

## MUSEUMS AND HISTORY

<b>Bungaree Station 12kms north of Clare</b>	<b>8842 2677</b>
Heritage Merino sheep station now offering self-guided tours, private functions and school camps. Licensed Café Bookings essential.	
<b>Burra Heritage Passport Trail, Burra</b>	<b>8892 2154</b>
A self-guided trail taking in historical sites around the old copper mining town.	
<b>National Trust Police Station Museum, Clare</b>	<b>8842 2376</b>
Open weekends or by arrangement.	
<b>Sevenhill Cellars, Sevenhill</b>	<b>8843 4222</b>
Underground crypt below St Aloysius Church and the tasting room has an underground cellar and museum.	
<b>Martindale Hall, Mintaro</b>	<b>8843 9088</b>
Step back in time and visit this historic mansion Wed – Mon 11am – 4pm	

## ARTS / CINEMA

<b>Mainly Music, Clare Uniting Church and Vine Christian Centre</b>	<b>8842 1191</b>
Young children and their parents/caregivers join together for a fun, 30-minute music session, then afterwards enjoy morning tea in a relaxed setting. Mainly Music is an activity you and your child (birth to school age) can participate in. Every Monday of school term.	
<b>Blyth Cinema Moore Street, Blyth</b>	<b>8844 5175</b>
Shows children's movies during school holidays with Matinees and Friday and Saturday night screenings. Available to hire for private parties	
<b>Turning Point Dance - Clare Dance and Ballet Lessons</b>	<b>0413 113 950</b>
<b>Hats Inc. – Auburn – Regular Performances and Annual Music Camp held in August</b>	

## DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

### GEOCACHING AND MUNZEES

The Clare Valley region is a fantastic destination for exploring and discovery. Geocaching is the free high-tech treasure hunt where you use your GPS receiver to find caches hidden by other players. It's a great way to be outdoors, enjoy the environment and revel in the thrill of the hunt! [www.geocaching.com.au](http://www.geocaching.com.au), [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) or [www.munzees.com](http://www.munzees.com)

*Make sure to discover the Travel Bug at the entrance to the Centre and leave your story of travels on the geocache website.*

## PARENTING FACILITIES

<b>Clare Valley Wine, Food and Tourism Centre</b>	<b>8842 2131</b>
<b>Lions Park public toilets, Victoria Road, Clare</b>	
<b>Peekaboo Kidz</b>	<b>8842 4263</b>
<b>Clare Public Library</b>	<b>8842 3817</b>
<b>Clare Town Hall</b>	

## LIBRARIES

<b>Clare District Library Old North Road, Clare</b>	<b>8842 3817</b>
'Toddler Tales' every Tuesday 10.30 – 11.00am and regular school holiday activities and story-telling for pre-schoolers. There is also free internet, Wi-Fi, parenting facilities. Coffee and drinks available.	
<b>Saddleworth District Library, Saddleworth</b>	<b>8847 4096</b>
Parenting facilities, coffee, drinks and free internet. Also regular story-telling for pre-schoolers and school holiday activities.	
<b>Clare Toy Library Clare</b>	<b>8842 2483</b>
Open Tuesday 9am to 12 noon, Wednesday 10am to 12 noon. Loans out toys to families. Term fees \$15.	

## WALKS AND TRAILS

### The Riesling Trail

Walk or cycle between Clare and Auburn along the old railway corridor in safety without traffic. See the vineyards, farming country, wineries, wildflowers and birdlife.

### Clare Historical Walk

View the old buildings and points of interest in the township of Clare.

### Clare Board Walk

Walk from playground to playground under the bridge to the other side of the street.

### Gleeson Wetland

Take a stroll around the newly developed wetlands. See the new plantings of vegetation and birdlife.

### Inchiquin Lake / Melrose Park

Stroll around the lake, view the birdlife, ride bikes at the BMX Park.

### Pinks Reserve

Short bush walks within the town area.

### Spring Gully Conservation Park

Short bush walks. Wildflowers in the spring, wildlife and birds.

### Neagles Rock Reserve

Bush walking and steep walking trail to top of rocky outcrop with views over the valley.

### Lomandra Trail, Blyth

2.5km round trip walking/cycling trail commencing on the western side of golf course through named vegetation

**Historic Town walks also in Auburn, Mintaro, Penwortham and Saddleworth.**

## SWIMMING POOLS

<b>Valley's Lifestyle Centre Main North Road, Clare</b>	<b>8842 3999</b>
8 lane x 25 metre outdoor and toddler pool. Open for summer season.	
<b>Riverton Swimming Pool, Riverton</b>	<b>8847 2251</b>
Open for the summer season.	
<b>Burra Swimming Pool, Burra</b>	<b>8892 2255</b>
Open for summer season	

## WINERIES

### **Pikes Wines, Sevenhill. 8843 4370**

Colouring in materials, large lawn area, take home art bags

### **Jeanneret Wines/Clare Valley Brewing 8843 4308**

Cheese platters, mega Jenga, lawned area, rocks for climbing/a great property for nature play.

### **Stone Bridge Wines, Clare. 8843 4143**

Box full of balls, football, grip ball, totem tennis, lawn area, books, other toys and a blackboard.

### **Sevenhill Cellars, Sevenhill. 8842 4222**

Kids corner with paper, pencils and a blackboard/white board. Outside on the massive lawns they have totem tennis, cricket, football, soccer balls and picnic area.

### **Taylor's Wines, Auburn. 8849 1118.** Books, jigsaw puzzles and a large play area outside.

### **Knapstein Wines, Clare 8841 2100.** Toy box and snacks, playground within walking distance

### **Paulett Wines, Sevenhill. 8843 4328** Blackboard and chalk.

### **Mr Mick, Clare 8842 2555** Colouring sheets and games

### **O'Leary Walker Wines, Leasingham. 8843 0022**

Children's menu, large outdoor lawn area, sporting equipment, toy box, colouring in, lawn games for kids and adults

### **Eldredge Wines, Clare. 8842 3086.** Large outdoor lawn area and kidz zone

**Hill River Clare Estate Wines, Clare. 0419 838 772** Family friendly vineyard and farm property  
Sandpit, Puzzles, Colouring in and feeding the Ducks.

### **Simpson Rices Creek, Auburn. 8849 2323** Mini golf. Olive Oil and Wine/ Beer Sales

### **Sussex Squire, Clare. 0438 366 635** – Pat the sheep, colouring in materials, toy box, bush walk

### **Tim McNeil Wines 0488 711 887** – lawned area and outdoor games, Finska, toy box, balls

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

**Catford Gardens, Clare** Playground, BBQs. Toilets.

### **Nat Dunstan Memorial Playground, Clare**

Undercover, outdoor playground located at the Clare Oval, between the netball and tennis courts. Toilets.

### **Maynard Pioneer Park, Clare**

Playground and Electric BBQ area. Historic grounds in Clare under the Old Gum Tree. Toilets.

**Skate Park and Apex Park Clare,** Playground and skate park, Toilets.

### **Lions Park Playgrounds, Clare**

Very secure, good seating, and Electric BBQ facilities. Toilets.

### **Thomas Pickett Reserve, Burra**

Children can feed the ducks down by the river with bread bought from the Burra Bakery. There are also BBQs, picnic tables and a playground.

### **Richardson Park, Sevenhill**

Adventure playground, plenty of space to park and room to run around. Public Toilets – adjacent to the Riesling Trail

**Community Parks also in Auburn, Watervale, Blyth, Balaklava and Mintaro.**

Information in this brochure is only a guide and believed to be correct at the time of printing. We recommend that you verify details with the relevant organisations. Updated January 2021.

# FAMILY FUN - CLARE VALLEY



**For more information contact:**

**Accredited Visitor Information Centres:**

**Clare - 1800 242 131 Burra - 8892 2154**

**Email: ask@clarevalley.com.au**

**Web: www.clarevalley.com.au**

The Clare Valley is much more than just a wine region!

A rich diverse history allows young imaginations to go wild whilst exploring mines and mansions.

Family time can be remembered with a hike through the Conservation Park or ride along the Riesling Trail. Children can be challenged with a puzzle or two or creatively making a piece of art.

Why not burn the calories with a round of mini golf, splash in the pool (summer months) or find your way out of a maze?

Even a winery with mum and dad can be interesting for children with a vast array of activities available for entertainment.

## ACTIVITIES

### **BIKE RIDING**

**Riesling Trail** - a 35km cycling and walking trail extending from Barinia, north of Clare, to Auburn in the south.

**Rattler Trail** 19km cycling and walking trail from Auburn continuing south to Riverton Oval

#### **Bike Hire**

**Clare Valley Cycle Hire, Clare 0475 733 747**

**Cogwebs Main North Road, Auburn 0400 290 687**

**Scoot the Valley 0447 722190**

**Discovery Park Clare 08 88422724**

**Riesling Trail Bike Hire 0418 777 318**

### **MAZE - Mintaro Maze, Jacka Road, Mintaro**

**8843 9012**

A living maze that includes seating, fountains, twists, turns and dead ends. Games, puzzles and a gift shop. Open Sat, Sun, Public Holidays and School Holidays 10am-4pm

### **MINI GOLF - Simpson Rices Creek Auburn**

**0419 345 741**

Mini golf, playground /courtyard. Licensed Cafe for breakfast, lunch, coffee /cake .Check site for opening hours

### **MODEL TRAINS**

**Clare Valley Model Engineers Inchiquin Lake, Clare**

**8842 3407 / 0417 859 659**

Children of all ages can enjoy rides on the model trains every 2nd and 4th weekend at the Inchiquin Lake Park. Call for actual times and days.

Available to hire for private parties and fundraising events.

### **BREAKOUT – Blyth Breakout Escape Room Adventure**

**8844 5250**

An engaging experience for groups of 2 - 8 people. Your crew is locked in a room with concealed and mysterious challenges, using only your wits and carefully placed clues you have 60 mins to escape

### **THE OLIVE BUS 216 Spring Farm Road, open Fri-Mon 10am-4pm**

**0417 843 861**

The Olive Bus Clare is the cellar door and cafe for the award-winning Stone Ridge Olive Grove Olive oil tastings, pizza, coffee and cake, and giftware. Indoor and outdoor games and activities for children. Closed February and August