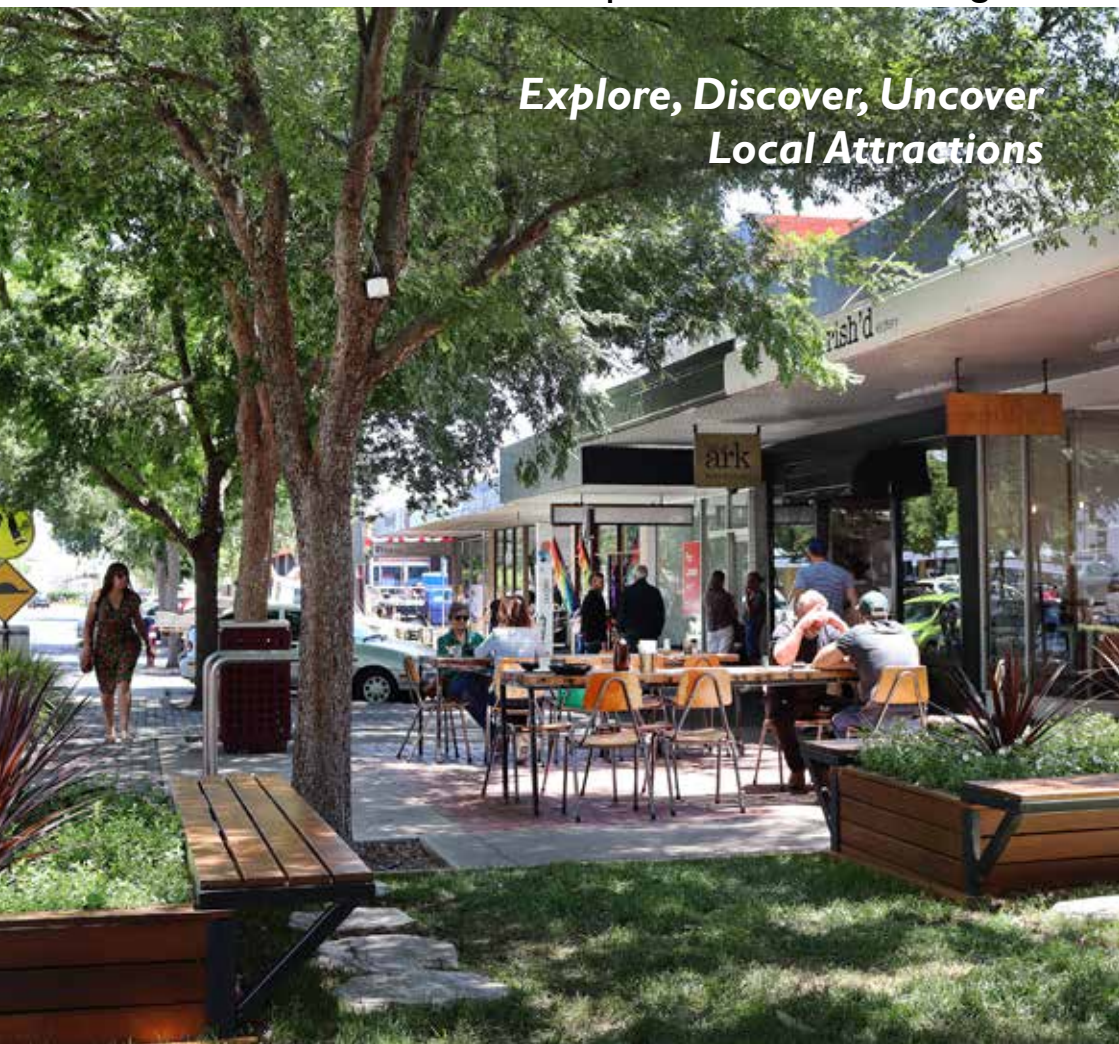


HORSHAM

Grampians North West Region

*Explore, Discover, Uncover
Local Attractions*



Horsham, Wartook Valley, Dadswells Bridge, Natimuk & Mt Arapiles

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Natimuk



Mt Arapiles



Dadswells Bridge

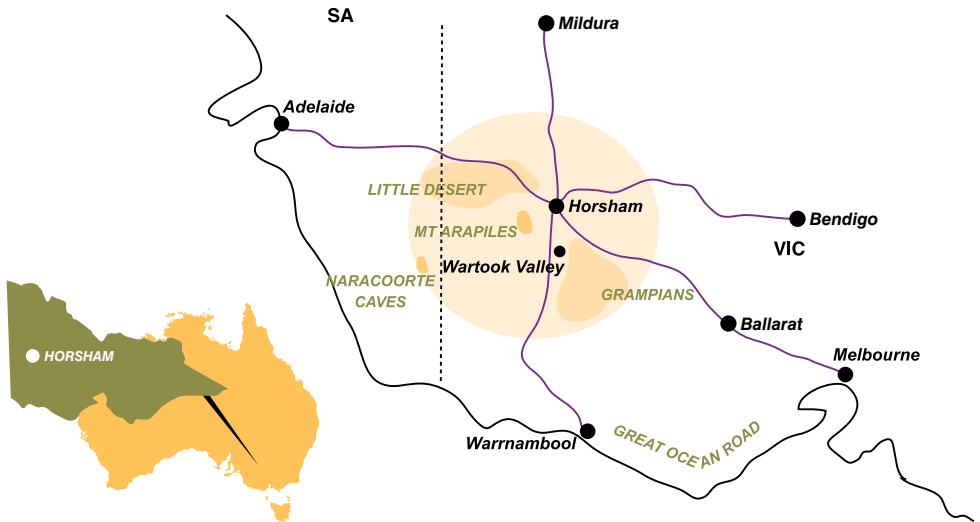


MacKenzie Falls



Wartook Valley

Getting to Horsham



Travel time to Horsham from:

Melbourne	3.5hrs
Adelaide	4.5hrs
Ballarat	2hrs
Bendigo	2.5hrs
Mildura	3 hrs
Warrnambool	2.5hrs

Horsham is the capital of the Wimmera Region - a vibrant city in which to live, work and play, with a regional growing population of approximately 20,000. Horsham boasts a diverse business base that includes agriculture industries, health services, education, manufacturing, retail, arts & culture and tourism.

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MUST SEE

Regional Attractions



MacKenzie Falls Walk

Located in the Grampians National Park, MacKenzie Falls is one of Victoria's largest waterfalls and flows year round. Take an easy stroll to a viewing platform overlooking the falls or take a more vigorous route down the stairs for a close encounter with the cascading falls.

Zumsteins Picnic Ground & Fish Falls

People and families have gathered at Zumsteins for 100 years surrounded by bush and native animals. Stroll along the beautifully created boardwalks and enjoy the picnic area. **Fish Falls** - follow the walking track from Zumsteins through the open bush alongside the river. A short steep section at a terraced ledge reveals the beautiful Fish Falls, that flows all year round on the MacKenzie River.

Mt Zero

Proceed to the top of Mt Zero for wonderful panoramic views of the Wimmera Plains and the northern end of the Mt Difficult Range. See interesting rock formations and wonderful wildflowers in early spring to early summer.

Hollow Mountain & Gulgurn Manja (Aboriginal Art Site)

The track climbs steeply over rocky ledges and past wind scoured caverns to a rocky summit which offers amazing views over Mt Stapylton and Wimmera Plains. Gulgurn Manja - the track gently winds its way through Stringybark forest to a rocky shelter. The shelter means "hands of young people".

Mt Arapiles

Drive, walk, cycle or climb to the summit of the dramatic quartz and sandstone landmark that is Mt Arapiles, and take in soaring views of the surrounding Wimmera Plains. Mt Arapiles is world renowned as a rock climbing mecca.

Wimmera Silo Arts Trail

Experience the Silo Art Trail located in the Wimmera Mallee Region. The art trail is set to become Australia's largest outdoor gallery linking some of Victoria's smallest towns. Silo Art is located at Brim, Sheep Hills, Patchewollock, Rupanyup, Lascelles and Rosebery.

For further information visit

<https://www.wimmeramalleetourism.com.au/silo-art-trail>

MUST SEE

Horsham Attractions



Horsham Botanic Gardens

Designed in the 1870s by William Guilfoyle, Curator of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne. Clubs and individuals have donated trees and shrubs over the years and several thousand thrive in this peaceful haven. Children's playground and picnic facilities are included amongst trees, lawn areas, rose gardens and floral displays beside the Wimmera River.

Horsham Regional Art Gallery

Home to a nationally significant collection of Australian photography charting to history from inception to today.

Wimmera River Walk

Points of interest along the way include a War Memorial, Soundshell and Apex Island. Towards the western end of Barnes Blvd, near the weir you'll find a lovely family BBQ and playground area. On the downstream side of the weir are walking tracks and a boardwalk throughout the surrounding wetlands.

Public Art & Heritage Trail

Has been designed to walk you through the city's historic areas, with a focus on artworks. Consider the trail as a way to explore our city. The trail has been divided into two district precincts, the Horsham Town Centre and the Garden River Trail. CBD trail distance 2.5kms Garden River Trail distance 2.2km.

Horsham Golf Club

The Golf Club offers one of the best country courses. It has been listed in the top handful of courses in country Victoria and in the top 50 across Australia, with its open green fairways and newly built clubhouse.

Horsham Art & Culture / Framing the Wimmera

Experience the trail located in and around Horsham CBD. One of the region's newest projects is Framing the Wimmera. This is all about positioning your camera lens to capture the beauty of the environment. There are four locations where Framing the Wimmera has been placed. Refer to page 17 for locations.

HORSHAM

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Horsham has facilities to professionally host conferences, seminars and events. The venues are as diverse as the region's natural attractions from the intimate corporate style meetings to large theatre style seating or expo venues.

Take time out and visit the **Horsham Botanic Gardens**, designed by William Guilfoyle, who designed Melbourne's Botanic Gardens. The gardens has a fantastic playground for children with picnic tables and free BBQs.

The beautiful **Wimmera River** flows through the southern end of town with parklands and ancient red gum trees that line much of the river. You will find a number of walking tracks and boardwalks through the surrounding wetlands. Take an easy stroll or pedal your way along the river and find points of interest on the way.

Discover the **Public Art and Heritage Trail** located in and around the CBD including the Gardens River Trail.

Base yourself in Horsham and explore the region's nearby attractions. The **Grampians National Park** and **Wartook Valley** are located 30 km south-east, while Natimuk and Mount Arapiles are widely regarded as one of the top rock climbing areas in Australia and only a short drive west of Horsham.

The area is also a great location for bush-walking, camping and bike riding. Choose from a wide range of accommodation including contemporary country guest houses, motels, apartments, bed and breakfast establishments to caravan parks and camping spots.

Horsham Pet Friendly Parks : Horsham now has a number of off the leash Dog Friendly Parks. Located at the following areas: **Weir Park** off Barnes Blvd, **Jenkinson Reserve** off Baillie St, **Langlands Park** off Houston St and **Lions Park** off Plant Ave near the Wimmera River.

Dogs are permitted in public areas in Horsham on a lead and under effective control unless otherwise directed by local signage.



Places to Eat

Experience and indulge in some of the delicious regional local produce at the many restaurants, cafés and hotels in the city's precinct.

There are a number of restaurants that will surely satisfy your palate including Thai, Indian, Chinese and Mexican.

Chefs combine excellent local produce with creativity and technical capability to deliver true dining experiences. If it's coffee and cake that you are looking for, then Horsham is the place for you with our many cafés.

Enjoy the aroma of freshly ground coffee beans, a latte, espresso, cappuccino and a variety of teas. Whatever your culinary taste, you will find the perfect meal for you and your family to enjoy.

Shop

Horsham has established itself as a major retail centre for the Wimmera. It provides a diverse retail experience for you to explore and enjoy.

The city shopping precinct provides you with a range of speciality stores, from the ultimate beauty therapy and wellbeing services to discovering unique and modern giftware.

Experience the latest in fashion, footwear, jewellery and sportswear. You will also find a full range of health and personal services such as hairdressing, eye care, podiatrist, pharmacists and physiotherapists.

For street locations within the Horsham CBD refer to map on page 36.



Art & Culture

The region is renowned for its dynamic arts community. You will find festivals, musical performances, a dynamic art gallery, excellent theatre and many vibrant art workshops.

Art Is... Festival is held annually in June over 10 days. Art Is... engages rural communities with quality art experiences. The festival provides opportunities for visiting professionals to engage with rural communities.
www.artis.wimmera.com.au

Nati Frinj is biennial festival drawing on the talents of artists and community support from the small township of Natimuk.
www.natifrinj.com

Public Art Horsham has a vibrant Public Art Collection - the Tim Jones scar tree sculpture near City Gardens Estate, Angi Polglaze's totem pole, the Wimmera Burnt Creek Meeting Place in Roberts Place, Gallery Alley, Post Office Bell and a dazzling artistic murals in Bradbury Lane and Jos Lane just to name a few. Mosaics and murals by school children can be viewed at Horsham North, Horsham West, and Ss Michael and John's Primary Schools.





Horsham Regional Art Gallery is home to a nationally significant collection of Australian photography charting its history from inception to today. Visit to experience our nation's changing face, with an annual program of 18 exhibitions. Open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 11am to 4.30pm, Sun 1pm to 4pm closed Mondays and Public Holidays. www.horshamartgallery.com.au

The Makers' Gallery and Studio is the only gallery in the region which has a focus on locally made art and craft items. Artists offer the visitors exciting exhibitions of art works from patchwork, quilting, jewellery, woodwork, photography, oil and water colour paintings. Open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am to noon.

The Goat Gallery located in the township of Natimuk, boasts a diverse visual art program of exhibitions, events and workshops showcasing local and visiting artists. Opened weekends from 1pm- 4pm or by appointment. Call 0418997785 or visit

Fibre Works provides a range of unique hand dyed natural yarns and fibres for spinners, felters, knitters and textiles artists. Location: 65 Firebrace St Phone: 0408 837 530 Open: Weekdays from 9am- 5pm, Saturday 9.30am- 12.30pm www.fibreworks.net.au

Redrock Books & Gallery Exhibitions held monthly of works by local, regional & international artists. Location: 65 Firebrace St Phone: 03 5381 0866 Open: Weekdays 9am-5pm Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm www.redrockbooksgallery.com.au



Performing Venues

Horsham Town Hall facility combines heritage features with a modern design. This unique venue has been redeveloped to create a modern, accessible, community arts and conferencing facility. The Horsham Town Hall has the capacity to host large scale and professional events.

The venue is a vibrant hub for cultural and community events in the Wimmera Region. It show-cases an unparalleled collection of regional artwork and attract some of the best performers throughout Australia and overseas. To find out what coming to town visit www.horshamtownhall.com.au

Architecture

The city also contains some important architecture, including the modernistic 1970's Uniting Church with stained-glass windows to the more traditional Anglican Church featuring a beautiful wooden ceiling.

Ss Michael & John's Catholic Church is a 1987 award winning design by Greg Burgess (architect of Brambuk in Halls Gap) Located at the corner of Urquhart & McLachlan Streets Open: 8am- 6pm.

St John's Anglican Church 1957 stained glass windows, sculpture by Leopoldine Mimovich & Wallace Anderson Located at the northern end of Firebrace St Open: 7am-5pm

Former Cattle Sales Building Interesting Art Deco Façade Hamilton St (corner of Darlot St).

Old Flour Mill is Wimmera Region icon, Mill St T&G Building Art Deco Clock Tower Firebrace St.



Events

Horsham hosts various events and festivals throughout the year. Visitors can experience arts, culture, sports, music and agriculture events.

January

- Australia Day Celebrations
- Australia Day Pool Party
- Jung Market

February

- Horsham Flying Club Cross Country Gliding Competitions
- Horsham Triathlon
- Horsham Motorsport Blue Ribbon Raceway
- Haven & Jung Markets

March

- Wimmera Machinery Field Days
- Horsham Car & Bike Show
- Horsham Fishing Competition
- Horsham Motocross Competitions
- Horsham Motorsport Blue Ribbon Raceway
- Haven & Jung Markets
- Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus

April

- Horsham Market & Swap Meet
- Horsham Motorsport Blue Ribbon Raceway
- Haven & Jung Markets
- Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus
- Wimmera Rockers Danceworld

May

- Mother's Day Classic Run/Walk
- Haven & Jung Markets

June

- Art is...Festival
- Horsham Motorsport Blue Ribbon Raceway
- Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus
- Haven & Jung Markets

July

- Haven & Jung Markets

August

- Championship Dog Show
- Calisthenics Country Comps
- Haven & Jung Markets

September

- Haven & Jung Markets
- Calisthenics Country Competition

October

- Horsham Show & Equestrian Event
- Spring Orchid Show
- Spring Garden Show
- Haven & Jung Markets

November

- Horsham Racing Cup
- Nati Frinj Festival - Biannual
- Kannamaroo Festival
- Haven & Jung Markets
- Horsham Rockers Rock & Roll

December

- Makers' Gallery Christmas Market
- Carols By Candlelight
- Horsham Santa Day Races
- Haven & Jung Markets
- Natimuk Farmers Market Plus

For more information on events visit: visithorsham.com.au



Antiques - Crafts - Country Markets

Horsham Antiques & Collectables

You'll find antique and Victorian furniture, china, glassware and Australian pottery. The gallery has its own resident artist, specialising in Australian investment art (including works of Pro Hart).

Location: Western Hwy Horsham

Phone: 03 5382 1233

Open: Mon-Sun Noon-5.30pm

Hock Inn Garage Sales

Visitors will find antiques among the bric-a-brac, recycled timber, and many other unusual bits and pieces.

Location: Western Hwy Horsham

Phone: 03 5381 1167

Open: 6 days 11am to 4.30pm

Closed Tuesdays

Shabby Shak

A place where you can buy & sell second hand goods, from antiques furniture, books general goods.

Location: 3 Sloss Street, Horsham

Phone: 0498 104 350

Open: Fri 10.00am - 6.00pm,

Sat 8.00am - 4.00pm Sun 10.00am -4pm

Haven Market

First Saturday of the Month

Located on the outskirts of town, the Haven Market offers a variety of stalls from crafts to local produce. Entertainment for the kids and live music for the adults.

Jung Market

Last Saturday of the Month

Venture out a little further to a country market with a difference. Nestled at the Jung Reserve, this market entices local and Melbourne traders selling clothes, crafts, fruit and veg, and so much more.

Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus

Held Quarterly

The Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus creates a community meeting place where people can gather to support and enjoy quality artists, regional produce and goods in a vibrant musical atmosphere.



Family Activities

Horsham Aquatic Centre includes indoor and outdoor swimming pools with full gym facilities. The qualified staff along with modern fitness equipment offers a great health club catering for all your training goals.

Centre Cinema boasts 3 theatres for your convenience and has the latest movies. Family fun visit the **Stone Forest Adventure** 18-hole mini golf course located behind Toy's Restaurant along Stawell Rd Horsham. This is a challenging and stunning course.

For the younger children, visit **Kids Capers Play Café** with colourful play equipment and various activities that will stimulate the senses and encourage creative play. Watch kids having fun while the parents enjoy the friendly café facility.

Horsham Lanes & Games is a place for family fun. The facility houses 12 ten pin bowling lanes and a variety of computer games.

The **Public Art & Heritage Trail** has been divided into two distinct precincts, the **CBD Trail** and the **Garden River Trail**. Walk through the city's historic areas, with a focus on artworks.

Horsham Golf Club has a reputation as one of the best golf courses in country Victoria and is ranked in the top 50 public access golf courses in Australia. Located just 5 mins from Horsham CBD, the club has new function rooms along with a stunning view of the golf course.

Discover **Horsham's Walking Trails** by riding, walking or jogging along one of the many trails. The trails aim to promote active and healthy lifestyles as well as our beautiful city, the Wimmera River, Wotonga Basin, Botanic Gardens and so much more. Many of the trails are flat to gently undulating making it excellent for a leisurely walk or jog.

Taste local wines and visit two cellar doors which are only 10 minutes drive from Horsham located in the Lower Norton area. **Barangaroo Boutique Wines**, offers the medal winning Vermentino. Relax in a Tuscan setting in the outdoor tasting area with views of the Grampians and Mt Arapiles. **Norton Estate Wines**, produces some of Australia's finest boutique wines and is one of Western Victoria's finest producers of boutique vines. Their wines have achieved many accolades since the first wines were released.



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 offering a giant slide and unique playground equipment. Such as the new Pump Track this is a BMX circuit of banked turns and humps. The track is suitable for bikes, scooters and trikes.

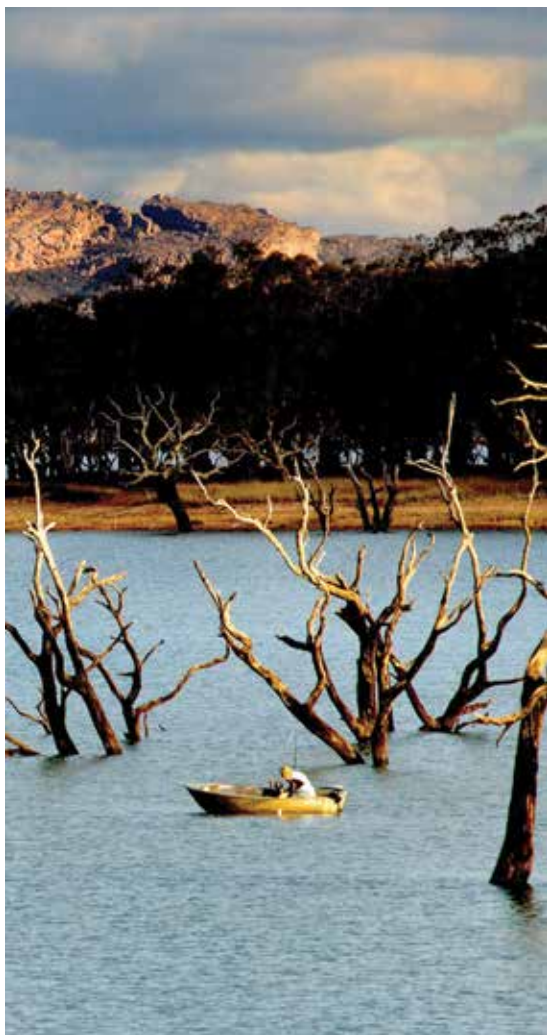
Wimmera River/Lawrie Rudolph Walk Stroll or pedal along the scenic walk as it follows the Wimmera River. Points of interest include a War Memorial, the Soundshell and Apex Island which can be accessed from a footbridge. **Sawyer Park** is the original location of Brick Works, where you'll find a replicated kiln. The Park is home to our War Memorial and Cenotaph. BBQ and toilet facilities are available. The area is also known as the first timbered site of the Horsham Weir from 1875 - 1959 and formed part of the swimming hole.

Modular Pump Track located at the Adventure Island along Barnes Boulevard Horsham. The Pump Track is a BMX circuit of banked turns and humps where rides create momentum through body movement.

Weir Park has provided another great playground, BBQ and toilet facilities and is located at the start of some beautiful walking tracks and boardwalks through the wetlands with a 1.2 km walk called the Yanga Track.

On the northern end of town is the **Horsham Police Paddock** which features all abilities fishing platforms. The area offers recreational opportunities for walkers, cyclists, anglers, and bird watchers in a natural woodland setting.

The Police Paddock has three major functions. It provides a recreational and tourism focus, a habitat for native wildlife, and collects drainage water from residential areas, which is then used for watering Council's parklands.



Grampians Fishing Trail

Find out more visit:

www.grampiansfishingtrail.com.au

Experience a three day Grampians Fishing Trail from Lake Wartook to Lake Toolondo and then onto Rocklands Reservoir. The lakes are located within a short drive from Horsham, where you can purchase all your supplies and services.

Lake Toolondo is an extremely popular reservoir which offers great fly fishing, bait or lure fishing for brown and rainbow trout or redfin. The majority of fish are taken by boat fishing around trees. At the Northern end of the lake there is a boat ramp and toilets.

Rocklands Reservoir is a well known waterway for its various tourist activities and attractions. The reservoir boasts a good variety of fish species as well as bank fishing near the dam wall.

Lake Wartook is located in the Grampians and features beautiful clear water. It is the oldest rural reservoir in Victoria. The lake offers boat fishing as well as bank fishing off the wall. The reservoir is an anglers haven for catching brown trout and redfin.

Other Regional Waterways

With its gum tree lined banks, the **Wimmera River** is famous for its fishing competition held on the Labour Day long weekend in March.

Green Lake is used for a variety of water sports as well as being ideal for swimming, windsurfing and water skiing. This public recreation reserve has boat ramps, picnic facilities, barbecues etc. (Green Lake currently has low water levels).

Taylor's Lake located 20kms from Horsham it is popular for boating, water skiing, swimming and provides good fishing for redfin and golden perch.

Natimuk Lake is popular for fishing and all kinds of water activities subject to water levels. When conditions are suitable it provides good fishing for Brown, Trout, Rainbow Trout and Redfin and is renowned for Yabbies. (Natimuk Lake currently has low water levels.)



Framing the Wimmera

Local artist Greg Pritchard installed a large wooden frame outside Natimuk that captured an iconic view of Mt Arapiles (see above image).

Inspired by the success of this installation, Horsham Rural City Council commissioned four permanent structural frames.

Site Location - Framing the Wimmera Google Maps Reference/Street Reference

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-36.744370, 141.930513

Wimmera River View Three Bridges Road
-36.759808, 142.115432

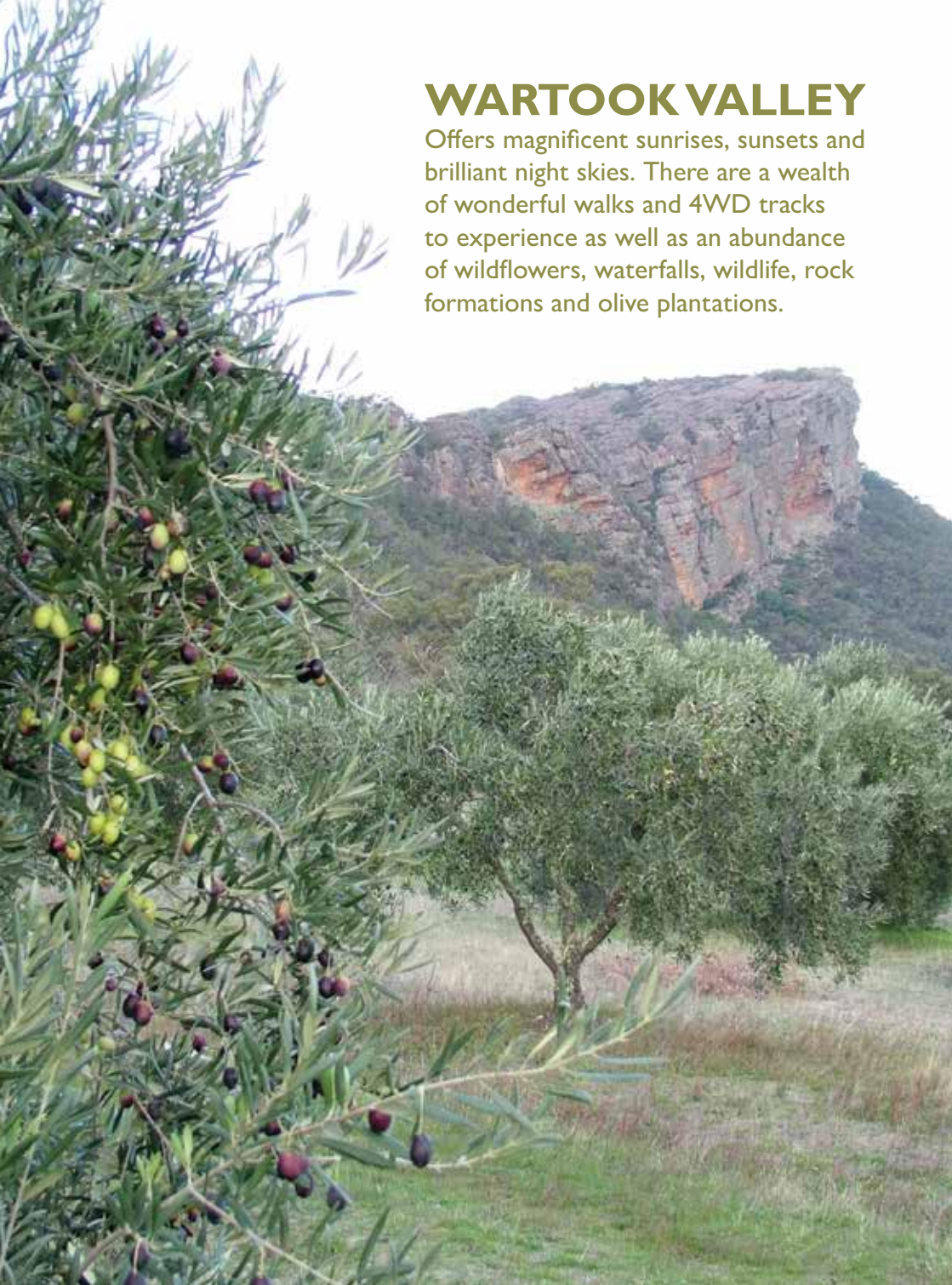
Toolondo Reservoir View
-36.992758, 141.937393

Grampians View Brimpaen/Laharum Rd
-37.035513, 142.279030



WARTOOK VALLEY

Offers magnificent sunrises, sunsets and brilliant night skies. There are a wealth of wonderful walks and 4WD tracks to experience as well as an abundance of wildflowers, waterfalls, wildlife, rock formations and olive plantations.





Wartook Valley

The beauty and mystery of the Grampians National Park is best explored on foot providing visitors a close-up experience with the beauty of the natural environment.

The area famed for its mountain views and inspiring sandstone escarpments with panoramic views of surrounding plains, ancient rock art shelters, diverse animals and colourful wildflowers has made the area a popular holiday destination.

Many of the Grampians National Park waterfalls are located in the northern section and are easily accessible from Wartook.

Waterfalls

Beehive Falls (2.8km return)

- A gently undulating walking track follows Mud Hut Creek upstream to a series of rock steps and on to Beehive Falls (best after rain). Enjoy the rock pools and ferns.

MacKenzie Falls (2km return)

- An easy stroll from the carpark leads to a viewing platform overlooking the picturesque Broken Falls. To reach the base of the falls, follow the signs. Take care as this walk has many steps and is steep and slippery in sections.

Fish Falls (4.6km return) -

This is a small waterfall that flows all year round on the MacKenzie River. The gravel walking track from Zumsteins meanders through the bush alongside the river.



Walks

Zumsteins River Walk to MacKenzie Falls (7km return) begins at the beautiful Zumsteins picnic ground,. Follow the track to Fish Falls or continue onto MacKenzie Falls. **Mackenzie River Bun-Nah Trail** this is a historic route that stretches for 10.5km between Wartook valley and Zumsteins picnic area. Along the interpretive signs that details the area's history. This trail is open to walkers and mountain bikers when conditions are dry.

Mt Zero (2.8km return) commence from the picnic area. Track markers will guide you up the rocky hillside. Enjoy views of Mt Stapylton and surrounds..

Mt Stapylton (4.6km return) walk suited for the energetic walkers. The track can involve slippery surfaces and rock hopping. Track markers guide the way up the steep rock slope of Flat Rock to a splendid vantage point overlooking the natural amphitheatre.

Hollow Mountain (2.2km return) The track climbs gradually through a wide open gully surrounded by rocky cliffs and past wind scoured caverns to a rocky summit which offers views over Mt Stapylton and Wimmera Plains.

The Balconies Walk (1km) is a relatively easy walk. It starts at Reeds Lookout and is one of the most photographed areas in the Grampians with exceptional panoramic views of the Victoria Range and valley.

Aboriginals Art Shelter

For thousands of years,Aboriginals lived in the Grampians.You will find Aboriginal Art Sites concealed in the mountains.

Explore **Gulgurn Manja** by starting your walk from Hollow Mountain car park it is a 1km re-turn trip.

There is the **Billmina Shelter Loop** and **Manja Shelter** in the western part of the Grampians off the Henty Hwy or visit the Bunjil's Shelter located near Stawell.



Wartook Valley is home to many birds and mammals species including echidnas, wallabies, kangaroos, emus, deer and lizards like skinks and goannas. Catch a glimpse of the wedge tailed eagles as they soar high, and see parrots, lorkieets and honeyeaters feeding on forest plants.

The region is one of Australia's richest flora areas. Wildflowers bloom beautifully from late winter through to summer. Heathlands come to life with colourful shows of Grampians Boronia, Blue Pincushion, Parrot-pea and Thryptomene along with a multitude of other shrubs.

Wartook Valley region offers peace and tranquillity as well as adventure all in close proximity to the National Park. There's horse riding, rock climbing, abseiling, fishing, mountain biking and quad bike tours.

The Laharum area is known for its olive groves. Its heritage trees and organic farming along with a Mediterranean climate produces award winning olive oils.



When walking in the park: Be Safe & Be Prepared

- Always carry a good quality map.
- Plan your walk and never walk alone.
- Keep to the walking tracks, mind your footing as some walks may involve slippery surfaces, water crossings and rock hopping.
- Wear appropriate clothes, hat, sunscreen and sturdy footwear is essential.
- Always carry plenty of water. In summer most creeks in the Northern Grampians are dry.
- Mobile phone service is limited in the Grampians.



Wartook Attractions

Grampians Horse Riding Centre
430 Schmidts Rd Brimpaen
03 5383 9255
Booking essential
www.grampianshorseriding.com.au

Grampian Mountain Adventure Company
Rock Climbing & Abseiling
0427 747 042
Bookings essential
www.grampiansadventure.com.au

Grampians Olive Co
(Home of Toscana)
376 Olive Plantation Rd Laharum
03 5383 8299
Open daily 11am to 4pm
www.toscanaolives.com.au

Grampians Quad Bike Adventures
130 Schmidt Rd Brimpaen
03 5383 9215
Bookings essential
www.grampiansquadbikes.com.au

Old Rosemont Quilts
138 McTavishs Rd Laharum
03 5383 6229
By appointment only
www.oldrosemontquilts.com.au

Valentine's Woodworks
748 Winfields Rd Laharum
03 5383 8227
Open most weekends
www.valentineswoodworks.com.au

Victorian Inland Charters
Guided fishing tours Grampians lakes
0438 132 130
www.victorianinlandcharters.com.au

Wartook Gardens
2866 Nth Grampians Rd Wartook
03 5383 6200
By appointment only
www.wartookgardens.com.au

Wartook Views
Private collection of fully restored
horse drawn vehicles
3036 Nth Grampians Rd Wartook
03 5383 6242
By appointment only

Wartook Services

Happy Wanderer Fuel & Store
2493 Nth Grampians Rd Wartook
03 5383 6210

The Wander Inn
2637 Nth Grampians Road
(Closed Tues & Wed)
03 53836388

Regional Service

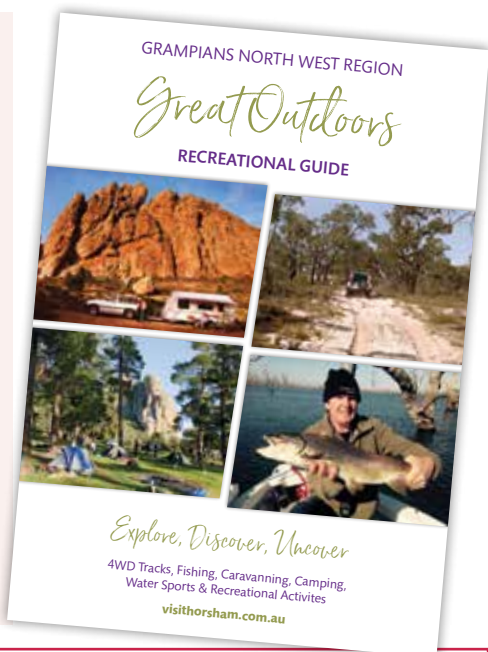
A Kube Aviation (Joy flights)
0439 424 112
www.akubeaviation.com.au

REGIONAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVING

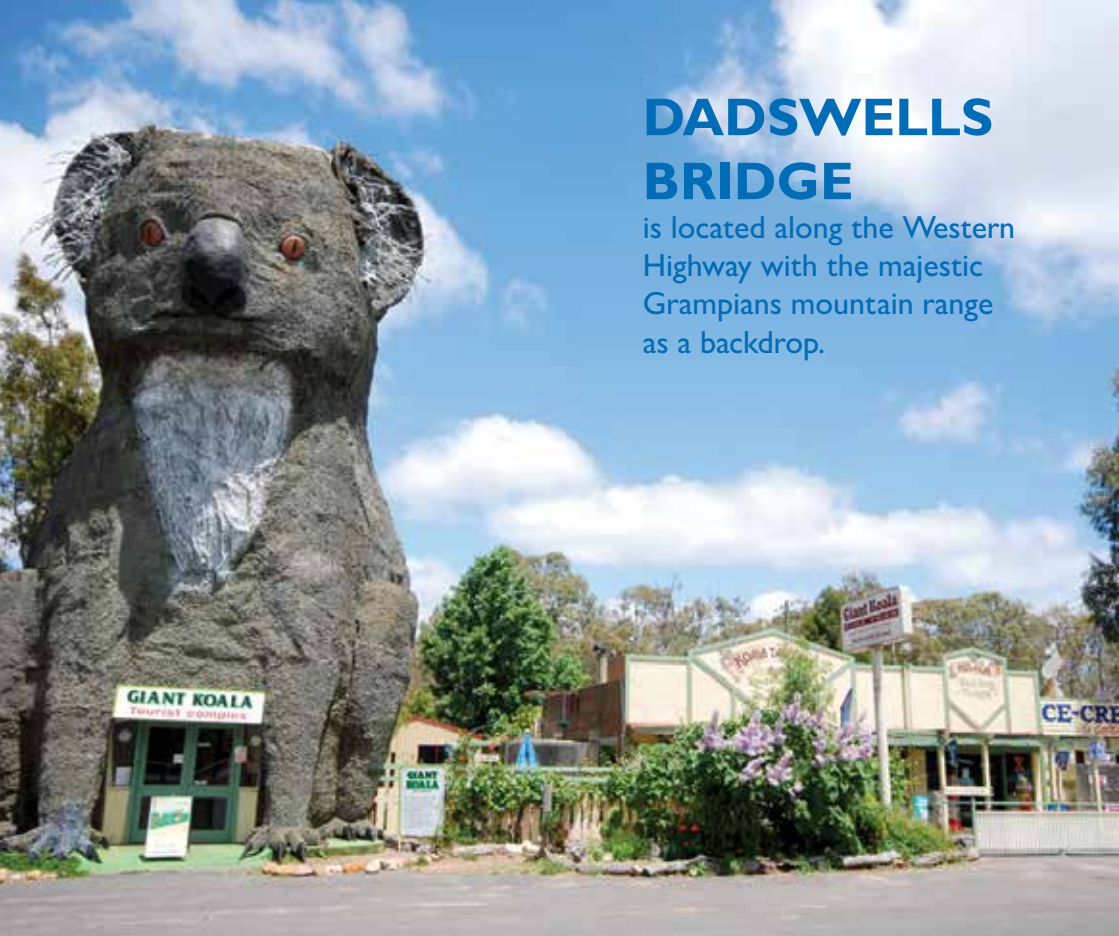
4 Wheel Driving

The diverse terrain of the Grampians National Park is perfect for 4WD. The majority of access roads through the Grampians are sealed roads however, there are plenty of 4WD tracks to explore. Self drive tours will lead you into the Grampians National Park, Black Range State Park, Western Grampians and the Little Desert National Park where there are extensive networks of sealed, dirt driving and 4WD tracks.

Grampians 4WD tour leads you to MacKenzie Falls, Reeds & Boroka lookouts, Halls Gap and Heatherlie Quarry. **Black Range 4WD** has beautiful wildlife and Aboriginal cultural sites. **Western Grampians 4WD** includes the Chimney Pots, a unique rock stack and Aboriginal cultural sites. **Little Desert National Park** is an interesting 4WD experience with subtle changes in the vegetation and sand. When 4-wheel driving in the area, it is recommended that you purchase detailed maps.



Collect your Great Outdoors Guide from the Horsham and Grampians Visitor Information Centre located at 71 Pynsent St & 80 Wilson St. Horsham
Telephone: (03) 5382 1832 or call 1800 633 218



DADSWELLS BRIDGE

is located along the Western Highway with the majestic Grampians mountain range as a backdrop.

Dadswells Bridge is famed for the Giant Koala one of the Australian big things. A popular attraction for all ages with a small zoo and koalas on site.

The tourist precinct at Dadswells Bridge consists of the The Giant Koala, a gift shop with tourist information, a take-away business, as well as an Indian restaurant.

You will find a range of accommodation from a caravan park with cabins and camp sites perfect for a family, self contained log cabins, farm stay houses and a hotel/motel facility.

Mt William Creek Nature Trail (2kms return)
Explore the area by walking the nature Trail - a community project completed by local volunteers. The Trail starts from the Giant Koala near the bridge.

Places to visit:

Giant Koala

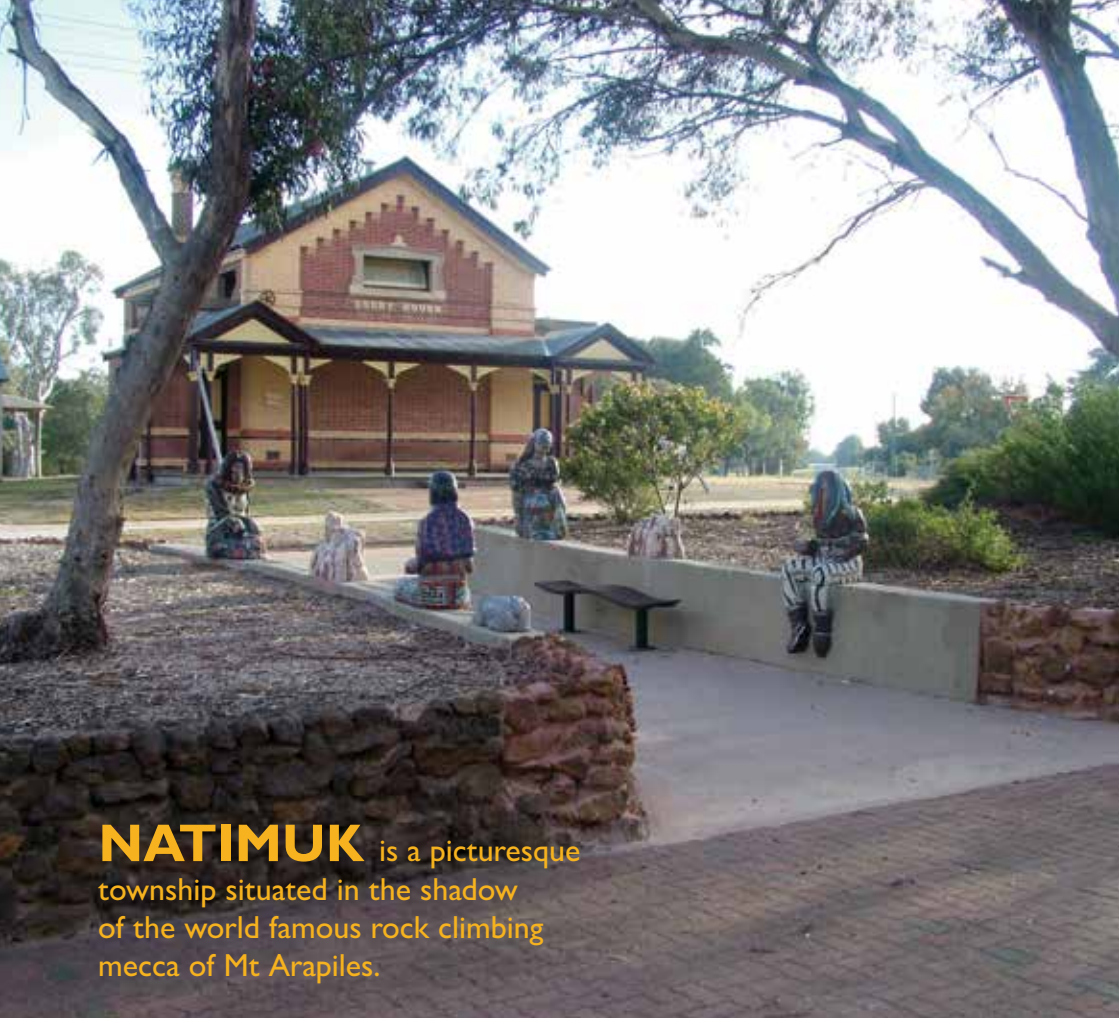
5829 Western Hwy Dadswells Bridge
03 5359 5230
www.thegiantkoala.com.au

Deutscher's Turkey Farm

5828 Western Hwy Dadswells Bridge
03 5359 5220
Open Monday to Friday & by appointment
www.deutscherskurkeyfarm.com

Dadswell's Bridge Indian Restaurant

5835 Western Hwy Dadswells Bridge
03 5359 5251



NATIMUK is a picturesque township situated in the shadow of the world famous rock climbing mecca of Mt Arapiles.

Natimuk situated west of Horsham and south of the Little Desert with its historic buildings that still grace the main street. Experience the Heritage Trail that covers a range of sites and buildings, learn about the history of the region at the museum or view a collection of agricultural equipment on display at the Machinery Museum.

The town centre is forever growing in popularity for its community arts and cultural scene.

Natimuk Goat Gallery

is a privately owned art gallery showcasing works of local and regional artists with exhibitions changing each month.

The Goat Gallery is open for viewing on weekends from 1 - 4pm.

www.goatgallery.com.au

Natimuk Farmers Market Plus is known as the people's market showcasing local and regional produce.

Markets are held throughout the year. Dates can be obtained from the Horsham & Grampians Visitor Information Centre.



The Verj

Natimuk's township underwent a transformation bringing together a wide cross-section of the community to collaborate on the redesign and use of the town's central median strip.

Using art, active participation and sustainable principles, the community created a new space that is functional and inviting, drawing on the town's heritage.

One of the key components of **The Verj** is a sculpture known as "The Thing" created by artist Sam Deal, Kinetic Sculptures. "The Thing" is made from local farm machinery. Sam's sculptures are constructed from recycled steel, cast iron and canvas and achieve independent movement through weight and balance.

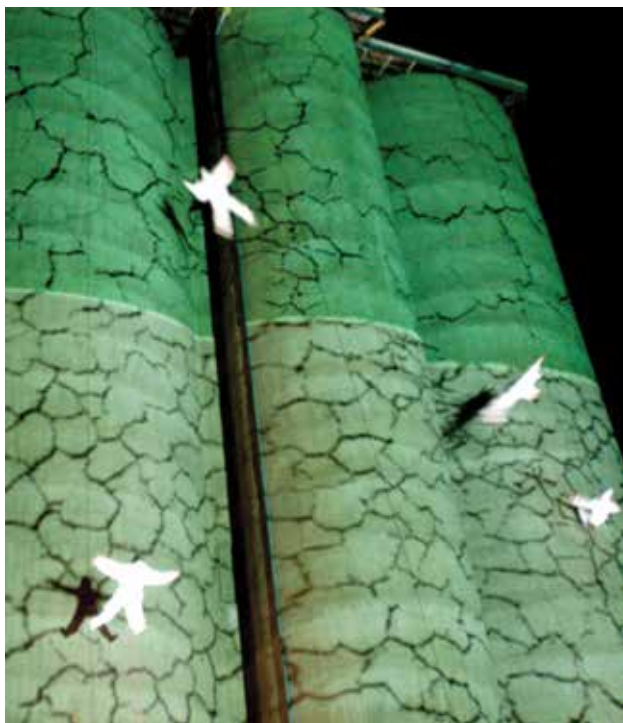
"The Thing" featured above was photographed by Dave Jones.

Nati Frinj Festival is a biennial arts festival that promises to delight and inspire you with visual performance and arts events.

The festival involves many local residents and provides artists and festival visitors alike to experience the warmth of a tiny rural community.

The biennial three day festival kicks off with a cheekily named Hay & Thespian Mardis Gras Parade.

This quirky, creative and colourful parade is made up of locals and visiting artists making their way down the main street.



MOUNT ARAPILES

is a rock formation that raises above the Wimmera Plains in Western Victoria and is located within the Mount Arapiles, Tooan State Park.





There are many ways to explore the world famous Mt Arapiles. Drive or ride to the summit and take in the scenic views over the wheat plains or walk one of the paths leading to the summit. The walk up central gully leads to a lookout with great views of the surrounding area with the Grampians in the distance.

Mt Arapiles Tooan State Park is a habitat for a variety of mammals. Kangaroos can be seen grazing the lower slopes and possums are seen at night foraging in the tree canopies.

The park is an invaluable resource for nature conservation along with about 14% of the states flora species. The area provides the day visitor or the overnight camper with toilet and picnic facilities all located in the main campground.

There are no shower facilities at the campground. Campsites can be booked online at www.parks.vic.gov.au/stay or by calling 13 19 63.

Rock Climbing

Mt Arapiles is widely regarded as the top rock climbing area in Australia and is world renowned. Its old cliffs are weather beaten, yet the walls of the gullies are incredibly steep and smooth.

The quality of the rock and the variety of climbs makes it attractive for beginners through to experienced climbers. More than 2000 routes have been developed on the many cliffs and pinnacles.

Rock climbing should only be undertaken by trained and experienced climbers or under the guidance of skilled and qualified instructors.

Local climbing guides in Natimuk are available to take individuals or groups rock climbing.

Arapiles Mountain Shop 03 53 871 529



Arapiles Bike Trail is a 33km off road recreational trail looping through the natural landscape of Natimuk, Mt Arapiles, Mitre Rock and Natimuk Lake. You will find interpretive signs with stories along the trail.

The trail can be completed as a loop or divided into smaller sections. Natimuk to Mt Arapiles is a 10km ride commencing at the rotunda near the skate park in Natimuk. Follow the Natimuk Creek out of town to Gladigau Rd and into the campground at Mt Arapiles.

Mt Arapiles to Mitre Rock is a short 3.3km undulating ride along a 4WD track. The track follows the base of Mt Arapiles from Centenary Park before crossing Natimuk-Francis Rd to reach Mitre Rock.

Mt Arapiles to Vinegar Hills is an 8km ride trail heading north through the Mitre Lake Reserve towards Vinegar Hill with magnificent views. There is no formed trail and riders may have to negotiate fallen trees and variable ground conditions. Not suitable in wet conditions.

Mt Arapiles to Natimuk Lake is a 23km ride of undulating terrain. This scenic section takes you along the base of Mt Arapiles to Mitre Lake and back along the edge of Natimuk Lake to the Natimuk Caravan park, providing showers, BBQ and camping facilities. Not suitable in wet conditions. Natimuk Lake is a 3.7km trail from the Old Courthouse car park that follows the Natimuk Creek.

For further information on the bike trail visithorsham.com.au





Horsham Accommodation

Best Westlander Sundowner

100 Stawell Rd
03 5382 0191
www.bestwestlander.com.au

Comfort Inn Capital

109 Firebrace St
03 5382 0125
www.capitalhorsham.com.au

Comfort Inn May Park

2 Darlot St
03 5382 4477
www.mayparkmotorlodge.com.au

Country City Motor Inn

11 O'Callaghans Parade
03 5382 5644
www.horsham-countycity.com.au

Darlot Motor Inn

47 Stawell Rd
03 5381 1222
www.darlotmotorinn.com.au

Glynlea Motel

26 Stawell Rd
03 5382 0145
glynlea@bigpond.net.au

Golden Grain Motor Inn

6 Dimboola Rd
03 5382 4741
admin@goldengrainmotel.com.au

Horsham International Hotel

118 Baillie St
03 5381 7555
www.horshamint.com.au

Horsham Mid City Court Motel

12 Darlot St
03 5382 5400
www.horsham-midcity.com.au

Horsham Motel

5 Dimboola Rd
03 5382 5555

Majestic Motel

56 Stawell Rd
03 5382 0144
www.majesticmotelhorsham.com.au

Olde Horsham Motor Inn

9182 Western Hwy
03 5381 0033
www.oldehorsham.com.au

Ploughman's Motor Inn

22 Dimboola Rd
03 5382 5944
www.ploughmansmotorinn.com.au

Smerdon Lodge Motel

42 Dimboola Rd
03 5382 3122

Townhouse Motor Inn

31 Roberts Avenue
03 5382 4691
www.townhousemotorinn.com.au

Apartments & Self Contained Units

Apartment on Searle

7 Searle St
0427 011 350

Banksia Hill

Hutchinson's Rd Quantong
03 5384 0264

Bennett House

104 Bennett Rd
0447 502 503

Elm Tree Apartment

25A Searle St
0407 605 615

Haven House

281 Golf Course Rd
0429 861 018

Horsham Central Stay

Delville St
0407 346 105

Kurrajong House

4 Kurrajong Crt
0428 824 316
03 55 886 275

May Park Executive Apartments

1 Darlot St
03 5381 1966
www.maypark.com.au

Mundimarlin

37 Wotong Dr
03 5382 3202
www.mundimarlin.com

Oatlands House, Trackside & Hideaway Apartments

0427 011 350

Ploughman On Ivy & Ploughman On Wallis

03 5382 5944
www.ploughmansmotorinn.com.au

Searle House & Rosedale

38 Searle St
0422 194 025
03 5585 1979

Seven on Williams, Fourteen on Begg and Kuranda

0417 081 794

School House on Sommerest

66 Pelehens Rd Quantong
0418 307 214

Sylvania Park

Lubeck Rd
0419 322 605
www.sylvaniapark.com.au

Tara House

14 David St
0438 271 876

The Shack

Riverside East Rd
0427 505 553 (text only)

River Retreat on Baillie

2 Baillie St
03 5382 4477
www.mayparkmotorlodge.com.au

Wavel Studio Apartment

39-41 Wavel St
0429 092 059



Horsham Hotels / Accommodation

Dooen Hotel

Henty Hwy Dooen
03 5384 7230
www.dooenhotel.com.au

The Royal Hotel

132 Firebrace St
03 5382 1255

White Hart Hotel

55 Firebrace St
03 5382 1231

Horsham Caravan Parks

Horsham Riverside Caravan Park

190 Firebrace St
03 5382 3476
www.horshamriverside.com.au

Wimmera Lakes

Caravan Park Resort
9161 Western Hwy
03 5382 4481
www.wimmeralakes.com

Natimuk Accommodation

Natimuk Hotel / Cabins

65 Main St
03 5387 1300

Natimuk Caravan Park

Lake Rd
0407 800 753

Dufholme Cottage & Camping

1859 Natimuk Frances Rd, Mitre
0429 912 620

Dadswells Bridge Accommodation

Grampian's Edge Caravan Park

Western Hwy (20 Krause Rd)
03 5359 5241
grampiansedgecaravanpark.com.au

Dadswells Bridge Hotel / Motel

Western Hwy
03 5359 5251

Old Dadswells Town

Western Hwy
03 5359 5299
www.olddadswelltown.com.au

Orchid Lane Cottages

Western Hwy (7 Crutes Sth Rd)
0418 378 342
www.orchidlanecottages.com.au

Wartook Accommodation

Bracken Lodge

3031 Nth Grampians Rd
03 5383 8203

Happy Wanderer Holiday Resort

2493 Nth Grampians Rd
0404 696 629
5383 6210
www.happywandererresort.net.au

Kangaroos In The Top Paddock

Nth Grampians Rd
0427 665 089
kangaroosinthetoppaddock.com.au

Kangaroo Ridge

2521 Nth Grampians Rd
0473 006 832 Meringa Springs
Small

Luxury Lodge

2974 Nth Grampians Rd
03 5383 6363
www.meringasprings.com.au

Wartook Rise Mud Brick Cabins

3006 Nth Grampians Rd
03 5383 8203
www.wartookrise.com.au

Brimpaen Accommodation

Asses Ears Wilderness Lodge

130 Schmidt Rd, Brimpaen
03 5383 9215
www.assesearsllodge.com.au

Mount Zero Accommodation

Mt Zero Log Cabins

221 Flat Rock Rd, Laharum
03 5384 3226
www.mountserologcabins.com.au



Horsham Eateries

Horsham Restaurants

Baa 3400

118 Baillie St • 0499 340 088

RSL on McLachlan

36 McLachlan St • 03 5382 5912

Bonnie & Clydes Pizzeria

77 Pynsent St • 03 5382 1101

Capital Bistro

109 Firebrace St • 03 5382 0125

Ginger Chilli Modern Asian Cuisine

Shop 3 120 Wilson St • 03 5347 0208

Horsham Golf Club Albatross Café
& Bistro

304 Golf Course Rd • 03 5382 1652

Horsham Masala Indian Restaurant

24 Firebrace St • 03 5382 7699

Horsham Palace Chinese Restaurant

49A Roberts Ave • 03 5382 5671

Horsham Sports & Community Club

179 Baillie St • 03 5382 6262

Jade Lantern Chinese Restaurant

49B Roberts Ave • 03 5382 5115

Moe's Bar & Grill

110 Firebrace St • 03 5382 0399

Olde Horsham Restaurant

Western Hwy • 03 5382 6999

Rooh Indian Restaurant

41 Pynsent St • 0413 317 846

Tasty Express Chinese Restaurant

39 Firebrace St • 03 5382 4491

Thai Basil Restaurant

41 Darlot St • 03 5382 2694

Toy's Garden Restaurant

50 - 54 Stawell Rd • 03 5382 2530

Horsham Cafés

Alanavee's Café - Newsagency

42 Pynsent St • 03 5382 1439

Alley Café

120 Wilson St • 0432 663 692

Café 100

100 Firebrace St • 03 5382 2004

Café 22

22 Horsham Plaza • 0418 586 709

Café Jas

37 Roberts Ave • 03 5382 3911

Café Red

87 Firebrace St • 03 5382 7443

The Cheeky Fox

27 Firebrace St • 03 5381 1955

Farmhouse Delicatessen & Café

57 Firebrace St • 0466 176 040

Figtree Café

59 Firebrace St • 03 5381 1823

UpTempo

6 Dimboola Road • 03 5347 0038

Nourish'd

34 Roberts Ave • 0476 007 054

YMCA Café

Hamilton St • 03 5382 2576

That Little Shoppee Place

56a Darlot St • 0438 920 191

Seers Smokehouse

41 Dimboola Road • 03 5379 3936

Horsham Family Restaurants

K.F.C.

1 Dimboola Rd • 03 5382 5869

Hungry Jacks

9 - 13 Dimboola Rd • 03 5382 7846

McDonald's Family Restaurant

32-36 Dimboola Rd • 03 5381 1419



Horsham Bakeries

Bakers Delight

50 2b Darlot St • 03 5381 2115

Brumby's

Shop 3 Horsham Plaza • 03 5382 6124

Conway Pies

51 Pynsent St • 03 5382 0847

Waack's Bakery

40 Firebrace St • 03 5382 0045

Horsham Hotels

Bull & Mouth Hotel

83 Wilson St • 03 5382 1057

Commercial Hotel

68 Wilson St • 03 5382 5300

Dooen Hotel

Henty Hwy Dooen • 03 5384 7230

Exchange Hotel

100 Firebrace St • 03 5382 2004

Royal Hotel

132 Firebrace St • 03 5382 1255

Victoria on the Park

16 Dimboola Rd • 03 5382 1162

White Hart Hotel

55 Firebrace St • 03 5382 1231

Horsham CBD Takeaway

Charcoal Chicken

18 O'Callaghan Pd • 03 5382 3922

Chicken Chef

16 Firebrace St • 03 5382 6388

Domino's

23a Firebrace St • 03 5362 5422

Horsham Kebab Station

14 Firebrace St • 03 5381 2789

Madek's

4 Firebrace St • 03 5382 4167

Noodle Village

21 Firebrace St • 03 5381 1038

Poseidon Fish & Chip Shop

5b Firebrace St • 03 5382 4410

Rockin' Robins Food Bar

58 Wilson St • 03 5382 2989

SuperFeast

88 Firebrace St • 03 5382 1158

Natimuk

Natimuk National Hotel

Main St Natimuk • 03 5387 1300

Wartook

The Wander Inn

2637 Nth Grampians Road
(Closed Tues & Wed)
03 53836388

Dadswell's Bridge

Namaskar Indian Restaurant

Western Hwy Dadswell's Bridge
03 5359 5251

The Giant Koala

Western Hwy Dadswell's Bridge
03 5359 5230



Essential Numbers - You may need to know

Ambulance 000

CFA 000

Police 000

Police - Roberts Avenue 03 5382 9200

Hospital Emergency

Wimmera Base Hospital

Baillie Street • 03 5381 9111

Medical Services

Lister House Clinic

146 Baillie St • 03 5382 0011

Wimmera Medical Centre

6-12 Read St • 03 5381 9167

Tristar Medical Group

1C Madden St • 03 5382 3400

Pharmacies

Amcal Pharmacy

Firebrace St • 03 5382 1019

Priceline Pharmacy

Darlot St • 03 5382 6006

Terry White Pharmacy

52 Firebrace St • 03 5382 4466

Dentists

Horsham Dental Group

41 McLachlan St • 03 5382 2239

Plaza Dental Centre

Horsham Plaza • 03 5382 2662

Optometrists

Kevin Paisley Horsham Eyewear

70 Firebrace St • 03 5382 2990

Specsavers Horsham

51-53 Firebrace St • 03 5382 4433

Wimmera Eye Care

149 Baillie St • 03 5382 1429

Veterinary

Your Family Vet Clinic

29 O'Callaghan Pde • 03 5381 1996

Horsham Vet Clinic & Animal Hospital

25 Dimboola Rd • 03 5381 1439

Transport

Horsham Coach Terminal

Roberts Ave • 03 5381 1871

Horsham Taxi

03 5381 1223

A Kube Aviation

0439 424 112



PARKING - Horsham CBD

General parking throughout the city is metered at \$1.00 per hour. Please check signage near where you are parked.

Easy Park - The New Way

Horsham Rural City Council has moved with the times and introduced Easy Park - a system that allows for easier parking using your mobile phone. Download the free App at www.easypark.com.au. Start, end or extend your parking directly from your phone easily and simply from wherever you are.

Long Vehicle Parking

There are a number of parks (unmetered) where cars and caravans can park without a time restriction. (See locations marked on CBD maps page 36).

Caravan & Motorhome Dump Points

- Located in Firebrace St in front of the Horsham Caravan Park.
- Located at Wimmera Lakes Caravan Resort, Western Hwy

Caravan & Motorhome

Free CBD parking (no time limit) for caravans and motorhomes is located at:

- McLachlan St (1 at eastern end and 2 at western end)
- Darlot St (1 at northern end and 1 at back of Coles)
- Wilson St (1 at western end)
- Firebrace St (1 next to Harvey Norman)
- Hamilton St (1 next to Comfort Inn Capital)
- Madden St (1 next to Aldi)
- O'Callaghan Pd (1 next to the Visitor Info Centre)

Tesla Charging Point

Tesla Supercharge Point 126 Wilson St behind Target
Tesla Destination Charge 118 Baillie St behind International Hotel
Charge Fox Points 126 Baillie St Horsham

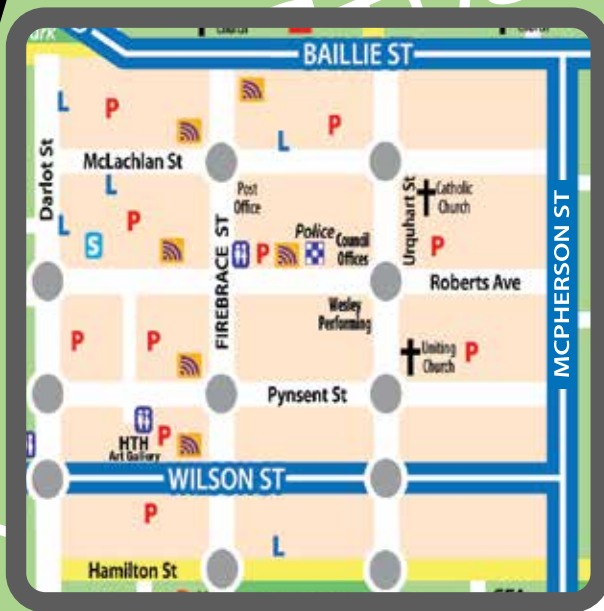
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HORSHAM MAP

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CBD AREA



LEGEND

- P** Off Street Car Parking
- L** Long Vehicle Parking
- S** Supermarket
- A** Ambulance



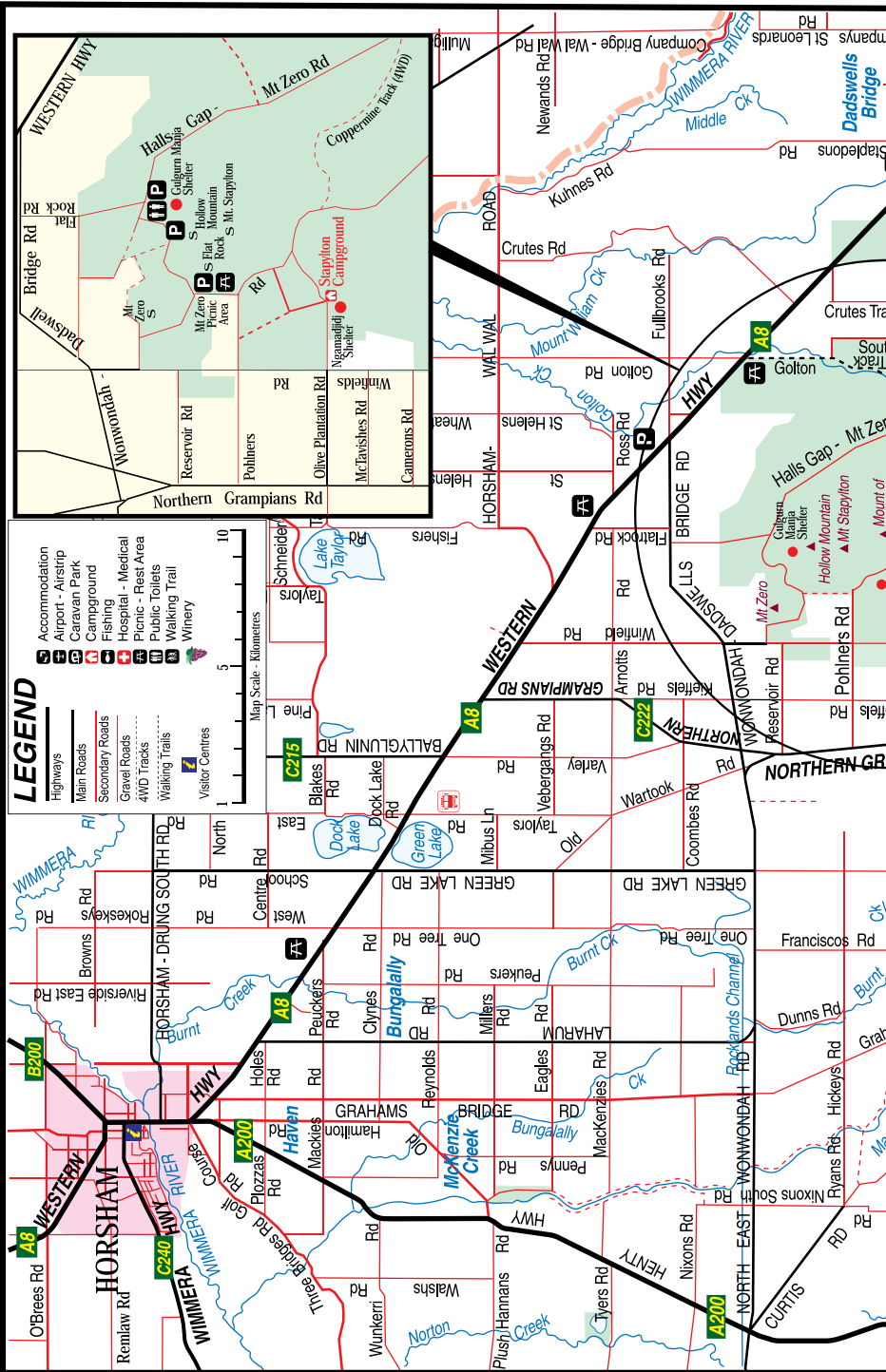
- Walking Track
- Toilets
- Visitor Information Centre
- Medical Centre

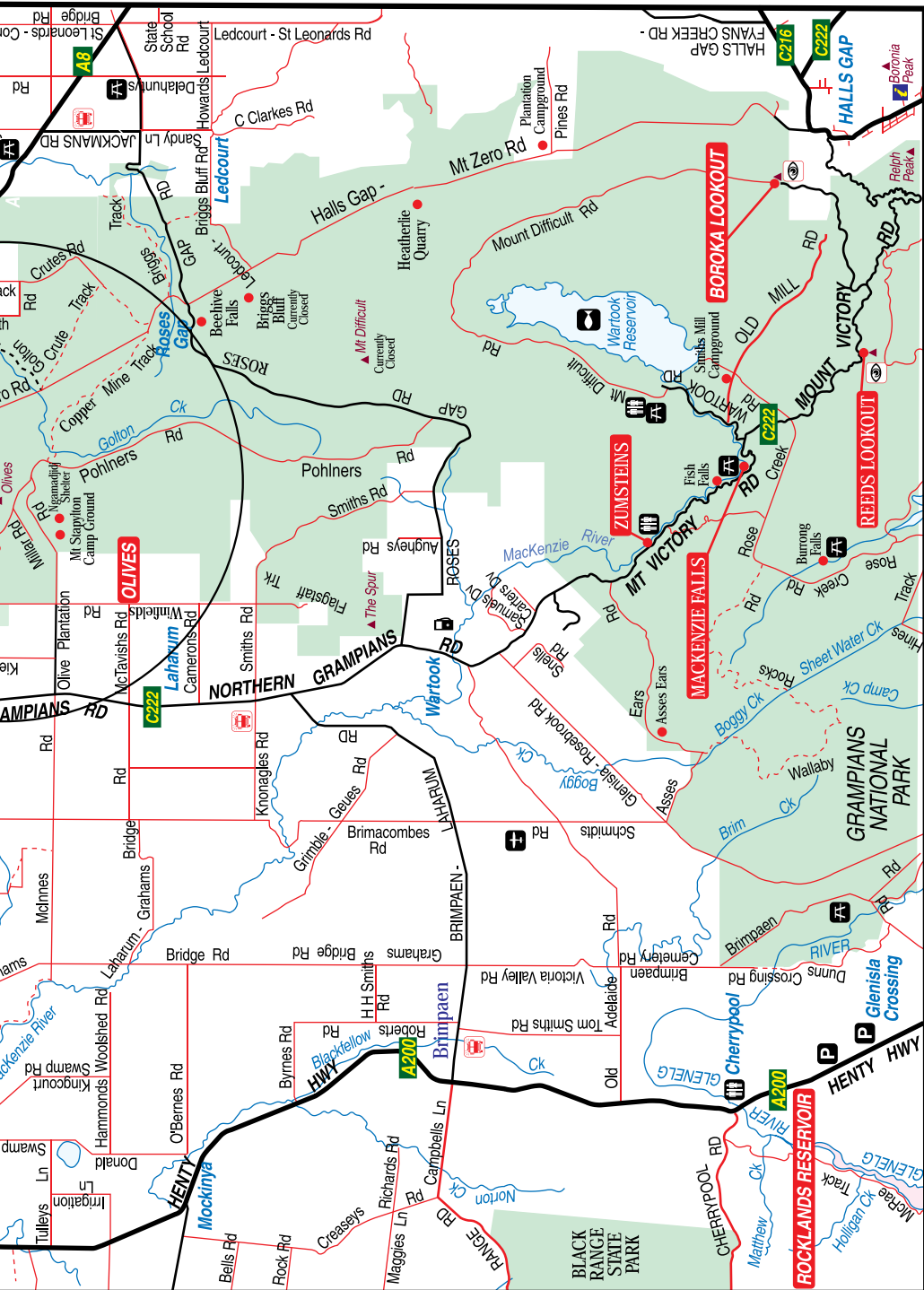
- Caravan & Motorhome Dump Point
- Vet Clinic
- Horsham Free Wifi Zones

- Allocated Dog Areas
- NO DOGS Area
- Trees
- Tesla Charging Point

HTH Horsham Town Hall

GRAMPIANS - WARTOOK VALLEY







Horsham Region Welcomes Recreational Vehicles



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