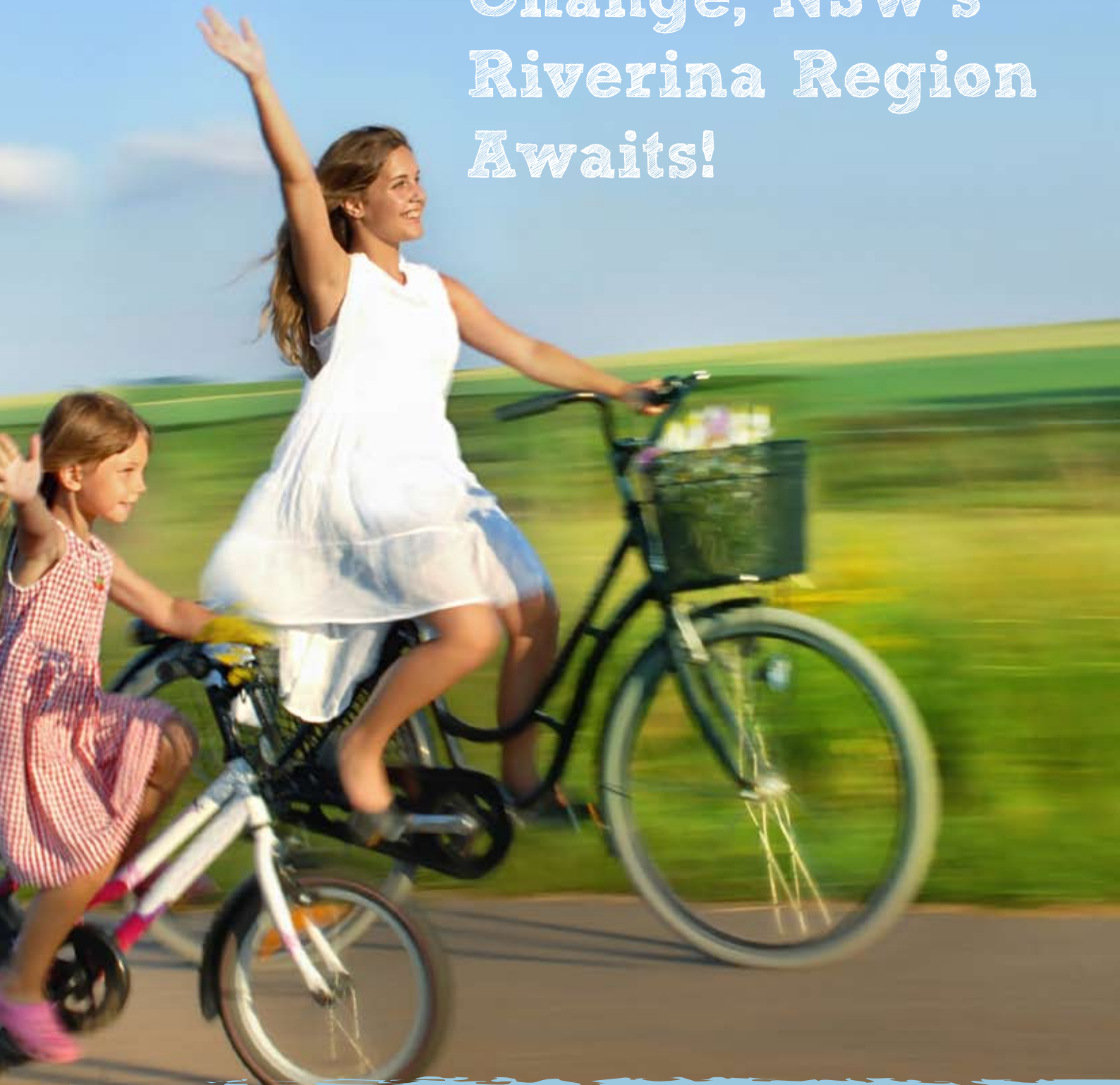


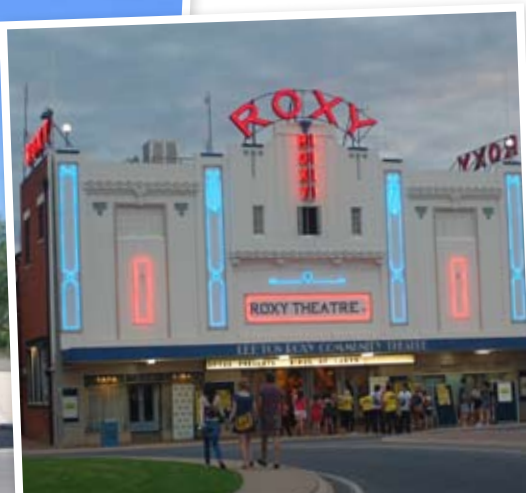
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Life could be different. All you have to do is make a tree change to NSW's Riverina Region. Making your tree change is about making more time for your family, getting ahead financially and making yourself a better life and future. With exciting career and business opportunities, affordable, comfortable housing, stunning scenery, excellent infrastructure and plenty to see and do, why haven't you made your tree change to the NSW Riverina Region? Imagine how good life will be!







# Fishing around for dinner

## Dream of Moving to the Country? You've Found Your Country Change!

Moving to the country is fast becoming the dream of urbanites tired of high mortgage prices, poor job prospects, crime and that hectic big city lifestyle. When you've had enough, make your move to the country lifestyle and convenience of The Riverina. A true change in NSW's Riverina Region offers both peaceful, spacious rural townships and vibrant regional hubs teeming with great jobs, homes, culture and lifestyle.

### Why haven't you made the move?

#### Moving to a Better Career

With exceptional career and business openings available across the region, The Riverina offers diverse and challenging opportunities, without all the stress of the rat race. View some Riverina Jobs to see how far moving to the country can take you!

#### Moving to a Country Home

Take advantage of the Riverina's highly affordable, spacious family homes and lower cost of living; get ahead and enjoy the freedom from mortgage stress. View some Riverina Real Estate to see how spacious moving to the country can be!

#### Moving to a Better Future

With low crime, quality infrastructure and health care, the Riverina ticks all the boxes for long term growth. The Riverina offers excellent educational options including a highly regarded university, TAFEs and quality public and private schooling options. Moving to the country could be the best thing you do for your family's future.

#### Moving to Affordable Country Living

Finally, get ahead with your finances by enjoying a lower cost of living while earning a competitive salary. Finally, afford the lifestyle you want, while building your financial future.

#### Moving to Quality Family Time

Step away from the video game because the Riverina's many sporting, social, arts and cultural attractions will keep the whole family entertained! Galleries, wineries, museums, performing arts or just dinner, a movie or a footy game, the Riverina region is home to a rich and diverse array of dining, sporting, arts and cultural venues and events. Moving to the Riverina Region means moving to great outdoors, beautiful countryside, river activities, and it's all just a magnificent national park and the Kosciusko ski fields away from the ACT.

#### Moving to the Country Lifestyle, with City Convenience

The Riverina is home to two of New South Wales' seven Evocities – regional hubs that tick all the boxes for convenience, lifestyle, culture, infrastructure and outstanding potential for growth. With Wagga Wagga, Australia's largest inland city, and border city Albury part of the Riverina Region, city convenience is never far away.

#### Moving to a More Riverina Life is Simple. Let Us Show You How.



# Peak hour traffic

## Ready to move to the country? We can help you to make the move!

Ready to make your move to the country lifestyle? We're ready to support you all the way with advice and practical assistance to get you settled. Moving to the country is as easy as A-B-C!

### A. Shortlist Riverina Towns that tick all the boxes

Once you've decided to move to the country, you'll be spoilt for choice by the Riverina towns on offer. Each Riverina town offers its own unique infrastructure and lifestyle features. Review Towns in Riverina, Riverina Tourism, Riverina jobs and Riverina Real Estate to create a shortlist! If you need help, simply get in touch with Country Change or request an info pack on the Riverina.

### B. Arrange a visit to your favourite Riverina Towns

Arrange a visit to your preferred towns, guided by a Country Change consultant ([click here to request a guided tour of towns in Riverina NSW](#)). We can show you around schools, entertainment options, infrastructure, job networks, real estate agencies and even introduce you to some locals who'd be happy to help you get settled. Once you know which town is the right one for you, it's time to make that tree change, NSW!

### C. Move to the country with confidence!

Country Change exists to help make the move to the country easier for you. You'll be supported all the way (and our service is completely free) with help finding everything you need to get here and get settled. We'll help you and your whole family to establish a great support network so you can thrive in the Riverina!







## Testimonials



### Tony Harper - Griffith

In 2009, after living in South Africa close on 40 years of my life, my wife and I made the decision to move to Australia.

This was mainly to provide our children with a better opportunity in life and to enjoy a freedom we both enjoyed as children growing up in South Africa. The choice to move to Australia was easy as we knew many Australians in South Africa and believed our two countries had a lot in common.

We were presented with the opportunity to move to Griffith, New South Wales, to join the company De Bortoli Wines, with my wife taking a position in the IT department.

It wasn't long after we arrived in Griffith I was offered a position to join the same company (De Bortoli Wines) as an Export Analyst to assist in the ever growing business of wine sales abroad.

My background is working in restaurants and franchise, so this job was all new for me. But with the move to Griffith we had opened our thoughts to try all new things.

The acceptance into Griffith community has been magnificent, with the friendly nature of everyone making the move very easy for us as a family.

We recently returned to South Africa to visit our family who are still living there and although we missed everyone, we returned back to our new home here in Griffith. I would recommend the move to anyone with many opportunities waiting to be explored.

*Regards*

*Tony Harper*





## Tips/Checklist

- ✓ Compare services, facilities and livability of each town, including cost and availability of housing.
- ✓ Identify employment opportunities to suit your family's needs. Consider school hours, weekend or even after school opportunities, depending on your family's needs.
- ✓ Plan a visit to your favourite options - it is important to visit and see the town, services and facilities for yourself and where possible, spend a night or two.
- ✓ Get in touch with the local council and ask for a guided tour of the area.
- ✓ Visit the educational facilities, childcare or pre-school facilities if you have a young family. Consider a visit to local TAFEs or the University
- ✓ Consider a visit to the health care and seniors recreation facilities if you're retiring to the region.
- ✓ If you love your sport, visit the local sporting facilities, meet with representatives from the local sporting associations and get to know your new team!
- ✓ Make arrangements to visit real estate agents, view properties on the market, and talk to them about your requirements. They may be able to keep you in mind if your dream property comes up!
- ✓ Make comparisons between cost of housing, cost of living and lifestyle opportunities. Do the maths!
- ✓ Ensure the services and infrastructure you require are available, discuss your requirements with local representatives
- ✓ Bring the family, show them around. Let the kids check out the local schools and see what takes their interest.
- ✓ Where possible, speak to others that have already relocated to your preferred location(s) or know the area well.
- ✓ Ask the locals! Locals, friends, colleagues, family and local tourism guides can help with information on local clubs, recreation and other lifestyle services.
- ✓ Check out health services, art and culture, recreational activities – don't be afraid to ask questions!
- ✓ Check your eligibility for the \$7,000 relocation grant (visit [www.osr.nsw.gov.au/benefits/rrg/](http://www.osr.nsw.gov.au/benefits/rrg/) for more details)
- ✓ Take the time to get to know the town, get a feel for the local culture and really consider which town is right for you. With so many unique towns in Riverina, chances are, at least one will "just click"





Which one to pick today

## Lifestyle Links

- Riverina Regional Tourism - [www.visitriverina.com.au](http://www.visitriverina.com.au)
- South West Arts Inc - [www.southwestaarts.com.au](http://www.southwestaarts.com.au)
- The Long Paddock - [www.thelongpaddock.com](http://www.thelongpaddock.com)
- Eastern Riverina Arts Program – [www.erap.org.au](http://www.erap.org.au)
- Murray Tourism - [www.visitmurray.com.au](http://www.visitmurray.com.au)
- Southern Sports Academy - [www.ssa-nsw.org.au](http://www.ssa-nsw.org.au)
- Regional Development Australia - Riverina - [www.rdariverina.org.au](http://www.rdariverina.org.au)
- Charles Sturt University - [www.csu.edu.au](http://www.csu.edu.au)
- Griffith Cottage Gallery - [www.griffithcottagegallery.com.au](http://www.griffithcottagegallery.com.au)
- Riverina Institute of TAFE - [www.rit.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au)
- Hothouse Theatre - [www.hothousetheatre.com.au](http://www.hothousetheatre.com.au)
- Western Riverina Arts Program – [www.westrivarts.com.au](http://www.westrivarts.com.au)
- Temora Aviation Museum - [www.aviationmuseum.com.au](http://www.aviationmuseum.com.au)
- Shearers Outback Hay - [www.shearsoutback.com.au](http://www.shearsoutback.com.au)
- Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory - [www.greengroveorganics.com.au](http://www.greengroveorganics.com.au)
- Bushwalking - [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)
- National Art and Glass Museum - [www.waggaartgallery.org](http://www.waggaartgallery.org)
- Riverina Fishing - [www.riverinasportfishing.com](http://www.riverinasportfishing.com)
- Bike Riding - [www.bicyclingaustralia.com](http://www.bicyclingaustralia.com)
- Motorcycle clubs - Enduro, Dirt track, Amcross & Motox  
[www.holbrookmotorcyclesportsclub.com](http://www.holbrookmotorcyclesportsclub.com)  
[www.leetonmotorcycleclub.com](http://www.leetonmotorcycleclub.com)  
[www.temoramotorcycleclub.com](http://www.temoramotorcycleclub.com)  
[www.gmsc.asn.au](http://www.gmsc.asn.au) (Griffith)





## Country Change - Free Services to Help You Move to the Riverina

Country Change is a free service for those planning a Tree Change in NSW. We exist to help people to escape the city rat race and move to the country region known as the Riverina, in the heart of NSW. Thinking of moving to the country? We can help and we'd love to hear from you.



**You can live the dream.  
Make the choice.**

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