

WHAT TO VISIT IN & AROUND MANSFIELD

Within Mansfield

MANSFIELD VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Ph. 1800 039 049

Mansfield's historic railway station houses the Visitor Information Centre, an aboriginal Scar Tree and the Wetlands Walk (10 minutes). BBQ facilities and toilets available.

MANSFIELD BOTANIC PARK

East end of High Street over bridge. Free electric BBQ facilities, toilets, cricket pitch, walking track, and playground equipment.

FOOTBALL OVAL

Highett Street Mansfield

Facilities include a junior playground, Skate Park and shady picnic areas.

MADE IN MANSFIELD

High Street, Mansfield

Hours: 10am to 4pm Mon – Fri (closed Tuesdays)

This shop is a co-operative of local Mansfield craftspeople. There is a wonderful array of photography, woodturning, hand knits, toys and preserves for sale.

MANSFIELD GALLERY & GIFTS

91 High Street, Mansfield

Ph: (03) 5779 1887

www.mansfield.net.au/gallery

galleries@mansfield.net.au

Hours: 10am to 5pm Mon – Fri (close at 1pm Tuesdays)
10am to 3pm Saturday & Sunday

Featuring local, metropolitan and interstate art for sale, also Australiana, antiques, jewellery giftware and artists supplies are available.

Hosts: Karen & Michael

MANSFIELD ZOO

Jamieson-Woods Point Road Mansfield.

Ph: (03) 5777 3576

Hours: 10am – 4pm Fri – Tues (closed Weds & Thurs)

Only 10 minutes from Mansfield you will find

regional Victoria's largest collection of native and exotic wildlife. Take a picnic or visit the kiosk. Pay a visit to the lion enclosure. Educational tours for schools and other groups.

Hosts: Linda & Steve

MANSFIELD TERRACOTTA SHED & GIFTWARE

50 Withers Lane, Mansfield

Ph: (03) 5775 2909

Mob: 0409 539 657

Hours: 9am – 5pm everyday except Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pots of various shapes, sizes and textures, statues, fountains, birdfeeders, figurines, ornaments and giftware.

Hosts: Briony Stower

Booroolite Area... 10-15 Minutes

DELATITE STATION OPEN GARDEN

Delatite Lane, Mansfield

Ph: (03) 5777 3518

Mob: 0429 827 292

www.delancy@mansfield.net.au

Hours: Appointment recommended (spring and summer)

Delatite Garden covers over 2 hectares and has been described as one of Australia's more significant private gardens.

Hosts: Kay & Geoffrey

WAIRERE HOMESTEAD OPEN GARDEN

"Wairere" 1a Fieldings Lane Piries.

Ph: (03) 5777 3709

Hours: (Appointment Only)

Edna Walling's first country garden est. 1925. Enjoy the beauty of towering trees and explore the maze of rock paths in this beautiful landscape.

Hosts: Joan & Steve

KINLOCH WINES

'Kainui' Wairere Rd

Booroolite

Ph: (03) 5777 3447

Mob: 0428 375 877

Hours: 10am-4pm Sat & Sun

(extended hours in January)

15 minutes from Mansfield this small family winery was established in 1996. Light meals & refreshments available.

Hosts: Susan & Malcolm

DELATITE WINERY

Stoney's Road Mansfield

Ph: (03) 5775 2922

Hours: 10am – 5pm

10 minutes from Mansfield this well-established family winery offers medal winning wines, in front of a roaring fire in winter. Picnic or BBQ on the lawns with magnificent views of the mountains.

Hosts: Ros, David, Vivienne & Robert Ritchie

Howqua Area... 20 Minutes

HOWQUA VALLEY CRAFTS & TEA ROOMS

Jamieson Rd, Howqua

Ph: (03) 5777 3440

Hours: 10am-5pm daily

Relax and enjoy the tranquil setting in the tearooms while savouring sumptuous sweets and sipping tea from "real" tea cups! Watch the King Parrots, Gang Gang Cockatoo's and other bird life. Unique handcrafted garden art "Winkles" Qld and local craft on display for sale.

Hosts: Beverley & John

HOWQUA VALLEY CARAVAN PARK

- BOAT HIRE

Located on the shores of Lake Eildon.

Boat Hire prices:

\$100.00 per day

\$60.00 for 1/2 day

Petrol Included

The fishing has been great.

Plenty of trout are being caught in front of the Park with worms and scrubbies.

Hosts: Sandra & Jim

Goughs Bay Area.... 20 Minutes

BRACK'S BRIDGE

Located on Howes Creek Road at the Goughs Bay end. 20 minutes from Mansfield is a popular picnic spot on the banks of the Delatite River, the park is on the right hand side of the river. Bush toilets available.

KANGAROOS AT THE PINES

Turn into Goughs Bay Road and travel for approx. 7 kms then turn right into Walsh's Road. Travel approx. 5 kms. On the left is a cleared section just before you get to the rangers hut, there you will see hundreds of kangaroos coming out to graze at twilight

Jamieson Area... 30 Mins

JAMIESON

30 minutes from Mansfield. Take a leisurely walk around this historic township. In the 1850s its population was around 4,000. The town is at the junction of the Goulburn and Jamieson River where you can frolic in the rivers or fish. Shaded picnic ground located at Brewery Bridge, great for younger children to splash around in. Continue on to Kevington and Woods Point.

JAMIESON BREWERY HOTEL/MOTEL

*Jamieson Eildon Road,
Jamieson.*

Ph: (03) 5777 0515

Hours: 9am-late, 7 days

Drive 25 minutes from Mansfield and you can taste a variety of beers brewed at this award winning brewery.

Groups and families welcome, special functions catered for, children's playground and swimming pool, accommodation also available.
Host: Jeanette Whyte

Bonnie Doon Area... 10-15 Minutes

ALCHERINGA BLACK SHEEP STUD

2 McKees Lane, Maindample.

Ph: (03) 5778 7610

Hours: 10am-4pm most days but please phone first to avoid disappointment.

10 minutes from Mansfield on the Maroondah Hwy. Turn left 2km past the Bridge Inn Hotel. View black sheep, alpacas, goats, emus, pet birds, hand spun garments, hand woven rugs, take a look at healing crystals & gemstones.

Host: Betty Gerrish

BONNIE DOON RAILWAY BRIDGE WALK

Enjoy this walk from Wilson Street, near the cemetery across the old railway bridge at Bonnie Doon.

LAKE EILDON TOURIST DRIVE

Collect your free map from the Mansfield Information Centre and away you go. This 172.4km journey takes you on a circuit of Lake Eildon's 515km shoreline. Allow at least 4-5 hours. Enjoy spectacular views and visit the towns of Eildon and Jamieson. There are 40.6km of unsealed roads, however all roads are maintained and able to be travelled in everyday motor vehicles.

PEPPIN RIDGE WINERY

*Peppin Drive, Peppin Point
(Bonnie Doon)*

Ph: (03) 5778 7430

Hours: 11am-5pm 7 days (or by appointment)

25 minutes from Mansfield, this family Winery opened its Cellar Door at Easter 2002.

Hosts: Pat & Don

GROWLERS GULLY WINES

21A Shaws Road, Merton

Ph: (03) 5778 9615

*Hours: 4pm-6pm Friday
10am-6pm Saturday &
Sundays (by appointment
other times)*

Established 5 years ago with the Cellar Door opening in November 2002.

Light meals, BBQ and local produce available.

Hosts: Wendy & Les

SEVEN CREEKS: GOORAM FALLS & POLLY MCQUINNS RESERVE

Located 30 Minutes from Mansfield. Travel the Maroondah Hwy to Merton then turn onto Euroa-Mansfield Rd for a further 12km. Set in the Strathbogie Ranges, this area is a wonderland to explore. A unique system of granite outcrops, cascading waterfalls and deep pools. Take the easy 400m walk to get a close up view of the powerfully gushing Gooram Falls.

Tolmie & King Valley 30 minutes – 1 hour

KELLY TREE

Tolmie-Tatong Road (turn off the Mansfield Whitfield Road) A leisurely half hour drive will bring you to the Kelly Tree at Tolmie. It is the site of the October 25th 1878 gunfight between the Kelly Gang and Mansfield Police. Three Policemen (Sergeant Kennedy, and Constables Scanlon and Lonigan) were shot. Stringybark Camping Reserve is located nearby with Toilet facilities. A memorial to these policemen is situated in the centre of the round-a-bout in Mansfield. Their graves can be found in the Mansfield cemetery.

POWERS LOOKOUT

Tolmie-Whitfield Road. 45 minutes from Mansfield this lookout is believed to have been used by the Bushranger Harry Powers. The lookout provides great views of the King Valley, (home of many specialist food houses, wineries, Lake William Hovell, and the home of White Water Rafting). There is a car park, picnic area with tables, chairs, undercover fireplaces, wood BBQ and toilets.

AVALON VINEYARD

Whitfield Rd, King Valley

Ph: (03) 5729 3629

Hours: 10am-5pm daily

Set in the beautiful King Valley, just an hour from Mansfield, Avalon Wines is open 7 days a week.

Hosts: Doug & Rosa

CHRISMONT WINES

Upper King Valley Rd,
Cheshunt. Ph: (03) 5729 8220
www.chrismontwines.com.au
Open 7 Days.

Chrismont prides itself on always changing and improving to provide the wine enthusiast with a premium wine experience. The Chrismont Cellar Door is set atop the 250 acre vineyard and the views are breathtaking.

Hosts: Jo & Arnie

KING RIVER ESTATE

Whitfield Rd, Edi

Ph: 03 5729 3689

Hours: Weekends only

Located in the heart of the King Valley at Edi, between Moyhu and Whitfield, King River Estate has

established a reputation for producing high quality wines.

Host: Trevor

PIZZINI WINES

King Valley Rd, Whitfield

Ph: (03) 5729 8278

www.pizzini.com.au

pizzini@bigpond.com

Hours: 10am to 5pm daily

Less than an hour from Mansfield, Pizzini Wines is open for cellar door tastings and sales 7 days a week.

Hosts: Fred & Katrina

LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL

Whitfield Cheshunt Road.

1 hour and 15 minutes from Mansfield, this lake is a popular haunt for Mansfield residents offering great canoeing and boating. Enjoy a laid back day around the lake swimming or have a BBQ while taking in the views. Toilet facilities & BBQ's.

Merrijig & Mt Buller... 15 – 45 Minutes

KYMS GARDEN & GALLERY

Mt. Buller Road Mansfield

Ph: (03) 5777 5755

Hours: 11am to 6pm (Friday – Monday) or by appointment

15 minutes from Mansfield and 1km on your left past the Howqua Track turn off heading towards Mt. Buller is Kym S Gallery. Ceramic sculptures, bowls and jewellery are among the items for sale. Wander in the garden or take a stroll down to the river.

Host: Kym Stubbs

SHEEPYARD FLAT

Howqua Track Via Merrijig. 30-40 minute drive from Mansfield. 3km past Merrijig, turn onto the Howqua Track for a winding decent into Sheeppark Flat. You will find a great camping area with fireplaces, toilets & picnic tables and good fishing on the Howqua River. On the right hand side of the road find the marked scenic track from Sheeppark Flat to Fry's Hut (40 mins return), gaining insights into the gold mining history of this area. Further along the road from Sheeppark Flat is Tunnel Bend, a 100m long tunnel dug through rock by Chinese miners in the gold mining days.

MIRIMBAH PARK

Mt. Buller Road, Mirimbah.

Situated 25 minutes from Mansfield at the foot of Mt. Buller beside the Delatite River. Try your luck at fishing, take a dip in the river or take off on a bush walk from here. The park has playground equipment, toilets and BBQs.

MT BULLER

Just 45mins from Mansfield, Mt Buller in the summertime is a place of beauty, fun and relaxation. Walk to the fire hut on the Summit (approx 30 minutes return) and experience the breathtaking views, pack a picnic or eat out at one of the cafes. Bike hire can be arranged at Latrobe University. Toilets, ATM, picnic tables and BBQ available.

BREATHAKER ON HIGH SPA RETREAT

Breathaker Rd, Mt Buller

Ph: (03) 5777 6377

Hours: Bookings essential
Rejuvenate, relax and enjoy yourself at Breathaker, Australia's first alpine spa retreat. Fully equipped with state of the art facilities including a lap pool, geisha tubs and steam rooms.

Mt Samaria and Surrounds...

15-20 Minutes

LAKE NILLAHCOOTIE

20 minutes from Mansfield towards Benalla on the Midland Hwy. Facilities include, BBQ, toilets, boat

ramp. A perfect location for sailing swimming, water skiing, fishing or canoeing.

ALPACA FARM & NATIVE FAUNA PARK

"Bonfire Hill" Blue Range Road, Mansfield.

Ph: (03) 5776 9595

amity@mansfield.net.au

Hours: 10am – 5pm (closed

Tuesday & Wednesday)

(Appointment necessary)

15 minutes from Mansfield on the Tolmie Whitfield Road.

The Alpaca Farm has over 100 Alpacas many with cria (young), many other farm and native animals and birds. BBQ facilities, picnic area, Alpaca shop with jumper's hats capes and other items available.

Hosts: Pam & Ken

MT SAMARIA STATE PARK

14km from Mansfield via the Tolmie Road. Set in tall, shady eucalypt forest, the Mt Samaria range incorporates a variety of scenery. Spectacular vistas over the Victorian Alps, granite outcrops, high waterfalls and historic remains. Explore the park by foot, mountain bike or scenic drive and discover it's beauty and tranquillity. Walking maps are available from Mansfield Visitor Information Centre.