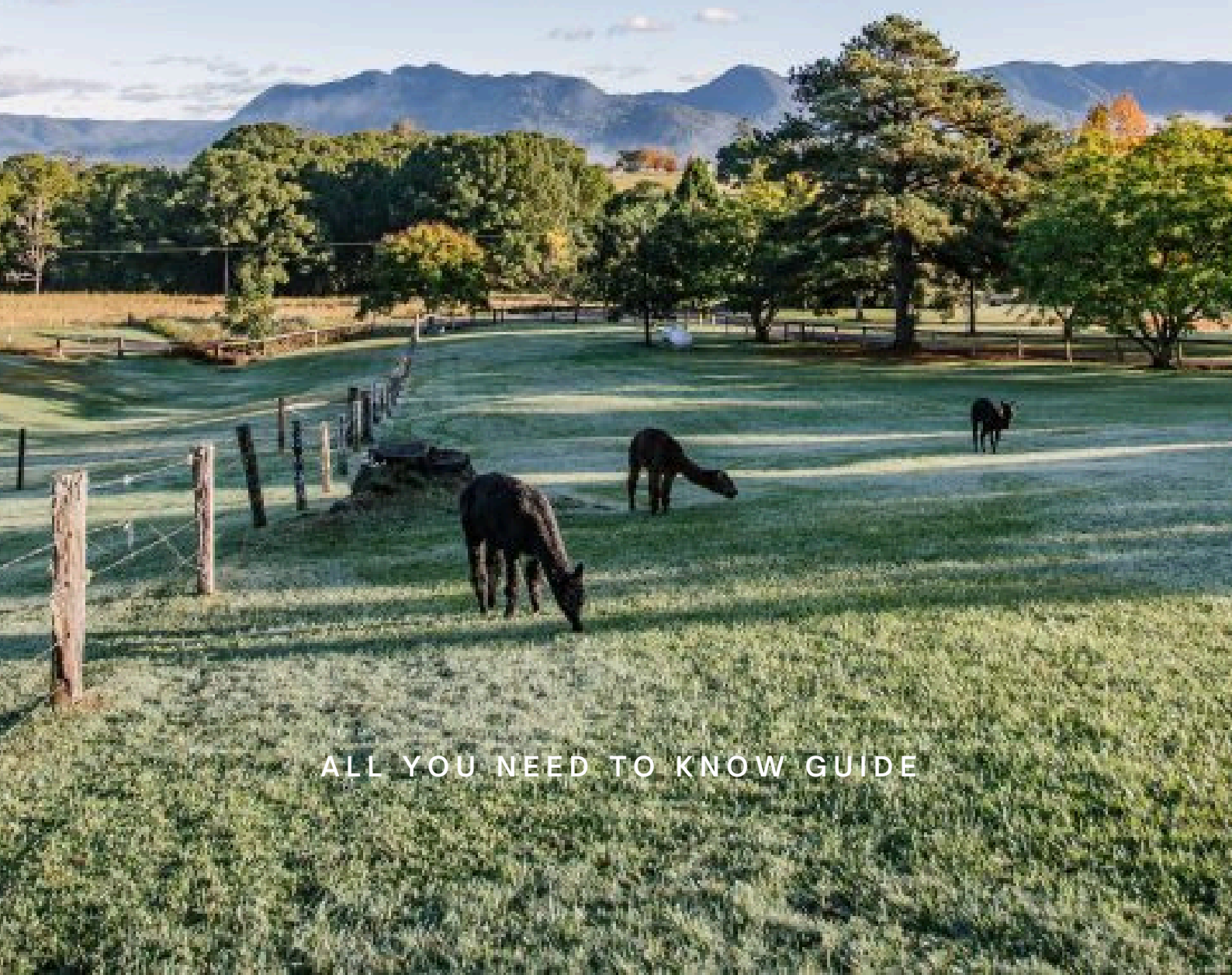




# THE LODGE

BELLINGEN



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW GUIDE



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# About us

The Lodge Bellinghen offers 30 Rooms, 27 hotel rooms, including 2 compact queen rooms, plus 2 Luxury Glamping Eco Structures & 2 Bedroom Luxury Mountain Retreat.

All of our Suites, Deluxe, and Superior Rooms, and 2 Brm Mountain Retreat and Luxury Glampers are on Ground Level and have easy access to the rest of the Hotel including the Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Pool Bar & Reception.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

## WIFI

BVL-Guest1 or BVL-Guest2 Passcode: 46914691

## RECEPTION HOURS:

Monday – Saturday : 8.30am – 7pm

Sunday : 8.30am- 6.30pm

# Property Map



## IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Remain calm & assess the situation
- Remove anyone around you from danger
- Alert staff & prepare to evacuate
- Close doors & windows & leave immediately
- Evacuate the building, head to the assembly point
- Await further instructions from a member of staff

**DIAL '9' TO REACH RECEPTION OR 000 FOR FIRE, AMBULANCE OR POLICE**





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## THE LODGE WELCOMES THREE BLUE DUCKS

The highly acclaimed 'Three Blue Ducks' is open with us at  
The Lodge Bellinghen

We are thrilled to offer our guests the opportunity to stay and dine at the newly renovated Three Blue Ducks restaurant on-site at The Lodge. Experience the culinary delights of Bellinghen with Chef and owners Darren Robertson and Andy Allen, along with Head Chef Danni who have created a menu highlighting local producers and farmers

As valued guests and friends of The Lodge, we hope you enjoy your stay with us and enjoy dining at Three Blue Ducks restaurant for lunch, dinner and afternoon drinks. Where possible, we want to make sure you don't miss out and recommend you plan ahead when travelling.

[Book table](#)

[Call \(02\) 6655 5505](#)





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**THREE BLUE DUCKS BOOKINGS OPEN NOW**

**CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**

Thursday & Friday Dinner 5pm - 8.30pm

Saturday & Sunday Lunch /Dinner 11.30am - 8.30pm (snack menu 3-5pm)

Book table

Call (02) 6655 5505



# Things to know



## **PARKING**

Each room is allocated one parking space, either directly outside the room or near your room. Additional car parking is available at the main entrance. Vehicles over two metres or towing trailers must park at the main entrance. Please park nose or boot to sign/room number to make it easy for other guests to park nearby.

## **CHECK-IN & OUT**

Check-in – 2 PM

Check out by – 10 AM

Accounts are settled before check-in and as per your booking terms; any outstanding balances will be automatically charged to the card on file. You may leave the key at reception or in the key drop box outside reception.

Late check-out must be approved by the reception, subject to availability. Late check-out fees apply.

## **INTERNET & WI-FI - COMPLIMENTARY**

Please be mindful that being in a rural/remote area means you may experience internet shortages, which may impact the signal or strength of the connection.

## **BVL-Guest1 or BVL-Guest2**

**Passcode: 46914691**

## **SAFETY**

Children must be supervised at all times. The Lodge Bellinghen wishes to warn all persons who engage in any activity for recreation, enjoyment, leisure, or relaxation on the property that pursuing such activities involves the risk of harm or serious personal injury.

Before undertaking any such activity, all occupants, guests, or other persons should ensure that they are aware of all risks involved, including those associated with any pre-existing health condition. The Lodge Bellinghen accepts no liability for accidents, injuries, or property damage.

## **LOST KEY**

A second key is available on request however, a fee of \$50 will apply.

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

Rooms are serviced daily. If you do not require service, please place the 'Do Not Disturb' sign outside your door facing the car park. For rooms 1-9, please place the sign on the door facing the pool. Any towels that are hung up are considered reusable. Any towels on the floor will be replaced. Full linen changes are offered to rooms staying 7 days or more.



## NOISE

We ask our guests to be mindful of their volume around neighbouring rooms and kept at a reasonable level, from 10pm. Onsite after-hours manager is able to assist with noise issues; please contact the after-hours hotel staff member onsite to assist you.

## SPEED LIMIT

Speed limit around property is 10PH, We ask that you consider other guests, Children, Staff and restaurant patrons when you are driving in, out and around of the property.

## GROUNDS

The Lodge is situated on 16 acres of lush, beautifully kept grounds. Feel free to take a walk around, you're sure to find some beautiful spots for photos. Be mindful of the wildlife or uneven surfaces. Our wish is that you and our wildlife remain safe. We ask that you don't feed or encourage native birds to join into your festivities.

## LAUNDRY

Laundry facilities are located at Bellingend Laundrette 99 Hyde Street and are open – 1km Away. Full service available to wash, dry & fold prior to 2 PM PH: 6655 1465

## RESTAURANT - Three Blue Ducks

### CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Thursday & Friday **Dinner** 5pm - 8.00pm

Saturday & Sunday **Lunch /Dinner** 11.30am - 8.00pm

## POOL AREA

The pool area is open daily from 8.30 AM to 9.00 PM.

NO Glass and BYO alcohol are prohibited in the licensed pool area.

No dogs allowed in Pool Area.

All children under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult when in the pool area.

## POOL BAR & POOLSIDE SERVICE

OPEN from 12pm Daily for all your refreshment needs:-

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** pool bar is open for drinks only 12-7pm)
- **Saturday and Sunday** our restaurant offers poolside service from 12-8.00pm for food, Drinks and ice creams. All Food and Beverage orders please use the QR Menu located near where you are seated.

## **BELLINGEN Town**

Most shops are open from 9 AM to 5 PM. Restaurants, pubs and convenience stores are open after hours. We do not recommend guests walk to the township due to the lack of footpaths and speed limit. Alternatively, you can drive or order a taxi, see the number below. See reception for recommendations and advice.

## **TAXI**

If you are attending a special event, we recommend booking in advance.

Bellingen Taxi – 6655 2221. At all other times, they are usually ready and available.

## **SMOKING**

Smoking is not permitted inside or directly outside our motel rooms. Please be mindful of others when smoking near rooms. We ask that if you are to smoke, please do so on the far side of the car park or in open areas at least 15 metres away from any rooms. Please contact reception for an ashtray and further instructions.

## **ICE**

If you require ice, please get in touch with the pool bar or the reception staff for further assistance.

## **IN-ROOM PHONE**

For guests' convenience, we have in-room phones provided for internal use, Press 9 to call reception. Outgoing calls must be made from other devices.

## **AIR CONDITIONING**

All rooms have a control button to activate power to the air conditioning unit. We do ask that you turn off your air conditioner when out of your room to save on the effects on our environment, Recommended setting for cool is 20-22 degrees, closing the block out curtains and closing all windows for optimal comfort. Once the room is cool we suggest using the dry setting as Bellingin can be quite humid this aids to remove moisture from the air and work more efficiently in this climate.

## **EVENTS**

The Lodge Bellingin & Three Blue Ducks offer function and event spaces for weddings and functions. Please contact reception for further information; [contact@thelodgebellingin.com.au](mailto:contact@thelodgebellingin.com.au) T - 02 6655 1599

## **PRINTING**

Printing, copying and scanning documents can be arranged at reception for 50c per page or \$1 per coloured page. Items can be sent via email ([contact@thelodgebellingin.com.au](mailto:contact@thelodgebellingin.com.au)) or USB.

## **MAINTENANCE**

If there is a maintenance issue that needs fixing, please get in touch with reception during trading hours. If your issue is urgent, an after-hours contact number can be found on the reception door.



## **MASSAGE**

### **Alchemy in Bellingen T: (02) 6655 0429**

Metaphysical Massage & energy clearing available.

### **Skin Bliss - Bellingen T: 0404483592**

They offer deluxe facials and massage treatments, mobile service available.

## **ATM and Banks**

Banana Coast Credit union branch in town. ATM located in town centre as well

## **HOSPITALS**

If this is an emergency dial 000 for police or ambulance. Alternatively please call our reception 02 6655 1599 for any other type of emergency.

### **Bellinger River District Hospital:**

Address: Church St, Bellingen

Phone: (02) 6659 5800

### **Coffs Harbour Hospital:**

Address: 345 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour

Phone: (02) 6656 7000

### **Baringa Private Hospital:**

Address: 31 Mackays Road, Coffs Harbour

Phone: (02) 6659 4444

## **FEEDBACK OR SUGGESTIONS**

We appreciate any feedback you may have,  
if you would like to speak to the staff, please  
see reception or dial 9 from the in-room phone.

Alternatively, our email address is [contact@thelodgebellingen.com.au](mailto:contact@thelodgebellingen.com.au)

## OUR ALPACAS...

Have been residents of The Lodge Bellinghen since 2018.

Our oldest resident is Jimmy Hendrix (Black) who leads our pack, by his side we have Betty (Brown), our new mum Lily (Grey), her new baby Macca born November 2023, and Macca's Father Sonny (Brown).

Don't miss out on the exciting experience of getting up close and personal with our alpacas.



- Come and talk to our friendly reception staff for directions on the best way to get to the alpacas.
- Buckets of food are located at reception. If you are not familiar with hand feeding alpacas, please ask one of our friendly staff to give you instructions.
- Please be gentle around the alpacas.
- Children must be supervised at all times around the alpacas.



# Local places we love

## **Hyde Belling**

(Cafe & Homewares, Great Coffee)

7 days

62 Hyde Street, Belling

(02) 6655 1816

## **Hearthfire Bakery**

(Delicious pastries, quiche tarts, gourmet pies)

7 days

73-75 Hyde Street, Belling

(02) 6655 0767

## **Charlies At Church (Italian/ Cafe)**

Dinner - Tuesday - Saturday

7 Church St, Belling

0448 537 653

## **H&S Cafe**

Open 7days 7.30-2pm

85a Hyde St, Belling

0401 731 036

## **Old Butter Factory**

Breakfast / Lunch 7 days

1 Doepel Street, Belling

(02) 6655 2150

## **Federal Hotel**

Lunch / Dinner 7 days

77 Hyde Street, Belling

(02) 6655 1003

## **Osteria Fiume (Italian)**

Italian/ Wine Bar

Coffee & Counter from 7am Thurs-sun

Dinner Friday - Saturday

Brunch & Lunch Friday- Sunday

0425267694

## **Brunos (Mediterranean)**

Dinner - Wednesday- Sunday

Lunch - Sunday

2 Oak St, Belling

02 6600 8614

## **Za'Atar Belling ( Middle Eastern)**

Open 7 days - Lunch & Dinner (Take away also available)

66 Hyde St, Belling

(02) 6655 0017

## **Perfect Pizza - Delivery & Takeaway**

Thursday - Sunday

2 82 Hyde Street, Belling

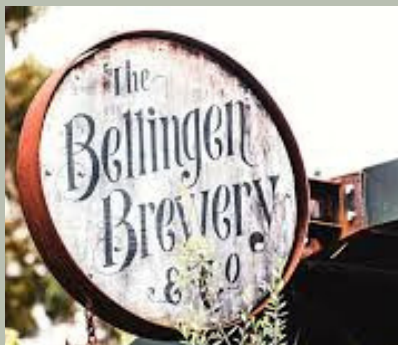
(02) 66552022

## **Belling IGA**

7 days

69-71 Hyde St, Belling

(02) 6655 9500



## GIFT SHOPPING

### Hyde Cafe & Homewares

62 Hyde Street, Bellingren - 7 days

### Emporium Bellingren

Hammond & Wheatley

77 Hyde St, Bellingren NSW 2454

### The Yellow Shed

2 Hyde street, Bellingren

### Sweet Bellingren

87 Hyde Street, Bellingren

### Bellingren Markets

Cnr Park & Church Street

Held every 3rd Saturday

### The Wood Craft Gallery

1 Doepel Street, Bellingren

### Vivid

46-48 Hyde St, Bellingren

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Never Never Creek

Promised Land

Fresh Water Creek

National Park, Scenic Drive

Promised Land Road

Glennifer

Dorrigo Skywalk

Lookout, National Park -

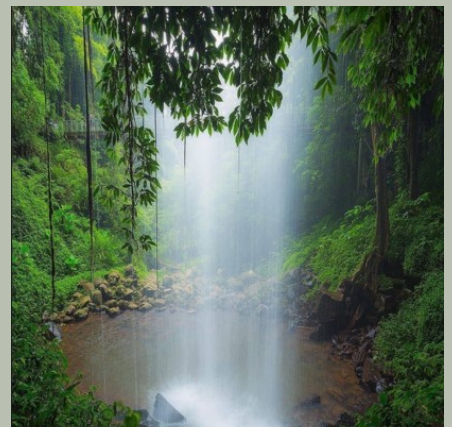
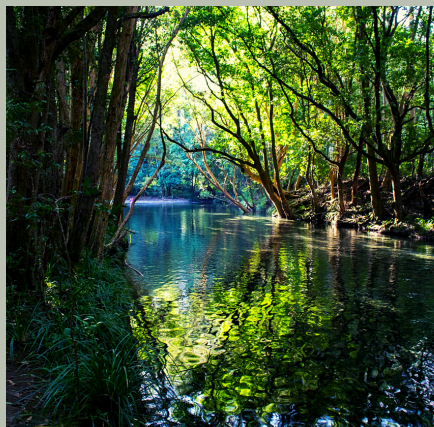
Nature Walk 30min Drive

Dome Road Dorrigo

Crystal Falls

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES

There are many tours and attractions on the Coffs Coast. To get the right deal or local information, please ask reception as we'd be happy to help!





# Coffs Harbour

## PLACES TO EAT

Latitude 30  
8/1 Marina Drive, Coffs Harbour  
(02) 6651 6888

Fishermans Co-Op  
Marine Drive, Coffs Harbour

Element  
380 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour  
(02) 6651 6655

## SAWTELL

Treeo -7 Days  
20 First Avenue, Sawtell

Indian Cottage - Sawtell  
First Avenue - 7 days

Lime Mexican - Sawtell  
First Avenue 7 days

## Shopping centres

Park Beach Plaza  
253 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour

Coffs Harbour Central  
35-61 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour

## ACTIVITIES

Treetops Adventure Park - Coffs Harbour  
(02) 5626 5461

Forest Sky Pier - Sealy Lookout  
(No #) Scenic Road, Coffs Harbour

Mutton Bird Island  
(No #) Marina Drive, Coffs Harbour

Big Banana (Waterslides, Toboggan, Laser Tag,  
Mini Golf)

351 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour  
(02) 6652 4355

Ten Pin Bowling  
74-76 Grafton Street, Coffs Harbour  
(02) 6652 5666

Event Cinema  
Cnr Bray Street & Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour  
(02) 5634 4000

Coffs Putt-Putt & Driving Range  
62 Howard Street, Coffs Harbour  
(02) 6652 7042



# Urunga

## PLACES TO EAT

### **Anchors Wharf Cafe**

6 Bellingin Street, Urunga  
(02) 6655 5588

### **Mai Thai**

2/13 Bonville Street, Urunga  
**0434 486 407**

### **Urunga Bakery**

17 Bonville Street, Urunga  
(02) 6655 6267

### **Sundance Taverna**

24 Bonville Road, Urunga  
(02) 6655 6792

### **Gift Shopping**

The Honey Place  
4049 Giinagay Way, Urunga

## ACTIVITIES

### **Urunga Board Walk**

12 Morgo Street  
(Behind Reflections Caravan Park)

### **Urunga Golf & Sports Club**

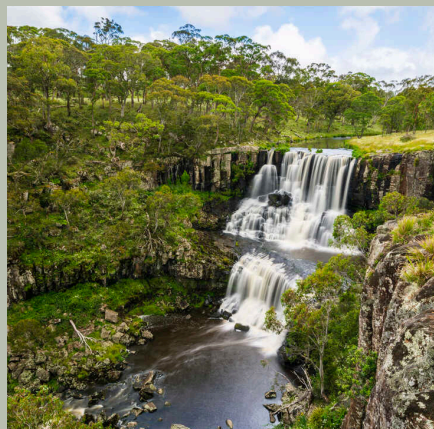
2 Morgo Street, Urunga  
(02) 6655 6161

### **Hungry Head (Beach)**

Hungry Head Road  
(2.5kms from Urunga CBD)

### **Bellinger Historical Museum**

33-39 Hyde St, Bellingin  
(02) 6655 0382



# History

## BELLINGEN

The name Bellinggen dates back to August 1840, when the Commissioner of Lands for the Hastings District, Henry Oakes, recorded in his diary that he crossed the Bellinggen River. It appears that he named the river after its aboriginal name. To the local Gumbaynggir people the area was Baliijin (which may come from Baalijin meaning quoll or native cat). The first land selectors did not arrive on the river until 1863 and because of navigational restrictions Fernmount became the principal village. However, Boat Harbour as Bellinggen was first known, was selected as the site of the first court house and lockup, and shortly after the village site was proclaimed as Bellinggen in October 1870.

## COFFS HARBOUR

Legend has it that the first Europeans to the area were escaped convicts taking refuge on Muttonbird Island. Timber getters were the first to settle in the area in 1841. The busy Port was frequented by up to 450 ships a year until the Carywell was wrecked in 1865. The Harbour's navigation hazards were confirmed by the loss of the Carywell and led to a shipping boycott of the harbour until the construction of a lighthouse in 1878. The town was originally named 'Korff's Harbour' by John Korff in 1847. It was renamed Coffs Harbour when the town site was reserved in 1861. Timber cutting remained the most important industry well into the 1900's, flourishing after the completion of the Jetty in 1892. Fijian Bananas were introduced by Herman Reick in 1881 and the banana growing industry took off in the early 1900's as the population swelled during the construction of the railway and the harbour breakwall. With the arrival of the railway in 1915 & the completion of the link through to Sydney in 1923, the tourism industry in Coffs Harbour developed rapidly.

## URUNGA

Urunga (the town is reputedly an Aboriginal word meaning 'long white sands') Prior to European settlement the Urunga area was inhabited by the Gumbainggar Aborigines. In early 1840 a stockman and two ship-builders travelled northwards and discovered a new river north of the Nambucca. The Land Commissioner for the Macleay, Henry Oates, officially used Bellinger River in documents in 1840. In 1841 William Miles, a stockman from Kempsey, became the first European to explore the Bellinger Valley. That same year the Government Surveyor, Clement Hodgkinson, recognised the richness of cedar in the area. It did not proceed upstream but it was the beginning of an active trade in cedar with timber workers cutting the trees and waiting for the floods to carry them down to the river mouth. As the cutters cleared the land, farmers moved into the valley and grew maize and grazed dairy cattle.



Photo's From Left to Right: Bellinggen Main Street 1910 – Cedar Tree in Fernmount 1890 – Coffs Hotel 1940's





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# Until we meet again

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR STAY

Whether you've found us by accident, celebrated a special occasion or staying on your multiple visit with us; we truly wish you have enjoyed your stay with us at The Lodge Bellinghen and look forward to seeing you again in the future!

If you would like to keep in touch with our latest deals and promotions for next time you're passing by; you can find us on:

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**Instagram** @thelodgebellinghen

**[www.thelodgebellinghen.com.au](http://www.thelodgebellinghen.com.au)**

We appreciate your support!

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