# **Barrington Tops**

### **Banksia Picnic Area - State Forest**

Located where Dilgry Circle crosses the Dilgry River. The crystal cool waters of the river are refreshing in the summer.



### **Cobark Park**

Traveling west along the Scone Road you'll find the Cobark Park picnic spot. Currently the picnic area has limited facilities however is ear marked for a re-vamp.



#### **Devils Hole - National Park**

Located on the Barrington Tops Plateau, Devils Hole is a small picnic spot, with an amazing lookout only metres away. Camping is available at this spot.



# **Honeysuckle - National Park**

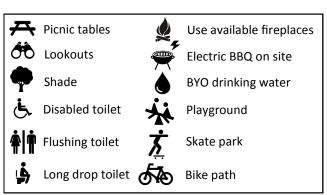
A little further along the Scone Road from Cobark Park is the Honeysuckle picnic area. From here you can access the not to be missed 1km Antarctic Beech Forest Walk.



### **Polblue**

This grassy picnic area is set in a subalpine woodland. Take the 3km swamp track and explore the high country wetlands.





# Lookouts

# Mograni Lookout & Picnic area

The Mograni picnic area is on the Bucketts Way heading towards Taree, only 5 minutes from Gloucester. With gorgeous views of the region. A great spot to stop and enjoy a cuppa. Facilities include picnic tables and a BBQ area.

Looking South, Mt Mograni Lookout offers an 180 degree view from the East looking along the picturesque Morgani valley to the South at Mt Mograni and to the South West where the view overlooks Gloucester Township and the Avon and Gloucester river valleys.



# **Kia-Ora Lookout & Picnic spot**

Kia-Ora is situated to the north west of Gloucester offering views over the Gloucester and Barrington Valley taking in the Barrington Tops in the distance. To get there travel north along the Thunderbolts Way toward Barrington village. Turn right on to Bowman Farm Road. Turn Right onto Kia-Ora Road. Take a sharp left onto Lookout Road. Kia-Ora has limited picnic facilities.



# Rest Area

# **Ted Woolford Park Rest Area**

Rest area opposite the Gloucester Golf Club



# Gloucester

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# Picnics

# Barrington Tops Gloucester Region

Please take your rubbish with you

# Gloucester Town Billabong Park

Located in the centre of Gloucester on the corner of Denison and Boundary Streets. Billabong park is jam packed with play equipment for the kids, including a bike path, skate park and climbing equipment for older kids. You'll find free gas BBQ's on both sides of the park with plenty of picnic tables, the north and south sides of the park are joined by a suspension bridge, which is a favourite with the kids. This shady park is only a short walk from the town centre and includes a modern amenity block with male, female and disabled toilets, as well as a conveniently located water bottle refill station at the front of the amenity block.



### **Gloucester District Park**

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District Park can be accessed via Thunderbolts Way at the intersection of Boundary Street and Thunderbolts Way. The entrance of the park is Gloucester Lions Park, which has a small garden and picnic tables. District Park is set on the magnificent Gloucester River and offers plenty of shaded space for large family gatherings with BBQ areas and play equipment for the kids. Points of interest include the human sundial, simply stand in the middle and tell the time using your own

# Gloucester Town

#### Gloucester District Park con't

Follow the 'get physical' trail and challenge yourself with the permanent exercise equipment along the path. District Park also celebrates the community via several special gardens and tree scapes.

The award winning *Minimbah* bush tucker native garden is located between the oval and the Gloucester river. Minimbah means teaching place and features bush tucker plants and aboriginal carvings.

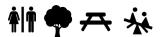
**Pioneer Memorial Garden** with its beautiful wisteria covered arbours was erected to commemorate the Bicentennial 1788 - 1988.

**Centenarians Row** is a series of Liquid Amber trees on Boundary Street celebrating Gloucester's citizens that have reached the age milestone of 100 years. Each tree has a plague at the base with the name of each centenarian.



# **King George V Memorial Park**

A favourite with the Gloucester locals, King George V Park is also known locally as Cook Street Park. You'll find this park on the corner of Cook and Ravenshaw Streets perched above the Gloucester River, take the time to do the walk down to the river and feed the ducks. Historically this park was the site of the first coal mine in Gloucester. The Park offers lots of shade, a children's playground, picnic tables and an amenities block. The perfect spot for a picnic.



### **Memorial Gardens**

The (War) Memorial Park is located on the corner of Hume and Bent Streets and is the site of the Memorial Clock Tower. The clock was originally erected by the RSL as a memorial to the servicemen and women of the Gloucester District. The Park is used for Anzac Day ceremonies, recreation and over the years countless weddings have taken place within the parks gardens. All under the magnificent backdrop of the Buccan Buccan's.



# Riverside

# **Barrington Reserve**

Situated only 7kms north of Gloucester along the Thunderbolts Ways. Barrington reserve sits right on the Barrington River with picnic tables, designated fire places and long drop toilets. The perfect picnic spot to enjoy swimming, canoeing or fishing. Camping is also available on this site, if you'd like to camp book at the Barrington General store.



#### **Bretti Reserve**

Bretti is approximately 30 minutes north of Gloucester along the Thunderbolts Way. If you want to feel that your out in the country this is the picnic spot for you. The facilities are limited but what you do have is the beautiful Barnard River and lots of open grass land, which you may have to share with grazing cattle. There are long drop toilets and a few picnic tables. You will need to bring your own BBQ hotplate, with fireplaces created out of available rocks, BYO firewood. Free camping is also available on this site.



# **Gloucester River picnic spots**

10kms south along the Bucketts Way then turn right on to Faulkland Road, travel along this road to the junction of Gloucester Tops Road and Bucketts Road. At the river crossings and you'll find a picnic spots by the river. Facilities are limited.

## **Gloryvale Reserve**

Gloryvale is another nature lovers picnic spot located on the Manning River. There are long drop toilets and a few picnic tables. You'll need to bring your own BBQ hotplate, with fireplaces created out of available rocks, BYO firewood. Free camping is also available on this site.





# Riverside con't

#### Relf's Road

Relf's Road is a kayak/canoe pick up point on the Barrington River. Travel 2km north on the Thunderbolts Way, turn right on to Relf's Road and drive to the end of the road. Perfect spot by the river with limited facilities.



# **Rocky Crossing**

Drive over Barrington Bridge and turn left onto Barrington West road. Rocky Crossing is a picturesque spot with clear water, small rapids and deep pools for swimming and shallow spots for the little ones.



#### **Woko - National Park**

You'll find Woko campground/picnic spot on Curricabark Road (off the Thunderbolts Way) just before Little Manning River causeway turn right into Woko National Park. This well appointed picnic spot has gas BBQs, picnic tables and long drop toilets.



# **Gloucester Tops - National Park Gloucester River Campground**

The Gloucester River picnic area is at the base of the Gloucester Tops. The drive out takes you over 7 causeways, only cross if safe to do so. This secluded camp/picnic spot is perfect for nature watching and bush walks.



# **Riverwood Downs**

Riverwood Downs is located on the Upper Monkerai Road at Monkerai on the Karuah river. Great for picnics as well as camping.

