



South Coast  
Centre of  
Excellence



## Bega Valley Local Knowledge Famil – Experiences & Attractions

### Captain Sponges Magical Oyster Tour

Pambula NSW 2549  
0429 453 545  
[www.magicaloystertours.com.au](http://www.magicaloystertours.com.au)

Discover the secrets of beautiful Pambula Lake through the lens of an oyster farmer. The tour is guided and features an authentic oyster farm experience, wildlife spotting and touches on some of the Indigenous cultural aspects of the region. Plus, there is no other place to enjoy fresh oysters than on an Oyster farm punt! Yum!

**Must try:** *Sponges' Morning Cruise including morning tea featuring freshly shucked oysters*

### Cat Balou Cruises

Weecoon St, Eden NSW 2551  
0427 962 027  
[www.catbalou.com.au](http://www.catbalou.com.au)

Operating from Eden in Twofold Bay, Cat Balou offer cruises throughout the year including sightseeing and Wildlife cruises – including the famous Whale Watching Cruises. The boat leaves from Eden Wharf with over 30 years of experience, the crew make your day out on the water a comfortable and safe way to experience nature.

**Must try:** *Whale Watching in October – peak season for Whales in Eden!*

### Potoroo Palace

2372 Princes Hwy, Merimbula NSW 2548  
02 6494 9225  
[www.potoroopalace.com](http://www.potoroopalace.com)

High quality experience for guests of all ages to engage with Australian native animals. The site is set out to ensure that the animals are within a natural setting for them. Guests can admire Australia's most loved animals including koalas, kangaroos, potoroos, echidnas, dingoes, native birds, snakes, wombats, and much more!

**Must try:** *Night Tour of Potoroo Palace*

### Eden Killer Whale Museum

182 Imlay St, Eden NSW 2551  
02 6496 2094  
[killerwhalemuseum.com.au](http://killerwhalemuseum.com.au)

This fascinating museum charts the connection between Whales and Eden in which Killer Whales played a huge role. Spread out over multiple floors are artefacts from when the Whaling industry was a focal point for the town and documents the co-operation that humans and Killer Whales had in hunting together. Within the museum there are multimedia presentations to learn more on many facets of early life in the town of Eden.

**Must try:** *Check out Old Tom's skeleton and hear the stories of his connection with Eden*



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### Navigate Expeditions

Tours throughout the Bega Valley region  
1300 030 902  
navigateexpeditions.com

Award winning Eco Tour company offering a variety of tours on land or water. With kayaking experiences in Pambula, Merimbula, Tathra, and Eden there are so many places to explore. Keen to get onto the Mountain Bike Trails? Navigate Expeditions have a hire and delivery service for bikes throughout the Sapphire Coast making the opportunity to experience world class trails achievable for many visitors.

**Must try:** *Kayak & Shuck tour featuring Broadwater Oysters*

### Magic Mountain

134 Sapphire Coast Dr, Merimbula NSW 2548  
02 6495 2299  
magicmountain.net.au

Super fun for all ages! This amusement park is packed with rides and adventures that will appeal to everyone. Have fun on the Toboggan Slide or the Sapphire Speedster Coaster or even on one of the water slides – so much to do!

**Must try:** *Set a new best time on the Toboggan Slide*

### South East Centre for Contemporary Art (SECCA)

Zingel Pl, Bega NSW 2550  
02 6499 2222  
secca.com.au

An exciting new Art space that delivers an intellectual and artistic exchange of ideas, aiming to transgress and perforate existing boundaries, and to connect our community with the best local and global contemporary visual culture.

With modern facilities throughout and explanations of the exhibitions and artwork, you don't need to be an expert to be able to appreciate the quality of work housed at SECCA.

**Must try:** *Any of the new exhibitions – they change every couple of months*