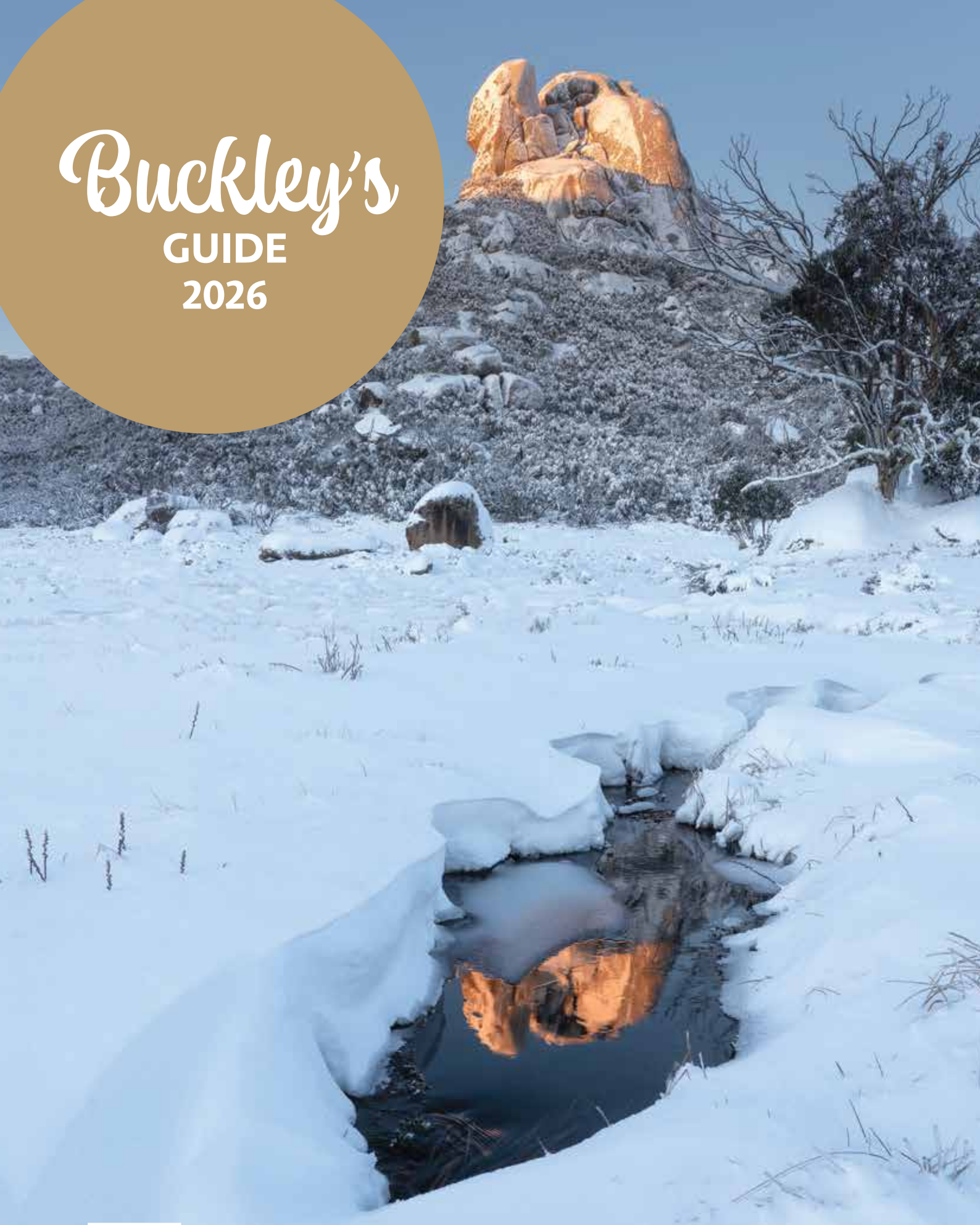
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# Bright, Wandiligong, Harrietville & Surrounds





## Bright

In 1824, explorers Hamilton Hume and William Hovell passed through this beautiful region, naming the Ovens River as they travelled. The settlement that later formed here was originally known as Morse's Creek, in honour of F. H. Morse, before being renamed Bright in 1861 after influential British orator and politician John Bright. A Post Office was first opened on 25 January 1860 under the Morse's Creek name, changing to Bright in 1866. Today, the town's heritage remains strong, with many street names and landmarks connected to early families and notable local figures. The Bright Historical Society continues to preserve and showcase the rich history of the district through extensive archival records and displays.

Nestled in the Alpine Valleys, Bright sits at the gateway to the Victorian High Country and several spectacular alpine national parks, including Mount Buffalo National Park. The region is framed by iconic peaks such as Mount Bogong, Victoria's highest mountain at 1986 metres, and Mount Feathertop at 1922 metres, as well as nearby Mount Hotham. Known for its four distinct seasons, Bright is especially beloved for its breathtaking autumn display, where European trees bathe the town in vibrant reds, golds and amber tones. Tourism is at the heart of the community, with cycling, hiking, snow sports, gourmet food and wine all major drawcards. The town hosts a range of annual events, including the famous Bright Autumn Festival, the Brighter Days Festival, and the Alpine Classic cycling event, each celebrating the region's natural beauty, culture and spirited community.

## Wandiligong

Wandiligong, affectionately known as "Wandi" by locals, was founded in the 1850s at the height of the Victorian gold rush and once supported a thriving population of around 2,000 people. Today, the entire township is recognised by the National Trust of Australia as a historic landscape, preserving its character and charm. Visitors can still admire important heritage sites, including the Manchester Unity Public Hall, built in 1874, which remains a proud symbol of the town's prosperous early years. Wandiligong is also home to one of the largest apple orchards in the southern hemisphere, reflecting the region's long agricultural tradition.

Now a peaceful and picturesque village, Wandiligong offers serene country living just minutes from Bright. Surrounded by rolling hills, heritage plantings and crystal-clear creeks, the town provides a perfect escape into nature. The Diggings Walk, complete with a charming Chinese Swing Bridge, guides visitors through remnants of its mining past while showcasing the lush valley landscape. Cycling, berry-picking in season, and gentle strolls under grand old walnut and chestnut trees are all part of the Wandi experience. Each year, the community comes alive for local events such as the Wandiligong Nut Festival, celebrating the region's famous orchards and produce, adding to the warm, welcoming spirit that defines this magical little town.

## Harrietville

The town's name, Harrietville, pays homage to the first white woman to reside there. Gold miners had already arrived by May 1860 and established a Prospecting Association. Harrietville's origins can be traced back to the Victorian Gold Rush, with the Post Office opening on July 5, 1865. Initially, alluvial gold was the primary target with most of the early miners being of Chinese descent. A large dredge known as the Tronoh Monster operated in the area, extracting alluvial gold from the Ovens River flats. The most renowned among these is the Tronoh Dredge Hole, which has become a popular location for swimming, fishing, cycling and walking.

# Myrtleford & Porepunkah






## Myrtleford

Myrtleford is a welcoming township set in northeastern Victoria, located approximately 282 kilometres northeast of Melbourne and 47 kilometres southeast of Wangaratta. Surrounded by the fertile Ovens Valley and part of the Alpine Shire, the town had a population of 3,285 in 2021. Myrtleford's origins date back to the mid-19th century, with the Post Office opening on 26 July 1858 under the name Myrtle Creek, before adopting the name Myrtleford in 1871. The major route through town, now known as the Great Alpine Road, was once referred to as Buckland Road and later the Ovens Highway, reflecting the area's long and evolving history as a gateway to the high country.

Nestled in the heart of Victoria's alpine wine and gourmet region, Myrtleford provides an ideal base for discovering nearby vineyards, mountains and valleys, as well as enjoying some of the state's finest regional produce. The town blends a vibrant arts and cultural scene with an active outdoor lifestyle. Wander along the main street and you'll find friendly cafés, boutique shops, galleries, and local produce stores, while leafy walking tracks offer easy access to peaceful riverside settings and scenic lookouts. The spirit of the community shines through at local markets, food festivals and seasonal celebrations, including the Myrtleford Show and La Fiera Italian Festival, which honours the town's strong Italian heritage.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find Myrtleford perfectly placed for adventure, with Mount Buffalo National Park, Lake Buffalo and the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail all within easy reach. Options range from hiking, fishing and cycling to leisurely drives that reveal alpine panoramas and rolling farmland. Whether you're a lover of history, culture, fine wine or nature, Myrtleford offers a unique blend of heritage charm, regional sophistication and stunning natural beauty - a true gem of Victoria's northeast and a cherished destination for both locals and visitors.

## Porepunkah

Porepunkah sits at the foothills of the Victorian Alps and began to take shape with European settlement in the 1830s. Like many towns in the region, its development accelerated during the gold rush of the 1850s. The nearby Buckland Valley was the site of the notorious Buckland Riot on 4 July 1857 - an anti-Chinese uprising that remains one of the most significant goldfield disturbances in Victorian history. Porepunkah stands as the closest township to where those events unfolded, marking its place in the region's early frontier story.

The area also holds a colourful chapter in bushranger folklore. Harry Power, one of Australia's most infamous outlaws and mentor to the young Ned Kelly, roamed the Ovens district for years and famously held up the mail coach at Porepunkah on 7 May 1869 after escaping from Pentridge Prison. As the settlement grew, the Porepunkah Post Office opened on 22 February 1870, and although the original building no longer stands, postal services continue locally through the Porepunkah Roadhouse today, as the town does not have residential mail delivery.

Framed by mountain views and set beside the Ovens River, Porepunkah blends tranquil rural living with a proud history and easy access to outdoor adventure. With its riverside parks, nearby wineries, and proximity to Mount Buffalo National Park, it remains a beloved gateway to the High Country - rich in heritage, nature and community charm.

# Mount Beauty & Tawonga



## Mount Beauty

Mount Beauty is a charming alpine township in northeastern Victoria, nestled beside the Kiewa River at the junction of the Kiewa Valley Highway and Bogong High Plains Road, within the Alpine Shire. The town was established in 1949 by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to house workers involved in the ambitious Kiewa Hydroelectric Scheme. Following the project's completion, administration of the town was handed to the local shire council in 1967.

Experiencing four distinct seasons, Mount Beauty enjoys crisp winters, cool and damp springs, warm sunny summers and brilliant autumn displays. Each season brings its own appeal, from bushwalking, horse riding and gliding to fishing the river and lakes, mountain and road cycling and winter snow sports. The town hosts a lively annual music festival, a mountain bike race, and regular markets on the first Saturday of each month, creating a vibrant community atmosphere. Nearby four-wheel-drive tracks offer further adventure for those looking to explore the High Country.

Serving as a key gateway to Falls Creek ski resort and the Bogong High Plains, Mount Beauty provides convenient access to alpine activities, with ski hire outlets, cafés, restaurants and daily transport services operating to and from Falls Creek, located 32 kilometres away. Set against a backdrop of dramatic peaks – including views toward Mount Bogong, Victoria's highest mountain – the town delights visitors with its stunning scenery, welcoming spirit and easy access to some of the state's most spectacular mountain terrain.

## Tawonga

Tawonga sits peacefully in the beautiful Kiewa Valley of North East Victoria, just a short drive from Mount Beauty. This region has been home to Indigenous communities for thousands of years, and the name "Tawonga" is understood to mean "flight through the air." The nearby Kiewa River - translating to "sweet water" - winds gracefully through the valley, offering cool, clear water and adding to the natural charm and serenity of the area. With expansive skies and uninterrupted views across to Mount Bogong and Mount Emu, almost every vantage point in Tawonga offers a dramatic alpine outlook.

As the oldest European settlement in the Kiewa Valley, Tawonga began as a pastoral area renowned for its fertile pastures. The Tawonga run was established in 1841 under the ownership of James Roberts, and by the 1870s, the land was gradually subdivided for farming and residential use as the community grew. Today, Tawonga remains proud of its history and rural character, offering essential local amenities including a general store, public primary school, motel, town hall (opened in 1880) and a welcoming selection of eateries. Its close proximity to Tawonga South and Mount Beauty makes it ideal for those seeking both peaceful country living and convenient access to nearby services and attractions.

Tawonga's homes are spread across the valley, from those positioned along the main road to those tucked into the rolling hillsides, many boasting sweeping mountain views and overlooking productive farmland. The area attracts nature lovers, walkers, cyclists and anyone drawn to alpine scenery, crisp seasonal changes and a slower pace of life. Community spirit remains strong, with local events such as the annual Mount Beauty Music Festival and nearby markets bringing residents and visitors together. Whether you're enjoying a relaxed riverside picnic, a scenic bike ride, or simply soaking up the mountain vistas, Tawonga offers a peaceful country charm that feels worlds away yet remains perfectly connected to the wider Alpine region.

# King Valley, Milawa & Glenrowan







## King Valley

Nestled along the King River, the valley is home to a series of charming small towns including Cheshunt, Whitfield, King Valley, Edi, Claremont, Moyhu, Byrne, Docker, and Oxley.

For more than a century, the fertile valley has supported a rich and diverse range of agricultural activities, from dairy and beef cattle to crops such as hops and tobacco.

Following World War II, the valley experienced a wave of European settlement, with Italian, Yugoslav, and Spanish families bringing their expertise in tobacco farming. When government deregulation led to the decline of the tobacco industry in the mid-1980s, local farmers successfully diversified into alternative crops including chestnuts, berries, hops, and viticulture, transforming the region into a thriving centre for gourmet produce and wine.

Today, the King Valley is renowned for its high-altitude vineyards, some situated around 800 metres on the Whitlands Plateau, producing Italian-inspired varietals such as sangiovese, nebbiolo, and barbera, alongside other premium wines. The valley has also embraced tourism, offering scenic drives, cellar doors, farm gates, and cycling trails that weave through the rolling hills and vineyards. Annual events such as the King Valley Prosecco & Sparkling Wine Festival and the King Valley Wine & Food Festival celebrate the region's European heritage, culinary excellence, and vibrant community spirit, making it a destination for food, wine and nature enthusiasts alike.

## Milawa

Milawa is a picturesque town in Victoria, located along Snow Road, approximately 18 kilometres southeast of Wangaratta. Milawa sits at the northern end of the King Valley wine region, between the King River to the west and the Ovens River to the north, which converge nearby in Wangaratta. Today, the town is the heart of the Milawa Gourmet Region, celebrated for its exceptional local produce, fine wines, cheeses, and culinary experiences that draw visitors from across Victoria and beyond.

The name "Milawa" was adopted in 1873, replacing the earlier designation of "The Square." The word has Aboriginal origins, combining "Mila," meaning "eyes," with "Wah/Wa," meaning "water," a tribute to the Bpangerang people, who were known as the "water watchers" for their careful stewardship of the King River (Poodumbia) and Ovens River (Torryong).

Today, Milawa combines its rich history with modern attractions and events. The town is home to numerous gourmet producers, wineries and several boutique olive oil and distillery businesses. Visitors can enjoy cellar door tastings, farm gate experiences, and guided food tours. Scenic cycling and walking trails follow the rivers and nearby rolling hills, while the region's natural beauty provides opportunities for fishing, picnicking, and birdwatching. Annual highlights include the Milawa Gourmet Festival, a celebration of local produce and artisan food, and the Milawa Music and Food Weekend, which combines live performances with tastings and workshops.

## Glenrowan

Glenrowan sits 236 kilometres northeast of Melbourne and just 14 kilometres from Wangaratta, with the Warby Ranges and Mount Glenrowan providing a striking natural backdrop. The town takes its name from early settlers James and George Rowan, who farmed the area between 1846 and 1858.

Glenrowan is most famous for its connection to the notorious bushranger Ned Kelly, whose final stand took place here in 1880. Following a dramatic siege and shootout with police, Kelly was captured, forever linking the town to one of Australia's most legendary historical figures. Today, visitors can explore the Glenrowan Heritage Centre, walk the Kelly siege sites, and visit commemorative statues and murals that bring the story to life. The town's railway station, opened in 1874, played a key role in regional transport before passenger services ceased in 1981, while the surrounding countryside remains a draw for walkers, cyclists, and history enthusiasts.

Glenrowan is also at the heart of the Glenrowan wine region, officially recognised in 2003, with the first vines planted as early as 1866. The region is known for its robust reds, particularly shiraz and cabernet sauvignon, and offers numerous cellar doors and boutique wineries for tastings. Annual events such as the Ned Kelly Weekend celebrate the town's rich heritage with reenactments, markets, live music, and family-friendly activities, while food and wine festivals showcase the local produce and wines of the area. Nestled among rolling hills and vineyards, Glenrowan combines history, culture, and scenic charm, making it a must-visit destination in Victoria's north-east.

# Beechworth & Yackandandah







## Beechworth

Beechworth is a beautifully preserved historic town in northeastern Victoria, renowned for its rich gold rush heritage and vibrant cultural scene. Nestled among rolling hills and scenic landscapes, Beechworth retains an impressive collection of 19th-century buildings, many of which now house cafes, galleries, boutiques, and wineries, making it both a popular tourist destination and a thriving regional hub for wine production.

The town was formally planned as Beechworth Parish and Township by George D. Smythe, who arrived in the region following his time near Liverpool, England, and Launceston, Tasmania. Before the gold rush, the area was primarily used for grazing by settler David Reid and was sometimes referred to as Mayday Hills until 1853. The Post Office opened on 1 May 1853 under the name Spring Creek, later adopting the Beechworth name on 1 January 1854. The Indigenous name Baarmutha was also associated with the area, though its exact origin and language remain uncertain.

Beechworth's prominence grew during the gold rush between 1852 and 1857, when the region became a major gold producer and a centre of government. Legendary finds, such as a 14-pound pan of gold and another party collecting around 50 pounds in a single week, drew a rush of prospectors to this remote corner of Victoria. A colourful anecdote from the era saw political candidate Daniel Cameron riding a horse fitted with solid gold horseshoes during the 1855 election campaign - an extravagant display now commemorated through the town's annual Golden Horseshoe Festival, which celebrates Beechworth's heritage with parades, live music, markets, and family activities.

Today, visitors can explore historic sites including the Old Beechworth Gaol, the Beechworth Courthouse, and numerous heritage walking trails. The town is also a gateway to nearby wineries, gourmet food experiences, and scenic drives through the surrounding hills. With its combination of gold rush history, cultural richness, and natural beauty, Beechworth remains one of Victoria's most cherished and memorable towns.

## Yackandandah

Yackandandah, affectionately known as "Yack," is a charming tourist town in northeastern Victoria, situated near the regional centres of Wodonga and Albury and just a short drive from Beechworth. The area was traditionally inhabited by the Dhudhuroa people, and the town's name is believed to mean "one boulder on top of another at the junction of two creeks," referring to the meeting point of the Yackandandah and Commissioner Creeks.

European settlement began in 1844 when James Osborne acquired land at Osborne's Flat. The discovery of gold in 1852 transformed Yackandandah into a thriving mining centre, renowned for its alluvial wet mining techniques. The town's Post Office opened on 13 June 1856, reflecting the rapid growth of the community. Historic buildings and streetscapes from the gold rush era remain remarkably intact, giving Yackandandah its distinctive heritage charm.

Today, Yackandandah is a vibrant destination for history enthusiasts, food and wine lovers, and nature seekers. Visitors can explore heritage walking trails, the old mining sites, and restored gold-era buildings, or enjoy riverside picnics along the Yackandandah Creek. The town is also known for its arts and cultural events, including the annual Yackandandah Folk Festival, which showcases live music, local crafts, and gourmet produce. Seasonal markets and community gatherings further celebrate the area's artisan spirit. Surrounded by rolling hills and forested landscapes, Yackandandah offers a blend of rich history, outdoor adventure, and welcoming country charm, making it one of Victoria's most beloved small towns.

# Chiltern & Rutherglen





## Chiltern

Chiltern is situated between Wangaratta and Wodonga within the Shire of Indigo. Chiltern is notable as the birthplace of Prime Minister John McEwen and lies just a 15-minute drive from the scenic Chiltern-Mount Pilot National Park. Originally a key stop on the main road connecting Melbourne and Sydney, the town is now bypassed by the Hume Freeway, which runs about one kilometre to the south.

The area around Chiltern was traditionally the land of the Dhudhuroa people. Evidence of their rich cultural heritage can be seen in the Yeddonba Aboriginal Cultural Site within the Chiltern-Mount Pilot National Park, where ancient artworks include an ochre painting thought to represent a thylacine, an animal that has been extinct on mainland Australia for thousands of years. European settlement began as part of the Wahgunyah cattle run, in an area initially known as Black Dog Creek. The town, named after the Chiltern Hills in England, was officially surveyed in 1853, with development following the discovery of gold in 1858–59. Chiltern's Post Office opened on 1 September 1859, marking the town's establishment as miners and shopkeepers from nearby Beechworth and the Ovens Valley arrived to seek their fortunes.

Today, Chiltern is a well-preserved heritage town with many National Trust-listed buildings lining its Victorian-era streets. Visitors can enjoy exploring antique shops, galleries, and cafes, while outdoor enthusiasts have access to the Chiltern-Mount Pilot National Park for bushwalking and birdwatching. Golfers can play a round at the Chiltern Golf Club on Howlong Road. The town also hosts a number of vibrant annual events, including the Chiltern Art Show in June and the Antique Fair in August. Chiltern's charm, historic streetscapes and connection to both Indigenous and gold rush heritage have even made it a sought-after location for film productions, adding to its unique character and appeal.

## Rutherglen

Rutherglen is a historic town in northeastern Victoria, located near the Murray River on the New South Wales border. Its name was inspired by the Scottish town of Rutherglen, just outside Glasgow. Positioned north of Wangaratta and west of Wodonga, Rutherglen lies only 10 kilometres from the Murray River at the border towns of Wahgunyah and Corowa. Originally established as a gold-mining town in the mid-19th century, Rutherglen has since evolved into a celebrated wine-producing region, home to 17 wineries within a short drive of the town centre.

The town's main street retains its historic charm, with many original shopfronts and buildings reflecting Rutherglen's 19th-century heritage. Visitors can explore Lake King, framed by Apex Park and Rutherglen Park, or admire the distinctive wine-bottle-shaped water tower on Campbell Street. The Rutherglen Post Office opened on 1 November 1860, while the Magistrates' Court operated until 1 January 1990. Today, the town is a hub for wine tourism, centred around the Rutherglen Wine Experience Visitor Information Centre on Main Street, which provides insights into the local history, winemaking processes, and tourist attractions.

Rutherglen's wine region is particularly renowned for its fortified wines, including Muscat, Topaque and Port. The area's largest winery, All Saints Winery, established in 1864 near Wahgunyah, features beautiful landscaped gardens, ponds, a restaurant, and wine-tasting facilities. The region also hosts a variety of annual events, such as the Rutherglen Wine Festival, showcasing local vintages, and the Rutherglen Agricultural Show, celebrating the area's farming heritage. With its combination of historic charm, world-class wines, scenic landscapes, and community events, Rutherglen is a must-visit destination for wine lovers, history enthusiasts, and anyone exploring Victoria's northeast.

The cover of this edition of the Buckley's Guide features the brilliant photography of Matt Palmer from Alpine Light Gallery in Bright. Here is the back story.

# First Light on the Cathedral



"The image brings back memories of one of my first experiences of Tubberlungener Mount Buffalo in its wild Winter Coat. To capture a scene like this, Mieke and I are up while it's still dark, putting chains on our vehicle before sunrise, and making sure we are ready for the first light to make its mark on the landscape as seen here on the Catherdral.

We positioned ourselves in the valley below, where a smooth blanket of snow calmly covered all but the most active streams, exploring compositions and the lower foliage. Despite having waterproof boots on, I managed to put my foot straight through the snow into waters hidden below! The adrenaline of photographing and the physical exercise of moving through the snow kept me warm long enough to capture the Cathedral reflected in one of those streams. The image to me is serene, and the warm reflection of the formation above draws a viewer into the subtle foreground textures of the snow." **Matt Palmer**

## About Mieke & Matt (M&M)




### Alpine Light Gallery is the home of works from award-winning landscape photographers Mieke Boynton and Matt Palmer (M&M).

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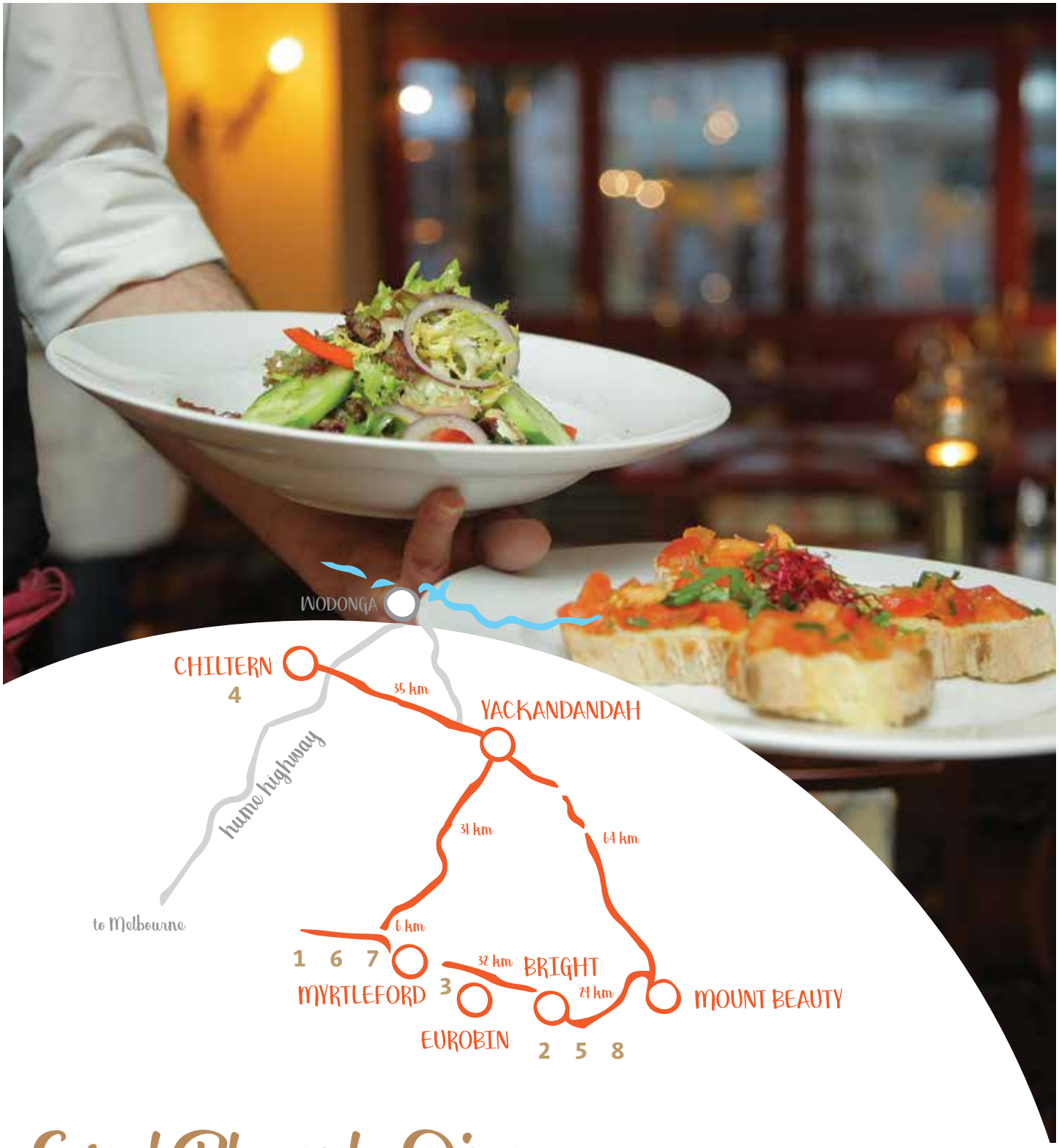
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# Great Places to Dine

When it comes to dining out in North East Victoria, you're truly spoilt for choice. Our region is a food lover's paradise, where local chefs transform the finest fresh, seasonal produce into unforgettable meals. Whether you're after a long, leisurely lunch among the vines, an elegant fine-dining experience, a cosy café brunch, or a charming high tea in a heritage setting, you'll find something to delight every palate.

Enjoy relaxed country hospitality as you sip award-winning wines, sample craft beers and ciders, or indulge in paddock-to-plate creations bursting with regional flavour.

Each venue offers its own unique atmosphere - from rustic farmstead eateries to contemporary restaurants showcasing modern Australian cuisine.

We've handpicked eight exceptional dining spots that are guaranteed to impress - perfect places to share stories, celebrate special moments, or simply unwind over great food and wine while soaking up the laid-back country vibe.

For more information on each restaurant, check out their ad in Buckley's Guide or visit their websites to plan your next delicious adventure.



## 1
## Café Fez

Myrtleford

Open seven days a week for breakfast and lunch, Café Fez offers a one-of-a-kind dining experience. Step inside and you'll discover a treasure trove of Moroccan lanterns, silver teapots, and colourful woven cushions - the perfect backdrop for a relaxed meal or a catch-up with friends.
The menu features a delicious range of traditional Middle Eastern favourites, paired with local wines and a tempting list of cocktails. Café Fez combines great food, atmosphere, and hospitality in equal measure.

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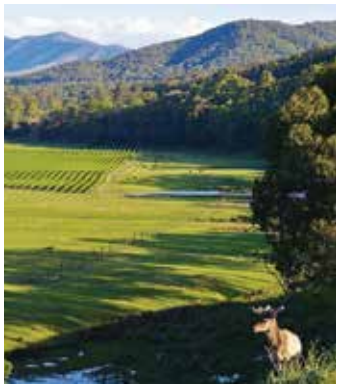


## 2
## Elm

Bright

Every guest enjoys a unique "Elm Experience" with warm, genuine hospitality. Our menu celebrates the beauty of Bright and the surrounding region, highlighting fresh, seasonal local produce, wines, and beers. Blending worldly sophistication with local passion, our dishes are inspired by the landscape and crafted to delight. With a friendly, knowledgeable team looking after every detail, you can relax, unwind, and savour an evening of great food, good cheer, and memorable moments.

98 Gavan Street
03 4705 8000



## 3
## Red Stag Deer Farm

Eurobin

Offers a memorable dining experience set on a 70-acre property with breathtaking alpine views, including the stunning Mount Buffalo National Park. More than just a restaurant, the farm is also a function centre, gift shop, and accommodation, providing plenty to explore and enjoy. Guests can get hands-on with deer, emus, and ostriches, learning about these fascinating animals.
The restaurant is open daily, serving an à la carte menu that features local specialties like venison, kangaroo, and emu - a true taste of the region.

324 Hughes Lane, Eurobin
0422 562 265



## 4
## Posh Plonk on Main

Chiltern

A perfect destination for families, Posh Plonk combines a cellar door, restaurant, and function space, all celebrating the region's finest produce. Enjoy indulgent pizzas, share platters, and thoughtfully crafted plates and pours while soaking up the warm atmosphere. Explore our seasonal menu or simply drop in for a drink. Our unique Cellar Door Experience offers something for everyone - from the glamorous Cellar Door and inviting Parlour, to our extraordinary Posh Pods. Wherever you choose, we bring the experience to you, in comfort and style.

62 Main Street
0408 360 637



## 5
## Katsu

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Katsu Japanese Restaurant is the only Japanese restaurant in Bright. You can eat in, choose from sushi, ramen, tonkatsu and typical Japanese snack foods. It is fully licensed and has a selection of beer, sake and umeshu (Japanese plum wine).
Open for lunch and dinner from Monday to Saturday.

9 Barnard Street
(03) 5750 1097



## 6
## Tu

Myrtleford

Tu Vietnamese Street Food offers fresh, authentic, and delicious food with efficient and friendly service. It is a "hidden gem" and a standout dining experience. Generous portion sizes and well priced. You can eat in, street seating offered during the warmer months, BYO only. It is a highly recommended spot for a tasty and healthy meal.

109 Myrtle Street
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## 7
## Bastoni Pizzeria

Myrtleford

Bastoni is the perfect spot to enjoy authentic wood fired pizzas in inviting surrounds combined with warm Mediterranean hospitality. Admire striking sunset views on the alfresco deck or take to cosy surroundings inside. Offering Napoletana style pizzas faithful to tradition and baked in a 400° wood-fired oven combined with spectacular light installations to create a stylishly rustic setting. A slice of Italy in the heart of Myrtleford.

140 Myrtle Street
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## 8
## The Yard

Bright

The Yard Bright is all about fun! From the moment you walk in, the vibrant atmosphere will lift your spirits. Enjoy a cleverly curated selection of favourites and Australian botanical cocktails, paired with South American-style share plates or quick bites. With a wine list highlighting the best local vineyards, The Yard Bright is the perfect spot to relax, unwind, and enjoy a memorable afternoon or evening with family and friends.

98 Gavan Street
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# Calendar of Events

There are plenty of organised events on throughout the year right across north east Victoria, celebrating everything from history and heritage to music, cars, local produce and wine. So many reasons to come stay and play in our part of the world. Here we have hand-picked sixteen in 2026, four from each season. For details and updates make sure you check the calendar of events on our website or the Alpine Shire, Bright & Surrounds and the Indigo Shire Destination websites.

## Summer - DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY



### Rotary Twilight Market

BRIGHT - 1 January

Enjoy a family-friendly evening at Bright Rotary Twilight Market with local food, fresh produce, toys, skincare, clothing, homemade treats, and a variety of unique stalls.

Alpine aRts Trail open studios

Tour a variety of visual artist studios across the beautiful Kiewa Valley on Australia Day Weekend & King's Birthday long weekend. See works in progress, view demonstrations & chat with the makers.

### Alpine Arts Trail

MT BEAUTY - 24-26 January

Visit a variety of unique Visual Artists in their creative spaces across the Kiewa Valley. See works in progress, chat with the makers, and connect with the creative spirit of the region.



### Feastival Falls Creek

FALLS CREEK - 13-15 February

This three day festival will take place around the Falls Creek village in the pristine Alpine environment. Featuring a music concert, a comedy night, art exhibition and wellness sessions.




### Vineyards Twilight

MILAWA - 21 February

Lace up for Vineyards Twilight at Brown Brothers Winery, with Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k courses through scenic vineyards, ending with live music, local food, and wine tastings.

## Autumn - MARCH TO MAY



### Spring Ditch

STANLEY - 7 March

A day of great music, food, drink and family fun at the Stanley Sports Ground. A new take and a tip of the hat to the much beloved and long running Stanley Sports Day with a modern spin.



### Brighter Days Festival

BRIGHT - 7-9 March

The Brighter Days Festival in Bright offers three days of family-friendly fundraising, community events, and activities, supporting children's charities with entertainment and fun for all ages.



### Tastes of Art

RUTHERGLEN - 6-15 March

Celebrate creativity at Rutherglen Tastes of Art with paintings, photography, 3D, and youth art. Gala opening, wine from Campbells, and gourmet nibbles showcase local talent and hospitality.



### Golden Horseshoe Festival

BEECHWORTH - 3-6 April

Celebrate history, music, food, and family fun featuring the Grand Parade, markets, live music, roaming performers, community events, and an Easter Egg Hunt.

## Winter - JUNE TO AUGUST




### Alpine Arts Trail

MT BEAUTY - 6-8 June

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### Darker Days

BRIGHT - 20 June

Celebrate winter at the Darker Days Festival in Bright, featuring arts, culture, live music, and community events during the winter solstice weekend in June.



### The Dark Side of Wine

RUTHERGLEN - 7-16 August

Immersive tastings, secret cellar tours, Muscat experiences, historic storytelling, and live performances celebrating 160 years of winemaking and regional heritage.



### Kangaroo Hoppet

FALLS CREEK - 15 August

Australia's premier cross-country ski event with 42km, 21km, and 7km races, welcoming all ages and abilities with an exciting alpine atmosphere.

## Spring - SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER



### AsylumFest

BEECHWORTH - 30 Oct-1 Nov

Experience Asylumfest in Beechworth, a three-day horror and pop culture festival featuring independent authors, oddities, and all things scary in the historic Mayday Hills setting.




### Four Peaks Alpine Climb

BRIGHT - Melb Cup weekend

This event is a challenging climb up four of our biggest and toughest mountains over the Melbourne Cup weekend. This event is very well organised and has been running for over 40 years. Open to all ages.



### Rod Run

BRIGHT - 6-8 November

Brings car enthusiasts together for Show N Shine, Street Cruising, Poker Run, live music, trade stalls, and markets in a fun-filled weekend for all ages.



### Mountaingrass

BRIGHT - 20-22 November

Enjoy Mountaingrass in Bright with bluegrass and old-time music, featuring concerts, workshops, jam sessions, and community events for music lovers of all levels and ages.

# Seven Things to Do When Visiting the Region

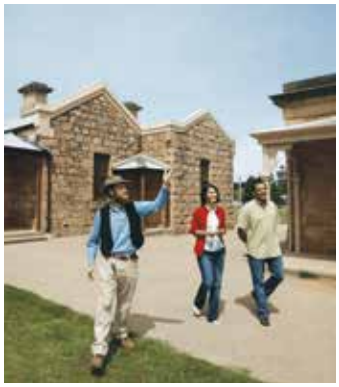
There's so much to explore and enjoy in this stunning part of the world, with something different to experience every season. Whether you prefer driving, cycling, hiking, skiing, walking, abseiling, paragliding, ballooning or just sitting and taking it all in, now's the perfect time to get out and experience all this region of Victoria has to offer. For more detailed information visit the Alpine Shire, Bright & Surrounds and the Indigo Shire Destination websites.




## Pedal to produce

Bright to Wandiligong

Starting in Bright this gentle cycling trail winds along Morse's Creek through leafy valleys and past historic gold rush sites. It's an easy ride the whole family can enjoy, with plenty of shady spots to stop and take in the view.
Follow the trail to the charming village of Wandiligong, where you can visit Nightingale Bros orchard for a crisp apple cider, then wander up to Wandiful Produce for fresh chestnuts and a wood-fired pizza.
It's a relaxed, flavour-filled way to experience the beauty and bounty of Victoria's High Country - all from the saddle of your bike.



## Gold Rush Walk

Beechworth

Start your visit in the Historic Precinct, where the old Courthouse once heard over 40 trials linked to the Kelly family - including the events that shaped Ned Kelly's path as a bushranger.
Take a guided Ned Kelly or Echoes of History walking tour to bring the town's colourful past to life. Don't miss the Burke Museum, filled with fascinating relics, or the Telegraph Station, a stunning reminder of the Gold Era's "internet of the day."
Wander the wide, tree-lined streets, browse the boutiques, then end your day with a romantic meal at one of Beechworth's charming local restaurants.



## Room with a View Walk

Dinner Plain

The Room with a View Walk is a short and easy 3km return trail from Dinner Plain, winding through snow gum forest to an open plain with sweeping views of Mount Hotham, Mount Feathertop, the Bogong High Plains and the Cobungra River.
Starting from Dinner Plain Hut, follow the signs to the Forest Walks trailhead. After about half a kilometre, it opens to a grassy plain and loops left through snow grass and gums to a small clearing - the famous "room with a view." From here, the loop continues north to rejoin the main track back to the trailhead.



## Rollasons Falls

Mt Buffalo

The Rollasons Falls Picnic Area is the ideal starting or finishing point for a visit to the falls. The Rollasons Falls Track is a short 3km return walk, leading to both upper and lower viewing points. From the picnic area, the well-formed trail winds to a T-intersection - turn left for the upper falls or right for the lower falls. Facilities at the picnic area include tables, toilets and fireplaces, making it a perfect spot to relax before or after your walk.



## Riverside Park

Porepunkah

This family-friendly park on Nicholson Street, Porepunkah has something for everyone. Enjoy river swimming, a children's paddling pool, and a playground with slides, swings, a climbing wall and flying fox.
Bring your own food or make use of the free barbeques and picnic tables. Facilities include toilets, shelter, car parking, and beautiful views of Mount Buffalo. The park is also just a short walk from local shops, a cafe, and a pub, with a lifeguard on duty at the river during summer.




## Bike Hire

Rutherglen

Explore Rutherglen and Wahgunyah on two wheels and discover a world-class wine region linked by 48km of scenic trails. Ride between historic cellar doors, the Murray River and Lake Moodemere, soaking up the charm of Victoria's northeast.
The Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre offers bike hire for all ages. All hires include helmets and maps - just bring your own water bottle and sense of adventure. It's the perfect way to explore this beautiful wine region at your own pace.



## Mosaic Trail

Myrtleford

The Ovens River Trail is a scenic sealed loop that can be started right in Myrtleford or linked to the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail. The track follows the Ovens River between Rotary Park and Apex Park, winding through native bushland and crossing the river twice along the way.
Also known as Myrtleford's Mosaic Trail, this unique walk began in 2019 when two local artists - fondly known as "The Two Crackpots" - installed the first mosaic artworks along the path. Since then, it has grown into a delightful outdoor gallery, with new pieces appearing regularly for visitors to discover.



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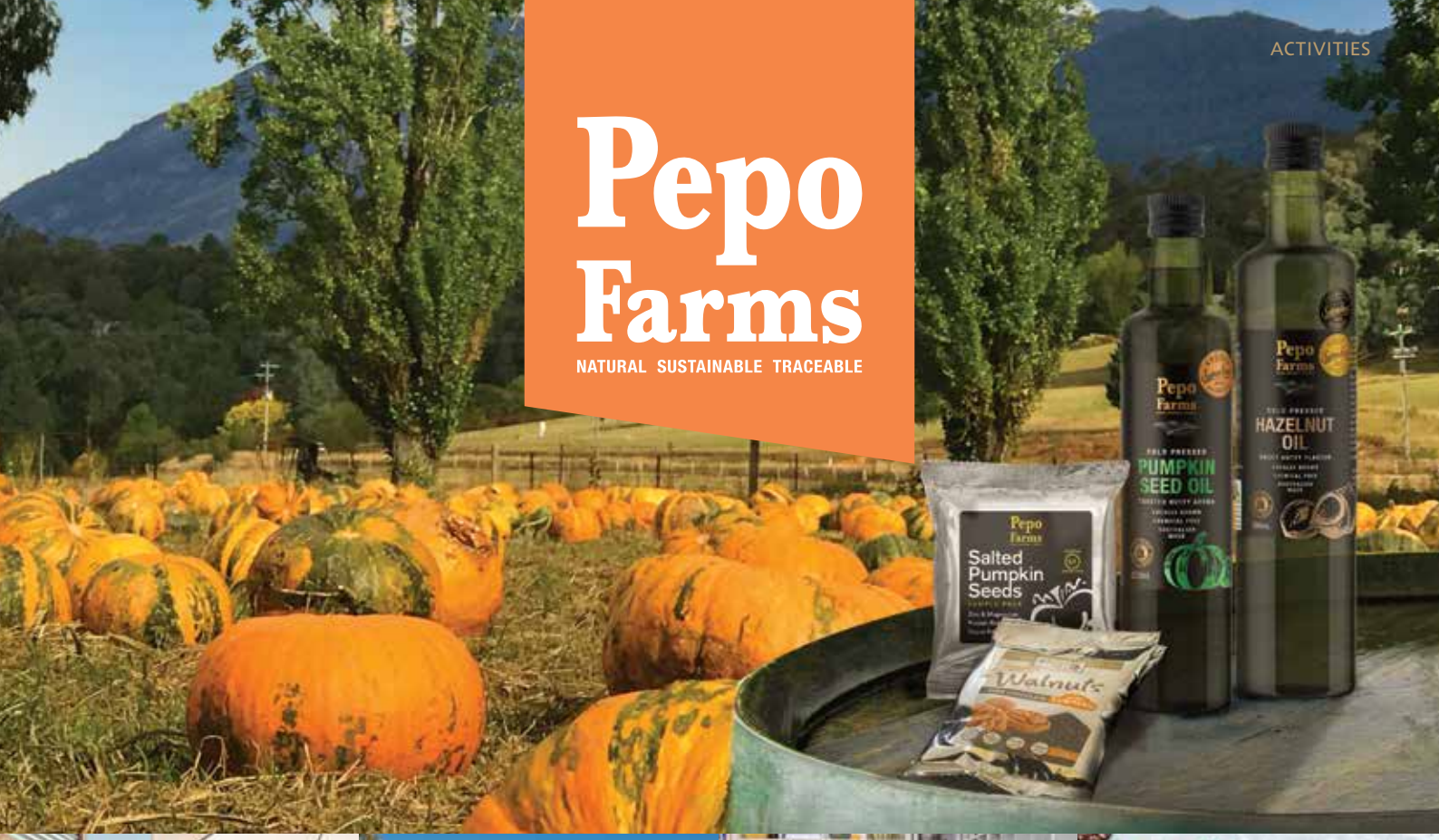




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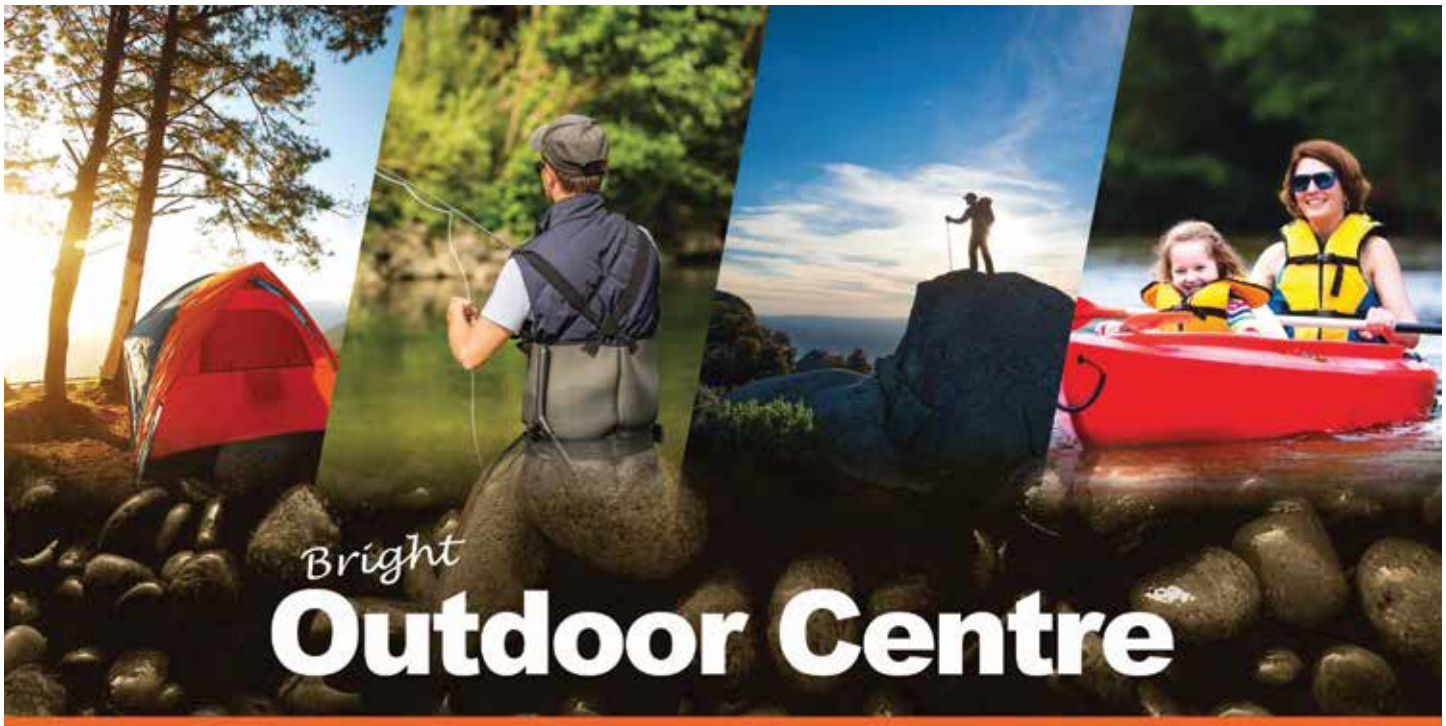
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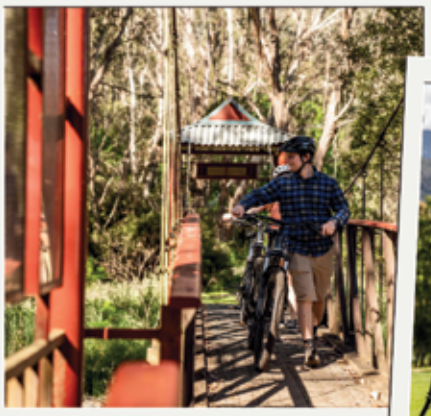
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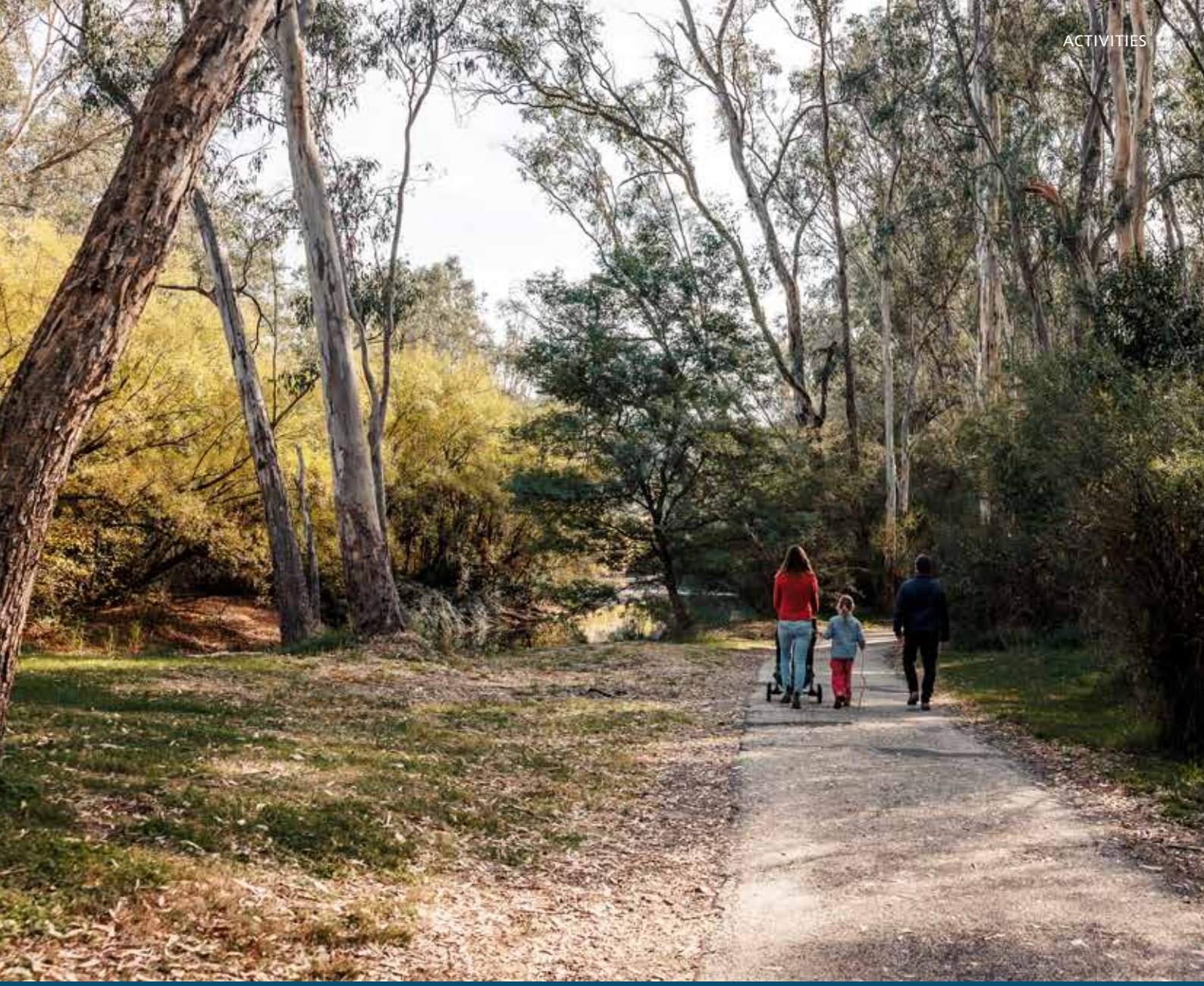
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### Mount Beauty Gorge - Nature's Water Wonderland

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### Dinner Plain Alpine Village - The True Mountain Escape

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# The Alpine Arts Trail

Nestled beneath the majestic peaks of Mount Beauty, creativity is flourishing in the heart of the Kiewa Valley. What started in 2024 as a shared vision among five passionate local artists has blossomed into one of the region's most exciting cultural attractions - **the Alpine Arts Trail Open Studios**.

Already famous for its much-loved Easter Art Show, Mount Beauty now invites visitors to step beyond the gallery and into the world where art and nature intertwine. Thanks to the support of the **Alpine Shire** and **Mount Beauty Neighbourhood House**, the very first Alpine Arts Trail transformed the valley into a vibrant, Open-Studio gallery tour.

Held over the King's Birthday long weekend in June, the inaugural event celebrated the start of the snow season in true high-country style. Art lovers followed a scenic trail through Mount Beauty and Tawonga, exploring four intimate gallery spaces that showcased the creative magic of **Dan A'vard, Charlie Brown, Kate Maclurcan, Joanne Russell, and Bronwyn Van de Graaff**. Visitors were treated not just to finished works, but to the stories, techniques, and passion that bring them to life.

The response was nothing short of inspiring - opening night was a full house. Across the weekend, visitors from Melbourne, Sydney and regional areas joined in with locals to discover the trail and meet the artists. The verdict was clear: the Alpine Arts Trail had captured the community's imagination.

Now, this creative journey is set to become a **biannual celebration** of art and place. The trail will return twice a year - on the **Australia Day long weekend** and again on the **King's Birthday weekend** - each time featuring the founding artists alongside special guest creators. Every edition will offer something new to explore, ensuring the experience remains vibrant, diverse, and ever-changing.

As it grows, the Alpine Arts Trail will continue to wind its way through the stunning Kiewa Valley - connecting people, places, and creativity across one of Victoria's most picturesque regions.

So, whether you're here for the snow or the sunshine, take the time to wander the trail, meet the makers, and see the high country through the eyes of its artists. Every studio door opens onto a story - and every brushstroke celebrates the beauty of the valley that inspires it all.

For further information or applications,
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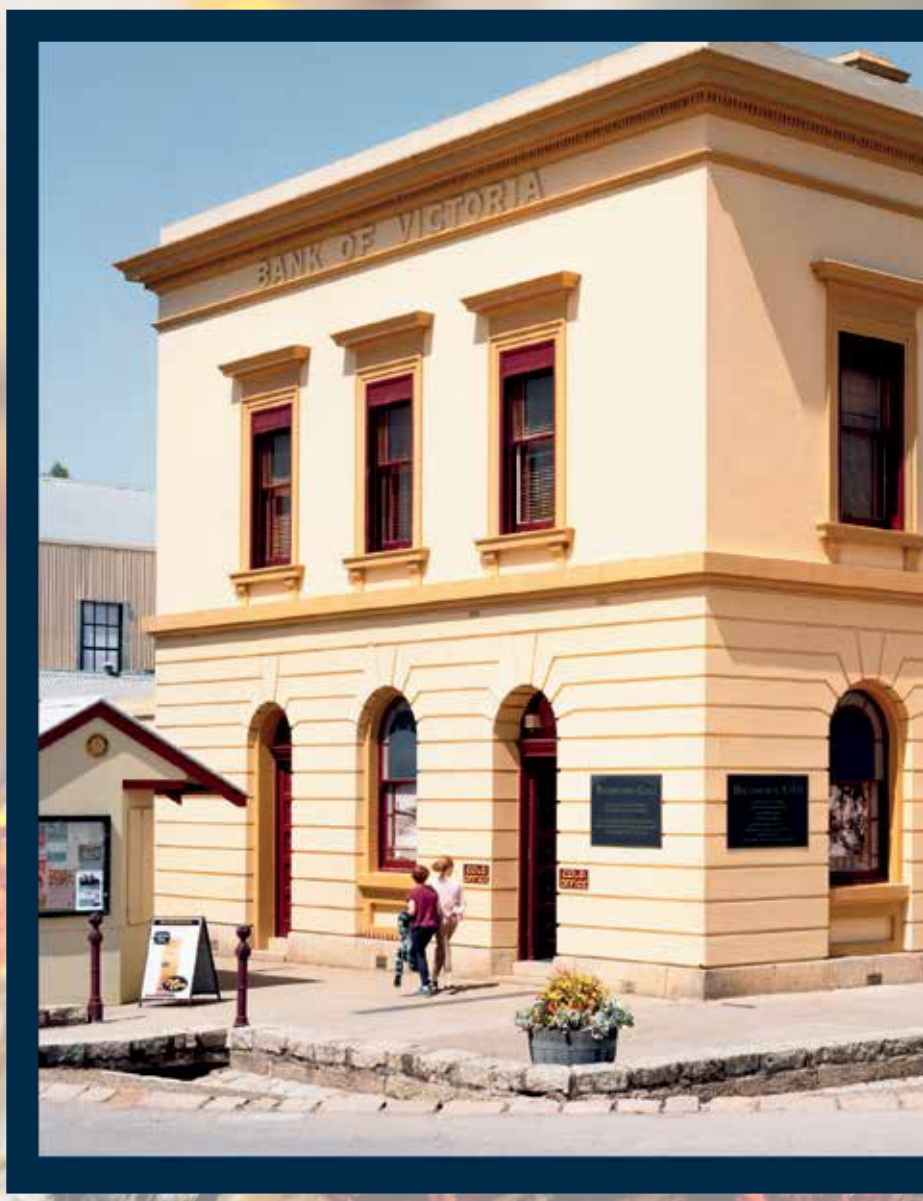
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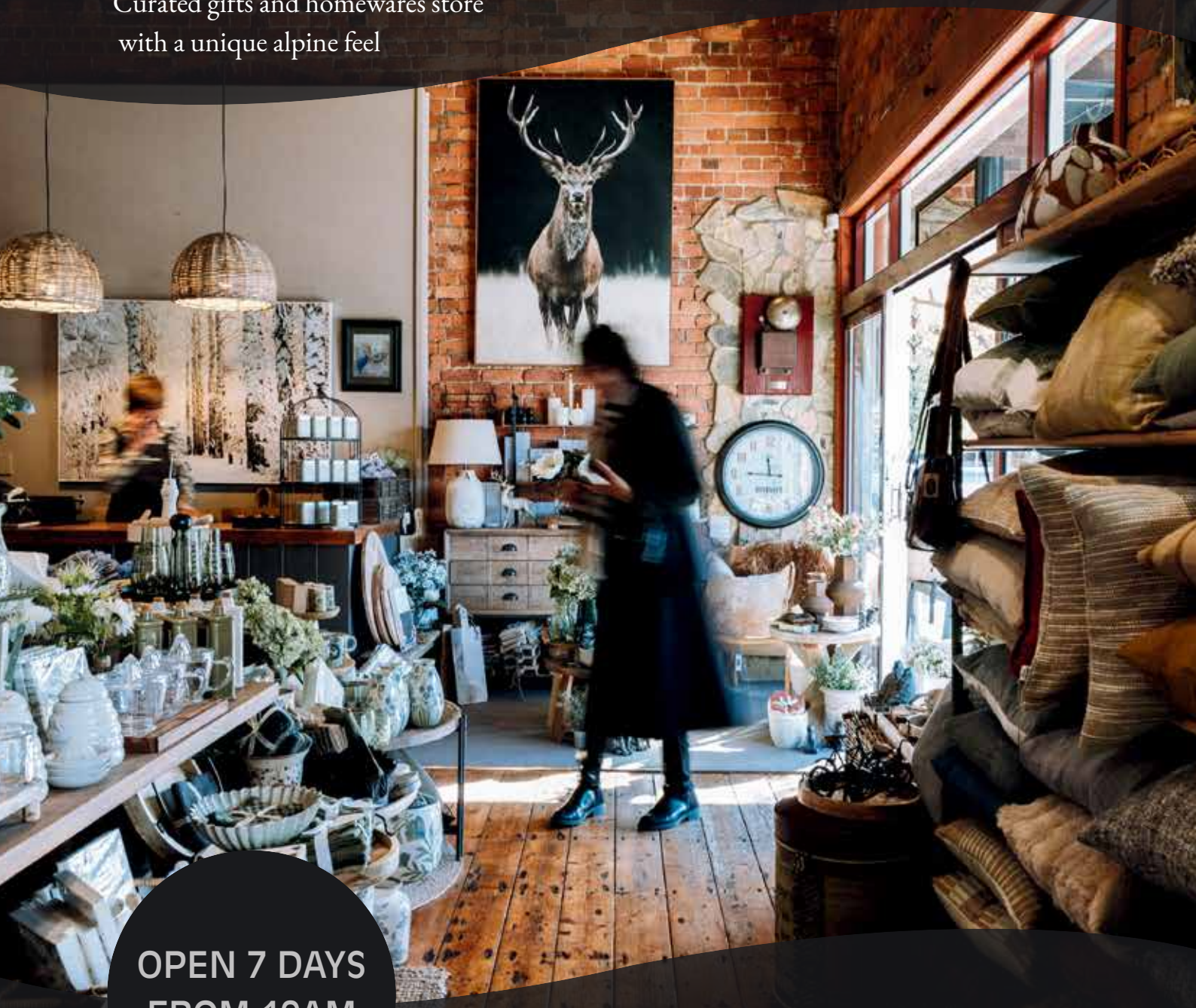






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# Country Pubs Trail

One of the best things you can do when travelling the countryside anywhere in Australia, is to call in for a cold one at the local pub. It is a quinessential Aussie thing to do. North East Victoria is no exception. Fantastic pubs are dotted all over the region from the Alpine Hotel in the heart of Bright to tiny pubs in towns that not too many people from outside the area know - such as the Union Hotel in Tangambalanga.

We have picked out eight must visit pubs in the North East that we think should be on your radar while you are here. Once you say g'day to the locals over a beer, you never know where the conversation will go but I can guarantee it won't take long and you will be laughing along with the best of them. Some of these pubs have been around since the goldrush in 1850's, littered with memorabilia and relics from bygone days. The pub meals are generous and delicious. Bring your friends and family and pop into one or two or should I say... pop in for one or two. For more details on each, check out their ad in the Guide or visit their website.




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## Star Hotel

Barnawartha

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25 High Street
www.barnawarthastarhotel.com.au



## 2
## Harrietville Hotel

Harrietville

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169 Great Alpine Road
harrietvillehotelmotel.com.au




## 3
## Plough Inn

Tarrawingee

Established in 1861, the original weatherboard hotel burnt down and the current building took its place in 1864. Bricks used in construction were made using soil sourced from the local paddocks. It served as Cobb & Co stables changing station, and the original pub was founded by Henry Nolan and members of the Nolan family have had continuous ownership of the Plough up until 2020. Great meals and friendly hospitality, the "Tarra Pub" also caters for weddings and family events. For Blues music fans, it is one of the feature venues during the Blues Festival in November each year. See pg 81.

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## 4
## Alpine Hotel

Bright

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7-9 Anderson Street
www.alpinehotelbright.com.au

## 5
## Dederang Hotel

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Yackandandah

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www.stanleypub.com.au

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## Union Hotel

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| Flake | | $7.00 |
| Flathead Tails | | $2.99 |
| Crab Sticks | | $2.50 |
| Min. Chips | | $4.99 |
| Gravy | Sml $1.00 | Lrg $3.00 |

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| Scallops | $2.00 |
| Dim Sims | $1.50 |
| Chicken Dim Sims | $2.99 |
| Spring Roll | $3.99 |
| Chicko Roll | $3.99 |
| Chicken Nuggets (6) | $5.50 |
| Potato Cake | $1.50 |
| Cheese & Bacon Potato Cakes | $5.00 |
| Hash Browns | $1.20 |
| Wingdings | $2.80 |
| Battered Sav | $4.99 |
| Salt 'n' Vinegar Chicken Strips | $2.80 |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken Strips | $2.80 |
| Snack Pack - chips, lamb or chicken or mixed | $14.00 |

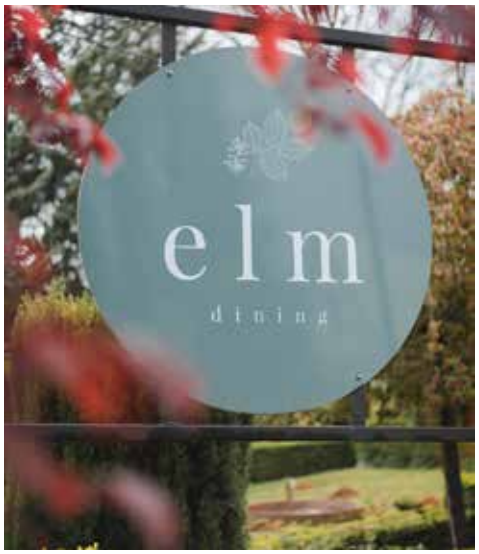
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**MON-SUN: 6AM TO 8PM**

# TAKEAWAY MENU

## BEVERAGES

**Coffee** L $5.00
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**Tea**
**Hot Chocolate**
**Iced Chocolate**
**Chai Latte**
**Milk** (Hot/Cold)
**Milkshakes** $6.00
Chocolate / Strawberry / Vanilla / Caramel / Banana

## BREAKFAST

**Buttered Toast** $3.00
**Egg & Bacon Roll/Sandwich** $10.00
**Eggs on Toast** $7.50
(Fried, Scrambled, Poached)
**Eggs & Grilled Tomato on Toast** $9.00
**Sausages & Eggs on Toast** $10.00
**Steak & Eggs on Toast** $12.50

## SANDWICHES

**Chicken & Mayo** $4.99
**Chicken & Peri-Peri** $4.99
**Ham & Cheese** $4.99
**Ham, Cheese & Pickles** $4.99
**Roast Beef & Chutney** $4.99

## MUFFINS

**Blueberry or Chocolate** $6.00

## INDIAN

**Chicken Biryani** $14.99
**Lamb Roganjosh Curry** $14.99
**Beef Vindaloo Curry** $14.99
**Butter Chicken Curry** $14.99
**Plain Rice** $4.99
**Any Curry & Rice** $9.99
**Flavoured Rice** $7.00

## BURGERS

**Punkah Burger** $18.00
Pure Beef burger, tomato, lettuce, beetroot, pineapple, egg, onion, bacon & cheese.
**Cheese Burger** $11.00
Pure Beef burger, tomato, lettuce & cheese.
**Burger - Plain** $10.00
Pure Beef burger, double bacon, tomato, lettuce & cheese.
**Fish Burger** $15.00
Flake, tomato, lettuce & tartare sauce.
**Chicken Schnitzel Burger (Plain)** $16.00
With lettuce & mayo.
**Chicken Schnitzel Burger (The Lot)** $18.00
Chicken, tomato, lettuce, cheese, ham, pineapple & mayo.
**Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger or Wrap** $16.00
2 sweet chilli chicken strips, lettuce, tomato, with either poppy seed or sweet chilli dressing.
**Rolls (Beef, Chicken, Pork or Lamb)** $9.99

**MAKE IT A COMBO** for an extra $3.99
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## STEAK SANDWICHES

**Steak Sandwich (The Lot)** $18.00
Scotch Fillet Steak, pineapple, egg, onion, bacon, cheese, beetroot, tomato, lettuce.
**Steak Sandwich (Plain)** $16.00
Scotch Fillet Steak, onion, lettuce & tomato.

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## LIGHT MEALS

**Barramundi** $7.50
**Flake** $7.50
**NZ Shark** $7.50
**Flathead Tails** $2.50
**Crab Sticks** $2.50
**Crumbed Prawns** $2.00
**Chips** S $5.00 M $10.00 L $13.00
**Gravy** S $1.00 L $3.00
**Scallops** $2.00
**Dim Sims** $2.00
**Spring Roll** $5.00
**Chicko Roll** $5.00
**Chicken Nuggets** $1.50
**Potato Cake** $2.00
**Onion Rings** $0.50
**Wingdings** $2.99
**Hash Browns** $1.50
**Calamari** $1.50
**Battered Sav** $5.00
**Salt 'n' Vinegar Chicken Strips** $2.99
**Sweet Chilli Chicken Strips** $2.99
**Chicken or Lamb Souvalaki** $14.00
**Hot Dog** $5.00
**Cheese Dog** $6.00
**Deluxe Dog** $7.50
(cheese, bacon, onion & sauce)
**Cheese & Bacon Potato Cakes** $5.00
**Salad Rolls / Sandwiches** $9.99
with assorted roast meats, relish or chutneys
**Snack Pack** - lamb or chicken or mixed plus chips $16.00
**Chicken Pack** - 2 x wingdings, 2 x chicken strips, 2 x nuggets & 2x garlic balls $15.00
**Seafood Basket** - 2 x squid rings, 3 x prawn, 1 x fish fillet, 1x scallop, 2 surimi bites $14.99
**Punka Family Pack 1** - 1 x fish, 1 x calamari, 1 x dim sim, 1 x potato cake, 1 x prawn, 1 x scallop, 1 x crab stick, 1 x small chips, 1 x 375ml soft drink $40.00
**Punka Family Pack 2** - 2 x fish, 2 x calamari, 2 x dim sims, 2 x potato cakes, 2 x prawns, 2 x scallops, 2 x crab sticks, 2 x med chips, 2 x 375ml soft drinks $60.00

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# TAKEAWAY MENU

## BEVERAGES
**S** $4.50 **L** $5.00

**Coffee**
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**Tea**
**Hot Chocolate**
**Iced Chocolate**
**Chai Latte**
**Milk** (Hot/Cold)

## BREAKFAST

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| **Egg & Bacon Roll/Sandwich** | $9.99 |
| **Baked Beans on Toast** | $7.50 |
| **Eggs & Grilled Tomato on Toast** | $9.00 |

## SANDWICHES

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| **Chicken & Mayo** | $6.50 |
| **Chicken & Peri-Peri** | $4.99 |
| **Ham & Cheese** | $6.50 |
| **Ham, Cheese & Pickles** | $6.50 |

## INDIAN

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| **Lamb Roganjosh Curry** | $16.99 |
| **Beef Vindaloo Curry** | $16.99 |
| **Butter Chicken Curry** | $16.99 |
| **Plain Rice** | $4.99 |
| **Garlic Naan** | $4.99 |





## BURGERS

**Oxley Burger** $12.00
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**Cheese Burger** $10.00
Pure Beef burger, tomato, lettuce & cheese.

**Chicken Schnitzel Burger (Plain)** $12.00
With lettuce & mayo.

**Chicken Schnitzel Burger (The Lot)** $15.00
Chicken, tomato, lettuce, cheese, ham, pineapple & mayo.

**Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger or Wrap** $14.00
2 sweet chilli chicken strips, lettuce, tomato, with either poppy seed or sweet chilli dressing.

**Rolls (Beef, Chicken, Pork or Lamb)** $8.00

## STEAK SANDWICHES

**Steak Sandwich (The Lot)** $15.00
Scotch Fillet Steak, pineapple, egg, onion, bacon, cheese, beetroot, tomato, lettuce.

**Steak Sandwich (Plain)** $12.00
Scotch Fillet Steak, onion, lettuce & tomato.

## LIGHT MEALS

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| **Grilled Fish** | | $8.99 |
| **Flake** | | $8.00 |
| **Crab Sticks** | | $2.50 |
| **Min. Chips** | | $5.00 |
| **Gravy** | Sml $1.00 | Lrg $3.00 |
| **Scallops** | | $2.00 |
| **Dim Sims** | | $1.50 |
| **Spring Roll** | | $4.00 |
| **Chicko Roll** | | $4.00 |
| **Chicken Nugget** | | ea. $1.00 |
| **Potato Cake** | | $1.80 |
| **Wingdings** | | $2.50 |
| **Hash Browns** | | $2.00 |
| **Battered Sav** | | $4.00 |
| **Sweet Chilli Chicken Strips** | | $2.80 |
| **Egg & Bacon Roll** | | $7.50 |
| **Hot Dog** | | $4.00 |



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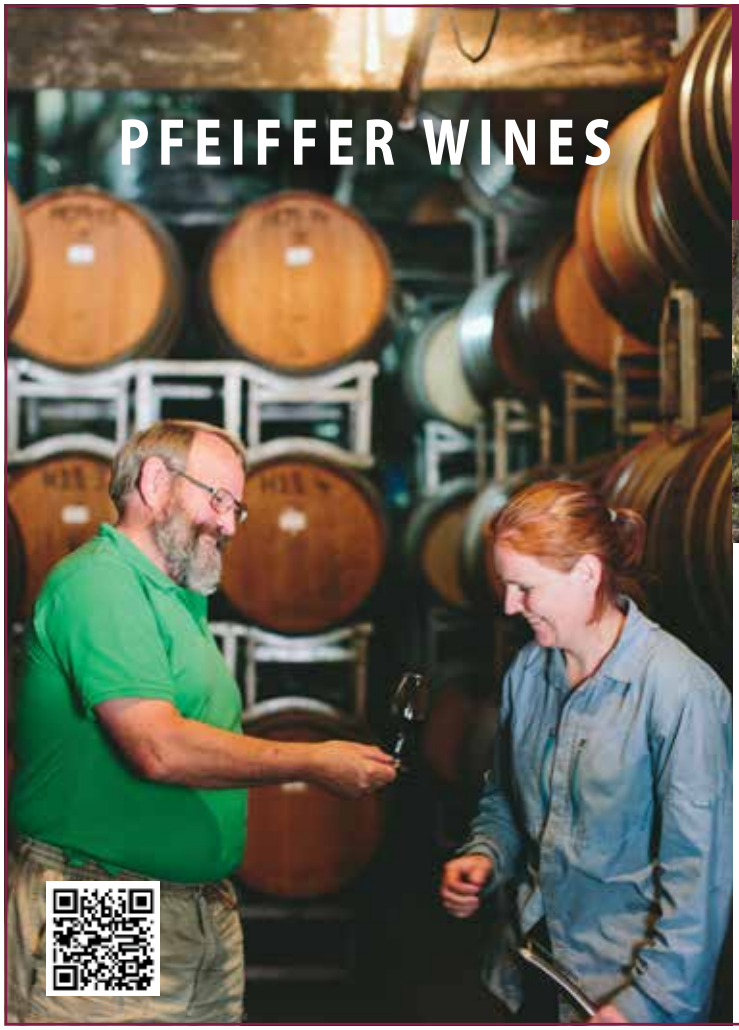
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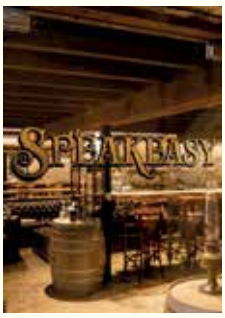
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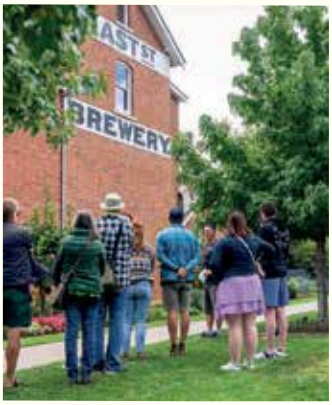

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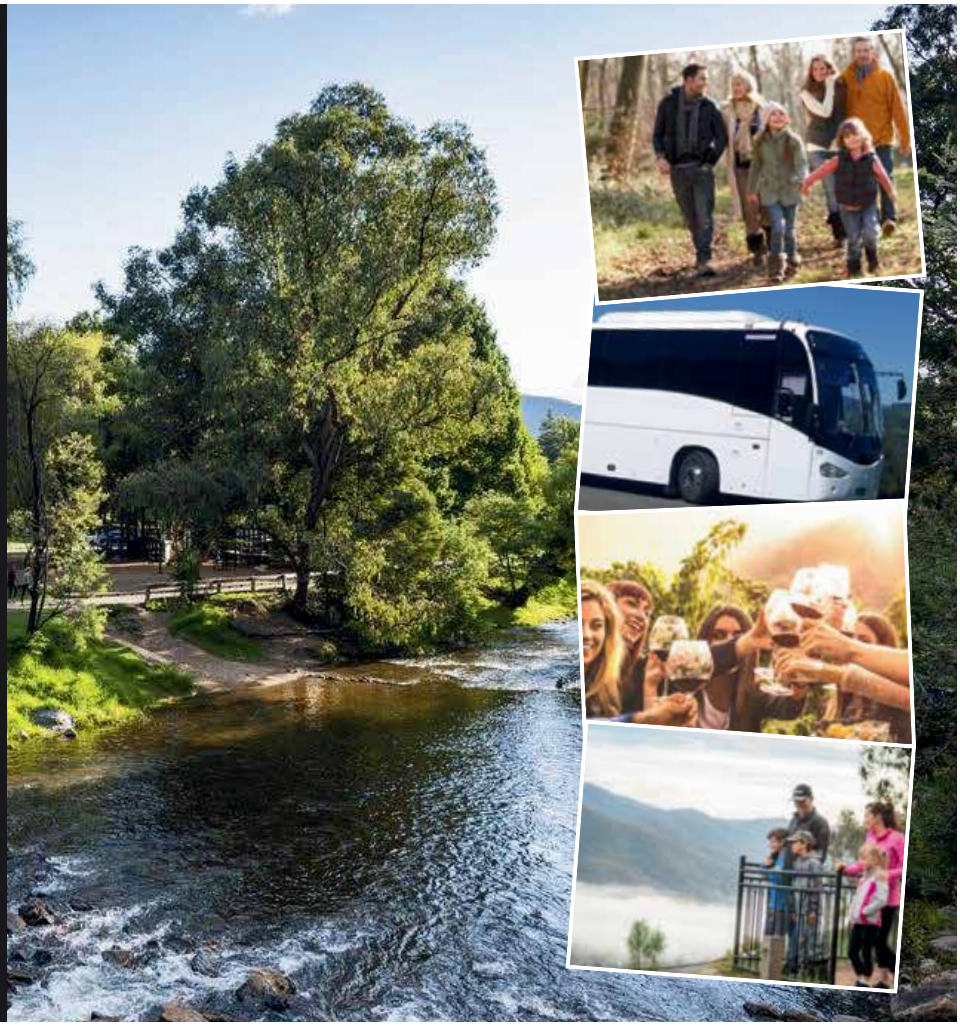
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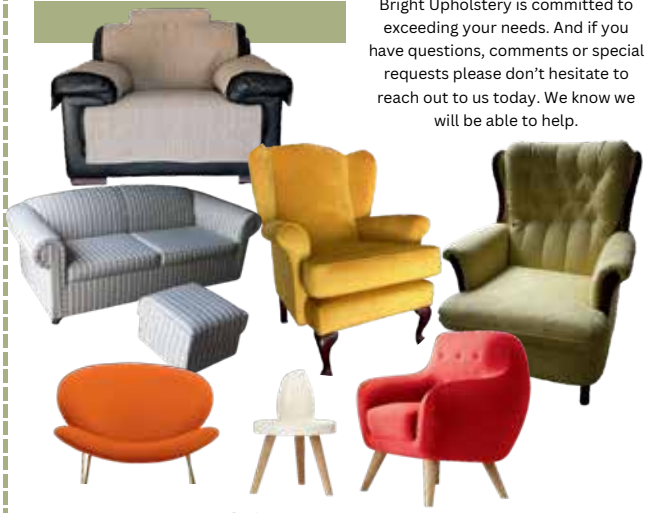
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