

# ABOUT HEYFIELD

Nestled on the Thomson River in eastern Victoria, Heyfield originated as the traditional lands of the Braiakaulung people of the GunaiKurnai nation. European settlement began in 1841 when explorer James Macfarlane established a pastoral run, naming it Hayfield (renamed to Heyfield Station in 1866).

The town's first major growth spurt came during the 1860s Gippsland Gold Rush, when it became a vital supply and river-crossing stop for miners heading into the mountains. This era also brought famous pastoralist James Tyson, Australia's first self-made millionaire who bought the 14,000 acre Heyfield Station in 1866. His presence later sparked the colorful 1878 "Battle of the Bridge," a fierce local dispute where bullock teamsters tore down gates Tyson had erected to block a new river crossing.

As the gold rush faded, Heyfield transitioned into a permanent agricultural hub, cementing its community with a school, post office, and the arrival of the railway in 1883.

By the 1950s, Heyfield had transformed into a booming "timber town" running seven sawmills simultaneously. Today, it balances this heritage by hosting the Southern Hemisphere's largest hardwood sawmill alongside natural attractions like the 28 hectare Heyfield Wetlands.



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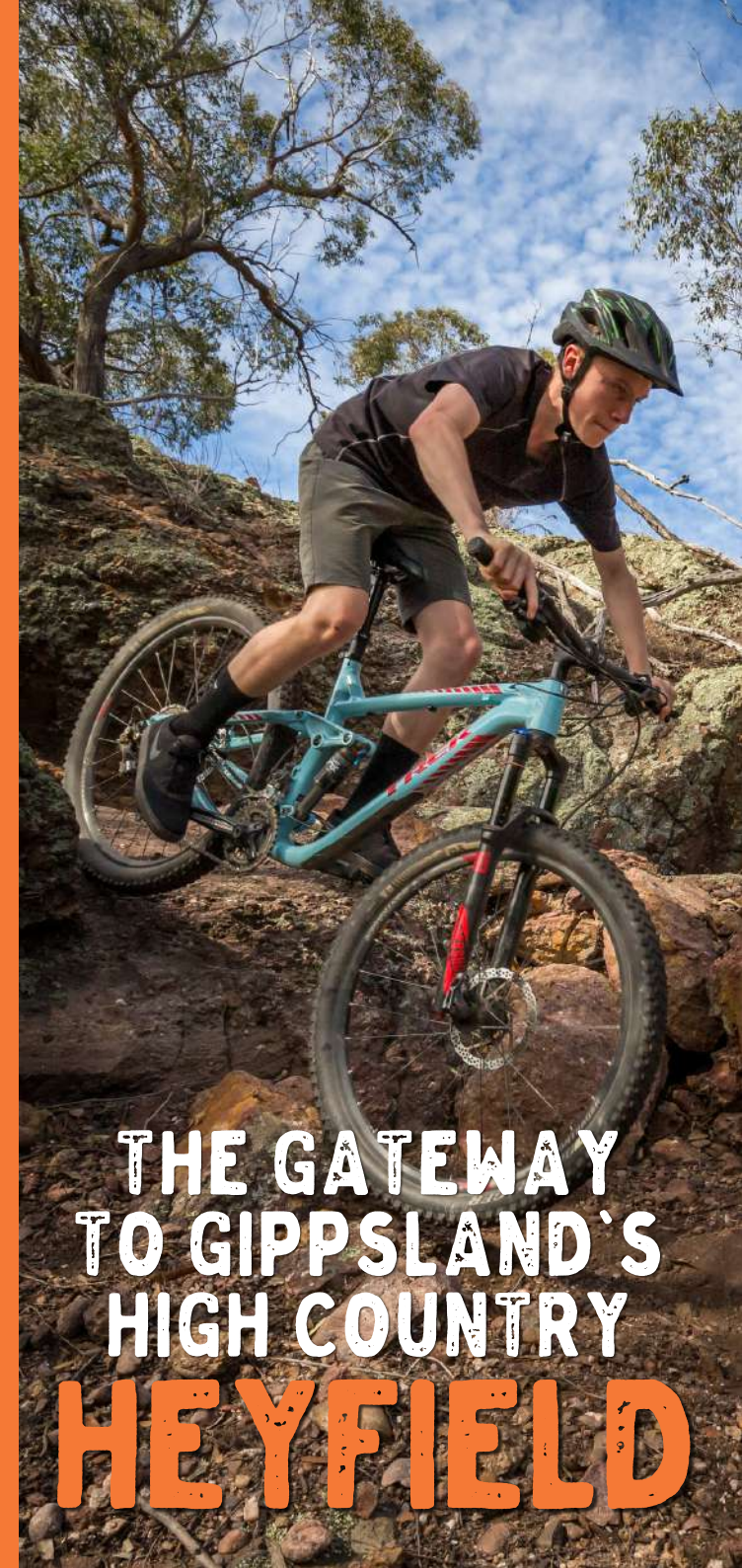
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## EAT & DRINK IN HEYFIELD & SURROUNDS

### Glenmaggie Wines

439 Mclachlans Rd  
Tinamba West  
Ph: 0437 357 050  
Open Fri - Sun 11am-4pm

### Heyfield Cnr Store

45 Mary St Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 2981  
Open 7 Days  
7:30am ~ 7:30pm

### Cafe 3858

14 George St Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 3447  
Open Wed - Sun  
9am ~ 3pm

### Heyfield Bakery

59 Temple St Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 2809  
Open Mon - Fri 5am~3pm  
Sat 5am ~ 1pm

### Stag & Doe Cafe

79 Temple St Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 3385  
Open Mon - Fri  
6am ~ 2pm

### Quick Cuppa

Lot 1 Davis St Heyfield  
Ph: 0488 591 566  
Open 7 days  
5:30am ~ 2:30pm

### Dragon Star

44 Temple St Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 2888  
Open Tue - Thu 5pm ~ 9pm  
Fri 5pm ~ 9:15pm  
Sat 5pm ~ 8pm  
Sun 5pm ~ 9pm

### Heyfield Pizza

Unit 4/58-60 Temple St  
Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 2700  
Open Tue 4pm ~ 7:30pm  
Wed 11am ~ 7:30pm  
Thu-Fri 11am ~ 8pm  
Sat-Sun 4pm ~ 8pm

### Timberline

1 Tyson Rd Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 2356  
Open Mon-Sat 6am~8:30pm  
Sun 7am ~ 8:30pm

### Amarti Restaurant

2730 Traralgon Maffra Rd  
Cowwarr  
Ph: 0408 070 854  
Open Fri - Sat 10:30am~9pm  
Sun 10:30am ~ 4pm

### Blue Gables

100 Lanigan Rd Maffra West  
Upper  
Ph: (03) 5148 0372  
Open Tue - Fri 11am ~ 4pm  
Sat - Sun 11am ~ 5pm

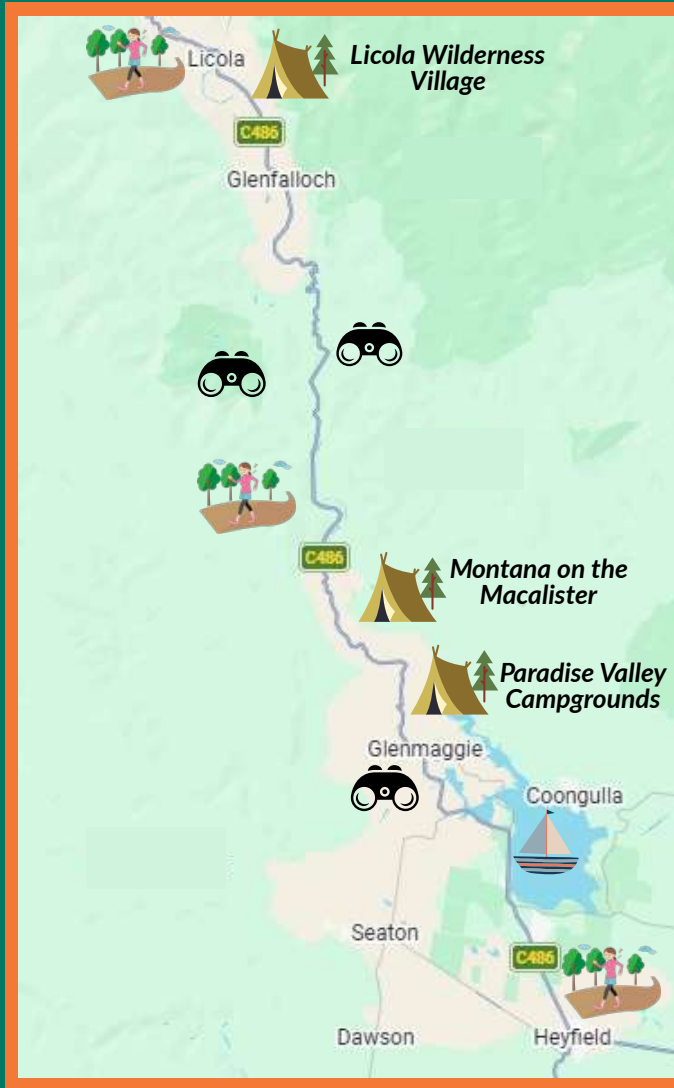
### Licola Village Store

14 Jamieson-Licola Rd  
Licola  
Ph: 0487 800 121  
Open Fri - Tue  
8:30am to 4:30pm

### Railway Hotel

24 George St Heyfield  
Ph: (03) 5148 2694  
Open 7 Days  
Lunch from 11:30AM to  
2:30PM and Dinner from  
5:30PM to 8:30PM

## HEYFIELD & SURROUNDS



**Lookouts and Points of Interest**



**Caravan/Campgrounds**



**Playgrounds/Recreational Areas**



**Lake Glenmaggie**

## SEE AND DO AROUND HEYFIELD & SURROUNDS

- Heyfield Wetlands Information Centre.
- Apex Park Playground & BBQ Facilities.
- Gippsland Plains Rail Trail.
- Blores Hill Mountain Bike Park.
- Heyfield Historical Society & Museum.
- Heyfield Memorial Pool.
- Visit local wineries, Blue Gables Winery & Glenmaggie Wines.
- Heyfield Market, held first Saturday of every month.
- Glenmaggie Weir Wall, Information Display and Picnic Area
- Glenmaggie Bridge
- Sandy Point Picnic Area
- Picnic, fish or swim at the Cowwarr Weir
- View the Cowwarr Weir Wall
- Relax at the Rainbow Creek
- Fun activities at Lions Wilderness Village
- Lake Tali Karng, indigenous sacred site
- Bryce's Gorge
- The Pinnacles
- Dimmick's Lookout
- Cattlemen's Huts: Gantner's Hut, Guy's Hut, Michael's Hut, Kelly's Hut, Howitt Hut.
- The "Loo with a View" at Gantner's Hut.
- Wonnangatta Station.

