

Winter Solstice in Mudgee: The Weekend Itinerary

June 19 – 21, 2026

Friday, June 19: Arrival & Local Brews

- Afternoon: Arrive in Mudgee and settle into your accommodation.
- Evening: Kick off the weekend at Three Tails Brewery. Relax with a paddle of local craft beers and a casual dinner. It's the perfect spot to soak up the local atmosphere and shake off the drive.

Saturday, June 20: Markets, Art & The Main Event

- Morning: Head to the Mudgee Farmers' Markets. Grab a coffee and wander through stalls of fresh regional produce, artisan cheeses, and handmade treats.
- Afternoon: Head to the gallery for a heavy-hitting afternoon of Australian art. Experience the ethereal, light-drenched landscapes of Clarice Beckett (Paintings from the National Collection) before diving into the colorful, irreverent world of Reg Mombassa in *Up the Golden Highway*.
- Saturday Night: Iron, Oak & Ember at Huntington Estate

The Welcome: Arrive to a bespoke Solstice cocktail crafted specifically for this event. We've collaborated with our neighbors at Gooree Park and Baker Williams Distillery to create a signature Vermouth Rosso, served as the evening's opening pour.

For the Drivers & Non-Drinkers: Enjoy a sophisticated seasonal mocktail featuring the vibrant, small-batch botanical cordials from Hello Lovelies.

The Feast: A multi-course degustation by Andy Crestani (Ember Dining). Witness the theater of fire-cooked dining, perfectly paired with heavy-hitting Museum releases from the Huntington cellar.

Logistics: Relax and enjoy the pairings; a complimentary bus pick-up and drop-off from the Mudgee town center is included with your ticket.

Sunday, June 21: The Sunday Shuttle

- Morning: Wrap up your weekend with our "Hop-on, Hop-off" shuttle service. Running every 30 minutes between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, the shuttle creates a seamless loop between Huntington Estate, di Lusso, and Lowe Family Wine Co. Simply drive to any of the three estates, leave your car for the morning, and use the shuttle to experience the tastings and cellar doors at the others.
- Lunch: We recommend timing your loop to land at di Lusso for lunch. Their famous wood-fired pizzas are the perfect winter comfort food and provide a relaxed final stop before you collect your car and head home.
- Afternoon: Head home with a full boot and a weekend's worth of memories.

Need-to-Knows

- Event Tickets: Ensure you have your digital or printed tickets ready for Saturday night.
- Transport: Bus pick-up locations and times will be emailed to guests 48 hours prior to the event.
- Dress Code: Smart casual with warm layers recommended for the evening festivities.