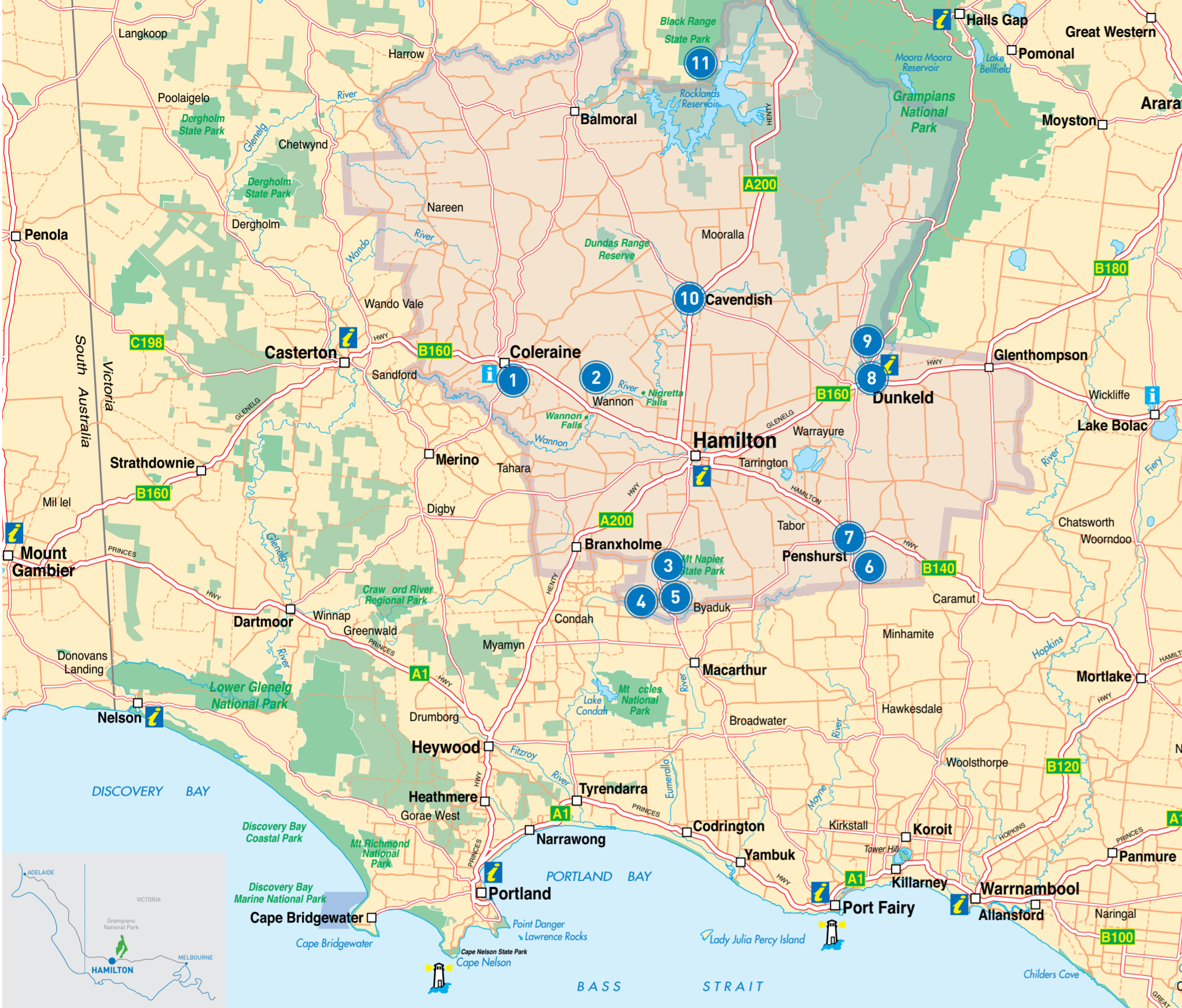


GREATER HAMILTON REGION



Distances (kms)	Hamilton	Coleraine	Dunkeld	Penshurst	Cavendish	Balmoral	G'thompson	Horsham	Halls Gap	Port Fairy	Portland	Ballarat	Geelong	Warrnambool	Melbourne	Mt Gambier	Conswarra	Adelaide
Hamilton		34	32	33	26	45	50	130	96	84	85	180	236	110	295	132	135	499
Coleraine	34		66	64	53	66	84	124	130	117	98	213	267	140	326	97	101	465
Dunkeld	32	66		28	31	70	18	135	64	93	117	147	205	105	261	156	166	519
Penshurst	33	64	28		54	93	47	158	93	64	104	179	203	75	278	154	165	530
Cavendish	26	53	31	54		38	50	104	82	109	110	179	236	130	293	147	154	487
Balmoral	65	46	70	93	38		89	76	96	148	145	217	275	168	332	141	122	449
G'thompson	50	84	18	47	50	89		154	65	111	136	129	186	93	242	174	185	538
Horsham	130	124	135	158	104	76	154		71	213	218	187	277	228	299	261	154	430
Halls Gap	96	130	64	93	82	96	65	71		157	181	137	228	165	249	233	229	522
Port Fairy	84	117	93	64	109	148	111	213	157		75	200	224	29	293	156	216	605
Portland	85	98	117	104	110	145	136	218	181	75		268	297	102	366	118	175	566
Ballarat	180	213	147	179	179	217	129	187	137	200	268		90	174	112	311	314	614
Geelong	236	267	205	203	236	275	186	277	228	224	297	90		198	75	369	368	704
Warrnambool	110	140	105	75	130	168	93	228	165	29	102	174	198		261	185	243	652
Melbourne	295	326	261	278	293	332	242	299	249	293	366	112	75	261		425	428	730
Mt Gambier	132	97	156	154	147	141	174	261	233	156	118	311	369	185	425		61	455
Conswarra	135	101	166	165	154	122	185	154	229	216	175	314	368	243	428	61		373
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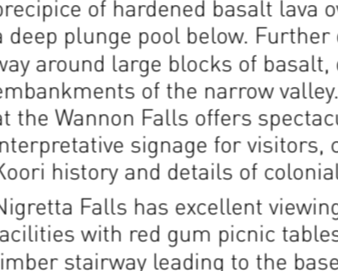
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1. PETER FRANCIS POINTS ARBORETUM (COLERAINE)
Once the site of an abandoned quarry and rubbish dump with only one surviving tree, 'The Points', is now home to the official Eucalyptus collection of Australia. It features walking trails, picturesque views and tranquil picnic places.



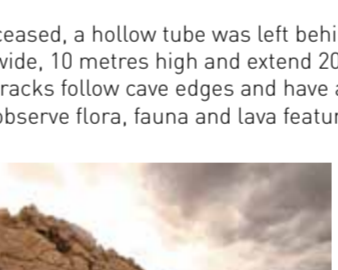
2. WANNON AND NIGRETTE FALLS
Just 20km west of Hamilton, lie two exceptional waterfalls, Nigretta and Wannon Falls. The Wannon Falls, created by lava flows that surged upstream to the Wannon River, feature a spectacular thirty metre vertical precipice of hardened basalt lava over which water cascades into a deep plunge pool below. Further downstream, rapids wind their way around large blocks of basalt, dislodged over time through the embankments of the narrow valley. A cantilevered viewing platform at the Wannon Falls offers spectacular views and a rotunda features interpretive signage for visitors, covering geology, flora and fauna, Koori history and details of colonial artists who painted in the area. Koori Falls has excellent viewing areas, river walks, free barbecue facilities with red gum picnic tables, toilets, fishing areas and a jarrah timber stairway leading to the base of the falls.



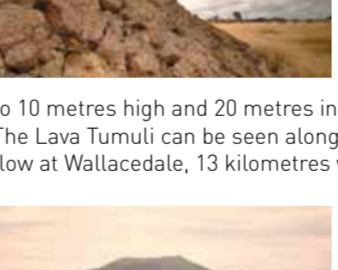
3. BYADUK CAVES
Mt Napier State Park also takes in the Byaduk Caves, considered to be the most extensive and accessible set of lava caves in Australia. The caves were formed when lava flowing from the volcanic crater was quickly cooled by outside air, forming a crust with hot liquid lava flowing beneath. When the lava flow ceased, a hollow tube was left behind. The largest caves are 18 metres wide, 10 metres high and extend 20 metres below the surface. Walking tracks follow cave edges and have a number of viewing points to observe flora, fauna and lava features.



4. LAVA BLISTERS (TUMULI)
West of the Byaduk Caves, near the limits of the Harmans Valley flow are a number of unusual clusters known as Lava Tumuli or 'Blisters'. Lava Tumuli are clusters of unusual circular mounds or hummocks of rock, up to 10 metres high and 20 metres in diameter, caused by the lava flow. The Lava Tumuli can be seen along the edge of the Harmans Valley flow at Wallacedale, 13 kilometres west of the Byaduk Caves.



5. HARMAN'S VALLEY LOOKOUT
The Harmans Valley Lookout provides the unique opportunity to view remnants from volcanic activity believed to have occurred less than 10,000 years ago. Australia's youngest volcano, Mount Napier overlooks the remains of the river of lava that reached as far as the sea between Port Fairy and Portland.



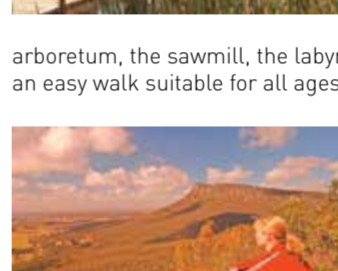
6. MT ROUSE (PENSURST)
Twenty minutes east of Hamilton, lies the town of Penshurst, home to the extinct volcano Mt Rouse. To the south of the main scoria cone is a deep circular crater with a small lake contained within a shallow, basalt rimmed crater. Past lava flows from Mt Rouse followed shallow, gently sloping river courses, extending at least 60 kilometres south. A thin basalt lava flow contained in the scoria cone has been dated approximately 1.8 million years old. The Mt Rouse summit provides panoramic views of the lava plain and surrounding district.



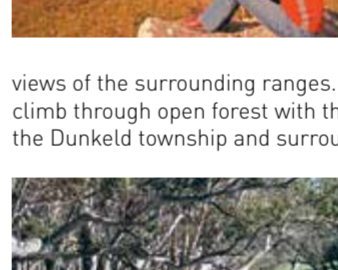
7. VOLCANOES DISCOVERY CENTRE (PENSURST)
Situated at the base of Mount Rouse in Penshurst, the Centre interprets how volcanoes are formed, their geology, their history in Western Victoria, a video simulation of Mt Rouse erupting, the interaction of the Koori people with volcanoes, and an educational program aimed at school children. Open 10am to 4pm - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, school and public holidays.



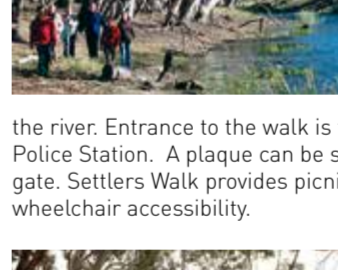
8. DUNKELD ABORETUM
The Dunkeld Arboretum is a community project based at the old Water Reserve. There are over 7000 trees in the reserve, including the second largest collection of oaks in Australia. The Old Reservoir Walk follows the creek at the bottom of town, below the hotel, taking in the arboretum, the sawmill, the labyrinth and other natural sights. This is an easy walk suitable for all ages and takes approximately 40 minutes.



9. GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK WALKS
The Grampians National Park offers spectacular walking opportunities only minutes north of Dunkeld. Mt Abrupt (2.5-3hrs) Mt Sturgeon (2.5-3hrs) are ideally suited for the fit and energetic walker, both providing panoramic views of the surrounding ranges. The Piccaniny (1hr) is a gradual climb through open forest with the summit providing excellent views of the Dunkeld township and surrounding farmlands.



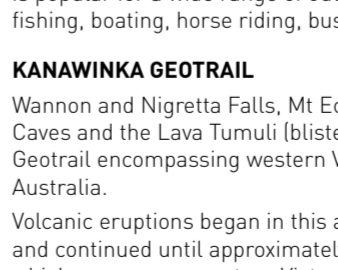
10. SETTLERS WALK (CAVENDISH)
Established as a memorial to the Solider Settlers, the mid 50's pioneers, 'Settlers Walk' brings our past back to life via brief stories on plaques affixed to volcanic rocks situated along the river. Entrance to the walk is through the garden beside the Police Station. A plaque can be seen as you enter through the hand gate. Settlers Walk provides picnic areas and pleasant pathways with wheelchair accessibility.



11. ROCKLANDS RESERVOIR AND THE BLACK RANGE STATE PARK
The Rocklands and Black Range area is a picturesque block of public land, rich in flora, fauna and history. Lying to the west of the Grampians National Park, the area includes the Black Range State Park, Rocklands Reservoir, Claude Austin State Forests and many smaller reserves. The area is popular for a wide range of outdoor activities including camping, fishing, boating, horse riding, bushwalking and nature study.



KANAWINKA GEOTRAIL
Wannon and Nigretta Falls, Mt Eccles, Mt Napier, Mt Rouse, Byaduk Caves and the Lava Tumuli (blisters) are all part of the Kanawinka Geotrail encompassing western Victoria and south-east South Australia. Volcanic eruptions began in this area approximately 20,000 years ago and continued until approximately 8,000 years ago. The volcanic plains which encompass western Victoria and south east Australia rank as Australia's most extensive volcanic province.



MT ECCLES NATIONAL PARK
Situated 45km (1 1/2 hour) south of Hamilton, Mt Eccles is surrounded by 6120 hectares of national park and boasts Victoria's highest koala population and largest Manna Gum woodland - koala's favourite food. Three main craters at Mt Eccles hold the waters of Lake Surprise, a body of water around 800 metres long and 300 metres deep. The park has well developed walking trails for visitors to enjoy the beautiful flora and fauna, fascinating volcanic formations and interesting lava caves.



- Hamilton • Balmoral • Branxholme • Byaduk
- Cavendish • Coleraine • Dunkeld • Glenthompson
- Penshurst • Tarrington



Official Touring Map

HAMILTON & REGION

GREATER HAMILTON REGION

The Greater Hamilton Region is ideally located between Melbourne and Adelaide, and is well serviced by major highways, a regular, daily air service to and from Melbourne and daily coach services. With a landscape dominated by the spectacular Grampians mountain range, ancient volcanoes, tranquil rivers & waterfalls and undulating pastoral land dotted with majestic red gums, the Greater Hamilton region spans the heart of Victoria's renowned 'Western District'.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, both the geographic and business hub of the region, has been the centre of a large and wealthy pastoral industry for over 160 years and has grown to become a thriving regional city. Exhibiting style and quality, with excellent shopping, diverse architecture, an outstanding art gallery and stunning botanic gardens, this gracious city offers a first class visitor experience.



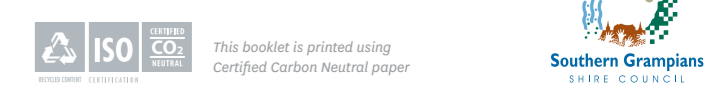
GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK

The picturesque town of Dunkeld lies at the southern tip of the Grampians National Park. There are fantastic walking trails leading to the peaks of Mt Abrupt and Mt Sturgeon where the most spectacular views of the rugged mountain range can be witnessed. The flora and fauna variety is diverse with over a thousand species of native plants being found in the Grampians as well as more than a quarter of all Australian birds and over thirty species of native mammals.

Visitor Information Centres

- HAMILTON AND GRAMPIANS**
Lonsdale Street
1800 807 056
- DUNKELD AND GRAMPIANS**
Glenelg Highway
03 5577 2558
- COLERAINE**
Pilleau Street
03 5575 2733

www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au



TOWNS IN THE REGION



BALMORAL
The historic township of Balmoral, first settled in the 1840's, is situated on the banks of the Glenelg River. Set amongst majestic river redgums, Balmoral is the gateway to the Black Range and Rocklands Reservoir. Many activities can be enjoyed in Balmoral, including fishing, bushwalking and golf.



CAVENDISH
Cavendish is situated on the Wannon River, where magnificent red gums give a park-like appearance. Present day Cavendish offers visitors plenty to enjoy within this small award-winning town. Parks, gardens, picnic and barbecue facilities with toilets nearby make for a pleasant place to take a break.



GLENTHOMPSON
Since settlement, the Glenthompson area has been well known for its brick-making clay. Lions Park is perfect for lunch under the majestic white gums. Robson's Hill lookout, situated about 3kms south of the town offers brilliant panoramic views of the Grampians National Park.



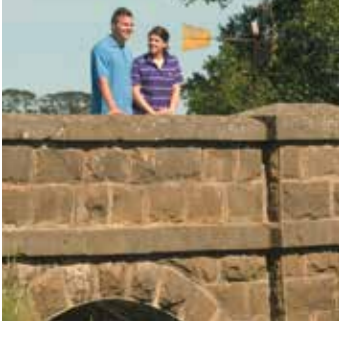
BRANXHOLME
Situating 25kms south of Hamilton is Branxholme, a pastoral and agricultural township on the Arrandoovong Creek. Branxholme is an ideal rest area. The shady parking bay on the highway has been developed as a commemorative area for soldiers lost during World War I.



COLERAINE
Coleraine is situated in a valley on the banks of Bryan's Creek, 35 kilometres west of Hamilton. As well as the Peter Francis Points Arboretum, visitors can spend time exploring the early Coleraine settlement. Glenelg Fine Confectionary renowned for its handmade delights is also well worth a visit.



PENSURST
Penshurst still reflects the rustic charm of a beautiful German settlement. Fine historic bluestone buildings, such as the former colonial offices, now home to the Volcanoes Discovery Centre, numerous private residences, shops and churches are a feature of the town.



BYADUK
Byaduk is home to the magnificent Byaduk caves large underground volcanic formations known as lava tubes that form part of the Volcanic trail. Activities in Byaduk include heritage town walks, scenic river drives in Hotspur State Forest, fishing, bushwalking and horseriding.



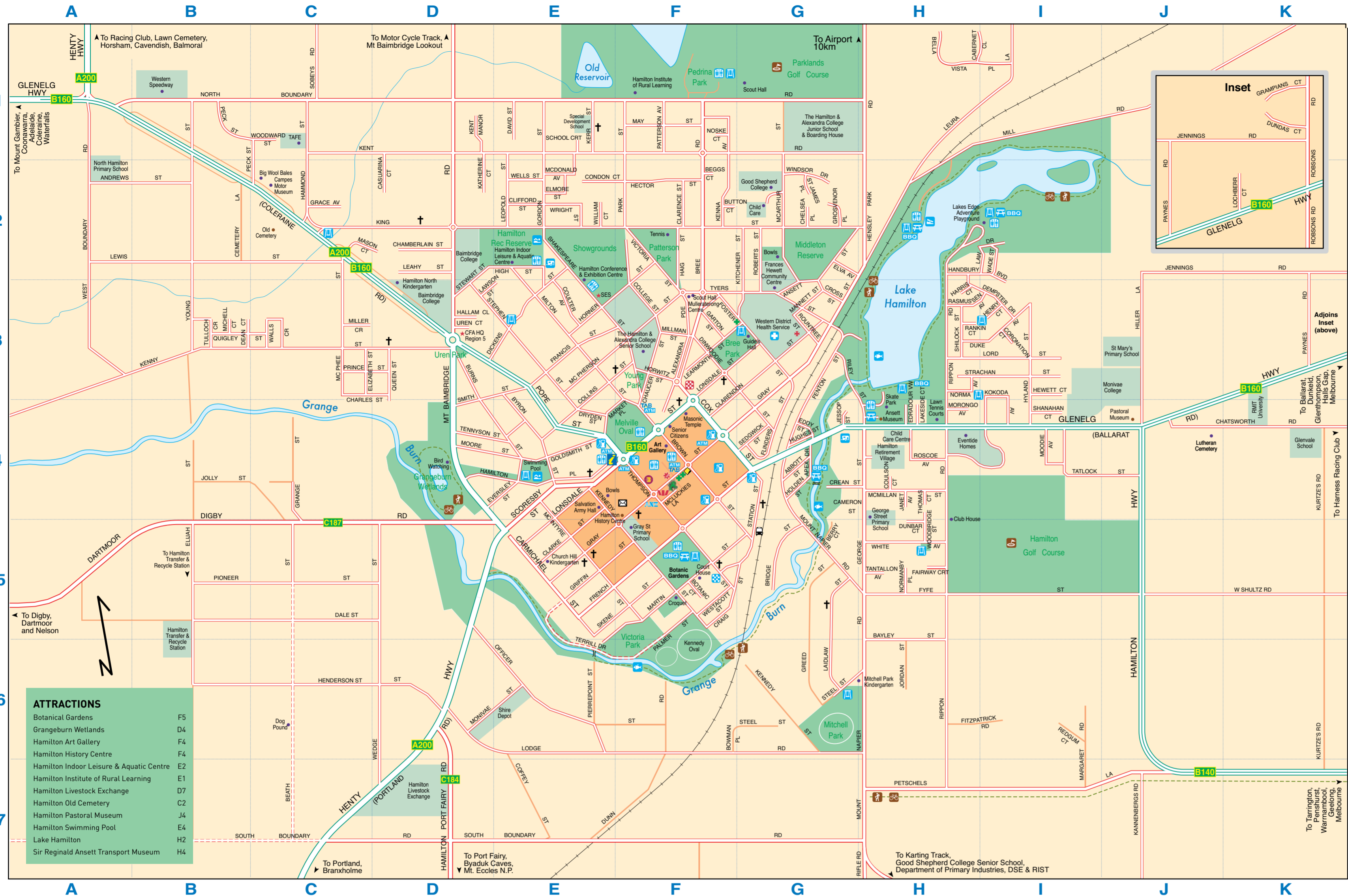
DUNKELD
Known as the Grampians Southern Gateway, picturesque Dunkeld is nestled beneath the majestic backdrop of Mt Sturgeon and Mt Abrupt. Dunkeld is well serviced by a range of accommodation options and is an ideal base from which to explore the Grampians region.



TARRINGTON
The small village of Tarrington is situated to the south east of Hamilton. The town was established by German settlers who arrived in 1853 and quickly established themselves as farmers. Formally known as Hochkirch, this area is quickly becoming a well known "pinot noir" grape producing area within the Henty wine region.

HAMILTON STREET NAMES

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| Abbott St, G4
Alexandra Pde, F3
Andrews St, A2
Ansett St, G3
Apea Ave, G4
Ballarat Rd, G4/H4/I4/J4
Bayley St, H5
Beath St, C7
Beggis Cr, F2
Bella Vista Pl, H1
Berry Cr, G5
Botanic Ct, F5
Bowman Pl, F4
Bree Rd, F2
Bridge St, G5
Brown St, F4
Burns St, D3
Button Cr, F2
Byron St, E4
Cabernet Ct, H1
Cameron St, G4
Carmichael St, Inset
Casuarina Ct, D2
Grange St, C4
Gray St, E5
Greed St, G6
Griffin St, E3
Charles St, C3
Chaworth Rd, J4
Chaucer St, F3
Chelsea Pl, D2
Clarence St, F2
Clarendon St, G3
Clarke St, E5
Clifford St, E2
Coffey St, H2
Cokeraine Rd, C2
College St, F3
Collins St, E3
Condon Cr, E2
Connotation Cr, I3
Cousper Cr, H4
Coulter Ave, E3
Cox St, F4
Craig St, F5
Crean St, G4
Cross St, G3
Dale St, C5
David St, E1
Dean Cr, B3
Demeter Dr, I3
Dickens St, E3
Digby Rd, D5
Dimwood St, F3
Dryden St, E4
Duke Ave, H3
Dunbar Cr, H5
Dundas Cr, Inset
Dunn Rd, E7 | Eddy St, G4
Elijah St, B5
Elizabeth St, C3
Elmo St, E2
Elsa Ave, G2
Etrador Vw, H4
Eversley St, E4
Fairway Cr, H5
Fenton St, G3
Fitzpatrick Rd, H6
Flinders St, G4
Foster St, F3
Francis St, E3
French St, E5
Fyle St, H5
Garton St, F3
George St, H5
Burns St, D3
A1/H4/I4/J4/K4
Goldsmith St, E4
Gordon St, E2
Grace Ave, C2
Grampians Cr, Inset
Grange St, C4
Gray St, E5
Greed St, G6
Griffin St, E3
Grosser Pl, G2
Haig St, F2
Hallam Cr, D3
Hamilton Hwy, J4
Harris Cr, H2
Hector St, F2
Henderson St, C6
Henry Cr, I3
Hensley Park Rd, H2
Connotation Cr, I3
Cousper Cr, H4
Coulter Ave, E3
Cox St, F4
Craig St, F5
Crean St, G4
Cross St, G3
Dale St, C5
David St, E1
Dean Cr, B3
Demeter Dr, I3
Dickens St, E3
Digby Rd, D5
Dimwood St, F3
Dryden St, E4
Duke Ave, H3
Dunbar Cr, H5
Dundas Cr, Inset
Dunn Rd, E7 | Kenny St, B3
Kent Manor, D2
Kent Rd, D1
Kerr St, E1
King St, D2
Kitchener St, G2
Kokoda Ave, I3
Kurtz's Rd, K4
Laidlaw St, G6
Lakeside Ct, H4
Law Dr, I2
Lawson St, D3
Leahy St, D2
Leamonth St, F3
Leopold Ave, E2
Leura Ln, H1
Lewis St, A2
Lochbarr Ct, Inset
Lodge Rd, E4
Lonsdale St, E4
Lord St, I3
Mannett St, G3
Marshall St, E3
Market Pl, E4
Martin St, F5
Mason Cr, C2
May St, F1
McArthur St, G2
McDonald Ave, E2
McIntyre St, F3
McLuckies Ln, F4
McMillan St, H4
McPhee St, C3
McPherson St, E3
Michell Cr, B3
Mill Rd, H2
Miller Cr, C3
Millman St, F3
Milton St, E3
Monivae St, D6
Moode Ave, I4
Moore St, D4
Morongo Ave, H4
Mt Baimbridge Rd, D3
Mt Napier Rd, H6
Norma Ave, H3
Norman Pl, H5
North Boundary Rd, B1
Noske Cr, F1
School Cr, E1
Dickens St, E3
Officer St, E4
Palmer St, F6
Park St, F2
Patterson Ave, F1
Paynes Rd, K3
Peck St, B1
Petschells Ln, H7
Pierrepont St, E2 | Pioneer St, B5
Poole St, E3
Port Fairy Rd, D7
Portland Rd, D5/D6/D7/C7
Prince St, C3
Queen St, D3
Quigley St, B3
Rankin Cr, H3
Rasmussen Ave, H3
Redgum Cr, I4
Rille Rd, H7
Riley St, G3
Rippon Rd, H3
Roberts St, G2
Robsons Rd, Inset
Roscoe Ave, H4
Roundtree St, G3
Scorsery St, E4
Sedgewick St, D4
Shakespeare St, E2
Shanahan Cr, I4
Shickock St, H3
Skene St, E5
Smith St, D4
Sobys Rd, C1
St Boundary Rd, D7
St James, G2
Station St, G4
Steel St, G6
Stephen St, E3
Stewart St, D3
Strachan St, I3
Tantallon Ave, H5
Tatlock St, I4
Tenneyson St, H4
Terrill Dr, E6
Thomas Cr, H4
Thompson St, H4
Tulloch Cr, B3
Tyres St, F2
Uren Cr, D3
Victoria St, F2
Wade St, I2
Walls Crs, C3
Wedge St, D4
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- ### ATTRACTIONS
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| Botanical Gardens | F5 |
| Grangeburn Wetlands | D4 |
| Hamilton Art Gallery | F4 |
| Hamilton History Centre | F4 |
| Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre | E2 |
| Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning | E1 |
| Hamilton Livestock Exchange | D7 |
| Hamilton Old Cemetery | C2 |
| Hamilton Pastoral Museum | J4 |
| Hamilton Swimming Pool | E4 |
| Lake Hamilton | H2 |
| Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum | H4 |

- ### Accessible toilets are located with the public toilet facilities in the following locations;
- Ansett Museum (Riley St), H4
 - Back of IGA (Lonsdale St), F4
 - Botanical Gardens (Thompson St), F5
 - Visitor Information Centre (Lonsdale St), E4
 - Hamilton Centre (Brown St), F4
 - Performing Arts Centre (Brown St), F4
 - Lake Hamilton Beach (Rippon Rd), I2
 - Lake Hamilton Boat Ramp (Mill Rd), H2
 - HILAC (Shakespeare St), E2
- ### Parking bays for cars displaying a disabled persons parking permit are located in the following areas;
- Gray St, F4 (3 Bays)
 - Thompson St, F4 (2 Bays)
 - Brown St, F4 (2 Bays)
 - McLuckies Lane, F4 (3 Bays)
 - Coles Car Park, F4 (4 Bays)
 - ALDI Supermarket, F4 (2 Bays)
 - IGA Car Park F4, (4 Bays)
 - Hamilton Central, F3 (3 Bays)
 - HILAC, Shakespeare St, E2 (2 Bays)
 - Hospital, Foster St, G3 (2 Bays)
 - Target Car Park, F3 (3 Bays)
 - Visitor Information Centre, Hamilton Place, E4 (1 Bay)

- ### KEY OF SYMBOLS
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| | Accredited Information Centre | | Boat Ramp | | Destination Arrow |
| | Information Outlet | | Police | | Walking Tracks |
| | Toilets | | Hospital | | Bicycle Track |
| | Disabled Facilities | | Ambulance | | Lookout / Scenic View |
| | Picnic Table | | Pharmacy | | Vineyard |
| | Playground | | Fire Station | | Place of Interest |
| | Barbeque | | CFA | | Place of Interest (Historic) |
| | Parking | | ATM | | Bank Logos |
| | Disabled Parking | | Post Office | | ATM |
| | Camping | | B Highway Route Shield | | Post Office |
| | Caravan Park | | C Highway Route Shield | | |
| | Petrol | | | | |
| | Swimming | | | | |



HAMILTON ART GALLERY (Map Ref F4)
One of the finest provincial galleries in Australia, it is renowned for its outstanding historic and contemporary collections of fine and decorative arts. Many of the gallery's treasures once decorated the region's gracious homesteads. Open Mon - Fri 10am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 12pm & 2pm to 5pm, Sun 2pm - 5pm.



LAKE HAMILTON (Map Ref H2)
An attractive landscaped manmade lake used for swimming, sailing, yachting, skiing, rowing and featuring an excellent walking/bike track of 4.5 km. Powered boats have take usage on odd calendar days and non-powered boats on even calendar days.



HAMILTON BOTANICAL GARDENS (Map Ref F5)
One of Victoria's most outstanding regional civic gardens, the Hamilton Botanic Gardens are rightly recognised as an important part of Victoria's heritage. Designed in 1881 by Melbourne Botanic Gardens curator, William Guilfoyle, the Gardens are open every day and are a source of interest and pleasure to Hamilton residents and visitors alike.



HAMILTON PASTORAL MUSEUM (Map Ref J4)
Reflecting the region's pastoral heritage the museum contains early farm machinery, horse drawn vehicles, steam and oil engines and other relics from the past. Rally days are run featuring the old machinery in action. Contact the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre for opening times.



SIR REGINALD ANSETT TRANSPORT MUSEUM (Map Ref H4)
Once home to Sir Reginald Ansett, Hamilton became the birthplace of Ansett Airlines. The museum tells the story of the Ansett Empire with displays of aviation memorabilia and early documents. The museum is open 7 days a week from 10am - 4pm.



HAMILTON INDOOR LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE (HILAC) (Map Ref E2)
The state of the art centre is a sporting hub for the region in any season. Facilities include an eight lane heated indoor 25 metre pool, fully equipped gymnasium, four basketball courts, multi use table tennis arena, squash and racquetball, meeting space, crèche and café. For other information and program details contact 5551 4300.



HAMILTON HISTORY CENTRE (Map Ref F4)
Located in Gray Street, the centre is situated in a dignified, formal structured building designed by architect William Smith. Genealogy and history resource materials form the basis of the collection along with over 2000 local historical photographs, a small historical museum and a lace collection. Open every day from 2pm - 5pm except Saturday.