# SEE & DO TRARALGON



## **VISITOR INFORMATION**

#### **Latrobe Visitor Information Centre**

Located in the "Old Church", 41 Princes Street, Traralgon



Ph: 1800 621 409 Email: visitorcentre@latrobe.vic.gov.au Website: www.visitlatrobecity.com Open 7 days a week 10am – 4pm, staff and volunteers will provide you with information on the region's attractions, accommodation and answer any general enquiries you may have.

# PARKS, RESERVES & WALKING TRACKS

#### **Newman Park**

Peterkin Street, Traralgon.



Within walking distance of the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre, Newman Park appeals to all ages. There is an all abilities swing (Liberty Swing), playground including slides, swings, sandpits, flying fox and much more. Electric BBQ's, park benches, tables and chairs, toilets and ample parking.

#### **Victory Park**

Princes Highway, Traralgon (opposite McDonald's).



Enjoy a walk along the Traralgon Creek and admire the marble sculptures "Lars Competalis", by world renowned sculptor Clive Murray-White. Have lunch in the band rotunda, admire the trees and the lovely gardens. Home to the Azarole Hawthorn Tree, the only known example of the species in Victoria. Just a short walk over the foot bridge leads you into Newman Park.

#### **Bert Thompson Reserve**

Access and parking available via Wright Street, Traralgon.



Shady grassed areas surrounding two free BBQ's with water tap, four picnic tables, a shaded hut, small rose garden and toilets. A short walk to Victory Park.

#### **Traralgon Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve**

Hickox Street, Traralgon.



Home to 29.5 ha of varied bush and grassland including a lake, information boards and bench seats, native plants and bird life as well as a gravel/boardwalk circuit. Perfect for a stroll on a sunny afternoon. Accessible toilet, wheelchair access is limited around the reserve with gravel paths and boardwalks.

#### **Gippsland Plains Rail Trail**

Traralgon-Maffra Road, Traralgon.

The Gippsland Plains Rail Trail extends 63km from Traralgon to Stratford. The trail offers sweeping views of the Great Dividing Range to the north and is unique as visitors can connect to and travel by train to either end of the trail.

#### Town Walk

Wander past the historical post office and courthouse. Please ask one of our staff or volunteers for a copy of the Traralgon Town Walk.

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#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### Miniature Steam Train

Peterkin Street, Traralgon

Located in Victory Park the miniature steam train operates on the fourth Sunday of the month (weather permitting) which adults and children can ride on for a gold coin donation. Health Regulations state that NO bare feet, thongs or open toed footwear are permitted on the train.

#### **Lookouts - Loy Yang Mine & Power Station**

Jack Vines Lookout (Miners View) and George Bates Lookout (Loy Yang A Power Station), Traralgon Creek Road (C483). Approximately 5km from Traralgon the lookouts provide great views of the open cut coal mine and power station. Open daily 9am – 5pm.

#### **Petersons Lookout**

Petersons Lookout is located on road W2 (dirt road) off the Tyers-Walhalla Road. The lookout is open from December to June and offers stunning views overlooking Tyers Gorge and Tyers River.

Note: the sloping gravel walkway leads to timber viewing platforms.

#### **Tyers Lookout**

Tyers - Walhalla Road, TYERS (just north of Traralgon)

Extensive views across the Latrobe Valley towards the Strzelecki Ranges. A great view day or night.

#### Sir Paul Edmund de Strzelecki Monument

515 Princes Highway, Traralgon East

Polish explorer who led an expedition in 1840 through South Eastern Victoria now Gippsland, he named this land after Sir George Gipps (Governor of New South Wales). He also climbed Australia's highest peak and named it Mount Kosciuszko after Polish democratic leader Tadeusz Kosciuszko.

#### **WINERIES**

#### Narkoojee Winery (meaning 'place of flowers')



Cellar door open 7 days 10.30am - 4.30pm, visitors are welcome to taste current release wines.

Narkoojee Restaurant open for lunch Thursday to Sunday from 12noon.

#### **Traralgon Vineyard**

140 Burnets Road, Traralgon Ph: 5174 0557 Email: traralgon.vineyard@bigpond.com

Open for lunch Fri to Sun and dinner Fri to Sat. Special events and bookings.

#### **ART & CULTURE**

#### **Latrobe Performing Arts Centre**

Corner Grey & Breed Streets, Traralgon. Box office: 5176 3333 Email: <a href="mailto:boxoffice@latrobe.vic.gov.au">boxoffice@latrobe.vic.gov.au</a> www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/Our Services/Arts Recreation and Leisure/Latrobe Performing Arts

Open: Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm and 1 hour prior to performance.

Features a number of touring shows covering all genres from comedy to musical theatre.

Local primary and secondary school students exhibit their artwork in the foyer exhibition space.

#### Traralgon & District Art Society – Art on Track Gallery

Located in the Connecting2Australia building, Dunbar Road, Traralgon, Ph. 5176 6000

Working studio and gallery run by volunteers, offering a visual experience through their art collection and artwork is available to purchase.





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#### **MARKETS**

#### **REH Cork Club Craft Market**

Kay Street Gardens, Traralgon Ph: 5174 3494

Held on the second Saturday of every month. (closed July, August September)

Craft and second hand goods. Make it! Bake it! Grow it!

#### **Traralgon Farmers Market**

Kay Street Gardens, Traralgon Ph: 0409 232 715

Held on the fourth Saturday of the month. Fresh vegetables, organics, meat, eggs, honey, olives, cakes and so much more. 8am-1pm

#### **RECREATION**

#### **Latrobe Regional Airport**

Airfield Road, Traralgon, Ph: 5174 4702

Open 7 days a week, several clubs and companies operate out of the Latrobe Regional Airport including:

#### Scenic Flights- Latrobe Valley Aero Club

Take to the skies and see Latrobe Valley and Gippsland in a new light! Choose from a short joy flight, valley circuit, night flights or an area flight of the Ninety Mile Beach, Snowfields, Wilson's Promontory, Gippsland Lakes, City and Bay or Oil Rigs. Ph: 5174 2591

#### **Bandicoot Adventure Flights**

Adventure flights, scenic flights above Latrobe Valley and Gippsland, helicopter and flight training. Ph: 0428 826 007 www.bandicootadventureflights.com.au

**Valley Lite Flite** Learn to fly! Take the controls of an aircraft and feel what it's like to fly around the sky above Latrobe Valley Ph: 0412 512 457 www.valleyliteflite.com

#### **Traralgon Golf Club**

Princes Highway, Traralgon. Ph: 5174 1709

Offering players and visitors one of the finest venues in Victoria. A superb 18 hole course with grass greens, watered fairways and not too many bunkers. This Par 72, ACR 70, 5,897 metre course hosts many professional tournaments, attracting leading golfers including Greg Norman, Wayne Grady and Ian Baker-Finch.

#### Traralgon Bowls Club Inc.

Cnr Liddiard Road & Gwalia Street, Traralgon. Ph: 5174 2156

Award winning bowls club hosting competition bowls everyday of the week. Bistro and function rooms.

### **Big Swing Golf**

86-88 Hotham Street, Traralgon. Ph: 5174 9811

The ultimate indoor sports and games experience with state-of-the art simulators and facilities. Play one of almost 90 championship golf courses or sports like basketball, soccer, baseball and zombie dodgeball.

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