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Enjoy your outback adventure in comfort at the Silverton Hotel. Our accommodation is situated in the Hotel grounds, with separate car parking. The rooms are spacious with a Queen bed, two singles and a trundle (can sleep five persons) ensuite TV and reverse heating and cooling. Breakfast through to evening meals are available from our all day menu at Hotel. Phone: 08 8088 5313 to book.



**Silverton School Museum**  
Silverton School Educational Museum began in a tent in 1884, replaced in 1888 with today's stone. Becoming a museum in 2009, the school is set up as a classroom to show education from the early 1900s. Find photos, maps, books, and newspaper articles of Silverton township. Much more at [brokenhillhistoricalsociety.com](http://brokenhillhistoricalsociety.com)



**Silverton's Old Courthouse Accommodation**  
Silverton's first District Court was held June 1 1887. The Courthouse and attached warden's residence were built in 1889. This beautiful building now offers dormitory style accommodation, sleeping 44 it is ideal for schools and large groups. It offers a commercial kitchen, reverse cycle ducted air con, TV, washer, dryer, BBQ and full disability access. Phone 0437 197 335 or [admin@silverton.org.au](mailto:admin@silverton.org.au) for bookings and more information.



**Municipal Chambers & Cottage**  
After Silverton Municipal Council was formed in October 1886, aldermen were divided on the need for a Municipal Hall. Ratepayers voted in favour on June 3 1889. Building completed in Oct 1889 costing 489 pounds. The cottage was built in the 1880's and used by a mining company and as a survey office. Public toilets & picnic area are located at rear of buildings.



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**Silverton Gaol**  
Silverton Gaol Museum, holds a huge collection of settler history from Silverton and Broken Hill, covering: Settler farming and life, Mining, Silverton Tramway, First Nations communities, Music, including June Bronhill's life, Recreation, from footy to movies. Open every day 9.30 - 4 except Christmas Day. More at [brokenhillhistoricalsociety.com](http://brokenhillhistoricalsociety.com)



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## Mining, Movies and Masterpieces

As Western NSW was opened up by early pioneers, the stage was set for mineral wealth. Persistent searching by John Stokie (who had already discovered the Thackaringa Mine), saw him discover silver and lead deposits in the Silverton area and the establishment of the Umberumberka Mine, just west of where the township now sits. Originally named Umberumberka after the mine, the town was renamed Silverton as it was "an ugly word and difficult to spell".

The township, surveyed in 1883 (and proclaimed on March 20th 1885), provided all the commercial necessities the district required. In September 1883 the town's population was 250 and peaked at 3,000 by the end of 1885.

The Silverton Municipal Council was formed in October 1886, holding its first meeting in January 1887 in the Silverton Municipal Chambers, which still exist today. On January 12 1888, the Silverton Tramway Company opened for operation, linking the SA rail line to the newly found Broken Hill Field via Silverton. Repeated requests to the NSW Government to lay the line were denied, so Australia's first privately owned rail company was formed by 5 Silverton businessmen.

As Broken Hill's larger mines were established, Silverton fell into decline. The Municipal Council ceased operation in 1899, leaving Silverton under the control of the NSW Government. With building materials in short supply, many of Silverton's buildings were transported to Broken Hill on jinkers, pulled by teams of camels, bullocks or donkeys. This is the reason for so few buildings remaining today.

Although today Silverton has a population of less than 60 people, it is far from being a "ghost town". The Village is now managed by the Silverton Village Committee Inc, made up of 3 members of the local population and supported by government departments. The town is enjoying a new lease of life, breathed into it by visitors interested in the mining history, the many movies which have been and continue to be made here and also the masterpieces turned out by our vibrant artists. (Of course, there is so much more to Silverton, so don't miss a thing).

It is not unusual to visit Silverton and find a film crew here...movies, TV series and TV commercials (think A Town Like Alice, Mad Max 2, Furiosa and countless commercials). Walk around and take a look, you might recognise parts of the Village and surrounding area.

Don't forget to visit the art galleries, museums, Pioneer Cemetery, Mundi Mundi Lookout (stunning), Umberumberka Reservoir, have a camel ride, walk the Silverton Heritage Walking Trail or cycle/walk the Silverton Cycleway, then choose where to pull up a chair for a meal, coffee or cold one.

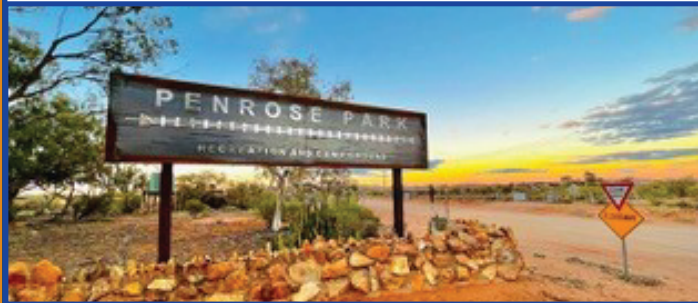
So, walk around, say G'Day to the locals and enjoy Silverton.

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### Penrose Park

Penrose Park is a primitive campground and recreational park on the banks of the Umberumberka Creek in the Barrier Ranges. Just 25 kilometres from Broken Hill, we offer camping and onsite accomodation. Book ahead online [www.penroseparksilverton.com](http://www.penroseparksilverton.com) ☎ 0458 600 891 ✉ [penroseparksilverton@gmail.com](mailto:penroseparksilverton@gmail.com) 📱 Penrose Park 📧 [penroseparksilverton](https://www.facebook.com/penroseparksilverton)



### Silverton Bakery

The Silverton Bakery is located in the heart of the Silverton Village. On offer are fresh pies, sausage rolls, pastries, cakes, sweets all baked on site fresh every day. Great coffee, tea, Chai, soft drinks, and milk shakes available. We have daily specials. Open Tuesday through to Sunday. Call 0429 912 578



### Mad Max 2 Museum

Museum features memorabilia & props. Behind the scenes photos. Never before seen footage. Life-size characters in full costume. Undercover outside display with original & replica vehicles. Souvenirs on sale. Open Tue-Sat 10am-4pm. Sun 11am-3pm. Closed Mondays. Contact us for more information. Admission fees apply. Phone 08 8088 6128



### Silverton Photography Gallery & Gardens

Browse through Helen Murray's Gallery, viewing images of all things Silverton and a little more. Located in a rustic farm setting, the Garden Oasis with its water features and rustic old implements is also a must see. A little off the beaten track, follow the signs from Penrose Park Road (off Silverton Rd). Open Most Days...if the sign says OPEN...we're open. Ph: 0437 886 352



### Horizon Gallery since 1987

The old General store and post office now houses original works by the late resident Silverton artist Albert Woodroffe (since 1987). Works by selected artists are also exhibited. Guest International Artist Michael Jones paints live in Horizon Gallery most days and has a broad knowledge of the local area and art history of Horizon Gallery in Silverton since 1989. Phone: +61 476 255 071



### Silverton Outback Camels

Silverton Outback Camels allows you to experience the real Australian Outback. We offer 30 minute rides, 1 hour rides or enjoy a beautiful sunset camel tour around the historic township of Silverton. We also offer farm tours. No age or height restrictions. Bookings are recommended so you don't miss out. Jump on our website "Silverton Outback Camels" to book your tour or farm visit.



### Justin Cowz Ghost Town Art Gallery

Justin Cowz Ghost Town Art Gallery has many original artworks, prints, gifts and accessories for sale. All welcome to Visit the Art Gallery or online shop: [www.justincowzghosttownartgallery.com.au](http://www.justincowzghosttownartgallery.com.au) Phone: 0447 424 634 - Email: [Cowz.co@hotmail.com](mailto:Cowz.co@hotmail.com) Facebook: Justin Cowz Art - Instagram: Justin Cowz Art Gallery



### Silverton Historic Cemetery

Crude conditions in Silverton's early years took a heavy toll. Typhoid was rampant, with no fresh water, fruit, vegetables or sanitation, coupled with mining accidents and mining related diseases. Fenced in 1888, the 42-acre cemetery is the burial place of a number of Silverton pioneers.



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