#)



[Oxley Wild Rivers National Park](#)



[Cathedral Rock National Park](#)



[Armidale Farmers Market](#)



[Saumarez Homestead](#)



[Armidale Playhouse](#)



[Aboriginal Cultural Centre](#)



Useful links

Local Council

<https://www.armidalereregional.nsw.gov.au/>

Social & Community

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/armidalecommunity/>

Australian Bureau of Statistics

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

Property

realestate.com.au
domain.com.au

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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.

