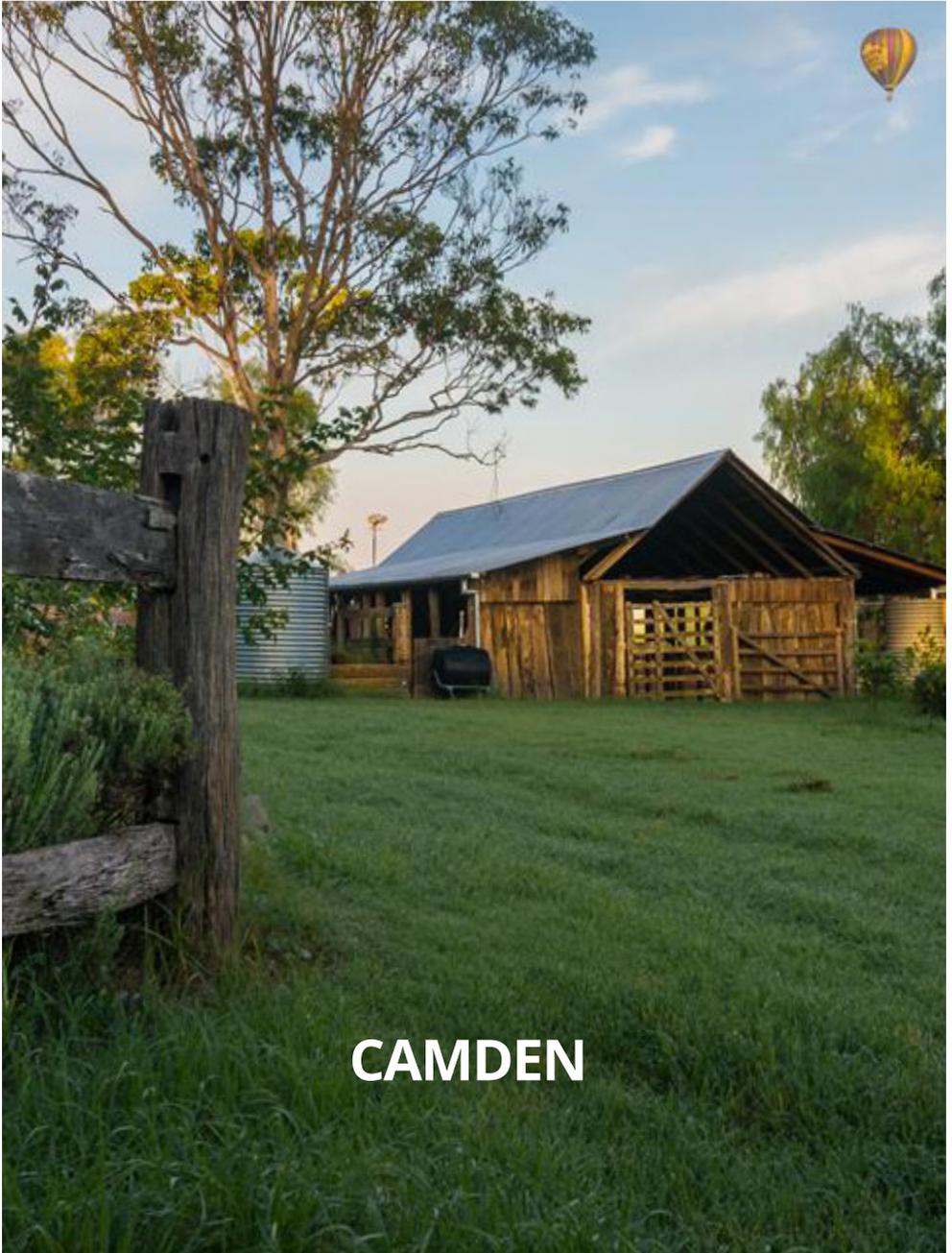




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CAMDEN

BELGENNY FARM



John and Elizabeth Macarthur established this site as the Home Farm on part of the original 5,000 acres granted to the family by Lord Camden in 1805. They naturally called their grant 'Camden' and then 'Camden Park'. The name 'Belgenny' came much later, in recognition of the aboriginal name for the site.

This site now contains the earliest and arguably the most important collection of colonial farm buildings in Australia. There are over 15 original buildings in the compound, the first being the Belgenny Cottage, now over 200 years old.

The buildings have been conserved as close to original and show the changing nature of the farm until its sale to the government in 1984. The buildings retain elements that are unique to Belgenny Farm and cannot be seen anywhere else in Australia.

TODAY'S ITINERARY



9.30am

Depart from TOP

11.00am

Arrive at Belgenny Farm Morning tea followed by a guided tour

1.00pm

Lunch Camden Valley Inn (Provided by TOP)

2.00pm

Arrive at Camden Park House & Gardens Guided tour

3.00pm

Depart from Camden

CAMDEN PARK HOUSE

Camden Park was designed by colonial architect John Verge for wool pioneers and agricultural entrepreneurs John and Elizabeth Macarthur.

Since its completion in 1835, Camden Park has been recognised for its fine architecture, its connection to the Macarthur family and to the many and varied contributions made by this family to the development of agriculture in Australia. In all, seven generations of John Macarthur's descendants have resided at Camden Park.

Camden Park House was designed as the centrepiece of the property "Camden Park", which was established in 1805 when the Colonial Secretary Lord Camden, ordered Governor King to grant 5,000 acres (2,023 hectares) of land in the Cowpastures area fronting the Nepean River near Mt. Taurus to John Macarthur.

By the late 1830's this land had expanded by grant and purchase to around 28,000 acres (11,300 hectares).



CAMDEN VALLEY INN



Built in the early 1930s originally as a milk bar, but always as a popular meeting place for locals. The "Camden Vale Inn", as it was then known, was built to promote the pure and wholesome milk of Camden Park. Today the inn has changed from milk bar to restaurant and a luxury hotel inn, after being granted its tavern licence in 1989. The Camden Valley Inn still retains its quaint charm and country friendliness in an atmosphere reminiscent of old England. Camden Valley Inn is the ultimate in mouth-watering hospitality, revitalising natural surrounds, clean air and homemade comforts.

Camden Valley Inn is a favourite for locals and passing visitors, and it's not hard to see why. With a strong history, top chefs with access to delicious locally-grown produce, award-winning food, and plenty of indoor and outdoor space for dining, the Inn's popularity has increased significantly in the last decade, making it an iconic dining destination for the Macarthur and Wollondilly region.

In keeping with the Old English atmosphere of the inn, the motel has grouped small blocks of rooms with Tudor architecture to create an English village feeling. Each room is beautifully appointed with English style furniture and furnishings and all the inclusions of a quality hotel. From those who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of the big city for the weekend, to travellers and business people alike, the motel aims to make your stay a memorable and enjoyable one.

For more information on Camden
please visit their website:

[https://www.camden.nsw.gov.au/
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