

# Grafton, NSW

Grafton is a city on the banks of the Clarence River, in Northern New South Wales. It's a historic town filled with glorious Victorian and Edwardian architecture. Each spring, the town turns a vibrant shade of purple as more than 1700 jacarandas start to blossom, celebrated with a festival dedicated to the beautiful trees.



### **QUICK FACTS:**

Population 19,255

620kms North-East of Sydney Average temperatures range from 7°C in Winter to 29°C in Summer The Grafton Bridge, connecting the main townsite with South Grafton, opened in 1932

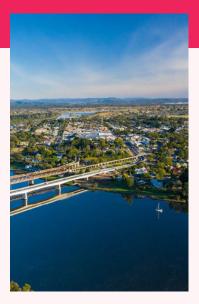












# Life in Grafton

#### **Education**

#### **Public Schools**

### **Grafton Public School**

86 Queen Street, Grafton.
Offers a range of programs
and services for students from
Kindergarten to Year 6.

### **Private Schools**

**St Mary's Primary School** 171 Turf St, Grafton

**St Andrew's Christian School** 84 Washpool Rd, Clarenza (near Grafton)

### Clarence Valley Anglican School

74 Centenary Dr, Clarenza

### University

### Country Universities Centre Clarence Valley

46 Pound Street, Grafton. Offers a dynamic learning environment with modern technology and academic.

#### Child Care

# Nurture One Arthur Street Children's Centre

141 Arthur Street, Grafton. They offer long day care and a preschool program for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.

### Goodstart Early Learning Grafton

58 Duke Street, Grafton. They provide quality care and education for children from six weeks to five years.

### Imagine Childcare & Preschool Grafton

62 Tyson Street, South Grafton. They offer a nurturing environment for children's development.

#### Westlawn Pre-school

54 Milton Street, Grafton. They provide early childhood education and care.

# **Bright Sparks Child Development Centre**

124 Bacon Street, Grafton.
They focus on early childhood development and learning.

#### **Outdoor Activities**

### **Susan Island Nature Reserve**

Located on Susan Island, Grafton. Perfect for nature walks and enjoying the scenic beauty of the Clarence River.

### **Entertainment and Leisure**

#### Jacaranda Festival

An annual festival celebrating the blooming of jacaranda trees with music, food, and familyfriendly activities.

### **Clarence River Jetties**

Great spots for fishing and enjoying the river views.

#### **Sports and Fitness**

### **Grafton Sports Grounds**

Various sports facilities available for community use.

### **Grafton Fitness Centre**

Offers gym facilities and fitness classes.

### Community and Social Activities

### **Grafton Community Centre**

Hosts various events, workshops, and social gatherings.

### **Local Libraries**

Offer book clubs, reading sessions, and community events



### **QUICK LINKS:**

**Council Website** 

https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Home









