

SEE & DO MORWELL



ATTRACTIONS

Morwell National Park

Signposted from Princes Freeway east of Morwell via Churchill, Junction Road and Jumbuk Road (C456). Parks Victoria 13 19 63. www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

A small unique area of remnant forest in the northern foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges with over 40 species of native orchid. Explore nature's wonderland with cool fern gullies and giant mountain ash forests. Wildlife abounds in the park with wallabies, wombats, possums, kangaroos and koalas frequently sighted. Facilities include picnic areas, toilets, water, gas BBQ and tables. Ask staff for brochure and map.

Gippsland Immigration Wall & Walk of Recognition



Kernot Lake, Princes Drive www.gippslandimmigrationpark.com.au

The Gippsland Immigration Wall and Walk of Recognition are a tribute to immigrants who have lived and worked in Gippsland and contributed to the development of this beautiful region. The monument is set in a parkland beside Kernot Lake. There is a display of the history of immigration into Gippsland using four themes - 'Departing / Arriving, Settling, Working, Achieving'. BBQ, shelters and playground.

Waterhole Creek Cultural Trail



The Boulevard (behind the Traffic School and underpass)

'Give me your hand my friend' - is the message of the Aboriginal artwork, its translation is 'Gnokan Danna Murra Kor-Ki'. Local Gunaikurnai artist Ronald Edwards was commissioned to create the artwork stretching 5kms along Waterhole Creek. Points of Interest: 1. The Welcome mural, 2. The Creation story, 3. Bush Tucker Garden, 4. Basket Weaving mural, 5. Meeting Places mural, 6. The Five Clans & Their Shields mural, 7. Snake mural, 8. A Snake in the Rain story

Latrobe Regional Gallery



138 Commercial Road Ph: 5128 5700 www.latroberegionalgallery.com

Seven gallery spaces and a sculpture courtyard are housed within the complex, showcasing an annual program of state, national and international touring exhibitions. Purchase quality art from the gift shop and speak to staff about what is happening locally within the arts. Tours and group activities can be arranged. Dine in at the So Swish Café where you will find light meals, cakes and coffee. **Free entry** to the gallery and most programs. **Open:** Mon to Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat to Sun 11am-4pm.

PowerWorks Technology Centre

Ridge Road www.powerworks.net.au **Open:** 10am – 3pm Saturday & Sunday.

Get switched on at the PowerWorks with interactive displays of the power industry to excite all ages. Explore the major producer of Victoria's electricity and brown coal power generation.

Morwell Centenary Rose Garden

Commercial Road

Gravel paths lead through a picturesque arrangement of garden structures which is enhanced with 3,000 rose bushes flourishing in four acres of parkland. There are over 250 varieties of roses planted in 100 beds. Open all year – best viewing November to April. **Free entry.** *The garden never closes!*

Latrobe Valley Maltese Museum

Henry Street Ph: 0412 411 719

Australia's first and only Maltese Museum, housing a huge collection of Maltese artefacts and memorabilia.

Open: 11am-4pm Sunday. Gold coin donation on entry appreciated.

Latrobe Visitor Information Centre

'The Old Church' 41 Princes Street, TRARALGON 3844

Freecall: 1800 621 409 **Website:** www.visitlatrobe.city

Email: visitorcentre@latrobe.vic.gov.au



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PARKS, RESERVES & PLAYGROUNDS

Morwell Skate Park

Commercial Road.

Crinigan Road Bushland Reserve

Access via Maryvale Road, Crinigan Road & Fairway Drive.

A significant and rare example of the local natural vegetation. The plant list contains some 150 species from the open forest of Narrow-leaf Peppermint and Manna Gum, through a relatively dense understory of ferns and a diversity of orchids. Walking tracks radiate from the carpark at the northeast corner.

Town Common Community Playground

Elgin Street - Built in 1998 by the local community, this adventure playground resembles a castle. The playground is a maze of obstacle courses and balance apparatus. Swings, monkey bars, slides, sandpit and a swinging bridge complete the complex. BBQ area with park benches and toilets.

SHOPPING

Mid Valley Shopping Centre

Princes Drive Ph: 5133 7022

Mid Valley is home to a variety of shopping, including a range of fashion, homewares, health and beauty with over 60 specialty stores: Target, Big W, Safeway, Coles, Bunnings and food court.

Morwell CBD



Encompassing Commercial Road, George Street, Tarwin Street, Hazelwood Road, Princes Drive and Church Street.

GALLERIES

Switchback Gallery

Building 6S, Federation University, Northways Road, Churchill Ph: 5122 6261

Open: Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm, closed public holidays.

Toilets, bus access, disabled facilities and group tours accommodated.

Arc Yinnar



Main Street, Yinnar Ph: 5163 1310

Centre for creativity and contemporary arts that combines a gallery, vibrant music venue, studio spaces for artists and resource services.

Open: 12 – 4pm Tuesday to Friday, 11am - 3pm Saturday.

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SPORT & LEISURE

Wyncity Tenpin Bowling

Chickerell Street, Morwell. Ph: 5134 6450.

Open: 7 days 9am-late, except Christmas Day. 16 bowling lanes, glow laser tag, glow mini golf and bumper cars. Function room available for hire.

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SPORT & LEISURE

Tribes Playcentre

107-111 Crinigan Rd, Morwell. Ph: 5133 7085.

Indoor playcentre, fully airconditioned and heated, several play areas for children of all ages with separate areas between age groups. Plenty of tables and seating for parents to relax with a coffee or some lunch. Cafe open Tuesdays to Sundays and dinners by bookings only on Friday and Saturday nights. **Open:** Tues – Friday 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm (Nights Fri & Sat 6pm-9pm). Phone for public holidays.



Morwell Golf Club

Fairway Drive, Morwell. Ph: 5133 6343

One of the most varied in the region with spectacular views down the valley and nearby wetlands. One of country Victoria's well presented, yet demanding Par 72 (ACER 72) lay outs, numerous bunkers and water hazards. The club caters for all types of social occasions. **Open:** 7 days a week.

L.V. Golf Driving Range

Lot 2 Toners Lane, Morwell. Ph: 5134 2745

39 driving bays – 300 yard driving range – target green. A great activity for all ages, including a tuition program from professional golfers, corporate training programs, catering for light lunches or a fully catered BBQ meal and a game of night golf. **Open:** Mon and Wed 9am - 7pm, Tues and Thurs to Sun 9am - 5pm. Longer hours may be available during daylight savings. Please call to confirm.

Village Cinemas (Mid Valley)

Princes Drive (next to Bunnings & Mid Valley Shopping Centre) **Open:** 7 days a week.

8 Cinemas and games room. Screening times phone 5134 3877. www.villagecinemas.com.au



HISTORICAL SITES

Bucketwheel Dredger

Corner of Ridge Road & Commercial Road.

Designed and built by Lubecker Maschinenbau Gesellschaft in Germany for the SECV. It started operations in 1955, weighs 725 ton and was used in the Morwell open cut until August 1992.

Morwell Courthouse

Located on the western end of Commercial Road. Built in 1955 and officially opened on 7th March, 1957 by Victorian Chief Secretary Mr. A. G. Rylah.

Morwell Town Hall

Commercial Road. Built in 1936. Also housed Shire Offices.

Colonial/National Bank

Situated on the south side of Commercial Road. Completed in 1888, it was constructed of rendered brick, consisting of 14 rooms including 4 bedrooms. Built by Mr. J. F. Kinder of Morwell.

Masonic Temple

Hazelwood Road next to Police Station. The foundation stone was laid by D. McKay - (Past Grand Junior Deacon) on 28 January 1927.

Commercial Road Primary School

Original building built in 1880. In 1906, the original structure was replaced by a brick building. From 1946 to 1962, a number of additional buildings were added and others removed.

Chapel

The small St Mary's Church of England opened on 7 February 1886, with the final service held on the 11 January 1956. The old church was incorporated into the school grounds in 1960.

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