

# Welcome to Leeton Shire

NEW RESIDENTS' KIT



LEETON  
SHIRE COUNCIL



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# ≡ Welcome ≡

**Dear resident,  
Welcome to the Leeton Shire and thank you for choosing to make your home here. You are joining us in discovering the wonderful benefits of living in modern regional Australia which has so much to offer.**

Leeton Shire acknowledges the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians of this Land. As a community, we pay our respects to elders past and present, and to future generations. We also acknowledge and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of all Aboriginal people of this Land.

Highlights of the Leeton Shire include our rich heritage, diverse agricultural production and manufacturing, quality health, education and sporting services, affordable housing and a strong community spirit. Community events are regular occurrences and you'll also discover some of the best food and wine in Australia.

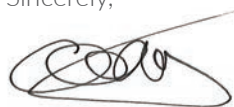
The Shire's current population of around 11,500 comprises a rich blend of cultures. We're very proud to be a supportive, vibrant community that welcomes new settlers, migrants and refugees.

Leeton Shire Council hopes that the information contained in this New Residents' Kit provides you with an introduction to services, facilities and places in the Leeton Shire and assists you to settle in smoothly.

There are several more community groups working towards making the Leeton Shire an enjoyable, supportive and rewarding place to live. More information on these groups can be found in the Leeton Shire Community Services Directory available online at [www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD](http://www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD). If at any time you need more information, please contact Council and we will be delighted to help you.

Again, a warm welcome to the beautiful Leeton Shire and best wishes as you settle into your new community!

Sincerely,



**Tony Reneker**  
Mayor







# Shire Overview

**Leeton Shire is a local government area in the Western Riverina region of New South Wales. Around 1,167 square kilometres in size, Leeton Shire includes the towns of Leeton, Yanco and Whitton and the villages of Murrami and Wamoon.**

The Western Riverina region enjoys a semi-arid climate with hot dry summers and cool winters. The maximum average summer temperature is 32 degrees Celsius and the maximum average winter temperature is 15 degrees Celsius. The average annual rainfall is 457 millimetres.

Leeton Shire is well connected and easily accessible by air, coach, rail and road to regional centres and capital cities. The distance to Sydney is 584 kilometres; to Melbourne is 470 kilometres; to Canberra is 371 kilometres; and to Wagga Wagga is 125 kilometres.

Located adjacent to the Murrumbidgee River, the Leeton Shire is also the centre of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (MIA). The MIA was purposely built over one hundred years ago as part of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme through the extraordinary vision and hard work of pioneers and governments. The irrigation scheme was designed to drought proof inland Australia and provide national food security.

Today the MIA is one of the most diverse and productive regions in Australia and the heart of Australia's food bowl. Citrus, grapes, grains, nuts, vegetable, livestock, cotton farms and other crops are found abundantly throughout the area, playing a significant role in feeding and clothing people from around the nation and the globe.

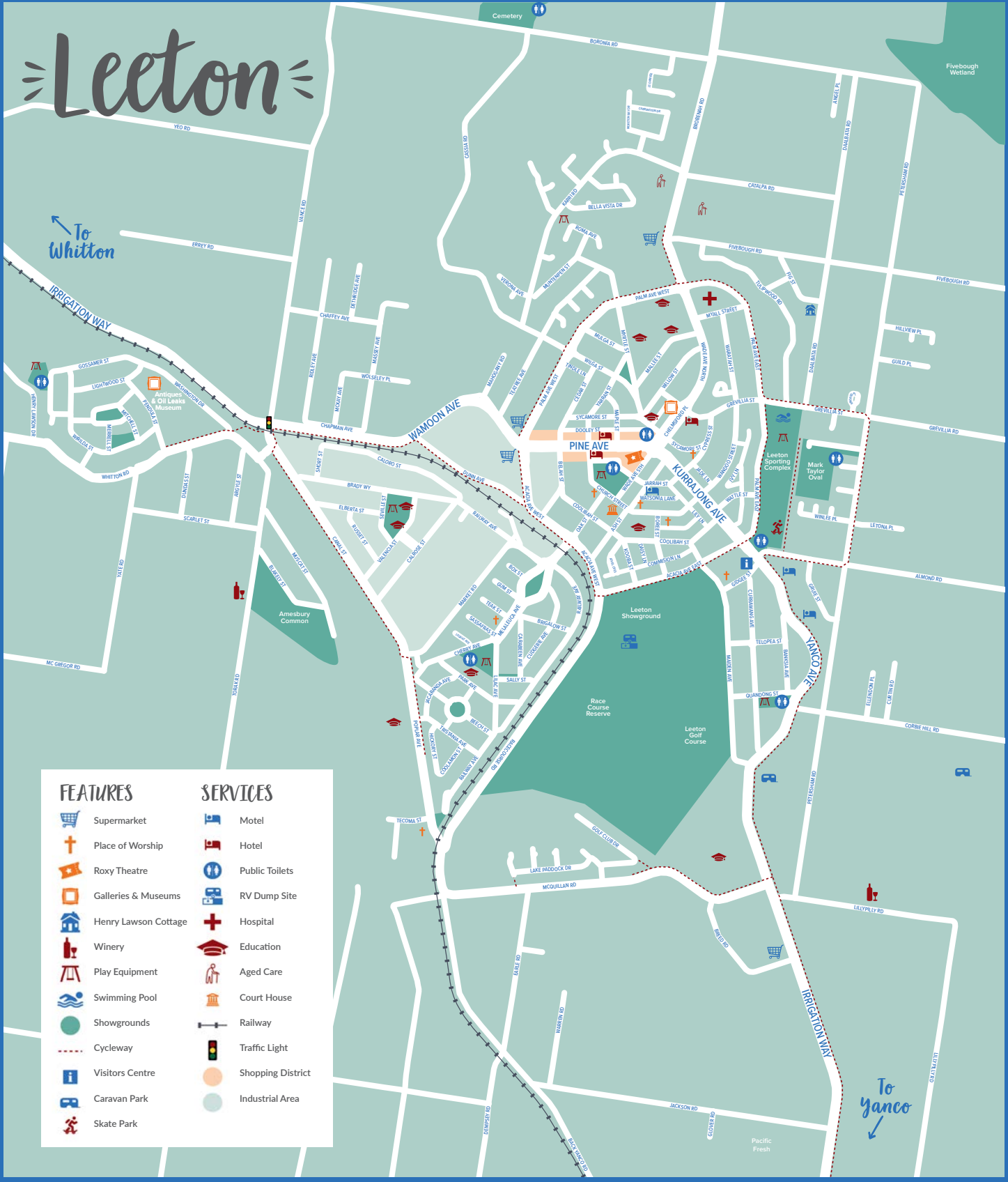
The town of Leeton was designed by Sir Walter Burley Griffin who also designed Canberra, the nation's capital. Thirty-five buildings in the Leeton Shire are listed with the Australian Institute of Architects' Register of Significant 20th Century Buildings, including the landmark Roxy Community Theatre.

#### *Disclaimer*

*The information in this kit is accurate as at March 2022. To provide feedback on any updates or suggested improvements, please contact Leeton Shire Council on (02) 6953 0911 or email [council@leeton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@leeton.nsw.gov.au).*

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# Leeton



FEATURES		SERVICES	
	Supermarket		Motel
	Place of Worship		Hotel
	Roxy Theatre		Public Toilets
	Galleries & Museums		RV Dump Site
	Henry Lawson Cottage		Hospital
	Winery		Education
	Play Equipment		Aged Care
	Swimming Pool		Court House
	Showgrounds		Railway
	Cycleway		Traffic Light
	Visitors Centre		Shopping District
	Caravan Park		Industrial Area
	Skate Park		

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J										
Acacia Ave East	G6	Blakely St	C6	Chapman Ave	D4	Dempsey Rd	E11	Guild Pl	I4	Letona Pl	I5	Mimosa St	B5	Pine Ave	G5	St Peters Ln	F5	Wandoo St	H5
Acacia Ave West	F5	Boree St	G6	Chelmsford Pl	G5	Dethridge Ave	D3	Gum St	F6	Lightwood St	A4	Mitchell St	B4	Poplar Ave	E8	Sycamore St	F4	Waratah St	H4
Acacia Park Ln	B4	Boronia Rd	G1	Cherry Ave	E7	Devlin Cl	F9	Henry Lawson Dr	A4	Lilac Ave	F7	Montana Pl	A4	Quandong St	H7	Symes Pl	I5	Warren Rd	F11
Almond Rd	I6	Box St	F6	Church St	G5	Dooley Ln	F5	Hickory St	E7	Lillypilly Rd	I9	Moreton Bay Dr	G1	Racecourse Rd	F7	Teak St	F6	Washington Dr	B4
Anderson Ln	G5	Brady Wy	D5	Commission Ln	G6	Drummond St	A4	Hillview Pl	J3	Lily Ln	G5	Mulga St	G3	Railway Ave	F5	Teatree Ave	F4	Watsonia Ln	G5
Angel Pl	I1	Breed Rd	H10	Conservation Ln	H5	Dundas St	B5	Irrigation Wy	A3	Linden Wy	G5	Muntenpen St	F3	Reggio Pl	F3	Tecoma St	E8	Whitton Rd	A5
Argyle St	C5	Brigalow St	F7	Coolamon St	E8	Earle Rd	F10	Isabella Pl	F2	Loquat Ave	E6	Muscat St	D5	Reservoir Ln	F5	Telopea St	H7	Wilga St	F4
Ash St	G6	Brobenah Rd	G2	Coolibah St	F6	Ebony Ln	G5	Ivy Ln	H5	Magnolia Ln	G5	Myall St	H3	Ridley Ave	D4	Teramo St	G1	Willow St	G4
Ashton Ln	F5	Caloro St	D5	Coral St	E7	Elberta St	D5	Jacaranda Ave	E7	Mahogany Rd	F4	Myrtle St	G4	Roma Ave	F2	Teresa Dr	F2	Winlee Pl	I5
Aspen Cres	H4	Calrose St	E6	Corbie Hill Rd	I7	Ellendon Pl	I7	Jackson Rd	G11	Maiden Ave	H7	Norman Cl	F9	Rose Ln	F5	Tindle Ln	F4	Wirilda St	A4
Athel Cres	G6	Camellia Pl	F3	Cristoforo Rd	F10	Elm St	H6	Jade Ln	H5	Mallee St	G4	Oak St	F5	Rosewood Ln	H5	Tristania Ave	E7	Wolseley Ave	D4
Back Yanco Rd	E10	Canal St	E6	Cross St North	E7	Errey Rd	C2	Jarrah St	G5	Market Rd	E6	Packham St	E5	Roxy Ln	G5	Tulipwood Rd	H3	Yanco Ave	I6
Banksia Ave	H7	Carabean Ave	F7	Cross St South	E7	Fig St	H3	Karri Rd	F3	Massey Ave	D4	Palm Ave East	H5	Russet St	D6	Valencia St	D6	Yarran St	G4
Beech St	E7	Carrington Dr	G2	Cudgerie Ave	F7	Fivebough Rd	H3	Kindred Pl	I4	Maxwell Rd	E11	Palm Ave West	F4	Sally St	F7	Vance Rd	D3	Yeo Rd	A1
Belah St	F5	Cassia Rd	E3	Currawang Ave	H7	Gimlet Pl	F3	Kooba St	G6	McGregor Rd	A7	Park Ave	E7	San Remo Cres	F3	Verona Ave	F3		
Bella Vista Dr	F2	Catalpa Rd	H2	Curtain Rd	J7	Golf Club Dr	G9	Kurrjong Ave	H5	McKay Ave	D4	Parry Ln	F9	Sassafras St	E6	Wade Ave Nth	H4		
Birbara Pl	I5	Cedar St	F4	Cypress St	H5	Gossamer St	A4	Lake Paddock Dr	F9	McQuillan Rd	F9	Pendula St	B5	Scarlet St	B5	Wade Ave Sth	G5		
Birch Ave	E7	Celtis Pl	F3	Daalbata Rd	I4	Grevillia St	G4	Lanham Ln	F4	Melaleuca Ave	F6	Petersham Rd	H1	Seville St	E5	Wallowa St	B4		
Blackwood St	A5	Chaffey Ave	D3	Daisy Ln	G6	Grule St	I6	Laurel Cres	F3	Merrell St	B5	Phoenix St	H3	Short St	D5	Wamoon Ave	E4		





# Introduction to Your Council

## CONTACTING COUNCIL & INFORMATION SOURCES

If you'd like to know more about Leeton Shire Council's services, would like to register a request, or provide Council with feedback, there are a few ways you can choose to contact Council.

Council's business support staff are a great source of information. You can call Council on (02) 6953 0911, Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm.

Information is also available on Council's website at [www.leeton.nsw.gov.au](http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au).

You can also communicate with Council in the following ways:

**Email:** [council@leeton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@leeton.nsw.gov.au)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/LeetonShire](http://www.facebook.com/LeetonShire)

**Drop into Council's office located at:** 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

**Post:** Leeton Shire Council, 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

**Have Your Say:** Council's Have Your Say online engagement portal is a place for you to get involved and help shape the future of the Shire. This hub enables you to find out about the Shire's current and upcoming projects providing you with the opportunity to share your ideas with Council on important issues and projects that help inform Council's decision making.

To register and have your say visit [haveyoursay.leeton.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.leeton.nsw.gov.au).

**Council Noticeboard:** Council news is also placed every Friday in the local newspaper, the Leeton Irrigator.





REGINA BUTLER



WENDY MARKS



KAREN THOMSON

## COUNCILLORS

Leeton Shire Council has nine Councillors who are elected every four years through Local Government elections. For more information visit Council's webpage at [www.bit.ly/LSCCouncillors](http://www.bit.ly/LSCCouncillors).

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are open to the public to attend and are a good way to observe how local government decision-making takes place. At times, part of a meeting will be closed to the public to allow discussion of confidential matters in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Council's ordinary meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at Council (in the Business Chambers) commencing at 7pm.

Meetings are also video recorded and published on Council's website and the Leeton Shire Facebook page on the following day. For more information, visit [www.bit.ly/LSCCouncilmeetings](http://www.bit.ly/LSCCouncilmeetings).





# Services

## Facilities & Places

This section contains an overview of services, facilities and places in the Leeton Shire, set out in alphabetical order.





# Ambulance

## ≡ Fire, Police & Rescue ≡

For non-urgent matters, contact details of the local ambulance, police, fire and rescue services are:

### NSW Ambulance Service

35 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 4827 0411

### Fire and Rescue NSW

19 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 6786

### Leeton Rescue Squad (VRA Rescue NSW)

Lot 3 Market Road, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 1300 872 777

### NSW Police

24 Oak Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 1399

## EMERGENCIES

In life threatening or time critical situations when an urgent response is required from police, fire or ambulance, call **Triple Zero (000)** from any telephone in Australia. Calls are free. If you are deaf or have a speech or hearing impairment call **One Zero Six (106)**. This is a text emergency call, not SMS.





# Aged Care & Disability Services

Leeton Shire has a range of quality aged care and disability care services to support and enhance the wellbeing and independence of older people, people with disabilities, and their carers and families. Service providers are listed in the Community Services Directory.

## AGED CARE

### LIVING AT HOME ASSISTANCE

Aged care services, starting with assistance to stay living at home, are accessed through the My Aged Care website at [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) and the Freecall number on 1800 200 422.

Some service providers operating in the Leeton Shire are:

#### **Australian Unity Limited**

15 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 1300 296 835

#### **BaptistCare (Murrumbidgee Office)**

76A Johnston Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
Phone: (02) 6937 6101

#### **Carer Gateway**

Orange NSW 2800  
Phone: 1800 422 737

#### **Live Better Community Services**

Phone: 1800 580 580

#### **Marathon Health**

8 Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
Phone: (02) 6937 2000

#### **Pinnacle Community Services (Meals on Wheels)**

3 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 6660

### RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS

#### **Carramar Aged Care**

Corner Wade Avenue and Palm Avenue,  
Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 1266

#### **RFBI Leeton Masonic Village**

71/91 Karri Road, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 9300

#### **Southern Cross Care Assumption Villa**

84 Brobenah Road, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 1800 915 850





## DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability services are accessed through the National Disability Insurance Scheme website at [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au) and the Freecall number on 1800 800 110.

There are many sole NDIS providers in the Leeton Shire, and they can be identified through the NDIS website, and also through the Facebook group: NDIS Participants and Providers - Riverina.

Providers in the Leeton Shire include:

**Enterprise Plus**

Phone: 02 6297 3121

**Centacare**

3-5 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 1300 619 379

**Disability Trust**

Phone: (02) 5971 1212

**Griith Post School Options (Leeton Office)**

17 Acacia Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 4103

**Kurrajong**

28 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 1300 764 620

**My Plan Connect**

Phone: 0488 654 488

Email: [hello@myplanconnect.com.au](mailto:hello@myplanconnect.com.au)

**Pinnacle Community Services (Meals on Wheels)**

3 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 6660



# Arts

## Culture & Historical Places

**The Leeton Shire has an amazing and rich history with a broad range of arts, cultural events and historical places to enjoy.**

The heritage-listed art deco Roxy Community Theatre is an iconic building steeped in history. Located in Leeton's Pine Avenue, the stylish 'Roxy' offers regular movie screenings, events, live theatre shows and concerts. For more information visit [www.roxyleeton.com.au](http://www.roxyleeton.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/LeetonRoxyCommunityTheatre](https://www.facebook.com/LeetonRoxyCommunityTheatre).

Other places of cultural and historical significance include Whitton's Courthouse Museum, Yanco's Powerhouse Museum and Institute Museum, Murrami's Rocking Horse Restorations, Wattle Hill's Antiques and Oil Leaks Museum, Leeton's Historic Hydro Motor Inn, Leeton's Museum and Art Gallery, and the Lyrics, Landscapes and Lintels Art Trail, just to name a few. For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LShireach](http://www.bit.ly/LShireach).

Many of the Shire's buildings were influenced by the art deco style of the 1920's to the 1940's. Examples of features found commonly on buildings are mosaic tiling in recessed doorways, decorative vertical tile designs at shopfronts, pressed metal awning on ceilings, thinly framed glazed windows, stepped rendered parapets at upper facades, rendered vertical piers and facades with feature chevron brickwork.

Community art and cultural events are regularly celebrated throughout the year and include the Australian Art Deco Festival Leeton, Leeton Eisteddfod, Penny Paniz Memorial Arts Acquisitive Competition, NAIDOC Week, Harmony Day and many more. For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LShirevents](http://www.bit.ly/LShirevents) and [www.westrivarts.com.au](http://www.westrivarts.com.au).





# Business & Economic Development

**Leeton Shire has a strong economy with many businesses and industry sectors. Agriculture and manufacturing are the Shire's largest industries.**

Some examples of manufacturers and agricultural companies found in the Shire include SunRice, CopRice, JBS Riverina Beef Feedlot, Southern Cotton, Whitton Malthouse, Malmet Australia, Pacific Fresh, Bega Dairy & Drinks, Stahmann Webster, Lillypilly Estate Wines, and Toorak Winery. Numerous small businesses, services and facilities also make a vital contribution to the Shire's economy and community fabric.

Leeton Shire Council actively encourages new businesses and industry to the Shire and is committed to helping existing businesses to grow. Leeton Shire is an ideal investment location with proximity to markets, access to major transport routes and affordably priced land.

If you would like support in getting started or are seeking growth opportunities, phone Council's Executive Manager Economic & Community Development on (02) 6953 0911. Business support is also offered through other organisations including the Enterprise Plus, Business Australia, Business NSW, Leeton Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Rural Financial Counselling Service, AusIndustry, Regional Development Australia (RDA) Riverina and more. For contact details access the Community Services Directory [www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD](http://www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD).



SOUTHERN COTTON





# ≡ Cemeteries ≡

Leeton Shire Council manages the Leeton Cemetery in Boronia Road and the Whitton Cemetery in Wilga Road. Having well maintained cemeteries that honour our loved ones is important. Leeton Shire Council's Cemetery Policy provides more information on Council's standards for the administration and maintenance of the cemeteries.

Plaques for the lawn and rose garden sections are available through Council. For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LSCcemeteries](http://www.bit.ly/LSCcemeteries) or phone Council's Business Support Officer on (02) 6953 0911.



LEETON CEMETERY

# Citizenship ≡ Ceremonies ≡

Citizenship ceremonies provide an important opportunity to officially welcome new citizens as members of the Australian community. Leeton Shire Council conducts citizenship ceremonies on behalf of the Australian Government for residents who have been successful in their application for an Australian citizenship. Citizenship candidates are most welcome to invite family and friends to the ceremony to witness this special occasion.



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY



## Community Services = Directory =

**If you are looking for help and/or wish to join a local group, there are many to choose from in the Leeton Shire.**

Leeton Shire Council coordinates a Community Services Directory which provides details of community groups, health services, interest groups, sporting clubs, service clubs, schools, charities and other groups in the local community.

As this Directory is web-based, Council does not print a hard copy. However, if you don't have access to the internet you can obtain information from the Directory by phoning Council or the Leeton Connect group who can help or refer you to the right group if you are unable to find what you are looking for in the directory.

To access the Community Services Directory, visit [www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD](http://www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD).

## Community = Wi-Fi =

Leeton Shire Council offers free wireless internet (Wi-Fi) access within the surrounds of some of the Shire's most popular parks and public spaces including the Major Dooley Library. The Wi-Fi service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Anyone can access it with a Wi-Fi enabled device. For more information including a list of locations where free Wi-Fi can be accessed, visit [www.bit.ly/leetonwifi](http://www.bit.ly/leetonwifi).

## = Council = Emergency Contacts

Simply call (02) 6953 0911 for all Leeton Shire Council enquiries, concerns, service requests or feedback during business hours and for all after-hours matters.

A Council customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you with your enquiry.

Calling this number will ensure that your concerns are assigned to the correct department, actioned and recorded accordingly.





# Education ≡ Training & ≡ Employment Services

With a proud history in quality education services, the Leeton Shire boasts a TAFE, and four high schools - two of which are boarding schools that attract students from across NSW. There are several primary schools, family day care services, two long day care centres and preschool services. The Leeton Shire also offers a broad range of adult education options, training and employment services.

## HIGH SCHOOLS

### **Leeton High School**

Mallee Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 2122

### **OneSchool Global Leeton Campus (also a primary school)**

21 Poplar Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 1300 760 360

### **St Francis De Sales Regional College**

102 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3622

### **Yanco Agricultural High School**

259 Euroley Road, Yanco NSW 2703  
Phone: (02) 6951 1500

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### **Gralee School (Special Needs)**

Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3350

### **Leeton Public School**

Mallee Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3488

### **OneSchool Global Leeton Campus**

21 Poplar Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 1300 760 360

### **Parkview Public School**

Park Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 2600

### **St Joseph's Primary School**

Ash Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3248

### **Wamoon Public School**

Oxley Road, Wamoon NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6955 9492

### **Whitton Murrami Public School**

Melbergen Street, Whitton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6955 2631

### **Yanco Public School**

2 Cudgel Street, Yanco NSW 2703  
Phone: (02) 6955 7162



## PRESCHOOL SERVICES

### **Goodstart Early Learning**

1 Brobenah Road, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 5575

### **Leeton Early Learning Centre**

Valencia Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 4288

### **Leeton Preschool**

1 Valencia Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2396

## ADULT EDUCATION

### **Country Universities Centre Western Riverina (Leeton Campus)**

Major Dooley Library

Corner of Dooley Lane and Sycamore Street

Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 0436 461 003 (Centre Manager)

### **TAFE NSW (Leeton Campus)**

117/119 Palm Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 131 601

### **Tocal College (Yanco Campus)**

2198 Irrigation Way, Yanco NSW 2703

Phone: 1800 628 422

### **Western Riverina Community College**

3 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 3777

## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES

Leeton Shire offers a wide diversity in careers in agriculture and food processing and related industry across the Shire. In addition, there is a wide diversity in professional, retail and other service vocations.

If you are seeking employment, the following local employment services may be of assistance:

### **CVGT Australia**

3/1 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 132 848

### **GetSet**

58 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 8727

### **Sureway Employment and Training**

50 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 1300 787 392

### **The Personnel Group**

20A Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 7342

## JOBS RIVERINA

Jobs Riverina is an online job portal that lists many of the current employment opportunities available in the Riverina region.

Visit [www.jobsriverina.com.au](http://www.jobsriverina.com.au)





# Electoral Enrolment

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) maintains the Electoral Roll. Residents new to the area or who have moved to a new house will need to complete an Electoral Enrolment Form to change your address and forward it to the AEC as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms are available:

- online at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)
- at any Australia Post outlet (see General Businesses section on page 26 for post offices located in the Leeton Shire).





# ≡Events≡

Leeton Shire is one of the region's leaders when it comes to community events. Whether it be a festival, show, eisteddfod, sporting or cultural event, there's plenty of enjoyable events held throughout the year for everyone.

Examples of events include Chill n Grill, SunRice Festival, Australian Art Deco Festival Leeton, Bidgee Classic, Leeton Eisteddfod, Harmony Day, Light up Leeton, Outback Band Spectacular and much more. For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LShirevents](http://www.bit.ly/LShirevents) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.







# Families & Children

Leeton Shire has a range of high-quality services to support families and children in the community.

## DAY CARE SERVICES

### Goodstart Early Learning Child Care Centre

Goodstart Early Learning Child Care Centre Leeton provides quality early learning and care from nursery to preschool ages. The Centre is located in a residential area close to schools, major sporting amenities, parks and shops.

1 Brobenah Road, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 5575

### Leeton Early Learning Centre

Owned and operated by Leeton Shire Council, the Leeton Early Learning Centre provides quality age appropriate early childhood education for children aged 0 to six years of age in a safe and supportive indoor and outdoor environment.

Valencia Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 4288

### Western Riverina Family Day Care Scheme Inc.

Western Riverina Family Day Care Scheme Inc. is a family day care service provider for the Leeton Shire and surrounds and is nationally accredited for childcare services under the National Quality Framework.

29 Yambil Street, Griffith NSW 2680  
Phone: (02) 6964 3440

### REGISTERED DAY CARE EDUCATORS UNDER WESTERN RIVERINA FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEME INC.

#### Daniela's Home Day Care

Daniela Taylor  
7 Gruie Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0424 023 151

#### Jess's Family Day Care

Jess Annetts  
2 Banskia Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0416 807 261

#### Moushumi Reza

28 Bella Vista Drive, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0478 261 379

## OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Leeton's Out of School Care Centre provides education and care for primary school children after school from 3.10pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. A bus service is available to transport children from schools to the Centre. The Centre also operates a vacation care program of entertaining activities and excursions for school aged children.

#### Parkview Public School

Park Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 5788 (2pm to 6pm)



## PLAYGROUPS

Playgroups provide an excellent opportunity for your child to play with other children and a chance to meet other families in the community.

### **Noah's Ark Playgroup**

Uniting Church Hall  
44 Church Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0428 281 403

### **St Joseph's School Playgroup**

Ash Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3248

### **Winhangara Playgroup**

Parkview Public School  
Park Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 2600

## PLAY CENTRE

### **Little Tantrums Play Centre**

Little Tantrums Play Centre is a family operated indoor and outdoor entertainment play centre for children aged 0 to 12 years of age. The Centre is available for party bookings and provides an ideal place for carers to relax or meet others in the community members while the children play. Café services and barbeque facilities are also available.

164 Corbie Hill Road, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0417 733 448





# Farmers = Markets =

## Leeton Farmers and Makers Market

The Leeton Farmers and Makers Market is held at Mountford Park and offers an authentic farmers market experience where residents can access fresh, seasonal produce and locally made products. Markets are held on the first Saturday morning of the month from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Mountford Park

4 Jarrah Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 0421 452 674

## Yanco Village Markets

Yanco Village Markets are held in the Yanco Hall and feature handmade crafts, jewellery, baked goods, plants, fruit and vegetables and more. Yanco Village Markets are held on the last Sunday of the month from 9am to 1pm.

Yanco Hall

Main Avenue, Yanco NSW 2703

Email: [yancohall@outlook.com](mailto:yancohall@outlook.com)

# = Food = & Wine

As one of Australia's richest agricultural areas and the heart of Australia's food bowl, Leeton Shire offers you outstanding food and wine choices. You can find local produce at farmer's markets and supermarkets and there's also a great selection of cafes, pubs and restaurants to suit all tastes. Wine lovers can enjoy the delicious range of awarding winning wines at local boutique wineries, Lillypilly Estate Winery and Toorak Winery.

For more information visit

[www.leetontourism.com.au/food-and-wine.aspx](http://www.leetontourism.com.au/food-and-wine.aspx).





# General Businesses

## ACCOMMODATION

### **BJ's Accommodation**

121 Acacia Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0404 382 542

### **Gogeldrie Riverside Park**

1 Gogeldrie Road, Gogeldrie NSW 2705  
Phone: 0408 125 751

### **Historic Hydro Motor Inn**

Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 4555

### **Kindred Lodge and Kindred Parkside Apartments**

Boree Street, Reservoir Lane, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0407 219 464

### **Kindred Studio Apartments**

2A Boree Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 0467 401 753

### **Leeton Heritage Motor Inn**

29 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 4100

### **Leeton Caravan Park**

3 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3323

### **Motel Riverina**

1 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 2955

### **Oasis Caravan Park**

90 Corbie Hill Road, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3882

## BANKS

### **Beyond Bank**

48 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 5944 8500

### **Commonwealth Bank**

125 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3544


### **National Australia Bank (NAB) Bank**

7 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 13 22 65

### **Westpac Bank**

109 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 0388





# General Businesses

## CHEMISTS

### **Amcal Pharmacy**

113 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3602

### **Bush Chemist**

Shop 2, 2637 Irrigation Way,  
Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 6222

### **Leeton Discount Chemist**

Leeton Plaza, Acacia Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Drive through service  
Phone: (02) 6953 2453

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### **Les Watkins and Son Pty Ltd**

57 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705 Phone:  
(02) 6953 3499

## NEWSPAPER

### **Leeton Irrigator (published Tuesday and Friday)**

Phone: (02) 6953 2255

## POST OFFICES

### **Leeton Post Office**

1-3 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 131 318

### **Murrami Post Office**

3 Wattle Avenue, Murrami NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6955 2240

### **Whitton Post Office**

2 Hulong Street, Whitton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6955 2640

### **Yanco Post Office**

18 Main Avenue, Yanco NSW 2703  
Phone: (02) 6955 7228

## RADIO

### **Local FM**

#### **Hit 99.7**

52 Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith NSW 2680  
Phone: (02) 6969 7860

#### **100.5 ABC Riverina**

Phone: (02) 6923 4811

#### **Community Radio 95.1**

Phone: 0476 003 603

### **Local AM**

#### **Triple M 963AM**

52 Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith NSW 2680  
Phone: (02) 6969 7860



## REAL ESTATE AGENTS

To enquire about buying or renting a house, the following real estate agents can assist you.

### **Amato Real Estate**

26 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3699

### **Breed and Hutchinson**

53-55 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 2555

### **Glenn Preston Real Estate**

74 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 6522

### **Leeton Real Estate**

9/52 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 5926 4827

### **QPL Rural Real Estate**

4 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6978 1008

## SUPERMARKETS

### **Aldi Supermarket**

Leeton Plaza  
Acacia Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 13 25 34

### **Golden Apple SUPA IGA**

31 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 2000

### **Woolworths Supermarket**

Corner Palm Avenue and Wamoon Avenue  
Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6981 3500

## VETERINARY SERVICES

### **Leeton Veterinary Hospital**

41 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 3111

### **Mivet Leeton**

2 McKay Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6914 9111



# Government Service Organisations

## Services Australia

Services Australia is responsible for the delivery of advice and high-quality, accessible social, health and child support services and payments through three main programs:

**Medicare** looks after the health of Australians through programs such as the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Australian Immunisation Register and Australian Organ Donor Register.

**Centrelink** delivers payments and services and provides services at times of major change for all of the following groups: seniors; job seekers; students and trainees; families; carers; parents; people with disability; Indigenous Australians; people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

**Child Support** provides separated parents the financial and emotional support for their children's wellbeing.

Suite 10-11, Leeton Plaza  
1 Acacia Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
[www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/phone-us](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/phone-us)

## Service NSW

Service NSW is the NSW government agency where you can apply for a licence, get a permit, register a birth, pay most fines and more.

Service NSW is your single contact point for a growing number of agencies including Roads and Maritime Services, Fair Trading NSW and Births, Deaths and Marriages.

28 Church Street, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: 13 77 88 or (02) 8894 1555

# Halls & Centres for Hire

Various halls and centres are available to hire for multipurpose activities such as displays and gatherings. Examples include the Leeton Visitors Information Centre, Leeton Multipurpose Community Centre and the Jarrah Mall. For more information access the Community Services Directory [www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD](http://www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.



JARRAH MALL



# ≡Library≡

The Leeton Shire Major Dooley Library is a wonderful place of information and reading. Operated by Leeton Shire Council, the library is free to all residents of the local government area. The library offers free Wi-Fi, Justice of the Peace services and hosts several activities for all ages such as Brain Games, Library Knitters, Lego Club, Bridge Club, Story Time, Baby Rhyme Time and fun holiday activities.

Leeton Library also offers an exciting range of online services, including e-books, e-audio books, e-magazines and Story Box Library. A Home Library service is also available. Council's friendly library team will also be happy to assist you with questions you may have as a new resident.

Corner of Dooley Lane and Sycamore Street  
Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 0945

[www.facebook.com/LeetonShireLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/LeetonShireLibrary)

## Opening Hours:

Monday	9.30am to 5.30pm
Tuesday	9.30am to 5.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am to 5.30pm
Thursday	9.30am to 5.30pm
Friday	9.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday	9am to 12pm
Sunday	Closed

# ≡Leeton≡ Multicultural Support

## Leeton Multicultural Support Group Inc.

The Leeton Multicultural Support Group Inc. provides support for refugee and migrant families in the form of language lessons, home visits and connecting with community networks.

For more information

Phone: (02) 6953 0968

Email: [leetonmsg@gmail.com](mailto:leetonmsg@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/leetonmsg](https://www.facebook.com/leetonmsg)





# Transport

## AIR

### REX Airlines

Regional Express Airlines (REX) operates daily return flights to Sydney from the Leeton-Narrandera Airport. This airport is located around 15 minutes' drive from Leeton.

Phone: 13 17 13

[www.rex.com.au](http://www.rex.com.au)

### Qantas Link

Qantas Link operates a regular Griffith to Sydney Service from Griffith Airport, located around 45 minutes' drive from Leeton.

Phone: 13 13 13

[www.qantas.com](http://www.qantas.com)

## COACH & TRAIN SERVICES

### Country Link

Country Link offers a daily coach service between Leeton and Wagga. The coach terminal is located in Gidgee Street behind the Leeton Visitors Information Centre. From Wagga passengers can travel to Sydney and Melbourne via the Country Link XPT train.

A direct Country Link XPT train service from Leeton to Sydney (via Junee and Goulburn) also operates twice a week from the Leeton Railway Station in Railway Avenue.

Phone: 132 232

[www.transportnsw.info/regional-bookings](http://www.transportnsw.info/regional-bookings)

## ROAD

By road, Leeton Shire is around six hours' drive from Sydney, five hours' drive from Melbourne, four hours' drive from Canberra, an hour and 30 minutes' drive from Wagga Wagga and 45 minutes' drive from Griffith.

## LOCAL TRANSPORT

### Leeton Community Transport

Leeton Community Transport provides transport support for the frail, aged, disabled people and their carers, people with special needs and those who are transport disadvantaged throughout the Leeton Shire. This service, provides travel for shopping, social events, medical appointments and hospital visits. Bookings must be made at least one-day prior if the destination is classed as local.

Phone the Community Transport Coordinator on (02) 6953 6999 for more information.

## TAXIS

### Leeton Radio Cabs

Phone: (02) 6953 3555



# Medical & Healthcare

Leeton has quality medical and healthcare providers that are easily accessible and provide high standards of care.

## DENTISTS

### Leeton Dental Surgery

34-36 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2844

### The Dentists of Leeton

1 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 6461

## GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

### Leeton Family Clinic

77A Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2733

### Leeton Medical Centre

11-13 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2699

### Leeton Medical Practice

2/82 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 4447

### Murrumbidgee Medical and Primary Care Centre

81 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 4333

## HOSPITAL

### Leeton District Hospital

The hospital provides a 24-hour accident and emergency department, medical, palliative, surgical, maternity, radiology and aged care services. A range of outpatient and community health services are also provided on the hospital grounds.

Corner of Wade Avenue and Palm Avenue

Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 1111

## MENTAL HEALTH

Leeton Shire has a wide variety of mental health support services. To find out about what's available, or to access them, go to [www.MapMyRecovery.org.au](http://www.MapMyRecovery.org.au), or call the Murrumbidgee Local Health District Access Line on 1800 800 944 which provides 24 hour assessment and referral services.

For more information access the Community Services Directory [www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD](http://www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.





# ≡ Parks ≡ & Playgrounds

**Leeton Shire features extensive open spaces and parks making it a spacious and relaxing place to live.**

Many parks contain fun, innovative and accessible playgrounds that contribute to the developmental needs of children and are free to use. They are also important community hubs that encourage interaction and community wellbeing.

The Shire's largest park, Mountford Park, is in the centre of Leeton and features beautiful trees and gardens, a large playground, a bird aviary and barbeque facilities. The iconic park contains a civic stage and is often used for gatherings and community events.

Yanco's McCaughey Bicentennial Park features a natural spring-fed waterhole and is a haven for swans, geese, ducks and other water birds. The park is great for walking, bird watching and family activities. Another popular park is Leeton's colourful Graham Park. Commonly used for informal gatherings and birthdays, the park is located in Quandong Street next to Gralee School.

*More information on the facilities available at playgrounds can be found in Table 1 on page 34.*

# Playgrounds Map



For playground locations in Yanco, Wamoon, Whitton and Murrumbidgee please see pages 6 & 7 (town maps).



TABLE 1: Current Playground Facilities and Supporting Infrastructure

	Central Park	Enticknap Park	Gossamer Park	Graham Park	Helson Park	Leeton Ovals	Mccaughey Park	Mountford Park	Murrami Park	Noel Pulbrook Park	Ramponi Park	Waipukarau Park	Wamoon Park	Wandoo Playground	Waring Park	Whitton Park	Wiradjuri Playground
Ball Sports Court	✓		✓			✓	✓										
BBQ Facilities	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	
Basket Swing			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓								✓	✓
Cable Ride							✓	✓									
Climbing Net	✓					✓											
Disability Access	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓									
Junior/Toddlers Swings					✓	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	
Modular Play Structure	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Picnic Shelters	✓			✓			✓		✓				✓				
Playground Fencing				✓													
Slippery Dip (Free Standing)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Seating	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
See-Saw		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓
Senior Swings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spring Rockers			✓			✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓
Shade Sails					✓		✓		✓								
Soft Fall Zones	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Toilet Facilities	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	
Tower With Slides								✓									
Water Station				✓		✓	✓					✓					



# Religious Organisations

**Griffith Gurdwara Sahib - Sikh Workshop Place**

Phone: (02) 5909 1023

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

9 Melaleuca Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 8035

**Leeton Community Church**

127 Pine Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2933

**Leeton CRC Church**

39 Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 0417 261 933

**Plymouth Bretheren Christian Church**

Brobenah Road, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: 1300 780 858

**Riaz Mosque**

58 Benerembah Street, Griffith NSW 2680

Phone: 0459 472 139

**Salvation Army**

2 Maple Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 6929

**St Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

29 Sycamore Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 3579

**St John's Lutheran Church**

10 Maiden Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6964 2248

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**

Wade Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2099

**St Patrick's Catholic Church**

Yanco NSW 2703

Phone: (02) 6353 2099

**St Peter's Anglican Church**

Corner Church and Oak Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Phone: (02) 6953 2107

**Uniting Church**

44 Church Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Website: [www.riverina.unitingchurch.org.au/congregations/leeton-uniting-church](http://www.riverina.unitingchurch.org.au/congregations/leeton-uniting-church)



# Sports & Recreation

Leeton Shire has exceptional sporting and recreational facilities that cater for a wide range of activities. This includes touch football, rugby league, cricket, rugby union, soccer, futsal, basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, squash, tennis, swimming, little athletics, gliding, harness racing and more.

A major sporting centre is the Leeton Sporting and Recreation Precinct on Palm Avenue. In the vicinity is the Mark Taylor Oval, Leeton Tennis Courts, Leeton Indoor Stadium, Leeton Regional Aquatic Centre and the Leeton Skate Park.

Other sporting venues in the Shire include the Leeton Showground, Leeton Golf Course, Yanco Sports Ground, Leeton District Bowling Club, Leeton Soldiers Club, Leeton Pony Club, Leeton High School Ovals, gymnasiums and more.

Some popular recreational activities are outlined in the next section. For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LSSportandrecreation](http://www.bit.ly/LSSportandrecreation), phone Council on (02) 6953 0911, or access the Community Services Directory [www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD](http://www.bit.ly/LeetonCSD).

## RUNNING

Leeton's Park Run is a five-kilometre community run or walk usually held every Saturday morning in Leeton. The event is free and is a great way to exercise and meet community members.

For more information email [leetonportandrecreationprecinct@parkrun.com](mailto:leetonportandrecreationprecinct@parkrun.com)





## SWIMMING

The sunny days of the region's warmer months make swimming an attractive activity. Leeton Shire has two outdoor swimming pools. These hubs are for people of all ages and abilities to exercise and socialise. Swimming classes are also available. The pools are open during the warmer months and close for the winter period.

**Leeton Regional Aquatic Centre** features a state-of-the-art 10 lane 50 metre Olympic swimming pool, learn to swim area with splash pool, kiosk, change rooms and disability access. Spacious lawn areas and barbeque facilities are also available. The **Whitton Swimming Pool** complex is a hidden delight, offering swimmers a 25 metre pool with 6 lanes, a shaded toddler pool and change rooms. The serene location includes barbeque facilities and provides a great setting for a family day out. Admission prices for both pools are available on Council's website.

Please note that irrigation channels found throughout the MIA are **not** safe places to swim and swimming in irrigation channels is prohibited.

## CYCLING PATHS

If you enjoy cycling or are looking for something to do on a weekend, Leeton Shire has several picturesque bicycle paths. This includes a path around the town circle via Palm and Acacia Avenues, a path that leads to the village of Yanco along Irrigation Way, and a path to Wattle Hill via Dunn and Wamoon Avenues.

The Murrumbidgee Valley National Park also offers exciting cycling adventures. You can birdwatch in the Fivebough Wetlands, or travel along the river through forest red gums.

If you love watching birdlife, Turkey Flat trail offers a supreme hike or bike ride. Locals consider it a unique twitchers' trail, offering opportunities to see countless woodland and wetland birds in their natural habitat. The trail ends at Middle Beach where you can enjoy a swim or picnic.

For more information on cycling paths, please see the town map on page 6 or contact the Leeton Visitors Information Centre on (02) 6953 6481.





## MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER

The Murrumbidgee River flows through the heart of the Riverina and offers an array of activities to help you relax and get back to nature. Its scenic beauty, meandering through river red gum forests, is quite unique. Its attraction for native birds and other wildlife makes it a quintessential Australian experience.

Here you can enjoy water sports and outdoor recreational activities, including kayaking, fishing, boating, water skiing, bush walking, bird watching and photography. The Murrumbidgee River is readily accessible at various locations throughout the Riverina including Leeton's Middle Beach and Gogeldrie Weir.

Gogeldrie Riverside Park is ideal for camping, caravanning or a picnic. On 17 acres adjacent to the Murrumbidgee River and in a natural bush setting, the Gogeldrie Riverside Park offers a large grassy sports field, barbecue facilities, toilets, showers, and on-site cabins. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/gogeldrieweir](https://www.facebook.com/gogeldrieweir)

## NATIONAL PARKS

Leeton Shire is home to several regional and national parks, which offer plenty of activities to educate, entertain and stimulate all ages in the natural wonders of the region. Enjoy activities such as boating, fishing, canoeing, bushwalking, cycling, orienteering and watching the local wildlife.

## WETLANDS

Leeton Shire is proud to be home to two major RAMSAR listed wetlands; Fivebough Wetlands and Tuckerbil Wetlands. The wetlands provide scenic walks through spectacular landscapes, captivating birdlife watching (or twitching), and sites of great significance to the local Wiradjuri people.



# ≡ Visitors ≡ Information Centre

The friendly local team at the Leeton Visitors Information Centre can assist you with more detailed information regarding services, facilities and places in the Leeton Shire.

10 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705  
Phone: (02) 6953 6481  
[www.visitleeton.com.au](http://www.visitleeton.com.au)  
[www.facebook.com/LeetonTourism](https://www.facebook.com/LeetonTourism)



VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE

# ≡ Volunteering ≡

Volunteers play a pivotal role in improving the quality of life for many residents. It is also a great way to meet new people. Many groups throughout the Leeton Shire require support of local volunteers to continue to provide quality services.

Volunteers can apply to help in a variety of places and groups, some of which include the Leeton Visitors Information Centre, Leeton Shire Major Dooley Library, Leeton Museum and Art Gallery, Whitton Museum, Yanco Powerhouse Museum, Leeton Connects and more.

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities or to discuss what local support groups may be able to assist you in times of need, please phone Council on (02) 6953 0911 or Leeton Connect on 0407 948 397.





# Your Property (Council Services)

For more information on all of Council's services, visit [www.leeton.nsw.gov.au](http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.



# Animals & Pets

**Animal owners are responsible to ensure their pets are healthy, safe and do not create disturbances in the neighbourhood. It is also mandatory under the Companion Animals Act that pet owners ensure their cats and dogs are microchipped for identification and registered with their local Council.**

In NSW, all cats and dogs, other than exempt cats and dogs, must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age or before being sold or given away, whichever happens first. Council provides subsidised microchipping services.

All cats and dogs, other than exempt cats and dogs, must be registered by six months of age. The registration fee is a once-only payment, which covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership.

You can register your pet in the following ways:

- Online at NSW Pet Registry [www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au](http://www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au).
- Over the counter at Leeton Shire Council.
- Over the counter and online at Service NSW [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au).


For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LSanimalcontrol](http://www.bit.ly/LSanimalcontrol) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.

For urgent matters, such as dog attacks or straying cattle, simply call (02) 6953 0911. A Council customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you with your enquiry.



**SIMPLY CALL**  
**02 6953 0911**

**Customer assistance is available 24/7**



LEETON  
SHIRE COUNCIL





## Private Swimming Pools

Private swimming pool safety is regulated by local councils under the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* and *Swimming Pool Regulation 2008*.

All private swimming pools in NSW must be protected by a compliant child safety barrier appropriate to the pool and be registered on the NSW Swimming Pool Register. For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LSprivatepools](http://www.bit.ly/LSprivatepools) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.



## Building Planning & Development

Council provides a range of support services and information about planning and development, building and construction.

Whether you're looking for information on building works and permits, fencing or dwelling and property information or development applications, Council's planning team can help you work through any questions.

For more information visit [www.bit.ly/LSCbuildingplanningdevelopment](http://www.bit.ly/LSCbuildingplanningdevelopment) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.



# ≡ Rates ≡

## Fees & Charges

All property owners are required to pay for water and rates so that Council has income to pay for services, maintenance and capital works. Water and rates account payments can be made by a variety of methods including:

- BPay/BPoint
- Credit Card over the phone
- At any Australia Post outlet
- By mail (if you still use a cheque book).

The details of how are on the back of the rates notices or the water bills you receive.

Fees and charges are determined each year and contribute towards helping Council in providing residents with services and facilities. Council's Fees and Charges document provides information on all chargeable services, requests, applications, approvals, licences, hire bookings and memberships.

For more information on Council's rates, fees and charges, including how you can pay online, visit <https://leeton.enotices.com.au> or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.

## SIGN UP FOR E-NOTICES

If you are able to, please register for e-Notices to have ready access to your current year's rates and water notices and to receive all future notices by email. To register visit <https://leeton.enotices.com.au>.





# Waste & Recycling

## KERBSIDE COLLECTION

A kerbside collection service is available in the towns and villages of Leeton, Yanco, Whitton, Wamoon, Stanbridge and Murrami.

Your general waste bin (red lid) is collected weekly. Your recycling bin (yellow lid) is collected fortnightly. Your bins must be placed on the kerb the night before your collection day. This will help to ensure that your bins don't get missed for servicing.

To find out more information including when your bins will be collected, if you are eligible to receive a kerbside collection, or how to obtain a bin, visit [www.bit.ly/LSCwasterecycling](http://www.bit.ly/LSCwasterecycling) or phone Council on (02) 6953 0911.

## LEETON LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTRE

The Leeton Landfill and Recycling Centre accepts most other forms of waste that are not suitable for kerbside collection.

Council encourages recycling and resource recovery. A second-hand goods shop is also located at the landfill which is independently leased to sell second-hand and recycled goods. For more information on the shop phone 0477 199 806

732 Corbie Hill Road, Corbie Hill NSW 2705  
**Phone:** (02) 6955 6384  
[www.leeton.nsw.gov.au/leeton-landfill-and-recycling-centre.aspx](http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au/leeton-landfill-and-recycling-centre.aspx)

## WHITTON TRANSFER STATION

A transfer station in Whitton for the disposal of additional household waste and resource recovery has been developed for residents in Whitton and nearby surrounds.

Naradhan Street, Whitton NSW 2705  
**Phone:** (02) 6953 0911





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