

Coleambally Township

A FRIENDLY WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Coleambally is a modern township of approximately 600 people servicing the Coleambally Irrigation Area and the wider Riverina region. Situated south of the Murrumbidgee River, 645km southwest of Sydney, the town is nestled amongst a cypress pine forest and is the youngest town in NSW, officially opening in 1968 to serve as the administrative, commercial and social centre for the Coleambally Irrigation Area.

Coleambally forms part of the Murrumbidgee Council which boasts a peaceful country atmosphere and multiple thriving agricultural communities of over 2,400 people across 3,508 square kilometres.

THINGS TO SEE

Located in Lions Park, at the entrance to town, is the famous Bucyrus Class dragline; one of four machines that was imported from the USA in 1935 and used to excavate the main channels in the Murray Valley and the Coleambally Irrigation Area. They were 'walked' to Coleambally from Deniliquin following completion of the Mulwala canal and commenced work in the district in 1958. In 1978 the machine was driven to its present site and it is still in working condition.

A popular spot for families, the Lions Park is often full of laughter and activities. Located at the entrance of the town, it's the perfect spot for a week night with the family or a lazy Sunday afternoon with BBQ facilities and a playground.

The Tourist Information board is located next to Lions Park at the Coleambally Caravan Park and has a range of information on things to do and see as well as the history of the town. For further information, visit, www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

COLEAMBALLY SNAPSHOT

Coleambally has two schools; Coleambally Central School and St Peters Primary School.

Essential services include police, fire and ambulance. The town also has a medical centre and pharmacy, and through council, infant welfare and immunisation services.

Cyprus View provides aged care services to Coleambally and the surrounding area.

The business centre includes a Bendigo Bank, supermarket, butcher, newsagent, hotel/motel, gift and haberdashery, Post Office, hairdresser, coffee shop and other retail stores. Coleambally also has a caravan park, a swimming pool and plenty of shady parks.

There is also a community gym and a wide range of sporting clubs including: golf, squash, tennis, pistol, gun, swimming, bowls, motorcycle and football (Rugby League and Australian Rules).



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ABOUT COLEAMBALLY IRRIGATION CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (CICL)

Coleambally Irrigation Co-Operative Limited (CICL) is Australia's fourth largest irrigation company and is wholly owned by its farmer members. As a world class water company, we deliver water across a vast area of over 400,000 ha with 79,000 ha of irrigable land.

The Coleambally Irrigation District (CID) is located in the Riverina, south of Griffith and encompasses 491 farms in the irrigable area, typically 220ha in size. The farms employ very sophisticated layouts and recycling systems to ensure a high level of water efficiency. As an industry leader and as part of the highly regulated irrigation sector, CICL complies with both federal and state regulations.

Using advances in innovative technologies and scientific knowledge, we have been able to achieve much of our irrigation delivery system to be solely gravity-fed. Delivery is managed via a Total Channel Control (TCC) system which is solar powered and fully automated, allowing water orders to be precisely fulfilled within two hours.

CICL works closely with the local community to protect local biodiversity and manages 1,700 ha of crown land to protect both flora and fauna. Species which are highly endangered elsewhere thrive in the local area including The Southern Bell Frog, Superb Parrot and the Australasian Bittern.

For further information, visit www.colyirr.com.au/about-us.

