In the south-western section of the Alpine National Park, you

Alternatively, visit Dargo via Briagolong, the scenic route along Beverley Road is sealed considerably, reducing travel time to Dargo. There is something of interest for everyone on the way to Gippsland's High Country.

For outdoor adventure experience first-rate 4WD touring, rafting, fishing and canoeing Gippsland's High Country is certainly a must-see destination. The area is also an excellent spot for horse riding, bush-walking and hiking. Visit Licola via the southern entrance to the Alpine National Park via Heyfield. Stock up on supplies and fuel before heading into the park. Drop into the Heyfield Visitor Information Centre to pick up park info before you set off.

Gippsland's High Country covers both State and National Park and Macalister State Forest.

## **GIPPSLAND'S HIGH COUNTRY**

## Parks including the Alpine National Park, Avon Wilderness

# **LHINGS TO DO**

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- Walk down to the Den of Nargun
- Visit the old cemeteries
- Dargo town walk and see the historic buildings
- Grant Historic Walk
- Visit the Dargo Heritage Museum
- Rock of Gibraltar Lookout
- Explore the mountains and historic gold sites
- Picnic on the banks of the Dargo, Wonnangatta or Crooked
- Rivers
- Visit Jungle Creek Falls
- Try your luck gold panning in one of the local rivers
- Visit one of the High Country Huts surrounding Dargo - Go 4wd on one of the local tracks
- Experience a hearty country meal at the Dargo Hotel - Check out the fire tower lookout at The Pinnacles

## WHERE TO STAY

needs covered. The Inn has cabins and caravan sites available. Dargo River Inn has all your functions, get together or retreat - Dargo River Inn - 13 Lower Dargo Road - Ph: 03 5140 1330

accommodations for you to lay your head. The Dargo Hotel has the coldest beers in town, and warm 1221 0412 50 :h9 - 9unevA bril 001-801 - 1910H og1a0 -

accommodation around Dargo. camping gear, the Dargo General Store also offers Your one stop shop for all your supplies, coffee, food and - Dargo General Store - 111 Lind Avenue - Ph: 0411 026 018



**VISITOR INFORMATION** 

**Central Gippsland Visitor Centre** 

Port of Sale

70 Foster Street Sale VIC 3850 Phone: 1300 368 864

## DARGO

1880s most settlements were deserted. promise, the Crooked River field quickly waned and by the late became the principal town on the goldfields, but despite its including cemeteries, township sites and mining relics. Grant This thickly forested area hides many features of the mining days Road, you'll come to McMillan Road and the Grant Historic Area. A short drive north of Dargo (17km) along the Dargo High Plains

requested that you treat this area with respect. and ensuring people stayed away from the sacred cave. It is served the dual purpose of keeping children close to campsites would abduct children wandering on their own. The stories GunaiKurnai People. Stories have long been told on how Nargun Den of Nargun, an area of great cultural significance to the Located within the Mitchell River National Park, you'll find the

to check out some of the tracks including: Outside of Dargo is known for some amazing 4wd tracks, be sure

- The Pinnacles Lookout
- Grant-Crooked River
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- Billy Goat Bluff
- Blue Rag Range
- Dargo High Plains Road

safety equipment when travelling the High Country tracks. present in these remote areas. Ensure you use beacons and other recommended as internet and mobile reception is not always seasonal closures may occur. Use of HEMA or similar maps are Note: be sure to check conditions prior to travelling these roads,



# GIPPSLAND COUNTR

## DARGO

stockbreeding and agricultural districts. Many high country cattlemen have homes in the surrounding groves of century-old walnut trees that line the valley floor. Park and Mitchell River National Park. Dargo is known for its entry point for the Alpine National Park, Avon Wilderness population of approximately 150 people, Dargo is a fantastic in the foothills of the legendary Dargo High Plains. With a Discover one of Victoria's most remote communities, nestled

experienced during the mining era. accessible and give an insight into the history and challenges Dargo has many relics from the gold rush era that remain and Crooked River goldfields nearby. The bush surrounding supply town for miners on their way to the Grant, Talbotville 1800's, the town was primarily a resting place and later a -bim ant in bescherker was a minor gold rush experienced in the mid-

above Dargo. Deer hunting in season is also a popular activity in the region riders wishing to explore the many tracks and trails in the area. remote cattle station, Dargo is an excellent base for trail bike Visit Wonnangatta Station by 4WD, once Victoria's most

and the Grant Historic area. point to discover the spectacular scenery of the High Plains Dargo, making it an ideal destination for day trips or a starting The Dargo River meanders its way through the township of

photos and displays based on early gold mining in the area. The Dargo Historical Museum showcases many artefacts,



will find pleasant snow gum woodlands, sprawling mountain vistas, rivers and gorges, as well as rich, cultural heritage from the rock scatters of the GunaiKurnai People, to grazier's huts nestled in protected folds of the high country.

Note that many tracks and trails leading through Gippsland's High Country may be unsealed, narrow and winding, care is advised when travelling these tracks and trails.

For detailed information on Parks and Forests, visit either www.parks.vic.gov.au or www.delwp.vic.gov.au



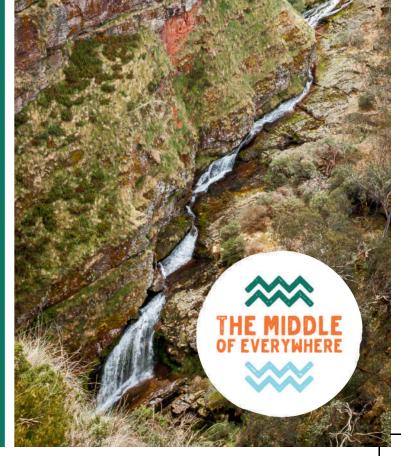
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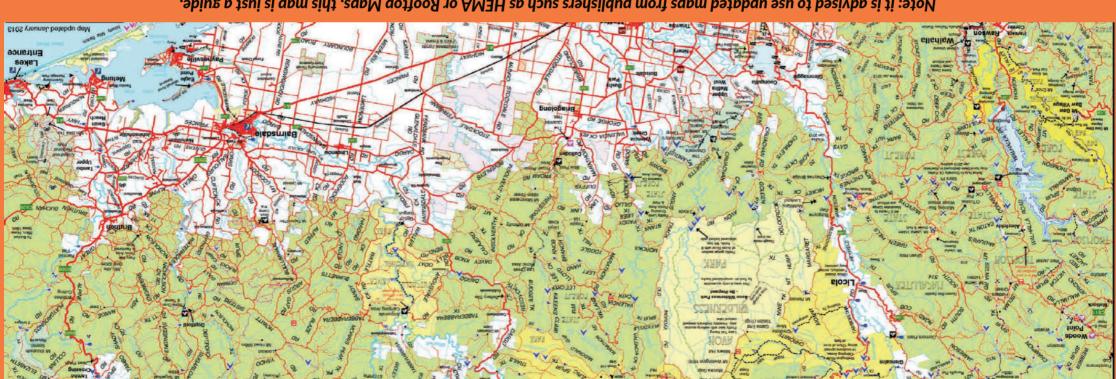
**Yarram Visitor Information Centre** Yarram Courthouse 9 Rodgers Street Yarram VIC 3971 Phone: 03 5182 6553

Website: www.themiddleofeverywhere.com.au Social Media: @themiddleofeverywhere



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Note: it is advised to use updated maps from publishers such as HEMA or Rooftop Maps, this map is just a guide.

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Park or Avon Wilderness Park. IsnoiteN and the many tracks from the Alpine National

only), or head to Bennison Lookout - Drive the Licola-Jamieson Road (advised during Summer

the area - Explore Lake Tali Karng and the walking tracks throughout

- Explore the Wonnangatta-Moroka National Park

National Park or Avon Wilderness Park - Bush walk through one of the tracks through the Alpine

rivers - such as the Macalister - Bring your raft or canoe/kayak and enjoy one of the local

 Take in the high country on horseback - Try your hand at fly fishing around the bridge at Licola

- Bring the family and enjoy the adventures at the Lions

surrounding Licola (closest huts to Licola are - Moroka Hut, - Visit on of the high country cattlemen's huts in the areas Wilderness Village

woodlands and see some high country waterfalls - Walk the Bryce Gorge Circuit, through snow gum Guy Hut and Howitt Hut)



## **VATS OT 393HW**

- Licola Caravan Park (adjacent to the Licola General Store)

- Licola Wilderness Village
- Montana on the Macalister Caravan Park - Lake Glenmaggie Caravan Park
- Paradise Valley Camping Grounds

### - Blores Hill Caravan Park

## LICOLA

the snow melts after winter. rivers also provide excellent rafting, kayaking and canoeing after fishing, with anglers also taking in some fly fishing. These mighty The rivers of the Macalister and Caledonia offer fantastic trout

.bn9g9l Tali Karng, a stunningly beautiful place steeped in Dreamtime Australian Alps Walking Track or a visit to "the hidden lake" of Licola is hiking to the summit of Mt Howitt, part of the The best ways to experience the Alpine National Park from

spots for camping, swimming and fishing. the wide, gently flowing Macalister River that provides excellent The Macalister Gorge Scenic Reserve is a beautiful place, with

National Park are well worth a visit. Wilderness Area, Wonnangatta, Howitt Plains and Alpine Country, if you are up for the drive, the areas around the Avon With some of the best 4wd tracks in the Gippsland High

adventure courses, trampolines, mini golf and much more. great range of activities including: indoor and outdoor games, families alike, with something for everyone to enjoy. There is a The Lions Wilderness Village is a great place for groups and



## **LICOLA**

.bnelm1et by farmland. wilderness village and youth camp onsite, which is Victoria own a large section of land in Licola and operate a plains and mountains for Summer. Today, the Lions Club of where early cattlemen drove their herds to the nearby high Macalister River. Licola was formerly a timber town from Licola is a small and attractive village nestled beside the

mains power. Victoria, and is the only one in the state not connected to management. Licola is the only privately owned town in own water and is responsible for its own waste The town generates its own power, pumps and treats its

station and a small number of houses. has one general store, including post office and petrol and its main industries are tourism, logging and farming. It Licola is the southern gateway to the Alpine National Park,

Alpine National Park nearby with organised tours available. also share the trails network. Horse riders also frequent the and trails accessible from Licola, and trail bike riders - who enjoy the challenge of the many four-wheel driving tracks Alpine Mational Park, four wheel driving enthusiasts - who Licola is a popular destination for camping within the nearby

the spectacular wildflowers. - gning Spring ctation and during Spring - gning Spring country cattlemens huts, the iconic walk to Lake Tali Karng, The Pinnacles Lookout and fire tower, the many high Area highlights include the spectacular views available from



