

TENTERFIELD

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Birthplace of Our Nation



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Tenterfield
A Federation Town



Gazetted as a town in 1851 Tenterfield is one of the New England's oldest towns. The Shire incorporates the villages of Liston, Urbenville, Legume, Jennings, Torrington, Drake and Mingoola. While there has been wide debate about the naming of Tenterfield, accepted evidence is in favour of S. A. Donaldson naming the locality after the home of his maiden aunts in Haddington, Scotland. Originating in the Mill district where 'tenter' (hooks) were set in the field and used to dry the wool which was later used to weave cloth. Tenterfield is designated as one of only three Australian Federation Towns and it sits deep in the heart of our Nation's History.

*old buildings, big rocks,
that's us!*

Heritage Trail

- 1 Historic Cork Tree
- 2 Police Station & Court House
- 3 Centenary & Petrie Cottage Museums
- 4 The Tenterfield Saddler
- 5 Sir Henry Parkes Museum, Library, School of Arts & Cinema
- 6 Railway Station Museum
- 7 Deloraine
- 8 Historic Stannum House
- 9 Post Office

Parks

- 14 Apex Park
- 15 Bruxner Park
- 16 Tenterfield Park
- 17 Pioneer Memorial
- 18 Rotary Park
- 19 Jubilee Park
- 20 Federation Park
- 21 Millbrook Park
- 22 Ottobeuren Park

Emergency

- 23 Fire Station
- 24 Ambulance
- 25 Hospital
- 26 Rural Fire Service
- 27 SES
- 2 Police Stn & Court House

Miscellaneous

- 28 Showgrounds
- 29 Tenterfield Cemetery
- 30 T.A.F.E.
- 31 ATM

Sport & Recreation

- 10 Swimming Pool
- 11 Bowling Club
- 12 Golf Club & Squash Courts
- 13 Tennis Courts
- 17 Bocce

- Main Roads
- Heritage Trail
- Parks with Facilities



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WELCOME TO Tenterfield

Set deep in the heart of Australian Heritage, Tenterfield is a cultural epicentre. The Gateway to both the New England and Northern River Regions, the Shire of Tenterfield is a massive area of 713,439 hectares with an overall population of approximately 6,996 residents ... and growing! Tenterfield town itself is surrounded by over 10 National Parks.

An untouched historical district surrounded by bushlands, Tenterfield enjoys warm summer days, cool mountain winter nights, blazing red autumns with tree-lined roads and bright wildflower springs.



"Birthplace of our Nation"

On 24th October 1889, the Premier of NSW and former member for Tenterfield, Sir Henry Parkes, delivered his historic Tenterfield Oration with the catch cry "One People One Nation".

His speech set in motion the movement which led to the Federation of Australia. As part of Australia's Centenary of Federation celebrations in 2001, the building where Sir Henry Parkes made his speech was completely restored at a cost in excess of \$3,000,000 and now houses the Sir Henry Parkes Museum, a modern Library and a Cinema.

Hence the Tenterfield Title "Birthplace of our Nation".