



**Where do you find...**

**Prime wool products**

**Prime stud cattle  
breeders**

**Prime trout fishing  
streams**

**Platypus by the score**

**Loads of lavender**

**History just waiting for**

**you to discover**

**Great activities**

**the first Saturday  
of every month**

**The answer is simple...**

**BOMBALA**

**Home of the platypus  
and lavender**

The diverse natural environment of Platypus Country is inspiring. Its treeless plains, rolling pastures and dense native forests are intersected by a network of rivers and clear mountain streams while the South East Forests offer great walks and secluded campsites

The Region's magnificent sealed mountain roads, winding through tall, native forests with breathtaking views over the southern Monaro, are ideally suited to all types of bikes or exploring by four wheels.

To get a taste for what makes Platypus Country so special, come and enjoy "Out 'n' About in Platypus Country" which offers a changing range of activities the first Saturday of every month. Or join in the Cob Oven dinners at Bill Jeffreys Park, Delegate every full moon over Summer.

**Platypus Country—  
steeped in history and  
natural beauty  
just waiting for you !**

Platypus Country Visitor Information Centre,  
Open: 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday  
Phone (02) 6458 4622  
[tourism@bombala.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@bombala.nsw.gov.au)  
P.O. Box 105  
Bombala NSW 2632

**Things  
to do ,  
Places  
to go**

**Let the natural  
beauty of the  
Southern  
Monaro  
recharge your  
senses.**

## Unwind and recharge your senses....

### Forests

Platypus Country is surrounded by extensive native forests. Call the Bombala NPWS on (02) 6458 4080 or visit the Visitors Information Centre for information on all the picturesque walks, drives and camping areas.

### Our Platypus

Bombala is very fortunate that our rivers and streams have the highest density of Platypus in N.S.W. The rivers that flow through both Bombala and Delegate abound with these shy amicable creatures. An evening or morning walk along the town and village river walks will reward you with glimpses of them or visit the viewing platform just out of Bombala. Follow the signs to "Platypus Reserve".

### Art

Visit the Bundian Way Art Gallery (the first Indigenous Art Gallery in the South East) and the Borderline Gallery at the RT/CT Centre Bombala Street, Delegate for fabulous exhibitions featuring a wide range of works or admire the public art works at both Bombala and Delegate or join in the regular art workshops at the Delegate Art Centre or Delegate Wood Working Room.

### Monaro Country Lavender

Australia's oldest lavender association operates its retail outlet from the folk museum and Information Centre Railway Park, Bombala. The group have created extensive gardens on Railway Park and utilise the old goods shed for distilling their essential oils. Phone (02) 6458 5289.

### Delegate Early Settlers Hut-

Situated 1 km southwest of Delegate, on the Bonang Highway. This wonderfully restored hut is a typical squatters dwelling from the 1840's and is believed to be the first European dwelling on the Monaro. Always open.

### River Walks and Fishing

Enjoy a quiet stroll along the banks of either the Bombala or Delegate River, admire the public art or try your hand at fishing in one of our rivers or streams or visit Black Lake on the Bibbenluke/ Cathcart Road or fish all year around at the Columbooka Weir, a two minute drive from Bombala.

### Ride or Drive Four Mountains in One Day

Our fabulous mountain roads are suitable for either two or four wheel enthusiasts.

### Explore the Bombala Railway precinct

Follow the sign on Railway Park, admire the displays created by Friends of the Railway, soak up the history of the area.

*Some of our attractions require just a phone call to be sure they are open.*

### Cathcart Collectables

just 10 minutes east of Bombala, it houses an amazing collection of Monaro history. After visiting the Museum and Old Post Office, follow the historic plaques for a pleasant stroll around the village. Phone Marilyn (02) 6458 2021.

### Burnima historic homestead

Just five minutes from Bombala, this magnificent late Victorian 10 bed residence is open by appointment. Tours include the garden. Phone Steve Rickett (02) 6458 3042.

### Delegate History Museum

at the Delegate School of Arts, the Museum is a treasure trove of local involvement in the World Wars and a wealth of local history. Phone Doreen (02) 64588347

### Bombala Historic Engine and Machinery Society.

The Society's purpose built rustic shed houses an incredible array of restored engines and machinery. Phone Barry 6458 3091 or 0438 413 000

### First Saturday every month is "Out and About in Platypus Country".

Join us for a range of activities. Take up the discounts at nominated stores!

### Full Moon Bill Jeffreys Park Delegate

Join in the Summer cob oven dinners at the Park.