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As the leaves change colour and the morning temperatures cool, it is a great time to wander Bonegilla Migrant Experience and take in the surroundings. With a busy start to the year, we are looking forward to welcoming more visitors to Bonegilla by the Weir or our fabulous Mother's Day roast lunch.

We have had a number of visitors to the site with a direct family connection or those who are interested in learning more about Wodonga's only National Heritage-Listed site. Our staff and, more importantly, our volunteers have been doing an amazing job at giving out information and assisting with research.

Treat your mum to a Mother's Day Roast

If you are looking for a unique way to celebrate Mother's Day, then look no further than Bonegilla with a tour and lunch. Discover Bonegilla Migrant Experience with a one-hour tour escorted by one of our experienced guides where you will experience the stories of the early European migrants. Upon conclusion of the tour find your place on a communal table, just like the former residents did. Then sit back and relax with a catered traditional Aussie roast with a few extra menu items to try and dessert accompanied by authentic European entertainment.



Celebrate this Mother's Day by creating beautiful, long lasting memories with your mum.

[Click here for more details or to book](#)

Easter and school holidays tours - Bonegilla by the Weir

Come and celebrate Easter with your family and friends at Bonegilla by the Weir. Join one of our guided tours, enjoy a self-guided tour or take the suitcase trail. Bring a picnic, play one of our traditional games and enjoy the surrounds for a little longer. This is your opportunity to explore, understand and appreciate Wodonga's National Heritage Listed site.



GUIDED TOURS

Saturday, March 31 to Sunday, April 29

11am and 2pm daily (Please note: Closed Anzac Day 10am to 1pm, 2pm tour only on this day)

Cost: Adults \$11, children \$9, family of four \$25

Enquiries and bookings: (02) 6020 6912

New gifts and memorabilia

Our popular aerial postcards are back in stock. We also have a great range of books available changing over all the time, so there is always something different to read. On your next visit why not pick up a magnet, china cup or stubby holder for something to keep or maybe just a sweet treat for the road.



The Arc

The family plaques are becoming increasingly popular, more than 800 plaques have now been placed on the wall.

Jenny has been doing an amazing job keeping the applications flowing and getting the plaques up on The Arc promptly.



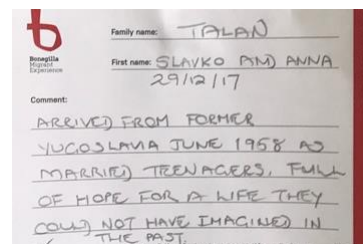
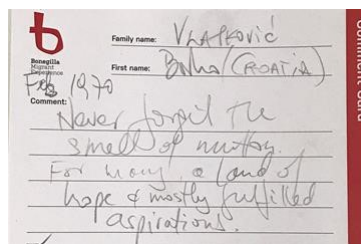
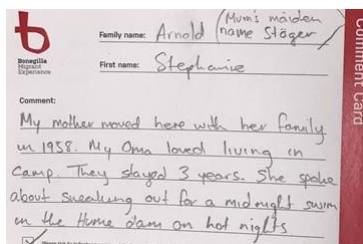
If you are interested to get a plaque you can [download the application form here](#).

Quiet Room

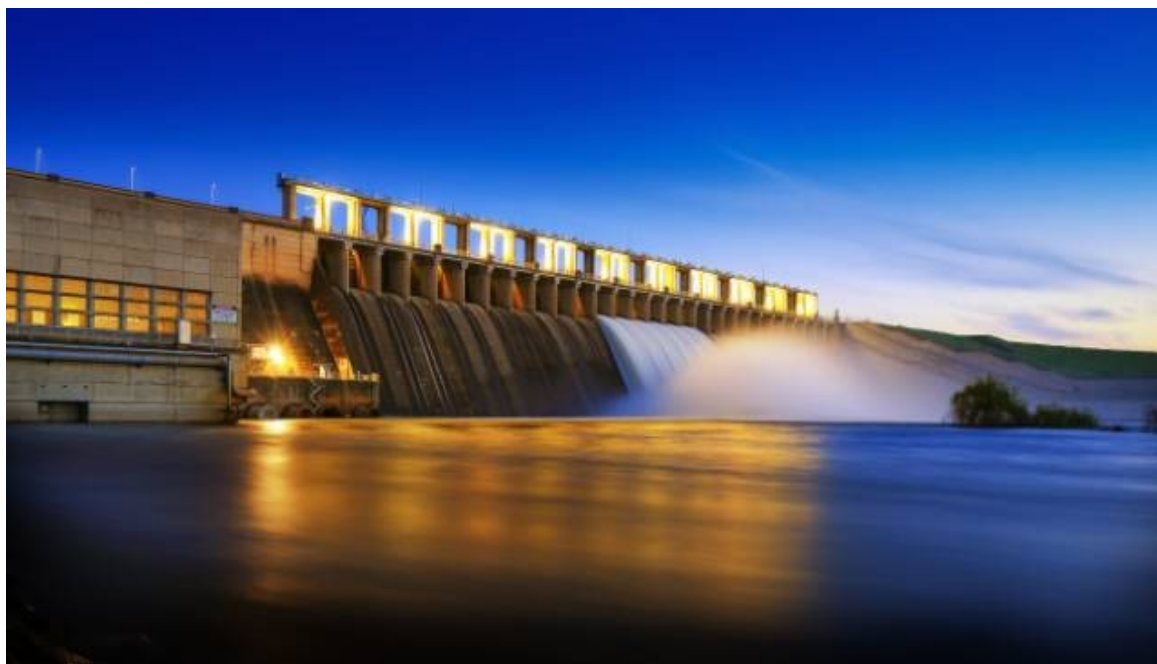
One of the most talked about rooms by visitors to Bonegilla Migrant Experience is the Quiet Room.

Here are some of the comments scribed by recent visitors to the site.

1. *My mother moved here with her family in 1958. My Oma loved living in camp. They stayed 3 years. She spoke about sneaking out for a midnight swim in the Hume dam on hot nights.*
2. *Feb 1970. Never forget the smell of mutton. For many, a land of hope and mostly fulfilled aspirations.*
3. *Arrived from former Yugoslavia June 1958 as married teenagers, full of hope for a life they could not have imagined in the past.*



Why not make a day of it?



If you are heading out to Bonegilla, why not take in the surrounds of the area and make a day of it.

There are so many things to explore in close proximity to Bonegilla. Travelling from Wodonga visit Bandiana Army Museum (bookings required), take in the views from Huon Hill lookout, enjoy a self-guided tour at Bonegilla Migrant Experience, then on to Hume Dam, Bethanga Bridge and a final stop at Kurrajong Gap lookout for magnificent views over Lake Hume.

Plan your next visit to the region with the [visitALBURYWODONGA website](https://www.visitalburiwodonga.com.au).

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We look forward to welcoming you to Bonegilla Migrant Experience soon.



We'd love to hear your feedback

Have you recently visited us at Bonegilla Migrant Experience?

We would love to hear your feedback. **[Click here to complete the online survey.](#)**

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