

See & Do in Wangaratta

Apex Park

Parfitt Road , Wangaratta

Situated adjacent to the Ovens River. Features include children's playground equipment, grassland, picnic tables, BBQ area, toilets, showers and undercover market pavilion.

King George Gardens

Ovens Street, Wangaratta

On the corner of Ovens & Rowan Sts opposite the Wangaratta Cinema Centre the King George Gardens features children's playground equipment, picnic tables, toilets and a bandstand.

Wangaratta Rose Garden

Ryley Street, Wangaratta

Situated beside McDonalds on the Corner of Ovens Street. Sit and enjoy the perfume of the roses under the ornate rotunda.

Batchelors Green

Tone Road, Wangaratta

Across the road from K Mart Bachelors Green is the home of The Wangaratta Artist's Society "The Studio". Features include playground equipment, grassland, picnic tables, BBQ area, and toilets.

Rotary Park

Swan Street, Wangaratta

Located on the corner of Swan & Edward Streets. Features include toilets, picnic tables and BBQ's. A rose garden and trees have been planted to commemorate exchange student visits to and from Wangaratta.

Other Suggestions:

- Enjoy a **swim** at the Wangaratta Sports and Aquatics Centre.
- Take the opportunity to spend a while on the greens of one of our **golf courses**.
- Enjoy a cycle or stroll around one of the many **river tracks**.
- Catch the latest new release at the **Cinema** Centre
- Give yourself the opportunity to sit back and enjoy a hot latte in any one of the local **cafes**.

Take a **short drive** and explore the legends, gourmet food, wineries, brewery and natural attractions of the area.



Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre

100 Murphy St, Wangaratta. 3677

1800 801 065

Open Daily 9am-5pm Closed Christmas Day

Email: tourism@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

www.visitwangaratta.com.au

Australian Country Spinners

Textile Avenue, Wangaratta (03) 5721 0811

Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Wool shop sells end of runs of Cleckheaton, Patons, Panda & Shepherd yarns.

Bike Hire—Dean Woods

6 Handley St, Wangaratta 1800 353 123

Open Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30 Sat 9am-1pm

Hire a bike and cycle many of our bike paths in town or experience the Rail Trail. Fully equipped bicycles with helmets and computers. Great way to experience our region.

Bruck Mills

Sisley Avenue, Wangaratta (03) 5721 8818

Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-12pm

An outlet for Sheridan sheeting the Fabric shop has assorted manchester and furnishing fabrics.

Café Kidzarus

Shop 1,14 Parfitt Rd, Wangaratta (03) 5722 4885

Open Wed-Sun 9.30am-5.30pm

Fantastic indoor play centre for kids. Parents can sit back and relax with a coffee and something tasty from the cafe while kids have fun.

Heritage Walk

Take the time to pick up a heritage walk brochure and wander around the central business district and discover the many historical buildings and places of interest. Strategically placed storyboards further explain the significant sites.

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Ford Street, Wangaratta (03) 5721 3065

Open weekdays (except Mon) from 7.30am, Wed from 10am, Saturday from 8am

The Cathedral was built in stages with most of the granite coming from the nearby Warby Ranges. In 1855 discussions took place about the building of a church on the hill. 1908 saw the foundation stone of the Cathedral laid by the Bishop of Ballarat, with the Cathedral being dedicated on August 24th 1909. **Group talk tours available by appointment.**

Idyl Book Café

64 Faithful St, Wangaratta

(03) 5722 3545

Open Mon-Fri 8.00am—4.30pm Sat 10am-1pm

Second hand bookshop that buys & sells books. Enjoy a coffee or snack whilst checking out the wide range of books. Internet access available.

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Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail

Cycle or walk along the Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail and experience some of the regions diverse and spectacular scenery. The trail follows historical railway lines through the Ovens Valley from Wangaratta to Bright and Beechworth. It passes through a changing landscape rich in history, with numerous riverside picnic spots and presents ample opportunities to indulge in local produce.

The Studio

Bachelors Green, Tone Road, Wangaratta

Open Tues 8.30am-12pm Wed 9.30am-5pm

Home of the Wangaratta Artist's Society. Watch the next masterpiece being created by local artists. An annual Art exhibition/sale is held at Easter and during October-November each year.

Vintage Motorcycle Swap Shop

74 Greta Road, Wangaratta (03) 5722 1457

Open Tues—Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-12pm

A collection of antique motor bikes. Bikes, parts and accessories all for sale. Sole distributor for Kanga camper trailers for small cars & motorbikes. Also a fantastic place to buy established palms and yuccas.

Wangaratta Historical Society Museum

Ford Street, Wangaratta (03) 5721 0827

Open Sundays 2pm-5pm or by appointment for groups.

Housed in the old fire station built in 1895. The historical society museum has a collection which includes historic kitchenware, handwriting, cameras, shoes, clocks, typewriters and travel goods to name a few.

Wangaratta Cemetery Walk

Cnr Mason St & Tone Rd, Wangaratta

With the first plot of the current Wangaratta Cemetery being used 150 years ago the council have marked the anniversary by producing a brochure which points out some of the interesting residents, including bushranger Mad Dog Morgan.

2nd 24th Battalion Memorial

Within Wangaratta Cemetery

Cnr Mason St & Tone Rd, Wangaratta

A memorial wall dedicated to those who lost their lives in battle is located here at the Wangaratta Cemetery.

Wangaratta Cinema Centre

Co-Store Complex, Cnr Ovens & Reid St, Wangaratta

03 5721 5555

Come and see one of the recent releases. At our four cinema complex.

Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery

Ovens Street, Wangaratta (03) 5722 0865

Open Sat - Sun 1pm-4pm Mon-Tues 12pm-5pm

Wed - Fri 10am-5pm

The gallery presents a relevant, diverse and changing visual arts program, consisting of national, state & regional exhibitions, including local artists, touring exhibitions and joint ventures with the public galleries sector in Victoria. For current exhibition information please contact the Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre or the gallery. Please note the gallery is closed between exhibitions.

Wangaratta Aero Club

Wangaratta Airport, Greta Rd, Wangaratta

(03) 5721 3845

Soar the skies and see the sites of the region with a scenic flight. Several flights options are available ranging from 15 mins to 75 mins. Charter flights with "Siramats" are also available from the airport. For those wishing to learn to fly they offer trial introductory flights.

Wangaratta Woodworkers

Wangaratta Showground, Evans St, Wangaratta

(03) 5721 5193 - Jim

Open 9am-Noon Tues, Thur & Sat

Housed in what was known as the Women's Pavilion, the Wangaratta Woodworkers encourage members of the public to involve themselves in the processes of working with wood. Furniture making, box making pyrography and scrollsawing, toy making and woodturning are the many aspects of wood work that the members practice. Visitors are welcome to all sessions.

Warby Range State Park

Known locally as "The Warby's". The secluded beauty of this State Park extends for 25km's North of Glenrowan and provides magnificent views of the region. Discover its unique bird and plant life, the seasonal waterfalls and enjoy the numerous walking trails which run throughout the Park. For further information or detailed maps please contact Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre. Or if you wish to organise a guided walk for your group then please contact: Julie Flack (Ranger)

Wangaratta Government Centre, Cnr Ford & Ovens St, Wangaratta, Vic, 3677.

(03) 5723 8660 www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Parks

Pack a picnic and enjoy the beauty of our parks & gardens.

Merriwa Park

Ryley Street, Wangaratta

Centrally located on Ryley St and close to the city centre, Merriwa Park is one of the states very few sunken gardens. Resident ducks meander throughout the park. An ideal place to have lunch, surrounded by grasslands and shady gum trees, other features include picnic area with electric BBQ's, toilets, child's play area, fernery, pond, and tennis court.

Kaluna Park

(within Merriwa Park)

This wonderful park is a natural reserve which adjoins Merriwa Park. It contains 3.7 ha of bushland and is the perfect place to take a short walk in a natural environment.