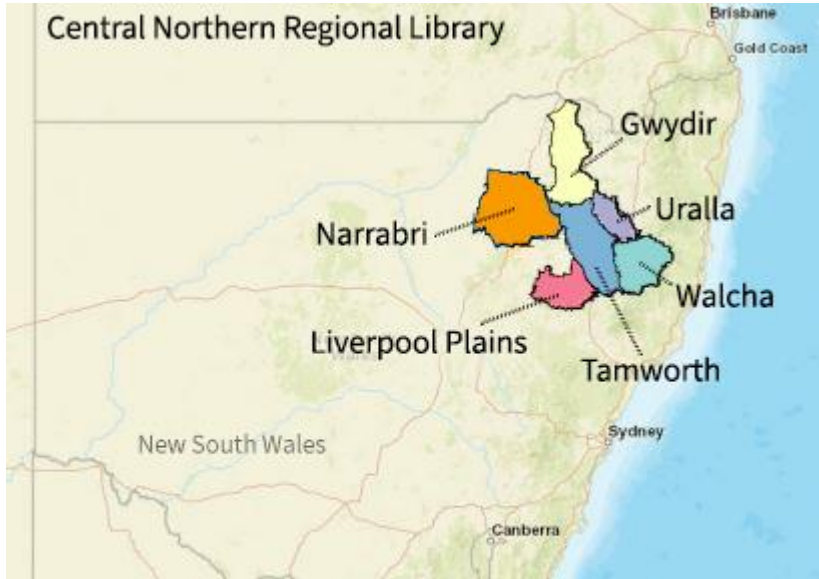




central northern regional library



- Population 97,000 2021
- 6 LGAs
- 15 libraries
- Tamworth executive council
- Traditional lands of the Kamilaroi, Anawain & Dhunghatti



Tamworth Regional Council

Libraries at:

- Barraba
- Kootingal
- Manilla
- Nundle
- Tamworth
- South Tamworth

1852 - Gold discovered near Nundle

1888 - Tamworth turned 21km of electric street lighting, the first municipal system in Australia, 16 years before Sydney in 1904

1973 - First Tamworth Country Music Festival

2007 - Manilla hosted the World Championships at Mount Borah, a world renowned paragliding site



Tamworth Regional Council



- Tamworth Library has a dedicated area for Local Studies including books, maps, microfilmed local newspapers, some on Trove
- Goonoo Goonoo oral history project interviews are on the CNRL catalogue
- Topographic maps covering the region recently digitised, also on catalogue
- Branches each have a small local studies collection
- Grant submission for digitisation van for CNRL & fixed memory stations at Tamworth & Narrabri



Tamworth Regional Council

- Australian Country Music Hall of Fame
- Powerhouse Motorcycle Museum
- Tamworth Powerstation Museum
- Calala Cottage Museum (Historical Society)
- Tamworth Film & Sound Archive
- National Guitar Museum
- Tamworth Regional Astronomy & Science Centre
- Tamworth & District Family History Group
- Gil Bennet Rocks, Gems & Mineral Collection (Nundle)
- Manilla Heritage Museum
- Nandewar Historical Society (Barraba)
- Moonbi Museum

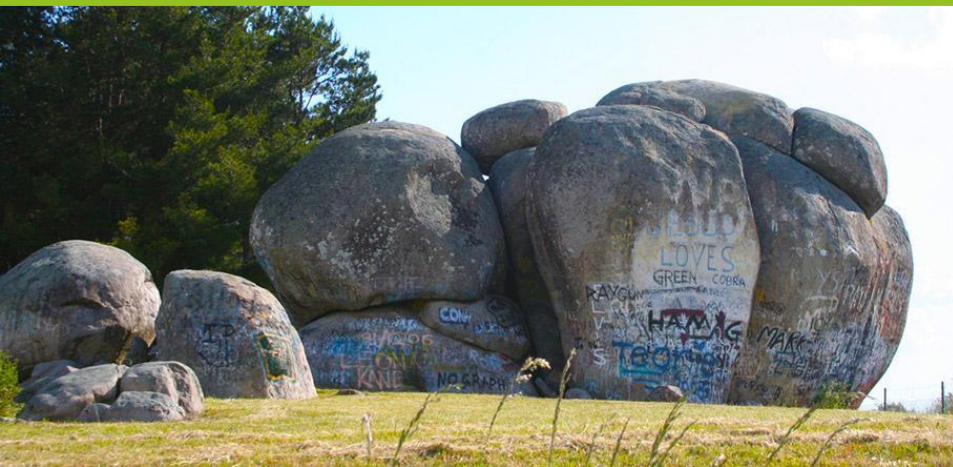


Uralla Shire Council

- Library at Uralla
- Small collection in CWA Rooms at Bundarra
- Uralla History Hub (Historical Society) located in Uralla Library
- Uralla Stories Project, microfilmed newspapers, monographs

1852 - Gold discovered at Rocky River

1870 - Bushranger Captain Thunderbolt (Frederick Ward) is buried at Uralla.



- Uralla Foundry Museum
- McCrossin's Mill Museum
- Uralla Soundtrail



Liverpool Plains Shire Council

Libraries at:

- Quirindi
- Werris Creek

Cropping, sheep & cattle, mining

Werris Creek (first 'Railway Town')



- Bob's Shed
- Quirindi Historical Society Museum
- Quirindi Rural Heritage Village
- Quirindi Silo Art (nightly projection)
- Australian Railway Monument
- Rail Journeys Museum



Narrabri Shire Council

Libraries at:

- Boggabri
- Wee Waa
- Narrabri

Mining, cotton & cropping

Three research facilities

- Narrabri Old Gaol Heritage Centre
- Namoi Echo Museum
- Boggabri Historical Museum
- Narrabri Observatory
(Australia Telescope Compact Array)





Walcha Council

- Library at Walcha
- Walcha Historical Society archive located in Walcha Library

Sheep & cattle grazing, timber



- Walcha Pioneer Cottage Museum
- Amaroo Museum & Cultural Centre
- Walcha Sculpture Soundtrail
- Apsley Falls Soundtrail

