A sunset over a landscape with silhouettes of trees and a hill. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouettes of trees and a hill.

Buninyong

Visitor
Guide

One of Ballarat's Historic Villages

VISITOR INFORMATION

A Visitor Information Centre, staffed by local volunteers, is located in the Old Library, adjacent to Desoza Park in Warrenheip Street. Open Tues- Sun 10.00am- 3.00pm. Phone 5341 8211. The building formerly a Library and Mechanics' Institute (1861) was a gift to the town by local mill-owner and five-times Mayor Robert Allen.



Members of the Buninyong & District Historical Society are also available to assist visitors in the Old Court House (part of the former Town Hall complex) in Learmonth Street. Open third Saturday of each month between 9.30am and 12.30pm or by appointment Phone 5341 7618

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Buninyong was settled long before Ballarat. In 1838 the Learmonth brothers set up a sheep station nearby. By 1841 sawyers and wood-splitters were building huts and stores in the village.

Then in August 1851, a local blacksmith, Thomas Hiscock, was the first to discover gold in Victoria, about 2 km west of Buninyong. This set off huge gold rushes throughout the State. A memorial cairn erected in 1897 now marks the spot on the north side of the Midland Hwy just opposite the cemetery, and other historical plaques are a little further along Hiscock Gully Road.

During the 1850s and 1860s Buninyong's population reached more than 10,000 and splendid colonial buildings were erected.

Now an easy 15 minutes' drive south of Ballarat, Buninyong retains many historic buildings incorporated into a thriving business and residential community which has a strong sense of its character and heritage.

With its beautiful Botanic Gardens, the rambling Desoza Park, a two km long World War I Avenue of Honour, coffee shops, restaurants, and retail shops, wide verandas and street vines, and with the 745m high Mt Buninyong overlooking the village, Buninyong is a great spot for a visit.



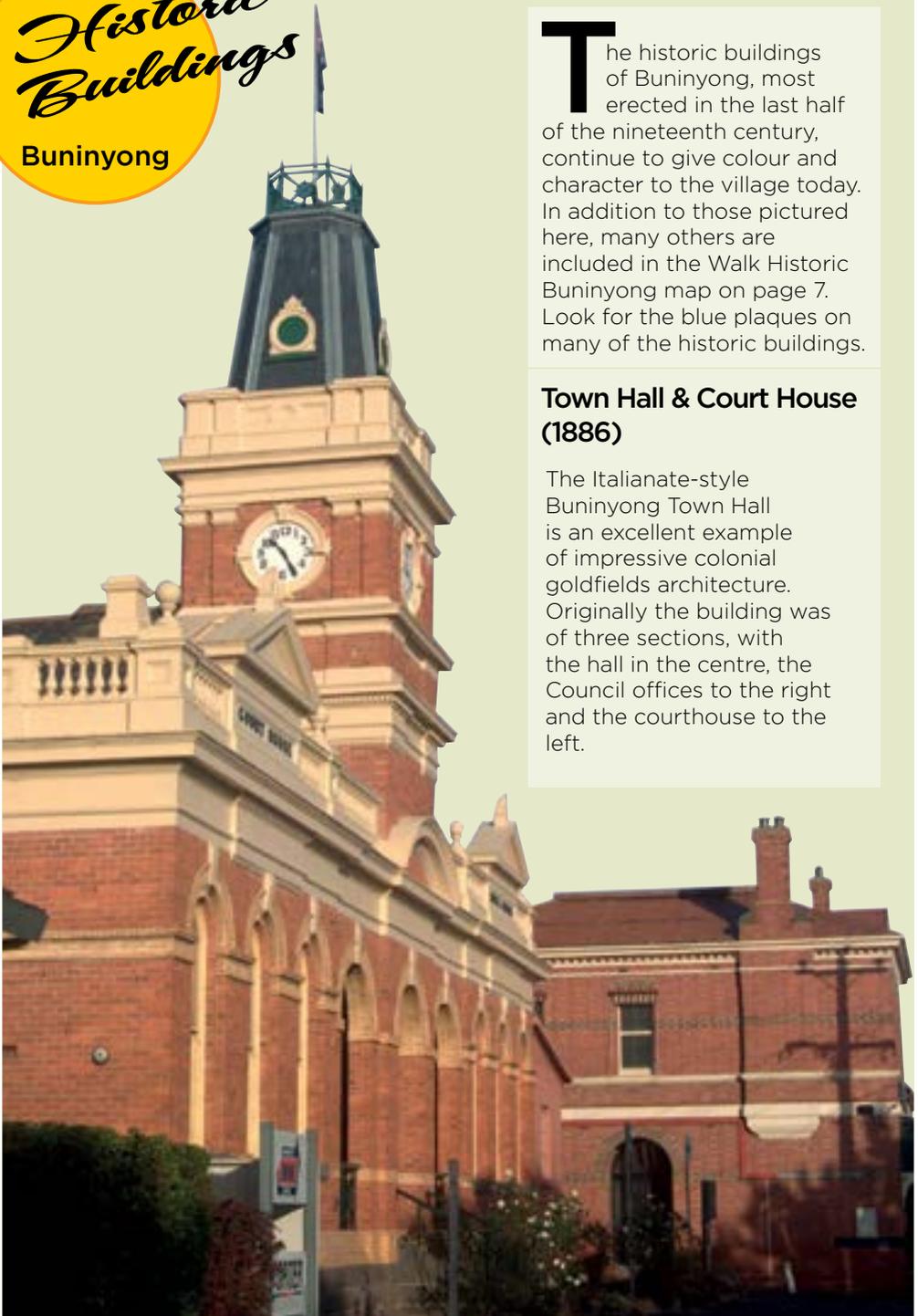
Historic Buildings

Buninyong

The historic buildings of Buninyong, most erected in the last half of the nineteenth century, continue to give colour and character to the village today. In addition to those pictured here, many others are included in the Walk Historic Buninyong map on page 7. Look for the blue plaques on many of the historic buildings.

Town Hall & Court House (1886)

The Italianate-style Buninyong Town Hall is an excellent example of impressive colonial goldfields architecture. Originally the building was of three sections, with the hall in the centre, the Council offices to the right and the courthouse to the left.



Adams' Store (1852)

This iconic weatherboard building, a store and bakery was built by John Adams who from 1855 was also Buninyong's postmaster. Other owners were J. W. Wilson, Percy Lyne, and the Eames family who operated the bakery and store from about 1930 to 1989.



Old Police Court House (1858)

Built of sandstone on the site of the early police camp set up to administer law and order on the local goldfields, it fell into disuse when the new Court House opened in 1886. It was used as a butter factory and then a council works depot.



The Eagle Hotel (1858)

This ornate gold-boom building is classified by the National Trust and has columns and various carved heads on the facade. After being rebuilt after the fire of 1899, it continued as a hotel until it was delicensed in 1917. Since then it has had many commercial occupants.



Whykes' Grocery Store (1865)

The George Whykes family ran a grocery store here from the mid-1860s until the 1940s. It continued as a grocer's shop until the 1960s. It has a cellar built for cool storage of butter, cheese and eggs. Today it is home to The Red Door Pizzeria Restaurant.



Historic Buildings

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National Bank (1866)

Banking services started in Buninyong in 1859 when the National Bank of Australasia opened an agency near the corner of Learmonth and Warrenheip streets. The bank purchased the site from John Adams who conducted the bakery and general store next door. The present fine building was opened in 1866. It was closed as a bank in 1974.



Old Post Office (1874)

Replacing many smaller unofficial post offices, this building served as the Buninyong Post Office from 1874 until it closed in 2000. It is currently used as a private home. The current post office is in Warrenheip Street.



Crown Hotel (1885)

The original two storey wooden hotel on the site (1851) was home to many civic events and meetings. But it was destroyed by fire in 1884. The present brick hotel was quickly rebuilt and has operated continuously since then.



Walk Historic Buninyong

This easy walk gives a good sense of the important buildings and areas of the Buninyong historic village. On the map (below) some 26 sites of interest are highlighted. Many of the buildings also have blue 'Historic Buildings of Buninyong' plaques affixed to them. These provide brief historical information of the building or location.

Start - Old Library. Time one hour. Distance 3.5km. Conditions - mostly paved, gently undulating.



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Churches & Cemeteries

Buninyong

St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church (1853)

Nestling against its modern extension (2014), this old church is tucked away on a knoll in Fiske Street and is the oldest of Buninyong's existing churches with its foundation stone laid in 1853. The area's first Catholic school, operated on the site from 1851.



The Uniting Church (1860)

The Uniting Church in Learmonth Street was initially the Presbyterian Church and was served by Buninyong's first Minister, the Rev Thomas Hastie from 1847 to 1888. Look for his commemoration in the church's beautiful stained glass window.



Holy Trinity Anglican Church (1862)

This bluestone church is located in a beautiful treed setting on the corner of Warrenheip and Scott streets. Inside, look for the marble stone memorial to its first priest, the Rev Garrett Russell, and a large stained glass window.



Methodist Church (1865)

A little further along Warrenheip Street, the red brick Methodist Church replaced a wooden one built in 1856, and operated until the establishment of the Uniting Church in 1969. It is now a private residence.

The Old Burial Ground

Stop at Learmonth Street, just west of the old Post Office, and look for a white picket fence. Here is Buninyong's Old Burial Ground, the oldest in the Goldfields region. But you'd never know it was there unless you knew where to look. While the first burial took place in this cemetery around 1837, the site was abandoned in the 1850s and no record of who is buried there has survived. Look for the plaque on the stone and the bunya bunya tree.



Victoria's second cemetery

Buninyong's cemetery, located about 3km west of the village centre, is the second-registered cemetery in Victoria with its first recorded burial occurring in 1852. Typical of gold-mining areas, many early deaths in Buninyong were caused by unhygienic conditions, women dying in childbirth, men killed in mining accidents and rampant childhood diseases.

The beautifully maintained and historic cemetery straddles a small creek. Together with a lawn section there are four denominational sections. The cemetery also has a small Chinese section. An excellent database of burials is kept at the Old Library.



Parks & Gardens

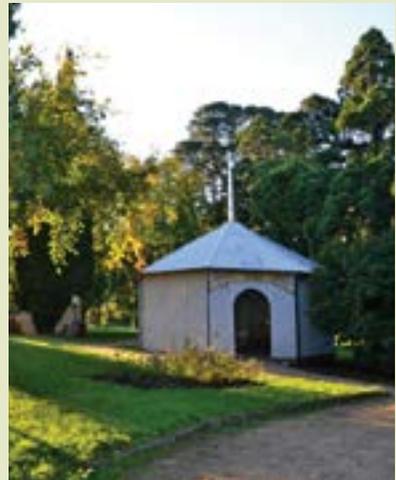
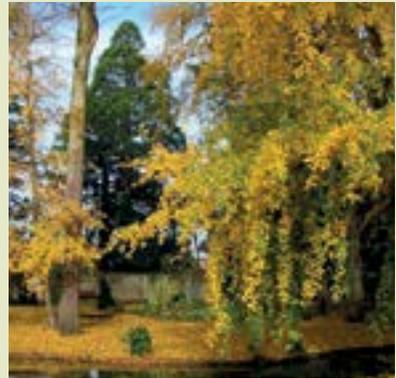
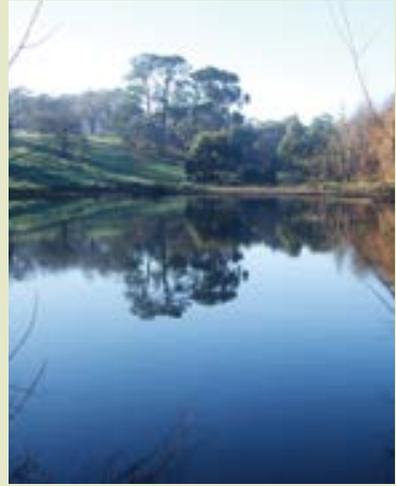
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Buninyong Botanic Gardens (1862)

Buninyong's peaceful Botanic Gardens have an interesting link to Melbourne's own botanic gardens. When ten acres of land were reserved in 1861, many specimens of trees and plants were donated by the famous Ferdinand von Mueller of Melbourne's Royal Botanical Gardens.

The upper and lower sections are divided by an embankment on Cornish Street. The upper section centres on the small lake known as the Gong. Look for the commemorative dry-stone entrance walls marking the Gardens' 150th Anniversary, and walking paths lead up the hill towards the historic Catholic Church. On the southern side of the Gong can be seen the old bluestone brewery where beer was brewed from 1855-1873.

The lower gardens feature towering trees, graceful shrubs and quiet walkways, plus an ornamental pond and island. Look for the historic Victoria rotunda (erected as a memorial to Queen Victoria following her death in 1901), an old swimming pool formerly fed by the spring waters of the Gong and now converted into sunken gardens, and, in the south east-corner, the old sandstone Courthouse.



Desoza Park

The park was named after mining entrepreneur and local benefactor Henry Desoza.

One of the many stories about Desoza related to a trip he took to Europe in 1893. Prior to leaving he dressed in a purple cape and held a public ceremony at which he gave 100 gold sovereigns to local charities before being “crowned” with a circlet of gold – hence reference to him as the “Gold King”.

Take a stroll along the banks of Union Jack Creek and discover this park’s peaceful tracks through exotic and native trees. In the area of the park nearest to Warrenheip Street there are the remains of the shaft and mullock heap of the Old Crown Mine.

At the far western end of the park area, about opposite Cathcart Street, the creek was formerly the site of old miners’ dams, the town reservoir and a large tannery commenced by local saddler, Andrew Davies in the 1850s and later operated by R Graham & Sons, closing in 1927.





**Coffee
Food
& Wine
Buninyong**

Buninyong is fast becoming a must-visit hot spot for wining and dining, especially for those who love enjoying their coffee, tea or food in an historic setting or al fresco under the street vines.

There are now five 'coffee' shops in the village, each with its distinctive setting and special offerings of drinks, cakes, light food, tasty café meals or all-day breakfasts.

Two licensed restaurants offer relaxed casual dining, along with the historic pub, a bakery, and two hot-food takeaway shops.

Buninyong Bakehouse

318 Warrenheip St, 5341 2199.
7 days, 7-5, Public holidays 7-4.
Coffee, cool drinks and a huge range of home-made pastries, breads, slices and cakes. Breakfasts and light lunches to eat in or take-away. Wholesale orders.

Buninyong Fish & Chips

304 Warrenheip St, 5341 2210.
Mon 5-7:30pm, Tue-Sun 11-8.00 (Fri 8.30pm)
Traditional take-away meals of fish and chips, hamburgers and fried, grilled and steamed foods. Try the salmon on couscous, rice or quinoa.

Buninyong Pizza & Hamburger House

322 Learmonth St, 5341 2112.
Sun-Thu 10-9, Fri-Sat 9-10
Huge range of take-away pizzas, hamburgers, fish & chips, chicken or lamb souvlaki and other Lebanese fast foods.

Chocalatto

513 Warrenheip St, 5341 8333.
7 days, 9.00am -5 00pm
Cosy coffee shop with a huge range of Artisan and Bean to Bar chocolates and sweets

Crown Hotel

402 Learmonth St, 5341 3402.
7 days midday till late.
Buninyong's landmark hotel offering many dining options from a la carte meals in the dining room to casual meals in the bar or on the deck.

Espresso Depot

315 Learmonth St, 5341 3581/ 0430 215 245.
Mon-Sun 6.00am-5.00pm.
Adjacent to Town Hall in a former butchers' shop (1893), licensed coffee shop offering light lunches, cakes, breads and fine foods inside or under the vines.

Maggie & Kate

4/403 Learmonth St, 5341 2208.
Mon-Fri 7.00-4.00. Sat 8.00-2.00pm
Next to the Post office, a cosy modern café serving Allpress coffee and local products. Eat-in or takeaway house-made breakfasts, cakes and light lunches.

Pig & Goose Restaurant

409 Warrenheip St, 5341 8029.
Wed,Thu,Sun 8:30am - 4:30pm
Fri, Sat 8:30am - 11:00pm
Relaxed, award-winning wining and dining, ready-to-go meal specials, and food store items such as breads, pastries, terrines and condiments.

The Old Bluestone Cafe

324 Learmonth St, 5341 8166.
7 days, 8.00-5.00pm
Breakfast, lunch, coffee, cake, T2 teas.
Breakfasts and lunches in the cosy former general store (1850) of a Buninyong mayor, or al fresco under umbrellas and vines.

The Red Door Pizzeria

401 Warrenheip St, 5341 8235.
Wed-Sat from 5.00pm.
Sun from 12.00 for lunch & dinner
Dine-in or take-away wood-fired pizzas, pasta dishes, licensed. Relax in dining room of historic (1865) building or al fresco in the garden.

...and the local wineries

There are two local wineries that you might like to visit. Each involves a drive of about four km along the Midland Highway heading towards Geelong. Then follow the directions below.

Mount Buninyong Winery

Platts Rd, Scotsburn.
First road on right just past the Scotsburn School, then 2km.
5341 8360 or 0428 331 066. Thu-Sun 11.00 - late. After a tasting, enjoy a meal of gourmet wood-fired pizza, or a cheese platter, snacks or dessert in one of the quirkiest tasting rooms you will ever see. Rustic surroundings and wild life. Try the sparkling pinot noir or one of the quality fortifieds.

Sinclair of Scotsburn

Wiggins Road. 0419 885 717.
Take the Yendon No 2 Road on LHS of highway. Wiggins Road is about one km along. Phone for an appointment for tastings and wine purchases. On-vineyard B & B accommodation. Award-winning chardonnay and pinot noir varieties.



Shop

Buninyong

For a small village Buninyong has a great range of specialty shops and stores where you can find virtually anything you want, especially if you want to take home a unique or distinctive gift. The local bank and post office are even open on Saturday mornings to assist locals and visitors.



Brewin Imports

Brewin Imports

7594 Midland Hwy. 0418 251 063

Thu -Sun 10.00-4.30.

Imported, high quality European glassware from Venice, Malta and Ireland. Hand-made jewellery and art glass

Buninyong Community Bank

401B Warrenheip St, 5341 8066.

Mon-Fri 9.00-5.00, Sat 9-12

Local, friendly community bank with full banking services, insurance, ATM on site. Open Saturday am

Buninyong Newsagency

501 Warrenheip St, 5341 2154.

7 days 5.30am-9.30pm

Newspapers, magazines, ATM, Tattslotto, Myki, stationery, car wash, dog wash, fresh flowers, BP petrol

Buninyong Post Office

403 Warrenheip St. 5341 8271.

Mon-Fri 7.30-5.00. Sat 9-11

Full postal services, banking & bill payments, passport applications, ID service, giftware, gift vouchers, key cutting.

Celebrate

1/403 Warrenheip St. 0408 116 202

Wed-Fri 9.30-5.00, Sat 9.30-1.00

Home of Deer Little Parties and their online party shop (giftware, cards, homewares, party-hire goods.) Craft parties

Divine Vintage

1/405 Warrenheip St, 5341 2995
Wed-Fri 10.00-4.00, Weekends 10.00-4.00.
Vintage and retro homewares, small furniture items. Pre-loved designer fashions and hand-made clothing. Jewellery

Dynamite Cycles

3/304 Warrenheip St 0402 181 943.
Mon-Fri 9.00am-6-00pm, Sat 9.00-1.00
Cycles, cycle accessories, cycle fitting and repairs, motor cycle parts and repairs, casual and cycling clothing

Foodworks Supermarket

310 Learmonth St, 5341 3263.
Mon-Sat 7.30am-7-30pm, Sun 9.00-7.00
Groceries, meat, fruit and smallgoods. Large delicatessen section. Liquor department with many local wines. ATM

Maxx Multi Services

505 Warrenheip St, 5341 2783.
Mon-Fri 9.00-5.00. Sat 9.00-12.00, winter 9.00-11.30
Shoe repairs, house and car keys, watch repairs, car and garage remotes, silverware and engraving

Sew Special : Button Heaven

320 Learmonth St, 5341 3050.
M 12-5.30, Tue- Fri 10.00-5.30, Sat 10-1.00
Huge range of buttons, sewing supplies, fabrics, school uniforms, local craft items, wool and patterns.

UFS Dispensary

316 Learmonth St, 5341 2121
Mon-Fri 9.00-5.30, Sat 9-12
Prescriptions, medications and medication reviews, beauty and health care products, giftware, testing and disposal services



Cycle

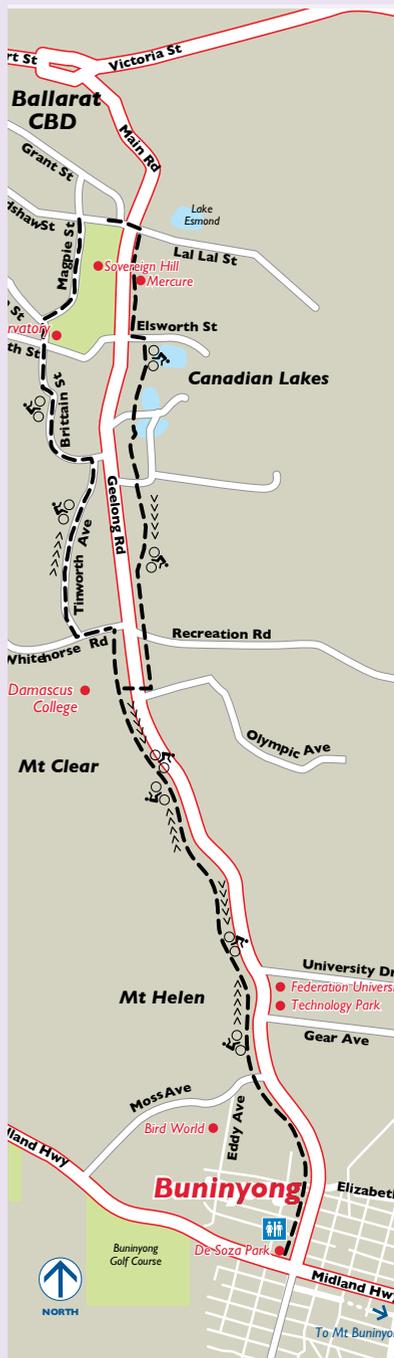
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Cyclists love Buninyong. Whether it be for a coffee break before, after or during a ride, or for a chance to try out the national road championship circuit, or to head off along one of the district's many picturesque roads or cycle trails, cyclists have adopted this village. Buninyong also is home to the specialist cycle businesses Dynamite Cycles and WestVic Bike Fit.

Ride Ballarat to Buninyong

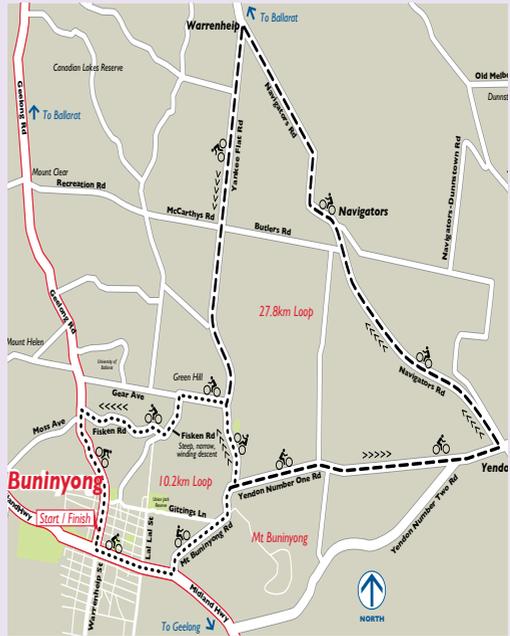
Starting at the Sovereign Hill car park in Bradshaw Street this 22km return ride to Buninyong is mostly via sealed bike paths and quiet streets. Cross Main Rd, pass to the left of the Japanese Restaurant, and behind it, join the sealed path which passes through the rear grounds of the large Mercure Ballarat complex on Main Road. Soon you will pick up the lovely Canadian Creek walk/cycle path which follows the creek along a green corridor, passing across wetlands, through areas of bushland, and, after Mt Clear, passes near the University of Ballarat.

During the return trip on Tinworth Ave you will see the major gold exploration project. After joining onto Magpie St you will pass the Ballarat Observatory and the upper boundary of the famous Sovereign Hill tourist precinct.



Cycling Australia Road National Championships

Buninyong's historic village centre, its famous mountain and undulating roads which wind through rural, bushland and suburban settings, make it a great venue for the Cycling Australia Road National Championships held in early January. With growing crowds of spectators, national and international TV coverage, and the colour and trappings of the race teams, there is a touch of the Tour de France about the village for a few days each year.



Explore

Mt Buninyong

Formed from an extinct volcano, Mt Buninyong is one of the most recognisable features of the goldfields region, rising some 745m above sea level. An early settler in the district, Thomas Learmonth, scaled it in 1837 and from its vantage point was able to see Geelong to the south, the Grampians to the west and the rich volcanic plains and the Pyrenees beyond Ballarat to the north.

Retaining much of its native vegetation cover, the mountain's messmate and manna gum trees are a significant koala habitat. Springs at the foot of the mountain were an important source of water in the years following the establishment of Buninyong in 1841. Scoria stones from the eruption of the volcano are to be seen in the many dry-stone walls and fences in the district.

Access to the picnic reserve in the crater and the summit, with its look-out and fire spotting tower, is by sealed road and is just 3 km from the Buninyong village.

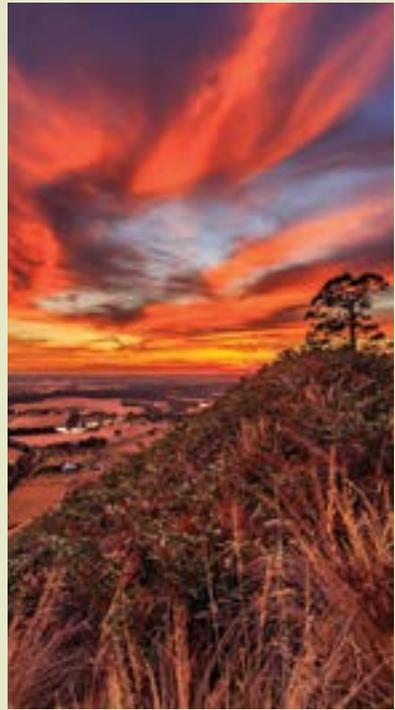


Mt Buninyong Circuit Trail

Start- Old Library. Time 3.5 hours.
Distance 12 km. Conditions - Medium/
hilly; some steep and unpaved sections

From the Old Library, walk south along Warrenheip St, pass the roundabout, and turn left at Scott Street. Enter the Botanic Gardens at the white gate. Then follow the Goldfields Track posts through the gardens, alongside the Gong (lake), continuing to Lal Lal Street.

Cross there, look for the marker posts and walk over Mt Innes, then along Ogilvie Lane to the Midland Hwy. Cross the highway, walk along the road verge for short distance to Granny White Lane, turn left and then right at the corner of Blackberry Lane, and follow the posts to the top of the Mountain.



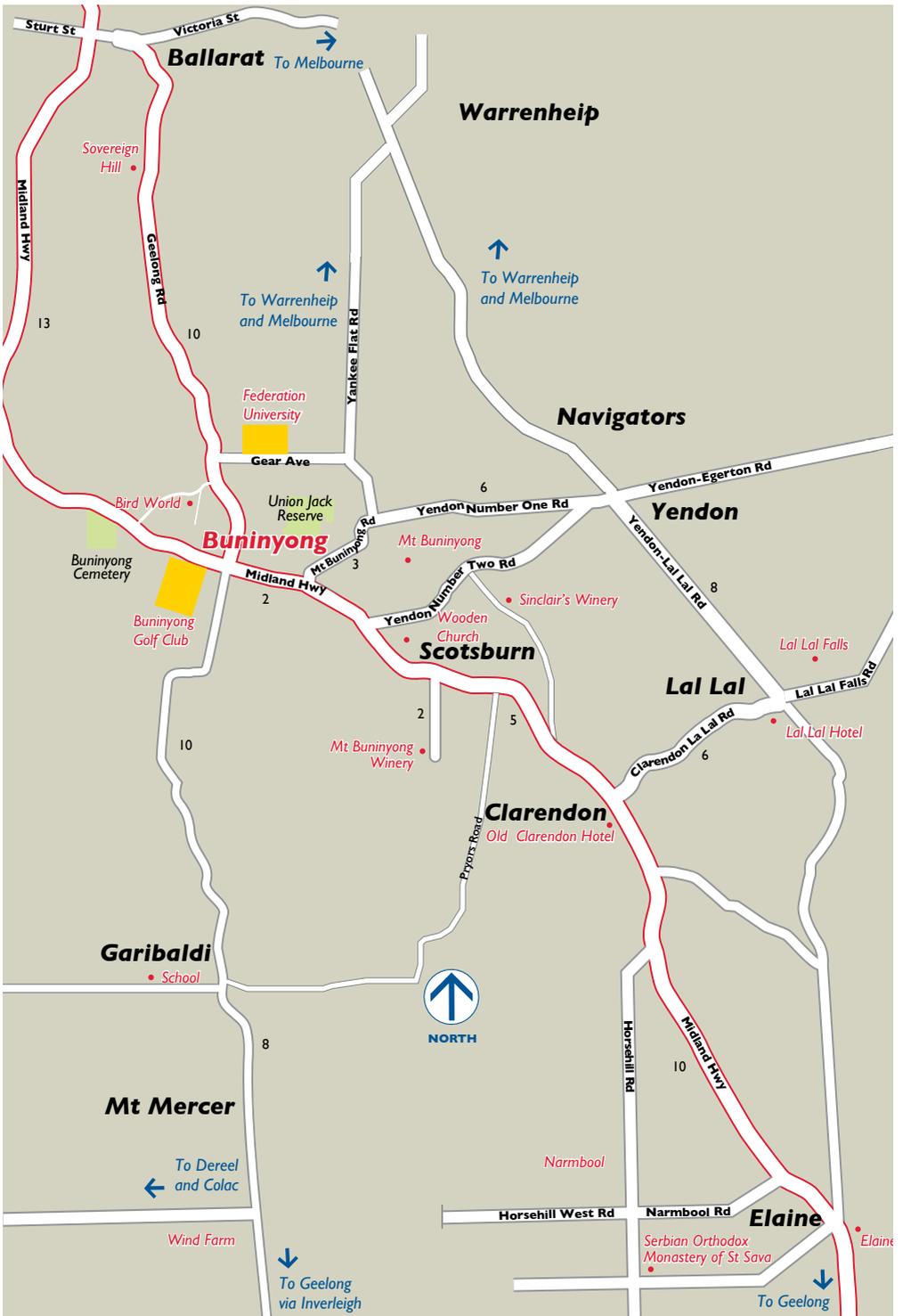
Drive

Buninyong & District

Visitors to the Buninyong area might be interested in some easy, short-distance drives to local sights and places of interest. On the list should be

- the Scotsburn/Clarendon district, with the 1884 wooden Scotsburn Union Church (still used for services), the two wineries, and the old Clarendon Hotel (1856), a former stopping point for Cobb & Co coaches and now a private residence
- the Lal Lal district with its bluestone railway station (picture), hotel, second-hand yard, the Falls, picnic ground and ruins of the historic blast furnace. Also there is the Moorabool Falls and Bungal Dam
- the Elaine district including the large station property Narmbool, and especially the exotic St Sava Serbian Orthodox monastery and cemetery (picture)
- the Garibaldi/Mt Mercer district with highlights being the old Garibaldi school (picture), and a little further on, the impressive Mt Mercer Wind Farm.





Stay

Buninyong

Buninyong and the surrounding district offers a wide variety of accommodation which ranges from stays in historic homes, a former farmhouse, miners' cottages, an old church, various forms and standards of B & Bs, to modern apartment-style living.

Some accommodation is in the Buninyong village itself, while other options are in rural settings within easy commute to Buninyong.

Brim Brim Gardens

Lal Lal Street, Buninyong. 0417 542 175.
www.brimbrimgardens.com.au

Two restored B & B cottages are set in the peaceful five acre garden and lake-side setting of historic Brim Brim homestead (1859) overlooking the Buninyong village.

Camellia Cottage

701 Warrenheip Street, Buninyong. 5341 8262
www.camellia-cottage.com.au

In one of central Buninyong's historic homes (1862), this self-contained cottage shares the home's gracious garden setting, and offers an organic continental breakfast.

Durham View Cottage-

307a Hedrick St, Buninyong. 0407 304 431
Semi-rural setting.

Relaxed, family friendly, 2 BR, S/C cottage.
Fully equipped, AC. Views from balcony.

Galwiji Farm Homestead

Pryors Road, Scotsburn 5341 3397.
www.galwijihomestead.com

In a quiet rural farm setting just a few kilometres out of Buninyong this comfortable farmhouse (est 1921) sleeps up to 12. Self-catering.



Camellia Cottage

Kankama

135 Lockyers Rd, Garibaldi. 5341 3741
www.kankama.com.au
Two bedroom farm-stay cottage.
Pet friendly. Log fire, A/C, gas BBQ.
Share farm activities on 30 acre
property eight minutes to Buninyong.

Lal Lal Falls Cottage B & B

42 Lal Lal Falls Rd, Lal Lal. 0407 717 626
www.ballarat.com/lal-lal-cottage
In the heart of Lal Lal village near
the Lal Lal Falls, Bungal Dam, and a
country pub, this cottage with spa and
wood fire, sleeps four guests.

Miners' Church B & B

Scotchmans Lead Rd, Buninyong. 5341 3954
www.theminerschurch.com.au
The converted historic red brick
church has three bedrooms, wood fire,
large gardens, mining artefacts and a
colonial style kitchen.

Sinclair of Scotsburn Cottage

Pryors Road, Scotsburn 5341 3397.
www.sinclairofscotsburn.com.au
Set in a vineyard, this miner's cottage
accommodates up to eight guests.
Enjoy the abundant birdlife, go fishing
for trout, or just relax.

Swallowvale

122 Bluebridge-Clarendon Rd, Clarendon.
5341 7777. www.swallowvale.com.au
A 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home set on
a 60 acre rural property, 10 mins from
Buninyong. Wood fires, 6 person spa. 4
star rated.

The Ridge - Mt Buninyong

4694 Yankee Flat Road, Buninyong.
5341 3087 www.the-ridge.com.au
A modern, purpose-designed S/C
apartment offering couples luxury
amenities, panoramic views, and an
attractive garden setting.

The Wattles on Eddy

316A Eddy Avenue, Mount Helen. 5341 8228
S/C two bedroomed cottage located
in a natural bushland setting with
abundant native flora and fauna. Close
to Buninyong and University.



The Ridge

Play

Buninyong

Visitors to Buninyong are welcome to enjoy the range of excellent sporting and recreational facilities available in the village. These include

- a top class golf course with cart hire and package deals available
- a high quality tennis centre
- a Youth Space with skate ramps, Parkour equipment, BMX bike track and basketball facilities
- a bowling club located in a corner of the beautiful Botanic Gardens
- children's playgrounds in Desoza Park or the Botanic Gardens
- an aquatic centre open in summer months





Walk

Union Jack Reserve

Start – Old Library.
Short loop walk time 60 minutes, distance 4km.
Long loop walk time 120 mins, distance 8km.
Conditions – undulating/steeper section near the Locomotive Hill Mine site.
Wide formed tracks, well signed.

From the Old Library, walk (or drive) north along Warrenheip St. After five blocks, turn right into Elizabeth Street and proceed 750m to the Union Jack Reserve entrance. The Reserve was named after the English, Irish and Scottish miners who discovered gold there in 1857. Administered by Parks Victoria, the Union Jack Reserve covers some 72 hectares and provides a home for a diverse range of bird life and flora and fauna.

The walking trails, with regular numbered informative guide posts, pass many old mining relics such as mine shafts and sluice channels. On the longer walk you will see the shafts of the Locomotive Hill Mine site area where two miners lost their lives in 1933.

Walkers should stay on marked tracks within the Reserve as there are deep mine shafts, some not easily visible.



Picnic

Buninyong

There are many places in the village where a picnic can be enjoyed. Beautiful spots are to be found in either the lower or upper areas of the Botanic Gardens, in Desoza Park, in various sections of the Mt Buninyong Reserve, or at nearby Lal Lal Falls Reserve. Supplies for a picnic can be found in the deli and liquor sections of the Foodworks supermarket, breads and pastries are plentiful at the Buninyong Bakehouse, while items such as specialty breads, cheeses and terrines are available at the Pig & Goose Restaurant and Espresso Depot.



Events

Buninyong

On any Wednesday or Saturday call in to what is perhaps Australia's quaintest, best stocked and best priced little bookshop. The Lions Club bookshop is located in Mavis Bath's old timber cottage (1850)in Warrenheip St opposite the Post Office and adjacent to the Old Library.



Buninyong Marvellous Marmalade Fair

In 2010, a group of marmalade makers from Buninyong issued a challenge to those of Cumbria, England, the long-time home of the International Marmalade Awards.

The Buninyong challenge involved sending a batch of 11 jars of Australian marmalade to be judged against 11 jars of the English product with the prize being referred to as the Marmalashes.

The annual fair (a Saturday late January / early February) involves the judging of entries for the "Australian XI" and the "Buninyong Village XI" www.buninyong.vic.au/marmalade/fair.

Buninyong Film Festival

This two day Festival, on the fourth weekend in May has been a sell out every year. Six or seven Australian and international films are screened in the historic setting of the Buninyong Town Hall (1886). Film sessions are interspersed with breaks for (optional) lunch and dinner in the adjacent Town Hall supper room.

www.buninyong.vic.au/filmfestival

Good Life Festival

The festival is held biannually in various locations in the village of Buninyong. This festival is a celebration of the Buninyong community, its diversity of interests, passions, ideas and an expression of the 'good life'. The festival is a family-friendly, free event and involves market stalls, entertainment, activities and competitions.

www.buninyongfestival.com.au

Remember

Buninyong

Buninyong's Memorial Avenue of Honour

Buninyong's World War I Avenue of Honour was planted in 1917 to mark the deeds of local men and women from the districts comprising the former Shire of Buninyong who enlisted and fought in that War.

The Avenue stretches for about 2 km on both sides of Learmonth Street (Midland Hwy) from Inglis St in the east, to adjacent to the Golf Club in the west.

The local RSL has commemorated the 164 soldiers from the district who died in that conflict by dedicating a tree to each in the Avenue. It is possible to walk along the Avenue to read the soldier's details on each plaque, and to read other information on the interpretative signage placed along the Avenue.



Anzac Day march along the Avenue

Come to Buninyong

Hop on the #10 bus if you arrive in Ballarat by train or don't have transport, for a relaxed 30 minute trip to Buninyong.

There's a bus stop right outside the railway station, another in Sturt Street just around the corner from Lydiard Street, and, if you are in the vicinity of Sovereign Hill, another down the hill on Main Road.

There are regular buses to Buninyong with the trip including a short detour through the grounds of Federation University.

Use your myki card or, with a concession card, the trip out costs only about \$1. See time table on ptv.vic.gov.au/route/view/5491



MORE ABOUT THE VILLAGE

BUNINYONG COMMUNITY WEBSITE www.buninyong.vic.au

BUNINYONG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
www.buninyongcommunityassociation.com.au

BUNINYONG CEMETERY www.buninyongcemetery.com.au

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