

Horsham Aquatic Centre

The Horsham Aquatic Centre is a Horsham Rural City Council owned facility managed in partnership with the Victorian YMCA. The new centre offers state of the art facilities including indoor and outdoor swimming pools and full gym facilities, the YMCA provides programs and services to make the Horsham Aquatic Centre unique.



Horsham Shopping has something for everyone

Experience the vibrant array of shopping, everything you could possibly want is to be found right here. Select from independent and chain outlets to a mix of retail businesses, from boutique and individually owned, to multi-national outlets, all within easy walking distance. Stroll along the streets and you will find just the thing that you have been looking for. Simply indulge yourself in a full and comprehensive range of shopping opportunities.



Country Markets

Horsham region holds a number of country markets for you to visit and enjoy. You will find a selection of items ranging from crafts, home produce and old wares. Why not visit: Haven Market held on the first Saturday of each month at the Haven Recreation Reserve. Natimuk Farmers Market held every second Sunday of the month in the quaint township of Natimuk. Wartook Valley Community Bush Market days held twice a year, Easter Saturday and in the September/October school holidays. Jung Market, held on the last Saturday of each month January to November and 3rd Saturday in December at the Jung Recreation Reserve. **For further information contact the Horsham Visitor Information Centre.**



Horsham Parks and Gardens

With its well kept parks and gardens be sure to spend some time there as well as the outstanding adventure play grounds. Located at May Park off Dimboola Road, close to restaurants and also at the rear of the Horsham Botanic Gardens where BBQ facilities are provided for your enjoyment.



Or why not explore the Adventure Island playground located on the Wimmera River, drive around the Botanic Gardens along Barnes Blvd. and you will find a park that kids will love with its giant slide and other playground equipment.

Horsham is a lively city, centrally located in the Wimmera region. You can enjoy the beautiful Botanic Gardens, stroll amongst the ancient red gums lining the Wimmera River. This is a favourite spot for rowing and bike riding with picnic and BBQ areas.

The Horsham Police Paddock covers an area of 48.5 hectares on the northern edge of the city, providing recreational opportunities for walkers, cyclists, anglers, bird watchers and dog owners in a natural woodland setting.

Cafes & Restaurants

Feeling the need to rejuvenate? Why not take a break and experience some wonderfully prepared food for the whole family to enjoy from an array of cafes. Cafés also stock their shelves with locally grown and produced items. There are also an abundance of Restaurants and Hotels to choose from that will suit your family.



Stone Forest Adventure Golf

Try your hand at the newly established Stone Forest Adventure 18 hole mini golf course, located beside Toys Garden Restaurant. The course is as stunning as it is challenging. Or view the Great Wall of Horsham a work in progress once complete will run 200 metres around the stone forest golf course and gardens.



Kids Capers Play Cafe

The new Kids Capers Play café is a venue that's exciting for the kids and relaxing for the adults located on the corner of Hamilton and McPherson Streets. The centre has a fun and safe indoor playground and provides great coffee in a comfy, stay all day café.



Horsham Lanes & Games Ten Pin Bowling

Spend your morning or afternoon at the Horsham Lanes & Games indoor facility located off Dimboola Road. The complex offers 12 lanes for ten pin bowling and videos games, a great place for the whole family to enjoy.



Horsham Centre Cinema

After a full day of exploring Horsham and surrounding area, relax at the Horsham Centre Cinema, the centre provides you with the latest movies, located in Pynsent Street, is only a short walking distance from local cafes and restaurants.



Horsham "What to See and Do"

Galleries

Horsham Regional Art Gallery: Wilson St. One of the best in rural Australia. Changing exhibitions of art & photography. Gift shop and activities for children.

The Makers Gallery and Studio: McLachlan St. Gallery for local arts and crafts

Mackley Fine Art: At Olde Horsham, Western Highway, gallery and antiques.

Old Mill Furniture: Wawunna Road. Specialising in Australian hardwood furniture.

Redgum Art Gallery: Errett St. Paintings and craft Oasis of Wellbeing: Wilson St. Café with exhibitions and occasional live performances

The Goat Gallery: Main St. Natimuk. Featuring works from local artists

Attractions

Catholic Church of St. Michael and St. John: 1987 Award winning design by Greg Burgess (architect of Brambuk, Halls Gap).

Old Flour Mill: Icon of the Wimmera region

St. John's Anglican Church: 1957 Stained glass windows, sculptures by Leopoldine Mimovich & Wallace Anderson

St. Andrew's Uniting Church: 1963 Architect Keith Reed. Fine stained glass windows and wood carvings.

T&G Building: Art Deco, clock tower

The Wool Factory: Produces the world's best ultrafine wool, tours, shop and café.

Sylvania Park Mohair Farm: Farm tours and shop

Norton Estate Vineyard: Cellar door sales of premium wine

Grampians - Wartook Valley

The Wartook Valley tourist region, is a picturesque valley on the Western side, forms a major gateway into the Grampians National Park offering a range of attractions and facilities for your relaxation and enjoyment.

You can enter the Valley from the Western Highway through Dadsell's Bridge, famed for the Giant Koala, or follow the olive trees and wildflower farms through to Mount Zero.

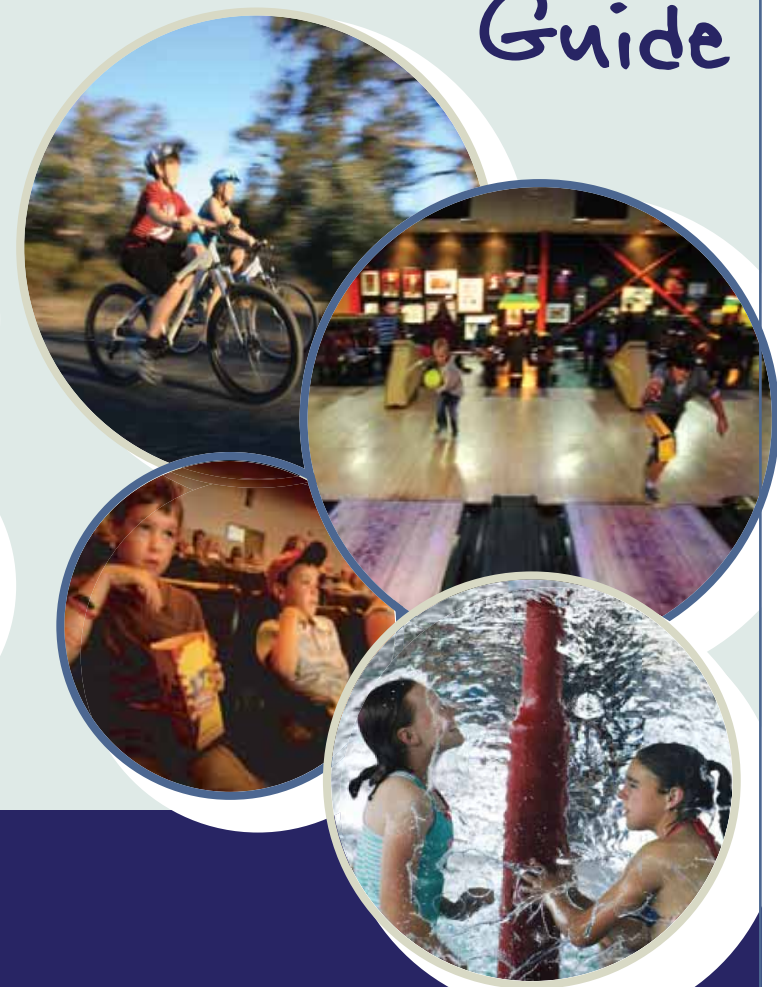
Concealed in the Wartook Valley are many Aboriginal art sites and walking tracks. A visit to MacKenzie Falls is perhaps the most popular spot in the Grampians. There is always an excellent flow of water over the falls.

Take a gentle walk to Broken Falls, or alternatively take the Bluff Walk to get a wonderful view of the MacKenzie River Gorge and Falls.

Feeling a little more adventurous why not visit the Grampians Horse Riding Centre located in the Wartook Valley.



Horsham Family Friendly Guide



For further information about Horsham and the Region please contact the Horsham Visitor Information Centre.



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