

Welcome to the spectacular Southern Grampians, a landscape dominated by the Grampians mountain range, ancient volcanoes, tranquil rivers and waterfalls. The undulating pastoral land dotted with majestic red gums provides the ideal setting for you to explore this unique region.

Hitting the open road with a caravan or heading off on a camping or fishing trip are perennial favourites for visitors to our region. With the Southern Grampians compact size, accessibility and excellent road network, a diverse range of camping opportunities is offered at over 20 locations. Many visitors return again and again for the personal, friendly and secure atmosphere that is offered. First time campers meet new friends whilst others return to catch up with old friends each year.

The Southern Grampians is ideally located between Melbourne and Adelaide and is well serviced by major highways, a regular air service to and from Melbourne and daily coach services.

With many activities on offer including, bush walking, cultural heritage, fishing, gem fossicking, pastoral heritage, scenic drives, wineries, art galleries, bird watching and 4WD options, you are sure to find what you're looking for.

WELCOME TO OUR SHIRE

WELCOME TO OUR TOWNS

Hamilton

Pop 10,450; 295km W Melbourne, 500km E Adelaide.
Hamilton, the retail and service centre of the Southern Grampians is situated on the intersection of 3 major highways and is serviced daily by V-Line coaches, a regional airline, several car hire companies and 2 caravan parks. Hamilton has major chain stores and many boutique stores offering visitors an enjoyable shopping experience with all you need to make the most of your caravanning or camping experience. Activities include fishing, boating, sailing, rowing, water skiing, lakes & waterfalls, indoor leisure & aquatic centre, galleries, gardens, golf (2 courses), tennis, bowls, croquet and horse racing.

Tarrington
Pop 90; 6km SE Hamilton.
Located only 6km from Hamilton, Tarrington is a small village renowned for its German heritage, fine wine and famous restaurant/café. Offering picnic facilities, wineries, walks, weekend antiques and bike riding.

Cavendish

Pop 120; 26km N Hamilton.
Cavendish offers ideal camping amongst giant red gums along the Wannon River. Activities include fishing, tennis, historic town walks, picnic facilities and gem fossicking.

The picturesque 'Settlers Walk' brings the past to life.

Rocklands Reservoir
Pop 200; 65km NW Hamilton.
Ideally located within a few minutes of Rocklands Reservoir, Balmoral is surrounded by State forests and the nearby Black Range State Park. There is a caravan park and activities include camping, fishing, boating, bush walking, golf and tennis.

Balmoral

Pop 1100; 34km NW Hamilton.
Historic township featuring specialist chocolate factory, eucalypt arboretum, historic railway station/visitor information centre and a caravan park. Activities include fishing, golf, swimming, tennis, horse racing, bowls and croquet.

Dunkeld
Pop 450; 32km E Hamilton.
A beautiful destination from which you can explore the stunning Grampians National Park. Dunkeld has an extensive range of accommodation including a community caravan park. Activities include fishing, golf, bowls, horse racing, swimming, tennis, picnic facilities and bike riding.

Glenthompson
Pop 170; 50 km E Hamilton.
Agricultural and pastoral community, the home to Glenthompson bricks and Grampians Pure Sheep Dairy. Swimming, tennis and picnic facilities are all available.

Coleraine

Pop 480; 33km SE Hamilton.
Penshurst, the village at the foot of Mt Rouse, is steeped in volcanic features, showcased at the Volcanoes Discovery Centre. The caravan park is located near the Wetland Gardens and activities include swimming, horse racing, tennis, historic town walks, bric-a-brac and picnic facilities.

Branholme
Pop 120; 25km SW Hamilton.
Branholme is an agricultural community situated on the Henty Highway providing picturesque picnic facilities, fishing, swimming and tennis.

Byaduk
Pop 50; 25km S Hamilton
The site of Australia's most recent volcanic eruptions some 8000 years ago. Byaduk features include the Byaduk Caves, Turnull and Harman's Valley. All are easily accessible.

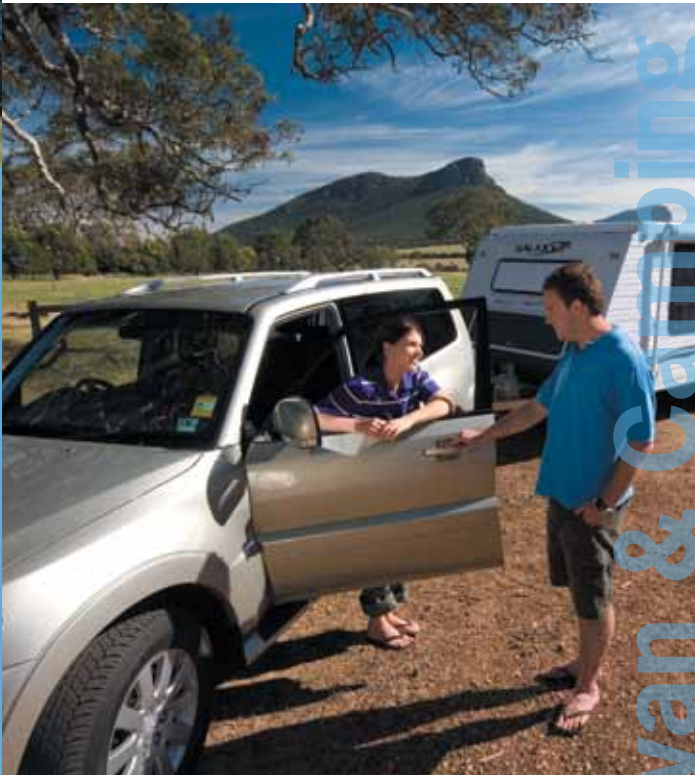
Penshurst



Settlers Walk, Cavendish

CARAVAN & CAMPING GUIDE

Southern Grampians



Caravan & Camping

Fishing

- > **Konongwootong Reservoir** - Redfin, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout
- > **Glenelg River, Balmoral** - Redfin, Carp
- > **Lake Hamilton** - Redfin, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout
- > **Old Reservoir, Hamilton** - Redfin
- > **Rocklands Reservoir** - Redfin, Brown Trout, Yabbies
- > **Wannon, Cavendish** - Redfin, Blackfish, Brown Trout
- > **Wannon, Nigretta Falls** - Redfin, Rainbow & Brown Trout

For a full list of Angling Clubs across the region please contact the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre on 1800 807 056

Fishing Licence

Any person aged between 18 and 70 is required to hold a fishing licence. A fishing licence can be obtained from:

- > Western Hotel, Glendinning St, Balmoral
- > Bridge Café, Scott St, Cavendish
- > Coleraine Newsagency, Whyte St, Coleraine
- > Dunkeld Newsagency, Parker St, Dunkeld
- > Robinson's Sportscene, Gray St, Hamilton
- > Quinn's Sportspower, Gray St, Hamilton
- > Penshurst Newsagency & Takeaway, Bell St, Penshurst
- > United Petrol, Cox St, Hamilton

Bait Supply

- > Balmoral General Store, Balmoral
- > Bridge Café, Scott St, Cavendish
- > United Petrol, Cox St, Hamilton

Boating

- > Konongwootong Reservoir - Non powered vessels only
- > Lake Hamilton - Powered - odd calendar days, non-powered - even calendar days
- > Rocklands Reservoir

Boating Licence

It is important that all vessel operators, whether recreational or commercial, hold the appropriate qualification for the activity they are undertaking on Victoria's waterways. To make a booking for a licence test, contact VicRoads on 13 11 71.

Gem Fossicking

Claude Austin State Forest - Hallam's Rd (North of Cavendish)

A Fossicking Licence can be purchased from the Department of Primary Industries. Phone 13 61 86. Fossicking is not permitted in the Grampians National Park or Black Range State Park.

Motorbikes

Riding your motorbike through the forest is a popular pursuit and there are many areas of State forest where riders can enjoy Victoria's great outdoors. Roads open to the public in Victoria's national parks and reserves are also available for use by motorbikes. Riders must be fully licensed and the bike roadworthy and registered. For more details contact the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre on 1800 807 056.

Caravan & Marine Services

- > Donehue's Leisure, Coleraine Rd, Hamilton 03 5571 1033
- > Precision Marine, Hammond St, Hamilton 03 5571 2115
- > Radley's of Hamilton, Glenelg Hwy, Hamilton 03 5572 2564

Gas Bottle Supply

- > Balmoral Caravan Park, Glendinning Street, Balmoral
- > McDonald Rural Services, Glendinning Street, Balmoral
- > Bridge Café, Scott Street, Cavendish
- > McDonald Rural Services, Whyte Street, Coleraine
- > Kelly & Henson Mitre10, Parker Street, Dunkeld
- > United Petrol, Cox St, Dunkeld
- > BP Service Station, Lonsdale Street, Hamilton
- > Mitre10, Coleraine Road, Hamilton
- > Shell Service Station, Thompson Street, Hamilton
- > United Petrol, Cox St, Hamilton
- > Kelly's Merchandise, Bell Street, Penshurst

Fuel

- > Balmoral Caravan Park, Glendinning Street, Balmoral
- > Balmoral Central Garage, Stirling Street, Balmoral
- > United Petrol, Whyte Street, Coleraine
- > United Petrol, Parker Street, Dunkeld
- > Mobil Service Station, Cnr French & Cox St, Hamilton
- > BP Service Station, Lonsdale Street, Hamilton
- > Safeway Petrol Plus, French Street, Hamilton
- > Shell Service Station, Thompson Street, Hamilton
- > United Petrol, Cox Street, Hamilton
- > Page AJ, Bell Street, Penshurst

UHF Channel Guide

- > **Channel 1** - Repeaters (these can also be referred to DUPLEX use). Each repeater needs a pair of channels to work.
- > **Channel 11** - This channel is used to call any other user who may be listening. After contact you must move to another channel. (Allocated by law)
- > **Channels 22 & 23** - Are signaling and telemetry channels only. No voice is allowed. (Allocated by law)
- > **Channel 40** - Used by highway vehicles and trucks. (Firmly established by tradition)
- > **Channels 15 & 18** - Used by caravans and campers. (By courteous agreement)
- > **Channel 10** - Used for 4WD drivers. (By courteous agreement)
- > **Channel 5** - Used for emergency repeaters. (Allocated by law)

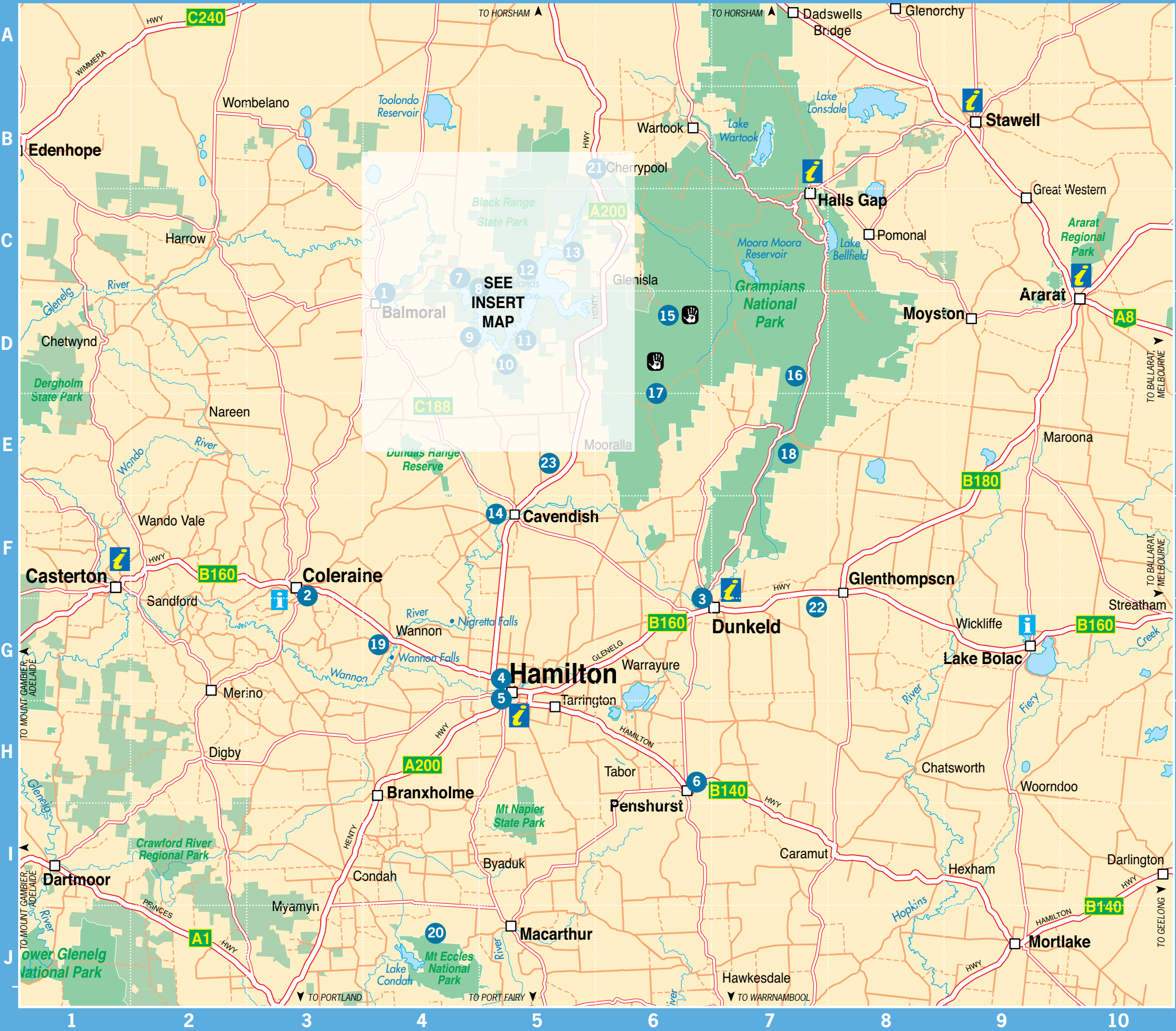


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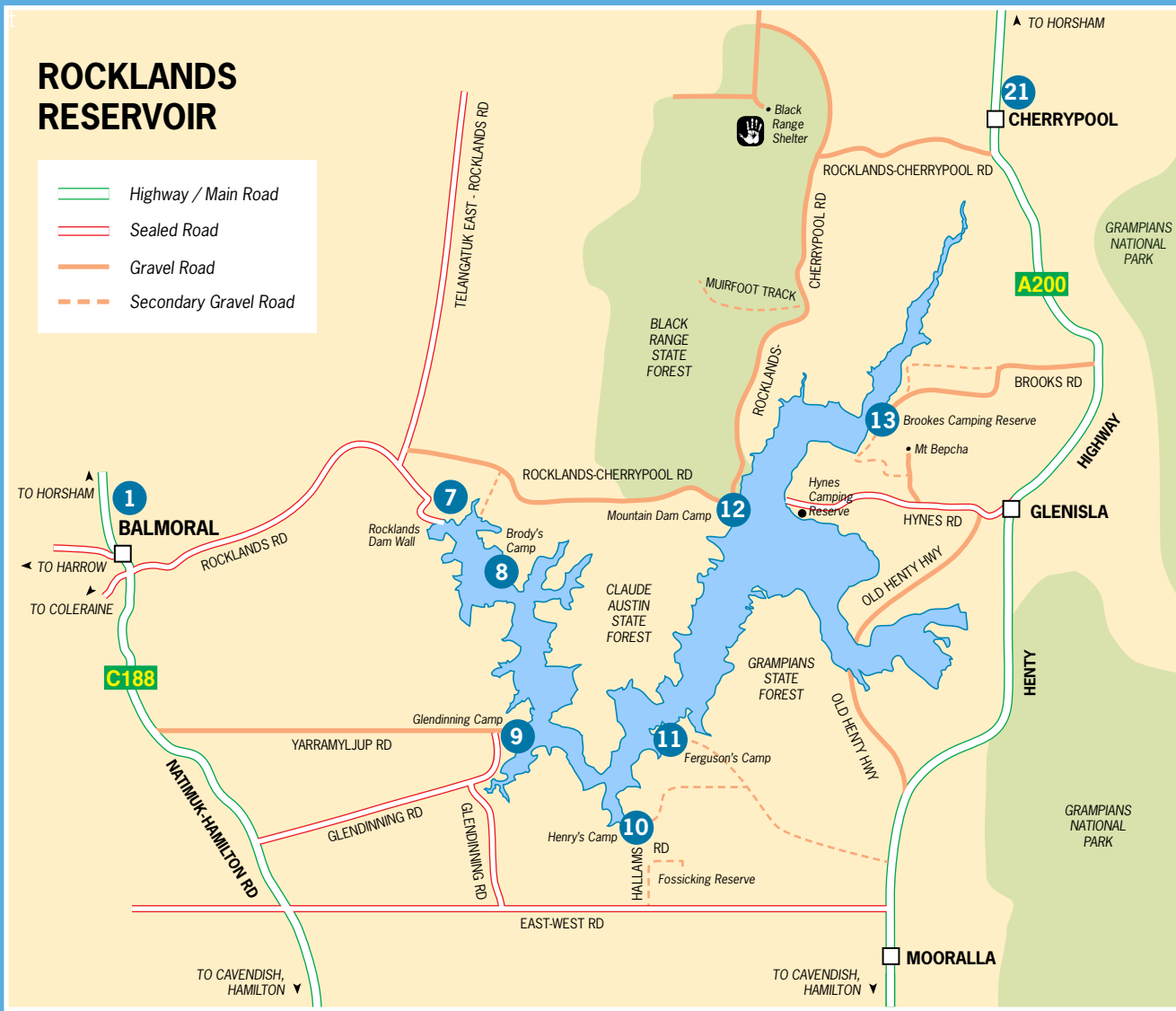


Caravan Parks										
Ref	Operator	Map Reference	Rating	Cabins	Ensuite Sites	On Site Vans	Powered Sites	Unpowered Sites	Facilities	Comments
1	Balmoral Caravan Park 5 Glendinning Street, Balmoral P. 03 5570 1400 www.VisitSouthernGrampians.com.au	C4	★★★☆☆	5		2	12		🐾 KIOSK BBQ 🚻 🚰	Set by the banks of the river in the heart of Balmoral. Close to supermarket and sporting facilities.
2	Coleraine Caravan Park 4 Winter Street, Coleraine P. 03 5575 2268 www.VisitSouthernGrampians.com.au	F3	★★☆☆				7	2	🐾 🚻 BBQ 🚰 🚰	Located in the heart of the CBD, 50m North of the Post Office. Rain water available. Bookings through the Coleraine Post Office.
3	Dunkeld Caravan Park* Glenelg Highway, Dunkeld P. 03 5577 2578 www.VisitSouthernGrampians.com.au	F6		3		1	18	10	🐾 🚻 🚰 BBQ 🚰 🚰 🚰	Ideally located in the centre of Dunkeld, this community park offers great facilities in a beautiful setting only a short distance from some of the Grampians National Parks best sites and walks.
4	Hamilton Carvan Park Cnr Shakespeare & Dickens Streets, Hamilton P. 03 5572 4235 www.hamiltoncaravanpark.com.au	G5	★★★☆☆	9			12	4	🐾 KIOSK 🚻 🚰 🚰 BBQ 🚰 🚰	Comfortable and affordable accommodation set in a quiet residential location near the Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre and showgrounds. 1, 2 & 3 bedroom cabins available.
5	Lake Hamilton Motor Village & Caravan Park* 8 Ballarat Road, Hamilton P. 03 5572 3855 www.lakehamilton.com.au	G5	★★★☆☆	25	4		25	4	🏠 🐾 🚻 KIOSK 🚻 🚰 BBQ 🚰 🚰 🚰	Superbly appointed accommodation on the banks of the Grange Burn. Quiet parkland, close to the lake and shopping precinct. Free broadband internet.
6	Penshurst Caravan Park Cox Street, Penshurst P. 03 5576 5220 www.VisitSouthernGrampians.com.au	H6	★				8	12	🐾 🚻 🚰 🚰	Located adjacent to the Botanic Wetland Gardens, in the heart of town. Swimming pool and tennis facilities close by. Booking through the Penshurst Post Office.
7	Rocklands Caravan Park 1446 Rocklands Road, Balmoral P. 03 5570 1438	C4					30	15	🚻 BBQ 🔥 🚰 🚰	Situated on the Upper Glenelg River between the Grampians National Park and the Black Range State Park. A perfect base for overnight, weekend or stress relieving getaway

* Dump point facilities for non staying guests are available at a charge



Bike Riding



“Be Safe, Be Prepared”

- > Carry plenty of water. Drinking water is not always provided.
- > Don't leave campfires unattended and always extinguish with water.
- > If you're planning to go bush walking check weather and fire restrictions. Details are available by phoning the Victorian Bushfire Information line on 1800 240 667. Being aware of Total Fire Ban days is your responsibility.
- > Total Fire Ban days mean that no fire can be lit in the outdoors - this includes gas barbeques and portable camping stoves.

Emergency Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance	000
Hamilton Police (24 Hours)	03 5572 1999
State Emergency Service (Hamilton)	03 5571 1157
Southern Grampians Shire Council	0418 528 313
Hamilton Base Hospital	03 5551 8222
Coleraine District Health Service	03 5553 2000
RACV Emergency Road Service	131 111

Camp Grounds

There are many Camp Grounds in a variety of settings. The Grampians National Park camp sites listed in this brochure include only those in the Southern Grampians. For further information on all Grampians National Park camp sites and permits please contact Brambuk - The National Park and Cultural Centre - Ph. 03 5361 4000.

Camping fees apply throughout the Grampians National Park, Mt Eccles National Park and the Cavendish on Wannon Camp Ground. Free camping is available at Wannon Falls (1 night only) and Rocklands Reservoir.

Please make every effort to protect the local environment. Only camp in designated camp grounds.

For further information about camping in the Southern Grampians contact the Visitor Information Centre on 1800 807 056.

Keep the Southern Grampians beautiful.
Please dispose of all rubbish responsibly.

Ref	Map Ref.	Sites	Facilities
Rocklands Reservoir - Rocklands Reservoir is one of Victoria's most popular camping and fishing locations, surrounded by state parks.			
7	Rockland's Caravan Park	C4 YES	🚻 BBQ 🔥 🚰 🚰
8	Brody's Camp	C4 YES	🐾
9	Glendinning Camp	D4 YES	🚻 🔥 🚰 🚰 🚰 🐾
10	Henry's Camp	D4 YES	🐾
11	Ferguson's Camp	D5 YES	🔥 🚰 🚰 🐾
12	Mountain Dam Camp	C5 YES	🚻 🔥 🚰 🚰 🐾
13	Brookes Camping Reserve	C5 YES	🐾
Cavendish			
14	Cavendish on Wannon Camp Ground	F5 YES	🚻 🔥 🚰 🚰 🚰 🚰 🚰 BBQ 🚰 🚰

Road Reserves

21	Cherrypool - Henty Highway - B6	22	Dunkeld/Glenthompson - Glenelg Highway - G7	23	Mooralla - Henty Highway - E5
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Key

DP Dump Point	🏊 Swimming Pool	KIOSK Kiosk Onsite	🚰 Playground	BBQ Barbeques	👤 Rock Art
🚻 Picnic Tables	🔥 Camp Fires	🚻 Toilet Facilities	🚰 Boat Ramp	🚰 Caravan Access	
🚰 Shower Facilities	🚰 Bush Shower	🚰 Camp Kitchen	🚰 Laundry Facilities	🐾 Pets Allowed (Cond. Apply)	