

#### TRIP 4

##### **Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins 21 Kms**

Situated 1.5 Km from Adelong on 60 hectares and located in a spectacular gorge in the centre of the Adelong Falls reserve are the extraordinary and unique stone ruins of the Reefer quartz crushing mill.

The water driven mill processed the quartz ore mined in the surrounding hills to extract gold.

##### **Batlow**

**33 Kms**

Drive the scenic loop from Tumut to Batlow then down to Adelong before returning to Tumut.

Batlow is famous across Australia for growing apples and in 1923 the first Cool Stores in NSW were constructed here.

*\*Travel a further 22Kms to lunch (Thurs-Mon) at Courabyra Wines, 805 Courabyra Rd, Tumbarumba 0269482462*

#### TRIP 5

##### **Cabramurra/Mt Selwyn**

**115 Kms**

*During winter months you will be required to pay \$29 per car to enter this part of Kosciusko National Park. Contact Tumut Visitor Information Centre for further information: 02 69 477025*

**Mt Selwyn** - snowfields cover approx 45 hectares and the gently progressing terrain is ideal for first timers.

Enjoy spectacular views of the snowbound Jangungal and Tabletop Mountains.

You can hire all your essential equipment, including skis, boards, boots and outwear, at **Snowy Sports Hire**, Talbingo shopping centre, ph: 02 69 36 0951.



**Cabramurra** is the highest township in Australia, established in 1954. At an altitude of 1480m. The town has 269 houses, a general store and a tavern and was established to house workers on the Snowy Mountains Scheme (approx population of 2,000). There is a lookout over the town that provides one of the best views in Kosciusko National Park.

*\*Lunch: Bistro 1488 (for pub style meals) and at the general store Café for snacks & coffee etc*

#### TRIP 6

##### **Rock Flat Camp Area**

**28 Kms**

*A stunning, picturesque drive along the river – take a picnic lunch and swim*

Take Wee Jasper Road and then take right turn and travel along Lacmalac Road & Goobarragandra Road for approx. 22kms past the Hume & Hovell Track/Thomas Boyd Trackhead camp area (*the only Amenities facilities in the area*) and after another 5kms Rock Flat Camp area, a fabulous picnic/swimming spot.



## **6 DAY TRIPS FROM RIVERGLADE CARAVAN PARK**



## TRIP 1

### Blowering Dam 14Km

Blowering Dam is one of the biggest dams in NSW. At 1,628,000 megalitres or three times the size of Sydney Harbour, Blowering Dam stores water released upstream for electricity generation in the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme and releases it for agriculture in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

The dam also supplies water for stock and household needs for landholders and towns along the Tumut and Murrumbidgee rivers, as well as providing environmental flows, flood mitigation and hydroelectricity. The large reservoir has become a popular water sport and recreation destination.

Construction of the dam began in 1964 and was completed in 1968.

The dam was named after a nearby property, 'Blowering Station'.

The dam has a surface area of 4,460 ha, equivalent to more than 6,000 football fields.

The dam wall has a height of 114m, taller than a 35 storey building.

Blowering Dam is famous as the site where Ken Warby set the world water speed record in 1978. His record of 511.1 kms still stands today.

### Dam Wall 16.6Km

Walk across the dam wall for spectacular valley and forest views north towards Tumut and south across the reservoir fringed by the rugged bushland of Kosciuszko National Park. The dam's rock wall is 747 metres long and 114 metres high.

To meet modern day safety standards and increase dam safety in the event of extreme flooding, an upgrade was completed in 2010. Construction involved raising the dam wall to its current height of 114m and raising the training walls on the sides of the spillway.



Blowering Dam wall

### Talbingo 43Km

The drive alongside the dam on the Snowy Mountains Highway offers beautiful views and spectacular photo opportunities

Situated on the shores of Jounama Pondage amidst stunning mountain scenery. Originally built as a town for the Snowy Mountains Scheme, visitors can check out the Snowy Hydro display located in the shopping complex.

Travel a further 5Kms to the **Tumut 3 Power Station** to see the domineering pipelines to the waterways below. Follow the road up to the lookout overlooking **Talbingo Reservoir**.

*\*Lunch at Talbingo Country Club 02 69495260 or Talbingo Grocery Store for take-away 02 69495217 and Talbingo Lodge Sat-Sun 0401932540*

## TRIP 2

### Yarrangobilly Caves 73Km

6.5 Kms off the Snowy Mountains Highway. Home to some of the most beautiful caves in Australia, there is something to do here for everyone in exploring the caves, a dip in the thermal pool, bushwalking or view the endless variety of birds.

Explore the caves created 440 million years ago by taking a self-guided tour through the largest cave or enjoy other caves on guided discovery tours: (10.30am, 11.45am, 1.45pm & 3pm in Summer) or (11am, 1pm & 3pm in Winter).

*\*Snack foods & coffee machine only. BBQ facilities available*

## TRIP 3

### Junee 99 Kms

**Licorice and Chocolate Factory** – guided tours run every hour from 10am.

*Browse in Ambience on Lord gift shop*

*\*Lunch in the licenced restaurant*

**Roundhouse Train Museum**, the oldest operating Southern Hemisphere Railway Roundhouse - Open Wed-Fri, 12-4.30pm. Weekends 9.30-4.30

**Monte Cristo**—enjoy a Devonshire tea and a living picture of middle class life in Victorian times. If you dare you can join one of the night ghost tours.