

Tree Change places are limited

Bookings are essential

Booking can be made by phoning
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**Registrations close
September 11**

Meals will be provided at a
reasonable cost

*(Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast,
lunch and dinner)*

There is no further charge for the
Tree Change Program activities



Gloucester was the 2014 Top Tidy Town in NSW

There are many accommodation
options in Gloucester, ranging from
caravan parks, motels, B&Bs and
farm stays

**Phone Gloucester Visitor
Information Centre on 6558 1408**

for assistance choosing and
booking your accommodation



*A community service initiative of Gloucester Uniting Church
supported by the Gloucester Community*

Thinking of a change in lifestyle?

Not sure how to go about it, or what may be
involved?

We may have the answers!

You are invited to attend a

Gloucester Tree Change Showcase Weekend

September 16 to 18

In Gloucester

*Gloucester Tree Change Showcase is an initiative
of the Gloucester Uniting Church supported by the
Gloucester Community*

(the activity is non-commercial and not for profit)



Thinking about a move? A move to the country! A Tree Change

Is there anyone out there contemplating a tree change. You know, a move to the country, a change in lifestyle.

A move to a place where the pace of life is steady, people are friendly and caring in a beautiful natural environment where there is still room to move, time to think, relax, share and enjoy life.

The idea of a Tree Change to such a lifestyle is very appealing. However, the reality of such a move can be quite daunting for many. Honest information and advice from people who have already made a Tree Change may be just what you need to assist you to decide if a Tree Change is right for you.

If you are considering a Tree Change (regardless of location) for business, retirement, farm, hobby farm, lifestyle or similar pursuit, then you need to attend the Gloucester Tree Change Showcase.

The Gloucester Tree Change Showcase will give you a unique chance to visit and tour farms, properties and businesses in the Gloucester region owned by people who have made a Tree Change. You will be able to meet and talk directly to these people and discuss their tree change experience with them one on one.

You will enjoy fine dining on local produce complemented by local quality wines. You will be addressed by guest speakers with real Tree Change Experience covering a variety of Tree Change issues and considerations. You will hear from long term Gloucester citizens who have a wealth of local knowledge and experience.



Gloucester is situated in the majestic foothills of the Barrington Tops on the mid north coast hinterland of NSW between Newcastle and Taree, with Tamworth to the west. Gloucester is less than 300km north of Sydney. The aim of The Gloucester Tree Change Showcase is to provide honest unbiased advice and information on Tree Change in a friendly non confronting atmosphere to people who are considering making a Tree Change.

Listen to various presentations and talk one-on-one with experts on:

- What it is like living in a country town
- Country community, recreation and service clubs, churches, sporting clubs and facilities
- Community groups and activities
- Education facilities
- Health services
- District familiarisation and tour
- Small or large farms, beef cattle, viticulture, equine pursuits, farm management and assistance
- Real estate acquisition
- Council services and assistance
- Communications in remote and semi-remote locations
- Developing and living on acreage
- Business opportunities in a country town
- Opening a bed and breakfast enterprise
- Transport considerations



Tree Change Showcase Weekend activities

The Tree Change Showcase Weekend will run over three days, commencing with dinner on the Friday evening. Participants are welcome to attend all or some of the program, which will include breakfasts, lunches and dinners, guest speakers including people who have recently made a tree change, entertainment, visits to properties, businesses, farms, gardens and locations of interest around the Gloucester Shire.

There will be an emphasis on providing you with practical honest advice and information about the Gloucester community and living in the Gloucester Shire, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

You are welcome to advise us of any particular interest that you may have as part of your tree change considerations. Every effort will be made to provide practical information based on experience about matters of particular interest.

As well as the information provided by our wide range of guest speakers, there will be ample opportunity for you to speak informally with local residents. Many of these people will have made their tree change in recent years and will be willing to answer any questions you may have regarding life in Gloucester.

There will also be opportunity to speak with people who made their tree change many years ago, as well as long-term residents of our district.

