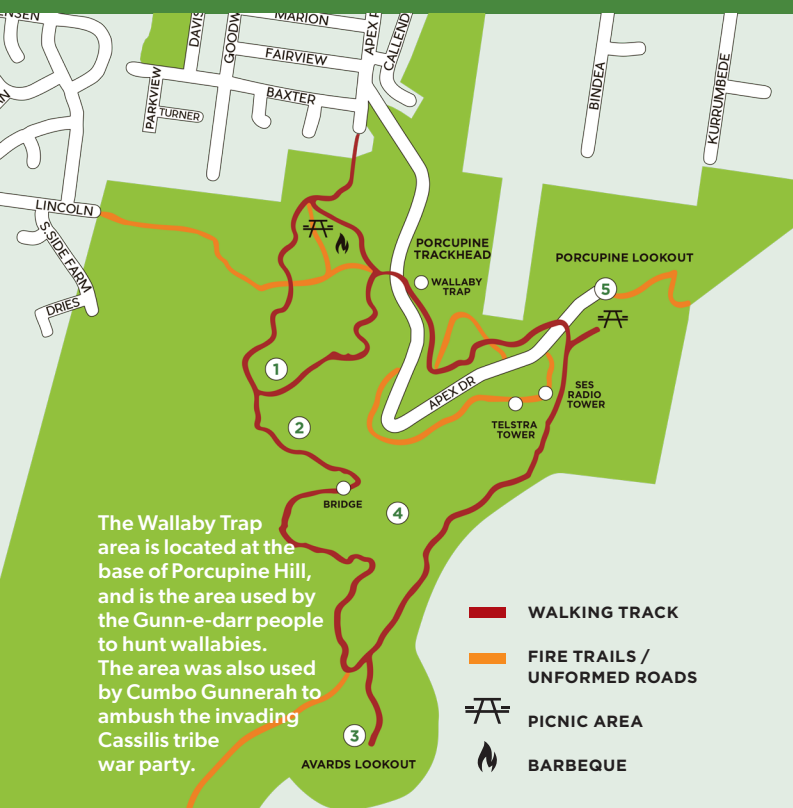


Bindea walking track

The most spectacular way to view Gunnedah is from the Bindea Walking Track, located at Porcupine Hill overlooking the Shire. The walking track winds through bushland that is home to kangaroos and koalas. There are short walks or longer options for those who love a bushwalk adventure. Pack your water bottle and hat and enjoy the natural beauty of Gunnedah Shire.



The Bindea Track is 22km in length with the Porcupine Hill section of the track being 4.5km.

The site overlooks the town of Gunnedah and beyond the Breeza Plains and the Nandewar Ranges. It derives its name from the Kamailaroi people who called it Bindea – meaning the place where *spinifex* and shrubs with thorns like porcupine quills grow. With its panoramic views, Bindea was an ideal lookout post for the warrior chief Cumbo Gunnerah and his men to observe the movements of any approaching rivals.

1. Koala Area – is the most likely site to view these fascinating animals, which are commonly found in the bush land around Gunnedah. Mostly sleeping koalas may be seen in the branches of the larger trees in this area.

2. Kangaroo Viewing Point – Eastern Grey Kangaroos and the occasional Wallaroo can be viewed from this site, mostly at dawn and dusk. Kangaroos are also commonly spotted lounging in the Wallaby Trap area.

3. Avards Lookout – offers extensive views to the east and south-east. In the far distance, the Great Dividing Range provides a backdrop to the agriculturally rich Breeza Plains.

4. Porcupine Reserve – with a total area of 198 hectares, the reserve provides a significant conversation, education and recreation resource for the Gunnedah community.

5. Porcupine Lookout – a focal point for visitors to the area, the lookout provides magnificent 300° views over Gunnedah and surrounding Shire.

