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Acknowledgement of Country

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism acknowledge the traditional owners of country and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future.

Hollow Mountain (Wudjub-guyan)





Whether you're a wine taster, outdoor explorer or foodie, the Grampians has an adventure waiting for you. With four diverse Grampians patches (Northern, Western, Eastern, Southern) that you can uncover, your paths for discovery are endless. In the heart of it all is the magnificent Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park with world class trails to traverse.

For history buffs, you can learn about the history of gold in Ararat, see the picture sque town of St Arnaud, unearth a volcano in Penshurst, visit 150 year old cellars in Great Western or delve into the dark past of Aradale. With delicious wine, food and farm gates found from North to South, and East to West, you can make a meal of the entire region.

Galleries, public art, local markets and boutiques let you get up close and personal with the talented craftsman that call the Grampians home. Find your niche and plan your adventure, The Grampians Way.



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Mobility access

TrailRider all-terrain wheelchairs are available in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park enabling visitors with mobility limitations to explore the great outdoors. The TrailRider allows visitors to access more rugged walking trails not otherwise accessible with conventional wheelchairs.

This service is free of charge, however. please book at least a week in advance. Please contact Brambuk on (03) 8427 2258 or brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au to book.

Grampians Regional Map



Travelling here

The Grampians region is well serviced by major highways, whether travelling from Melbourne, Adelaide or the Great Ocean Road.

Public Transport Victoria offer a rail service to Ararat, as well as Stawell and Horsham, connecting to Melbourne and Adelaide operated by Journey Beyond (The Overland).

V/Line operate a coach service from Melbourne to Halls Gap via Ballarat, to Mt Gambier via Dunkeld, Hamilton and Coleraine.

Visit **ptv.vic.gov.au** or call **1800 800 007** for more info.

Road

Melbourne to Ararat — 2hrs
Melbourne to Halls Gap — 3hrs
Melbourne to Hamilton, via Dunkeld — 3.5hrs
Melbourne to Horsham — 4.5hrs
Adelaide to Horsham — 4.5hrs
Adelaide to Hamilton — 5.5hrs
Twelve Apostles to Dunkeld — 2hrs

Air

Tullamarine International Airport and Avalon Airport are the nearest airports in Melbourne.

Train

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Coach

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Grampians & Wimmera Mallee Visitor App

Access comprehensive insights into our vibrant towns and villages, including top dining spots, local brews, breathtaking nature experiences, and cozy accommodation.

Discover curated experiences with stunning visuals and detailed itineraries, featuring walks and trails that lead you on memorable journeys. Use the GPS functionality to view attractions right by your location.











Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is renowned for it's rugged mountain ranges, spectacular hikes, rich cultural heritage and breathtaking views, come visit one of Victoria's most popular and naturally rich destinations.

For over 22,000 years, Gariwerd Country has been the living, hunting, gathering, cultivating, ceremonial, Dreaming Country and territory of Jadawadjali and Djab Wurrung peoples and their ancestors. When it comes to walks and hikes, there are many to choose from, taking you to spectacular waterfalls, lookouts, rock



formations and escarpments. Step out and explore the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park's spectacular natural beauty on foot.



After the 2024/2025 bushfires, there are areas of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park that are closed to visitors, however the key day walks and lookouts are still open. Please do not enter fire-affected areas until declared safe. Up to date information is available from the Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap, Visitor Information Centres and the Parks Victoria website at www.parks.vic.gov.au.



Gariwerd Cultural Sites

The Gariwerd landscape is rich in Aboriginal rock art shelters, and contains over 80% of Victoria's rock art sites (some dating back over 20,000 years). There are currently three sites open for public viewing. For further info, please visit the Brambuk National & Cultural Centre in Halls Gap.



Bunjil Shelter

According to the creation stories of the Traditional Owners, Bunjil created all that the people saw — the land, water, trees, plants and animals. This shelter is considered one of the most significant cultural sites in south-eastern Australia.



Ngamadjidj Shelter

Ngamadjidj Shelter is referred to as the "Cave of Ghosts", this is due to the white painted figures that are illustrated across this site. These paintings were likely made with Kaolin clay that was ground and mixed with water.



Gulgurn Manja Shelter

Meaning "Hands of Young People", the paintings at Gulgurn Manja include bars, emu tracks and handprints. Many were done by children, hence the name for the site. Some of these paintings are found only in the northern sections of Gariwerd



Top Hikes & Walks

Pinnacle Walks

4km - 9.4km



The iconic Pinnacle Walk and Lookout is one of the highlights of the entire Grampians region. Hikers are rewarded with stunning

GRADE 4 views of Halls Gap and the Grampians' many peaks. There are three walking options to reach the Pinnacle Lookout varying in distance and difficulty.

Boronia Peak Trail



Boronia Peak involves a steep rocky climb up to the summit which rewards you with superb views towards Lake Fyans in the east and over GRADE 4 the Fyans Valley. The entire trail is complete with epic views as you wind your way to the peak.

Wudjub Guyun (Hollow Mountain)



Wudjub Guyun (Hollow Mountain) walk is suitable for fit and energetic walkers. From the car park, follow the sign-posted GRADE 4 gravel track as it climbs gradually through a wide open gully surrounded by rocky cliffs. Enjoy views over Mt Stapylton, Amphitheatre and the Wimmera Plains. Return by the same route.

Beehive Falls

2 8km



This gently undulating walk follows Mud Hut Creek upstream through a valley below Briggs Bluff. Nearing the top, cross a GRADE 2 footbridge over boulders and ferns then

climb a series of rock steps to the base of Beehive Falls (best after rain). Return via same route.

MacKenzie Falls





One of the largest waterfalls in Victoria. Flowing year round, the falls sees water cascade over huge cliffs into a deep pool, GRADE 3 sending fine sprays of rainbow mist high into

How walking tracks are rated

Look out for the following grade symbols online, on visitor guides and signs to let you know what to expect on the hike you are interested in and choose one that is a match for you.



GRADE 1: No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for assisted wheelchair users.



GRADE2: No bushwalking experience required. A hardened or compacted surface which may have gentle hill sections or occasional steps.



GRADE 3: Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Tracks may have short steep sections, a roughsurface and many steps. Walks up to 20km.



GRADE 4: Bushwalking experience recommended Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.



GRADE 5: Very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked.

the air above a stunning gorge.

Traverse 260 narrow steps to reach the base of the falls or enjoy them from the viewing platform at the top of the bluff. Swimming is prohibited.

Mt Sturgeon (Wurgarri)



Wurgarri (Mount Sturgeon) walk is suitable for fit and adventurous walkers, it involves water crossings, slippery track surfaces and GRADE 4 rock hopping. The summit offers panoramic views of the surrounding ranges and volcanic plains, and over Dunkeld. Return walk from the Dunkeld town centre or as a circuit from the Mt Sturgeon Carpark.

Venus Baths

2.3km Family Walk



An easy stroll starting in the centre of Halls Gap follow the track and cross over Stony Creek at the small bridge to the Botanic gardens.

GRADE 2 The track is flat with no obstacles and makes for an enjoyable walk and great scenery for all ages.

The Balconies

2.2km Family Walk



From the same car park as Reed Lookout, you can walk the relatively easily to the Balconies for panoramic views of Victoria GRADE 2 Valley and the surrounding ranges. The Balconies Lookout is a great spot for fresh misty mornings and sunset views.

Bainggug (The Piccaninny) 3km Family Walk



The view from the summit of the Bainggug (The Piccaninny) walk provides excellent views of Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) and the GRADE 3 nearby town of Dunkeld with its impressive and unique landscape. Take the gradually climbing track through open forest that provides stunning wildflower displays during spring.

Be Safe. Be Prepared

- Walking tracks may involve rock steps, uneven and slippery surfaces.
- Wear sturdy footwear with a good tread, keep to the track and away from cliff edges.
- · Carry a quality map, plan your timing and return from walking well before dusk.
- At lookouts, never climb behind barriers - they are there for your safety.
- Carry plenty of water and wear protective clothing for the season and conditions.
- Dogs, other pets and drones are prohibited in National Parks
- Please take your rubbish home with you

Some areas remain closed due to a recent Bushfire. However, popular walking tracks and visitor sites were not affected and are open to enjoy.

Visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap or a local visitor information centre for the most up to date information.



The **Grampians Peaks Trail** connects some of the Grampians' most spectacular peaks, from the massive sandstone outcrops around Mount Stapylton in the north to Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) in the south. It can be done as the full 160km 13 day/12 night hike, or in shorter sections with more than 20 different trail options on offer.

Regardless of the itinerary selected, the trail provides walkers an experience rich in the Aboriginal culture of the Jardwadjali and Djab Wurrung peoples, who have lived in these ranges they call Gariwerd for thousands of years.

Interpretation signage along the trail helps hikers learn more about the area's Aboriginal cultural heritage and provides information about the national park's incredible environmental values.

Areas in the central area of the Grampians Peak Trail were affected by a recent bushfire, and are currently unavailable. These areas will reopen in the near future, once tracks and campgrounds are rebuilt and made safe again for walkers. Check for updates on the recovery works for this central area, visit parks.vic.gov.au



With another jaw-dropping view around every bend, the Grampians is the ultimate destination for a road trip. Hit the road and circumnavigate the majestic Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park along the winding Grampians Way. The best way to explore the whole region!

Put together an itinerary that's all your own, or follow one we've created for you.

Hop on and off the Grampians Way route to experience all of the National Park's majestic wonders, plus find the best of what lies on its doorstep. Discover the various towns and villages, with plenty to see, eat and do. Enjoy the Grampians' unique culture, and explore ancient rock art sites, learn about Aboriginal history and visit art galleries and heritage centres. With farm-gate provedores, acclaimed fine dining, cosy cafés serving delicious local produce, and 5-star wineries to visit, there is something to delight every taste.

Wide-open spaces, dramatic landscapes and endless opportunities await you as you road trip around the spectacular southern extremity of the Great Dividing Range.





Take in the panoramic views of the breathtaking mountains and reflective waters at Lake Bellfield just 5km from the main shops in Halls Gap. Enjoy the refreshing water with a swim or from a canoe or kayak, or simply relish the lake's beauty from the shore by having a picnic.

Lake Wartook is a fantastic spot for fly and shore fishing (swimming not permitted). Only 4km from Ararat, Green Hill Lake is the perfect spot for affordable getaways with free camping, trout galore for keen anglers, and walking and cycling tracks that run all the way into town. For boating trips, Lake Fyans is the go-to destination for fishing redfin and trout or for simply gliding across the water and enjoying the soothing sights and sounds of the bushland.

Lakes Fyans, Bellfield, Wartook and Toolondo have developed into nationally renowned trout waters which, combined with stocking of native species Golden Perch and Murray Cod into Rocklands Reservoir and Taylors Lake, make the Grampians region a freshwater sportfish haven.

Rocklands Reservoir is the second largest reservoir in Victoria, known for its various tourist activities and wonderful views of the Grampians National Park. Constructed during the 1950s, the Reservoir is a major attraction with visitors coming to enjoy camping, fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking and picnicking among other things. The Reservoir is ideal for fishing with

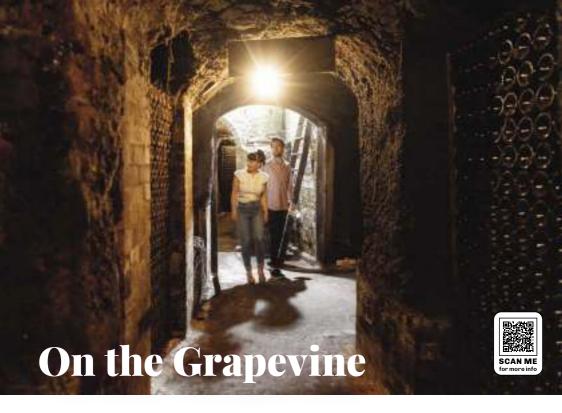
hundreds of native fish species, well serviced by numerous boat ramps.

Ideal baits include worms, yabbies, mudeyes and Powerbait, as well as casting soft plastic and hardbody lures. Top tips include trolling winged lures from a kavak or small tinnie among the standing timber and reed beds for that trophy trout in Lake Fyans, with larger deep diving hardbody lures in dark colours a good choice for landing a legendary Murray Cod in Taylors Lake. Lake Wartook has been the traditional home of fly fishing for decades and can produce the brown trout of a lifetime. A simple bladed spinner cast and retrieved around the reeds or off the Lake Fyans wall is a sure fire method to land redfin and great for kids to try their luck.

A Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) is required for anglers between the ages of 18 and 70 and covers all forms of recreational fishing in all of Victoria's marine, estuarine and inland waters.

Top 5 Fishing Spots

- 1. Lake Fyans
- 2. Lake Wartook
- 3. Rocklands Reservoir
- 4. Taylors Lake (pictured above)
- 5. Lake Bellfield



There are dozens of historic and boutique wineries scattered across the undulating Grampians and Henty wine regions and we are home to multiple 4–5 red star Halliday rated wineries – truly the best of the best.

Visit a cellar door (or two!) and meet passionate winemakers, hear their stories and let serious reds and crisp whites tantalise your tastebuds.

Henty Wine Region

The Henty wine region, one of the coolest of Australia's mainland wine growing regions, stretches from Western Victoria to Southern South Australia.

The region is known for its aromatic white wines, luscious sweet dessert wines and intense, finely structured reds. The wine grape varieties which have been most widely planted in the Henty region are Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Also to be found are Semillon, Shiraz, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Gris.

Grampians Wine Region

The Grampians wine region is home to some of the world's oldest vines. Known for dense, purple and peppery Shiraz and sparkling wines, the Grampians has been a quality wine-producing region for more than 150 years.

As you explore the undulating hills from Buangor to Halls Gap, there is plenty to discover with an abundance of wine-related experiences. Do not miss a chance to head below the ground to Australia's largest underground cellars (drives) at Seppelts or take a self-tour of Best's underground cellars.

Grampians & Henty Wine Map



Cellar door wineries

- 1. Mount Langi Ghiran
- 2. Mountainside Wines
- 3. Fratin Brothers Vineyard
- 4. Clayfield Wines
- 5. Pomonal Estate
- 6. Fallen Giants Vineyard
- 7. Best's Wines
- 8. Seppelt Winery

- 9. Grampians Estate
- 10. Black & Ginger Wine
- 11. Mount Stapylton Wines
- 12. Norton Estate
- 13. Barangaroo Boutique Wines
- 14. Herrmann Wines
- 15. Bochara Wines
- 16. Pierrepoint Wines

Non-cellar door wineries

- 17. Montara Wines
- 18. Miners Ridge Wines
- 19. Subrosa Wine
- 20. Clarnette Wines
- 21. The Story Wines
- 22. Kimbarra Wines
- 23. Henty Estate
- 24. Hochkirch Wines



Ditch the tech. load the kids in the car and head to the Grampians for family adventure.

Halls Gap Zoo is Victoria's largest regional zoo, featuring over 160 species of native and exotic mammals, reptiles and birds. A visit to Halls Gap Zoo is bound to delight kids of all ages. You can even have a close encounter with one of the zoo's main attractions! From curious red pandas. cheeky meerkats and lazy lizards to a graceful giraffe or even a rumbling rhino! This is an experience you and your family will never forget.

If a relaxed family stroll in the great outdoors is more your style you won't be disappointed. The Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park has a myriad of walks that will suit any age-group. Why not try the Lakeview loop, Venus Baths or Beehive Falls? Each one is graded easy and will take around 30 minutes.

Our lakes and waterways are a hit with the whole family. Whether it's fishing, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, sailing, water skiing or swimming, cool off this summer with water activities suitable for the whole family. Check out our list of hidden lakes and waterfalls waiting to be discovered this summer.

Our top picks

- 1. Halls Gap Zoo
- 2. Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Hamilton
- 3. Rosehaven Farms
- 4. Grampians Adventure Golf
- 5. Mikunung Wira (MacKenzie Falls)
- 6. Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre
- 7. Seppelt Underground Drives Tour
- 8. Abseiling / Rock climbing with Absolute Outdoors
- 9. Walking / Hiking
- 10. Volcanoes Discovery Centre and **Rock Garden**





In a region with a rich tapestry, delve into the myriad local stories, many inspired by the local landscape, and be taken back in time.

Discover the eclectic mix of mediums and subjects at **Ros McArthur's studio** in the picturesque Mirranatwa and in Halls Gap, acclaimed environmental artist **Steve Morvell** showcases work dedicated to raising human awareness of the beauty and fragility of wildlife and the habitats in which we co-exist.



The Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Hamilton Gallery and the Ararat Gallery TAMA each offer unique permanent collections, visiting exhibitions, along with workshops and classes. As you journey through the region, you will discover the many towns and villages that offer an array of community arts to explore.

If you want to enjoy the rare opportunity of seeing glassblowing in action, visit **James McMurtrie** in his Pomonal studio. James' artworks are inspired by the Grampians mountains that surround his studio. With 25 years of experience using traditional techniques and tools, James skilfully creates high quality, functional and sculptural glass.

Visit the Volcanoes Discovery Centre and Rock Garden in Penshurst at the foot of the dormant Mount Rouse (Collorrer) volcano, and be transported back thousands of years to when volcanoes were erupting right across the Western District and into South Australia. At the Centre you will see how the surrounding volcanoes formed and shaped the landscape.



Spectacular natural beauty in the Grampians meets outstanding food and wine, art, music, sport, history and more. Every event provides a fantastic opportunity to truly experience our breathtaking natural assets, diverse and creative communities and local hospitality.

Summer

Wild Horses (Biennial)

Horsham Pop up Summer Series

Seppelt Great Western Cup

Great Western Show and Shine

Grampians Ride to Remember

Hot Summer Nights Rod Run

Horsham 150km Feast — Food Festival

Autumn

Willaura Healthcare Outdoor Market

Wimmera Machinery Field Days

Horsham Fishing Competition

Halls Gap School Craft Market

Ararat Jailhouse Rock Festival

Lake Bolac Eel Festival (Biennial)

Red Gum Festival, Cavendish (Biennial)







Branxholme Rodeo

Pitch Music and Arts Festival, Moyston

Grampians Texture — **Annual Fibre Art Workshop**

Horsham Reg Fest — Country Music Event

Natimuk Agricultural Show

Murray to Moyne Cycle Race

SteamPunk Festival, Dimboola

Great Western Rodeo

Moyston Easter Market

Stawell Gift

Grampians Grape Escape,

Halls Gap

Balmoral Easter Market

Good Shepherd College Market, Hamilton

Run the Gap





Winter

Hamilton Eisteddfod

Serra Terror — Endurance Challenge

Sheepvention, Hamilton

Peaks and Trails Run

Victoria State Merino Field Day, Marnoo

Wonderland Run, Halls Gap

Dunkeld Writers Festival

Spring

Coleraine Cup

Horsham Agricultural Show

St Arnaud Show

Horsham Spring Garden Festival

Dunkeld Cup

Horsham Cup

Three Peaks Festival — Dunkeld





HALLS GAP
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GREAT WESTERN

Home to some of the world's most spectacular landscapes, the Northern Grampians offers dramatic mountain ranges, charming towns, and exceptional food and wine experiences, all set against the backdrop of the stunning Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Halls Gap is a lively village nestled within the National Park, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, curious wildlife, and world-class hiking trails. It's also where you'll find Victoria's largest regional zoo, adding another layer of adventure for all ages.

Nearby, Great Western anchors the Grampians Wine Region with a rich winemaking history and some of the oldest vines on earth. Explore boutique wineries, atmospheric underground cellars, and meet the passionate winemakers behind every bottle.

However you choose to explore the Northern Grampians, whether on foot, with a glass in hand, or along winding country roads, you'll discover unforgettable places to stay, eat and unwind at every turn.





Sitting at the base of the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**, **Halls Gap** has a stack of accommodation options, eateries and activities right on your doorstep. The area is renowned for its incredible hiking tracks and abundance of native wildlife including kangaroos, emus and wallabies. The hike to **the Pinnacle** offers blockbuster panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, valleys and lakes — don't miss it. If you prefer to cance, fish or birdwatch, **Lakes Bellfield**, **Lonsdale**, **Fyans** and **Wartook** are all within a short drive. Feeling more adventurous? Rock-climbing, abseiling, canceing and 4 x 4 driving adventures are all on offer within striking distance of Halls Gap. Benefit your mind and body by visiting one of the National Park's waterfalls — **MacKenzie Falls** — a must see in the region. Additionally, don't leave without checking out Victoria's largest regional zoo — **Halls Gap Zoo**.



St Arnaud

Full of hidden treasures, **St Arnaud** is a charming former gold mining town rich in history, it's a place where old is transformed into new once more and where the past is reinvigorated with the electric energy of future.

St Arnaud is renowned for its nostalgic streetscapes, quaint cafes, wandering native wildlife, heritage-listed architecture, and awe-inspiring public art in the form of murals throughout the town and three epic silo pieces.

Take a stroll through **Pioneer Park** (the only known public garden designed by revered landscape designer, Edna Walling) and the **Queen Mary Gardens**, and admire the town's cast-iron lace work verandas.





Stawell

A 20-minute drive from Halls Gap, the historic gold mining town of Stawell is the closest major commercial centre to the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Stawell is home to the annual Stawell Gift. one of the world's most presticious foot races, and the oldest and richest shortdistance running event in the country. Stawell is a place of depth and discovery, it boasts the largest gold mining operation in Victoria, and a bustling Main Street where you can explore many places to eat, drink and shop. Head to the beautiful Cato Park for a quiet break by the Cato Lake. Lastly, be sure to take the walk to Bunjil's Shelter — a huge rock overhang with ancient rock art depicting Bunjil, an Aboriginal spirit figure.



Great Western

Discover some of the world's oldest grapevines in the charming town of Great Western, Situated between Ararat and Stawell in the heart of the highly-acclaimed Grampians Wine region, Great Western is renowned for its sparkling wines and shiraz. A visit here isn't complete without a trip to Seppelt Winery, a major vineyard in the area which uses three kilometres of underground mine tunnels to rest and develop its prestigious wines. You'll also find **Grampians Estate**, one of the region's premier boutique wineries boasting iconic cool-climate varieties, where you can enjoy local produce in their dining room overlooking the property, or visit Best's Wines, one of Australia's only continuously family-owned and operated wineries.

Discover Northern Grampians St Arnaud Stawell Great Western

Halls Gap

Halls Gap, the heart of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, is renowned for incredible hiking, an abundance of native wildlife and spectacular views. Whether you are looking for a peaceful break among nature, great fishing, family holidays or adventure, you will find it all and more in Halls Gap.



TO DO

- · Hike the Pinnacle
- Take in the scenery at many viewpoints including Boroka and Reed Lookouts
- Marvel at one of Victoria's largest waterfalls, MacKenzie Falls
- Visit the local eateries, galleries, activities and shops

Great Western



Our historic wine village is waiting to be explored. From some of the oldest vines to Australia's longest underground cellar and local produce, your day in Great Western will be one to remember.

TO DO

- Pick up a Grampians Wines map and visit the many wineries
- Explore the underground cellars
- Ride or walk the Wine Trail between vineyards and take in the countryside













St.Arnaud

Full of hidden treasures, St Arnaud is one of the best examples of a complete, gold heritage town in the Grampians region and is well worth lingering in for a while. Just over an hour from Halls Gap, the stunning drive will take you through beautiful scenery including farmland and bushland.



Scan here to learn more about St Arnaud and Discove Northern Grampians

TO DO

- · Visit Pebble Church
- Discover the oldest fire station in Victoria
- Marvel at Australia's largest collection of silo and street mural art, all painted by one local
- Immerse yourself in art at the Raillery Hub
- Explore the beautiful parks and gardens in and around St Arnaud

Our passionate Visitor Information Centre staff are here to help you plan your Northern Grampians holiday. Be sure to visit them at:

• St Arnaud - 4 Napier Street Call 1800 065 599 or email <u>visitor.information@ngshire.vic.gov.au</u>



Discover Northern Grampians



Stawell

A 20-minute drive from Halls Gap, the historic gold mining town of Stawell is the closest major commercial centre to the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and is waiting to be explored.





Scan here to learn more about Stawell and Discover Northern Grampians

TO DO

- · Wander the beautiful Cato Park
- Take in views of the Grampians,
 Pyrenees and Stawell atop Big Hill and gaze into the Stawell Gold Mine
- Walk or bike along the Grampians Rail Trail
- Explore the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame and Central Park
- Marvel at the ancient rock art depicting Bunjil, an Aboriginal spirit figure, in the Black Range State Park

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- Halls Gap 117 Grampians Road
- Stawell 48 Longfield Street
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Discover Northern Grampians











Step back in time at Seppelt Great Western.

Discover Australia's longest heritage-listed underground wine cellars, taste award-winning wines, unwind at our café and gift store or dine underground.

A must-visit in the heart of the Grampians.



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- Cakes, Biscuits & SlicesBarista made Coffee & Belgian Hot Chocolate
- Local Produce
- Look for 'Daisy' the pop up café during your visit to the Grampians

Shop 1/2223 Grampians Road, Halls Gap kerrieskreations.com.au

GRAMPIANS WINE CELLAR



- A place to discover the incredible wines of the Grampians.
- From the historic and iconic vineyards to the hidden gems made by small producers and winemaker side-projects.
- Enjoy a glass of wine whilst taking in the majestic mountain views on our deck.

Shop 3, 2 Heath Street, Halls Gap grampianswinecellar@gmail.com www.grampianswinecellar.com.au





THREE STUNNING HOMES, ONE UNFORGETTABLE DESTINATION

Discover the beauty of the Grampians with stays designed for moments that matter.





HEATH HOUSE

A luxurious retreat with sturning mountain views, perfect for families or friends. Sleeps 8



HEMLEY HOUSE

Modern family-friendly accommodation with a private spa ideal for exploring the Grampians Sleeps 8



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Western Grampians



Rising from the Wimmera Plains, you'll find Horsham, a city that provides the perfect base to explore this deeply beautiful region. Located 30km south-west of Horsham, the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is where you'll find ancient Aboriginal rock art sites, breathtaking Mt Zero and imposing Wudjub Guyun (Hollow Mountain).

Wartook Valley offers magnificent sunrises, sunsets and stargazing opportunities. The Laharum area is known for its olive groves, with the Mediterranean-like climate ideal for producing award-winning olive oil.

Be sure to stop at the nearby picturesque township of Natimuk, with its historic buildings and a growing community arts and cultural scene. From boutique wineries to outdoor adventures and everything in between, there's plenty to experience in the Western Grampians.





Located in Victoria's north-west region is **Horsham**, the capital of the Wimmera. Only a short drive to the **Grampians National Park**, Horsham is an ideal base from which to explore, discover and uncover the regions hidden treasures. Enjoy cafes and restaurants, view public art located throughout the central business district, and experience a vibrant shopping adventure.

Visit the **Horsham Town Hall** for live performances and the Art Gallery exhibitions. Stroll along the **Wimmera River**, lined by ancient red gums; or try your hand at golf at the **Horsham Golf Club**. Rated in the top regional public access golf courses in Australia.

Horsham's **Silo Art** site celebrates the significant story of Yanggendyinanyuk, a Wotjobaluk warrior's story. The life of Yanggendyinanyuk (His Walking Feet) is embedded throughout Wotjobaluk Country. While he was publically celebrated for his extraordinary tracking skills in finding the Cooper Duff children the "Lost in the Bush" story.

If fishing is more your style, then anglers are well catered for with a large variety of fishing opportunities all year round. Many different species are abundant in the region's beautiful waterways including **Taylors Lake**, **Green Lake** and the **Wimmera River**.



Dadswells Bridge

Located along the Western Highway with its majestic Grampians mountain range backdrop, **Dadswells Bridge** is famed for the Giant Koala. It's the perfect location to base yourself for activities in the Western Grampians. In spring, colourful flowers bloom across the stony pathways and verdant grasslands of the **Mt William Creek Nature Trail**.

The small town precinct includes a gift shop with tourist information, a take-away business and an Indian restaurant.





Wartook Valley

Located on 'the sunset side' of the Grampians and only a 30-minute drive from Horsham, **Wartook Valley** is home to spectacular sunsets, brilliant night skies, rugged mountain views, scenic walks and abundant wildlife. The area also features Aboriginal rock art and wildflowers during spring.

Mount Zero is a picturesque peak that is perfect for hikers and day trippers. Walk the Zumsteins track to the beautiful MacKenzie Falls via Fish Falls, visit the oldest olive groves in Australia, go horse riding, or simply fish at Lake Wartook, Lake Toolondo or Rocklands located near the Black Range State Park.

Natimuk

Situated-west of Horsham, several of the historic buildings lining the main street are legacy to **Natimuk**'s prosperous past. Explore the town's heritage trail or visit the **Goat Gallery** featuring exhibitions of local and regional artists.

One of Natimuk's primary attractions is **Mount Arapiles**, located approximately 10kms west of the town. Rising from the Wimmera Plains, Mount Arapiles, or "Djurite" is part of the **Tooan State Park**. Access the Summit via road and enjoy a picnic and the sweeping views over the wheat plains from the top of Mt Arapiles. The area features a wide diversity of Australian native plants and animals.



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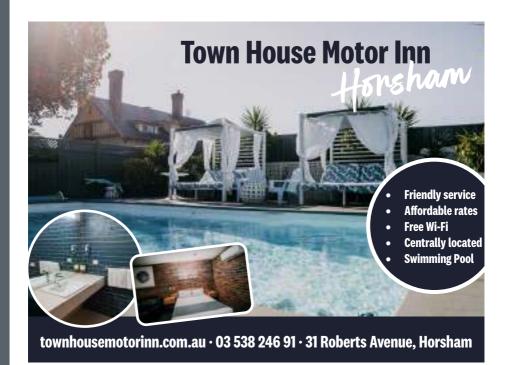




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Eastern Grampians



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Discover epically beautiful landscapes and scenic walking trails at Mount Cole State Forest, Langi Ghiran State Park, Ararat Hills Regional Park and the world-renowned Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Award-winning wineries are in an abundance here, enjoy a relaxing afternoon at a family-run cellar door or café,

If you love small country towns, be sure to visit Buangor, Willaura, Pomonal, Streatham and Moyston — the birthplace of Australian Rules Football.







Located at the foothills of the Grampians and surrounded by picturesque pastures and undulating countryside, **Ararat** is the centrepiece of a rich wine growing region, boasting the largest number of wineries of the four Grampians regions. Spend an afternoon sampling award-winning drops at local cellar doors, or experience an abundance of diverse cultural and historical attractions, including the **Gum San Chinese Heritage Museum**, **Langi Morgala Museum** or the chilling **J-Ward Gaol** and **Aradale Asylum**. Train buffs will delight in the fascinating collection of railway history memorabilia and a working model train at the **Ararat Railway Heritage Museum**. The museum's display is a reminder of the important role the railway played in shaping the region.

To see the region from another angle, drive, walk or cycle to the top of One Tree Hill for 360-degree vistas of the district — this spot has one of the best views in town.



Pomonal

Stop to smell the wildflowers at **Pomonal**, a picturesque village set against the dramatic backdrop of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Only a 10-minute drive from Halls Gap, this town is famous for its native flowers and orchids.

The area's rolling green hills provide the perfect bucolic backdrop for nature walks, vineyard visits and farm gate trips. **Pomonal Estate** and **Barney's Bistro** are firm favourites with the locals, and we recommend a stop here to enjoy the local offerings.





Moyston

If you're looking for somewhere to stop between Ararat and Halls Gap, make it **Moyston**. Created after the discovery of gold in 1857, Moyston is also known for being the birthplace of Australian Rules Football.

Nowadays, the town is a wine hotspot, with surrounding vineyards producing prized merlot, shiraz and cabernet sauvignon.

Willaura

Willaura is located 25 minutes south of Ararat on the eastern slopes of the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**.

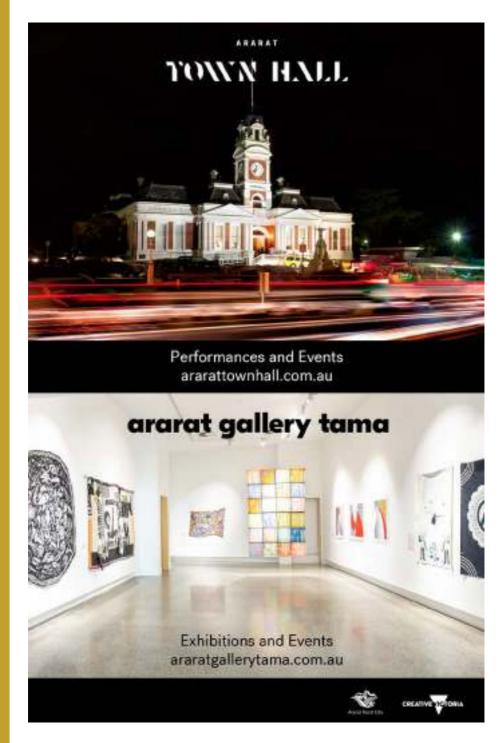
This friendly little township has a mixture of local businesses, including a wonderful local bakery (with award winning vanilla slices), art galleries and a candle maker. It also has a recreation reserve with room to stretch your legs or walk the dog.



Lake Bolac

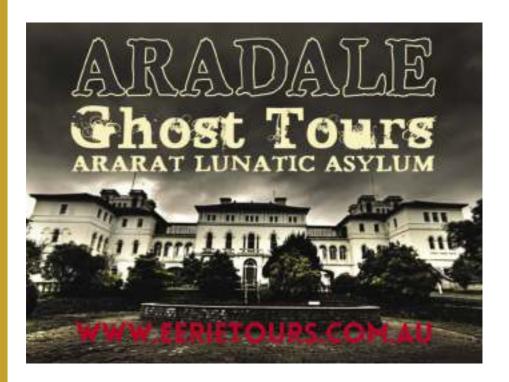
50 kilometres south of Ararat, Lake Bolac is within easy driving distance to both the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and the Great Ocean Road. An important commercial hub for the surrounding

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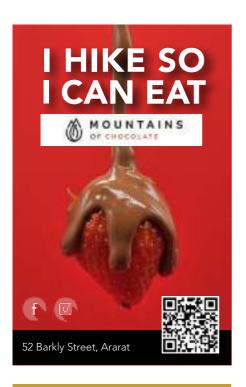
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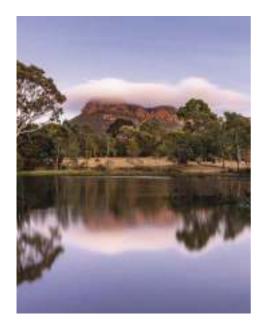
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Dunkeld

The attraction to **Dunkeld** is instant. The first sighting of the searing peaks of **Wurgarri** (**Mt Sturgeon**) and **Mud-dadjug** (**Mt Abrupt**) puncturing through the surrounding fertile soils, commands immediate attention and awe. These two almighty mountainous sentinels have been guarding the landscape of the **Djab Wurrung** country for over 400 million years.

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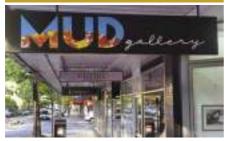
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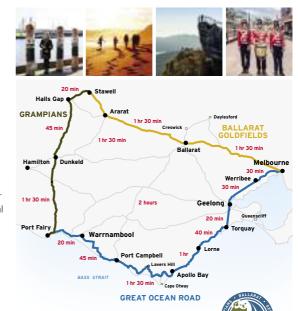
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Acknowledgement of Country

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism acknowledge the traditional owners of country and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future.

Rocklands Reservoir





An agricultural region and heart of Victoria that changes its colours from season to season, from sunrise to sunset. While our expanse covers a large portion of the state, we are the unknown — the hidden gem. We're for going against the grain, from the world-famous Silo Art Trail to pink salt lakes, sprawling national parks, and quirky country towns. No two Wimmera Mallee trips are the same.

Nestled in northwestern Victoria, the Wimmera Mallee is a region defined by its sweeping plains, vast horizons, and rich tapestry of cultural and natural treasures.

As one of Victoria's best kept secrets, it invites visitors to slow down and explore landscapes that range from rugged desert parks to fertile farmlands.

For every visitor, traveller, adventurer, family... the Wimmera Mallee offers a unique experience to seek something different, an opportunity to choose your own adventure, to see the other side of Victoria and explore on your terms.



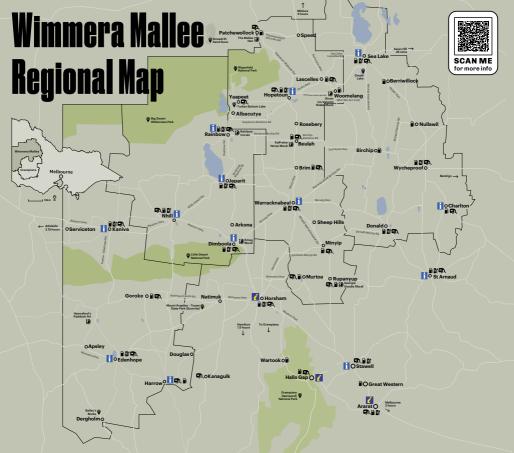
Visitors can uncover stories of community and innovation on the iconic Silo Art Trail, connect with nature in expansive national parks, or enjoy the warmth of rural

hospitality. Discover hidden getaways waiting for you in the Wimmera Mallee.

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Travelling here

The Wimmera Mallee region is well serviced by major highways, (Sunraysia Highway, Henty Highway, Calder Highway, Wimmera Highway and the Western Highway) whether travelling from Melbourne, Adelaide or NSW.

Train

The Overland train runs twice a week from Adelaide (Sunday, Thursday) and twice a week from Melbourne (Monday, Friday). It stops in Nhill, Dimboola and Horsham in the Wimmera Mallee.

V/Line offer a rail service to Ararat, and buses connecting to Horsham, Dimboola and Nhill as well as Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and smaller Wimmera Mallee towns. Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007 for more info.

Road

Melbourne to Horsham — 4.5hrs Adelaide to Horsham — 4.5hrs Portland to Horsham – 2.5hrs Mildura to Warracknabeal – 3hrs Echuca to Charlton – 2 hrs Adelaide Airport – Nhill 4hrs

Air

Tullamarine International Airport and Avalon Airports (Melbourne) and Adelaide airport are the closest airports to the Wimmera Mallee.

Coach

V/Line operate a coach service from Melbourne to Halls Gap via Ballarat, to Mt Gambier via Dunkeld, Hamilton and Coleraine.

Ballarat O



Some places tell their stories in museums, while others paint them on the landscape. In the Wimmera Mallee, history stands tall in grain sheds, creativity spills out of small-town galleries, and the unexpected is always just around the corner.

Art, history, and the unexpected are just the beginning. Out here, discovery is never-ending, and there's always more waiting beyond the horizon.



Where art finds a home

Art isn't just framed here. It's woven into the region's identity. At Turbo Gallery in Rainbow, exhibitions bring contemporary creativity to the heart of town. Gallery Central Inc in Horsham champions regional artists, giving them a space to showcase bold and thought-provoking works. In Nhill, Paw Po is keeping tradition alive through handcrafted Karen textiles, each piece woven with history and meaning. At Rupanyup Living Hub, creativity and community come together, with local artists filling the space with colour and character.





Step into the past

History here isn't locked away behind glass. It stands tall, spreads wide, and invites you to walk through it. The **Murtoa Stick Shed** is one of a kind, an awe-inspiring relic of wartime innovation, its towering wooden beams stretching skyward. At the **Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre**, restored aircraft and interactive displays bring stories of the skies to life. In Charlton, the **Golden Grains Museum** traces the pioneering spirit of the region, while **Woods' Museum** in Rupanyup is packed to the rafters with rural relics, each one a snapshot of life on the land.

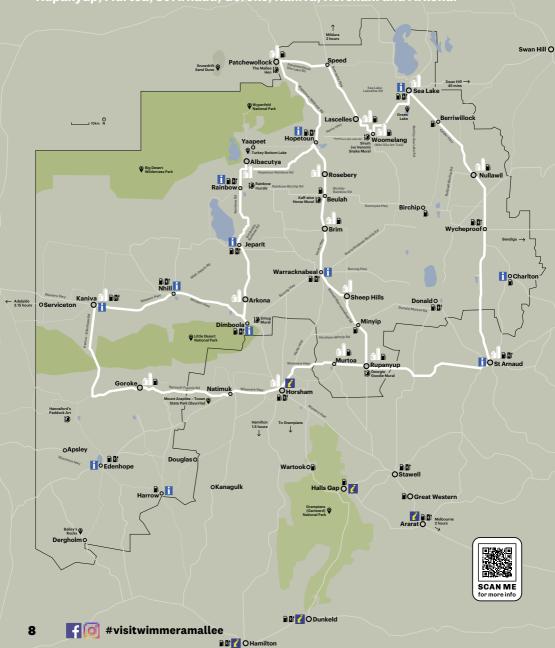
A little bit offbeat

The Wimmera Mallee was made for the curious, here the extraordinary hides in plain sight. At **Sky Mirror**, Sea Lake, the landscape transforms into a dreamlike reflection of the sky, shifting with the light and the changing seasons. In Dimboola, **Tiny Goats & Co.** proves that adventure comes in all sizes, with a playful herd of miniature goats ready to steal the spotlight. **Trickbots** takes a different approach to discovery, turning robotics into hands-on fun for curious minds of all ages.



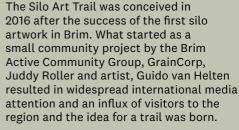
Silo Art Trail

The Silo Art Trail is Australia's largest outdoor gallery, linking Brim, Rosebery, Albacutya, Patchewollock, Lascelles, Woomelang, Sea Lake, Nullawil, Sheep Hills, Rupanyup, Murtoa, St Arnaud, Goroke, Kaniva, Horsham and Arkona.



Providing an insight into the true spirit of the Wimmera Mallee, the trail recognises and celebrates the region's people through a series of large-scale murals painted onto grain silos, many of which date back to the 1930s.

The project saw a team of renowned artists from Australia and across the world visit the region, meet the locals and transform each grain silo into an epic work of art; each one telling a unique story about the host town.



Learn more: siloarttrail.com Facebook: @siloarttrail Instagram: @siloarttrail



Albacutya Silo Art



Arkona Silo Art



Brim Silo Art



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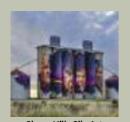
Rosebury Silo Art



Rupanyup Silo Art



Sea Lake Silo Art



Sheep Hills Silo Art



St Arnaud Silo Art



Murtoa Silo Art



Woomelang Mini Silo Art Trail



The enchanting region of the Wimmera Mallee is home to some of the most stunning natural wonders of Australia. Be immersed in serene lakes, sweeping landscapes, stunning native flora and incredible, diverse wildlife that thrive in this unique paradise. For the full seven wonders please check out our website here.



Lake Tyrrell

Lake Tyrrell is one of the great natural wonders of Victoria. The captivating salt plains turn into a vividly bright shade of pink thanks to naturally occurring algae living in the lake's salt crust. The kidney-shaped lake covers an enormous 20.860 hectares (around 200 square kilometres!), making it Victoria's largest inland salt lake.

During the day, the mesmerising formations on the 120,000-year-old lake bed are astonishing, while after dark, the reflective surface of the lake captures the beauty of the southern hemisphere's constellations above.





Stargazing

The Wimmera Mallee offers a stargazing experience like no other. With its vast open spaces and minimal light pollution, this region offers the perfect canvas for a breathtaking show of stars. Gaze into the glittering sky anywhere in the region to be greeted with a stunning display of constellations, planets and perhaps even, a meteor shower.

For the seasoned stargazer or curious newcomer alike, the Wimmera Mallee is an ideal destination to bask in the wonders of the universe. So rug up and grab a blanket, a hot drink and snuggle up for a mesmerising night under the stars.

Flora & Fauna

The Wimmera Mallee region is a true haven for unique flora and fauna that thrive in this gentle paradise. One such plant is the Mallee Eucalyptus, renowned for its twisted trunk, which serves as natural shelter for a range of wildlife.

Pink Lake

Keeping with the theme of perfectly pink lakes, Pink Lake Dimboola is positioned along the Western Highway and is another world-famous wonder of the Wimmera region. Located a quick 10-minute drive away from the artsy town of Dimboola, this lake is a favoured hotspot for budding photographers.

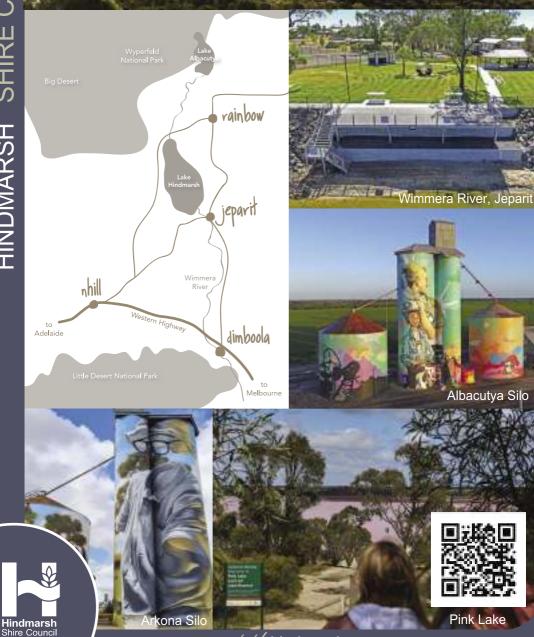
Aim for a still day with little wind to best capture the spectacular water reflections. Enjoy capturing the vibrant yellow of the canola fields in bloom to contrast against the bubble-gum pink lake. The canola plains are in bloom from August into early September.





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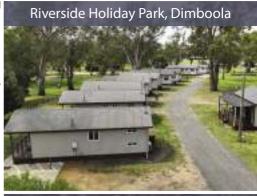






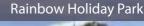
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Museum Opening Hours

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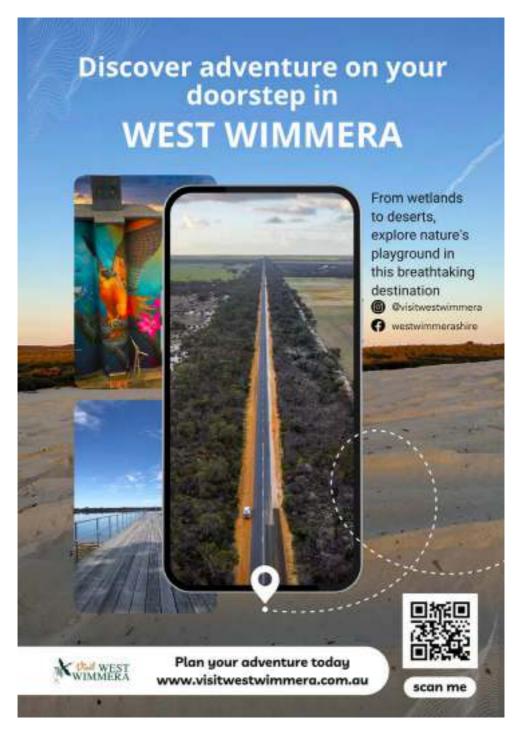
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THE REX THEATRE



Experience the ambience of Charlton's community owned Art Deco cinema, combining the glory of the past with the comfort of the present.

The landmark Rex Theatre in Charlton provides cinema and live performance for rural and regional communities in the north western region of Victoria.

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DIMBOOLA IMAGINARIUM



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Expect the unexpected in Dimboola. The Dimboola Imaginarium is a whimsical gift shop and accommodation set in the former National Bank of Australasia building. Immerse yourself in the heritage and grand architecture of Dimboola's past, and be transported to another place and time. It was recently featured in Condé Nast Traveller magazine.



SEA LAKE MOTEL



Sea Lake Motel is the choice for those that like a little luxury along the Silo Art Trail.

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