



Ganmain

The Sheaf Hay Centre of Australia

Ganmain is a small friendly community situated about 55 km North West of Wagga Wagga & 50 km East of Narrandera and is reputed to be situated in one of the richest agricultural and pastoral districts in the Riverina. Ganmain enjoys the best of both worlds – the friendly, relaxed atmosphere of rural living, within close proximity to great shopping, health, cultural, recreational and education facilities.

Tourism:

Known as the Sheaf Hay Centre of Australia, the region produces some of the finest chaff in the land by using harvesting methods that are centuries old.

The Ganmain Historical Museum reflects much of the district's heritage and is open every Sunday from 1.30 to 4.30 pm by appointment 02 69 276 251. During August each year, Ganmain hosts its annual Agricultural Show. Visitors from near and far are experiencing the relaxed, 'bush' atmosphere of the Ganmain Show in increasing numbers. Ofcourse Ganmain is also the home of the famous Ganmain Pie.

Ganmain's beautiful park, Huff 'n' Puff Straw Bale Constructions, the Hay Display Centre, Murumbang Interpretive Walk and the Craft Cottage are all worth a visit.

Hospitality:

Enjoy true country hospitality whilst visiting our welcoming eateries, hotel and clubs – or simply have a picnic in the beautiful Victory Gardens which features BBQ facilities, public amenities and a children's playground.

Sport and Leisure:

A healthy and active community, Ganmain offers golf, bowls, tennis, football, netball, and swimming. Art, music and craft groups welcome newcomers. Relax in the peace and quiet of Murumbang Interpretive Walk and join in the many bird-watchers who seek out the 150 species of native birds of the region.

Transport:

Wagga and Narrandera airports are located 50 minutes from Ganmain. Rail and coach services are available from Ganmain to both Sydney and Melbourne. Allen's Roadlines operates weekday services to and from Wagga Wagga. Community Transport is available for the frail aged and people with disabilities.

Demography:

Population: 648.

Geography: Gently undulating terrain.

Rainfall average: 550 mm per annum.

Elevation: 240-260m above sea level.

Temperature : Average 21.9-6.3 C.





Key Industries:

Ganmain is a farming district producing wheat, canola, barley, oats and other cereal crops, as well as hay. Wool, lamb and beef are also important products of the area with emerging agricultural enterprises including the production of emus, ostriches and turkeys.

There are also numerous businesses established in the area that service the farming sector, including agricultural supplies, engineering works and agricultural machinery businesses.

Education & Training:

Ganmain Public School offers classes from kindergarten through to Year 6. Ganmain also has Saint Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Ganmain Preschool and Home-Based Day Care Facilities.

The Wagga Wagga Campus of Charles Sturt University is located only 40 minutes drive from Ganmain and a campus of the Riverina Institute of TAFE is also located at Wagga Wagga. The Riverina Community College and other training facilities provide outreach services to the Ganmain community through its Community Technology Centre.

Employment Opportunities:

Employment opportunities are based on the strong rural economy. There are also increasing opportunities in the service areas of health, aged care and local government.

Advances in information technology, broadband and satellite communication systems are creating a wealth of opportunity for home-based businesses operating from Ganmain.

Health:

Ganmain has access to excellent medical services and facilities of nearby Coolamon. These services include 2 doctors, a dentist, a hospital with acute care beds, an aged care hostel, dementia accommodation, a retirement village, pharmacy and associated ancillary services such as Home Care, Neighbour Aid, Meals on Wheels and a district nursing service.

Housing:

Housing prices are well below those of neighbouring cities. Ganmain has a varied range of established homes available for purchase. Residential land is also available while larger allotments on the outskirts of town provide an alternative to those seeking a rural/residential lifestyle.

Communications:

Ganmain receives three commercial television networks in addition to the ABC and SBS. The town also receives a range of local commercial and national AM and FM radio services. Ganmain receives comprehensive mobile telephone coverage and local call access and broadband access to the internet is also available. Austar provides pay television via satellite.

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