

Emergency Numbers	Phone	Map Ref
Police, Ambulance, Fire	000	
Country Fire Authority	5577 4312	
Dept of Sustainability and Environment	5574 2308	
Powercor	Service difficulties 132 412	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	After hours emergency contact 0418 528 313	
Wannon Water	Customer Service 1300 926 666 After Hours/Emergency 1300 926 668	

Southern Grampians Shire Services

Council Business Centre	111 Brown St Hamilton 3300	5573 0444
Home & Community Care Services		5551 8480 or 5551 8481
Family Day Care		5551 8484
Maternal & Child Health Services		5551 8488

Businesses

Fencing Contractor	Caramut Rd	0409 539 373
Fourteen Sheep		1800 144 748
Glenthompson Motors	Memorial Dr	5577 4258
J.B's Driving School		0410 691 569
MJ's Roadhouse	Memorial Dr	5577 4305 B2
Mick the Painter	Henry St	0407 685 816
Pilates Perfect		0427 504 557
Post Office	C/- MJ's Roadhouse	5577 4305 B2

Churches

Anglican Church	McLennan St	5577 4223 B2
Catholic Church	Caramut Rd	5350 3238 B3
Uniting Services	Memorial Dr	0439 774 231 B2

Community Groups

Friends of RSL		5577 4283
Glenthompson Cemetery Trust		0418 562 570
Glenthompson Community Association		0427 503 895
Glenthompson History Group		5577 8248
Glenthompson Recreational Reserve Trust		0428 774 316

Community Groups	Phone	Map Ref
Glenthompson War Memorial Hall Committee	0409 774 328	
Playgroup	5350 3236	B1
Swimming Pool	5551 4300 5577 4229	B2

Sporting Clubs

Glenthompson Angling Club		0429 851 455
Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club		0458 899 918 A3
Glenthompson Recreation Reserve		0428 774 316 A3
Grampian's Cricket Club		0498 772 301

Community Services

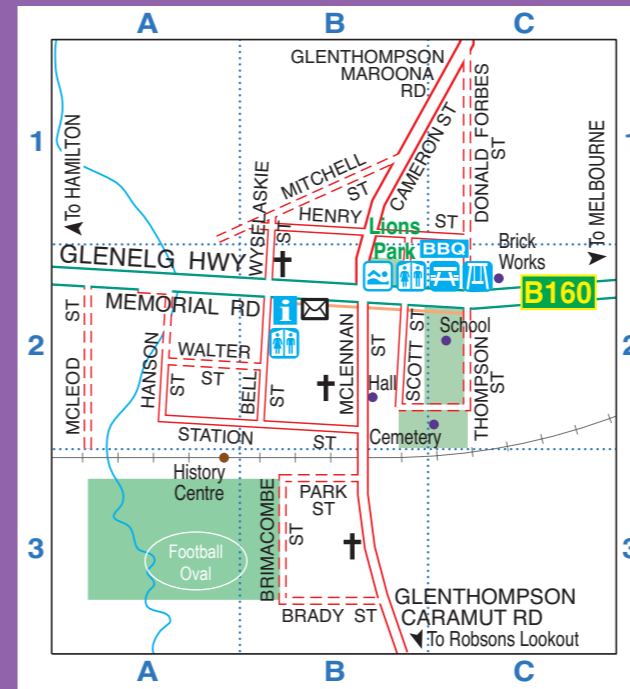
Community Bus	Every second Tue. Not a general community bus - for HACC eligible clients only	5551 8480
Glenthompson Catchment Group (Landcare)		0428 774 316
Mobile Library	Memorial Rd	5573 0470
V-Line Bus Service	Timetable & tickets MJ's Roadhouse	5577 4305
Wildwood Wildlife Shelter		5577 4343 0418 161 826

Accommodation

Parker's Grampian Retreat	4 Henry St	5577 4414 B1
"Toora"	Toora Rd	0407 786 314

Places Of Interest

Dower House Gallery	Caramut Rd	5577 8287
Robson's Lookout	Panoramic Views of the Grampians Ranges and Oaklands Hill Wind Farm	
Lions Park	BBQ facilities, picnic area, weather protection shelter, parking, play area, public toilets - wheelchair access	B1
St Peters Mural-Anglican Church		5577 4223
History Centre	Local and community history. Open by appointment	5577 4283 A3
Open Garden	Open by appointment	
'Toora West'		5577 4332 5577 4372
Uniting Church Op Shop	Memorial Drive Open 10am-2pm Sundays	



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For a town of just a couple of hundred residents, Glenthompson has a great heart beat, and one of the best views of the Grampians National Park.

BUILDING THE REGION WITH BRICKS

Its foundations are as solid as the Glenthompson bricks that have built much of the town. The deep duplex clay has fed the local brickworks in Glenthompson for well over a century. Whilst the brickworks is no longer in operation, it was one of the very few in Australia that produced solid clay bricks and the view into the enormous pit at Glenthompson is quite a sight in itself and is a fascinating example of an ancient trade that continues to serve modern society. A very early version of hand-made bricks can be seen at the Presbyterian Church on the highway.

Like many country towns, Glenthompson received an enormous boost after the Second World War as thousands of soldiers took up parcels of land that had been purchased from the nearby sheep stations. As a centre that services a region with a radius of up to 15 kilometres, the town boomed through the 1950s & 60s.

Before these heady days though, Glenthompson was bustling with two blacksmiths shops, a bakery, a hospital and goodness knows how many hotels.

GOLD, COPPER AND RENEWABLE FUTURE

Glenthompson has become an important area for new mining exploration in Victoria. The Mount Stavely Volcanic Complex has the potential to become a hub of activity, with exploration licences that may lead to the securing of gold and copper deposits from this rich volcanic plain.

3km south of Glenthompson, visitors will find 32 wind-turbines dotted across the landscape making up the Oaklands Hill Wind Farm. This man-made masterpiece provides 67 megawatts of renewable wind energy to its customers and adds a sense of awe to an already inspiring landscape.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Inside the Anglican Church you will find magnificent murals, painted by local artist Gareth Colliton. The Church doors are open daily, so be sure to take the time to visit and be inspired. The murals depict the relaxed sense of community in the town, and takes pride of place in the hearts and minds of locals.

ROBSON'S LOOKOUT

Arguably the best view of the entire southern range of the Grampians can be seen from Menzies Lane, at Robson's Lookout, south of Glenthompson along the Caramut Road. Don't forget to bring a camera. Locals have dubbed it "lovers lane," with a significant proportion of the local population conceived along this not-so-lonely stretch of country road.

Glenthompson is home to the Fourteen Sheep Dairy, whose produce is featured at various outlets throughout the region. This innovative diversification away from the traditional wool and meat pursuits of most farmers in the district has yielded some of the finest boutique yoghurts and cheeses in Australia. All products are made on the farm in a small factory.

Glenthompson, whilst small in size delivers great rewards to the traveller as an ideal stop off to break your journey between the Grampians and the Great Ocean Road or Ballarat and the Coonawarra. This tiny village will give you the chance to refuel and recharge whilst you take in the village sights and amenities.



Head to Robson's Lookout for one of the best views of the Grampians Ranges



Glenthompson's Anglican Church showcases a magnificent mural



Glenthompson's Lions Park features a wonderful playground and good amenities

