

# See & Do in Wangaratta

## 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

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## Australian Country Spinners

Previously known as Woollen Mills

**Textile Avenue, Wangaratta (03) 5721 0811**

**Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm**

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

## Bruck Outlet

Formerly known as Bruck Fabric Shop & Sheridan Outlet

**Sisley Avenue, Wangaratta (03) 5722 3782**

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

Formerly Sheridan Factory Outlet - now a clearance store - towels, sheets, doona covers etc. All items come from Australian Weaving Mills and carry the following brands :- Dickies, Dri Glo, Esprit, Koala Blue, Freckles, Country Road, Cotton Field Collection & Tara Plus.

## Café Kidzarus

**Shop 1,14-24 Parfitt Rd, Wangaratta (03) 5722 4885**

**Open Wed-Sun 9.30am-5.30pm & 7 days Vic. School Holidays**

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.

## Ringer Socks & Country Garden Ornaments

**24 -26 Hay Ave, Wangaratta 0418 430 781**

**Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat by appointment**

Factory outlet for locally made socks, moccasins & garden ornaments.

## 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.

## Holy Trinity Cathedral

**Cnr Docker & Ovens Sts, Wangaratta (03) 5721 3719**

**Open 7 days from 9.30am - 6pm.** The Cathedral was built in stages with most of the granite coming from the nearby Warby Ranges. **Group talk tours available by Appointment.**

## Idyl Book Café

**64 Faithful Street, Wangaratta**

**(03) 5722 3545**

**Open Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm**

**Sat 10am-1pm.** Thousands of good quality 2nd hand books to choose from.

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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.

### **North East Motorcycle Tours**

**Phone Colin 0408 573 893 or Tony 0414 229 465**

**www.northeastmotorcycletours.com.au**

Chauffeured Harley Rides & Sightseeing Tours. See the magnificent North East of Victoria on a custom Harley Davidson motorcycle. Various types of rides available, including short rides, gourmet region tours, half & full day tours, winery tours, high country tours.

### **The Studio**

**Bachelors Green, Tone Road, Wangaratta**

**(03) 5725 1786 Thea Day**

**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 for sale. Sole distributor for Kamparoo 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 3222**

**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 over 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, Reid St, Wangaratta**

**03 5721 5555**

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

### **Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery**

**56 Ovens Street, Wangaratta (03) 5722 0865**

Open Sat - Sun 1pm-4pm Mon-Tues 12pm-5pm Wed - Fri 10am-5pm

**Closed public holidays & for exhibition installation.** Open since 1987, our own Regional Art Gallery presents a diverse visual arts program consisting of national, state & regional exhibitions including local artists, touring exhibitions & joint ventures with the public galleries sector in Victoria.

### **Wangaratta Woodworkers**

**Wangaratta Showground, Evans St, Wangaratta (03) 5721 5193 - Jim Doyle**

**Open Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon**

Watch hobbyists working with Australian & exotic woods by turning, scroll sawing, carving and pyrography. Includes furniture, ornamental boxes, bowls etc. Buses by arrangement.

### **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) (03) 5723 8660 [www.parkweb.vic.gov.au](http://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 lawn tennis courts.

### **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.

### **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.