

10 things to do for over 50s

1. **Boutique Shopping:** Spoil yourself at one of Uralla's unique specialty stores - gifts, home décor, fashion, local art, antiques, antiquarian books and more - there's something for everyone.
2. **Cafés and Country Pubs:** Sit and enjoy a meal at one of Uralla's many cafés and delightful old pubs. Take advantage of our mild summers to sit outside and watch the world pass by, or in winter, sidle up to a cosy fire with a glass of local wine.
3. **Captain Thunderbolt:** Visit the final resting place of Australia's gentleman bushranger, Captain Thunderbolt, or call out to Thunderbolt's Rock, a time-worn cluster of granite boulders that afforded the perfect vantage point for monitoring the approach of unwary mail coaches.
4. **Heritage Walk:** For those with an eye for artistic and architectural style and a reverence for history, a self-guided heritage walk leads to unexpected treasures. Collect your free guide from the Visitor Information Centre.
5. **McCrossin's Mill Museum:** Visit McCrossin's Mill, a lovingly restored three-storey flour mill which now houses a multi-award-winning museum and gallery. Many locals once believed the "Old Mill" to be haunted; now it is hauntingly beautiful.
6. **Waterfalls, Gorges and Ancient Rock Art:** Explore the Oxley Wild Rivers, Cathedral Rock and New England National Parks with their abundance of wildlife and breathtaking scenery, or pay a visit to the ancient Aboriginal rock art site at Mount Yarrowyck Nature Reserve. Don't forget your camera!
7. **Natural Wonders from the Air:** Enjoy a birds-eye view of spectacular gorges and waterfalls with either Go Fly Armidale, Fleet Warbirds or Fleet Helicopters.
8. **Golf or Bowls:** Grab some friends, hire some clubs and play your way around Uralla's 18-hole course, or join a game at the Uralla Bowlo where visitors are always welcome.
9. **Uralla Soundtrail:** The Uralla Soundtrail brings alive a heady mix of sounds and stories that span many generations, many people, and many lives. Download the app onto your smart phone or iPad, see yourself on a GPS map and walk freely in and out of sound fields; a rich weave of memories, voices, myths and archival footage.
10. **Wineries, Breweries, Cidery and Distillery:** Try a refreshing ale at the New England Brewing Co. in Uralla's main street, or head out of town to Eastview Estate (winery, brewery, distillery), Merilba Estate (winery, cidery), or WhyWorry Wines, for a tasty tipple or two.