

Emergency Numbers Map Ref

Police, Ambulance, Fire		000	
Dept of DELWP	Cadden St	5552 0777	B2
Powercor	Service difficulties	132 412	
Police Station	Scott St	0409 607 841	C3
Southern Grampians Shire Council	After hours emergency contact	0418 528 538	
Wannon Water	Customer Service	1300 926 666	
	After Hours/Emergency	1300 926 668	

Southern Grampians Shire Council Services

Council Business Centre	111 Brown St Hamilton 3300	5573 0444	
Cavendish Transfer Station	Henty Highway Tue 1pm - 5pm Sat 9am - 1pm		A5

Home & Community Care Services	5551 8480 or 5551 8481		
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Maternal & Child Health Services	5551 8480		
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Community Services

Mobile Library	Barker St	5573 0470	C4
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Schools

Cavendish Pre-School/Play Centre	Barker St	5574 2208	C4
Cavendish Primary School	Barker St	5574 2282	C4

Businesses

Bridge Café	Cavendish	5574 2154	B3
Bunyip Hotel	Scott St	5574 2205	C3
Gary Hearn - Builder	Balmoral Rd	5574 2376	C3
Glenn Barling Welding & Metal Fabrication	2688 Henty Hwy	0418 167 119	C1
Jack's Daughter Clothing	Scott St	5574 2275	C4
Redwood Kennels	1560 Glendinning Rd	0438 981 870	
Coates Electrical	Balmoral Rd	0419 377 870	
Post Office	Scott St Open Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 11am	5574 2319	B3

Businesses Map Ref

RD & KE Huf Master Builders	Balmoral Rd	5574 2315	B1
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Churches

Anglican Church	Bunbury St	5574 2296	B2
Lutheran Church	Bunbury St	5574 1235	B2
Uniting Church	Scott St	5574 2314	C4

Community Groups

Cavendish & District Lions Club		0428 529 879	
Cavendish & District Rural Fire Brigade	Station	5574 2204	C4
Cavendish Cemetery Trust		5574 2263	
Cavendish Cubs/Scouts		0407 042 701	
Cavendish Memorial Soldier's Hall		5574 2150	C4
Cavendish Townscape Association		5574 2314	
Cavendish Senior Citizens		0408 979 201	C4
RSL Cavendish - Sub-branch		55742323	
Mooralla Community Centre		0422 632 730	

Sporting Clubs

Cavendish Football Netball Club		0438 599 860	D2
Cavendish Recreation Reserve		5574 2218	D2
Cavendish Tennis Club		0403 806 165	D2
Mooralla Golf Club		0417 317 455	
Mooralla Tennis Club		5574 2313	

Accommodation

Cavendish on Wannon Camp Ground	Cadden St	0499 048 184	D2
Cavendish Post Office Cottage	33 Scott St	0419 009 213	C3
South Mokanger Farm Cottages	728 Mokanger Rd	0490 372 907	

Places Of Interest

Fossicking	Hallam's Rd. License available from Dept. of Primary Industries. Gemstones and crystals.		
Bluestone Gaol	Settler's Walk (built 1860)		C3
Ron Lewis Park	Wheelchair-friendly shaded tables and chairs		B4
Town Square	BBQ, picnic area, parking, public toilets		C4
Settlers Cottage	Circa 1856 By appointment	5574 2314	C3
Settler's Walk	Memorial walk along the banks of the river. Old bluestone gaol (built 1860), old cemetery		C3

Open Garden Properties (*open by appointment)

Wakefield Park Garden*	271 Bulart Bridge Rd	5574 1254	
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Giant red gums whisper settler's secrets along the Wannon River at Cavendish.

SETTLER'S WALK

The Settler's Walk follows the bank of the river and offers one of the most tranquil and least known experiences in the region.

This is not a busy tourist town and promises a genuine place to relax and observe untouched natural beauty whether camping, having a picnic or just taking a break.

Cavendish offers an experience that travellers will treasure long after they leave this placid country town.

During the day, wander along the Settler's Walk through the mottled light that filters through the eucalypt canopy and learn of the lives of the early settlers to the area and the folklore behind them. The bullock team that disappeared into one of the deep waterholes of the Wannon being one such story.

The lives of local legends are well punctuated by plaques along the walk while the restored settlers cottage offers another glimpse of the past as does the bluestone gaol nearby, built in 1860. Identifying some of the many species of native birds that inhabit the area is not difficult with many appearing along the water's edge

and flying through the trees overhead. Egrets, plovers, blue billed ducks, galahs and swans have enjoyed the area for many years and now you can join them.

At the eastern end of the walk take a seat and admire the pastoral beauty as part of a view of the Grampians. From this site you will understand the excitement and opportunity that drove the early settlers on.

The large watercourse in front of you will be teeming with wildlife through the wetter months of the year and in the drier seasons, sheep and cattle graze the nearby pasture.

At the western end of the walk, about two kilometres away, visit the old Cavendish graveyard not far to the west of the old timber bridge (newly restored). Recognising those who lived through the very first years of European settlement at Cavendish, the graves date back to 1849.

CAMPING BY THE RIVER

At night, campers can easily forget the rigours of modern life as the campfire flames flicker, their light giving a warm glow to the trunks of the majestic red gums that surround this tranquil area.

For campers looking to find their own piece of tranquillity, this is it, complete with powered sites, showers and toilets.

FOSSICKING

Those looking to find their own fortune may wish to fossick for gemstones and crystals along Hallam's Road (a fossicking license can be obtained from the Department of Environment and Primary Industries).

BRIDGE CAFE & BUNYIP HOTEL

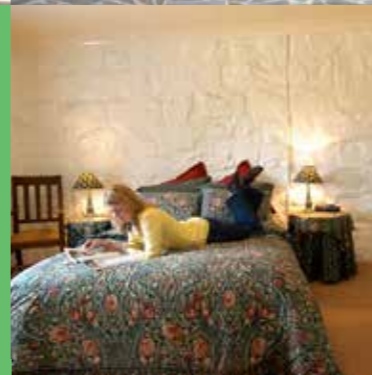
Enjoy the views of the river and the recently restored trestle bridge from the back verandah of the community owned art deco Bunyip Hotel, with a cool ale close by of course, or walk along the banks of the Wannon River and enjoy lunch at the Bridge Cafe.



Enjoy peace and tranquil riverside camping



Alfresco dining at the Bunyip Hotel with views of the Wannon River



Wander along Settler's Walk and learn of the folklore history

