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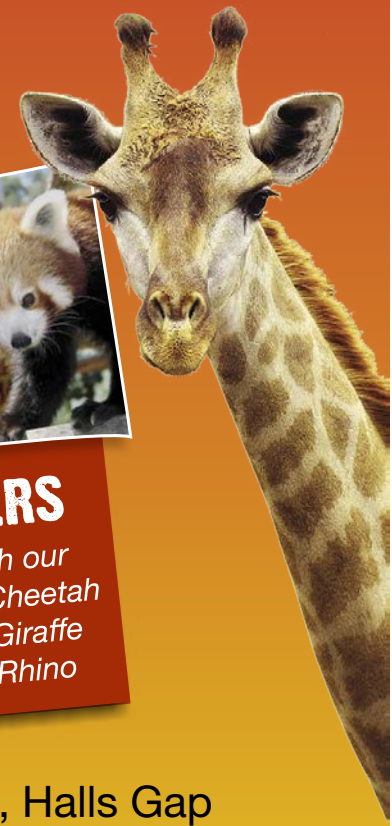
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Acknowledgement of Country

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands across our region. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and recognise the enduring connection of First Nations people to Country, culture and community.

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Snowdrift sand dunes, Wyperfeld National Park

Welcome to the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee

From the ancient peaks of Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park to the vast open horizons of the Wimmera Mallee, this is a region that rewards curiosity. Here, dramatic mountain landscapes give way to expansive plains, welcoming towns and unforgettable experiences. Rich cultural heritage, remarkable natural beauty and a strong sense of place invite visitors to slow down, explore a little further and discover the stories, people and landscapes that make this part of Victoria so distinctive.

In the Grampians, rugged sandstone ranges, breathtaking lookouts and deep cultural connections shape every journey. Known as Gariwerd to Traditional Owners, the region invites exploration through walking trails, rock art sites, historic towns and acclaimed food and wine experiences.

Beyond the mountains, the Wimmera Mallee unfolds across wide plains, fresh and salt water lakes lakes and creative country towns. Seasonal colours transform the landscape, while silo art and unique natural attractions reveal a region rich in character and contrast. From outdoor adventures and cultural discoveries to relaxed country hospitality, every experience reflects the spirit of western Victoria.

Whether you come for nature, food, art or simply the luxury of space, there is always something new to discover. Welcome to the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee, where every journey reveals a story worth exploring.

How to use this guide

Use this guide to discover walks and natural attractions, towns and villages, places to eat and drink, art and culture, events, family experiences and places to stay. Follow the maps, find a road trip, choose your next stop or simply turn the page and see what catches your eye.



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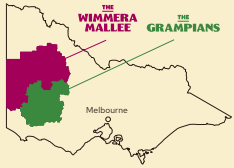
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Lake Fyans, Pomonal

Whether it's the feeling of reaching a summit, capturing the perfect shot at sunset, or simply a quiet cuppa, you'll find plenty of ways to feel good here.

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Touring Map



Plan Your Visit

The Grampians and Wimmera Mallee are well connected to Melbourne, Adelaide and the Great Ocean Road — an easy escape into wide open landscapes, mountains, plains and country towns, whether you arrive by road, rail or coach.

By Road

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

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Adelaide to Sea Lake	4.5 hrs
Melbourne to Dimboola	4 hrs
Melbourne to Charlton	3 hrs

EV Travel

A growing network of public and accommodation-based chargers make exploring the region in an electric vehicle easier than ever. Look for the EV charging icons on the map, and check **PlugShare** for current locations, availability and user updates before you travel.

Staying Safe

The region is beautiful but remote in parts, and conditions can change quickly. Download the **VicEmergency App** for real-time updates on weather, fire danger ratings, road closures and emergency warning updates, or call the VicEmergency Hotline on **1800 226 226**.

Air | Train | Coach

Air. Tullamarine International Airport and Avalon Airport are the closest major airports for visitors travelling from interstate or overseas. Both connect easily to the region by hire car or public transport.

Train. V/Line trains run to Ararat, Stawell and Horsham, connecting with Melbourne and Adelaide – including The Overland operated by Journey Beyond.

Coach. V/Line operates coach services from Melbourne to Halls Gap (via Ballarat), and to Mt Gambier (via Dunkeld, Hamilton and Coleraine), with further connections into the Wimmera Mallee – Dimboola, Nhill, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun, Charlton and Sea Lake – linking with rail services at Ballarat or Bendigo.

For timetables and ticketing, visit transport.vic.gov.au.

Visitor Information

Visitor Information Centres across the region can help you plan your stay, find local experiences and learn more about the landscape, culture and history of the area. Friendly staff can assist with free maps, local souvenirs, walking suggestions, road conditions, accommodation options and seasonal highlights.

Open 7 days (except Xmas)



Boroka Lookout

Accessible Travel in the Grampians Wimmera Mallee

Travelling through the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee is possible for visitors of all abilities, with landscapes that invite you to explore at your own pace.

From the sculpted ranges of Gariwerd to the wide open plains of the Wimmera Mallee, accessibility is part of the region's character. Gentle paths, clear guidance and thoughtful facilities help every visitor experience the stories, views and quiet moments that shape these connected places.

In the Grampians, accessibility begins with local knowledge. At Brambuk – The National Park and Cultural Centre, the team can guide you toward suitable paths, lookouts and facilities and share current advice on gradients, surfaces and track conditions. The All Abilities Walking Guide highlights short, easy walks ideal for prams, wheelchairs and the TrailRider, including Venus Baths, the Lake Bellfield dam wall and the Ngamadjidj Shelter walk. A new bluff lookout at Mackenzie Falls will soon offer a safer and more inclusive viewing experience.

As the mountains ease into the Wimmera Mallee, the landscape opens to accessible highlights such as Lake Tyrrell, where parking sits close to the viewing area and a gently sloping, compacted path leads to the lake's edge. Accommodation across both regions includes purpose built and thoughtfully modified options, helping every visitor travel with comfort and confidence.



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Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is a place of dramatic landscapes and deep cultural significance. Ancient mountains, breathtaking lookouts and rich First Nations heritage combine to create an experience that invites exploration, reflection and connection with Country at every turn.

Rising from the surrounding plains, the sandstone peaks and rugged ranges of Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park create one of Victoria's most striking natural environments. For more than 22,000 years, this has been the living, hunting, gathering, cultivating, ceremonial and Dreaming Country of the Traditional Owners, whose stories and enduring connection to Country continue to shape Gariwerd today.

Walking is one of the most rewarding ways to experience the park. Trails wind through forests, across rocky escarpments and towards lookouts where sweeping views stretch far beyond the horizon. Popular walks to the Pinnacle, Mount Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug) and Mount William (Duwul) reward effort with unforgettable panoramas, while seasonal waterfalls, native wildlife and spectacular wildflower displays add to the experience.



Whether you arrive for adventure, culture or quiet reflection, Gariwerd leaves a lasting impression long after the journey ends.

For those seeking a deeper immersion, the Grampians Peaks Trail reveals the diversity of the region over multiple days. Traversing the heart of Gariwerd, the trail showcases everything from rugged ridgelines and secluded valleys to moments of complete stillness that allow visitors to connect with the rhythms of Country.

There is also plenty to discover at a gentler pace. Scenic drives lead to iconic viewpoints including Boroka and Reed Lookouts, while Lake Wartook, Lake Bellfield and Moora Moora Reservoir provide peaceful settings for kayaking, fishing or simply soaking up the scenery.

A visit to Brambuk – The National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap is the perfect starting point. Here, visitors can gain a deeper understanding of the region's Aboriginal cultural heritage, learn about significant sites and gather information on walks, camping and experiences throughout the park.

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Bugiga Campsite

Grampians Peaks Trail

The Grampians Peaks Trail is a world-class walking experience that showcases the rugged beauty, cultural significance and remarkable diversity of Gariwerd.

164km	13 days, 12 nights	13 sections
END TO END	FULL TRAIL	WALK IT IN STAGES

Whether tackled as an epic end-to-end adventure or explored in shorter sections, the trail rewards every step with dramatic scenery, unforgettable views and a deeper connection to one of Victoria's most extraordinary natural and cultural landscapes.

Following the ancient spine of Gariwerd for 164 kilometres, the Grampians Peaks Trail is one of Australia's premier long-distance walks. Stretching from the rugged sandstone outcrops of the northern ranges to the dramatic peaks of the south, the trail can be completed as a 13-day, 12-night journey or experienced through a range of shorter walks suited to different fitness levels and timeframes.

Each section reveals a unique side of the national park. Walkers move through changing terrain, from expansive rock platforms and weathered cliffs to sheltered forests, steep escarpments and high mountain ridgelines. Along the way, sweeping vistas showcase the scale and beauty of Gariwerd, offering ever-changing perspectives shaped by light, weather and season.

The trail links many of the park's most iconic locations, including the striking formations surrounding Mount Stapylton (Gunigalg) and the commanding presence of Mount Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug).

THE FULL TRAIL

Plan your walk

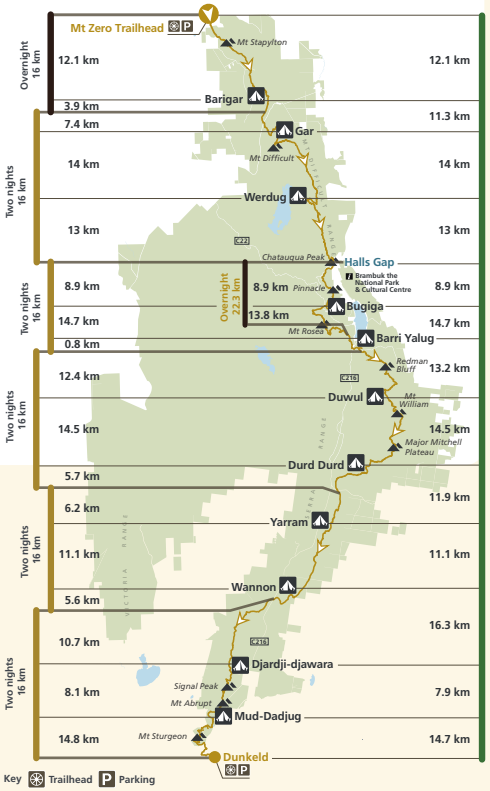
Purpose-built campsites are spaced along the route. Check track conditions and book campsites with Parks Victoria before setting out.

PARKS.VIC.GOV.AU

Grampians Peaks Walking Company

Guided treks are available through licensed tour operators, including Grampians Peaks Walking Company, who manage logistics and share local knowledge along the way.

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Every stage offers opportunities to experience the region's distinctive geology, rich biodiversity and enduring cultural significance. Interpretive signage throughout the trail provides insight into the stories, traditions and deep connection to Country that continue to shape Gariwerd today.

The northern reaches feel ancient and expansive, while the central ranges challenge walkers with steep climbs, narrow passes and spectacular lookouts. In the south, mountains rise abruptly from the surrounding plains, creating dramatic scenery that rewards every effort.

Purpose-built campsites positioned along the route allow walkers to immerse themselves in the sounds and stillness of the ranges overnight. Independent walkers should check current trail conditions and book campsites through Parks Victoria before departure. For those seeking a fully supported experience, guided walks with licensed operators such as Grampians Peaks Walking Company provide expert local knowledge and seamless logistics.

Whether completed in sections or as a full traverse, the Grampians Peaks Trail is an unforgettable journey through the heart of Gariwerd, inviting walkers to slow down, embrace the challenge and connect with the enduring spirit of the mountains.



Top Hikes and Walks

Pinnacle Walks 4km – 9.4km

GRADE 4 One of the Grampians' most iconic walks, with three route options leading to the Pinnacle Lookout and spectacular views across Halls Gap, rugged mountain ranges and dramatic sandstone formations.

Boronia Peak 8km

GRADE 4 A challenging climb through rocky terrain to a rewarding summit, offering sweeping views across Lake Fyans, the Fyans Valley and surrounding Grampians ranges.

Beehive Falls 2.8km

GRADE 2 Follow Mud Hut Creek through a peaceful valley beneath Briggs Bluff to the base of Beehive Falls, particularly impressive after rain.

Venus Baths 2.3km | Family Friendly

GRADE 2 An easy walk from Halls Gap along Stoney Creek to a series of natural rock pools, surrounded by scenic bushland and suitable for all ages.

The Balconies 2.2km | Family Friendly

GRADE 2 A short, accessible walk to one of the Grampians' most famous lookouts, with panoramic views across Victoria Valley and the surrounding ranges.

Mount Sturgeon (Wurgarri) 7km

GRADE 4 A demanding walk featuring creek crossings and rocky terrain, culminating in spectacular views over Dunkeld, the surrounding ranges and volcanic plains.

Mackenzie Falls (Migunang Wirab) 2km

GRADE 3 Visit one of Victoria's largest year-round waterfalls, where cascading water tumbles into a dramatic gorge below. Access the base via 260 steep steps.

Hollow Mountain (Wudjub Guyun) 2.3km

GRADE 4 Climb through rocky gullies and sandstone formations to enjoy expansive views over Mount Stapylton, the Amphitheatre and the Wimmera Plains.

The Piccaninny (Bainggug) 3km | Family Friendly

GRADE 3 A gradual ascent through open forest to a scenic summit overlooking Mount Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug), Dunkeld and spectacular spring wildflower displays.

MORE WALKS TO EXPLORE

Arapiles Tooan State Park Nature Walk
1km circuit

A leisurely walk showcasing native plants and seasonal wildflowers, with nearby summit views stretching across the expansive Wimmera Plains.

Little Desert National Park – Pomponderoo Hill Nature Walk
1km return

An easy loop through characteristic desert vegetation, leading to a lookout with views across the park, Wimmera River and surrounding landscape.

Sanctuary-Keith Hately Nature Walk
1km circuit

Explore native flora and birdlife from the Sanctuary Picnic Area, with opportunities to spot wildlife including the elusive and endangered Malleefowl.

Wimmera River Discovery Trail
56 km one-way | Easy to Moderate

Follow the Wimmera River through red gum forests, farmland and peaceful riverside landscapes. Walk, ride or tackle the full journey between Dimboola and Jeparit.

Wyperfeld National Park – Tyakil Walk
4.4km return

Discover the unique mallee environment through interpretive signage highlighting the plants, wildlife and natural features of Wyperfeld National Park.

Big Desert Walk
6km return

A rewarding walk through distinctive desert country, offering excellent views across Big Desert Wilderness Park and the Outlet Creek system.

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.



Grade 2: No bushwalking experience required. A hardened or compacted surface which may have gentle hill sections or occasional steps. Walks up to 10km.



Grade 3: Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Tracks may have short steep sections, a rough surface 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.

These track grades are part of the Australian Walking Track Grading System (AWTGS). This system assesses how difficult a walk is by considering the experience required, steps, how steep it is, quality of the path surface, and signage. A walk's final grade is based on the most difficult of these five criteria, rather than an average of them all.

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 and State Parks
- Please take your rubbish home with you

Visit Brambuk – the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap or a local Visitor Information Centre for the most up to date information on park and track conditions.



Ngamadjidj Shelter

Gariwerd Cultural Sites

Gariwerd is a cultural landscape shaped by tens of thousands of years of learning, ceremony and connection, where rock shelters share stories carried through generations.

More than 80 percent of Victoria's known rock art shelters are found in Gariwerd, each offering a quiet glimpse into an enduring relationship between people and Country. Visitors can explore several publicly accessible sites, guided by local knowledge and supported by information from Brambuk, where cultural insight helps deepen understanding of this living landscape.

BUNJIL SHELTER



Set within the Black Range Scenic Reserve, this shelter holds the only known rock art depiction of Bunjil, the Great Ancestor Spirit, shown with two dingoes. It is a powerful place that reflects creation stories and the deep cultural significance of Gariwerd.

NGAMADJIDJ SHELTER



A short, easy walk from Staplyton campground leads to this shelter, where distinctive white clay figures stand apart from the red ochre found at other sites. The gentle path makes the experience accessible for prams and visitors with limited mobility.

GULGURN MANJA SHELTER



Meaning Hands of Young People, this shelter features handprints, bars and emu tracks, many created by children. In places the stone shows marks from Jadawadjali toolmaking, offering a rare glimpse into daily life and cultural practice within the northern reaches of Gariwerd.

BILLIMINA SHELTER



Reached by a walk past Buandik Falls, Billimina sits beneath a broad rock overhang in the Victoria Range. More than 2,500 red ochre motifs cover the walls, making it one of Gariwerd's most significant cultural sites and a powerful place of reflection.

MANJA SHELTER



Near the western edge of Gariwerd, Manja Shelter is known for its delicate hand stencils and peaceful sandstone setting. The gentle walk makes it one of the most accessible ways to experience rock art and connect with the cultural stories held in the landscape.



Visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre before exploring the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

Our expert park staff will help plan your visit with the latest walking, touring and camping information

Discover Gariwerd's famous hiking trails, waterfalls, mountain views and ancient Aboriginal rock art shelters

Enjoy self-guided walks through native gardens and wetlands, featuring unique outdoor artworks by local Traditional Owners

Visit the gift shop for park maps, local Aboriginal products, and Australian-made souvenirs

How to find us



Brambuk is **2km south** of **Halls Gap** on Grampians Road

Open 7 days
9am - 4pm
(except for Christmas day)

Phone 8427 2058
or visit parks.vic.gov.au

*The award-winning Brambuk Cultural Centre building is currently closed for upgrades.



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Parks Victoria respects the deep and continuing connection that the Jadawadjali and Djab Wurrung people have to the lands and waters of Gariwerd, and we recognise their ongoing role in caring for Country.



Trail Running in the Grampians Wimmera Mallee

GPT100 Miler

Running in the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee offers a mix of terrain, atmosphere and challenge. From mountain trails and rocky climbs to river paths and open country, there is a run and a pace to suit almost every visitor.

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In the Grampians, the ranges create a natural playground for trail runners. Tracks weave through forest, climb rocky spurs and open onto high points where the views feel earned. The GPT100 Miler is the region's signature endurance event, taking runners through the heart of Gariwerd. The running calendar is full too. Run the Gap brings 6km, 12km and 21km courses to Halls Gap each May, while the Wonderland Run tackles technical terrain and iconic viewpoints. Peaks & Trails takes runners beneath Mount Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug) and Mount Sturgeon (Wurgarri), and Serra Terror offers a team endurance challenge through the Serra Range.

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Further north and west, the Wimmera Mallee offers a different kind of running. Trails around Horsham, Dimboola and the Little Desert wind through open woodland, sandy paths and river country. The Horsham Running Festival welcomes runners of all abilities each March, while the Dimboola Dash follows the edge of the Wimmera River. Later in the year, Run the Beal brings runners to Warracknabeal and the surrounding plains, celebrating distance, community and open country.

Whether you prefer steep climbs, long stretches or relaxed community events, the landscape sets the pace here — all you have to do is run it.



The Grampians Way Touring Route

Mount Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug)

With sweeping views unfolding at every turn, the Grampians is one of Victoria's great road trip destinations. Following The Grampians Way lets you circle the National Park and experience the region from every angle. Travel at your own pace, explore lookouts and walking trails, and discover towns and villages shaped by landscape and community.

280km	**Full loop**	**Caravan-friendly**
LOOP ROUTE	OR BY SECTION	CAMPING & PARKS EN ROUTE

Along the route you will find places to eat, drink and explore. Visit rock art sites, learn about the deep cultural history of Gariwerd and wander through galleries and heritage centres. Taste local produce at farm gate provedores, cafés and acclaimed dining, or spend an afternoon at one of the region's celebrated wineries as the plains and peaks unfold around you.

The Grampians Way reveals the region's landscapes, stories and quiet escapes.





Silo Art Trail & Public Art

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Public art is one of the defining experiences of the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee. What began with a single silo mural has grown into a region wide celebration of creativity, community and storytelling, transforming paddocks, town centres and quiet corners into places of artistic endeavour.

The Silo Art Trail remains the most recognisable expression of this movement, bringing large scale portraits and scenes to life across small towns and farming communities. Each mural reflects local identity, honouring people, histories and landscapes. Beyond the silos, creativity continues to evolve. Towns have embraced murals, sculptures and restored spaces that support local artists, while galleries and studios showcase contemporary work inspired by rugged ranges and open mallee country. Together, these artworks form a network across the region, inviting visitors to slow down, look closer and learn more about the stories that shape the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee.



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Our Favourite Public Art Experiences



Silo Art Trail
The original and iconic outdoor gallery, where towering grain silos become monumental portraits of the Wimmera Mallee's people and spirit.



Framing the Wimmera
Sculptural frames placed across the landscape invite you to pause and see the plains, light and horizon as living works of art.



St Arnaud Public Art
More than twenty narrative portraiture pieces by Kyle Torney, each revealing powerful local stories woven through the town.



Aboriginal Rock Art
Ancient rock shelters and ochre paintings offer a glimpse into the deep cultural history of Gariwerd and the stories of its Traditional Owners.



Travis Price Mural, Dimboola
A vibrant homage to the Wimmera River and the freedom of growing up by the water, created by a hometown artist.



Birchip Town Murals
Colourful murals peppered throughout town bring Birchip's Mallee stories, farming heritage and local characters to life.



Hamilton Art Trail
An immersive wander through laneways and the CBD, revealing sculptures, installations and contemporary works around every corner.



Balmoral Mural
Colourful street mural that celebrate local stories, rural life and the creative heart of a small Southern Grampians town.



Kaniva Sheep Art
A playful flock of painted sheep scattered through town, each one decorated by local artists and community groups.



Plan your Art Trail
Find locations & more public art
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More things to see and do
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Rainbow Silo


Sea Lake Mural

Caravan and Camping

Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park

Caravanning and camping in the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee offers the freedom to explore at your own pace. Landscapes shift from mountain country to open plains, creating mornings filled with soft light and evenings shaped by clear skies, quiet surrounds and time to unwind.

In the Grampians, campgrounds sit close to lakes, forests and the rugged silhouettes of the ranges. You can pitch a tent beside still water, settle into



Acacia Caravan Park, Ararat



Grampians Peaks Trail

What to know before you go

Use Designated Fireplaces
Use provided fireplaces or fire rings. Never leave fires unattended and fully extinguish before leaving.

Book National & State Park Campsites
Many require advance booking. Check availability and conditions at **parks.vic.gov.au**.

Be Road Trip Ready
Check road conditions, distances, fuel stops and travel times, particularly when towing or after rain.

Prepare for Changing Weather
Conditions change quickly. Pack layers, sturdy footwear, wet-weather gear and extra water.

Download Maps
Mobile coverage can be limited. Download maps and route information before you arrive.

Respect Country
Stay on marked tracks, follow signage and respect the cultural stories of Country.

Leave No Trace
Take rubbish with you, use provided toilets and store food securely.

Tell Someone Your Plans
Share where you're going and when you expect to return, particularly when camping remotely.

Check Fire Danger Ratings
Check before travelling. Campfires are prohibited on Total Fire Ban days. **cfa.vic.gov.au**

a shaded caravan park or choose a site where birds mark the rhythm of the day. Many campgrounds offer direct access to walking tracks that lead into valleys, ridgelines and fern filled gullies, with bright stars visible as night falls.

Across the Wimmera Mallee, camping feels spacious and relaxed. Caravan parks sit beside rivers, lakes and friendly country towns, with generous sites and easy facilities. Morning walks, bakery chats and sunsets across the plains become part of the experience, creating a simple, comfortable way to connect with the region.


Lake Lascelles, Hopetoun


Dimboola Riverside Holiday Park

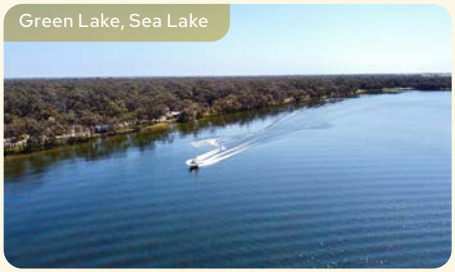


Dive In, Chill Out and Kick Back

Lake Bellfield, Halls Gap

Around every corner of the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee you will find places to swim, paddle, launch a boat or simply unwind by the water. Each lake has its own personality, shaped by the surrounding landscape and the people who gather along its shores, creating easy, refreshing moments throughout the region.

In the Grampians, reservoirs and lakes curve around the ranges, offering sheltered spots for swimming, kayaking and fishing. Families spread out picnic blankets, paddlers glide across the water and anglers cast from forested banks. Further north, the Wimmera Mallee brings a spacious, relaxed rhythm to lakeside days. Long shorelines, calm conditions and friendly country towns make it ideal for boating, swimming and camping, with the Wimmera River adding gentle places to cool off or paddle.



Green Lake, Sea Lake



Wimmera River

Top Spots for Swimming and Fishing

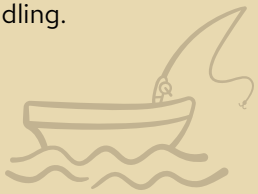
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Lake Fyans, Pomonal
Boating, swimming and reliable fishing conditions for redfin and trout.

Rocklands Reservoir, Balmoral
Murray Cod, Golden Perch and quiet bays for paddling.

Lake Bellfield, Halls Gap
Clear water for swimming with mountain views.

Green Hill Lake, Ararat
Free camping, easy access, pet friendly and great trout fishing. $5 donation per site.



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Taylors Lake, Horsham
Murray Cod, Golden Perch and plenty of room for boating.

Tchum Lake, Birchip
Striking teal waters make this a standout spot for swimming, boating, waterskiing and walking around the lake.

Lake Lascelles, Hopetoun
Swimming, camping and relaxed fishing from the bank.

Wimmera River
A favourite for swimming, kayaking and fishing across Horsham, Dimboola and Jeparit.

Lake Charlegrark, Minimay
A peaceful lakeside retreat known for Murray cod fishing, boating, waterskiing and summer camping.

A Recreational Fishing Licence is required for anglers aged 18 to 70 and covers all forms of recreational fishing in Victoria's inland, estuarine and marine waters.


Rocklands Reservoir


Tchum Lake, Birchip



Tasting Across the Region

The Black and Ginger Wine Shed

Flavour in the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee begins in the soil and carries through every barrel, tank and fermenter. From cool climate vineyards tucked beneath ancient ranges to small batch breweries in country towns, the region brings together makers who take pride in craft, character and the stories poured along the way.

WINERIES

Wine has deep roots in the Grampians, where vines climb gentle slopes beneath the ranges, some planted more than a century ago. The region is known for distinctive Shiraz with natural spice and depth, along with sparkling wines shaped by long, cool ripening. Cellar doors feel personal and welcoming, with winemakers sharing stories of seasons, soil and family traditions. To the south, the Henty wine region offers a different expression of cool climate winemaking. Coastal influence brings freshness and structure to Riesling, Pinot Noir and other elegant varieties, with tastings that feel unhurried and grounded in patience and care.

BREWERIES

Across the region, breweries add their own creativity. Paper Scissors Rock in Halls Gap is a relaxed stop after a day outdoors, while Right Bank Brewing in Horsham turns local grain into crisp lagers and inventive seasonal releases. Further north, Bowerbird Brewing in Dimboola captures the character of the mallee with small batch beers full of personality.

Together, these makers create a tasting journey that moves from mountain ridgelines to open country, each glass reflecting the place it comes from and the people who shape it.



Every glass here carries the character of the land and the hands behind it.

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. Subrosa Wine
18. The Story Wines
19. Kimbarra Wines
20. Henty Estate
21. Hochkirch Wines



Events

Grampians Grape Escape, Halls Gap

Events across the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee bring communities together, celebrating local stories, landscapes and traditions throughout the year.

From food and wine festivals beneath mountain silhouettes to agricultural shows on the plains, the region's events offer a welcoming way to experience local character. Music, sport, art and community gatherings fill the calendar, each shaped by the people and places that make this part of Victoria unique. Every event creates a moment of connection for visitors and locals alike.

SUMMER

Great Western Cup
Great Western Show and Shine
Grampians Ride to Remember, Ararat
Horsham 150km Feast – Food Festival
Sea Lake Astro Fest
Kaniva Puppet Festival
Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon
Branxholme Rodeo

AUTUMN

Stawell Gift
Wimmera Steampunk Festival (biennial)
Wimmera Machinery Field Days , Longerenong
Horsham Fishing Competition
Pitch Music and Arts Festival, Moyston
Grampians Grape Escape, Halls Gap
Lake Bolac Eel Festival (biennial)
Red Gum Festival, Cavendish (biennial)



Horsham 150km Feast – Food Festival



Wimmera Steampunk Festival, Dimboola



Pitch Music & Arts Festival

Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay
Moyston Sheep Dog Trials
Horsham RegFest
Run the Gap, Halls Gap
Peaks and Trails Run, Dunkeld
Great Western Rodeo
Grampians Texture, Halls Gap and Pomonal

WINTER

GLOW Festival, Halls Gap
Serra Terror – Endurance Challenge, Dunkeld
Smoke on the Water, Horsham
Sheepvention Rural Expo, Hamilton
Peaks & Trails Run, Dunkeld
Dunkeld Writers Festival
Victoria State Merino Field Day, Marnoo
Wonderland Run, Halls Gap

SPRING

GPT100 Miler Endurance event
Horsham Agricultural Show
Grampians Brushes, Halls Gap and Pomonal
Pomonal Native Flower Show
Dunkeld Cup
Horsham Cup
Three Peaks Festival, Dunkeld
Grampians Fine Wine Festival
King of the Hill, Ararat
Murtoa's Big Weekend
Coleraine Cup
Nati Frinj, Natiumuk (biennial)
Grampians BBQ Festival, Halls Gap
King of the Mountain, Wycheproof



Dunkeld Writers Festival

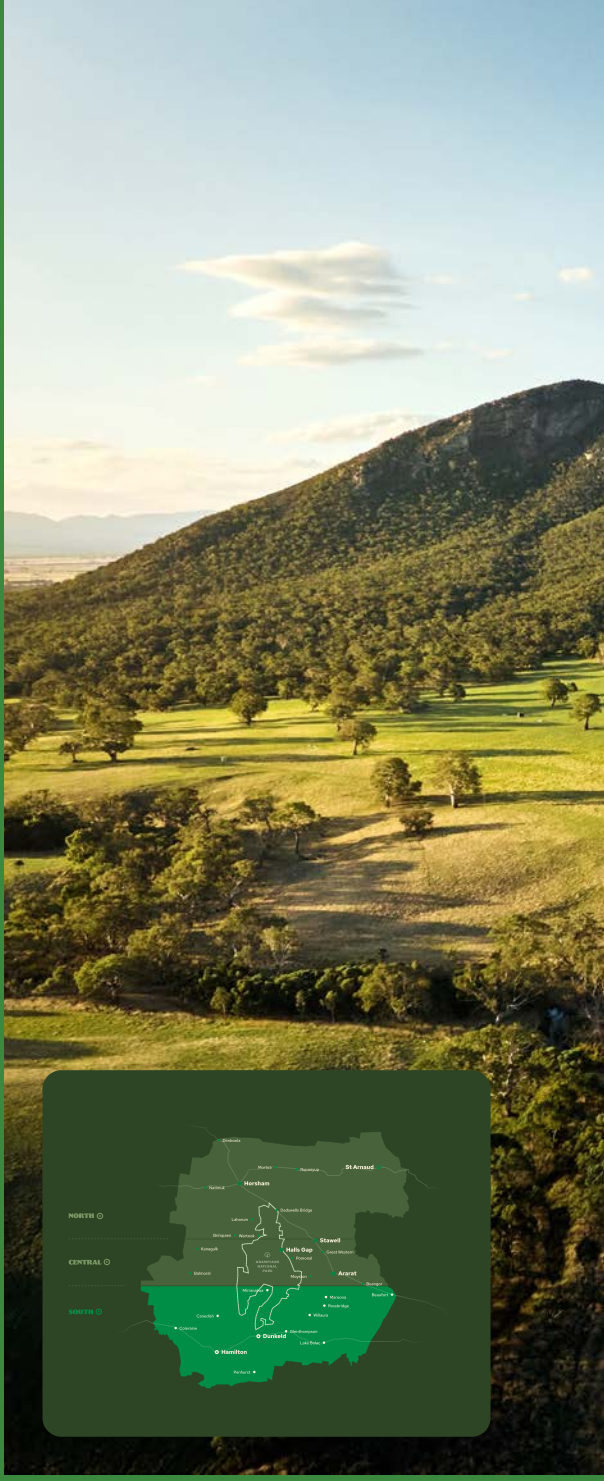


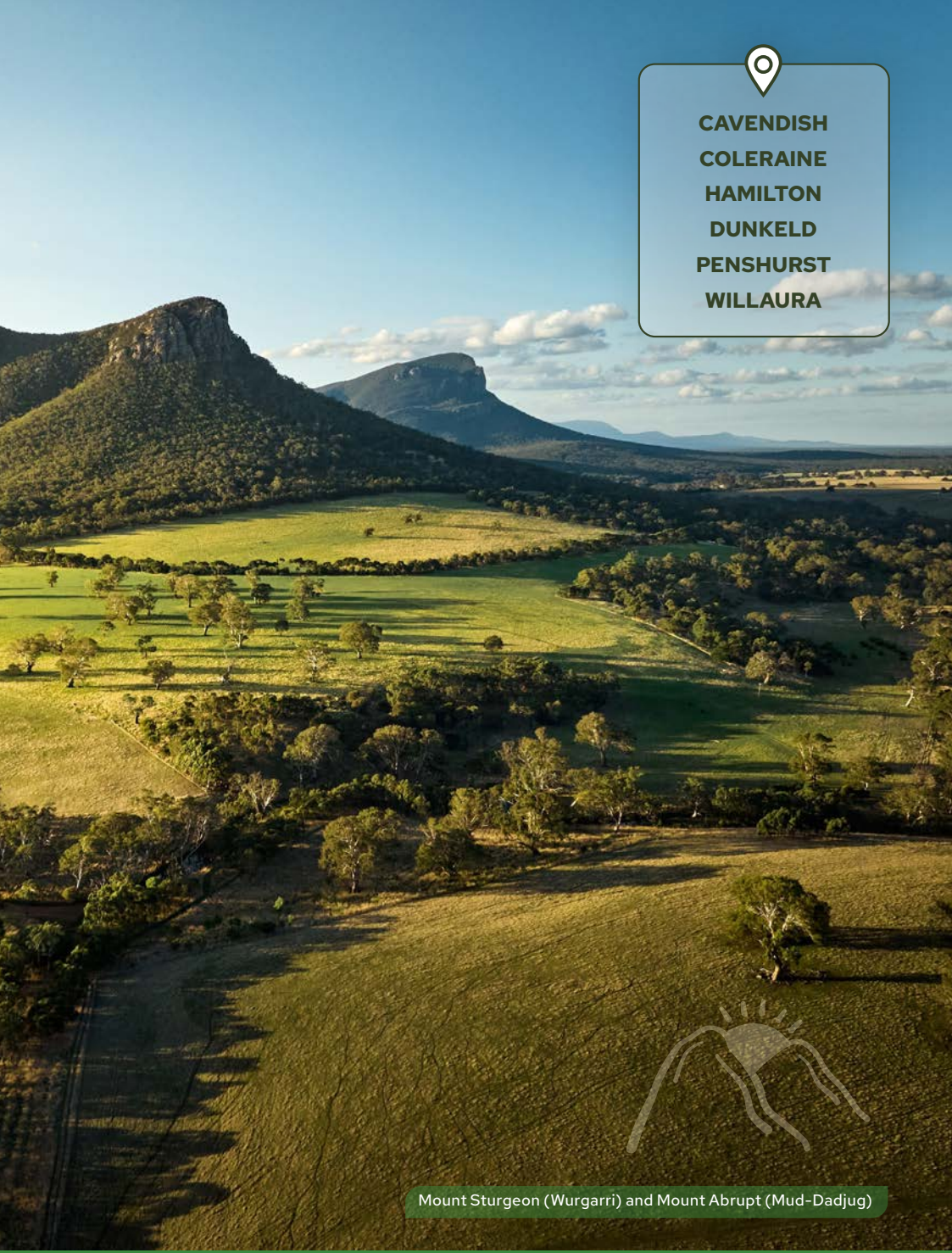
GPT100 Miler Endurance event

Southern Grampians

The Southern Grampians is a landscape shaped by volcanoes, fertile plains and the southern reaches of Gariwerd.

Heritage towns, wide-open spaces and welcoming communities invite visitors to slow down and explore. From volcanic craters and river landscapes to galleries, gardens and acclaimed food experiences, each town offers its own perspective on the region. Together, they create a journey rich in history, natural beauty and country hospitality.





Mount Sturgeon (Wurgarri) and Mount Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug)


Settlers Walk

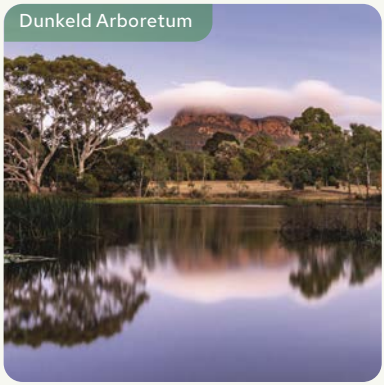
Cavendish

Cavendish rests gently along the Wannon River where the landscape feels calm and unhurried. The Settlers Walk shares local stories and the Red Gum Festival celebrates community creativity. Nearby Rocklands Reservoir offers camping and fishing. Cavendish is a place to slow down and let the river guide your day.


Coleraine Tourist Information Centre

Coleraine

Coleraine is defined by the Peter Francis Points Arboretum, a living collection of more than 500 eucalyptus species that rewards slow wandering. Heritage streets reflect pastoral roots and riverside paths offer easy exploration. Glenelg Fine Chocolates draws visitors for handmade treats and murals add colour to town. Coleraine is a place for unhurried moments and open horizons.


Dunkeld Arboretum

Dunkeld

Dunkeld sits at the southern end to Gariwerd where red gums frame a town shaped by nature and good food. Walks lead straight into the ranges, from Mount Sturgeon (Wurgarri) and The Piccaninny (Bainggug) to longer hikes on the Grampians Peaks Trail. Back in town, the Royal Mail Hotel sets a refined tone while the bakery, cafés and galleries reward relaxed wandering. Dunkeld blends scenery, flavour and quiet charm.


Hamilton Gallery

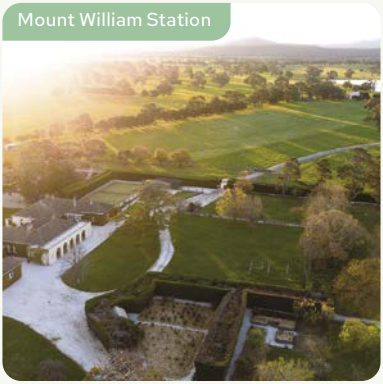
Hamilton

Hamilton combines heritage with a creative, contemporary energy. Explore Guilfoyle's Botanic Garden, admire collections at Hamilton Gallery, stroll around Lake Hamilton or visit the Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum. With easy access to Gariwerd, Penola wineries and the Limestone Coast, Hamilton is a practical and welcoming base for exploring the region.


Mount Rouse (Collorrer)

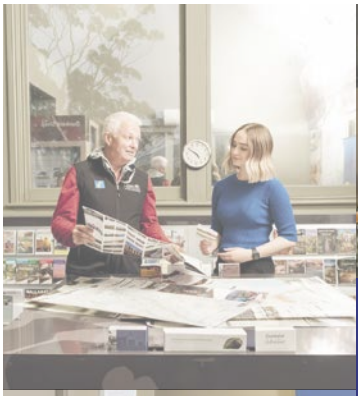
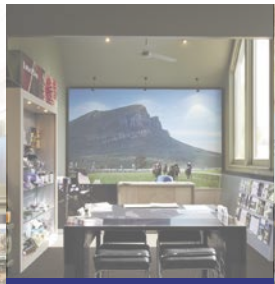
Penshurst

Penshurst sits on ancient lava flows beneath Mount Rouse (Collorrer), where crater views stretch across basalt plains. Wetlands and botanic gardens offer gentle walking, while Yatmerone Wildlife Reserve brings birdlife to the fore. Heritage buildings line the wide main street and the Volcanoes Discovery Centre explains the region's fiery past. Penshurst is steady and elemental, shaped by geology and time.


Mount William Station

Willaura

Willaura moves at a quiet, confident pace shaped by wheat fields and open skies. Lake Buninjon offers peaceful dawns, Mount William Station blends rural history with memorable food and the Willaura Bakery's vanilla slice is a local favourite. The Maroona Hotel serves classic country meals and nearby Kalymna Falls provides a gentle nature escape. Willaura is understated, genuine and welcoming.


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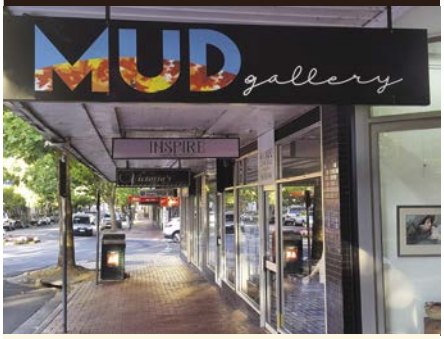
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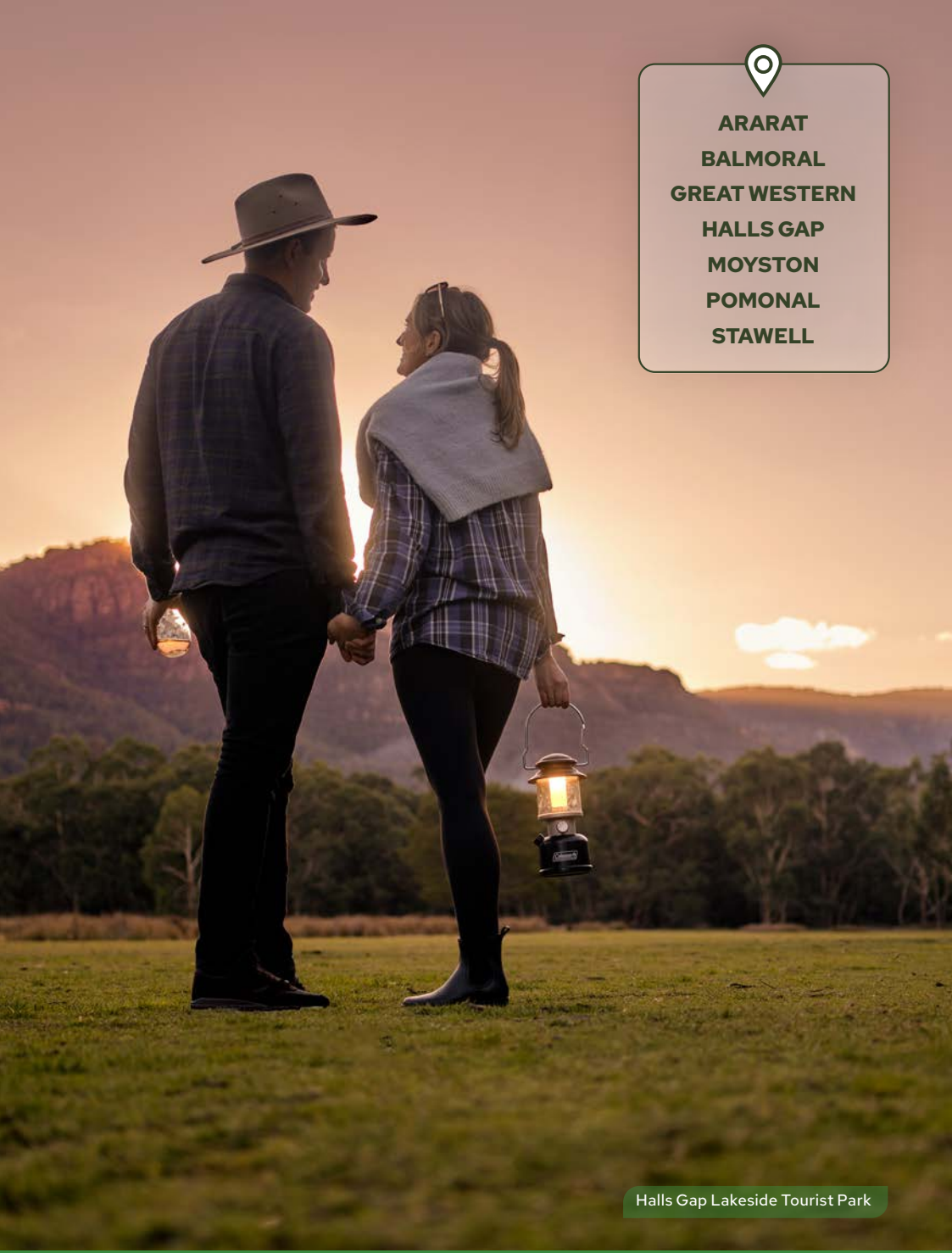
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Central Grampians

The Central Grampians is where dramatic landscapes, rich history and renowned wine regions come together.

From the heart of Gariwerd to historic goldfields and vineyard-lined roads, each town offers its own distinctive character. Explore mountain trails, discover heritage stories, sample award-winning wines and enjoy the relaxed hospitality that defines this diverse and captivating part of the region.





ARARAT
BALMORAL
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STAWELL

Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park


J Ward, Ararat

Ararat

Culture, history and adventure meet in the foothills of the Grampians. The Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre tells stories of early migrants with care, while J Ward and Aradale offer powerful insights into the past. Explore nearby mountain ranges and enjoy exhibitions at Ararat Gallery TAMA. Festivals and community events add to the town's vibrant character.


Glendinning St Mural

Balmoral

Set between the Glenelg River and Rocklands Reservoir, Balmoral offers classic country tranquillity. Fishing, boating, camping and riverside picnics are popular pastimes, while heritage sites and welcoming community spaces encourage visitors to slow down and stay awhile. Parks are tended with care and local stories live on in memory.


Seppelt cellars

Great Western

Here, wine and history run deep. Underground cellars stretch beneath the earth, holding generations of sparkling shiraz and stories shaped by time. Heritage trails, grand old buildings and generations of winemaking tradition give the town a distinctive charm and enduring connection to the land.


Halls Gap valley

Halls Gap

Nestled in the heart of Gariwerd, Halls Gap is the region's adventure hub. Walking trails lead to waterfalls, lookouts and spectacular mountain scenery, while cafés, wildlife encounters and Lake Bellfield create opportunities to relax and reconnect with nature. This is a place that feels both lively and peaceful, leaving a lasting impression.



Moyston

Open country charm and sporting history define this small community. The monument to Tom Wills marks the birthplace of Australian Rules Football. The Easter Market and Longest Kick competition bring the town to life each year, while Pitch Music & Arts Festival brings music and creativity to the foothills of the Grampians. Clayfield Wines adds organic elegance and Grampians Park Station offers space for celebration and adventure.



Pomonal

Shaped by vineyards, bushland and the calm curve of Lake Fyans, this village invites visitors to slow down and savour the details. Wineries pour the flavours of the region with generous hospitality and lakeside cabins offer restful stays close to nature. A monthly market celebrates local produce and creativity, while forest tracks and nearby wildlife parks make it an easy base for exploring the wider Grampians.



Stawell

Strength and story shape this goldfields town. The thundering footsteps of the Stawell Gift echo through local memory and heritage buildings line the streets with confidence. Cato Park offers a gentler rhythm beside the lake and Big Hill lookout reveals sweeping views across the ranges. Nearby, Bunjil's Shelter shares ancient rock art that speaks of creation and connection. The town feels grounded, proud and welcoming.



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Great Western

Great Western, the iconic wine village, is the gateway to Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Savour the fruits of local history and explore some of the oldest vines and largest underground cellars in the Southern Hemisphere. Time your visit to see jostling jockeys or buckin broncos at the iconic Great Western Races and Rodeo. Whether you ride, walk, or trot you'll blend memorable days into stargazing nights.

Discover:

- Wine and Heritage Cycling Trail including wood-carved sculptures in Memorial Park.
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Discover Northern Grampians

Stawell



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Discover:

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- Spectacular sunset views of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park from Big Hill Lookout and ancient rock art at Bunjil's Shelter.
- Strolling down picturesque main street enjoying local shops and onto Cato Park to learn about home-grown heroes and activists.

Discover Northern Grampians

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Culture, Arts and History

Ararat Gallery TAMA

From acclaimed galleries and cultural centres to fascinating museums and heritage landmarks, the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee offer rich opportunities to explore the stories, creativity and history that continue to shape this distinctive region.

Culture and creativity are woven throughout the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee, revealing the people, stories and traditions that define the region. Across galleries, museums and community spaces, visitors can discover artistic expression, local history and enduring connections to place.

In the Grampians, galleries including Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Hamilton Gallery and Ararat Gallery TAMA showcase contemporary exhibitions, touring collections and regional talent. WAMA adds another dimension, bringing environmental art together with native landscapes through its National Centre for Environmental Art and surrounding Grampians (Gariwerd) Endemic Botanic Garden.

The region's history is equally compelling. The Volcanoes Discovery Centre in Penshurst explores the story of Mount Rouse (Collorrer), while heritage streetscapes, bluestone buildings and gold rush history offer glimpses into the past.

Across the Wimmera Mallee, distinctive landmarks tell stories of resilience, innovation and community. The Stick Shed in Murtoa stands as an impressive example of wartime engineering, while Yurunga Homestead, the Woomelang Shearing Shed and the Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum preserve important chapters of rural life.

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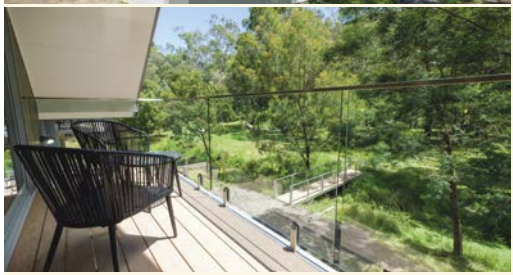
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Grampians Getaway

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Set on the Pomonal Estate grounds, IRIS restaurant and wine bar offers a unique opportunity to take in the beauty of the Grampians National Park in a relaxed fine dining format.

Unwind with a chef-curated menu based around seasonality and regional produce, whilst sampling all that is on offer from regional wineries.

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- Located in picturesque Pomonal just 13km from Halls Gap
- Hearty bistro classics with seasonal specials
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J Ward



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Join one of the regularly conducted guided tours. Bookings are essential and can be made online.

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Ghost tours by appointment **1300 390 119**

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Halls Gap Adventure



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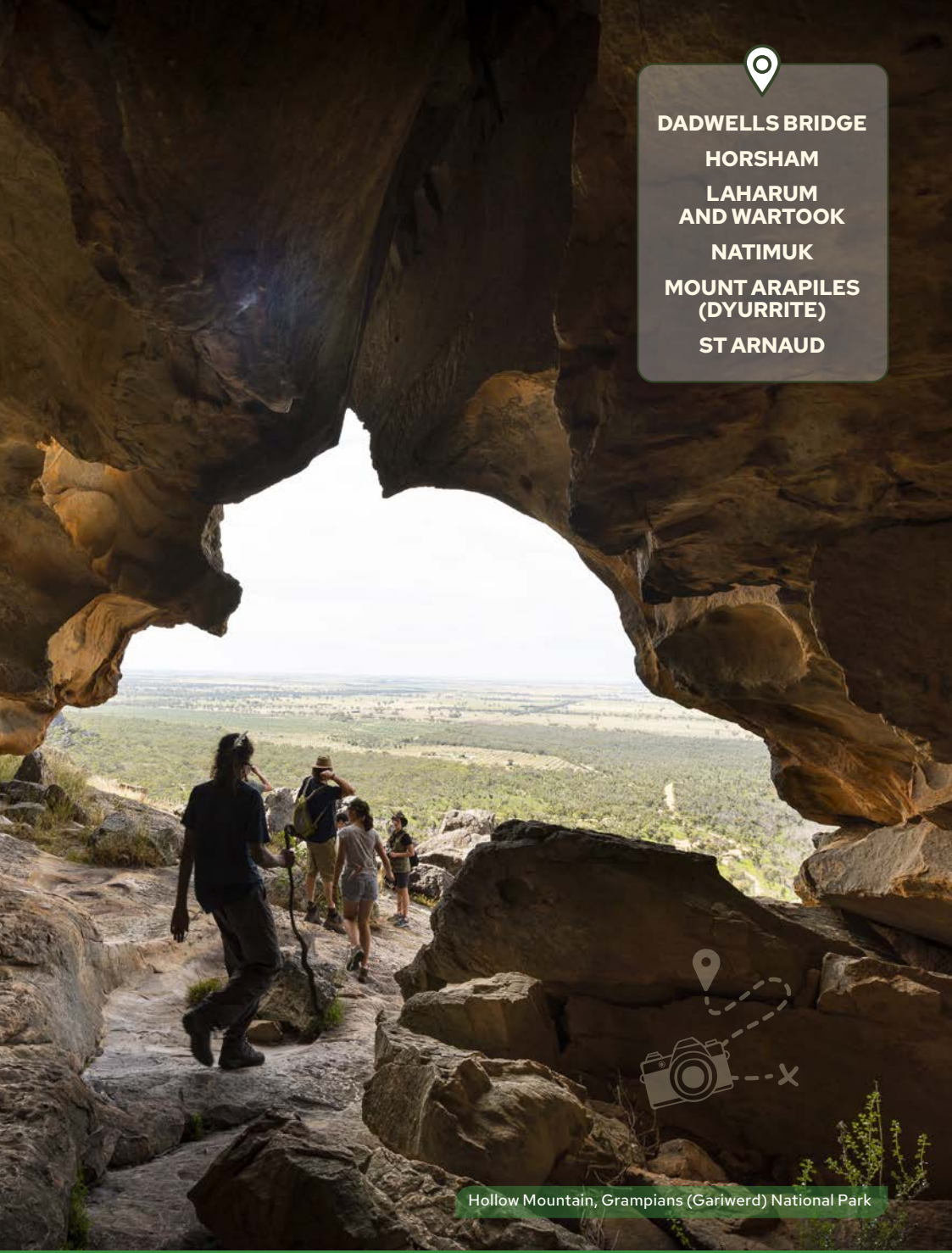

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Northern Grampians

The Northern Grampians is a region of dramatic landscapes, creative communities and outdoor adventure.

Ancient sandstone ranges rise from broad plains, creating spectacular scenery, rewarding walks and unforgettable views across the Wimmera. From vibrant regional centres to small towns nestled against the mountains, the area blends natural beauty, rich heritage and a strong sense of place. Whether exploring waterfalls, rock formations, public art or local history, the Northern Grampians invites visitors to slow down, discover hidden gems and experience the region's distinctive character.





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MOUNT ARAPILES (DYURRITE)

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Hollow Mountain, Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park



Giant Koala

Dadswells Bridge

Best known for the Giant Koala, Dadswells Bridge is a popular gateway to the northern Grampians. Nearby walking trails lead to Mount Zero (Mura Mura), Mount Stapylton and Hollow Mountain (Wudjub-guyan), while waterfalls, rock formations and expansive views showcase the area's natural beauty. With Horsham close by, this area offers easy access to adventure, quiet discovery and wide open skies.


Wimmera River

Horsham

Life follows the rhythm of the Wimmera River where reflections shift with the light and mornings begin with soft mist over the water. Trails trace the riverbank, lakes offer space for adventure and wineries sit within easy reach. Street art, cafés and boutique shops bring colour to the town's creative heart while locals share the warmth of true country hospitality. Whether paddling at dawn or unwinding at sunset, Horsham moves at nature's pace.


Grampians Olive Co

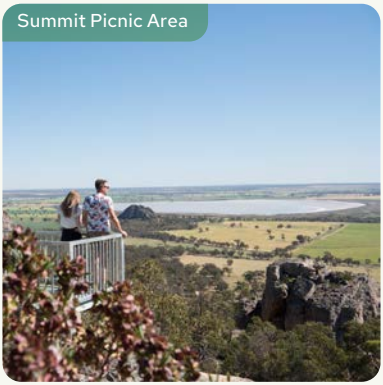
Laharum and Wartook

Where the northern ranges rise sharply, colour and stone define the landscape. Rocky outcrops glow in late light, cliffs catch the wind and gullies hide waterfalls after rain. Wildflowers cling to crevices and rock art shelters share ancient stories. Olive groves, quiet creeks and valley views offer gentler moments. Wineries, guided walks and peaceful stays create a blend of rugged exploration and calm indulgence only a short drive from Horsham.



Natimuk

Natimuk combines a thriving creative community. Artists, festivals and galleries bring the town to life, while climbers, walkers and nature lovers are drawn to the striking sandstone landscape and wide-open skies. Local events and wide horizons create a relaxed rhythm, making it a place where visitors can settle in, meet locals and enjoy a gentle sense of creativity.



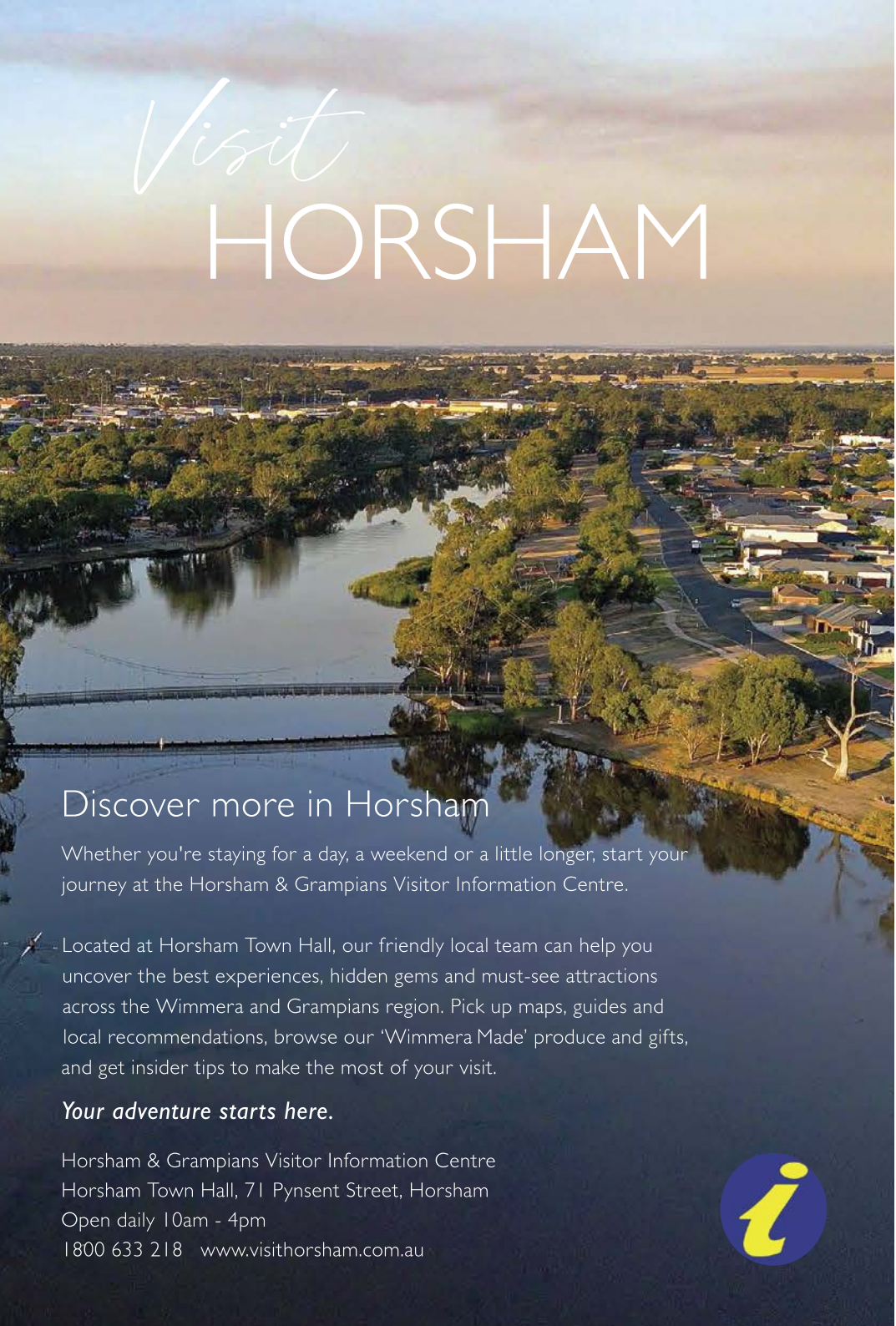
Mount Arapiles (Dyurrite)

Rising sharply from the Wimmera plains, Mount Arapiles (Dyurrite) is an iconic rock climbing landmark, shaped by wind, time and Country. Walking tracks lead through rocky gullies and open woodland, revealing wildflowers in spring and wide views across farmland that stretch to the horizon. Whether you take a short walk to a lookout or wander the base trails, Dyurrite offers an experience that highlights the beauty and scale of the Wimmera landscape.



St Arnaud

Creativity and history meet in surprising ways here. Gold rush cottages now hold galleries, silos bloom with murals and heritage buildings whisper stories of fortune and resilience. Gardens brim with native colour and cycling trails lead into ironbark country. As the birthplace of Landcare, the town combines community spirit with cultural experiences, scenic cycling trails and fascinating historic architecture.



Visit HORSHAM

Discover more in Horsham

Whether you're staying for a day, a weekend or a little longer, start your journey at the Horsham & Grampians Visitor Information Centre.

Located at Horsham Town Hall, our friendly local team can help you uncover the best experiences, hidden gems and must-see attractions across the Wimmera and Grampians region. Pick up maps, guides and local recommendations, browse our 'Wimmera Made' produce and gifts, and get insider tips to make the most of your visit.

Your adventure starts here.

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WHAT'S ON *in Horsham*

Experience the best of the Wimmera through a vibrant calendar of festivals, live performances, exhibitions, sporting events, markets and community celebrations.
The Horsham Town Hall and Regional Art Gallery host performances, exhibitions and workshops throughout the year.

SUMMER

- Carols by Candleight
- Horsham Santa Day Races
- Makers' Christmas Market
- Riverfront Summer Series
- 150km Feast
- Hot Summer Nights Rod Run

AUTUMN

- The Wimmera Machinery Field Days
- Horsham Fishing Competition
- Horsham Motorcycle Club - MX Comp
- Horsham Car and Bike Show
- Horsham Swap Meet
- Kannamaroo Festival
- Natimuk Show

WINTER

- Smoke on the Water
- Winter Warmers Series
- Lapidary Club Gem Show

SPRING

- Horsham Agricultural Show
- Horsham Running Festival
- Wimmera Rockers Danceworld
- Arapiles Cycling Event
- Horsham Spring Garden Festival
- Horsham RegFest Country Music
- Nati Frinj Biennale

REGULAR EVENTS

- Wimmera Parkrun – Every Saturday, 8am
- Jung Market – Last Saturday of the month, 9am–1pm (Third Saturday in December)
- Haven Market – First Saturday of the month, 9am–1pm (December Market: 4pm–8pm)
- Natimuk Farmers Market – Check the facebook page for dates
- Horsham Greyhound Racing – Every Tuesday and Saturday
- Blue Ribbon Raceway – Monthly events from November to June (Some months feature two race meetings)

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VISIT Horsham & Surrounds

Art & History

- Horsham Regional Art Gallery - Open 7 days a week
- Silo Art
- Heritage walking tour
- Public art walking tour
- Horsham Military Collection *by appointment only



Outdoors

- Horsham Golf Club: rated in the top 100 golf courses in Australia.
- Horsham Botanical Gardens: Wander through beautifully maintained gardens in the heart of the city.
- Sawyer Park and River Precinct: Cycle or stroll along scenic bike and walking trails on both sides of the Wimmera River.
- Police Paddock, Weir and Yanga Track: Discover popular walking trails and excellent birdwatching spots.
- Outdoor Water and Nature Play Park: A family-friendly adventure playground located near the Riverside Caravan Park.
- The Boat House Watercraft Hire: Hire pedal boats, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. Seasonal operation.



Local Winemakers & Brewers

- Norton Estate Wines: Wine, beer and ciders available. Platters and other menu options by request.
- Barangaroo Boutique: Wines Function room, cellar door, vineyard green, and gardens. Platters and other menu options by request.
- Rightbank Brewing Society: Locally brewed craft beer in the heart of Horsham.



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VISIT Wartook Valley & Northern Grampians

Waterfalls, Lookouts & Landscapes

Experience some of Victoria's most spectacular scenery just a short drive from Horsham. You'll discover boutique wineries, olive groves, farm gate produce and hidden local treasures that make this region unforgettable.

Must-See Highlights

- MacKenzie Falls
- Ngamadjidj Shelter Rock Art Site
- Mt Stapylton Wines
- Rosehaven Farm
- Mount Zero & Hollow Mountain Walks
- Grampians Horse Riding Centre
- Grampians Olive Co.
- The Giant Koala



VISIT Natimuk

Adventure, Art & Stunning Nature

Natimuk is a charming township at the base of the world-famous Mount Arapiles, attracting climbers, adventurers and creatives. It is the perfect place to explore, create and connect.

Must-See Highlights

- Threefold Arts - Studio and galleries
- Arapiles Historical Society
- Natimuk Hotel
- Heritage and History trail self-tour
- Arapiles Climbing Museum
- Arapiles big sky bicycle trail

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Family Fun

Snowdrift sand dunes, Wyperfeld National Park

Family adventures come naturally in the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee, where nature, wildlife and hands-on experiences create unforgettable memories for all ages.

In the Grampians, families can get up close to wildlife at Halls Gap Zoo, meet friendly farm animals at Rosehaven Farm and explore easy walks such as Venus Baths and Beehive Falls. Lakes and picnic spots throughout the region offer space to paddle, play and unwind in nature.

In the Wimmera Mallee, discovery comes in many forms. Lake Tyrrell captivates with its vast reflective surface and endless skies, while the Australian Pinball Museum in Nhill delivers old-fashioned family fun. Along the Silo Art Trail, giant murals transform country towns into open-air galleries, and Wyperfeld National Park's Snowdrift sand dune provides a natural playground for adventurous explorers.

Whether you're meeting wildlife, exploring the outdoors or discovering something unexpected, the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee offer family experiences filled with fun, connection and adventure.

Our Top 10 Picks

- **HALLS GAP ZOO**
- **ROSEHAVEN FARM, LAHARUM**
- **GUM SAN CHINESE HERITAGE CENTRE, ARARAT**
- **SNOWDRIFT SAND DUNES, WYPERFELD NATIONAL PARK**
- **LAKESIDE CAMPING ACROSS THE REGION**
- **TINY GOATS AND CO, DIMBOOLA**
- **PENSHURST VOLCANO DISCOVERY CENTRE**
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- **AUSTRALIAN PINBALL MUSEUM, NHILL**

Norton Estate



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Whether you're traveling as a family, a couple, or solo, our tours are designed to create joyful, lasting memories that go beyond the typical tourist experience.

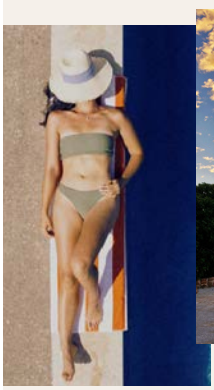
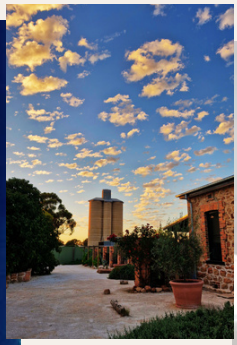
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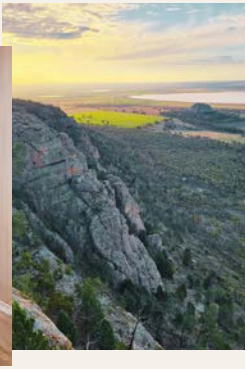
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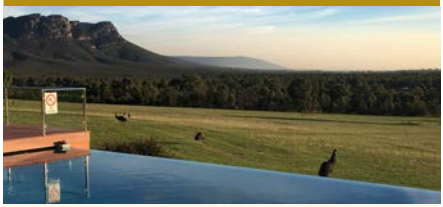


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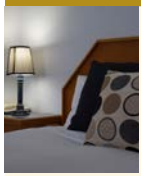
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The Natimuk Hotel

The NATIMUK Hotel

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Horsham Holiday Park



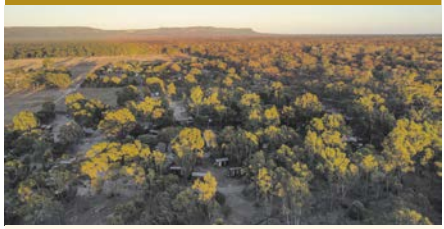
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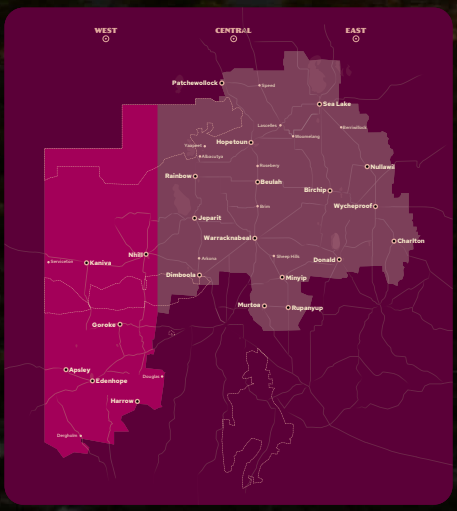
Morning: *McKenzie Falls and/or Boroka Lookout*
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West Wimmera Mallee

The West Wimmera Mallee is a region of wide-open landscapes, rich natural environments and welcoming country towns.

From wetlands and waterways to heritage communities and vibrant local culture, the area offers plenty to discover at an unhurried pace. Explore lakes, river country and nature reserves, meet passionate locals and uncover the unique stories that shape this distinctive corner of western Victoria.





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Little Desert National Park


Newlands Nature Walk

Apsley

Wetlands, reserves and quiet farming country surround this peaceful town. Lake Bringalbert and nearby natural spaces offer calm places to walk, picnic or watch the light shift across the water. The relaxed atmosphere suits travellers looking to slow down and enjoy the quieter corners of the Wimmera Mallee. With the border close by and nature all around, it is a gentle reminder that small towns often hold memorable moments.


Lake Wallace

Edenhope

Beside Lake Wallace, this lakeside town is known for birdlife, fishing and peaceful foreshore walks. Farming heritage gives the area a calm, welcoming feel. Visitors can explore nearby wetlands, the Little Desert and the Naracoorte Caves just across the border. The town has a relaxed charm that makes it easy to settle in and enjoy the slower pace of western Victoria.


Goroke Silo Art

Goroke

Surrounded by lakes, wetlands and farmland, this small town is known for its birdlife and peaceful scenery. Lake Charlegrark and nearby reserves attract wildlife through the seasons, making it a favourite for nature lovers. Creative touches appear in local art and community projects. The town feels honest and down to earth, a place where visitors can slow down and enjoy the gentle rhythm of country life.


Harrow Discovery Centre

Harrow

One of Victoria's oldest inland settlements, this historic town carries stories in every corner. The legacy of Johnny Mullagh and Australia's first Aboriginal cricket team is celebrated through museums, heritage buildings and community events. Rolling grazing country frames the town and country hospitality comes naturally. It is a place where stories are shared easily and visitors feel part of something special.


Silo Art and Sheep Art Trail

Kaniva

Close to the South Australian border, this bright and friendly town celebrates its farming heritage with colourful sheep sculptures and creative touches along the main street. Local shops and cafés offer a warm welcome and the community's pride shows in every detail. With the Little Desert nearby and open country stretching in all directions, it is a relaxed stop for travellers exploring the western edge of the Wimmera Mallee.


Nhill Lake

Nhill

Heritage buildings, long-standing farming families and a vibrant Karen community shape this calm and welcoming regional centre. Wetlands, walking trails and desert landscapes sit close to town, offering easy access to nature. Bakeries, cafés and small businesses bring people together and give the area its friendly character. With wildlife and open spaces nearby, it is a natural base for exploring the western Wimmera Mallee.

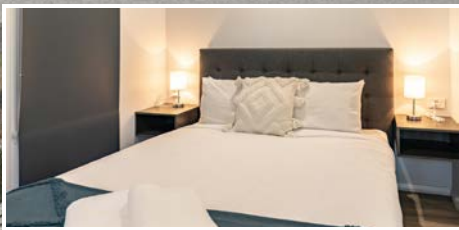
Cabins across West Wimmera

Explore nearby towns, cool off in the pool or lake, discover local pubs and hidden gems.



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Goroke Cabins

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Harrow Cabins

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Kaniva Cabins

Pull off the Western Highway for a place of rest, explore the Sheep Art Trail, see the silo mural and enjoy local cafés and shops.
Visit the Wetlands and Fauna Park to see emus, kangaroos and native birds.

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Stargazing

Lake Tyrrell, Sea Lake

When the sun sets across the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee, a different kind of spectacle begins.

Low light pollution, vast horizons and clear country skies create ideal conditions for stargazing, revealing countless stars, distant planets and the sweeping arc of the Milky Way. From mountain lookouts to reflective salt lakes, these regions offer some of Victoria's most memorable night sky experiences for photographers, sky watchers and curious travellers alike.

In the Grampians, rugged mountain silhouettes provide a dramatic backdrop for stargazing. Around Halls Gap, the peaks of the Wonderland Range frame the stars overhead, while Lake Wartook offers peaceful waters that can reflect the night sky on calm evenings. Elevated viewpoints including Reed Lookout, Boroka Lookout and Mount William (Duwul) provide expansive vistas where the darkness of the ranges enhances every celestial display.

Further north, the Wimmera Mallee is renowned for its vast open skies and exceptionally dark conditions. Lake Tyrrell is one of the region's most iconic stargazing locations, where the shallow salt lake creates striking reflections that make the stars appear to continue beneath your feet. The annual Sea Lake Astro Fest attracts astronomy enthusiasts and photographers keen to experience this unique natural phenomenon.

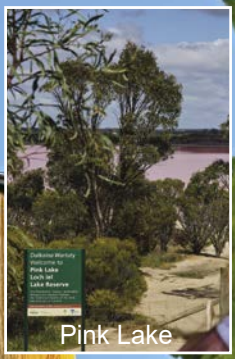
Beyond Lake Tyrrell, the open landscapes around Dimboola, Jeparit, Little Desert National Park and Mount Arapiles (Dyurrite) provide uninterrupted views of the night sky. Here, the Milky Way shines brightly overhead and shooting stars, satellites and distant planets become part of the evening's entertainment.

Whether capturing photographs or simply pausing to take it all in, the night skies of the Grampians and Wimmera Mallee offer a memorable perspective on the region's natural beauty.

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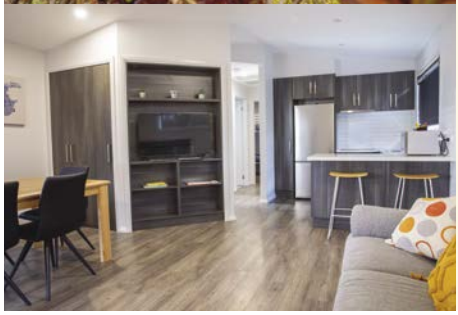
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Kaniva Poolside Caravan Park





Located in the heart of Kaniva, the park overlooks peaceful farming landscapes and is just a five-minute walk to the main street and the local silo art.

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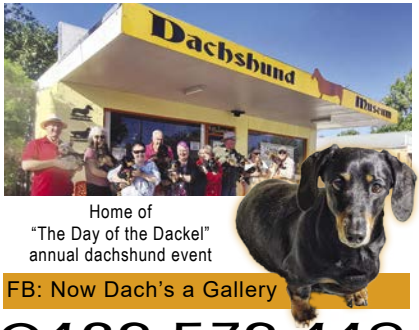
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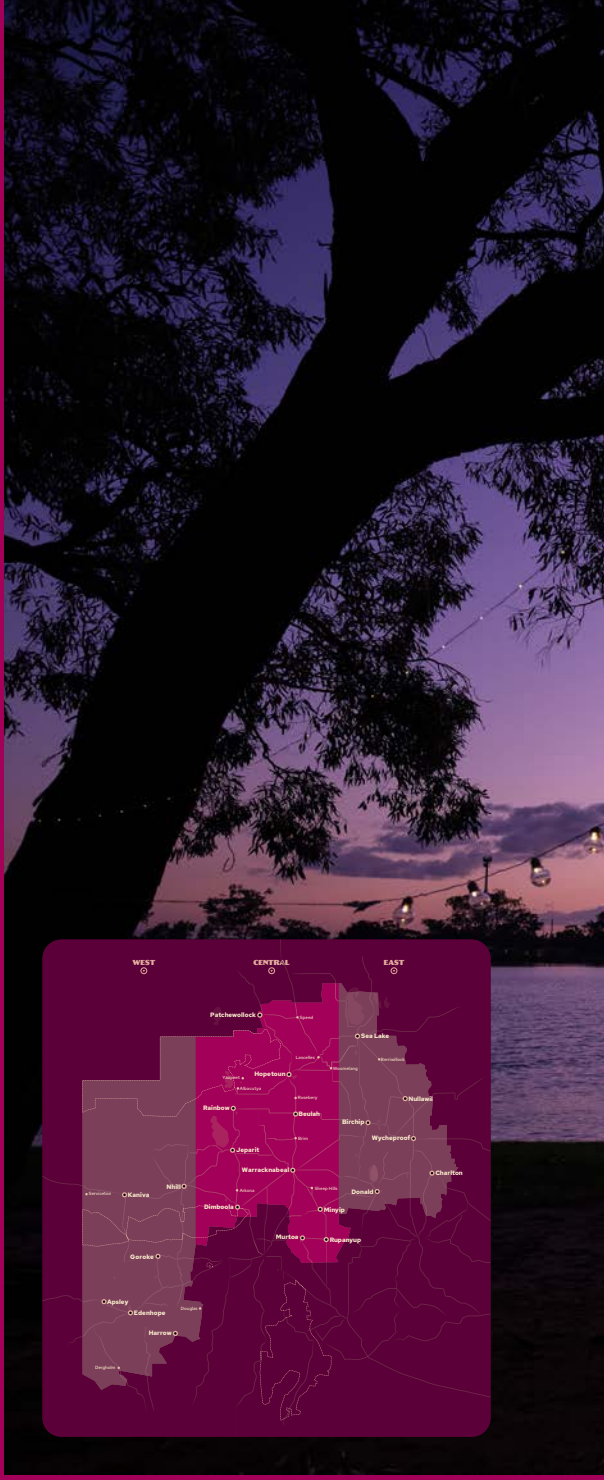
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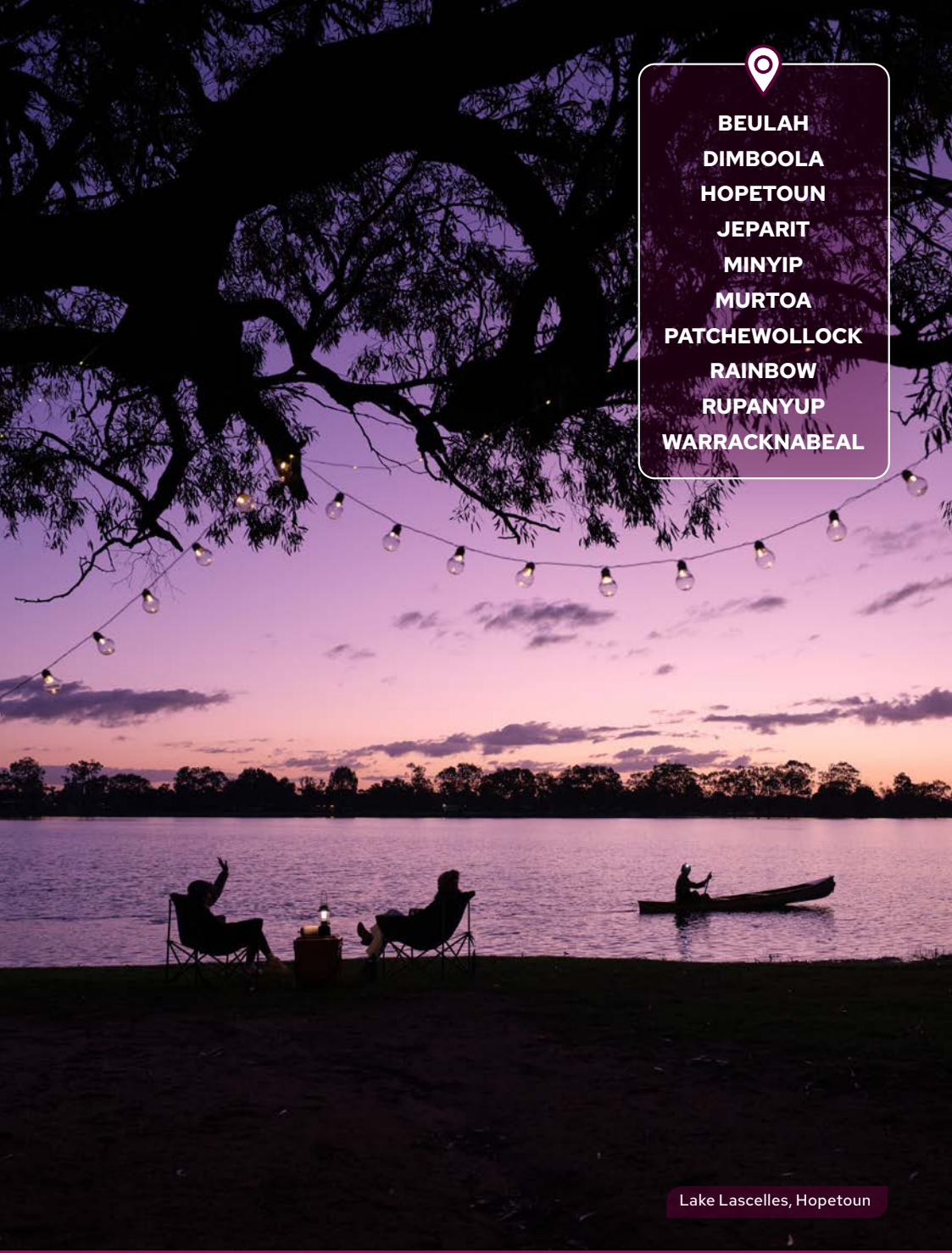
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Central Wimmera Mallee

The Central Wimmera Mallee is a region of river landscapes, Mallee plains and welcoming country communities.

Rich in heritage, creativity and natural beauty, its towns offer a diverse mix of outdoor experiences, local stories and authentic rural character. From river towns and silo art to national parks and historic landmarks, this is a place that rewards curiosity and invites visitors to slow down and explore.





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Yarriambiack Creek

Beulah

Beulah offers a relaxed country atmosphere surrounded by productive farmland and Mallee scenery. Yarriambiack Creek, local reserves and open spaces provide opportunities for quiet exploration, making it an ideal destination for visitors seeking an authentic rural experience.



Travis Price Mural

Dimboola

Set on the banks of the Wimmera River, Dimboola blends heritage charm with creativity. Riverside walks, colourful street art and the unique Dimboola Imaginarium add character, while nearby natural attractions provide opportunities to relax, explore and connect with the region's landscapes.


Lake Lascelles

Hopetoun

As the gateway to Wyperfeld National Park, Hopetoun is a favourite for outdoor enthusiasts. Surrounded by lakes, sand dunes and native wildlife, it offers opportunities for walking, camping, birdwatching and experiencing the vast beauty of the Mallee.


Riverfront Precinct

Jeparit

Located beside the Wimmera River, Jeparit combines heritage character with peaceful country living. Birthplace of Sir Robert Menzies, the town offers riverside walks, historic buildings and easy access to surrounding Mallee landscapes and nearby national parks.


Majestic Club Hotel

Minyip

Famous for its connection to The Flying Doctors, Minyip offers heritage streetscapes, community spirit and easy access to nearby silo art. Its welcoming atmosphere and rural character make it a charming stop along the journey.



Murtoa

Home to the remarkable Stick Shed, Murtoa celebrates its agricultural heritage through one of Australia's most significant rural landmarks. Lake Marma, heritage buildings and stories of rail and grain production add to the town's distinctive appeal.



Patchewollock

Patchewollock is a tiny town with a lot to give. The Big Mallee Fowl sculpture nests below Silo Art depicting a local legend, while nearby Wyperfeld National Park beckons adventurers. When the dust settles, the Patchewollock Music Festival is ready to kick it back up again.



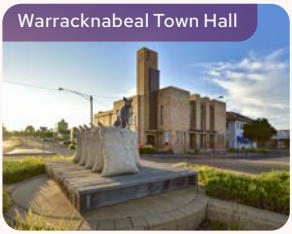
Rainbow

Gateway to the Big Desert Wilderness, Rainbow is a vibrant Mallee town known for its murals, welcoming cafés and easy access to desert landscapes. Wide-open skies, unique natural attractions and friendly hospitality make it a memorable stop in the northern Wimmera Mallee.



Rupanyup

Located on the Silo Art Trail, Rupanyup showcases the creativity and resilience of the Wimmera Mallee. Visitors are drawn to its striking silo artwork, sporting culture and welcoming community, which provide a genuine glimpse into country life.



Warracknabeal

Known for its wide streets and strong agricultural heritage, Warracknabeal combines country hospitality with history and culture. Antique stores, museums, boutiques and nearby silo art attractions make it a rewarding stop while exploring the Wimmera Mallee.

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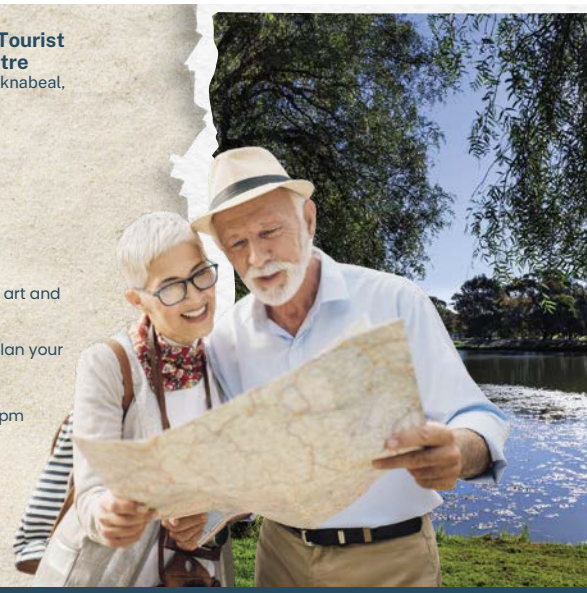
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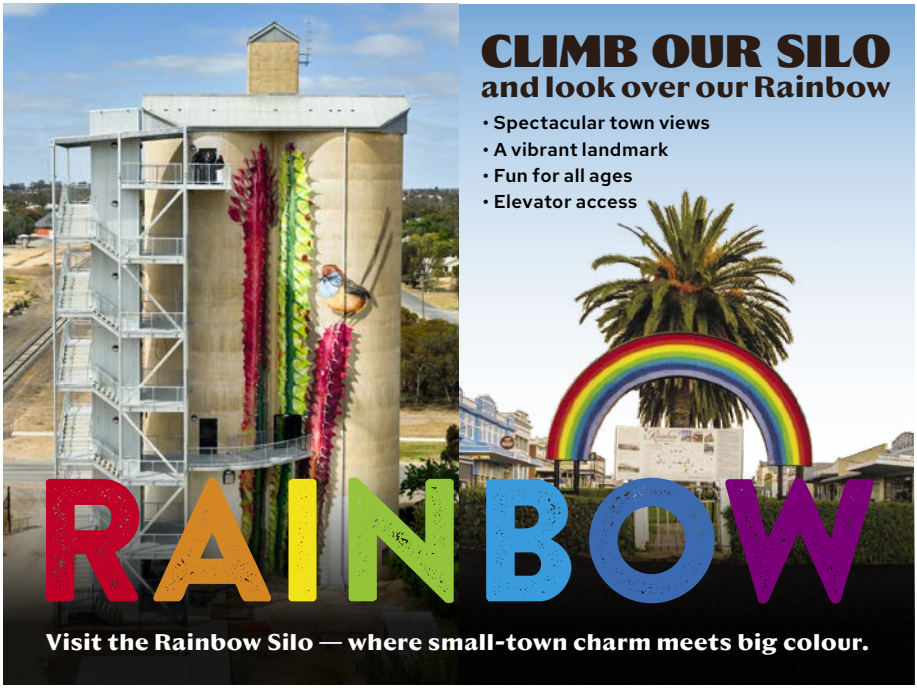
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2-4 OCT 2026
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Wide Open Spaces Festival Beulah



Set beside the peaceful Yarriambiack Creek, this vibrant music festival offers live performances, family-friendly entertainment and accommodation is available. Guests can enjoy camping, fishing competition, food stalls and children's games while surrounded by nature. It's the perfect getaway combining music, adventure, relaxation, and unforgettable family memories together.

Accommodation booking: 03 5390 2200
beulahvictoria.com.au
Facebook: Wide Open Spaces Festival Beulah



Dimboola Pottery





- **Weekend Pottery Wheel Classes:** no experience needed – get hands-on and have a go!
- **Plates & Platters workshops:** make beautiful handmade tablewares and gifts
- **Private events and weekend experiences:** pottery wheel, slab building, or both. Bring your friends and make a weekend of it!
- Book classes and enquire online at **dimboolapottery.com.au**

103 Lloyd Street, Dimboola
0417 566 425
hello@dimboolapottery.com.au
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Wimmera Steampunk Festival

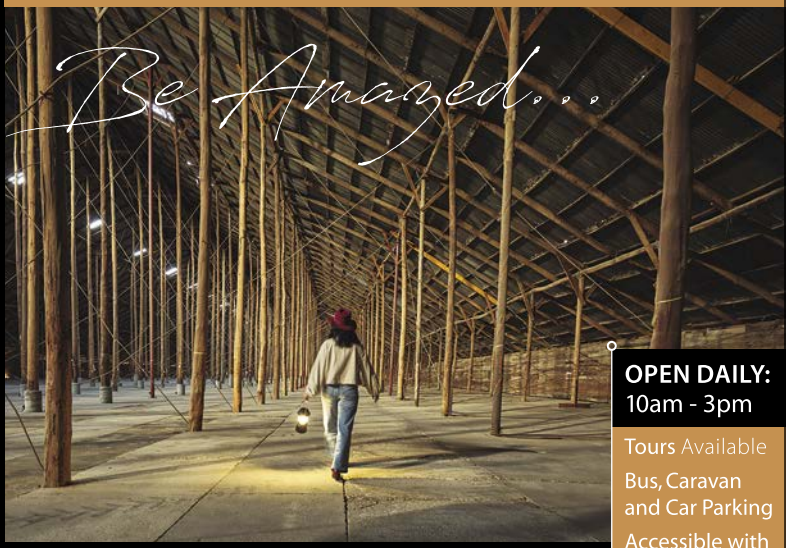


17 April, 2027 – Dimboola
Costume Street Party
0425 705 591
chan@dimboolaimaginarium.com
wimmerasteampunkfestival.com.au

- **The Starfarers' Jubilee** 19th-century space exploration theme
- A festival blending Victoriana and imagination, celebrating inclusion, creativity and diversity
- Victorian Tourism Awards 2025 Finalist
- The experience is a living, moving exhibition where the attendee is both a participant and a spectacle
- Full program announced closer to the date
- The festival includes other Wimmera towns

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OPEN DAILY:
10am - 3pm

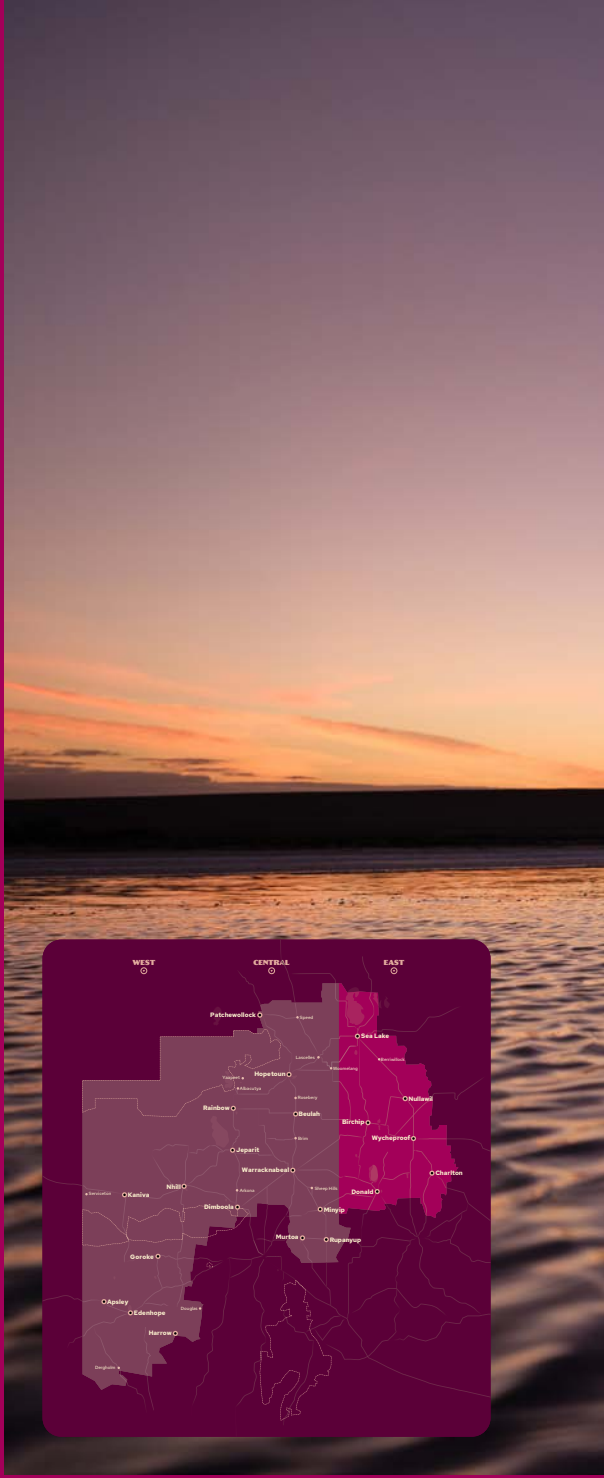
Tours Available
Bus, Caravan and Car Parking
Accessible with Wheelchairs Available

1471 Wimmera Hwy Murtoa Vic 0434 227 921 thestickshed.com.au
Groups by appointment: thestickshed@gmail.com

East Wimmera Mallee

The East Wimmera Mallee is a region of wide horizons, vibrant country towns and unforgettable landscapes.

From iconic silo art and heritage attractions to lakes, rivers and dramatic sunsets, every destination offers its own story. Friendly communities, rich farming heritage and unique natural wonders create a journey filled with discovery, making this a rewarding place to explore at a relaxed pace.





BIRCHIP
CHARLTON
DONALD
NULLAWIL
SEA LAKE
WYCHEPROOF

Lake Tyrrell, Sea Lake


The Mallee Bull

Birchip

Country charm and local flavour shape this welcoming town. Silo art, broadacre farmland and small surprises give the area its character. Sharp's Bakery is famous for its vanilla slice and has become a must-stop for road-trippers. With easy access to key points along the Silo Art Trail, the town offers relaxed hospitality and memorable moments.



The Rex Theatre

Charlton

Set along the Avoca River, Charlton is known for its arts scene, community spirit and welcoming country charm. Cafés, shops and heritage buildings, including the iconic Rex Theatre, add character to the main street, while the riverbank offers quiet places to unwind. Creativity and country warmth sit side by side, giving the town a relaxed yet vibrant feel.


Heesco Mural, Woods Street

Donald

Situated on the Richardson River, this welcoming town blends heritage with relaxed country living. Museums, riverside walks and nearby silo art make it easy to explore local stories. The main street carries a calm rhythm shaped by farming families and friendly conversations. With open skies and easy access to surrounding landscapes, it is a comfortable base for discovering the wider Wimmera Mallee.



Nullawil

Best known for its striking silo art featuring a kelpie and handler, this small town has a big personality. The artwork reflects strong farming traditions and has become a favourite stop along the Silo Art Trail. The atmosphere is friendly and down to earth, offering a quiet break for travellers moving through the eastern Wimmera Mallee.



Sea Lake

Gateway to Lake Tyrrell, Sea Lake offers one of the region's most striking landscapes. Pink salt flats, star-filled nights and vast horizons create an experience that feels peaceful and otherworldly. Creative touches appear through silo art, local cafés and small shops. With wide-open spaces in every direction, it is a natural base for exploring sunsets, stargazing and the quiet beauty of lake country.



Wycheproof

Home to the smallest registered mountain in the world, this town offers sweeping views from a summit reached in minutes. Quirky attractions, friendly locals and wide-open skies give the area a classic Mallee feel. Sunsets stretch across the plains and the main street carries a simple, genuine charm. It is a memorable stop for travellers exploring the region.



Stay a While in Buloke

CAMPING, CARAVANS, CABINS
AND COUNTRY COMFORT

Pull up, *settle in,* and enjoy the quiet beauty of Buloke

Settle in and slow down

From peaceful lakeside camping and free camping options to well-equipped caravan parks, cabins and friendly town stays, Buloke is the perfect place to slow down and enjoy the Wimmera Mallee. Spend your days fishing, boating, walking, exploring local art and history, or simply relaxing under wide country skies.

CARAVAN PARKS CAMPING CABINS LAKESIDE STAYS







Room to breathe

Time together
Memories that last



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A short drive in any direction leads to world-class experiences

– YOU'RE IN THE HEART OF THE WIMMERA MALLEE







Must Do List

- [ ] **Discover Lake Tyrrell** through a world-first, off-grid digital kiosk experience
- [ ] Witness Lake Tyrrell's **world-famous pink lake** by day and infinite stargazing by night
- [ ] Stand atop the **world's smallest registered mountain**
- [ ] See a movie at one of **Victoria's last intact art deco cinemas**
- [ ] Snap an iconic photo with the **Big Red Mallee Bull**
- [ ] Wander through **town streets filled with murals**
- [ ] **Reconnect with nature** and encounter abundant birdlife
- [ ] Step into **rich local history** through museums and timeless stories
- [ ] Take a break on **scenic walking tracks**, perfect for stretching legs—two or four.

BIRCHIP | BERRIWILLOCK | CHARLTON | CULGOA
DONALD | NANDALY | NULLAWIL | SEA LAKE
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The Royal Hotel Sea Lake



Welcome to the Royal Hotel Sea Lake, your Mallee wheatbelt oasis.

Experience warm country hospitality at the Royal Hotel Sea Lake, a beautifully restored pub steeped in history since 1910.

We're more than just a pub; we're your friendly local, offering a relaxed atmosphere, delicious food, comfortable accommodation and a place to connect with the community.

Call us now to book!

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The Cricket Club Hotel



The Cricket Club Hotel, Charlton, is a classic country pub where history, hospitality and community come together.

Proudly owned and operated by two born-and-bred locals, it offers quality meals, cold drinks, comfortable accommodation and a welcoming atmosphere.

Whether you're passing through or exploring the Wimmera Mallee, it's the perfect place to relax and experience genuine country hospitality.

92 High St, Charlton
03 5491 1630
cricketclubcharlton@gmail.com

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.

Proudly volunteer-run, the landmark Rex Theatre provides cinema, live performances and events for visitors and rural and regional communities in the north western region of Victoria.

30–34 High Street, Charlton
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au
rextheatre.org.au

Lake Tyrrell Accommodation



Offering 20 modern motel rooms, including accessible options. Enjoy Wi-Fi, air conditioning, barbeque and entertainment areas, EV charging and more. Ideal for groups.

97 Railway Ave, Sea Lake
bookings@laketyrrellaccommodation.com.au
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Charlton Golden Grains Museum



- Award winning displays
- Discover Charlton's local stories, people and places
- 3000+ artefacts, photos and local treasures
- Open Sundays 11am–3pm, or by appointment.

1 High Street, Charlton
charltonmuseum@gmail.com
charltongoldengrainsmuseum.com.au

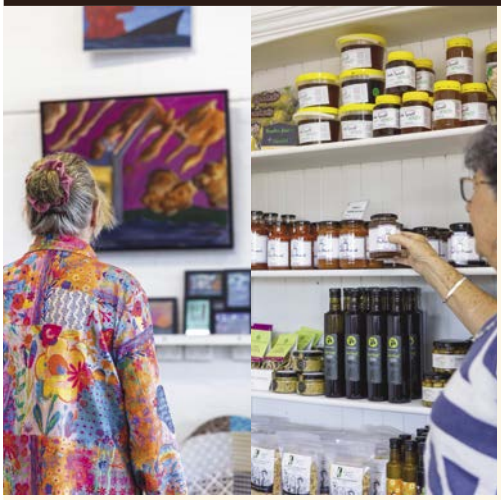
Sea Lake Silo Illumination



By day, the GrainCorp Silos at Sea Lake showcase striking mural art, but after dark they take on a whole new life. The silos are transformed with spectacular light projections, creating a colourful night-time experience that celebrates art, place and the unique beauty of the Mallee. A must-see stop for visitors exploring Sea Lake and the surrounding region. Three unique video stories nightly. Not to be missed!

33 Railway Avenue, Sea Lake
www.sealake.vic.au

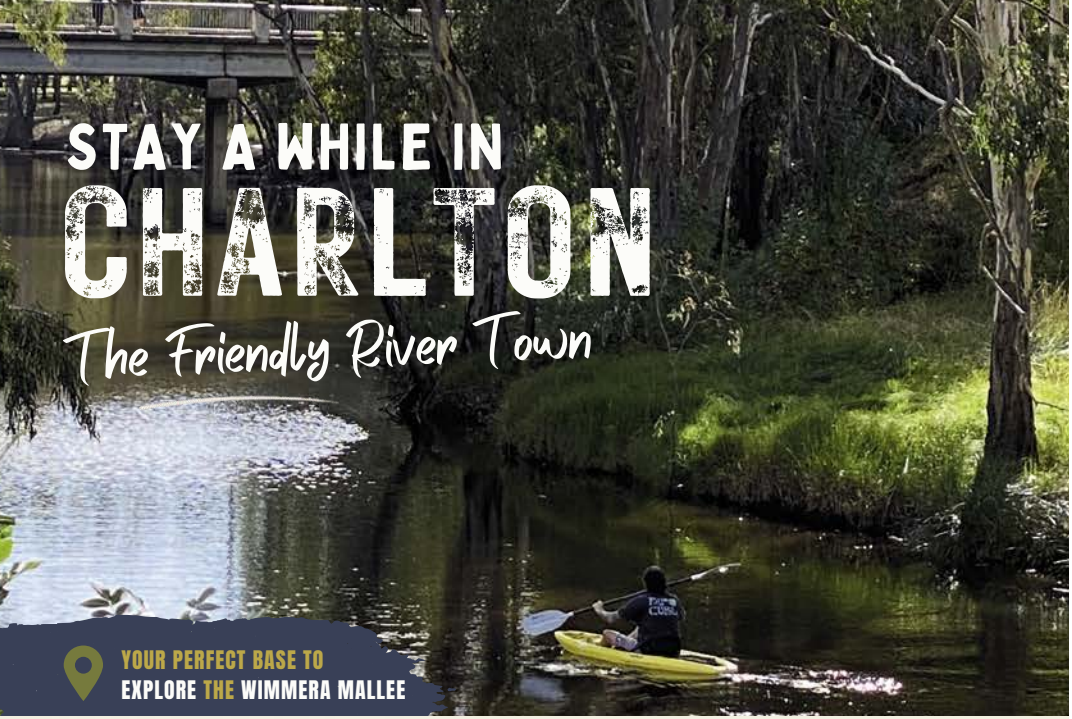
Mallee Creatives



- Volunteer-run social enterprise supporting local community programs
- Contemporary gallery featuring local and regional artists
- Unique handmade gifts, artisan products and locally made treasures
- Rotating exhibitions and creative workshops throughout the year
- Coffee shop serving homemade cakes, scones, light lunches, great coffee & tea and cold drinks
- Friendly country hospitality in the heart of Charlton
- A perfect stop on the Calder Highway with a clean restroom

9a High Street, Charlton
0473 756 456
info@malleecreatives.com.au

Open Thursday to Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm



STAY A WHILE IN CHARLTON

The Friendly River Town

YOUR PERFECT BASE TO EXPLORE THE WIMMERA MALLEE

SET BESIDE THE BEAUTIFUL AVOCA RIVER, CHARLTON IS THE PLACE TO SLOW DOWN, RELAX AND DISCOVER MORE.

Centrally located within easy driving distance of the region's renowned silo art trail, lakes and nature reserves, Charlton is the ideal base for your next adventure.

Enjoy vibrant arts and culture, fascinating history, riverside walks, local shopping and cafés, and genuine country hospitality.









EXPLORE MORE

- Silo Art Trail
- Charlton Art Trail
- Museums & Galleries
- Historic Buildings
- Lakes, Parks & Nature Reserves

STAY LONGER

- Riverside Caravan Park
- Motels
- Country Pubs
- Holiday Rentals
- Lake Wooroonook

RELAX & ENJOY

- Riverside Walks
- Cafés & Pubs
- Local Shopping
- Live Shows at The Rex
- Warm Country Hospitality

CHARLTON
The Friendly River Town

HALFWAY BETWEEN MELBOURNE & MILDURA

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Plan your stay today!



Nullawil Heritage Centre



The Nullawil Heritage Centre was established to preserve Nullawil and district local history. The Centre is situated in a rural setting and brings to life many aspects of pioneering traditions from Mallee Victoria's early settlement era.

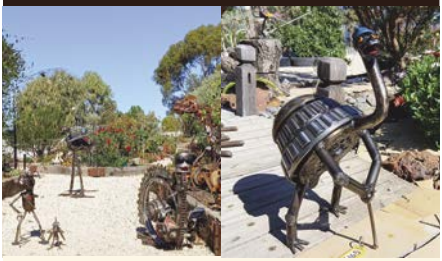
Set on acreage, the Centre aims for a personal interactive experience.

Allow at least two hours to explore.

- Guided tours available.
- Enquiries welcome
- Caters for groups and private functions.
- Open by appointment only
- Ample bus and caravan parking

94 Nullawil–Quambatook Road, Nullawil
0428 935 270
nullawilhistorical@gmail.com
nullawilhistorical.au

Trickbots Metal Art



Trickbots Metal Art and Sculpture Garden is a unique one-of-a-kind metal art experience, showcasing unique upcycled sculptures in a quirky upcycled garden.

During the warmer months you can meet the resident blue tongue lizards and turtle friends.

Nullawil Silo Art souvenirs and cold drinks available.

Open 7 days a week 9.00am to 5.00pm (unless advertised otherwise)

26 North Road/Church St, Nullawil
0430 088 313
trickbots.metalart@gmail.com



AUSTRALIA'S FINEST ROAD TRIP, THE GREAT SOUTHERN TOURING ROUTE IS AN ADVENTURE FULL OF EXPERIENCES THAT WILL DELIGHT AND INSPIRE EVERY TRAVELLER.

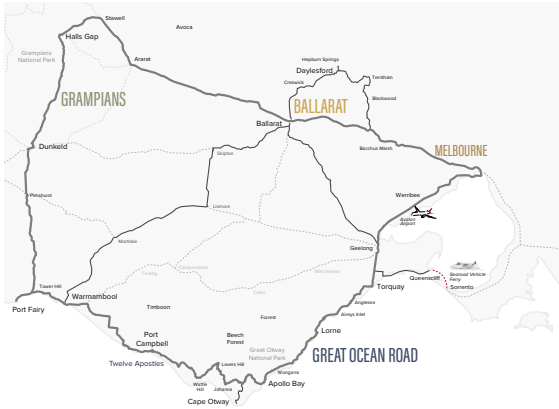
This epic journey through south-west Victoria reveals some of Australia's most diverse and spectacular landscapes.

From cosmopolitan Melbourne, follow the iconic Great Ocean Road west through the lush forests of Great Otway National Park to the dramatic coastline of the 12 Apostles. Whale watch in Warrnambool and uncover shipwreck history before reaching picturesque Port Fairy, where the journey turns north towards the soaring peaks of the Grampians National Park.

The Grampians National Park is a natural oasis, rich with walking trails, waterfalls, wildlife and floral splendour. Venture into the ranges to discover Victoria's largest collection of Aboriginal rock art.

The final leg of Australia's finest road trip journeys east through the Goldfields region to Ballarat, where captivating 19th century gold rush history comes to life.

Before returning to Melbourne, unwind in the healing mineral waters of Daylesford and spa country. The Great Southern Touring Route is an adventure full of experiences that will delight and inspire every traveller.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through Torquay and Bells Beach, the surf capital of Australia
- Explore the 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, The Razorback and Gibson Steps
- Connect with 40,000 years of Indigenous culture in the Grampians National Park
- Discover award-winning wineries and enjoy tastings at Grampians cellar doors
- Step back into the gold rush era at Sovereign Hill, Ballarat's iconic museum
- Discover Australia's oldest and largest regional gallery, the Art Gallery Ballarat

Great Southern Touring Route
AUSTRALIA

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GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL

FEELS LIKE

walking on top of the world



THE GRAMPIANS

Spanning 164kms through the ancient landscapes of Gariwerd, the Grampians Peaks Trail is one of Australia's premier hiking experiences.

Towering peaks, sweeping vistas, and dramatic ridgelines create a journey that inspires and rewards at every step.

- Accommodation packages
- Guided walks and tours
- Food and wine experiences
- Transfers and trail support
- Day walks
- Overnight adventures
- Full 13-day expedition

PLAN & BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE

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- Mt Zero Trailhead
- 12.1 km
- Barigar
- 11.3 km
- Gar
- 14 km
- Werdug
- 13 km
- Halls Gap
- 8.9 km
- Bugiga
- 14.7 km
- Barri Yalug
- 13.2 km
- Duwul
- 14.5 km
- Durd Durd
- 11.9 km
- Yarram
- 11.1 km
- Wannon
- 16.3 km
- Djardji-djawara
- 8.1 km
- Mud-Dadjug
- 14.8 km
- Dunkeld Trailhead

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