



High Country Hamlets

Destination Guide

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

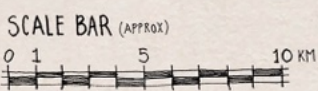
With so much to enjoy around the hamlets, it is no surprise that a stunning range of accommodation options have emerged in recent years. We are proud to be able to offer cottages with valley views, glamping bell tents, country wedding venues, motels and tourist parks.

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!

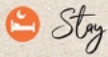


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 ~ ESK (32 KMS)
 ~ SUNSHINE COAST (170 KMS)
 To
 ~ BRISBANE (100 KMS)
 To
 ~ BRISBANE (113 KMS)
 To
 ~ TOOWOOMBA (9 KMS)



Alex Hutchin
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LEGEND	
	Stay
	Shop
	Eat
	Grown
	Visit & Play
	Weddings & Events



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. Clementine Cottage
Charming cottage in the heart of Crows Nest. Nearby restaurants, speciality shops, patisseries, golf course & the local pub. Pet friendly. 1 night stays available.
Ph: 0491 215 379

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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.forestlodgethighfields.com.au

6. Glenaven Country Escape
Farmhouse country retreat for large groups & families. Surrounded by bushland & historic gorge. Intimate weddings, reunions & special occasion weekends.
Ph: 0427 544 446
www.tweeters.com.au

7. 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

8. 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

9. Kiamram 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.kiamram.com.au

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



13. 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.chocolatetcottage.com.au

14. Clock and Bull Brewhouse
'Coming soon!! We all need a place to relax & laugh with friends & family, & that's what we'll be all about at your new destination, The Clock & Bull Brewhouse!'
Ph: 07 4696 6288
www.clockandbull.com.au

15. 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

16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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 4698 4164 restaurant bookings essential.
www.myrtle.com.au

20. Relish Cafe & Catering
Delicious food in a cosy & welcoming environment. Full cafe menu, all day breakfast & lunch, BYO, supper club, high teas, grazing boxes, catering & takeaways.
Ph: 0417 661 697
www.relishhighfields.com

21. Rosalie House
Licensed Cellar Door Restaurant for intimate dining, group bookings, relaxed family outings, wedding & events. Small country pub with stunning sunset views.
Ph: 0447 135 906
www.rosaliehouse.com.au

22. The Farmers Arms Tavern
Old'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

23. 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

24. 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



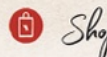
25. Back Paddock Blooms
Micro flower farm, promoting grown, not flown. Natives & more. Please call for your flowers.
Ph: 0408 156 183

26. 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

27. 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

28. MacBeth Farms
Farm gate stall, rhubarb, avocados, fruit & vegetables.
Ph: 0427 308 645
www.macbethfarms.com.au

29. 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



30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

33. 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

34. 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

35. 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

36. 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

37. 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

38. 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

39. Meats and More
Country butcher shop, fresh meat, smoked small goods, deli lines & local products.
Ph: 07 4698 1559

40. 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

41. 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

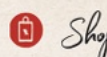
42. One Hampton Road
Country Cafe & Corner Store with more. Grab a coffee & tasty treat, fresh bread, milk & more. Australia Post outlet. Open 7 days
Ph: 0478 270 304

43. Peadon Rural
Supplier of stock feeds, landscaping, nursery & farm equipment. Coffee & refreshments served in an alfresco nursery. Authentic pizzas served weekends.
Ph: 07 4698 2299
www.peadonrural.com.au

44. Pechey Distilling Co
Artisan distillery open for tours, tastings, workshops, purchases & available online.
Ph: 0417 220 362
www.pecheydistilling.com

45. 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

46. 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



47. 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

48. 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

49. 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.webs.com



50. @Realty Yvonne Bradley
A passion for real estate, wealth of experience & knowledge of properties throughout the region.
Ph: 0408 181 146
www.atrealty.com.au/yvonnebradley

51. Crows Nest Museum, Historical Society & Information Centre
Historical village of 21 display buildings, birthplace of original Ray White business & home of Alan White. Information centre to help navigate your visit.
Ph: 07 4698 1776
www.cnhs.com.au

52. 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

53. 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

54. High Country Healing
A tranquil space in Plainly 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

55. 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.highfieldspioneerivillage.com.au

56. 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



57. Bluu Haze
Stunning weddings & events venue surrounded by edible gardens & fabulous country views. Camping, herbal workshops, plants for sale. Tours welcome.
Ph: 0477 824 664

58. 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

59. Greenvalley Venue Hire
Spectacular barn venue, 160 acres of stunning views. Ceremony sites, hilltop lookout, shady gum trees. Wedding planning, styling & co-ordination. Camping.
Ph: 0437 037 707
www.greenvalleyvenuehire.com

60. High Country Celebrant
Marriage Celebrant, Holistic Healing, Retreat Hostess. Weddings, holistic therapies & The Dome a luxurious venue space to hire for your own events & celebrations.
Ph: 0428 651 122
www.lucydevenish.com.au

61. Perseverance Hall Association
Charming country hall available for hire. Perfect for weddings, parties & family functions.
E: perseverencehall@gmail.com

62. QCWA
Connecting women to their community, to each other & to their own wellbeing. QCWA Crows Nest Hall sits beside the popular Nolans Block & is available to hire for weddings, birthday celebrations, craft days & much more. Good onsite kitchen available.
Ph: 0423 772 418

To plan your visit, or for copies of this brochure, contact:
Hampton Visitor Information Centre
8623 New England Highway
Hampton, Queensland
hamptoninfo@n.qld.gov.au
07 4697 9066 or 1800 009 066
www.highcountryhamlets.com.au





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



Ravensbourne Escape

The luxury getaway destination high on the range with 11 Luxury Studios, Chalets and Houses, allowing guests to enjoy valley views, pristine nature in the company of family and friends in a beautiful, relaxed and memorable setting. Great for tour groups, conferences and special occasions.

www.ravensbourneescape.com.au



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www.stuffdesign.com.au



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