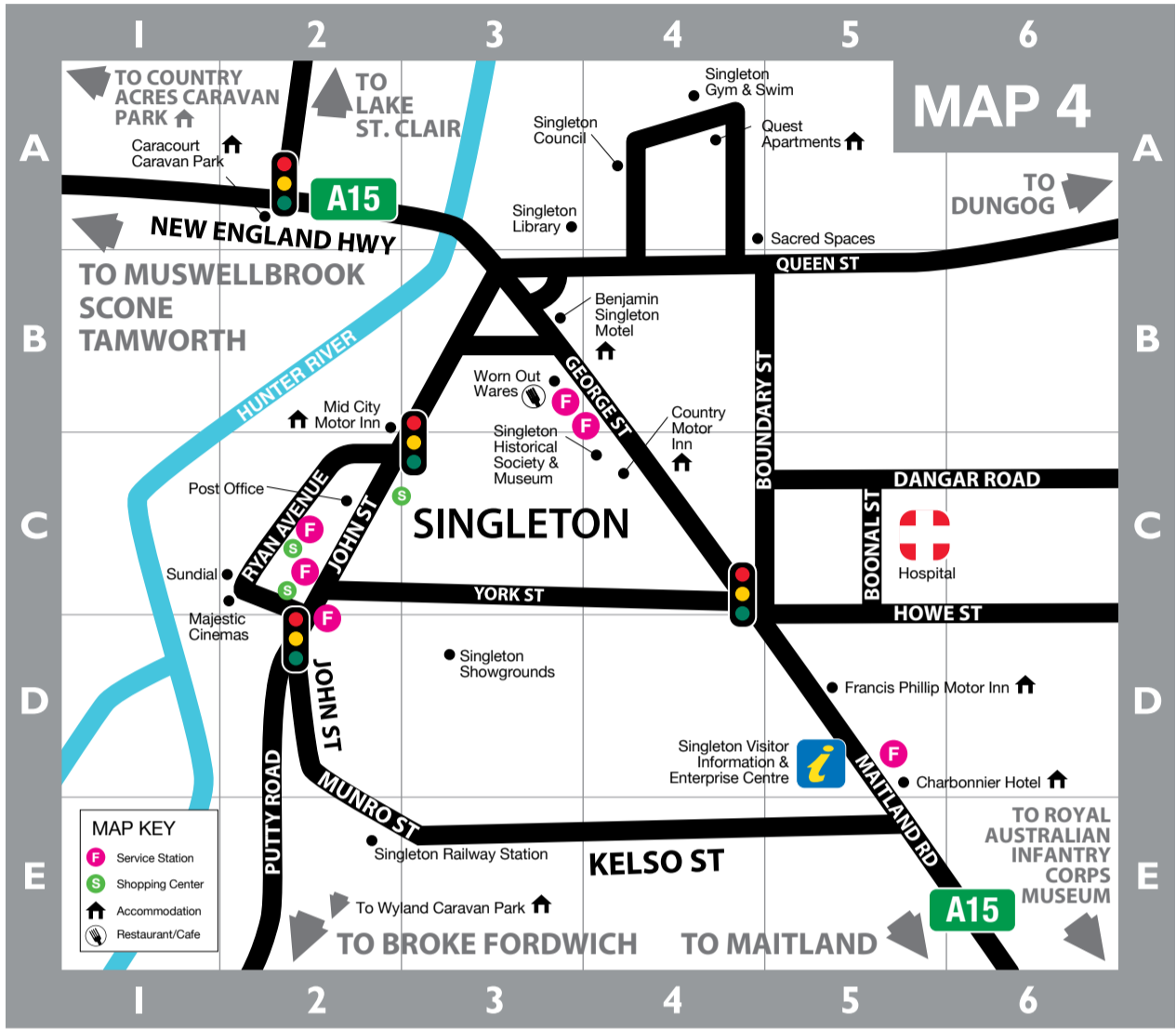


Singleton.

FOUNDED IN 1820 ON THE BANKS OF THE HUNTER RIVER, SINGLETON IS A QUINTESSENTIAL COUNTRY TOWN WITH SCENIC BEAUTY.

A delightful mix of heritage, country charm and modern sophistication combine to make Singleton, in the heart of the Hunter Valley, an intriguing getaway destination. Singleton is home to all the pursuits you would expect from this region and a few surprises to keep you entertained, relaxed and inspired. You can stroll along the Heritage Walk and admire the beautiful 19th century buildings, visit the Singleton Historical Society & Museum, the Royal Australian Infantry Corps Museum and the Sacred Spaces Museum at the Convent of Mercy Singleton or head north of town and picnic beside scenic Lake St Clair and enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

Singleton Visitor Information & Enterprise Centre, Townhead Park, New England Highway, Singleton. Open daily. Ph: 02 6578 7560 winecountry.com.au/singleton

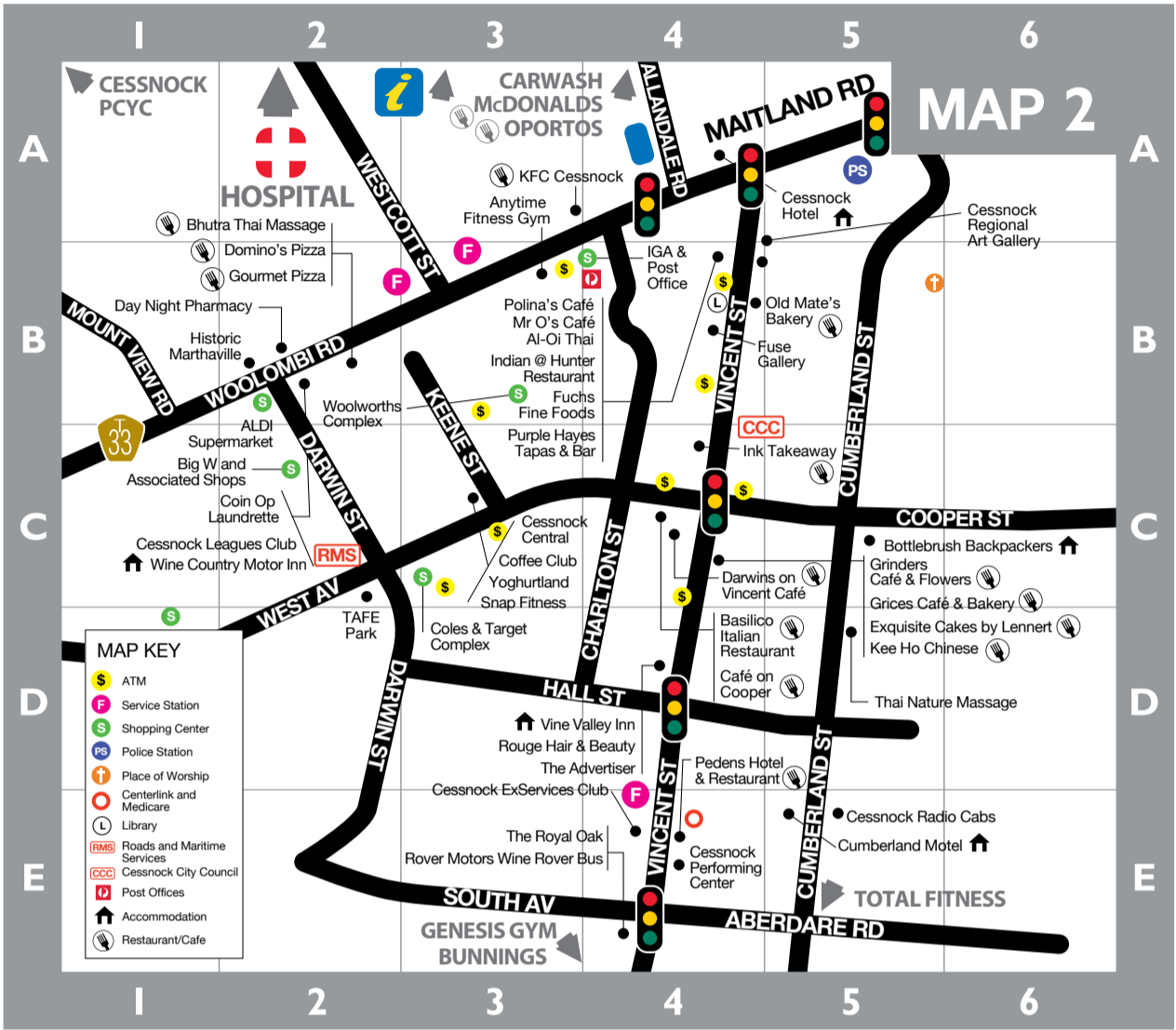


Cessnock.

NAMED IN THE 1820S AFTER CESSNOCK CASTLE IN SCOTLAND, TODAY THIS BUSTLING TOWN IS THE HUB OF THE HUNTER.

This vibrant country town is the gateway to Wine Country, and a hub for services and shopping. Walking down one of Australia's longest main streets is a treat, with a wide range of cafés and restaurants, clubs and historic pubs, offering everything from Thai and Tapas to organic and modern Australian food. You can take your time exploring Cessnock when you have all-day breakfast options, a vast variety of bakeries and takeaways, and sweet treats at Yoghurtland. There's more to see with fashion and gift stores, artfully decorated laneways and an art gallery. Enjoy shows at the Performing Arts Centre and artisan products on offer at the heritage-listed Marthaville Arts and Craft Centre.

Hunter Valley Visitor Centre, 455 Wine Country Drive, Pokolbin. Open daily. Ph: 02 4993 6700 huntervalleyvisitorscentre.com.au



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How to get here.

SELF DRIVE FROM SYDNEY

Drive over Sydney Harbour Bridge and follow the A1 (Pacific Highway) towards Hornsby. Before Hornsby (at Wahroonga) take the M1 (Pacific Motorway) north towards Newcastle and take one of three exits to the Hunter Valley Vineyards.

ROUTE 1: After 120km (1 hour 15 mins), exit the M1 at the Newcastle Interchange and take the M15 (Hunter Expressway) and follow the M15 until you reach the Lovedale Road exit (24km), the Wine Country Drive exit (36km) or the Hermitage Road exit (48km).

ROUTE 2: After 100km (1 hour), exit the M1 at the B82 (Freemans Drive) exit ramp and follow the signs along the B82 to Cessnock/ Hunter Valley Vineyards.

ROUTE 3: After 40km (20 minutes), exit the M1 (Pacific Motorway) at the Calga Interchange (Peats Ridge) and follow Tourist Route T33. This route will take you through scenic mountains and into the Hunter Valley at the historic town of Wollombi.

BY TRAIN & BUS

Arrive by train at Maitland, Newcastle or Morisset stations with connecting buses available. For train and bus timetables, call 131 500 or visit transportsw.info

BY PLANE

Cessnock Airport – by private charter. Newcastle Airport – flights daily from Sydney, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Melbourne. Call 02 4928 9800.

GETTING AROUND

Once you have arrived in Wine Country, getting around is easy. There are a number of tour operators to choose from to show you the Hunter Valley (check our website winecountry.com.au or ask at the Hunter Valley Visitor Centre). Hertz also offers rental cars if you would like to drive yourself.



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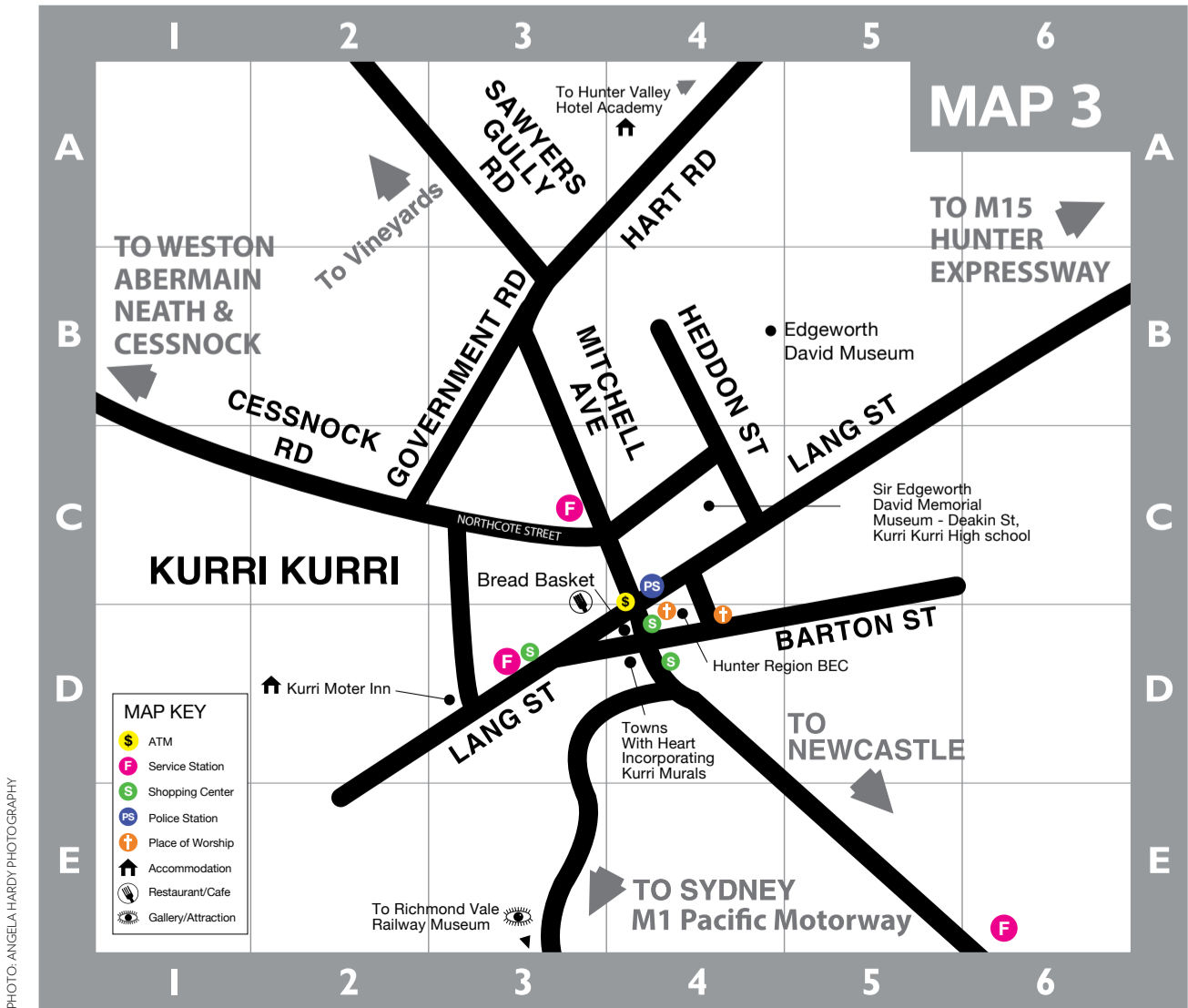
Kurri Kurri.

BEST KNOWN AS THE TOWN OF MURALS, KURRI KURRI HAS 56 OUTDOOR ARTWORKS ILLUSTRATING THE AREA'S HISTORY AND CULTURE.

Kurri Kurri and its surrounding towns owe their existence to the discovery of the valuable Greta Coal Seam and that coal mining heritage is still evident in the architecture throughout the area with many historic hotels and buildings. The area boasts a range of unique attractions and experiences, including the largest display of outdoor murals in mainland Australia, with 56 public artworks that tell the story of the people, events and places that shaped the region. Other highlights include the Richmond Vale Railway Museum and steam railway, the Edgeworth David Memorial Museum and Heddon Greta Drive-In, one of only 13 drive-ins remaining in operation in Australia. It also hosts the Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival, a celebration of all things rock 'n' roll, every year in March.



Kurri Kurri Visitor Information Centre, 199 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri. Open daily. Ph: 02 4936 1909 visitkurrikurri.com



Hunter Valley subregions.

DID YOU KNOW THE HUNTER VALLEY IS MADE UP OF A NUMBER OF SMALLER SUBREGIONS? HERE'S A BRIEF OUTLINE TO HELP YOU DISCOVER THEIR SECRETS.



BROKE FORDWICH

The Broke Fordwich region, a 20-minute drive from Pokolbin, is nestled at the foothills of the Brokenback Range in the shadow of the majestic Yellow Rock escarpment. It has a rustic charm and is pin-drop quiet, making it the perfect destination for a relaxing rural retreat. Peppered with boutique and biodynamic vineyards, olive groves, cosy accommodation options and restaurants, it has two big-ticket events: A Little Bit of Italy held each April and the Broke Village Fair & Vintage Car Display in September.

LOVEDALE

When you exit the Hunter Expressway at Lovedale Road and turn left you've arrived in Lovedale, a relaxed neighbourhood east of Pokolbin. The winding country roads are lined with cellar doors, eateries and an eclectic collection of places to stay – pick up a copy of the Tour De Lovedale map, painted by local artist Megan Barrass, and follow the self-drive route. It's also home to mobs of kangaroos and wallabies, and the Lovedale Long Lunch, which takes place on the third weekend in May each year.

MOUNT VIEW

As far as idyllic rural backdrops go, you can't ask for much better than Mount View. Weaving its way past terraced vineyards, tasting rooms and charming B&Bs, Mount View Road takes you up to the Bimbadeen and Mount Bright Lookouts, with breathtaking views in every direction. It's off the beaten track, but the mountaintop outlook, peaceful setting and memorable food and wine experiences are worth seeking out.

POKOLBIN

Pokolbin isn't a town or village, but it's hailed as the hub of the Hunter Valley because it has the highest concentration of wineries, restaurants, accommodation and activities in the region. The first vineyards in the Valley were planted in Pokolbin in the early 1800s, and it continues to play a pivotal role in winemaking today with winemakers producing the region's award-winning flagship wines – Shiraz and Semillon – as well as new varieties that receive widespread acclaim. While Pokolbin revolves around Broke and McDonalds Roads, it also includes established trails such as Palmers "Wine Lovers" Lane and the Around Hermitage Trail.

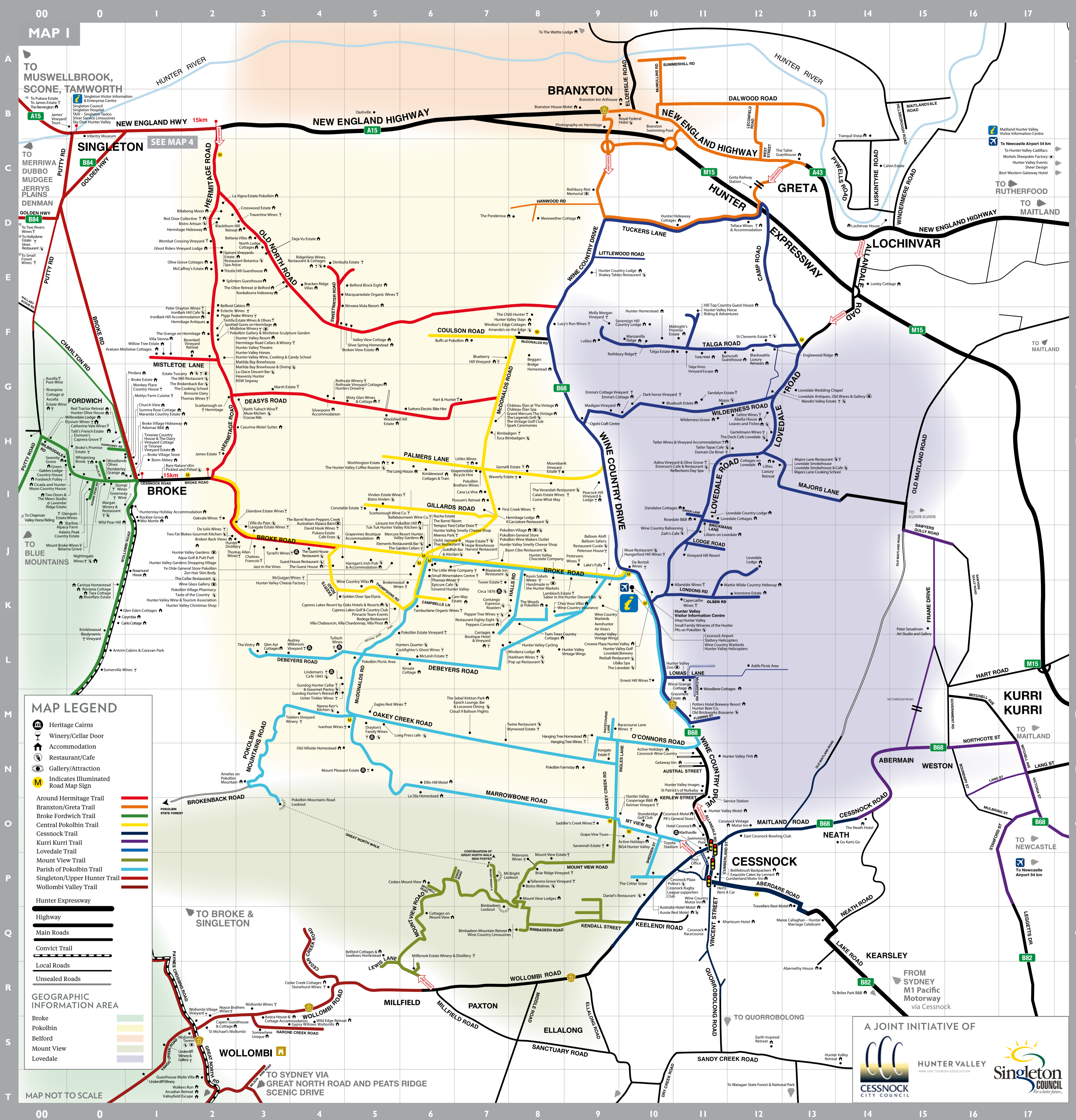
UPPER HUNTER

The Upper Hunter is the largest horse-breeding region in Australia and has an extensive viticultural industry based around Denman, Muswellbrook and Jerrys Plains. Stretching from Singleton in the south to Murrumbidgee in the north, it has a bevy of paddock-to-plate produce to sample, including olives, cheese and boutique wines, as well as outdoor and water-based activities at Lake St Clair and Lake Glenbawn.

WOLLOMBI VALLEY

Drive 30 minutes south-west of Pokolbin to the quaint village of Wollombi and you'll be transported back to a bygone era. Established in the mid-1800s, the pretty hamlet is famed for its colonial architecture and old-world general store. The gateway to the Wollombi Valley, it offers a mix of attractions from farmgate produce and Aboriginal sites to the Great North Road convict trail.

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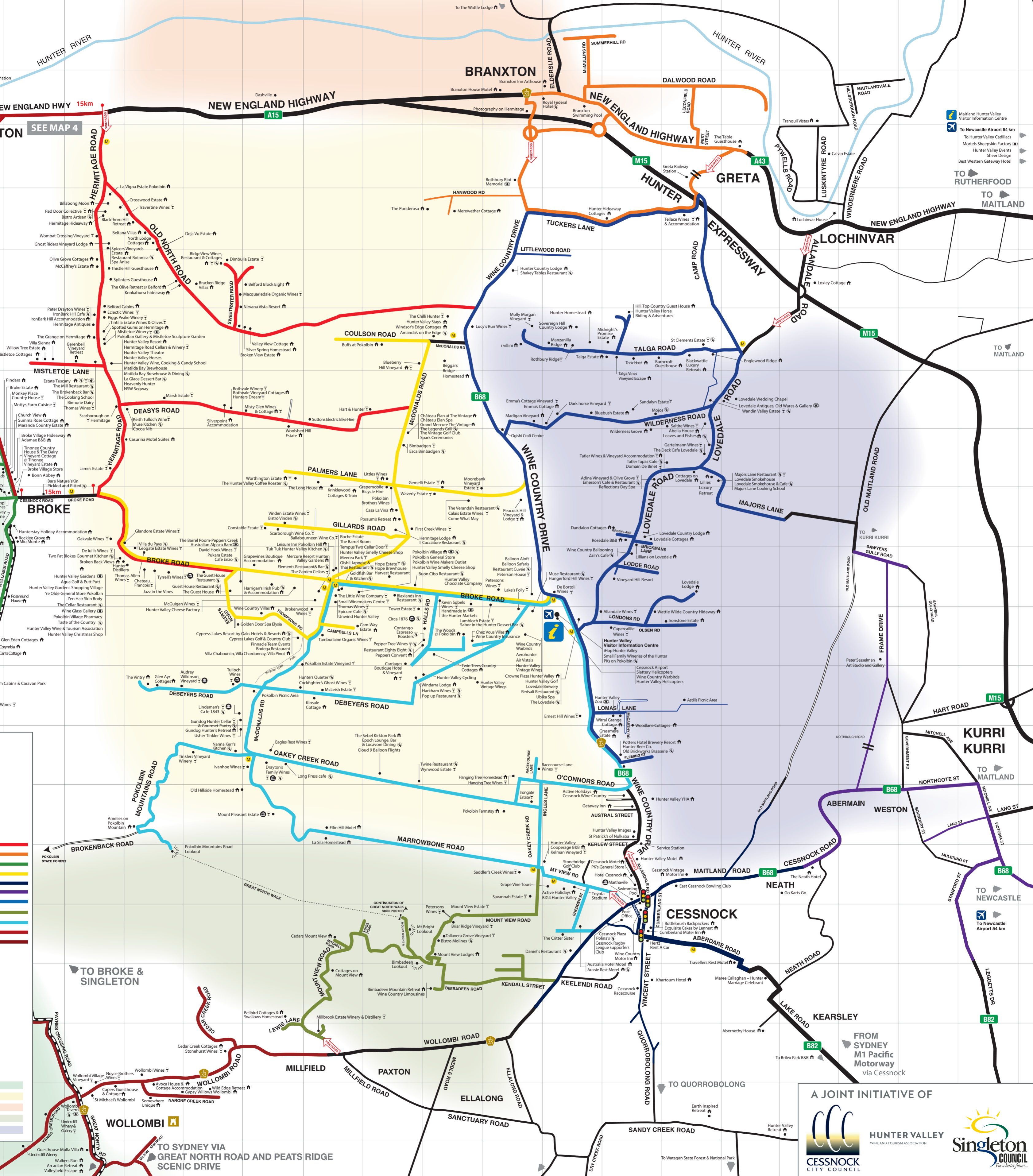
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