

welcome to
casino



We're delighted to have you visit our wonderful region!

The township of Casino offers an abundance of activities for any age traveller!

From water activities on offer on the Richmond River with fantastic fishing, viewpoints of platypus and picturesque picnic spots to expansive sports facilities and parklands to delight all kinds of enthusiasts to family friendly attractions, fascinating historical landmarks and appealing art galleries, antiques and boutique stores you'll discover there's plenty to do in Casino, the heart of the Valley of Surprises!

Enjoy your stay!

To find out more information about Casino and the Richmond Valley contact the staff at the Visitor Information Centres located throughout the region or log on to www.visitrichmondvalley.com.au anytime!



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in Casino!

a town of history, beauty and leisure!



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Art & Culture

Jambama Artists Centre & Gallery

47 Cassino Rd, Industrial Estate Casino, Ph: (02) 6662 6672

Art gallery featuring Indigenous art and craft for purchase from artists local to Casino and surrounding districts.

Opening hours: Weekdays 9am to 4pm

Platypus Gallery

(inside the Casino Visitor Information Centre) 86 Centre St, Casino, Ph: (02) 6662 3566

Immerse yourself in the art, craft and local products for sale and visitor information for travellers and locals.

Opening hours: 7 days 9am – 4pm



Art Sessions

Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 1069

On Mondays a group of passionate artists meet at the Casino Village Art Studio to share knowledge and friendship. Bring your own paints and equipment. On Thursdays tuition is available for \$3 with access to the tutor's paints, brushes and pencils or bring along your own if you prefer. Light refreshments are available for purchase at both sessions.

Opening hours: Mondays and Thursdays 9.30am to midday

Casino Band Hall

End of Webb Park, River St, Casino

The Casino Band Hall carries a mural on all four outer walls depicting wildlife such as the kookaburra and rural scenes. Nearby, a public toilet block in Webb Park showcases local Indigenous art in a mural covering the external walls.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times

Bicentennial Mural

Alleyway next to Community Centre, Walker St, Casino

Artist Lee Blacker with the help of local school children painted this vibrant mural depicting Casino's agricultural history in 1988.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times



Attractions

Windara Nursery, Gardens & Maze

www.windara.org.au

253 Sextonville Rd, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 3857

Windara is home to a nursery, maze, gardens and tearooms. This organisation supports disability workers and makes home-made morning tea sweeties. There is a large onsite nursery, perfect for stretching your legs after a long journey.

Opening hours: 7 days from 8.30am to 4pm

Casino MInrail

www.casinominrail.com

Cnr of West St & Queensland Rd, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 1924

Steam and diesel miniature train rides around the wetland area and golf

course for only \$4 per person for a 25 minute ride including entry to the historical Old Casino railway museum. Picnic tables, toilets and snacks are available onsite.

Opening hours: Sundays, public holidays and during Beef Week from 10am – 4pm



Casino Regional Livestock Exchange

Dargaville Rd, Namoono Via Casino Ph: (02) 6662 6403

For a true country experience visit the saleyards in their full splendour of sale days. Feel the adrenalin as the auctioneer banter through the lots while the cattle jostle and low and the farmers and buyers inspect the pens from the undercover walkways. A canteen provides hot meals, sandwiches and light refreshments to visitors.

Opening hours: Wednesdays from 7.30am and most Fridays from 11am

History

Casino Historical Museum

Next to primary school, Walker St, Casino.

Ph: (02) 6662 2893

Also known as Casino Folk Museum, the passionate volunteers offer a large collection of memorabilia, stories on Casino and surrounding districts and family history.

Opening hours: Sundays & Mondays from 10am - 12.30pm and Wednesdays 1.30 - 4pm



Casino & District Family History Group

Room 4, School of Arts Building, Walker St, Casino.

Ph: (02) 6662 8114

Research your family history and get in touch with your ancestral roots with the assistance of the friendly volunteers at the Casino & District Family History rooms.

Opening hours: Mon: 1st of month – 7pm – 9.30, Tues: 10am – 2pm, Wed: 12-4pm, Thur: 10am – 2pm, Fri 10am – 2pm, Sat: 9 – 11.30am, Sun: 3rd of month 10am – 2pm

Memorial Park

South of the Casino Visitor Information Centre, Centre St, Casino

This quaint picnic spot and river walk park features a stone cairn commemorating the first crossing of the Richmond River in 1840, as well picturesque views of the river and the crossing place where Casino first began.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times



Mafeking Lamp

Barker & Walker St Roundabout, Casino

Erected to commemorate the local servicemen who were lost during the Boer War, this monument is a focal point for Beef Week events and Anzac Day services. The original lamp post is on display at the entrance to council chambers, Graham Place, available for public viewing during office hours only.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times

Natural Wonders

Jabiru Geenebeinga Wetlands

Cnr West St & Queensland Rd, Casino

Casino's wetland habitat features many waterbirds in their natural habitats. Ask for a guided map in the Casino Visitor Information Centre.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times

Platypus Pool and Carvings

Below Irving Bridge, access from Webb Park or south of the Casino Visitor Information Centre

Platypus have set up burrows along the stretch of the river from the 'Big Hole' to the railway bridge. Platypus feed at dusk and dawn so they are most visible at this time. Sightings depend on the time of year, weather conditions and the condition of the river at the time. The area is also highly populated with many species of water birds and many frill-necked lizards have been known to beg for food from visitors in the parks on both sides of the river. Wander onto the right hand side of the Irving Bridge from the Visitor Information Centre and see a carving of a large platypus in the river rocks.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times

Shopping

Casino Farmers Markets (Thursdays)

The Old Bowling Green (Behind the Memorial Pool complex), Richmond St, Casino

An extensive range of locally made or grown food and crafts make this market a must do for those visiting on Thursday morning. Grab a toastie and cuppa from the church ladies' canteen and enjoy busking, kid's entertainment and a spot of market-style retail therapy with a country feel.

Opening hours: Thursdays 7am until midday

McKee's Antiques

Centre St, South Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 1005

A whopping 10 rooms of antiques and smallhouse collectables and fine items gathered from across the Northern Rivers region.

Opening hours: 9.30 to 5pm weekdays, 9am to 1pm on Saturdays

Casino CBD

Walker, Barker, Centre and Canterbury Streets, Casino

A vibrant collection of arcades, plazas and boutiques line the streets of Casino's central business district. Giftware, fashion and craft are specialities, as is a buzzing café culture. Many retailers cater to all interests including book stores, sporting goods and outdoor equipment. Major banks and credit unions have branches and ATM's for shopping convenience, plus there are a choice of supermarkets, fruit & vegetable grocers, pharmacies and government agencies all available in a recently beautified shopping district.

Opening hours: 9am to 5pm weekdays, 9am to midday Saturdays, only supermarkets and selected stores open Sundays



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Kid's Facilities

Casino Memorial Pool

Cnr Centre and Richmond Sts, Casino

Located next to the Visitor Information Centre, on the corner of Richmond Street and Centre Street is the township's local pool complex. A 50 metre pool plus kids spray and play pool are popular with travellers seeking relief from the summer heat.



Opening hours: September to April, Mon - Fri 6am to 6.30pm, Sat & Sun 10am to 5pm

Skate Park & BMX Track

Cnr Centre St & Light St, Casino

Located at Crawford Park, the skate park and BMX track offers a great recreation area. Electric barbecues are available for use at the park.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times

Steamroller Park

Cnr Centre and Lennox Sts, Casino

Toilets, barbecues (bring your own wood for fuel) and playground equipment with a view of the river make this park popular all year round.

Opening hours: publicly available at all times

Fitness

Casino Pool Complex Gymnasium

Corner Centre and Richmond Sts, Casino
Ph: (02) 6662 1485

Exercise in style with brand new, state-of-the-art equipment in the recently renovated premises of the gym area in the Casino Olympic Pool complex. Weights room, cardio and weights machines are available for use all year with casual visits costing \$12. **Opening hours: daily 6am to 6pm weekdays, 10am to 5pm weekends. Times vary in winter, please check with gym direct.**



Casino Health Club

207 Centre St, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 7788

A great range of equipment to choose from including exercise bikes and treadmills to cross trainers and rowing machines, plus weight and resistance training equipment, indoor volleyball court and Kellie's Bizzybods fitness classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6pm. Memberships start at \$10 weekly with pensioner and student discounts available.

Opening hours: 6am to 8pm Monday to Friday, 8am to midday Saturday and Sunday (staffed between 8am to 10am and 3pm to 7pm Monday to Friday)

Casino Walking Group

Casino Memorial Pool, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 4444

Take a stroll with a group of social fitness walkers every Tuesday morning. Meet at the Casino Swimming Pool corner at 7.20am and

take in some of the sights of Casino while exercising! A free service supported by HCAHS Health Promotion and the Heart Foundation.

Opening hours: every Tuesday 7.20 to 8.30am

Clogging (Appalachian Mountain Folk Dancing)

Clubhouse at Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Casino
Ph: (02) 6661 2518

Try out this unique dancing best described as a mix between Celtic dance, tap dance and line dancing. Beginners dance from 9.30am for an hour, intermediate from 10.30am for an hour, then advanced dancers join the floor until 12.30pm. Leather soled shoes are required for easy shuffling. Cost to join in is free.

Opening hours: Thursdays 9.30am to 12.30pm

Line Dancing

Anglican Church Auxiliary Hall, Simpsons Pde, Casino
Ph: (02) 6662 2712

Beginners and advanced dancers are welcome to line up for this infectious style of dance on Monday nights and Tuesday mornings. It costs \$8 to dance with morning tea included for dancers on the Tuesday morning session. Beginners are asked to arrive half an hour early to initial training. All dancers need to wear covered and 'slideable' shoes.

Opening hours: Monday 5.30 - 7.30pm or Tuesday 10am to midday



Square Dancing

Anglican Church Auxiliary Hall, Simpsons Pde, Casino
Ph: (02) 6662 6647

Join the Willi-whirlers in their weekly get-together for fun and enjoyable square dancing on Wednesday nights. Cost is \$6 for those who wish to dance or spectators are free.

Opening hours: 7.30 to 8.30pm Wednesday nights

Sport

Casino Golf Club

www.casinogolfclub.com.au

Cnr West St & Queensland Rd, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 1924

Casino's only golf course has 18 holes in the leafy surrounds of Jabiru Geenebeinga Wetlands. There are regular events for both skilled and relaxed golfers and reasonable green fees for casual visits. The '19th hole' includes a bistro and function area, plus lounge overlooking the greens. Take up the \$20 Sunday golf and lunch deal for a great day out.

Opening hours: daily from 7.30am Monday to Friday and 6am Saturday & Sunday, closing 6pm in summer and 5pm in winter.



Casino Horseracing

www.racingsw.com.au
Casino Showground, Summerland Way, Casino
Ph: (02) 6662 1729

For a great family day out be exhilarated at the five Casino showground races a year. Full TAB facilities and bookmakers on course.

Food and bar outlets cater to the crowds, plus kids can be entertained by Byron Bay kid's club rides. Dress to impress for any of the Cup Day Fashions on the Field competitions. \$6 entry for Saturday races, \$15 entry for Cup Days, children under 16 years free every race day.

Opening hours: scheduled race days only

Casino Greyhound Racing

Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 3161

Regular race meets are held on Fridays except Good Friday. Hot and cold food, cold drinks available, full TAB facilities and all-weather grandstand seating. Admission only \$3. Cheapest beer in town and a great day out!

Opening hours: Fridays 11.30am to 4.30pm

Casino Tennis Club

Cnr Richmond and West Sts, Casino

Casual tennis lovers can choose from three courts for hire for \$16 per hour during daylight and \$30 per hour at night. Keys are available at the following two stores in Casino where visitors can make their court bookings. Evans Corner Store: 30 Barker St (cnr Colches St), phone: (02) 6662 6250. Casino Roadhouse: cnr Johnston St (Brunxner Highway) and Simpson Pde, phone: (02) 6662 1287.

Opening hours: anytime

Casino Croquet Club

Lennox St, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 3396

Croquet fans can join in Golf Croquet from 9am Mondays and Wednesdays or Association games from 1pm Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Lennox Street Croquet ground, west of Centre Street. Other days and group bookings by prior arrangement with the club secretary, Dulcie Masterman. Bring your own mallets and equipment. All casual players are charged \$5 per day.

Opening hours: any daylight hours by prior arrangement

Casino Gun Range

Rifle Range Rd, South Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 1295

Shooting lovers and first-timers are welcome to take aim on Wednesday mornings, or all day Saturdays and Sundays at this wheelchair friendly firing range. Bring your own gun and ammo, or take up the club guns available for loan and ammunition for purchase. No license required but all participants must complete a criminal history statutory declaration before shooting. There is a \$12.50 access fee for adult shooters, spectators and juniors (12 to 18 years) are free. All children / juniors must be accompanied by a guardian or parent. Closed footwear must be worn. Bring your own earmuffs or ask about ear plugs at the gun range. Group function facilities are available on request to Andrew Braid.

Opening hours: Wednesday morning or all day Saturday and Sunday

Casino Archers Eagle

Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino. Ph: (02) 6662 1357

For ages 12 and up, archery by Casino's Richmond River makes for an excellent Sunday morning outing. For a \$5 temporary membership, arrive at the Queen Elizabeth Park riverfront pine trees to set up at 8.30am for a 9am to midday event. Bring your own equipment or borrow from the club on the day. Archers continue in wet weather except during storms or poor visibility. All group enquiries to Earl Coughran on 0407 621 357.

Opening hours: Sundays from 8.30am to midday



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Summerland Drags

www.summerlanddrags.com
Casino Airport, East St, Casino
Ph: 0408 222 908

It's showtime with an exhilarating display of 4, 6 and 8 cylinder street cars and bikes burning rubber in races and turbo/supercharged sedan exhibitions. Racers compete only a few times a year, visit the website for the upcoming meets. Admission is \$20 with kids under 12 years free.

Opening hours: scheduled race days only

Entertainment

Casino RSM Club

www.casinorsm.com.au
162 Canterbury St, Casino, Ph: (02) 6662 1666

Dress restrictions apply for all events and activities at the RSM. Dinner shows and special events happen regularly throughout the year, check out their website or Facebook page for more information.

Saturday Night Music @ Casino RSM

Regular country & western, cover and tribute bands perform on Saturday nights in this RSL-style club for the pleasure of members and their guests.

When: Saturday nights, 7pm until late



888 Poker League @ Casino RSM Club

Try out your poker face in Texas Hold'em Poker at the Casino RSM, twice a week. Tuesday night includes a free roll for a \$100 prize, or roll up on Friday with \$5 entry for \$250 in prizes.

When: Tuesday 7pm or Friday 7.30pm

Bingo Mornings @ Casino RSM Club

Vie for a pool of \$20 Bi-Lo (Coles/Myer) and \$20 fuel vouchers at bingo mornings at the club. 20 games cost only \$5. Members can opt to claim their prize in club points to use toward other activities and food.

When: Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am to midday

Members Badge Draws @ Casino RSM Club

Visitors staying for a few days taking up membership for only \$15 have a chance in the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday badge draws for great prizes. Plus, members receive a 2 for 1 meal deal at the club's restaurant and café, making membership a fantastic deal even for short time guests.

When: Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays from 5.30 to 6.30pm



Weekend Nights @ The Cecil Hotel

100 Centre Street, Casino, Ph: (02) 6662 1047

The 'Cecil's' weekly Backroom Bar & Beats on Fridays are a hit with those seeking a night out dancing to popular and techno hits. Check out the Express Examiner newspaper for updates on theme nights

and bands on Saturday nights.

When: Friday and Saturday nights until 2am
(11pm curfew applies)

Bingo @ Casino Golf Club

West St, Casino, Ph: (02) 6662 1259

Join in a rousing game of housie at Casino's Golf Club. Entry is \$6 for 20 games. Prizes include groceries, vouchers, small electrical goods, linen, dinner sets, whatever is found in town by the hard-working volunteers running the games that week. In addition, a jackpot runs each day. Light refreshments available for purchase.

When: Monday nights 7.30 – 9.30pm and Thursday mornings 10am - midday

Saturday Nights @ Clydesdale Steak Barn

Cnr Johnston & Kent Sts (Lismore Rd), Casino, Ph: (02) 6662 5982

Solo artists perform a variety of Country & Western, rock & roll and the best covers from the 60's, 70's and 80's every Saturday night. Enjoy an excellent selection of high-quality local steaks with some toe-tapping music!

When: Saturday nights, 7pm to late

Self-Guided Walks

Heritage Walks

Casino was settled in 1840 by Clay and Stapleton and named 'Cassino' after a town in Italy. Due to an administrative error in 1901, the town was officially registered as 'Casino' but many of the original buildings still remain. This extensive heritage has been retained throughout the town. Self-guided walk brochures are available through the Casino Visitor Information Centre for the use of visitors seeking out historical leisure.



Riverbank Walk

Casino locals have a love affair with their river, 'The Richmond' as it brings many an opportunity for quiet reflection, water wading and catching glances of wildlife. The banks of the river adjoining the township boast parklands ideal for picnics and riverside strolls. A guide with a map locating crossing places and points of interest is available through the Casino Visitor Information Centre.



Calendar of Events

February

Casino Races (Rappville Race Day)
Casino Racecourse, Summerland Way, Ph: (02) 6662 172
Casino Dahlia Show
St Marks Anglican Church, Ph: (02) 6662 6791

March

Casino & District Garden Club Flower Show & Fair
Casino Civic Hall, Canterbury Street, Ph: (02) 6662 2210
Casino Open Gardens
Selected residential gardens in greater Casino area,
Ph: (02) 6662 2210

May

Casino Beef Week Festival www.casinobeefweek.com.au
Casino CBD and greater Casino area, Ph: (02) 6662 8181
Australian Disc Bowls Festival www.casinovillage.com.au
Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Ph: (02) 6662 1069
Casino Orchid Show
St Marks Anglican Church, Ph: (02) 6663 3366

June

Primex www.primex.net.au
Primex site (off East St), Ph: (07) 5531 4600

August

Bushman's Heritage Week www.casinovillage.com.au
Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Ph: (02) 6662 1069
National Camp Oven Festival www.casinovillage.com.au
Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Ph: (02) 6662 1069
Casino Races (Gold Cup)
Casino Racecourse, Summerland Way, Ph: (02) 6662 1729

September

St Mark's Spring Flower Show & Fair
St Marks Anglican Church, Ph: (02) 6662 6791
Casino Orchid Show
St Marks Anglican Church, Ph: (02) 6663 3366

October

Casino Pre-Christmas Market Day www.casinovillage.com.au
Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Ph: (02) 6662 1069
Casino RSM Carp Muster
Richmond River, Ph: (02) 6662 4035
Casino Races (Coraki Cup/St Mary's Cup)
Casino Racecourse, Summerland Way, Ph: (02) 6662 1729

December

Casino Races
Casino Racecourse, Summerland Way, Ph: (02) 6662 1729
Lion's Club Carols By Candlelight www.casinovillage.com.au
Casino Village RV Resort, Light St, Ph: (02) 6662 1069

