



A short drive from Sydney, Bilpin will make your senses explode. This tasty trip up into the Blue Mountains is a relaxing day out. Bring an esky so you can also stock up on treats for home.

1 TUTTI FRUITTI

This mountains institution has reopened after being razed in the 2019 bushfires. Enjoy **coffee, quiche** and **berry ice-cream** in the lovely garden and pick up a homemade **apple pie** or **jam** on your way out. tuttifruitti.com.au

2 BILPIN FRUIT BOWL

The **apple pies** here are some of the best we've ever tried – they'll leave you going "core" (sorry not sorry!). The shop features loads of local produce including **Bilpin cider** and **honey**. We always stop here because it has good toilets - but make sure you buy something too! bilpinfruitbowl.com.au

3 HILLBILLY CIDER SHED

Stop in for a **cider flight** (while the kids run around and burn off energy), try some of the best **wood-fired pizza** around and, for dessert, don't go past the **apple calzone** with cream. Heavenly! hillbillycider.com.au

4 THE GRUMPY BAKER

There's nothing more Aussie than a **pie** - and we love the **chicken and harissa** (warning though, it is spicy!) offering here, along with the **mushroom and feta pie**. For a sweet finish, go for the **croissant**. thegrumpybaker.com.au

5 HIGH HOPES ROADHOUSE

Bravely opening mid-2020 is this **country-style diner** from famed chef Sean Moran and partner, Michael "Manoo" Robertson. We all need more comfort in these times – so cue **heart-warming dishes** such as **corned beef and cabbage**, and **pumpkin and horseradish soup**. seansbondi.com

