

FOREST ADVENTURE 117km

East Gresford
Allynbrook
Eccleston
Boot Hill
Upper Allyn
Salisbury
Dungog

MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE 56km

Dungog
Bandon Grove
Chichester Dam
Telegherry Forest Park
Frying Pan Creek
Main Creek
for Fosterton Loop add 31km



ALLYNBROOK

Featuring the 1845 St Mary's on Allyn Church and cemetery overlooking the Allyn River... an idyllic stop.

CHICHESTER DAM

A must visit spot on the Chichester River with picnic facilities.

BANDON GROVE

On the road to Chichester Dam you pass through here with an old school house, church, community hall and picnic area on the Williams River.

ECCLESTON

On the way to Upper Allyn from Eccleston stop off at Boot Hill, an anonymous but truly public artwork of approximately 1,000 shoes that has a great sense of fun and freedom.

FOSTERTON LOOP

Starting just out of Dungog you will see historic homesteads together with beautiful farming country. There is a great picnic spot at Fosterton Bridge on the Williams River.



FRYING PAN CREEK

Popular camping and picnic area at the end of Main Creek Road on the Telegherry River. Includes Coachwood Camping Area.

LOSTOCK

The site of lostock dam and nearby camping area.

SALISBURY

You can spend your day making your way to the edge of the Chichester State Forest passing historical churches and buildings. Nearby is the National Parks and Wildlife Service Blue Gum Loop Walk.

TELEGHERRY FOREST PARK

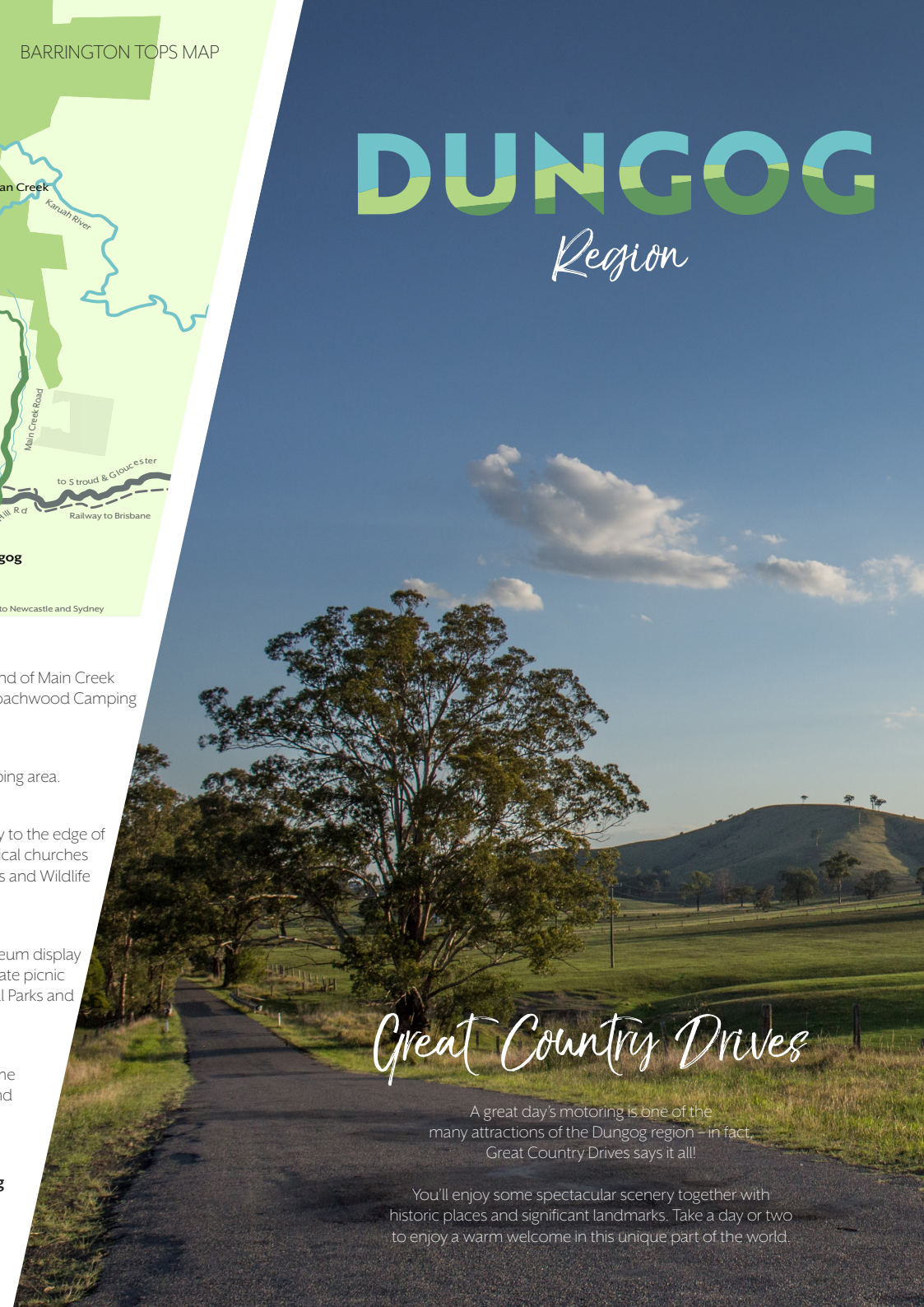
This forest park features an open-air museum display of historical logging machinery and separate picnic and camping areas. Nearby is the National Parks and Wildlife Service Jerusalem Creek Walk.

UPPER ALLYN

The Upper Allyn village was once the home of sawmill workers and now has picnic and camping areas nearby.

**For more information call the Dungog Shire Visitor Information Centre
02 4992 2212
or check visitdungog.com.au**

DUNGOG Region



Great Country Drives

A great day's motoring is one of the many attractions of the Dungog region - in fact Great Country Drives says it all!

You'll enjoy some spectacular scenery together with historic places and significant landmarks. Take a day or two to enjoy a warm welcome in this unique part of the world.

A breath of fresh air

COUNTRY DRIVES

ALISON

Australian test cricketer, Doug Walters, attended primary school here. A great drive with great views.

CLARENCE TOWN

Named around 1800, after the Duke of Clarence, the ocean going paddle steamer William IV was built here in 1831. An important part of the region's economy in days gone by as the last river port on the Williams River.



DUNGOG

First settled by timber cutters in the early 1800s, today it is the largest town in the Shire, with lots of reasons to stop and stay and a must visit destination on your country drive. Dungog is the venue for a number of events throughout the year focussing on arts and culture, mountain bikes, cars and engines, and showcasing country life.

GLEN WILLIAM

a wide valley north east of Clarence Town. The focus of the community are Glen William Public School and St Thomas Anglican Church.



VACY

In days gone by it was a private town and the half way stop over between Paterson and Gresford. Today it still has a primary school, general store and a very welcoming pub and is the home of the Vacy Village Country Carnival

WALLAROBBA

Famous for the Wallarobba Hall where many community events take place. Try and coordinate your visit to coincide with an event – good times are guaranteed



GRESFORD & EAST GRESFORD

Settled by Europeans in the 1840s, including Dr Henry Lindeman of winemaking fame. The area boasts a number of camping sites and is the gateway to the Chichester State Forest. On Easter Saturday the annual Billy Cart Derby is held in East Gresford.

MARTINS CREEK

Martins Creek was once the home of workers employed in the nearby gravel quarry. Today Martins Creek retains a primary school, railway station and Memorial Hall.



PATERSON

Settled in the early 1800s, it has a stunning collection of historical buildings and a railway museum. Nestled on the banks of the Paterson River it is a "must stop" place to spend quality time, such as having a picnic at Tucker Park. Paterson is the home of the New Years Eve Festival and various car and bike shows. You will also find many great fishing spots all along the Paterson River.

TOTAL

Just south of Paterson is the Tocal Visitor Centre, which was built to provide a facility for visitors to understand and learn more about Tocal Homestead, Tocal College and the property.

TORRYBURN

Along the Allyn River south of East Gresford is the area that inspired Dorothea Mackellar's iconic poem "My Country".

HORSESHOE TRAIL 71km

Dungog, Clarence Town, Paterson, Vacy, Torryburn, East Gresford/Gresford

COUNTRY WANDER 56km

Paterson, Vacy, Martins Creek, Wallarobba, Glen William, Clarence Town



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