

# Abreath of freshair

### **DUNGOG COMMON**

The Common, a beautiful place to walk, run, ride, picnic or be. Breathe in some fresh air and explore the Dungog Common which consists of approximately 600 acres (260 ha) of land on the edge of Dungog. It is managed by the Dungog Common Recreation Reserve Land Manager and is zoned for passive recreational use and environmental protection. Throughout 'The Common' as it is affectionately known there is a network of walking, running, mountain bike and birdwatching trails.



#### VIEWS

Drive up through the centre road along the ridge for outstanding views to the north.

#### POINTS OF INTEREST

- >> Old silver mine
- >> Former rifle range with interpretative signs





## **KEY ACTIVITIES**

#### **BUSH WALKING**

You can amble slowly to enjoy the natural ambience or jog as if you are training for your next marathon! There is a fabulous new 5km walking track being developed on Hungry Hill. This will cover some shady sections near the creek, steep gullies, tall forests and open grazing country. Just for your pleasure!

#### MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING

Visit any time to enjoy over 20 kms of enjoyable single track or make a special visit to join in with the events that are held during the year. Watch out for information at **www.mtbdungog.com.au** 

School groups are welcome to visit and ride the challenging but sustainable tracks that wind their way through both open country and in amongst lofty tall trees.

#### **BIRD WATCHING**

Numerous species have been recorded near Common creek; in the forested ridges and out in open country.

#### HORSE RIDING

Plenty of wide-open spaces for our horse-riding friends to enjoy. Whether you wish to trot, canter or gallop make sure to visit with your horse to enjoy The Common.

#### **PICNICKING**

Enjoy the peaceful environment for a quiet picnic with beautiful views to the Barrington Ranges.

#### WALKING YOUR DOG

Well behaved dogs can be walked unleashed but must be leashed if in the vicinity of cattle or other animals.

#### **BRINGING INTERNATIONAL VISITORS**

To see our resident eastern grey kangaroos and other wildlife.

**Please note** at the time of publication of this brochure camping is currently only possible when undertaken as part of an approved event. Motor bikes are not permitted on The Common apart from traveling along the main tracks for access purposes.

You can easily catch a train to Dungog because it is on the Sydney-Newcastle network.



# DUNGOG Region