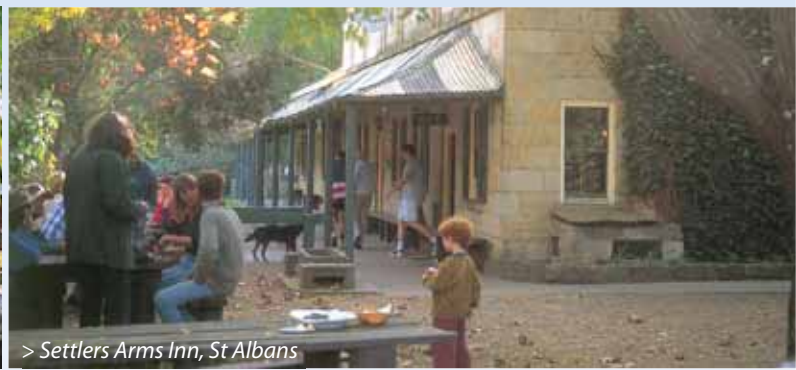
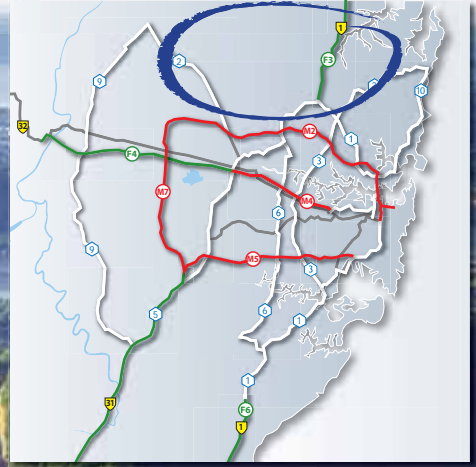
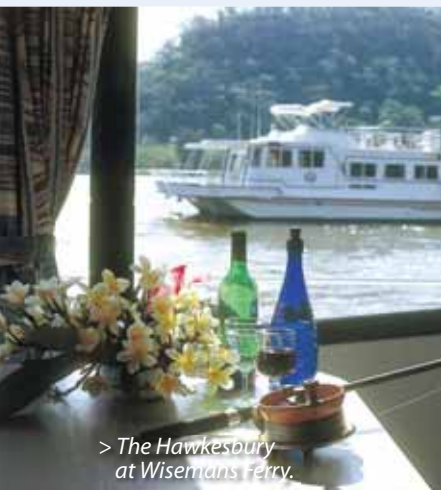


Discover Sydney Drives

HAWKESBURY RIVER



> Settlers Arms Inn, St Albans



> The Hawkesbury at Wisemans Ferry.

Hawkesbury River

The Hawkesbury River is New South Wales' largest estuary flowing 145 km through western Sydney from the tidal flats of Yarramundi, just below Penrith until it empties into the sea at Broken Bay. The western end of the Hawkesbury River forms a peaceful boundary for the Sydney region, winding its way through a valley dotted with charming hideaways and B&Bs.

Visit antique and craft shops and boutique galleries in the historic towns of Windsor and Richmond or follow the Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail. You can piece together a whole span of Australian history over 185 years at Rouse Hill estate.

The Hawkesbury River is one of Australia's most scenic rivers. There are many beautiful drives to locations along its banks. Follow Tourist Drive 14 from McGraths Hill near Windsor along the winding road to Wisemans Ferry, a serene river town where a vehicle punt crosses the River and on to the village of St. Albans and the Historic Settlers Arms Inn.

There are over 60 nurseries amongst the fruit orchards, hobby farms and antique and craft stalls in Baulkham Hills Shire making it a gardeners' heaven.

Bobin Head at the head of Cowan Creek, a tributary of the Hawkesbury River, has long been a favourite picnic spot. Explore the Hawkesbury River on the water aboard ferries from Brooklyn, a river town near the Hawkesbury River Bridge. Catch the ferry to Dangar Island, hire a motor cruiser or houseboat or help deliver the mail while you explore the river on Australia's last Riverboat Postman.

information



Visitor Information Centres are at Clarendon (between Richmond and Windsor), The Hills, Hornsby and Brooklyn. See Page 49 for details

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> Wisemans Ferry