



HIGH COUNTRY
Hamlets

Destination Guide

High Country Hamlets

www.highcountryhamlets.com.au

To
 ~ COOMBA FALLS (20 KMS)
 ~ BUNYA MOUNTAINS (47 KMS)
 ~ KINGAROT (68 KMS)

To
 BLACKBUTT
 (20 KMS)

Welcome to the High Country Hamlets, a micro-region blessed with a sprinkling of tiny towns linked by country roads, farmlands and orchards. We are up high on the Great Dividing range just north of Toowoomba and two hours' drive from Brisbane.

The seasons are more defined here and our region is often bathed in clouds. Winter is cool – think mulled wine by an open fire. Summer is cooler too, with the noticeable absence of the humidity of the coast.

Year-round blueberries are a highlight of our produce story, with several family owned berry farms here, and there's an abundance of avocados, finger limes and rhubarb, to name just a few. The local restaurant and café scene wholeheartedly embraces this bounty.

With so much to enjoy around the hamlets, it is no surprise that a stunning range of accommodation options have emerged in recent years. We are proud to be able to offer cottages with valley views, glamping bell tents, country wedding venues, motels and tourist parks.

This micro-region is also a lot about the trees – they're everywhere - including centuries-old sentinel specimens. Our national parks offer myriad trails where you'll reconnect with nature and cast your eyes across vast vistas.

So, from all of us in the High Country Hamlets... Welcome!



LEGEND	
	Stay
	Shop
	Eat
	Grown
	Visit & Play
	Weddings & Events

Alex Hatcher
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Stay

- 1. Boho Cartel**
Boutique glamping retreat, luxurious bell tents, views, fire pit, camp kitchen, resort magnesium pool. Boho Pop up picnics, styling for events & weddings.
Ph: 0434 416 874
www.bohocartel.com.au
- 2. Cloudlake Mountain Retreat**
Lakeside studio retreat 'The Boathouse' & 'Romany Wood' a gypsy caravan & romantic tented bedroom. Bird life, private gardens & rainforest on 65 acres.
Ph: 07 4697 8266
www.cloudlake.com
- 3. Crows Nest Motel**
Highly regarded, modern & spacious twin/queen rooms & self contained apartments. Country gardens, BBQ, kitchenette, laundry. Large vehicle parking on-site.
Ph: 07 4698 1399
www.crowsnestmotel.com.au
- 4. Forest Lodge Highfields**
B&B on 5 acres of picturesque country property. Natural beauty, tranquil gardens, pool & tennis court. Perfect location for weddings & events.
Ph: 0417 763 121
www.forestlodgehighfields.com.au
- 5. Glenaven Country Escape**
Farmhouse country retreat for large groups & families. Surrounded by bushland & historic gorge. Intimate weddings, reunions & special occasion weekends.
Ph: 0427 543 446
www.glenavencountryescape.com.au
- 6. Hazelmont Cottage B&B**
Romantic studio, antique brass bed, rain shower, log fire, pizza oven, nestled on 12 acres of rainforest, breathtaking walks, bird life. Small dog friendly.
Ph: 0418 183 050
www.hazelmontcottage.com.au
- 7. Kent's Place**
Nestled among the Ravensbourne rainforest, 'The Studio' a couples retreat & 'The Cottage' a 3 bedroom house, featuring lux linens, furnishings & styling.
Ph: 0427 134 636
www.kentsplace.com.au
- 8. Kiambram Country Cottages**
Country escape, stunning views, 3 stylish & cosy eco cottages or full heritage cottage for families & groups. Bush tucker trail, bird lovers haven & wildlife.
Ph: 0428 617 188
www.kiambram.com.au
- 9. Ravenburn Estate**
A quintessential country Queenslander, in the heart of Ravensbourne. Ideal for families, groups of up to 10, wedding parties & corporate retreats. 60 acre property, sweeping sunset views, pool, cosy indoor fireplace.
Ph: 0421 443 502
- 10. Ravensbourne Escape**
Luxury getaway high on the range with 11 studios, chalets & houses, valley views & pristine nature. Great for groups, conferences & special occasions.
Ph: 0427 989 570
www.ravensbourneescape.com.au
- 11. Reflections Lake Cooby & Camp Cooby**
Multi purpose function centre for weddings, corporate & family retreats, school camps. Accommodation, catering, venue hire. Outdoor adventure activities.
Ph: 07 4696 6244
www.coobyreflections.com.au
- 12. The Stonehouse Retreat**
Bespoke hand built private stonehouse. Mega views, 180 acres of Australian bushland, wildlife, birdlife, log fire. Pet friendly. Perfect for groups & special events.
Ph: 0488 759 990
www.thestonehouseretreat.com.au

Weddings & Events

- 13. Blue Haze Events**
Stunning wedding & events venue, award-winning gardens, magnificent views & photographic locations. Camping, workshops, herbal potager & plants for sale. Wedding viewings available & in-house planner.
Ph: James Ph: 0468 913 021
- 14. Bunnyconnellen**
Venue for weddings & events, set amongst a stunning country landscape. Live music, seasonal picnics, events & workshops, onsite accommodation.
Ph: 0491 215 379
www.bunnyconnellen.com.au
- 15. Groovy Kind Of Love Celebrant**
Weddings, vow renewals & naming ceremonies - creating celebrations of life's special moments in a way that reflects your personality and style.
Ph: 0427 260 867
www.groovykindoflovecelebrant.com.au
- 16. High Country Celebrant**
Marriage Celebrant, Holistic Healing, Retreat Hostess. Weddings, holistic therapies & The Dome a luxurious venue space to hire for your events & celebrations.
Ph: 0428 651 122
www.lucydevenish.com.au

Eat

- 17. Chocolate Cottage**
Iconic licensed cafe, ample seating, escarpment views, shady arbours, lawns & gardens. Giftware, handmade chocolates, breakfast & lunch menus, cakes & coffee.
Ph: 07 4630 8729
www.chocolatecottage.com.au
- 18. Clock and Bull Brewhouse & Wild Honey Cafe**
Gastro-brewery, high quality food complementing our craft beverages for lunch & dinner. Wild Honey Cafe serving breakfast & lunch. Beautiful dining spaces family friendly. Brewhouse: 07 4696 6288 Cafe: 07 4696 7215
www.clockandbull.com.au www.wildhoneyau.com
- 19. Grand Old Crow Hotel**
Country pub with a great atmosphere. Enjoy a meal in our bistro or a flutter on one of the 18 Poker Machines. Kids games room. Hotel accommodation with 10 rooms.
Ph: 07 4698 1108
www.grandoldcrowhotel.com.au
- 20. Lily's Artisan**
Artisan bakery & cafe, breakfast, lunch, coffee, traditional French pastries, house made sour-dough & fresh local produce comes to life in our bottled jams & chutneys.
Ph: 0427 997 903
www.lilysartisan.com.au
- 21. Meringandan Hotel**
Classic Aussie country pub, bar & grill. Famous for mighty generous portions, huge menu, beer garden, bottle shop. A favourite for local families and visitors.
Ph: 07 4696 7146
- 22. Monty Brewing Company**
Restaurant & brewery, amazing food for lunch & dinner, escarpment views & family friendly. See our brewery running & sample some of our beers & ciders.
Ph: 07 4589 4685
www.montybrewingco.com.au
- 23. Myrtle Bistro & My Little Blueberry**
European inspired restaurant, micro region produce, fabulous wine list & cocktails. Next door is our sweet patisserie cafe, pastries, pies, toasties, breakfast & lunch. Ph: 07 4696 4164 restaurant bookings essential.
www.myrtle.com.au
- 24. Rosalie House**
Licensed Cellar Door Restaurant for intimate dining, group bookings, relaxed family outings, wedding & events. Small country winery with stunning sunset views.
Ph: 0447 135 906
www.rosaliehouse.com.au
- 25. The Farmers Arms Tavern**
Qld's oldest licensed heritage pub. Traditional hearty pub meals, icy cold beers & drinks. Original on-site jail built in the 1800s. Free camping available.
Ph: 07 4696 6202
- 26. The Nest Cafe**
Amazing coffee & home style cooked meals & sweets. The way to your heart is through brilliant food. Also catering for parties and functions. Open 7 days.
Ph: 07 4698 2252
- 27. Vintage Cow Cafe**
A quirky little time warp cafe of interesting artefacts & antiques of cattle station life. Primary producers of Wagyu beef, organic lamb & garden pickings.
Ph: 0438 144 030

Grow

- 28. Back Paddock Botanical**
Opening Soon! Family owned lavender & herb farm producing essential oils, lavender & herb products. A 110-acre farm near Goombungee with onsite camping around the lavender fields.
Ph: 0400 684 643
www.backpaddockbotanical.com.au
- 29. Bannock Brae Meats & Erinvale Farm Stay**
Working farm with on-site butcher shop, top quality beef, lamb, wood smoked hams & bacon. Experience life on 'Erinvale' a unique farm stay B&B accommodation.
Ph: 07 4696 7062
www.bannockbrae.com.au
- 30. Brenique Farms**
Growing a range of fresh produce, in Ravensbourne. Seasonal avocados, blueberries, figs & Cape Gooseberries. Fresh produce in stores & used by restaurants & cafe's in the region.
Ph: 0437 738 193
- 31. Halo Farm**
Avocados, rhubarb & native finger limes. Embodying the High Altitude Local Origin (HALO) philosophy & selling produce to local restaurants & markets.
Ph: 0419 606 566
- 32. MacBeth Farms**
Farm gate stall, rhubarb, avocados, fruit & vegetables.
Ph: 0427 308 645
www.macbethfarms.com.au
- 33. Ravensbourne Trees**
Growing & supplying in ground & container trees, commercial & private landscaping projects including endemic species for regional areas.
Ph: 0403 577 807
www.ravensbournetrees.com.au

Shop

- 34. Bamboo Pantry**
Family owned health food store in Crows Nest. Range of supplements, vitamins, health foods, 'free from' foods, teas, skin care. Pharmacist & healthcare advice.
Ph: 0429 176 841
- 35. Botanica Rose Farm**
Locally grown, seasonal fresh cut flowers and roses. Pick up from the farm shop or have us send a beautiful bouquet to a special person.
Ph: 07 4630 8482
www.botanicaRosefarm.com.au
- 36. Coolbardi Olives**
Superb selection of Australian marinated olives, tapenades & extra virgin olive oils. Award-winning blends created locally. Avail online & local markets.
Ph: 0401 691 655
www.coolbardiolives.com.au
- 37. Crows Bower**
Beautiful hand crafted jewellery made from recycled copper, sterling silver & natural gems. Incorporating glass, hand painted silk, timbers & natural pieces.
Ph: 0427 661 356
www.crowsbower.com
- 38. Crows Nest Community Arts and Crafts**
A non-profit, volunteer run, friendly retail outlet of local artists & artisans quality handmade items. Unique gifts, open 7 days.
Ph: 0408 787 738
- 39. Crows Nest Soft Drinks**
Old fashioned flavours of the past. 20 flavours of soft drinks & a huge range of milkshake flavourings, coffee syrups, toppings & cordials.
Ph: 07 4698 1783
www.cnsd.com.au
- 40. Goombungee Arts & Cultural Enterprise**
GACE operates NOT NEW op shop to support & promote community events, local arts & culture & foster artists, artisans & crafts practitioners.
Ph: 0457 177 137
- 41. Goombungee Post & Presents**
Historic 1912 building that has been the Australia Post outlet for all this time. Renovated to incorporate a gift & garden centre.
Ph: 07 4696 5138
www.goombungeepostandpresents.com.au
- 42. High Country Collective**
Classic country style eclectic retail shop in the historic Nolan's Block. Jewellery, fashion, home decor, art, kitchen items & gift lines.
Ph: 0429 340 722
www.highcountrycollective.com.au
- 43. Hopscotch Distillers**
Boutique distillery - specialising in world and novel Gin styles, with additional small batch offerings of a range of well known spirits, as desired.
Ph: 0412 343 389
www.hopscotchhq.com
- 44. Manifest Kombucha at Twin Pines Limes**
Sustainably grown limes & water direct from the farm, producing 16 regular & seasonal kombucha flavours. Available at Toowoomba Farmers Markets & online.
Ph: Joel 0408 187 493 Ph: Nat 0488 732 227
www.manifestkombucha.com.au
- 45. McCartney & Creed**
A destination store for shoes, fashion & accessories with a strong focus on the latest trends. A complete fashion experience in our beautiful store.
Ph: 07 4615 5803
www.mccartneyandcreed.com.au
- 46. Meats and More**
Country butcher shop, fresh meat, smoked small goods, deli lines & local products.
Ph: 07 4698 1559
- 47. Mr Fox and the Orchard Thief**
A small quaint home base store, takeaway coffee & gifts, curated by Dan & the Foxy ladies, showcasing local products from around the SE QLD region.
Ph: 0457 208 108
www.mrfoxandtheorchardthief.com.au
- 48. Nolans Block**
A century-old landmark beautifully restored & home of 8 unique shops. Patisserie, restaurant, homewares, fashion, antiques, fresh produce & gardening, salon.
www.nolansblock.com.au
- 49. One Hampton Road**
Country Café & Corner Store with more. Grab a coffee & tasty treat, fresh bread, milk & more. Australia Post outlet. Open 7 days
Ph: 0478 270 304
- 50. Pechey Distilling Co**
Artisan distillery open for tours, tastings, workshops, purchases & available online.
Ph: 0417 220 362
www.pecheydistilling.com
- 51. Property Management Products**
From the backyard to the stockyard, we have everything you need to get the job done. Livestock, pet & landscaping supplies, hardware, plumbing, tools.
Ph: 07 4698 1011
www.propertymanagementproducts.com.au

Shop

- 52. Stuff Design**
A design lovers paradise with oversized prints, exquisite soft furnishings & understated homewares. All things interior design, at the Nolans Block.
Ph: 0421 766 845
www.stuffdesign.com.au
- 53. The Grazier's Daughter Souvenirs & Hampers**
Hampers made up of products sourced from local food producers in Toowoomba Region. More than just hampers, connecting people & supporting local business.
Ph: 0401 953 595
www.graziersdaughter.com.au
- 54. The Potager @ Nolans**
Specialising in fresh local seasonal produce & packaged products from local growers & artisans. Unique gardenware, gifts, indoor plants & fresh flowers.
Ph: 0460 290 696
- 55. Valknut Meadery**
Local Honey Wine producer, using 100% local honey in small batches, multiple nationally recognised awards. Avail online, Crows Nest local markets & bottleshops.
Ph: 0412 219 640
www.valknutmeadery.com.au
- 56. Wild Woman Designs**
A small pottery studio, with bespoke works, all made in house in Hampton. Pottery throwing classes & courses, Indigo dyeing workshops. Open weekends, call ahead.
Ph: 0409 047 649
www.wildwomandesigns.com.au

Visit & Play

- 57. Country Garden Snippets**
Barb Somerville's country garden is filled with beautiful fragrant flowers, for weddings and events as well as inspiration for watercolour painting & workshops.
Ph: 0429 978 132
www.countrygardensnippets.com.au
- 58. Follow Me Tour Guide**
Explore our region on self-drive guided tours with local photographer, artist & foodie. Discover unique locations, produce farms, stunning gardens & fun workshops.
Ph: 0419 916 769
www.followmetourguide.com.au
- 59. Hampton Festival**
A vibrant celebration of local food, regional artisans, brewers & live music. 3rd weekend in May, celebrate a food & cultural extravaganza & events program.
Ph: 0409 814 200
www.hamptonfestival.com
- 60. Hampton Real Estate**
Let us help make your move to the fabulous High Country easy. We hope to hear from you!
Ph: 07 4548 7602
www.hamptonrealty.com.au
- 61. Hampton Visitor Information Centre**
Tourist information, knowledgeable & friendly volunteers, historic building, local products for sale, overnight camping available.
Ph: 07 4697 9066
www.tr.qld.gov.au
- 62. High Country Healing**
A tranquil space in Plainby offering the Spinal Flow™ Technique to heal from pain, dis-ease & illness. Using your body's own innate intelligence to heal.
Ph: 0420 591 022 by appointment
www.highcountryhealing.au
- 63. Highfields Pioneer Village**
Unique heritage attraction, 70+ buildings, large restored collections, picnic area, steam train, home of the Big Cow, Billy tea & damper daily. Open 7 days.
Ph: 07 4696 6309
www.highfieldspioneer.village.com.au
- 64. The Chapel Gallery**
Gallery of local artists exhibiting a range of original art & sculpture, jewellery, gifts and prints. Staffed by our artists, framing available, free parking & nearby cafes' Ph: 0447 736 474
www.the-chapel-gallery-108000.square.site
- 65. The Collaborative Wellness Co**
A full circle health, wellness, fitness & strength facility & commercial gym. Incorporating clinic spaces housing a range of allied, natural & holistic therapies. Ph: 0467 407 426
www.thecwc.com.au
- 66. Veloroo - Gravel Riding Tours**
Unique gravel riding itineraries designed to inspire & challenge along the beautiful gravel roads of our region. Weaving local producers & experiences into our itineraries.
Ph: 0411 047 828
www.veloroo.com

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8623 New England Highway Hampton, Queensland.
07 4697 9066 or 1800 009 066
www.highcountryhamlets.com.au
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Mr Fox & The Orchard Thief

A small quaint homebase, takeaway coffee and gift store, carefully curated by Dan and the Foxy ladies. Come in and browse our gifts and homewares showcasing local products from in and around south-east Queensland, each and every product tells its own story from our region.

www.mrfox.net.au



Kenti's Place

A place to soak in the tranquility of Queensland's pristine High Country. Amongst forty acres on the outskirts of Ravensbourne, you'll find a home and studio, thoughtfully renovated, providing guests a luxe experience with the opportunity to reconnect.

www.kentisplace.com.au



Lily's Artisan

Step into the world of Lily's Artisan where every bite tells a story of passion and craftsmanship. From traditional French pastries, perfected by seasoned artisans, to the rustic charm of our sourdough breads, each creation is a masterpiece. Our seasonal kitchen brings the freshest local produce to life with our jams and chutneys, capturing the essence of the harvest.

www.lilysartisan.com.au



The Grand Old Crow Hotel

Loved by locals and visitors alike, the Grand Old Crow Hotel is a classic country pub with award-winning renovated accommodation upstairs, and a bistro serving smashing pub favourites for lunch and dinner daily. Located in the heart of town, it's the ideal base for exploring the charming village, nature walks and cycling trails of Crows Nest and surrounds.

Book your stay on 07 4698 1108



Hampton Festival

The Hampton Festival is a vibrant celebration of local food production, regional artisans, brewers and live music. Held on the third weekend in May, the Festival is a food and cultural extravaganza with an extensive events program giving you a unique, authentic High Country experience which highlights the autumn season and natural beauty of the Hampton region. www.hamptonfestival.com



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Nolan's Block

Country town shopping like you've never seen! Nestled in beside the destination restaurant Myrtille Bistro and My Little Blueberry patisserie cafe is a set of unique browse-worthy shops: The Potager at Nolan's, High Country Collective, Stuff Design, Blackbird Antiques, Hair With Kerri & Postive Wellness Naturopath.
www.nolansblock.com.au