

- ✓ Spectacular scenery
- ✓ Picturesque farming countryside
- ✓ Open-cut coal mines
- ✓ Historic country towns & villages
- ✓ Wineries
- ✓ Olive grove
- ✓ Fish farm
- ✓ Horse studs

3 Muswellbrook to Denman

150 km • 1.8 hrs driving time

Muswellbrook – Jerrys Plains – Martindale – Denman – Wybong – Muswellbrook

- All the roads are sealed (blacktop) and all weather

km Muswellbrook Head west along the Denman Road

14 Pukara Estate Olive Grove (p18) Taste the crisp flavours of their local olives, olives oils and a range of gourmet products at the modern tasting rooms and café set amongst 26,000 olive trees on the 80 ha. property.

18 Blakefield Fish Farm Here you can see Australian Silver Perch from small fry to table size. The Silver Perch (*Bidyanus bidyanus*) is an Australian fresh water fish, native to the Murray–Darling River system, and is highly prize for its delicious white flesh and as an excellent source of Omega Acids.

Continue along the Denman Rd then turn LEFT onto the

21 Golden Highway Cruickshanks Callatoota Estate's (p17) new cellar door is just around the corner. The rugged mountains to the south are guarded by sandstone cliffs of the ancient Wollemi National Park, part of Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, running from the Denman / Jerrys Plains area in the north, to beyond Katoomba in the Blue Mountains in the south. Past the magnificent Woodlands Stud is

46 Arrowfield Winery Take a break at Arrowfield Winery (p17). The view from Arrowfield's Cellar Door, of the Hunter Valley looking across Arrowfield vineyard and the adjoining Coolmore Stud is one of the "must see" views of our region.

Continue on to

50 Jerrys Plains The area was settled in the early 1820s. In the historic village a number of historic buildings dating back to the mid-1800s remain intact. Café, tavern, toilet facilities.

From Jerrys Plains, take the **Bureen Road**, a quiet country drive through bush and farm land to the Martindale area and to

76 Pyramid Hill Wines There are more excellent wines to be sampled by appointment at Pyramid Hill's Cellar Door

Continue on the Yarrawa Road to

79 Two Rivers Wines Two Rivers (p16) has been producing fine wine for many years but have only recently opened their new Cellar Door to the public. Two Rivers is on the edge of

80 Denman A small, quaint country town.

Excellent food for lunch can be found. There are two pubs, club, cafes and bakery. Denman is the home of the fabulous Upper Hunter Wine & Food Affair held on the first Saturday on May each year.

Leaving Denman take the **Rosemount Road**. This loop takes you through vineyards along the Goulburn River and bushland adjoining the Wollemi National Park;



Driving along the Golden Hwy at Jerry's Plains

past the old Rosemount Estate which produced fine wine since as far back as 1863

Turn LEFT onto the

92 Golden Highway past farms, vineyards and horse studs.

Approaching Sandy Hollow (a tiny rural village with David Mahoney's art gallery and café (p13), pub, toilet facilities) consider turning left and taking the

The Sandy Hollow Circular Drive Tour Detour (see next page) You can take in the beauty of the Bylong Valley Way, Baerami, Widden Valley, Goulburn River National Park and Merriwa district

This would add about 2 hours driving time to your trip

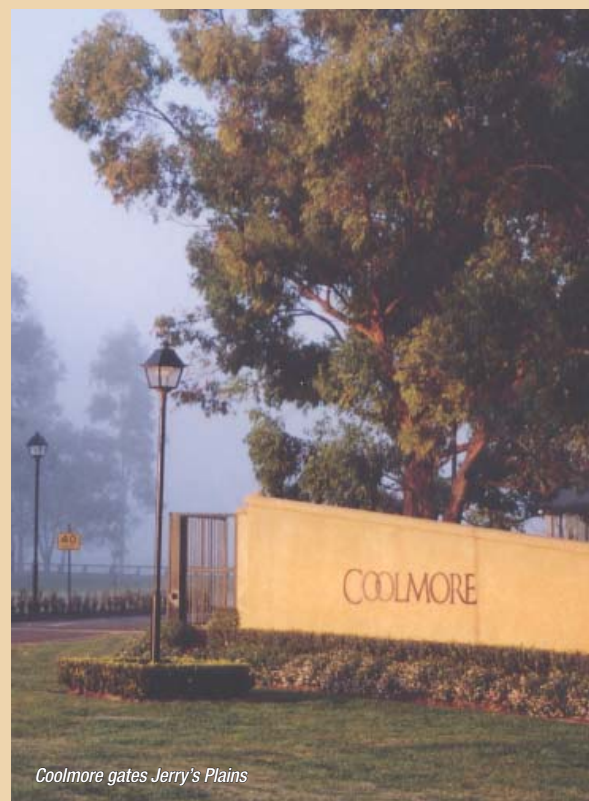
OR turn RIGHT onto

98 Wybong Road which travels through bush and farmland. En route call into the Yarraman Estate Winery, Follow the Wybong Road back to

150 Muswellbrook



Arrowfield Winery Estate



Coolmore gates Jerry's Plains