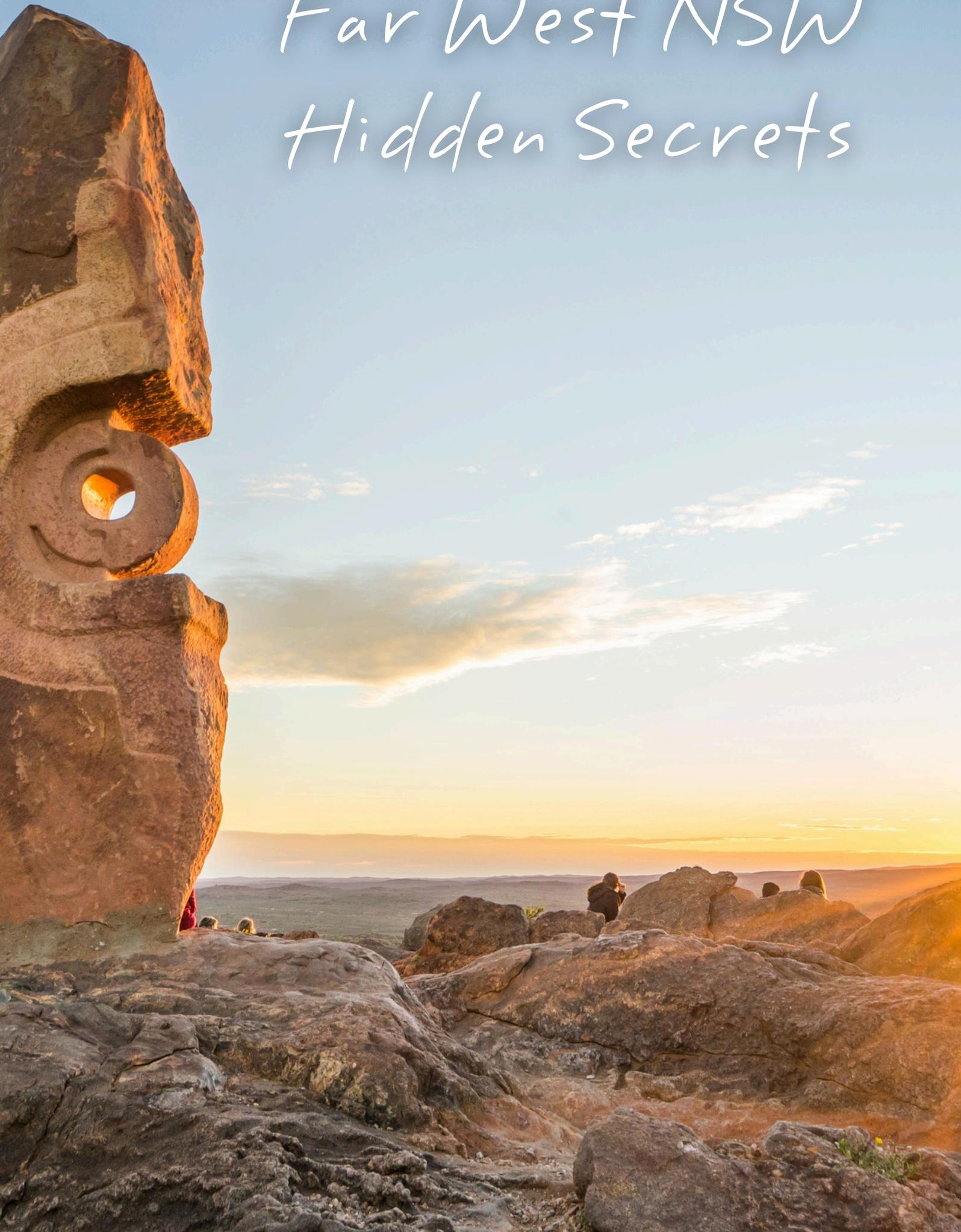


Far West NSW Hidden Secrets



What do you think of when you think of living in Far West NSW?



Changing landscapes?



It's not what you think!



Far West NSW encompasses semi-arid lands, ranges and rivers that encapsulate vast beauty and tranquillity.

*Proud Legacy Built
from the Ground Up*



*Australia's First Heritage
City: Rich in Minerals,
Rich in Spirit - Broken Hill*

Home to the world's richest deposits of silver, lead, and zinc, the Far West has generated more than \$100 billion in wealth and 130 years of continuous mining history. It's also the birthplace of BHP, one of the world's largest resources companies. As Australia's first heritage-listed city, Broken Hill is a place where history matters. We honour our past while planning boldly for the future, blending proud industrial roots with innovation, sustainability, and community growth.



City-Class Facilities, Country-State of Mind

Think moving to Far West NSW means sacrificing lifestyle? Think again. Broken Hill boasts world-class facilities like the state-of-the-art Regional Aquatic Centre, featuring a 50m outdoor pool, 25m heated indoor pool, hydrotherapy pool, water playground, children's pool, and a modern health club. Prefer the gym? Take your pick from a range of premium fitness centres that rival the best in the country. In Broken Hill, you'll enjoy big-city amenities with the freedom and charm of regional living, no compromise required.





Adventure by Day, Serenity by Sunset...





Where art meets landscape!

The Far West has a proud and enduring connection to the arts. With a rich cultural history and a landscape that has captivated creatives for generations, the region has hosted over 300 major productions and welcomed thousands of local and visiting artists, including photographers, filmmakers, painters, and sculptors. From vibrant galleries and artist residencies to iconic film locations and public art trails, creativity runs deep in the Far West and there's always room for more.



A Region that Inspires Creativity





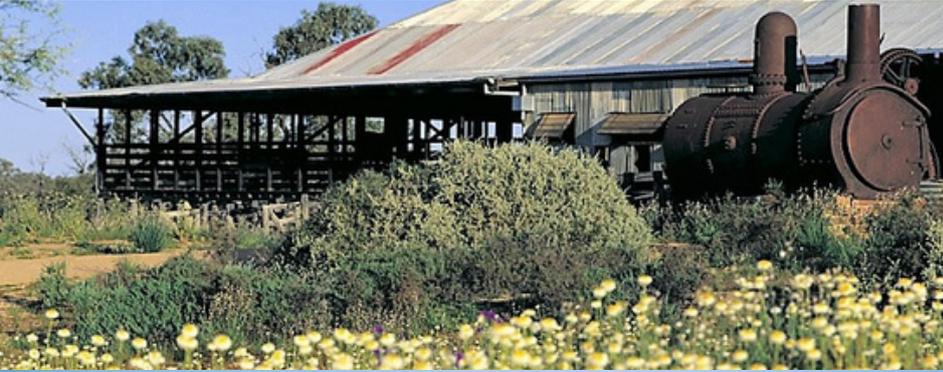
Creativity Around Every Corner, in Every Form



Wildlife on Your Doorstep....

Living in the Far West means daily access to one of Australia's most vibrant natural environments. With abundant birdlife, native animals, and stunning seasonal changes, it's a unique lifestyle benefit for nature lovers and families alike. Enjoy peaceful surroundings and weekend wildlife spotting, all just outside your door.

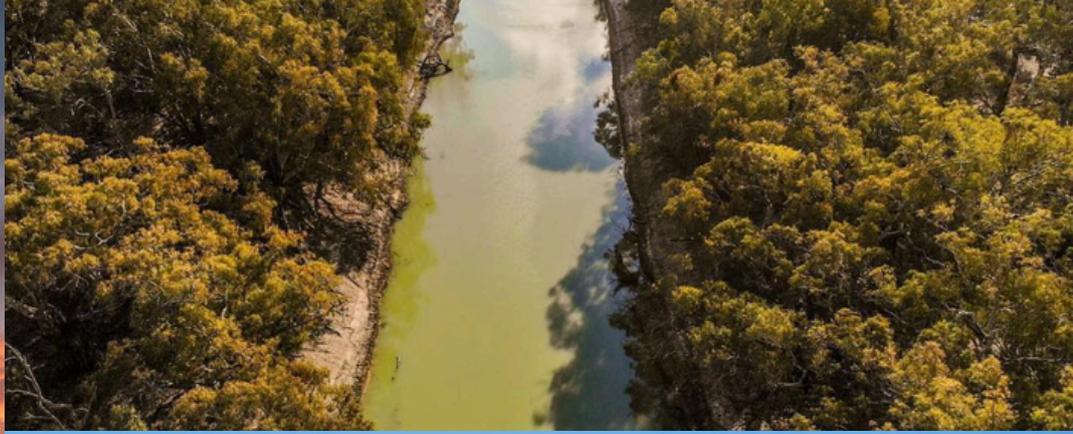




Discover the National Parks of the Far West

The Far West is your gateway to some of Australia's most breathtaking and accessible national parks. Within just a few hours' drive, you'll find yourself immersed in the natural beauty of Mutawintji, Kinchega, Sturt, Mungo, and Paroo-Darling National Parks. Whether you're after ancient landscapes, Aboriginal heritage, wide-open desert skies or tranquil waterways, it's all right on your doorstep.





Space to Breathe, Time to Explore

Whether you're chasing adventure or simply craving peace and space, the Menindee Lakes deliver it in every direction. Wake to the calls of pelicans and watch the sun rise over glassy waters, then spend your day paddling, casting a line, or soaking in the vast, open skies. With plenty of shoreline to explore and campsites that put you right on nature's doorstep, it's the kind of getaway that leaves city stress far behind and makes you wonder why you didn't come sooner.





*More Water, More
Wildlife, More You –
Explore Menindee
Lakes*

Did you know, when full, the Menindee Lakes system holds 3/12 times more water by volume than Sydney Harbour, and is a mecca for birds, fishing, water sports, camping and just relaxing and watching it all go by.

An easy one-hour drive from Broken Hill with almost no traffic you don't need to leave the kayak, ski boat or fishing gear in the city, you will have more time to use it out here because you'll never be stuck in traffic again.





Umberumberka Reservoir: Serenity in the Outback

Nestled in the rolling hills just outside Silverton, the Umberumberka Reservoir is more than a vital piece of infrastructure, it's a symbol of resilience, ingenuity, and the power of water in the outback. Constructed in 1915 to secure a reliable water supply for Silverton and Broken Hill, the reservoir remains an impressive feat of early 20th-century engineering. At its peak, over 500 workers helped bring this project to life. Today, Umberumberka is a quiet, scenic escape, surrounded by ancient landscapes and steeped in heritage. Visitors can enjoy a peaceful picnic by the water, explore the original stone pumping infrastructure, or simply take in the serenity of this remote gem.





The Broken Hill Golf Course.

When you picture a golf course in the Outback, think a championship-level 18-hole course nestled between picturesque ranges and frequented by the local wildlife. Even an average round feels good in this setting, and it's far cheaper than playing on city courses. It's golf with a view, where the serenity of the landscape is just as rewarding as your scorecard. Come for the game, stay for the experience



Special thanks to the talented photographers who generously shared their images. Your work brings the Far West's hidden secrets to life.

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