

# ALEXANDRA & SURROUNDS

ROLLING HILLS, LUSH FARMLAND, HISTORY & HERITAGE



**ALEXANDRA, ACHERON, MOLESWORTH & YARCK**



Alexandra and the surrounding villages and hamlets of Acheron, Molesworth and Yarck have a proud and rich history of gold and agriculture - still evident today in the many National Trust classified buildings, stately homesteads and grand hotels.

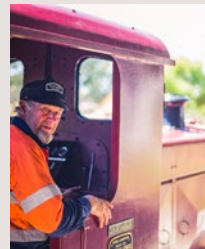
Food, wine, art and music are the heart and soul of this area and the region plays host to a fantastic and eclectic program of cultural events throughout the year. Fishing and other waterbased activities are also popular with the Goulburn River, Eildon Pondage and Lake Eildon all close by.

## HIGHLIGHTS

The Great Victorian Rail Trail winds through much of this area making these townships a great stopping off point for cyclists, hikers and horse riders wishing to explore the fabulous range of welcoming country pubs, eateries, local art galleries and quirky stores.

### MUST DO

- \* Spend an afternoon at McKenzie's Flora Reserve - W21
- \* Traverse the Great Victorian Rail Trail - F23
- \* Sample local food and wine at a pub or café - M20



#### Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum

Drop in for a ride on a historic locomotive and learn more about our rail history.



#### Great Victorian Rail Trail

Explore this easily accessible, varied and unique trail on foot, bike or horse.



#### Rotary Park

Fun for kids of all ages - there's play equipment, picnic tables, BBQs and amenities.

DID YOU KNOW?

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

When gold was discovered in the 1860s, Alexandra was known as Red Gate, after the gate that separated two grazing stations that prospectors travelled through. In 1867, Red Gate was renamed Alexandra in honour of the Princess of Wales.



### DON'T MISS

- \* The Lucky Mine Lookout - V25
- \* Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum
- \* A stroll around town to discover the impressive historical buildings



## EVENTS & MARKETS

### DON'T MISS

- \* Alexandra Market
- \* Alexandra Picnic Races
- \* Murrindindi Beanie and Fibre Festival
- \* Alexandra Truck, Ute and Rod Show
- \* Alexandra Rodeo

For more information on the great events and markets on offer in Alexandra and surrounds, visit [discoverdindi.com.au](http://discoverdindi.com.au)

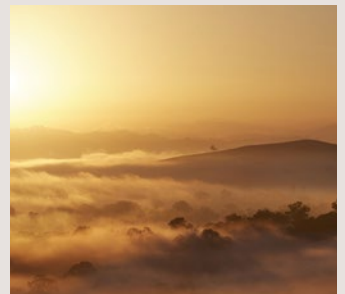


## DRIVES

Whether you prefer river flats or ridge lines the relaxing, scenic drives around Alexandra and surrounds offer spectacular countryside views in all directions.

### DON'T MISS

- \* Acheron Cutting - JJ25
- \* Whanregarwen Road - II25





## — STUNNING SCENERY —

Surrounded by rolling hills and farmland, Alexandra is a refreshing contrast to urban living. You can almost feel the stress fall away as the countryside surrounds start to work their magic.

### TOP SPOTS

- \* McKenzie's Flora Reserve – W21
- \* Lucky Mine Lookout – V25
- \* Eglinton Cutting Lookout – H25



## — WALKS —

A pleasant stroll through the connected parklands of Alexandra township, along the UT Creek, features Dove Cottage and a statue of Princess Alexandra. For those looking for a more challenging walk, the Great Victorian Rail Trail provides reward for effort with spectacular views and scenery along the way.



**Eglinton Cutting Lookout**  
Enjoy the wonderful view across to Mt Cathedral.

**Alexandra Township**  
Take a stroll around town and discover the historic murals and street art.

**McKenzie's Flora Reserve**  
Experience a nature walk close to town with plenty of birdlife.

## — RIDES —

Alexandra and surrounds offers a range of cycling opportunities to suit all ages and abilities. From family-friendly rail trail riding to road and gravel cycling on scenic country roads.



### Rail Trail

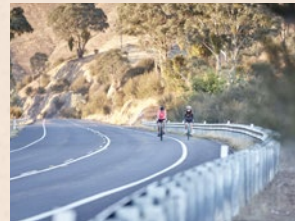
Explore the Great Victorian Rail Trail from Alexandra, Molesworth or Yarck with various points of interest along the way. A popular ride is the 13km branch line from Cathkin to Alexandra.



### Road

You'll love our country roads which offer many great rides and scenic loops.

- \* Skyline Road Sights
- \* Black Range Explore (mixed surface)



### Gravel

With over 1000 kms of unsealed roads in Murrindindi Shire, you're sure to find your piece of gravel paradise.



- \* Alexandra loop via Maintongoon, Skyline Roads and Sonnberg Drive, returning on Maintongoon Road.

## — FISHING —

Cool clear waters. Crisp fresh air. Spectacular natural surrounds. It's no wonder this region is celebrated as a mecca for recreational fishing.

The Goulburn River flows through Alexandra and Molesworth with some great spots within the towns and in-between.



### DISCOVER

- \* Binns McCraes Road Fishing Spot – M2
- \* Acheron River – LL26
- \* Rubicon River – LL29

## — FAMILY —

Alexandra and surrounds is a great place for families to enjoy the outdoors, with plenty of activities for the whole family.

You'll find the redeveloped Rotary Park playground and skate park in the centre of town, with BBQ and picnic facilities available to enjoy some quality family time.



For the more adventurous, a ride or walk on the Great Victorian Rail Trail is a popular choice. Or, you can jump in the car and take a drive to nearby Lake Eildon with a multitude of water-based activities on offer.



## — CAMPING —

There's a range of camping options in and around Alexandra, including the Brooks River Reserve and nearby Lake Eildon National Park and Rubicon State Forest.



## — OTHER INFO —

Pop-in to the Visitor Information Centre during the day on weekends for everything you need to know and to check out local artist exhibits and wares. The Centre is sometimes open mid-week also, subject to volunteer availability.

36 Grant Street, Alexandra  
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alexandratourism.com

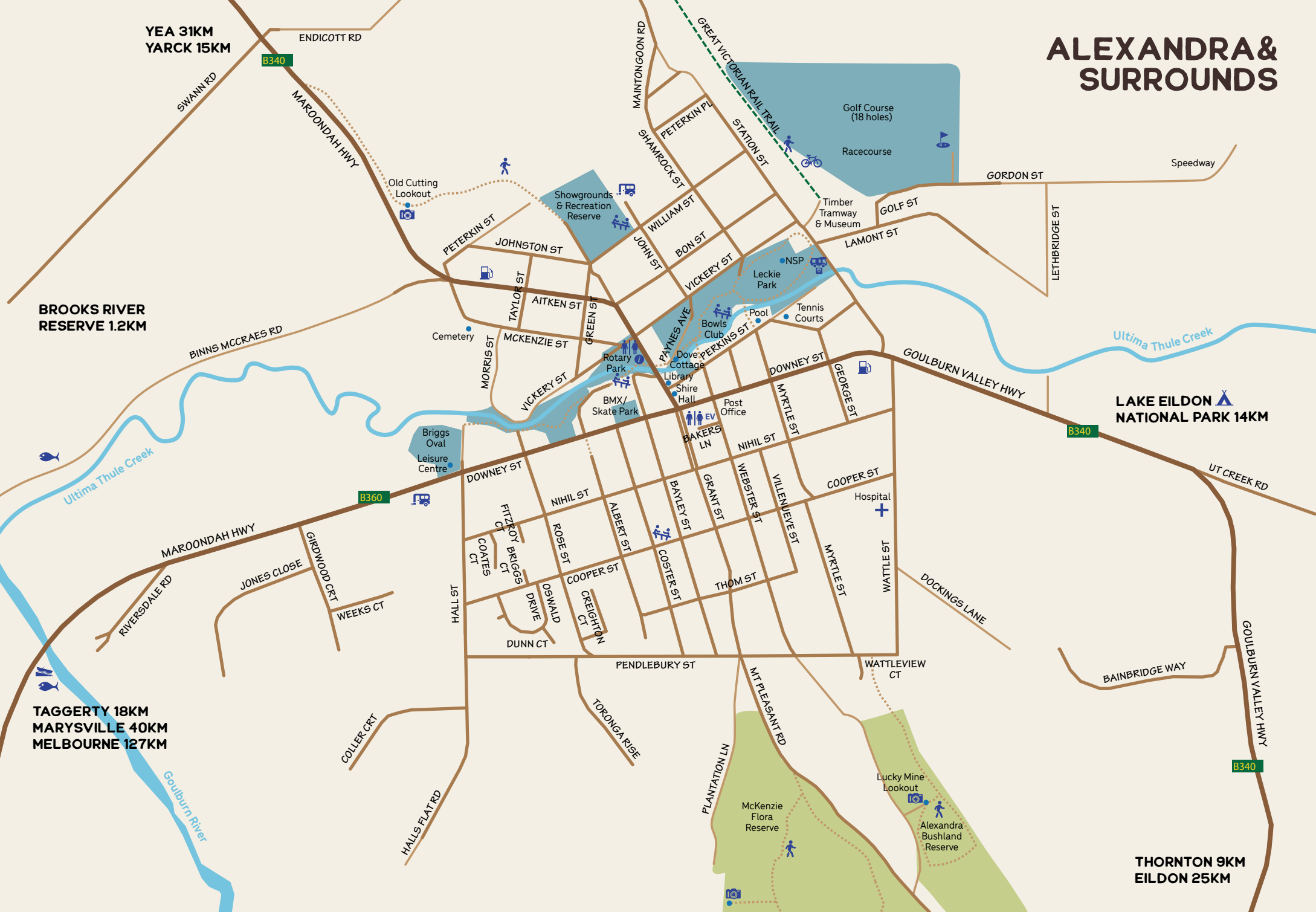
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We are proud to acknowledge the Taunguring as the traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to First Nations leaders and elders, past, present and emerging, who are the keepers of history, traditions, knowledge and the culture of this land.

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MELBOURNE TO MARYSVILLE  
100km / 90 mins

MELBOURNE TO KINGLAKE  
55km / 50 mins

MELBOURNE TO EILDON  
140km / 120 mins

MELBOURNE TO YEA  
110km / 90 mins

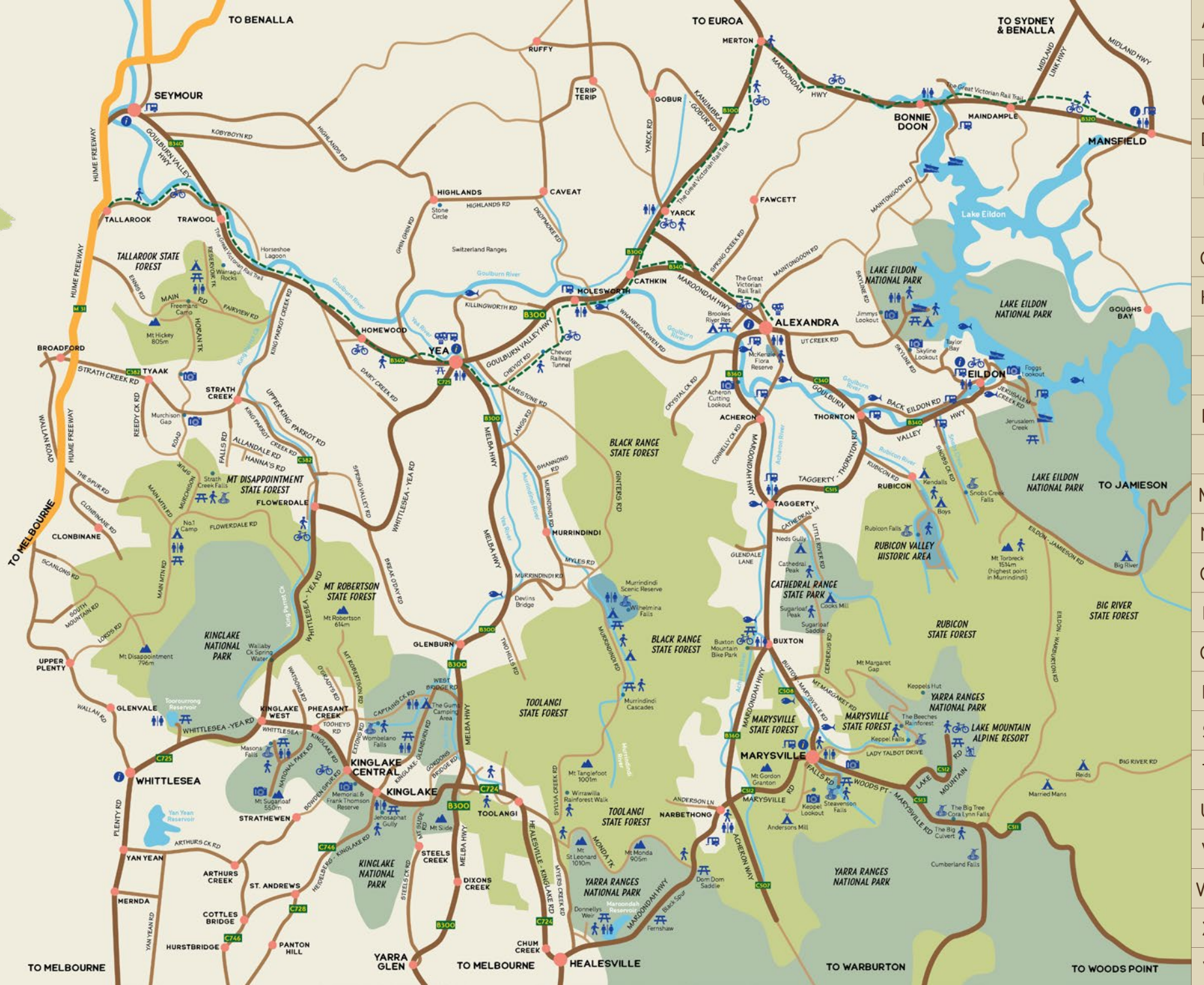
MELBOURNE TO ALEXANDRA  
130km / 115 mins

## LEGEND

- Caravan Park
- Dump Point
- Walking Trail
- Visitor Information
- Public Toilet
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall
- Fishing
- Camping
- Scenic View
- Mountain
- Boat Launching
- Cycling
- Winter Activities
- EV Charging
- Major Road
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Rail Trail
- State Forest
- National Park
- Other Parks
- Lake or river
- Places of Interest
- Towns



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