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## Acknowledgement of Country

**Grampians Tourism acknowledges the traditional owners, Djab Wurrung, Jardwadjali and neighbouring First Peoples, who are the traditional custodians of the area where friends and family visit to enjoy everything the Grampians region has to see and do. We respect their history, culture and Elders, past and present, and their continuous connection to Country.**

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# WELCOME TO THE GRAMPAINS

Whether you're a wine taster, outdoor explorer or food finder, the Grampians has an adventure waiting for you. With four diverse patches that you can uncover, your paths for discovery are endless. In the heart of it all is the magnificent Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. For history buffs, you can learn about the history of gold in Ararat, see the picturesque town of St Arnaud, unearth a volcano in Peshurst, 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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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. The TrailRider all-terrain wheelchair and Volunteer service is free of charge, however, please book a week in advance. To book the TrailRider please contact the Volunteer Coordinator on **(03) 8427 3541** or [volunteer@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:volunteer@parks.vic.gov.au)

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# REGIONAL LOCATION MAP

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



## TRAVELLING BY CAR

- Melbourne to Ararat – 2 hours**
- Melbourne to Halls Gap – 3 hours**
- Melbourne to Hamilton, via Dunkeld – 3.5 hours**
- Melbourne to Horsham – 3.5 hours**

- Adelaide to Horsham – 4.5 hours**
- Adelaide to Hamilton – 5.5 hours**
- Twelve Apostles to Dunkeld – 2 hours**

## Travelling by train/bus/plane

There are many public transport options including rail service to Ararat operated by Public Transport Victoria 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,

Ararat and Stawell, as well as from Melbourne to Mt Gambier via Dunkeld, Hamilton and Coleraine. Both coach and tour operators can connect you to the region's attractions. Visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call **1800 800 007**. Tullamarine International Airport Melbourne and Avalon Airport are the nearest airports.



# GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK



**Welcome to Grampians National Park in Gariwerd Country. Renowned for rugged mountain ranges, rich cultural heritage and breathtaking views, the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is one of Victoria's most popular destinations.**

Gariwerd is the traditional language name for the Grampians. Gariwerd Country is a spiritual place and it is paramount to the cultural values and heritage of many Traditional Owner communities in south-western Victoria. For over 22,000 years, Gariwerd has been the living, hunting, gathering, cultivating, ceremonial, Dreaming Country and territory of Jadawadjali and Djab Wurrung peoples and their ancestors.

The Gariwerd landscape is rich in Aboriginal rock art shelters, and the area contains over 80% of Victoria's rock art sites (some dating back over 20,000 years). There are currently five sites open for public viewing: Billimina, Manja, Ngamadjidj, Gulgurn Manja and Bunjil.

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. There are many walks and hikes on offer, from a gentle stroll to a full day adventure or the multi-day Grampians Peaks Trail. For shorter walks that are suitable for any age or fitness level try the Venus Baths Loop Walk or the Balconies Walk, both walks are easily accessible, flat and less than 2 kilometres long. For more information visit Brambuk – The National Park and Cultural Centre for Parks maps, and local tips on the best things to do and places to visit.



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**Park maps** and visitor information



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Learn more about Gariwerd Cultural Heritage and get expert advice on Grampians National Park



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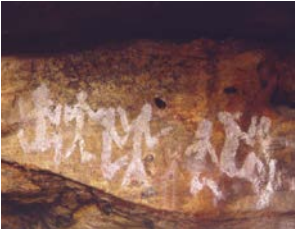


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# KEY SITES IN THE GARIWERD CULTURAL LANDSCAPE



## 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 applied with a stick or with fingers and were likely made with Kaolin clay that was ground and mixed with water.

## BUNJIL SHELTER



This shelter is home to the only known rock art painting of Bunjil. According to the creation stories of the Traditional

Owners, Bunjil created all that the people saw – the land, water, trees, plants and animals. Bunjil set the laws and religion and remains here as a protector of the natural world, his people, their laws and beliefs. This shelter is considered one of the most significant cultural sites in south-eastern Australia.

## BILLIMINA SHELTER



Jadawadjali people camped at Billimina shelter from late winter to early summer and left many red paintings.

You will notice the numerous bars arranged in horizontal rows, it is believed these marks were used to keep count of events, but it is also

hypothesised that the Jadawadjali people used these to record how long they spent at the shelter. There are also 55 human stick figures, as well as emu and kangaroo tracks displayed here. Findings from an archaeologists’ excavation in 1976 demonstrated that the Jadawadjali people used this place to shelter from harsh winters and caught small mammals such as bandicoots, possums and bettongs.

## MANJA SHELTER



Manja (pronounced Manya), meaning ‘hands’, is situated in a sandstone outcrop. It has a total of 90 recorded

hand stencils across the two shelters. It is believed these stencils were used to renew the ties a person has to a particular place, as well as to record a visit to a site. You will notice animal tracks and human stick figures are also present at this site.

## GULGURN MANJA SHELTER



Meaning “Hands of Young People”, the paintings at Gulgurn Manja include bars, emu tracks and

handprints. Many here were done by children, hence the name for the site. Some of the paintings here are found only in the northern sections of Gariwerd, some of which were part of a unique local art style which was used to pass on the law of the people and tell stories. You will notice sections within these walls where stone has been broken, the Jadawadjali people did this to make stone tools.



# TOP 10 HIKES & WALKS



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## ■ THE PINNACLE

The iconic Pinnacle walk and lookout is one of the highlights of the entire Grampians region. Hikers are rewarded with stunning views of Halls Gap and the Grampians' many peaks.

There are three walking options to reach The Pinnacle varying in distance and difficulty.

## ■ BORONIA PEAK TRAIL

Boronia Peak involves a rocky climb up to the summit which rewards you with superb views towards Lake Fyans in the east and over the Fyans Valley. The entire trail is complete with epic views as you wind your way to the peak. From the trail you can take another path that leads you to Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre to experience Australia's native flora and fauna and Aboriginal culture.

## ■ VENUS BATHS

An easy stroll starting in the centre of Halls Gap follow the 2.3km track and cross over Stony Creek at the small bridge to the Botanic gardens. Take water and snacks and enjoy the peace and quiet. A walking track follows the river up to several deeper rock pools. The track is flat with no obstacles and makes for an enjoyable walk and great scenery for all ages.

## ■ WUDJUB GUYUN (HOLLOW MOUNTAIN)

Wudjub Guyun (Hollow Mountain) walk is suitable for fit and energetic walkers and can involve slippery track surfaces, rock hopping and rock scrambling. From the car park, follow the sign-posted gravel track as it climbs gradually through a wide open gully surrounded by rocky cliffs. Once on rock, the track climbs steeply over rocky ledges and past wind scoured caverns to a rocky summit which offers views over Mt Stapylton Amphitheatre and the Wimmera Plains. Return by the same route.

## ■ MUD-DADJUG (MOUNT ABRUPT)

Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) is a steep track that winds its way through Grampians bushland and up sandstone rocks to the summit. Once at the summit, take in the wonderful views of the Serra Range to the north and over Dunkeld in the south. Keep an eye open for wedge-tailed eagles, nankeen kestrels and peregrine falcons. For the best walking experience explore Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) in Spring to early Summer.

## ■ DUWUL (MOUNT WILLIAM)

At 1,167 metres, Duwul (Mount William) is the highest point in the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and provides great 360-degree views of mountain ranges and open plains. From the Mount William carpark it takes a moderately fit person approximately 45 mins to walk to the summit. Despite the steep walk the great views make it a must see for anyone wanting to see the entire Grampians from one lookout.

## ■ WURGARRI (MOUNT STURGEON)

Wurgarri (Mount Sturgeon) walk is suitable for fit and adventurous walkers, it involves water crossings, slippery track surfaces and 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.

## ■ THE BALCONIES

From the same car park as Reed Lookout, you can walk the relatively easy two kilometres to the Balconies for panoramic views of Victoria Valley and the surrounding ranges. The unusual rock formation that sticks out of the mountain makes this spot particularly unique. The Balconies Lookout is a great spot for fresh misty mornings and sunset views.

## ■ BAINGGUG (THE PICCANINNY)

The view from the summit of the Bainggug (The Piccaninny) walk provides excellent views of Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) and the 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.

## ■ TUNNEL TRACK FROM POMONAL

From the Tunnel Road Carpark the track begins its steady climb past rocky outcrops to the top of the range. Descending the other side, you gain magnificent views of the Serra Range. This walk finishes at the Western Tunnel entrance. Return by the same route.

## BE SAFE, BE PREPARED



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- 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
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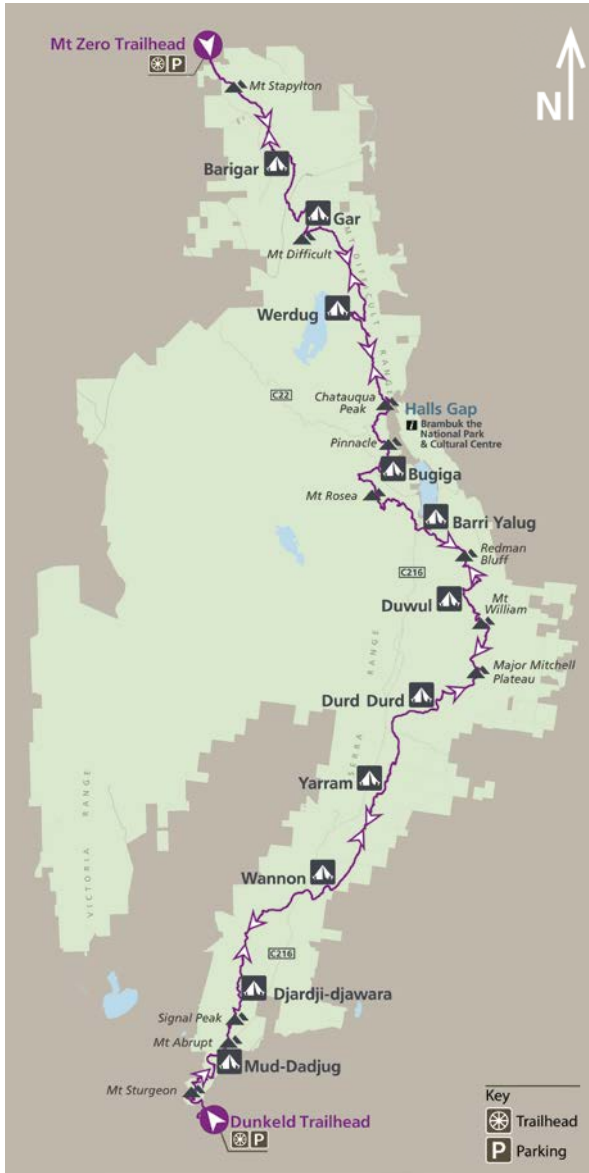


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# GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL



The **Grampians Peaks Trail** connects some of the Grampians' most spectacular peaks, from the massive sandstone outcrops around Mount Stapyhton 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.

There are 11 bookable hike-in campgrounds with camper numbers capped at between 20 to 35 depending on the location and to ensure a special experience. Two of the hike-in campgrounds, Gar and Werdug, feature three small Hiker Hut accommodation options, to support walkers looking for more comfort. These huts are only bookable by Licensed Tour Operators.



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# THE GRAMPIANS WAY

Mikunung wira (MacKenzie Falls)  
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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!

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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

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**For more details, maps and itineraries, go to [visitgrampians.com.au/plan-your-trip](https://visitgrampians.com.au/plan-your-trip)**

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## THE GRAMPIANS WAY TOURING ROUTE

### SOUTHERN ROUTE

The southern region of the Grampians offers a blend of provincial charm and natural attractions. From the gentle buzz of Dunkeld, Peshurst, Hamilton, Coleraine and Cavendish to the magnificence of ancient volcanoes and tranquil waterfalls, there is something to be discovered at every turn.

### EASTERN ROUTE

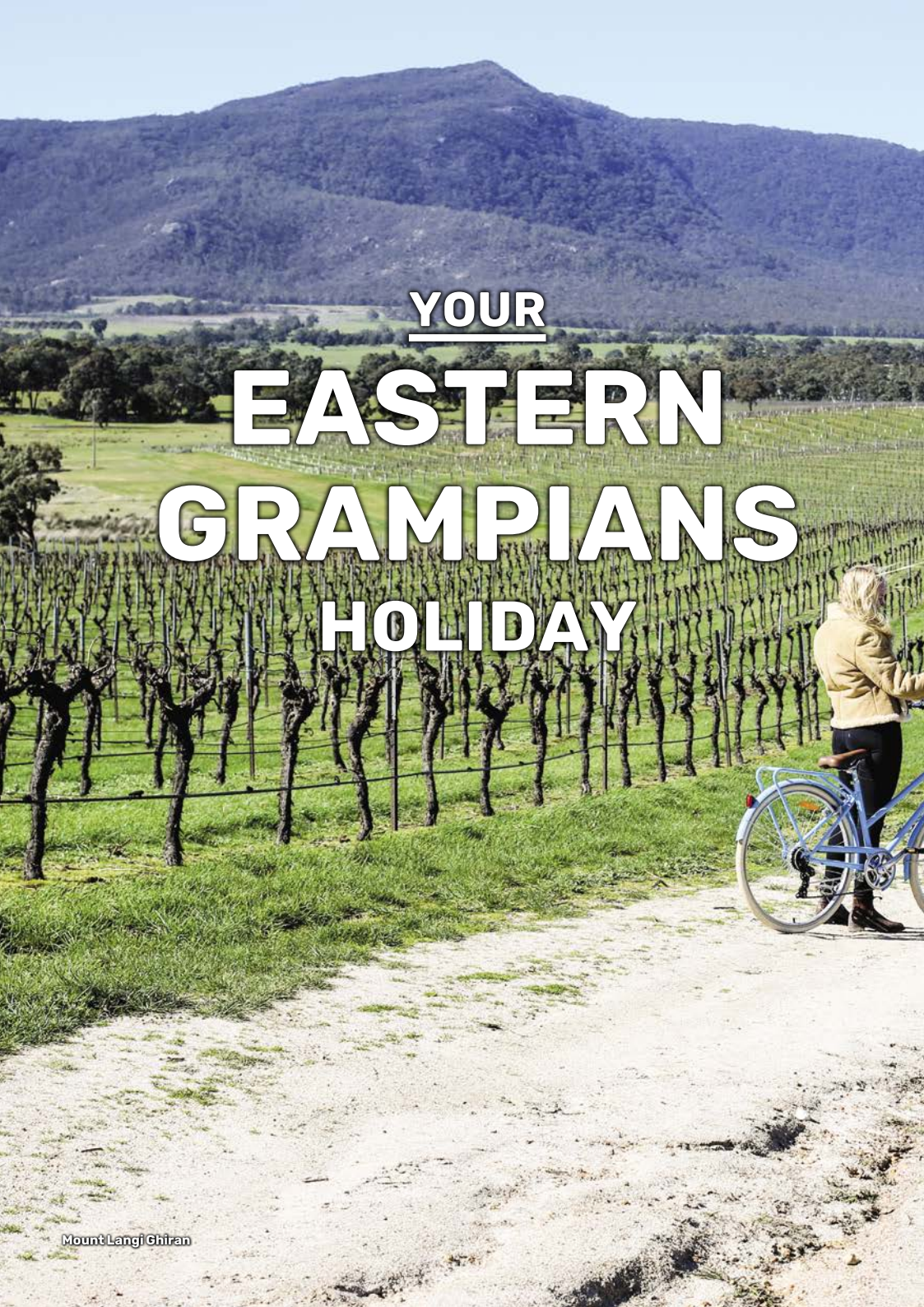
The eastern route provides a scenic drive with magnificent views along the eastern edge of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and a fantastic perspective of the jagged mountain ranges. Pausing along the way, explore the local towns of Pomonal, Moyston, Ararat and Lake Bolac.

### NORTHERN ROUTE

The northern Grampians possesses some of the world's most spectacular natural scenery and a rich heritage. Exploring the north, you will find diversity from the stunning Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park to the quaint towns of St Arnaud, Stawell, Great Western and Halls Gap.

### WESTERN ROUTE

In the region's West, you will discover world renowned rock climbing sites, wide open spaces and delectable food and wine offerings including historic olive groves. Pace yourself and discover the delights that Horsham, Natimuk, Lower Norton and the Wartook Valley have to offer.



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## ARARAT • LAKE BOLAC POMONAL • MOYSTON WILLAURA

Wine lovers, adventure seekers, history buffs, wildflower lovers and outdoor and water sports enthusiasts will have a ball travelling through the eastern side of the Grampians. Revisit the gold rush from a different perspective in Ararat, distinctive for being the only town in Australia to be founded by Chinese miners.

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.

Love to fish? You'll feel right at home exploring the region's freshwater lakes and waterways.

There's no shortage of fine restaurants and award-winning wineries to indulge in too. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at a family-run cellar door or café, sampling locally produced wine, beer and cider.

From luxury glamping and modern motels to leafy caravan parks and cosy holiday homes, there's an accommodation option to suit everyone from families to couples, solo travellers and beyond.

Love small country towns?  
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Willaura, Pomonal,  
Streatham and Moyston  
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## ARARAT

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** and the chilling **J-Ward Gaol** and **Aradale Asylum**. 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.

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## 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 farms, the township is also a destination in its own right. As a popular spot for boating, fishing and sailing, Lake Bolac is a top destination to switch off and enjoy a relaxing break surrounded by nature.

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO AS A FAMILY

- One Tree Hill Lookout
- Green Hill Lake
- Ararat Skate Park and Dog Park
- Alexandra Gardens
- Gum San Chinese Heritage Museum
- Ararat Hills Mountainbike trails
- Outdoor Pool, Waterslide & Splash Pad
- Ararat Cinema
- Langi Morgala Museum
- Indoor Basketball Stadium and Pool



## 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, art galleries and a local candle maker. It also has a recreation reserve with room to stretch your legs or walk the dog.



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# ATTRACTIONS

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A walk around Aradale will take you all the way back to 1867, when it opened as the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. It closed in 1993, but its 126 year history saw many changes in the treatment of the mentally ill. Walking tours will take you into places such as the chapel, through the many wards, the huge kitchen, the administration building and of course, the morgue.

*Tours are run on Wednesdays & Sundays.*

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# ATTRACTIONS



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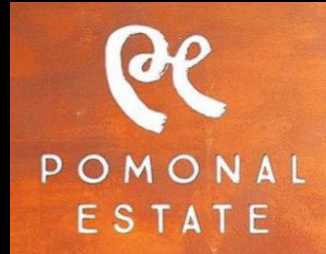
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## FOOD AND DRINK



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# GRAMPIANS EVENTS

BARRA WINES

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Grampians Grape Escape



Dunkeld Races



Grampians Grape Escape

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A scenic view of a valley at sunset from a wooden deck with a metal railing. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape. The text "YOUR NORTHERN GRAMPIANS HOLIDAY" is overlaid in the center.

YOUR  
NORTHERN  
GRAMPIANS  
HOLIDAY



## HALLS GAP • ST ARNAUD STAWELL • GREAT WESTERN

Home to some of the world's most spectacular landscapes, the Northern Grampians is where you'll find the stunning Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, beautiful nature reserves, quaint towns and sublime culinary experiences.

In the heart of the National Park, Halls Gap is a thriving village that acts as hub for people coming to experience the region's dramatic vistas, inquisitive wildlife, world-class hiking trails and the largest regional zoo in Victoria.

Just 20 minutes from Halls Gap, the township of Stawell hosts the annual Stawell Gift, Australia's richest foot race which was first run all the way back in 1878. There's a wealth of stories in Stawell too, with a significant Aboriginal rock art site nearby.

In the heart of the Grampians Wine Region you'll find Great Western, a township with a strong winemaking history. Home to some of the world's oldest vines, this is the place to discover boutique wineries, underground cellars and the winemakers that make the magic happen!

However you choose to explore the north, there's no shortage of places to stay, eat and enjoy yourself.



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## HALLS GAP

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 canoe, fish or birdwatch, **Lakes Bellfield, Lonsdale, Fyans and Wartook** are all within a short drive. Feeling more adventurous? Rock-climbing, abseiling, canoeing and 4 x 4 driving adventures are all on offer within striking distance of Halls Gap.

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## 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**. See the track where the prestigious **Stawell Gift** takes place each year at Central Park, then check out the **Stawell Gift Hall of Fame** to see memorabilia and learn more about the race's long, proud association with Stawell. Nearby, **Black Range State Park** is well worth a visit. Be sure to take the walk to **Bunjils Shelter** – a huge rock overhang with ancient rock art depicting Bunjil, an Aboriginal spirit figure.

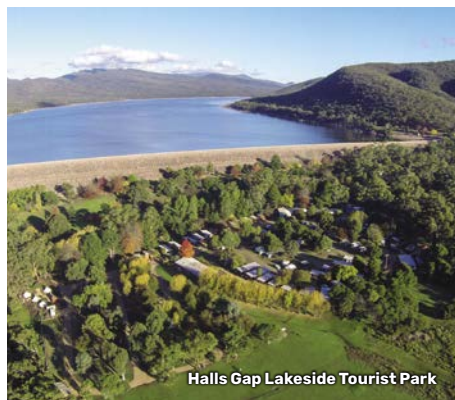
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## GREAT WESTERN

**Great Western** is a quaint and charming township located on the Western Highway



between Ararat and Stawell. Settled in the 1840s by sheep graziers, Great Western rapidly developed through the discovery of gold and then the planting of grape vines. Today, Great Western's wineries have achieved global fame and accolades for producing top quality wines. Don't miss the underground cellar tour at **Seppelt!**





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.



Pull up a stool at one of the lively historic pubs, then work off your pub meal with a wander amongst Australia's largest township collection of **Silo and Street Mural Art**.

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# SOME OF THE MOST INSTAGRAMABLE SPOTS IN THE GRAMPIANS



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Whether you are looking for picturesque landscape photography in Northern Grampians with stunning views or just some of the best tourist spots, you'll find it here.

The Grampians is known by professional photographers around the world for its picture-perfect scenery and has produced thousands of stunning Instagram posts.

We've curated a list of some of the best spots to get the perfect shot, so it's time to grab your friends and selfie stick and hit up the most Instagramable places around the Grampians.



# ACCOMMODATION

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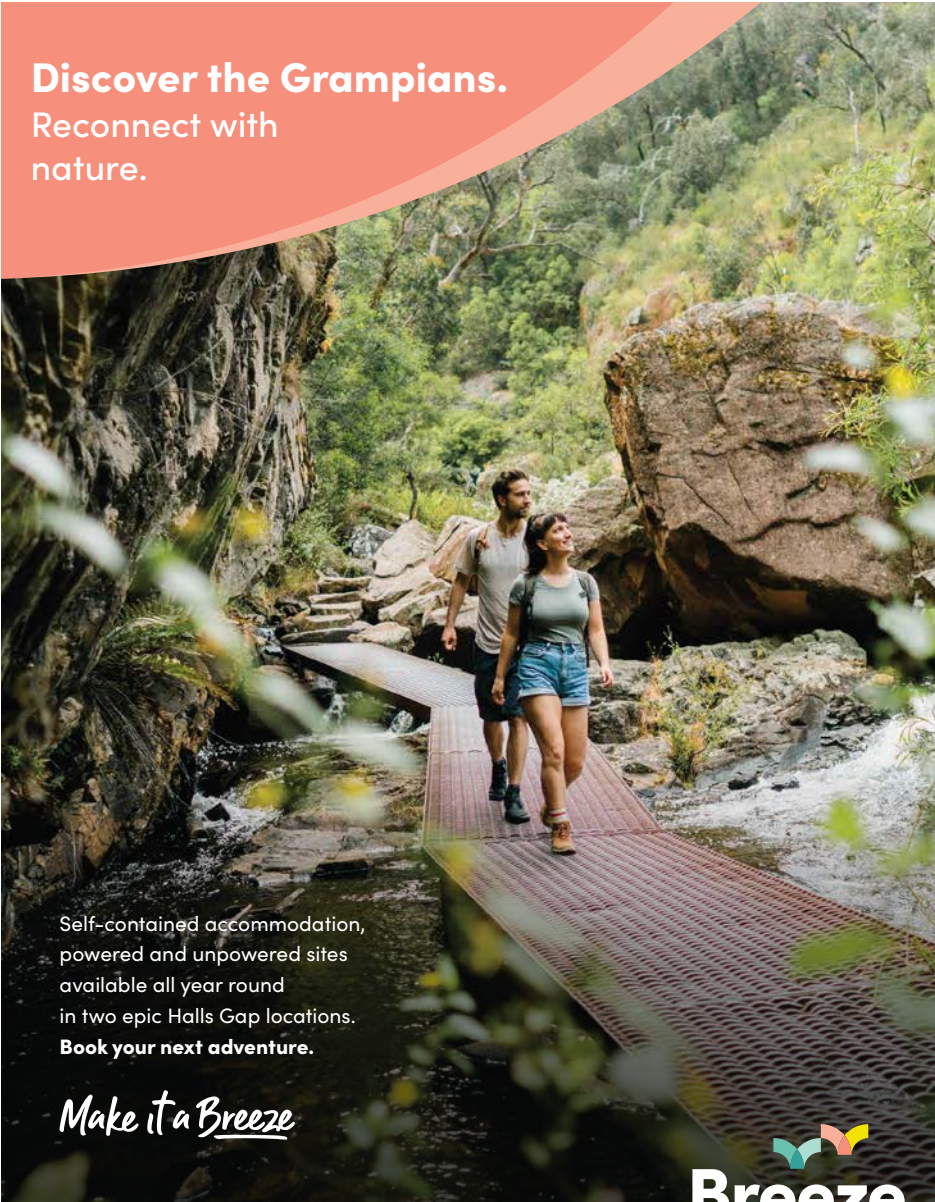
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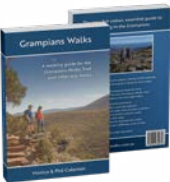
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GRAMPIANS  
HOLIDAY**

View to Wurgarri (Mount Sturgeon)





## HAMILTON • DUNKELD PENSHURST • COLERAINE

Inspirational landscapes, rich cultural heritage, an abundance of creative talent and strong community pride has helped shape Southern Grampians/Greater Hamilton's reputation as a must visit destination. Immerse yourself in Heritage and History and the Arts and Culture of the stylish city of Hamilton, along with surrounding villages including Dunkeld, with its majestic mountains, Peshurst with its volcanic plains and Coleraine's colonial artists and national collections.

The ultimate way to combine the great outdoors with life's pleasures is in Dunkeld. Experience dining at the award-winning Wicken's @ Royal Mail Hotel and the region's most sought-after sourdough at Dunkeld Old Bakery. The majestic views from nearby Wurgarri (Mt Sturgeon) and Baingug (Mount Piccanniny) are sure to inspire.

When visiting nearby Peshurst, a drive to the top of the dormant volcano Collorerr (Mt Rouse), offers 360-degree views of Victoria's youngest volcano, through to ancient landscapes of the Great Dividing Range.

A visit to the Peshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre and rock garden will immerse you further into the wonders of this unique environment.

Be inspired by a local to assist with your planning by talking to the team on 1800 807 056.



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Collorerr (Mt Rouse)

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## HAMILTON

A vibrant art scene, retail shopping precinct, gourmet food and wine, and stylish accommodation adds modern day appeal to this stylish city. Ideally based to reach the Great Ocean Road, Limestone Coast and the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**. Historic church spires, parks and gardens and historic stone buildings reflect a proud and prosperous wool growing heritage. The area's magnificent outdoors with its ancient volcanoes, tranquil lakes and waterfalls showcase nature at its best.

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## PENSHURST

**Penshurst** is steeped in volcanic history. The dormant volcano **Collorerr (Mt Rouse)** allows easy access via road to the summit offering panoramic views of the surrounding lava plain. A visit to the

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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 (Mount Abrupt)** puncturing through the surrounding fertile soils, commands immediate attention and awe. These two almighty mountainous sentinels have been guarding the landscape of the Djap Wurrong country for over 400-million years. Connect with the maker, the grower, the barista, the chef, the artist, and the volunteers who are all proud members of the local hood.



Nucleus Art Sculpture



Wurgarri (Mt Sturgeon)

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## COLERAINE

Colonial artists, national collections, a chocolate factory, an expansive arboretum, the historic railway station and art murals are just a few of the intriguing prospects that await you. The township of **Coleraine** is ideally situated amongst rolling redgum hills, and in the shadows of two magnificent waterfalls, the **Wannon** and **Nigretta Falls**.



Lake Hamilton

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## CAVENDISH

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Nigretta Falls

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## ROS McARTHUR ART STUDIO

A fine art studio/gallery midway between Halls Gap and Dunkeld and featuring still life, landscape and contemporary oil paintings. Open 10am-4pm most days.

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## HG HAMILTON GALLERY

107 Brown Street Hamilton  
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[www.hamiltongallery.org](http://www.hamiltongallery.org)

Hamilton Gallery has been the heart of visual arts in the Southern Grampians for over 60 years.

Our internationally significant collection was seeded by a generous bequest of 981 objects, now numbering over 9,000 with unique strengths in Decorative Arts, European, Australian and Asian Art.

Free to visit and open 7 days, visitors can discover touring exhibitions, curated highlights from the permanent collection and engaging public programs and events.

Alongside regular opportunities for all ages to create and learn, our gallery shop also stocks unique products by local and national artisans.

OPEN 7 DAYS

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We present live performances for and by the community, not only within HPAC but in spaces across the region, so check our website to see what's on. Located in the centre of Hamilton CBD close to accommodation and eateries, we also have an on-site bar/café and spaces for hire.



113 Brown Street, Hamilton  
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# SIR REGINALD ANSETT TRANSPORT MUSEUM

A national project depicting the growth of the Ansett empire from the humble beginnings in this Western Victorian City.

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Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum

*"I don't think I'm anything out of the box. I just think if you work hard enough and long enough, you'll get somewhere."*

—Sir Reginald Ansett



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23 Martin Street, Peshurst  
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E: [info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au](mailto:info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au)  
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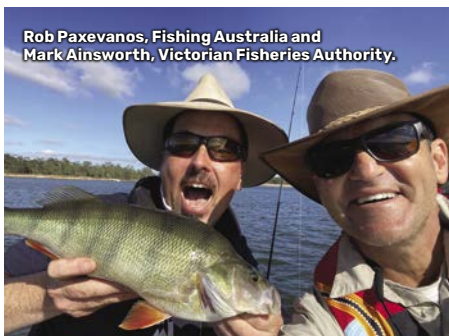
 **Talk to a Rocklands specialist on 1800 807 056**

**"Rocklands Reservoir has some of the country's best fishing for Redfin and Golden Perch. Add in camping (dog friendly) right on the water with incredible views of the Grampians and Rocklands is an angler's paradise!"**

— Rob Paxevanos, Fishing Australia



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**Rob Paxevanos, Fishing Australia and Mark Ainsworth, Victorian Fisheries Authority,**





YOUR  
**WESTERN  
GRAMPIANS  
HOLIDAY**

Mt Stapyiton  
Photo by Parks Victoria





## **HORSHAM • NATIMUK DADSWELL BRIDGE WARTOOK VALLEY**

Discover world-renowned rock-climbing sites, wide open spaces and exceptional food and wine experiences in the 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.

Mt Arapiles-Toooan State Park is widely regarded as one of Australia's best rock-climbing areas.

Be sure to stop at the nearby picturesque township of Natimuk, with its historic buildings and a growing community arts and cultural scene.

The west is also the perfect gateway to explore the Silo Art Trail, one of Australia's largest outdoor galleries.

From boutique wineries to outdoor adventures and everything in between, there's plenty to experience in the Western Grampians.



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## HORSHAM

A 30-minute drive to the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**, Horsham is the capital of the Wimmera. An ideal base to uncover the region's delights, choose to dine at cafés and restaurants, go on a shopping adventure or view public art located throughout the central business district. Visit the **Horsham Town Hall and Regional Art Gallery** for live performances and exhibitions. Stroll along the **Wimmera River**, lined by ancient red gums; or tee off at **Horsham Golf Club** – considered one of the top regional public access golf courses in Australia. If fishing is more your style, then drop a line at **Taylor's Lake, Green Lake** or the **Wimmera River**.

Horsham's **Silo Art site** celebrates the significant story of Yanggendinyanyuk, a Wotjobaluk warrior's story. The life of Yanggendinyanyuk (His Walking Feet) is embedded throughout Wotjobaluk Country.

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## WARTOOK VALLEY

Located on 'the sunset side' of the Grampians (Gariwerd) and only a 30-minute drive from Horsham, **Wartook Valley** is home to spectacular sunsets, brilliant night skies, rugged mountain views, scenic walks, abundant wildlife, Aboriginal rock art and spring wildflowers. Hike the picturesque peaks of **Mount Zero** (Mura Mura), walk the **Zumsteins track** to the beautiful **Mikunung wira (MacKenzie Falls)**, visit the oldest olive groves in Australia, go horse riding, or fish for trout and redfin at **Lake Wartook, Lake Toolondo** and **Rocklands Reservoir** near the **Black Range State Park**.

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## DADSWELL'S BRIDGE

Home to the **Giant Koala**, this small town with a mountainous backdrop offers



Horsham café scene



Djurite (Mt Arapiles) view

travellers the opportunity to explore the **Mt William Creek Nature Trail** – in spring, colourful flowers bloom across the stony pathways and verdant grasslands.

## NATIMUK

Several historic buildings line the main street of this western Horsham town with a prosperous past. Explore the town's heritage trail or visit the **Goat Gallery** featuring exhibitions of local and regional artists. Don't miss seeing **Mount Arapiles** (Djurite), a striking rock formation found 10kms west of the town. Rising from the Wimmera Plains, this rock formation is part of the **Mount Arapiles – Toaan State Park**. Drive to the summit to enjoy a picnic with sweeping views over the wheat plains, surrounded by a wide diversity of native plants and wildlife.



Natimuk



The Giant Koala in Dadwell's Bridge

# ACCOMMODATION

## BEST WESTLANDER MOTEL



Set on 3.5 acres in Horsham, Best Westlander Motor Inn is a family run business that prides itself on cleanliness and excellent customer service. The Motel offers guests great facilities including a heated indoor pool and spa and an outdoor BBQ area. Guests also enjoy free Wi-Fi access. Each room includes a flat-screen TV, tea/coffee making facilities, toaster, microwave, hair dryer, iron and ironing board plus more. We have a mixture of styles to suit every traveller, which includes our standard rooms, our family rooms and our spa suites.

**100 Stawell Rd, Horsham**  
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**E: [info@bestwestlander.com.au](mailto:info@bestwestlander.com.au)**  
**[www.bestwestlander.com.au](http://www.bestwestlander.com.au)**

## HORSHAM HOLIDAY PARK



**Horsham Holiday Park is a pet-friendly home away from home for families and corporate travellers.**

The perfect stop halfway between Melbourne and Adelaide with great facilities, solar heated pool, fun to be had with our jumping cushion, playground and mini golf. Base yourself and explore the Grampians and Horsham region, and unwind after a big day with roomy accommodation and large sites.

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**[www.horshamholidaypark.com.au](http://www.horshamholidaypark.com.au)**

## ROYAL HOTEL HORSHAM



Stay overnight, Dine-in or simply enjoy a cold beer or local wine in Horsham's oldest pub still operating in its original skin since 1881. In the restaurant choose from an extensive menu which includes 16 different Parmas, Premium Black Angus steaks, Lamb Shanks, highest quality Australian seafood and delicious pasta dishes. All your dietary requests will be catered for including gluten free, vegetarian and vegan. Party the night away on Friday and Saturday nights with local DJs playing chart toppers in the hotel's front bar from 10pm.

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## TOWN HOUSE MOTOR INN



Town House Motor Inn is in the main shopping district, close to restaurants and cafés, public art and heritage attractions, and family activities. We offer comfortable, affordable, and perfectly situated accommodation in Horsham's city centre off the main road and with no highway traffic.

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# ATTRACTIONS

## DIMBOOLA IMAGINARIUM



Housed in the former National Bank of Australasia Limited building, the Dimboola Imaginarium is a whimsical shop that aims to excite your mind. Tantalise your senses as you explore for gifts and have afternoon refreshments. Built in 1909, the premise is a stage to tell the story of Dimboola's past and present. The Dimboola Imaginarium is a wondrous immersive experience and is fully licensed.

**7-9 Lochiel Street, Dimboola**  
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## ROSEHAVEN FARMS



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**E: hello@rosehavenfarms.com.au**  
**www.rosehavenfarms.com.au**



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Silo Art Trail

Murtoa  
Grampians National Park  
Ballarat

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**A Must-See Attraction!**

This is your opportunity to see the amazing space of the **Stick Shed** at the base of the Silo Art Trail.

THESTICKSHED

**VIEWING TIMES: 10am - 3pm**

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☎ 0434 227 921
🌐 thestickshed.com.au

📱 Groups by appointment: 📧 thestickshed@gmail.com

## FOOD & DRINK

### BARANGAROO BOUTIQUE WINES



**A wine experience not seen anywhere else in the world!**

Barangaroo Boutique Wines has just introduced a unique world first 'The Vermentino Vertical Wine Flight'. Other experiences are the 'Taste Our Range' and the 'Premium Wine Tasting'. You will be seated in the tasting booth in the new "Cromdale" Tasting Room.

**Destination Barangaroo Wines.**

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### GRAMPIANS OLIVE CO.



Family owned organic grove open weekdays 11am-4pm. Enjoy free tastings of award winning organic olive oils. Infused oils, vinegars, honey, skincare and more. Serving lunch platters and espresso coffee (roasted on site).

**Suggested day trip:**

Morning – McKenzie Falls and/or Boroka Lookout  
*Lunch platter, coffee and tastings at Grampians Olive Co.*  
Afternoon – Rock art (Ngamadidj, Gulgurn Manja)

376 Olive Plantation Road, Laharum  
T: 03 5383 8299  
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### NORTON ESTATE



We are a family operated winery, producing some of Australia's finest boutique wines. Located on the western side of the Grampians, the vines produce fruit of superb quality, providing wines that suit the fussiest palate. The charming cellar door is an experience in itself, with alfresco decks and lawns to enjoy amazing wines and platters, while nestled in the picturesque vineyard.

**Open: 11am – 5pm Sat: 11am – 4pm Sun.**  
Most public holidays

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### MOUNT STAPYLTON WINES



Beneath the iron-rich sandstone cliff of Mount Stapylton grow the Shiraz and Grenache grapes that make the award winning Mount Stapylton Wines.

Our family vineyard is located in Western Victoria, where the Grampians meets the Wimmera.

Vines are meticulously nurtured, they're hand-pruned, and grapes are hand-picked to ensure only the best quality fruit makes it to the bottle.

From each harvest, we produce the finest small batch vintage for you to enjoy with family and friends.

**Open by appointment.**

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M: 0429 838 233  
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# FRAMING THE WIMMERA

Framing the Wimmera project is based on taking pictures of our landscape, positioning the lens to frame an image, capturing the essence of the moment or the beauty of the environment.

Nati Frinj festival founder and local artist Dr. Greg Pritchard installed a large wooden frame outside Natimuk that framed Mt Arapiles. For over several years, it captured people's photographic attention and connected them to this iconic vista of the Wimmera. *The Age* journalist Kim Smee described the frame as "the most beautiful work of art I've ever seen".

Inspired by the success of this installation, Horsham Rural City Council Public Art Committee commissioned four permanent structural frames to frame outstanding views of the municipality.



1. **Arapiles View** – Natimuk
2. **Grampians View** – Brimpaen/Laharum Road
3. **Wimmera River View** – Three Bridges Road
4. **Toolondo Reservoir View**



For more information, contact the Horsham & Grampians Information Centre on **1800 633 218**



## HORSHAM SILO ART

Horsham's first silo art mural features a story of reconciliation, resilience and great legacy.

Horsham, the capital of the Wimmera, is the gateway to the Silo Art Trail, Australia's largest outdoor gallery. The trail stretches over 600 kilometres, linking Horsham with neighbouring towns by providing an insight into the true spirit of the Wimmera Mallee.

Horsham Silo Art's newest site celebrates the little known but locally significant story of Yanggendinyanyuk, a Wotjobaluk warrior's story of leadership, resilience and great legacy.

Situated in the Heart of Horsham, Yangga Dyata (which means "Walking on Country") emerges. This silo art mural celebrates the story of Yanggendinyanyuk (meaning "walking feet"), who was born in 1934 in Wotjobaluk Country in the Wimmera Region of North-Western Victoria.

He was praised for his role in finding the Cooper-Duff children in the "Lost in the Bush"



story and for his part in the first Indigenous cricket tour to England. Tied together with the adjacent flour mill image of Yanggendinyanyuk's totem the Black cockatoo, the images portray the strong linkage to country that the region has.



# ATTRACTIONS

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*Discover,*



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Visit our friendly team at the Horsham Town Hall, Visitor Services and Regional Art Gallery for all of your tourism enquiries, regional brochures, maps, local produce, gift packs and hampers. Explore our gallery's current suite of exhibitions or be entertained by world-class performances in our state of the art facilities. Discover Horsham, the agricultural heart of Victoria, a thriving rural city, rich in arts, culture and gourmet treats. Uncover the surrounding region with some of the best natural attractions in Australia including the Silo Art Trail, Mount Arapiles and Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.



## **Horsham Town Hall Visitor Services & Regional Art Gallery**

Open 7 days a week 10am–4pm (except Christmas Day, Anzac Day & Good Friday)  
71 Pynsent & 80 Wilson Streets, Horsham  
Freecall: 1800 633 218 or 03 5382 9555  
[www.visithorsham.com.au](http://www.visithorsham.com.au) | [www.horshamtownhall.com.au](http://www.horshamtownhall.com.au)  
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# HORSHAM FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES



## NATURE AND WATER PLAY PARK

Located at Horsham's riverfront precinct near the rowing club, the park will be free and accessible for all ages and capabilities, all year round.

Due for completion early 2023, the Nature and Water Play Park will include a gently flowing water course, manually operated hand pumps, systems of adjustable dams and weirs, spray heads and pop jets — suited to operation by children of all ages. There will also be play elements that can be used all year without water flow, including small boulders for climbing, logs for balancing, stones for jumping along and sand pits. The Wimmera River's natural beauty will be retained and the Nature and Water Play park will reflect this.

## WATER RECREATION

The Wimmera region provides great opportunities for fishing, boating, water skiing, windsurfing, kayaking and paddle boarding. Green Lake, located south of Horsham, with a sandy shore has a picnic area overlooking the beautiful lake and includes a boat ramp, jetty and swimming beach. Taylors Lake, a few kilometres north of Green Lake, is a recreational lake suitable for all water sports. One of the favourite places for all ages is the Wimmera River that flows directly through Horsham.

## WEIR PARK

Located at the start of some beautiful walking tracks and boardwalks through to the wetlands with a 1.2 km walk called the Yanga Track, Weir Park is a popular spot for family gatherings with undercover BBQ and picnic facilities, playground and toilets as well as an off-leash dog park.

## ANZAC CENTENARY WALK BRIDGE AND PUMP TRACK

Anzac Centenary Walk Bridge crosses from the north side to the south side of the Wimmera River. The suspension bridge creates an additional opportunity linking walking tracks. Apex Island is also known as Adventure Island Playground and it offers a giant slide and unique playground equipment, such as the new Pump Track which is a circuit of banked turns and humps, suitable for bikes, scooters and trikes.





**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 walks that will suit any age-group. Why not try the Lakeview loop, Venus Baths or The Balconies Lookout? Each one is graded easy and will take around 30 minutes.

As the largest gravity fed distribution system in the world, our lakes and waterways include Lake Bellfield, Lake Fyans, Lake Wartook, Lake Lonsdale, Lake Bolac, Moora Moora Reservoir, Rocklands Reservoir, Green Hill Lake, Lake Toolondo, Taylors Lake, Green Lake and

Lake Hamilton. 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.

**TOP FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

- Halls Gap Zoo
- Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Hamilton
- Grampians Adventure Golf
- Walking/Hiking
- Mikunung wira (MacKenzie Falls)
- Brambuk Cultural Centre
- Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre
- Seppelt Underground Drives Tour





# GREAT LAKES OF THE GRAMPIANS

Lake Wartook

**Stay cool this summer by skipping the beach and heading inland to the beautiful Grampians. The region offers many opportunities to stay cool in the summer with its refreshing lakes and shaded waterways.**

Surrounded by stunning scenery the warmer months are the perfect time to cool down and relax in the glistening waters of the Grampians. 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.

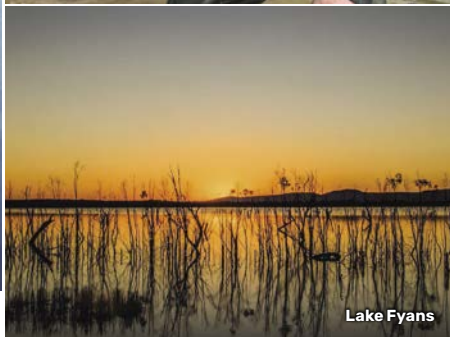
Lakes Fyans, Bellfield, Wartook and Toolondo have developed into nationally renowned trout waters which, combined with stocking of native species Golden Perch and Murray Cod into **Rocklands Reservoir** and **Taylor's Lake**, make the Grampians region a freshwater sportfish haven.

Seasonal yabby catches, native blackfish and the ever-reliable English Perch (redfin) add to the variety of species available, giving anglers of all types and experience levels the chance of an epic catch from the shore or boats and kayaks.

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 kayak 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



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Lake Fyans

the better choice for landing a legendary Murray Cod in Taylors Lake. Spectacular 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 a redfin or two 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.



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Rocklands Reservoir

## TOP 5 FISHING SPOTS

- Lake Fyans
- Lake Wartook
- Rocklands Reservoir
- Taylors Lake
- Lake Bellfield



Lake Fyans

# SIP & SAVOUR THE GRAMPIANS WAY



View from Mount Langi Chiran winery  
Photo by Rob Blackburn

**There are dozens of historic and boutique wineries scattered across the undulating Grampians and Henty wine regions. Visit a cellar door 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.

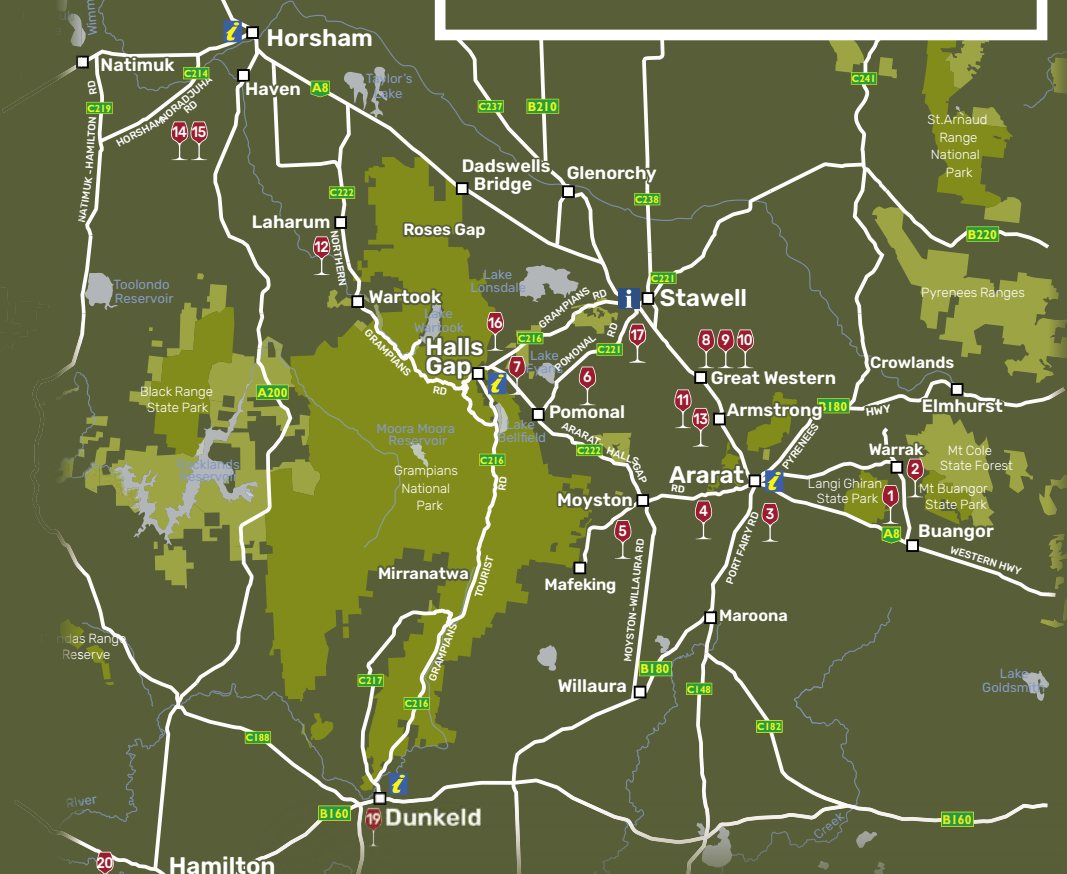
As you explore the undulating hills from Buangor to Halls Gap, there is plenty to discover with an abundance of wine-related experiences.

According to wine critic Max Allen, the Grampians wine region in western Victoria produces some of the best shiraz in Australia.



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# GRAMPIANS WINE MAP



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| 3 Montara Wines            | 13 Miners Ridge Wines        |
| 4 Fratin Brothers Vineyard | 14 Barangaroo Boutique Wines |
| 5 Clayfield Wines          | 15 Norton Estate             |
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| 10 Grampians Estate        | 20 Bochara Wines             |



Indulge in the Grampians' arts, history and culture. 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.

The Grampians has a long and interesting history that can be explored at museums, galleries and institutions across the region.

Visit Ararat's lunatic asylums for history tours, ghost tours and paranormal investigations of Ararat's two most popular tourist attractions:

**J Ward Lunatic Asylum** and **Aradale**.

Walk through the eerie wards and halls of the institution that treated and housed the mentally ill of Victoria for over 140 years.

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.

The Grampians is home to a rich tapestry of history and culture. Take time to visit **Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre** in Ararat and marvel the collection of Chinese textiles, embroideries and relics that tell the story of miners during the Victorian goldrush era.





J Ward – Ararat



Ararat Regional Art Gallery

Visit the **Volcanoes Discovery Centre** in Peshurst at the foot of the dormant Mt Rouse 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.

Make time to visit some of the museums in the area including the **Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum**. The museum is dedicated to transport and tourism pioneer Reg Ansett, who commenced his transport business in Hamilton in 1931. Based on the Ansett company's original aircraft hanger, which has been relocated to Hamilton, the museum displays a collection of over 1,000 objects from throughout the history of Ansett Airlines.

Continue your journey to Murtoa to visit **The Stick Shed** – a grain storage facility known as Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store. It was built during World War II and is the only remaining shed of this type in Australia.

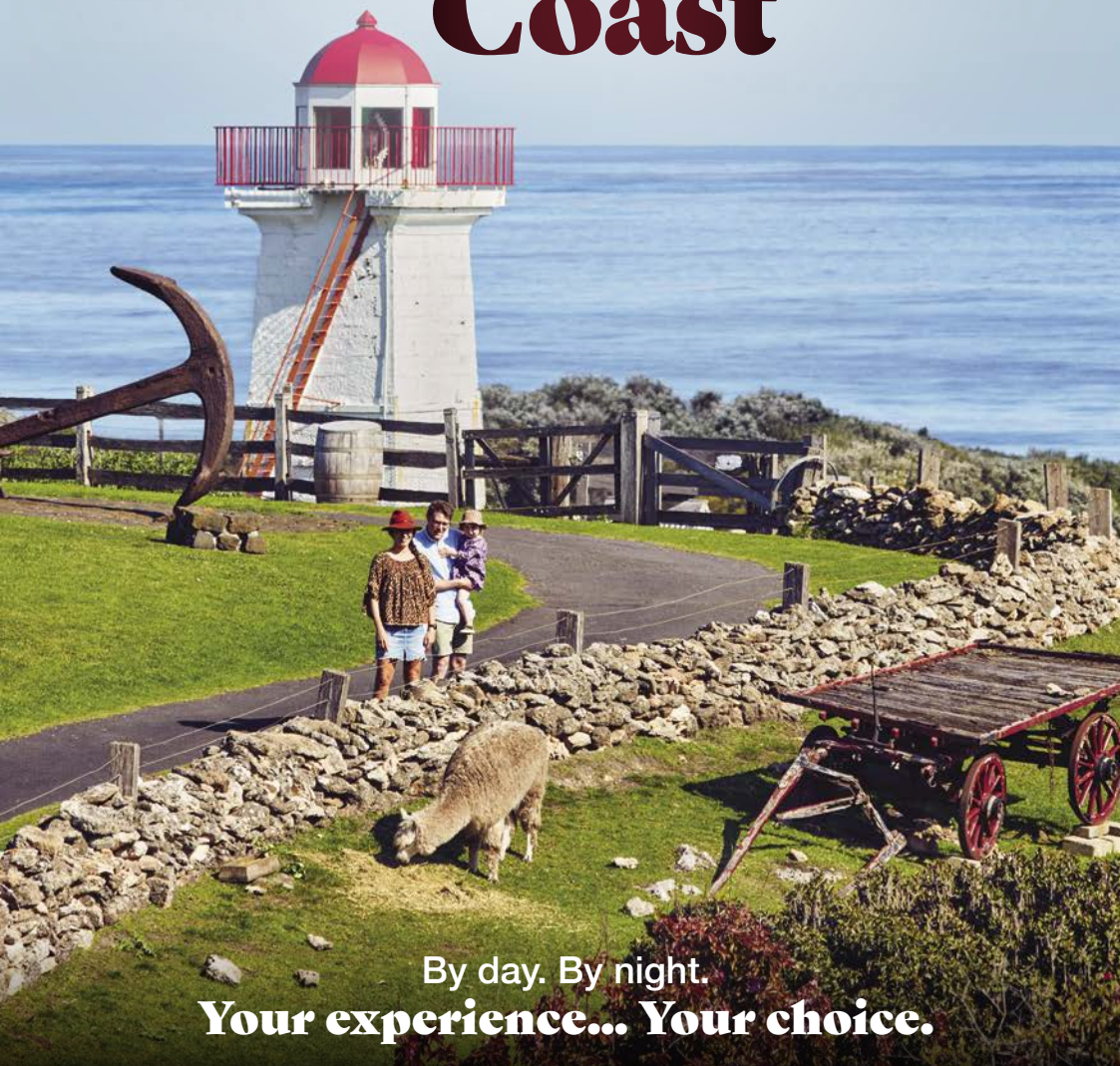


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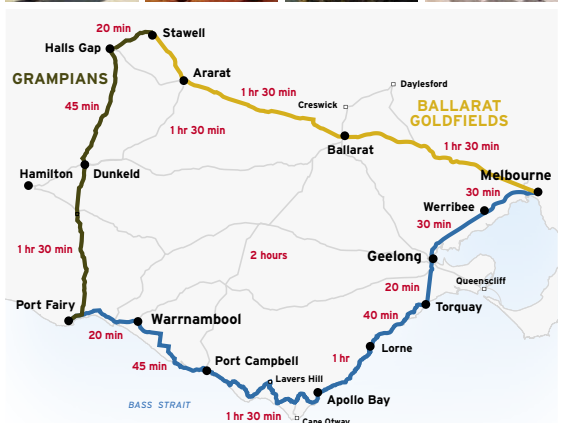
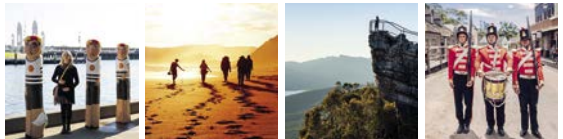
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