**Dungog NSW Members Only Retreat**



A **Members Only Retreat** to the beautiful historic town of Dungog. Gateway to the amazing Barrington Tops National Park. What a wonderful way to get together and have a relaxing fun time away. Come join us, numbers are filling fast.

We will be based in the CWA hall in the centre of town in easy walking distance to many historic beautiful old buildings, gift shops, antiques, galleries, and craft shops. The township of Dungog is surrounded by picturesque hills and small villages, beautiful wild bush and the fabulous Barrington Tops National Park.

**Gifts and treasures** are to be found in many of the shops and cafes and galleries in Dungog, just to name a few:

* [Chic and Antique](https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/barrington-tops/dungog/attractions/chic-and-antique) gifts, antiques, upcycled treasure
* Dungog Arts Society gallery and studio where local community participate in and promote the visual and performing arts and crafts
* [Dungog by Design](https://www.facebook.com/DungogbyDesign/) local artisan collective gallery
* [Gallery on Dowling](https://www.heleneleane.com/gallery-on-dowling) paintings, gifts (some by our very own Meg Buchtmann)
* [Hive & Gobbler](https://hiveandgobbler.com.au/) hub for sharing creativity, slow-living and sustainability ideas. Open Friday (10am-1pm) and Saturday (10am-2pm).
* [Inspired by Design](https://www.inspiredbydesign.com.au/) locally and imported gifts and clothing, and sewing and craft items, 10% off a range of goods for members attending the retreat

For those looking for a **bargain or upcycling**-

* Anglican Church Op Shop open Fridays 9am – 2pm
* Vinnies Op Shop open Thursday & Friday 9am – 4pm

**Saturday morning**, right next door to the CWA hall is

* Dungog Local Growers Stall

And the bakery van from [Fosterton Biodynamic Farm and Bakery](https://fostertonfarm.com.au/)

**Some local historic villages and places to visit**, on the way, or on Sunday, or whilst you are in Dungog:

* Walking/driving tour around Dungog – map will be supplied
* [Dungog Common Recreation Reserve](https://dungogcommon.org/about) lots of tracks for bikes, walking and horse riding, great view from Short Street
* Country Elegance Garden & Gifts local nursery with gift and stunning array of plants
* [Dungog Museum](https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/barrington-tops/dungog/attractions/dungog-museum) Open Saturday 10am -2pm
* [Stroud](https://barringtoncoast.com.au/destinations/stroud) beautiful historic village just 25 minutes away
* [Tocal Homestead](https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/hunter-valley/paterson/attractions/tocal-homestead) one of Australia's finest collections of colonial farm buildings dating from the 1830s open on Sundays from March to November.
* [Morpeth](https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/hunter-valley/morpeth) picturesque town is known for its beautifully preserved historic buildings, stylish shopping and lovely cafes, visit on the way up on Wednesday.

**Accommodation:** If you would like to come but haven’t found anyone to share with email to NSW@atasda.org.au and we will try to link you up with others.

Also available is a single room with ensuite booking at the Dungog Motel. Let Jane know if you are interested. NSW@atasda.org.au

Join us:

* creative workshop doodle workshop with Jan Clark
* Sarah with her eco dyeing pot
* plenty of history and picturesque views
* good food, interesting shops
* and above all relaxation, friendship and sharing!

Hope you can join us…..

## **To register** you will need to login as a member first, otherwise you will not be able to register. [Dungog Retreat for ATASDA NSW members](https://atasda.org.au/upcoming-events/nsw-events/nsw-events/meeting/dungog-retreat-for-atasda-nsw-members)

Don't forget to register for the workshop as well.
[The Meditative Doodle & Beyond](https://atasda.au/upcoming-events/nsw-events/nsw-events/workshop/the-meditative-doodle-beyond)