

Welcome to

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 family-friendly 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>

