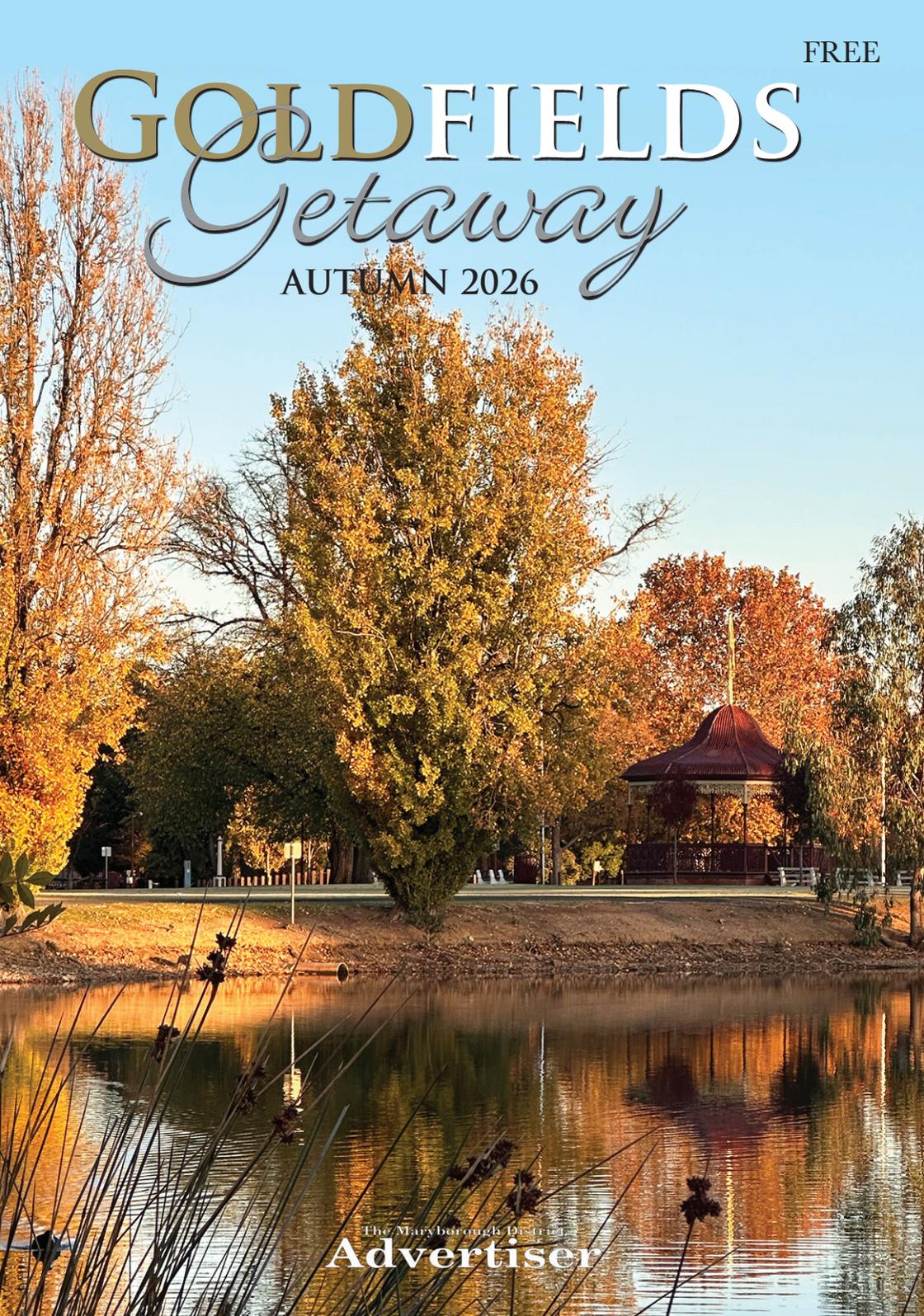


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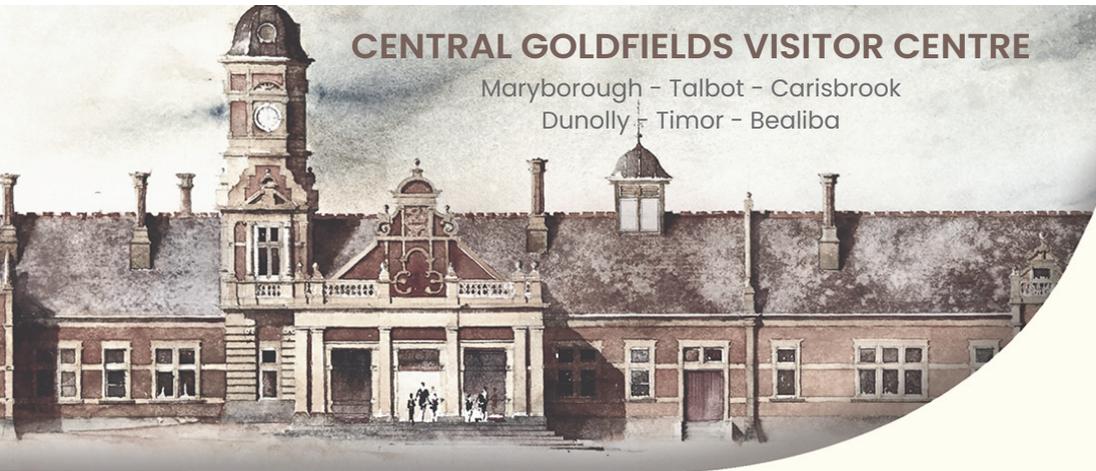
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Thank you to everyone who entered our Spot the Nugget competition in the summer edition.

Congratulations to Glenys Holling who found the nugget on page 22. Glenys has won a \$50 voucher to spend at The Court House Hotel in Talbot.

Turn to page 49 to enter the autumn Spot the Nugget competition for your chance to win a \$50 voucher for Bendigo Tramways.

## NEW COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to E Lithgow who correctly identified the Bristol Hill Tower in our Where am I? competition. Turn to page 12, tell us where the image was taken and go in the draw to win a \$50 voucher to spend locally.

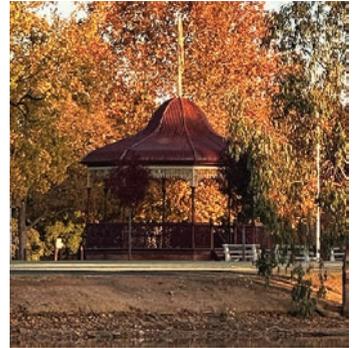
Entries drawn May 6, 2026.

## ON THE COVER

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### *Rotunda*

The rotunda stands as a timeless memorial overlooking Lake Victoria at Princes Park. Built in 1905, the treasured community gathering place holds more than a century's worth of memories of family celebrations, musical performances and community gatherings. Perhaps one day this image, taken by Tanya Rossi on an iPhone, will represent a time long-gone but fondly remembered.



## GOLDFIELDS *Getaway*

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# Goldfields' galleries

THE galleries and studios dotted throughout the goldfields offer visitors the chance to experience the unique talent and passion of local artists.

Located in the heritage listed Avoca Railway Station, Gallery 127 will exhibit a variety of works in different mediums throughout autumn.

Throughout March, 'Dual Dimensions' features the work of two local artists.



Bill Ryan.



Gallery 127 is located at the heritage-listed Avoca Railway Station.

Discover a variety of local artists working in a variety of mediums through autumn.

## MARCH EXHIBITION

*"Dual Dimensions"*

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# autumn exhibitions

Julliette Jose's work includes paintings, drawings and mixed media in a range of styles. Her current focus is on the colour and composition of florals.

With a passion for fluid art, Bill Ryan is known for his paint-pour techniques on canvass and glassware.

In April, the gallery plays host to printmaker Colin Clark. His exhibition, 'Demanding Proof' explores a range of themes with humour and joy.

Possum Gully Gallery in Adelaide Lead is featuring works by Ballarat artist, Vida Pearson.

These meticulously crafted pieces are lino cuts that are printed in black and hand painted in beautiful colour on high quality acid free paper.

Her subject matter revolves around Australian flora and fauna and she has recently depicted a series of birds in flight.

Vida's work is popular throughout Australia and overseas, in particular America.



Colin Clark - screen printing

The Central Goldfields Art Gallery will feature the work of Avoca artist Andy Ferg. The 'Pretty Much' exhibition includes stunning portraits of ordinary people sharing extraordinary lives.

The gallery will also showcase an ACMI touring exhibition 'Honk! Untitled Goose', a free, hands-on exhibition for all ages about the popular Untitled Goose video game, as well as 'The Art of Gold', a collection of gold pieces on loan from the National Gallery.

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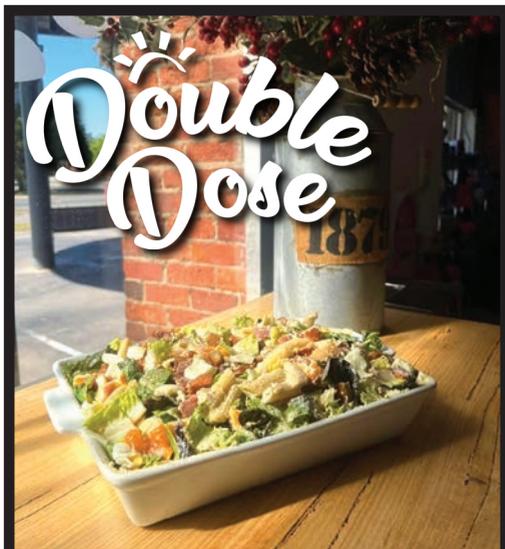
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With some machines dating back to the 1800s, visitors can learn about the history of steam as it correlates to the history of technical progress throughout the past two centuries.

As tractors and trains replaced horses, vast tracts of land were opened for farming, mining and settlement. While many of the items on display have long-



ago been replaced, they have been given a new lease of life at the Lake Goldsmith site.

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Proprietor of the Harcourt Produce and General Store, Annette Larsen has witnessed first-hand the devastation of the fires.

“They managed to stop the fire 20 metres behind us; it was very scary but the main thing is that we are OK and no lives lost” Annette said.

“But we are thinking about the people who are not OK. There are over 50 properties lost – a lot of our customers are impacted. The destruction of the fires has had a ripple effect throughout the community, our beautiful landscape and wildlife – everyone is affected somehow.”

As the community comes to grips with the loss of properties and businesses,



many have been buoyed by the support from within and outside the region.

Annette encourages anyone who wants to support the residents of Harcourt to go to The Harcourt Progress Association's web page where they will find links to fundraisers and events happening throughout the region.

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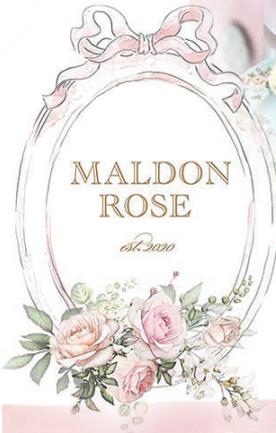
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## Ingredients:

8 heaped cups white bread, preferably slightly stale, cut into smaller pieces.  
120 g sultanas or raisins (if you don't like fruit in your pudding, leave it out)  
30g butter, melted (for drizzling over the top before baking)

For the egg mixture:

3 eggs  
375 ml low or full fat milk  
250 ml thickened cream  
40g butter, melted and cooled  
100 g white sugar  
1 tsp cinnamon powder  
A dash of nutmeg  
1 tsp vanilla extract

For serving:

icing sugar for dusting

*Optional:* Ice cream, cream, custard, caramel sauce, or topping of your choice.



## Method:

1. Pre-heat your oven to 180°C.
2. Cut your bread into pieces, and place half into your baking dish. Sprinkle the fruit over the top of this, then add another layer to cover it.
3. Whisk wet ingredients and flavourings together, then pour over the bread pieces. Leave it to soak in for 1 minute.
4. Drizzle the top with the remaining melted butter to make it extra golden.
5. Bake 25 - 30 minutes or until golden. Serve warm with toppings of your choice.

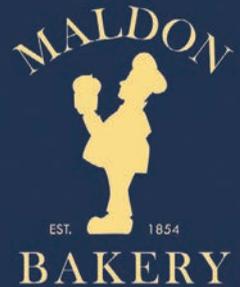
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With the theme of Defiance and Hope, festival creative director Suzi Cordell said the event includes more than 130 books stalls, a Kids' Village, writers' workshops, panels on crime writing, speculative fiction, romance, First Nations storytelling, playwriting and historical fiction, as well as free music and entertainment across the weekend.

"The weekend will be packed with activities including Historical Walking Tours of Clunes, a First Nations Night Sky Dreaming event, the annual Poetry Slam, free Kids Village events with the



creators of bestselling children's series Real Pigeons and Ocean Forged plus the iconic Hay Bale Maze," Suzi said.

"We're so excited to be celebrating our 20th anniversary and what this event means for a small regional town like Clunes.

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# Going Rogue in Clunes

IN December last year, Rogue Planet screenprint studio covered the old Clunes School of Mines walls with brightly coloured works of art that brought a smile to almost every face entering the old school room.

“The vibrant walls and busy art workshops add an energy to the space that is felt by most visitors,” Nick Mau said.

Nick is an artist whose work is held in the permanent collection at the National Gallery of Australia and State Library of Victoria and is co-director, with Sandra Conley, of Rogue Planet.

Rogue Planet credits some of its influences to community arts collectives like RedPlanet and Another Planet Posters, previously located in inner Melbourne during the 1980s and 1990s.

Rogue Planet has evolved into a vibrant multi-purpose creative space combining social and commercial art works and activities. The Gallery exhibits works by local and visiting artists and hosts workshops open to all levels of expertise.

Located at the Clunes School of Mines within a canopy of trees and lawn, it's the perfect backdrop for creative activities and events.



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- Be Observant! Look out for traffic warning, give way & stop signs
  - Distractions, including mobile phones, within your vehicle can risk your safety
    - Know your weights and equipment before you go towing

While you are visiting and travelling, take a responsible approach to contributing to the local community by helping to ensure that there is less road trauma.



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# Free caravan safety information

MANY retirees dream of spending their days travelling the country towing a caravan to the next warm destination. Whether you're a seasoned caravanner or just about to embark on your first adventure, it pays to make sure your vehicle and van meet the regulations required for safe towing.

Gerard Ryan is the executive officer of RoadSafe Central Highlands. He explained that, after Covid restrictions were eased throughout the state, Victoria Police Highway Patrol expressed concern at the number of people towing caravans with no real idea of the requirements to travel safely.

"We worked on this program with Transport Victoria, and are really pleased to bring it to Golden Country Motel and Caravan Park in Maryborough on 20th May this year," Gerard said.

"The free information session will cover things like how caravans are packed and where the loads are stored within the van. Even simple thing like moving a suitcase from the back of the van to the middle can change the weight dynamics and the safety."

Gerard will be joined by Dion Henderson from Weigh Station – a mobile vehicle and caravan weighing company. Proprietors of Golden Country, Terri and Dirk, have volunteered their van and car to demonstrate the importance of correctly weighing and packing your van before you tow.

"Rather than the old standard weigh bridge, Weigh Station have pads they put the vehicle and the caravan on," Gerard said.

"They produce a report identifying what's right and the things that are wrong and suggest how to fix it."

Gerard encourages people to attend the free presentation to ensure their dream trip doesn't turn into a nightmare.

"Towing a van that is overweight or incorrectly packed can impact things like braking distances, steering, suspension and wheel alignment, Gerard said.

"It's important to educate yourself to ensure that your vehicle and caravan remain safe for you, your family and other road users."

## Safe Towing Education Session

**Wednesday 20th May, 10.00am at  
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To book contact Terri and Dirk at Golden Country  
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Following the free education session Weigh Station will be available to undertake individual weights of vehicle and caravans.

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# Essential checks for towing a caravan/camper: (RACV recommendations)



- Tyres:** Check for damage, cracks in sidewalls, and correct pressure, including the spare.
- Lights & Brakes:** Test blinkers, brake lights, and trailer brakes.
- Coupling & Safety Chains:** Ensure the trailer is securely attached, and safety chains are correctly attached.
- Weights:** Confirm the caravan's weight does not exceed the vehicle's capacity.
- Gas & Electrical:** Turn off gas bottles and ensure the fridge is locked.
- Load & Security:** Check that all windows, vents, and doors are locked, and that items inside are secured.
- Towing Setup:** Check wheel nuts and ensure stabiliser legs are up.

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# Autumn in the Pyrenees

THIS autumn, the Pyrenees region comes alive with a season of festivals, gatherings and experiences that turn a simple weekend away into something far more memorable.

Throughout the next three months, the Pyrenees plays host to a diverse lineup of events that offer something for everyone. The Beaufort Car and Truck Show kicks off the season with an impressive display of vehicles, live music and food trucks.

For those who love a classic country day out, the Avoca Autumn Races deliver trackside excitement, social vibes and a laid-back racing tradition, while the Lake



Goldsmith Steam Rally adds a nostalgic twist with the sights and sounds of working steam engines and vintage machinery.

The headline act is Pyrenees Unearthed Wine + Food Festival, set along the banks of the Avoca River.

This much-loved event brings together Pyrenees and Grampians wineries, local food and artisan producers, live music and family-friendly activities in a relaxed, open-air setting.

With wide open landscapes, beautiful autumn scenery and a calendar designed for fun, the Pyrenees invites you to stay longer, explore more and truly play.



## A Season Of Outdoor Events And Activities

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- BEAUFORT WALKFEST - SUNDAY 29 MARCH
- AVOCA AUTUMN COUNTRY RACES - SUNDAY 29 MARCH
- PYRENEES UNEARTHED WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 11 APRIL
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# Discover Pyrenees wines

AUTUMN in the Pyrenees is our busiest time, when vintage brings the region to life.

Harvest is a crucial time where we pick all of our fruit, a true labour of love. As the season unfolds and the region glows with autumn colour, the Pyrenees Cellar Door at the George Hotel remains open, welcoming visitors to taste and connect enjoying 10 Pyrenees wineries in a central location in Ballarat.

Autumn also hosts the biggest event on the Pyrenees calendar, the Pyrenees Unearthed Festival on 11 April. PUF is a true celebration of our wines, growers, and place.

## UNEARTH *the* PYRENEES CELLAR DOORS

The map shows the following locations and wineries:

- 1. GRAPE FARM
- 2. DALWHINNIE
- 3. TALTARNI
- 4. SUMMERFIELD
- 5. PEERICK
- 6. AMHERST
- 7. QUARTZ HILL
- 8. BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE
- 9. MOUNT AVOCA
- 10. GLENLOFTY

Other locations marked on the map include Landsborough, Moonambel, Avoca, Maryborough, Talbot, Elmhurst, and Ballarat. Distances are indicated: 10 kms to Maryborough and 30 kms to Ballarat.

**Wine PYRENEES**

We would love to welcome you to our cellar doors this autumn; view the map to discover and plan your visit to the wineries of the Pyrenees.

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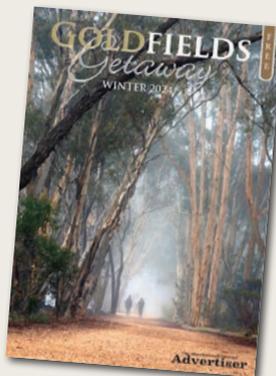
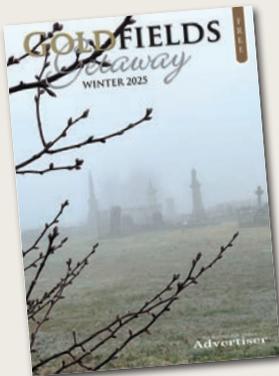
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2. Enjoy coffee and cake at one of the wonderful cafes in town.

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4. Visit Gallery 127, and view the spectacular Barking Owl mural adorning the nearby Avoca Silo.

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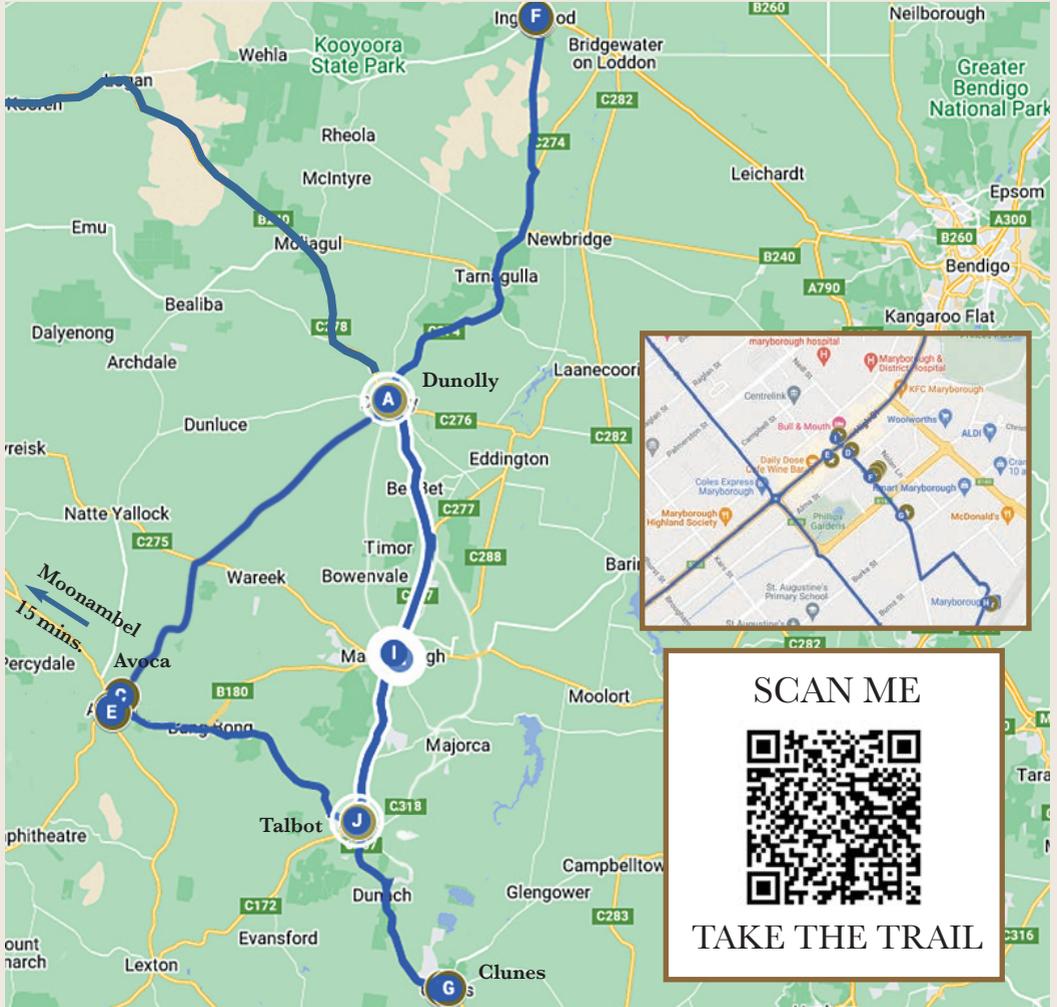


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## CLUNES

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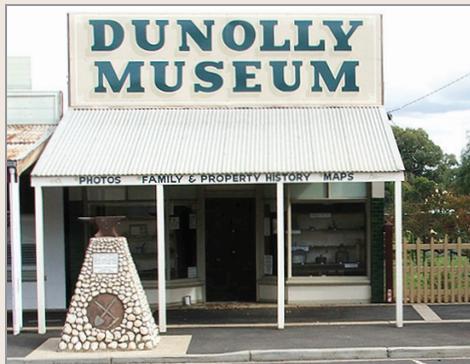
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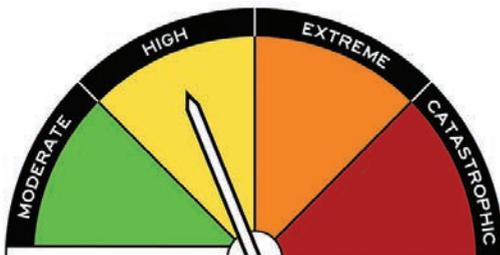
# Be prepared

BEFORE travelling to the goldfields, make sure you have downloaded the Victorian Emergency App on your phone and adjusted the notifications to your travel plans.



NEW fire danger ratings were introduced three years ago to simplify the warnings and make them standard throughout Australia. It is important to understand the ratings as they will help you decide what actions to take to protect yourself and others from bushfires and grassfires.

## The Australian Fire Danger Ratings (AFDRS) levels are:



**MODERATE**

Plan and prepare

**HIGH**

Be ready to act

**EXTREME**

Take action now to protect life and property

**CATASTROPHIC**

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

# When seconds count, reach for a lifeline

**50%-70% of Sudden Cardiac Arrest victims survive if defibrillation occurs within the first five minutes.**

**For every minute that passes, there is a 10% less chance of survival.**

Do you know where the nearest defibrillator is?  
At your work? At the shopping centre?



## Below is a list of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) locations in Maryborough currently listed on Ambulance Victoria's AED Registry.

If you have an AED and your location is not listed here, register the location with Ambulance Victoria. This small but important step can help link AED's in communities across Victoria with people who need them when they need them.

- ◆ Maryborough Education Centre, 102-152 Balaclava Road
- ◆ Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre, 40 Gillies Street
- ◆ Maryborough Giants Football Club, 9 Rinaldi Drive
- ◆ Maryborough Soccer Club, 48 Park Road
- ◆ Maryborough Highland Society, 35 High Street
- ◆ Maryborough Tennis Centre, 8 Lake Road
- ◆ Highview College, 21 Kars Street
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Council Offices, 12-22 Nolan Street
- ◆ St Augustine's Primary School, 58-64 Burke Street
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Council Hub, 48 Burns Street
- ◆ Maryborough Uniting Church, 10 Neill Street
- ◆ Maryborough Girl Guides, 90 Napier Street
- ◆ Lions Club Maryborough Book Shop, 124 High Street
- ◆ Maryborough Fire Station, 93 Napier Street
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Resource Centre, 91 Nolan Street
- ◆ Woolworths Supermarket, 34-36 Tuaggra Street
- ◆ Ambulance Victoria - Maryborough, 9 Nightingale Street
- ◆ Coles Supermarket, 96 Burke Street
- ◆ V-Line Maryborough Station, 27 Station Street
- ◆ Goldfields Family Centre, 98 Napier Street
- ◆ Maryborough McDonald's, 5-7 Tuaggra Street
- ◆ Maryborough IGA Napier Street
- ◆ Maryborough Golf Club, 125-167 Park Road
- ◆ Jubilee Oval Clubrooms, 20 Lake Road
- ◆ Driscoll Ag Pty Ltd, 43 Maryborough-Dunolly Road

Anyone can use an AED. The device will tell you what to do.  
AED's must be used in conjunction with CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

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## SHOPPING

### Woolworths

34-36 Tuaggra St, Maryborough  
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### Coles

MKM Shopping Centre,  
Tuaggra St, Maryborough  
OPEN 7 DAYS 7am - 9pm

### Aldi

111 Burke St, Maryborough  
OPEN 7 DAYS 8.30am - 7pm

### IGA

63 Nolan St, Maryborough  
OPEN 7 DAYS 7am - 8pm  
P: 5420 3508

## EMERGENCY

### Police, ambulance, fire

P: 000

### Maryborough Police Station

55 Clarendon St, Maryborough  
P: 5460 3300 (non-24 hours)

### Dunolly Police Station

16 Bull St, Dunolly  
P: 5468 1100 (non-24 hours)

### Police Assist

For non-urgent crimes and events  
P: 131 444 (open 24 hours)

### Central Goldfields Wildlife Rescue

P: 0499 654 950

## HEALTH

### Priceline Pharmacy

101-103 High St, Maryborough  
MON - FRI 9am - 6pm  
SAT 9am - 12.30pm  
P: 5460 5999

### Maryborough Hospital

77 Clarendon St, Maryborough  
P: 5461 0333

## GENERAL

### Maryborough Taxi Service

P: 5461 1633

### VicEmergency Hotline

P: 1800 226 226

### Maryborough Veterinary Practice

49 Alma Street, Maryborough  
P: 5461 4466  
For after hours emergencies call 5461  
4466 and press 1 when prompted

### Central Goldfields Visitor Centre

Maryborough Railway Station,  
Station Street  
OPEN 7 DAYS 9am - 5pm  
(except Christmas Day)  
P: 1800 356 511

### Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre

109 Broadway, Dunolly  
MON - FRI 10am - 3pm  
P: 5468 1205

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# DINING & TAKE-AWAY

## MARYBOROUGH

### Bill's Fish Shop

99 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1646

### Bird on a Wire Cafe

Shop 4, 92 Alma St | P: 0401 927 097

### Bull & Mouth Hotel & Wine Bar

119 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 3636

### Cori Catering - Food van/event caterer

Holyrood St/Cnr Park Rd | P: 0416 817 653

### Daily Dose Cafe, Wine & Espresso Bar

102 High St, Maryborough | P: 0448 300 032

### Maggie's at the Chimney Cafe

Goldfields Shopping Centre | P: 0458 336 979

### Maryborough Golf Club

125 Park Rd, Maryborough | P: 5460 4900

### Maryborough Highland Society

35 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1480

### McDonalds

5-7 Tuaggra St, Maryborough | P: 5460 5479

### Parkview Bakery

21 Tuaggra St, Maryborough | P: 5461 4655

### Rustorations

59 High St, Maryborough | P: 0466 096 257

### Steve's Fish & Chips

110 High St, Maryborough

### The Station Cafe, Restaurant and Bar

29 Station St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1362

## AVOCA

### Avoca Hotel

115 Main St, Avoca | P: 5465 3018

### Coopers Bakery

105 High St, Avoca | P: 5465 3517

### Jo's Bistro

Avoca Golf/Bowls Club, Davy St | P: 5465 3212

### O&L Coffee House

106 High St, Avoca | P: 5465 3346

## BEALIBA

### The Evans Hotel B&B

38 Main St, Bealiba | P: 9969 2191

## BRIDGEWATER

### Bridgewater Hotel

2 Main St, Bridgewater on Loddon  
P: 5437 3576

## CARISBROOK

### Double Dose Cafe

9 Simson St, Carisbrook | P: 0407 692 497

## CLUNES

### Cafe 52

52 Fraser St, Clunes | P: 0493 604 058

### National Hotel

35 Fraser St, Clunes | P: 5345 3005

### O'Hara's Clunes Cafe Bakery

24 Fraser St, Clunes | P: 4336 9228

## DUNOLLY

### Dunolly Bakery

97 Broadway, Dunolly | P: 5468 1331

## MALDON

### Maldon Rose Café

6 Main Street, Maldon | P: 0492 183 081

### The Golden Nugget

8 Allans Rd, Maldon | P: 4417 5909

### Maldon Bakery

51 Main St, Maldon | P: 5475 2713

## MOONAMBEL

### Summerfield Wood-Fired Pizza

Stawell-Avoca Rd, Moonambel | P: 5467 2264

## TALBOT

### Court House Hotel

12 Camp St, Talbot | P: 5463 2204

### Fossickers Fine Food & Eatery

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# PUBLIC TOILETS

## AVOCA

- Sunraysia Highway, Avoca | 24 hours

## BEALIBA

- Orme Sowden Reserve playground, corner of Davies Street and Cochrane Street | 24 hours

## BEAUFORT

- 21 Havelock Street | 24 hours
- Beaufort Oval, 35 Park Road | 24 hours

## CARISBROOK

- Bucknall Reserve, Heape Street | 24 hours

## CLUNES

- Victoria Park 3, Ligar Street | 24 hours
- Collins Place, Fraser Street | 24 hours
- Bottle Museum, Bailey Street | 24 hours

## DUNOLLY

- Broadway, Dunolly | 24 hours
- Gordon Gardens, Bull Street | 24 hours

## LEXTON

- Williamson Street | 24 hours

## MARYBOROUGH

- Tuaggra Street, Maryborough  
Apr-Sep 7am-8pm | Oct-March 7am-9pm
- Phillips Gardens, Napier St | 8.30am-8.30pm
- Clarendon Street, Maryborough  
Apr-Sep 7am-8pm | Oct-March 7am-10pm
- Coles Express, 47-49 High Street | 6am-12am
- Princes Park, Park Road | 24 hours
- Maryborough Railway Station | 8am-6pm
- Goldfields Reserve, Ballarat-Maryborough Road | 24 hours
- Maryborough Adventure Playground, Burns St  
Apr-Sep 9am-8pm | Oct-March 9am-9pm
- Coronation Park, Park Road  
Apr-Sep 7.30am-8pm  
Oct-March 7.30am-9pm

## TALBOT

- Scandinavian Crescent, Talbot | 24 hours
- Talbot Soldiers Memorial Park, Ohara Street  
9am-5pm

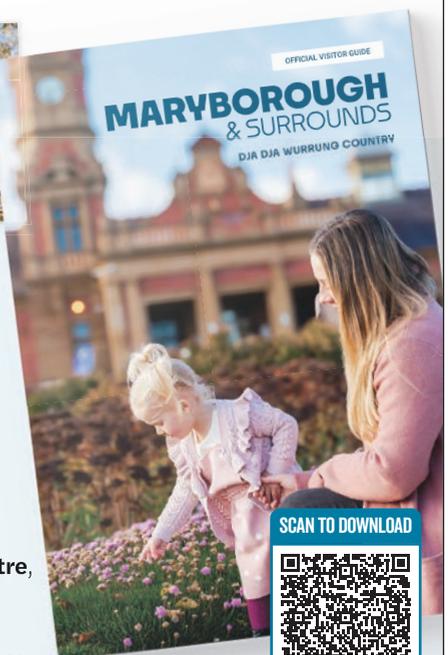
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## Avoca Riverside Market

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## Carisbrook Town Hall Market

Bucknall Street, Carisbrook | 9am-4pm | 2nd and last Sunday of month

## Clunes Farmers and Makers' Market

Fraser Street, Clunes | 9am-1pm | 2nd Sunday of the month

## Dunolly Country Market

Broadway, Dunolly (main street) | 9am-1pm | 4th Saturday of the month

## Talbot Farmers' Market

Scandinavian Crescent and Camp Street, Talbot | 9am-1pm  
3rd Sunday of the month

## Talbot Town Hall Community Market

Heales and Ballarat Street, Talbot | 9am-1pm  
3rd Sunday of the month

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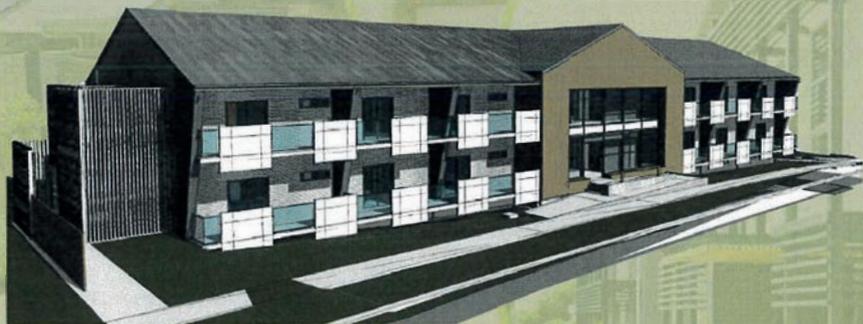
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Havilah is a not-for-profit organisation, operated by a Board of Management, involving members of our community.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Andrew Earl on  
03 5461 7393

[andrew.earl@havilah.org.au](mailto:andrew.earl@havilah.org.au)

# EV CHARGE STATION LOCATIONS

To find current information plus other locations visit:  
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## DUNOLLY

### Golden Triangle Motel

1846 Maryborough-Dunolly Rd,  
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## AMPITHEATRE

75 Bailey St, Amphitheatre  
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## AVOCA

High St, Avoca (near corner of  
Sunraysia and Pyrenees Highways)  
2 Outlets:  
Evie Networks CCS2 (50.116 kW)  
Refer to Evie app for pricing

## BEAUFORT

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## CARISBROOK

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152 Leviathan Rd, Maryborough  
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### Metro Petroleum

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# CARAVAN DUMP POINT LOCATIONS

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## Avoca DP

Located outside Avoca Caravan Park in  
Faraday St

## Beaufort RV Dump Point

25-27 Lawrence St, Beaufort -  
entry from Havelock St  
Easy access for large rigs

## Clunes DP

Clunes Visitor Information Centre,  
Bailey St  
Open 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday  
and 11am - 3pm Sunday

## Dunolly DP

Maude St, Dunolly  
Shared use with the privately run  
Dunolly Caravan Park - enter through  
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## Maryborough Goldfields Reservoir

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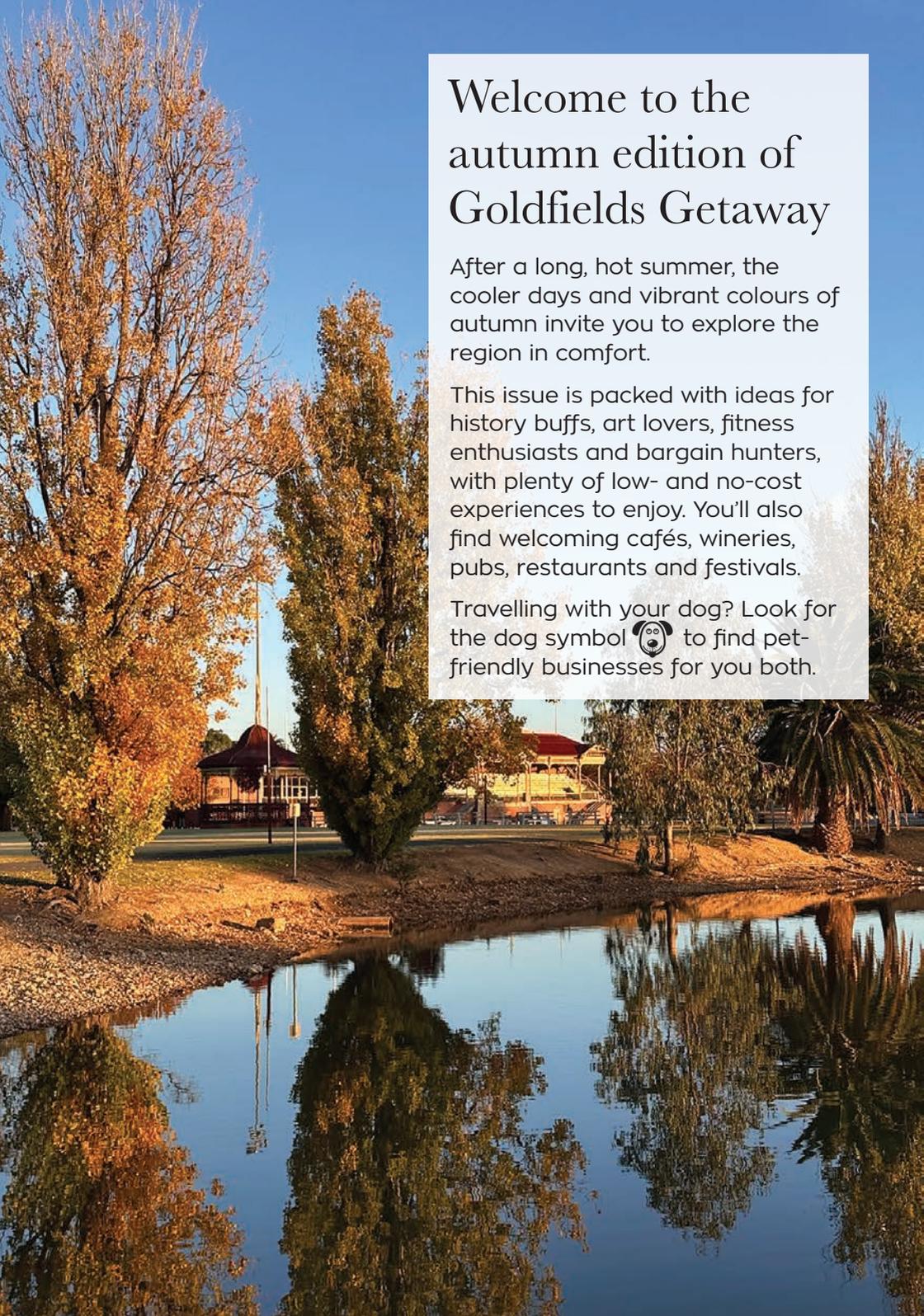
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# Welcome to the autumn edition of Goldfields Getaway

After a long, hot summer, the cooler days and vibrant colours of autumn invite you to explore the region in comfort.

This issue is packed with ideas for history buffs, art lovers, fitness enthusiasts and bargain hunters, with plenty of low- and no-cost experiences to enjoy. You'll also find welcoming cafés, wineries, pubs, restaurants and festivals.

Travelling with your dog? Look for the dog symbol  to find pet-friendly businesses for you both.