

# ABOUT LICOLA

Licola is a small and attractive village beside the Macalister River, formerly a timber town from where early cattlemen drove their herds to the nearby high plains and mountains for Summer.

It is incredibly unique being the only privately owned town in the state, purchased entirely by the Lions Club of Victoria. The town currently has a population of 29 and to this day generates it's own power and pumps and treats it's own water.

The town's main industries are tourism, logging and farming. Surrounding farmland supports predominantly beef cattle and sheep is owned and worked by families many of which have descended from the early settlers and have lived and loved the area for generations.



## WHERE TO STOCK UP & STAY IN LICOLA

Licola General Store is your place to stop and refuel not only yourself, but your car. You can grab not only fuel for the car, but also hot and cold drinks, food and limited grocery items.

The General Store also has a range of accommodation including bunkhouses, cabins and camping sites to stop over and recharge before your high country adventures.

The Lions Club of Victoria own a large section of land in Licola, from where they operate a Wilderness Village and Youth Camp.



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# ALPINE NATIONAL PARK

In this south-western section of the park you will find pleasant Snow Gum woodland sprawling mountain vistas, rivers and gorges, as well as rich cultural heritage - from the rock scatters of the Gunai-Kurnai people on lofty vantage points, to grazier's huts nestling in protected folds of the high country. The main access is from Licola, via the Tamboritha Road, which leads to the Howitt and Moroka Roads. Mountain roads are often unsealed, narrow and winding. Take care as road may be slippery and surface conditions poor. Away from the main Howitt and Moroka Roads, many tracks are suitable for experienced four wheel drivers, with many of the tracks closed seasonally between early June and late October. It is advised to check with VicRoads and Parks Victoria on which tracks and trails are open.



## BRYCE GORGE CIRCUIT

8km - 2.5 hours return  
The Bryce Gorge Circuit Walk starts at the carpark on the Howitt Road, 46.5km north of

Licola. Follow the well defined track across open snow plains for about 1.7km to the waterfall on Pieman's Creek. The best view is from a lookout about 50m beyond the sign. Return to the main track and continue around the clifftops of Bryce Gorge for 2km to Conglomerate Falls. From the falls the track follows Conglomerate Creek through Black Sallee woodlands and across open plains to a junction with the Wonnangatta Track. Guy's Hut is a further 3km through groves of snow gums. Built in 1940, the hut is an excellent example of bush architecture, Continue 1km south east from the hut to the carpark.

# LAKE TALIKARNG

Tali Karng is accessible via walking tracks, each offering a different type of landscape. Choose the easier 13km (each way) walking track, or the longer, more challenging route - either way, you need to be fit and self-sufficient.

## TALIKARNG VIA WELLINGTON PLAINS

Grade 4, 13km each way  
4 hours to the lake, and approx 5 hours on the return leg.



## WELLINGTON RIVER & CLIVE LANIGAN TRACK

Grade 4 - 17km each way  
7 hours to the lake and approx 6 hours on the return trip.



## TALIKARNG VIA MT MARGARET

Grade 5 - 20km each way  
10 hours to the lake and approx 9 hours on the return trip.

For detailed walks information, visit Parks Victoria at [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au) or AllTrails app or on the web at [www.alltrails.com/](http://www.alltrails.com/)

# MUST SEE & DO

- Fun activities at Lions Wilderness Village
- Lake Tali Karng
- 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.

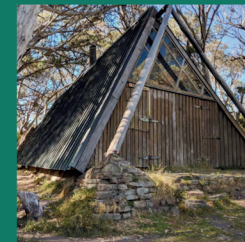
# THE PINNACLES



Moroka Road - 91km  
On a clear day the view from this high rocky crag takes in the Gippsland Lakes to the south, and the Wonnangatta Valley beneath. Other features along the way include Moroka Hut and Horseyard Flat Camping Area.

## HOWITT PLAINS

Howitt Road - 82km  
Superb alpine and sub alpine scenery with expanses of colourful fragrant herbfields and snow grass plains are some of the highlights along the way. Other features include Dimmick Lookout, Bryces Gorge and Guy's Hut, Howitt Hut and Mt Howitt Walking Tracks.



## COUNTRY HUTS

There are many old huts in the area, some of them historic. Moroka (1946), Guy (1940) and Howitt Huts (early 1900s) are all easily accessible and reflect the grazing history of the area.

Enjoy visiting the huts, but please do not use them for overnight accommodation, they can be used for emergency refuge only. To find out more about high country hut, go to [www.hutsvictoria.org.au](http://www.hutsvictoria.org.au)

## LICOLA WILDERNESS VILLAGE

5 Jamieson-Licola Road  
Owned and operated by the Lions Clubs of Victoria and Southern New South Wales, the Licola Wilderness Village hosts youth camps, private events and much more. You can take on activities such as kayaking, adventure courses and a whole host of other things.

