

## FAMILY FUN

Photo: Feeding ducks at Burra Creek, Josh Geelen

The Clare Valley is much more than a wine region! A rich diverse history allows young imaginations to go wild whilst exploring mines and mansions. Make memories with a hike through a Conservation Park or ride along the Riesling Trail. Challenge children with a puzzle or two, or creatively making a piece of art. Splash in the pool (summer months) or find your way out of a maze? Even a winery can be interesting for children, some with a vast array of activities available

### 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
Riesling Trail Bike Hire	0418 777 318
Scout the Valley	0456 670 820

#### MINTARO MAZE - Jacka Road, Mintaro 8843 9012

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

#### 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.

#### WINE & WILDERNESS TRAILS

Clare, Armagh, Sevenhill, Leasingham, Penwortham, Auburn and Watervale 408826349 / 0400230766

Over 100kms of wilderness trails passing by wineries, woodlots, farming crops within rural and natural landscapes. There are six stages to choose from. Can be done in sections and over several days.

### SWIMMING POOLS Open for summer season

Valley's Lifestyle Centre Main North Road, Clare

8 lane x 25 metre outdoor and toddler pool

88423999

Riverton Swimming Pool 8847 2251

Burra Swimming Pool 8892 2255

Other public swimming pools can be found at Balaklava, Owen, Hamley Bridge, Snowtown and Brinkworth

### MUSEUMS / HISTORY

Bungaree Station 12kms north of Clare 8842 2677

Heritage Merino sheep station offering self-guided tours, private functions and school camps. Licensed Café Bookings essential.

Burra Heritage Passport Trail, Burra 8892 2154

A self-guided trail taking in historical sites around the old copper mining town.

Old Police Station Museum, Clare 0400 010 079

Open Saturdays 1pm-3pm, Sundays 10am—3pm or by arrangement.

Sevenhill Cellars, Sevenhill 8843 4222

Underground crypt below St Aloysius Church and the tasting room has an underground cellar and museum.

Martindale Hall, Mintaro 8843 9088

Step back in time and visit this historic mansion Wed - Mon 10am to 4pm, self guided tour

Scholz Park Museum 8847 2220

Blacksmiths shops, wheelwrights shop and the Scholz Cottage

### ARTS / CINEMA

#### Mainly Music

Clare Uniting Church & Vine Christian Centre 8842 1191

Young children and their parents/caregivers join together for a fun, 30-minute music session, then afterwards enjoy morning tea in a relaxed setting. Monday of school term.

Blyth Cinema Moore Street, Blyth 8844 5175

Shows children's movies during school holidays with Matinees and Friday and Saturday night screenings. Available to hire for private parties

HATS Inc. Auburn - Regular Live Performances

Clare District Library Old North Road 8842 3817

Open Tues to Friday & Saturday morning

'Toddler Tales' Tuesdays 10.30 - 11.00am. Regular school holiday activities and story-telling for pre-schoolers. Parenting facilities, coffee, drinks & free internet. & parenting facilities. Coffee & drinks available.

Saddleworth District Library, Saddleworth 8847 4096

Parenting facilities, coffee, drinks & free internet. Also regular story-telling for pre-schoolers & school holiday activities.

Clare Toy Library Clare 8842 2483

Open Tuesday 9-12pm and Wednesday 10-12pm Fees apply



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### WINERIES

- Pikes, Sevenhill** 8843 4370  
Large lawn area where children can play
- Jeanneret Wines/Clare Valley Brewing** 8843 4308  
Cheese platters, Mega Jenga, lawned area, rocks for climbing/a great property for nature play.
- 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.** 88491118  
Books, jigsaw puzzles and a large play area outside
- Knappstein Wines, Clare** 8841 2100. Toy box and snacks playground within walking distance
- Paulett Wines, Sevenhill**, blackboard & chalk 8843 4328
- Mr Mick, Clare** 8842 2555 Colouring sheets and games
- O'Leary Walker Wines, Leasingham** 8843 0022  
Children's menu, 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** 8843 4100  
Family friendly and outdoor games for all
- 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 / 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, Electric BBQs, seating, toilets. Historic grounds in Clare under the Old Gum Tree
- Apex Park Clare, skate park, fenced playground, BBQs, toilets**
- Lions Park Playgrounds, Clare**  
Very secure, good seating, 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 are also in Auburn, Watervale, Blyth, Balaklava and Mintaro.**

### WALKS / 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.
- Historical Town Walks in Clare, Auburn, Mintaro, Penwortham, Watervale, Saddleworth, Balaklava & Riverton**
- Clare Board Walk**  
Walk from playground to playground under the bridge to the other side of the street.
- Gleeson Wetlands**  
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. Starts by old Clare railway station site
- 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
- Clare Valley Short Walks & Clare Valley Wine and Wilderness Trail** refer [www.clarevalley.com.au/explore](http://www.clarevalley.com.au/explore)  
Wine and wilderness trails, currently 3 x 20km walks. Proposed to have 6 walks completed

### DISCOVERY

#### GEOCACHING / 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 smart phone or GPS 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!

<https://www.geocaching.com/sites/education/en/>

<https://www.playmunzee.com/>