

You can enjoy the internationally listed Sale Common Wetlands, hosting a combination of freshwater marshes and red gum woodlands with an enormous variety of birdlife. Stroll along the extensive new boardwalk allowing you to get close and personal to this magnificent wetlands area.

The extensive boardwalk winds its way through a variety of habitats, starting from the edge of the swamp, through deeper water, past islands and through a small reed bed. At the eastern end of the boardwalk, relax and watch the pelicans, swans and ducks from the bird hide.

This walk can be broken into sections, depending on how far you would like to go. Either start from the Port of Sale - follow the Sale River Heritage Walking Trail for a 15km return trip. Or alternatively, park at the Sale Swing Bridge, and explore the boardwalks up into the Sale Common.

You can also find parking areas at Johns Street and access the Sale Common from the northern section.

**Length of Walk/Ride: 15kms return**  
**Time: 2.2 hours**

## SALE COMMON WETLANDS

## SALE TO LONGFORD

**Length of Walk/Ride: 7km**  
**Time: 1.5 hours**



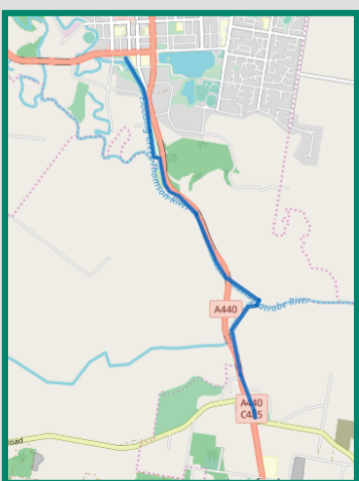
Starting at the Port of Sale precinct, walk or ride the sealed path along the Sale Canal to the Sale Swing Bridge. Crossing over this historic bridge takes you to the opposite side of the river, where you can continue onto Longford via a shared path.

Approximately 7km in length, this walk takes you along the waterways that brought Sale to life during the gold rush boom.

At the Sale Swing Bridge, you have the option to return via the Sale Common Wetlands, taking in a wide variety of bird life and boardwalks.

Crossing over the river, you'll be greeted by flood plains where a wide variety of bird life reside.

The path finishes up at the Longford Public Hall on the South Gippsland Highway.



The area has become a haven for a wide variety of birds and there are many to be seen on your travels.

The Herb Guyatt reserve is accessible by car at Riverview Road, from Sale head along the Princes Highway towards Melbourne, at the second roundabout take a right onto Fisk Street, then right at Wurruk Way this will follow around onto Riverview Road. To access on foot, from Sale follow the footpath out to Pearson's Crossing then turn right into Riverview Road at the signs.

The walking track though only a shorter walk, takes you into the hidden natural beauty of the Herb Guyatt Sanctuary. The sanctuary is comprised of a series of billabongs, which were originally a horseshoe bend in the Thompson River.

Around the sanctuary, you will see that it is dominated by large Red Gums. The woodland is characterised by the large Forest Red Gums and River Red Gums that you can see throughout the reserve. There is an abundance of birds that can be seen throughout the wood plains, such as the Superb Fairy Wren, Eastern Yellow Robin and the Azure Kingfisher.

**Length of Walk/Ride: 1.1kms**  
**Time: 15 mins**



## HERB GUYATT SANCTUARY



Victoria Park is home to a large brick water tower (now a museum) that was constructed in 1887 and a smaller concrete tower in 1922.

For many years, Sale relied on artesian wells which regularly failed. Alternatively, water from the Thomson River was delivered to the brick water tower in the Market Square (now Victoria Park) which was constructed in 1888.

It was designed by John Grainger as were the adjacent swimming baths.

A bandstand was built in 1913 to celebrate the Jubilee of Sale. It was dismantled in 1976 and reconstructed in 1980-83.

The park features lovely shady areas with seating dotted around the grounds.

You'll find flat gravel pathways, shady trees and quiet spaces to enjoy.

Visit the historic Sale Water Tower Museum (open on Saturdays) for history of the supply of water into the town of Sale, and other great history on the area.



## VICTORIA PARK



# SALE WALKS AND RIDES



## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Central Gippsland Visitor Centre**  
Port of Sale  
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**Yarram Visitor Information Centre**  
Yarram Courthouse  
9 Rodgers Street Yarram VIC 3971  
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# SALE HERITAGE WALK

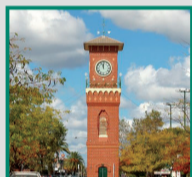
**Length of Walk/Ride: 2.8kms**  
**Time: 1.5 hours**



Taking in historic points of interest around the Sale CBD area, the Sale Heritage Walk is a leisurely 1.5 hour walk taking you past historic buildings, monuments and environmental heritage. Starting at the Port of Sale, follow Foster St to the St Mary's Cathedral (built in 1886), then onto the Catholic College Sale (opened by the Marist Brothers in 1921), then onto the Sale Courthouse (the original part built in 1863, and the larger courthouse built in 1889).

Turning onto Raymond St, Sullivan Braham Inc is now housed in the original Bank of Australasia building, constructed in 1875. Opposite you'll find the Australian Mutual Provident building that was once described as the most notable addition to the architecture of the town. Further on Raymond Street you'll also find the impressive classical building that was the original Commonwealth Bank, that was built in 1889 (now Allman Moroney). In the heart of the shopping precinct, is the original Cobb and Co Stables, home to a larger timber building with red gum frame built in 1878, and the clocktower (second of it's kind - constructed in 1988 as a community project. The clocktower design was based on the former post office and incorporates many original parts.

Heading down Cunninghame St, you'll find the original Methodist Church (built in 1965 - now a fantastic bakery!). St Paul's Cathedral was built in 1883-84 to replace the first St Paul's. Opposite this you'll find Victoria Park, with original water towers that supplied the town with water. Just a short walk further on you'll come across Sale State School, built in 1882-83 to replace the Common School in Raymond St.



# SALE BOTANIC GARDENS

**Time: 30 minutes**



The Sale Botanic Gardens has long been a place of relaxation and quiet solitude for those visiting.

Now with a self-guide tree walk, you can enjoy all the main things that make the Sale Botanic Gardens one of the most popular regional Gardens this side of Melbourne.

The 30 minute walk provides a brief insight into the significant trees on the site. The walk is on formed paths, that are generally suitable for people of all abilities.

The main trees of significance that can be found include: Norfolk Island Pine, Pencil Pine, New Zealand Kauri Pine, Norfolk Island Hibiscus, Gippsland Redgum, Bunya Pine, Lemon Scented Gum, Eastern Red Cedar, African Olive, Himalayan Cedar, Hoop Pine, Elm, and Bhutan Cypress.

A map can be found at the Central Gippsland Visitor Centre, or Scan the QR Code for more information on the walk.



# LAKE GUTHRIDGE PRECINCT

**Length of Walk/Ride: 3.4kms**  
**Time: 45 minutes**



The Lake Guthridge Precinct takes in not only Lake Guthridge, but also the smaller Lake Guyatt. With levelled pathways, it is an ideal place for families looking for an easy walk to do with the whole family.

It has long been a favourite for locals, with playgrounds, BBQ areas and much more to enjoy.

You'll also find a great range of outdoor gym equipment scattered around the Lake for you to enjoy and test your athletic abilities.

The area behind Lake Guthridge, and between Lake Guyatt is a haven for birdlife, with twitchers often finding an array of birds to spy on.

Just a short walk away, you'll also find the historic Sale Powder Magazine, where at one time black gun powder was stored.

*Note: from Lake Guyatt, the Sale Common Wetlands Trail can be accessed via Maxfields Road. Dogs are not permitted within the Sale Common Wetlands.*

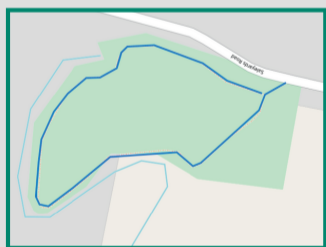


# CATTLEYARD RESERVE

**Length of Walk/Ride: 1km**  
**Time: 15 mins**



The Cattleyard Reserve Walk starts opposite the Saleyards Carpark on Saleyards Road. This walk takes in the pathways behind the waterways with bridge crossings and gravel paths throughout. The walk shows you wonderful pasture lands, and is a perfect spot to walk with your four legged friend.



# BORUN & TUK WALK



Featuring lighting, landscaping and culturally significant canoe seating, the Borun & Tuk Walk tells the creation story of the Gunaikurnai people, the traditional owners of Gippsland. The Gunaikurnai comprises five clans: Brataualung, Tatungalung, Brayakaulung, Brabralung and Krauatungalung. The creation story helps to explain the bonds the Gunaikurnai have to their country and reminds us that their ancestors are still watching over this landscape today.

**Creation Story:** The story of our creation starts with Borun, the Pelican, who traversed our Country from the mountains in the north to the place called Tarra Warackel in the south. As Borun travelled down the mountains, he could hear a constant tapping sound, but couldn't identify the sound or where it was coming from. He traversed the cliffs and mountains and forged his way through the forests. He followed the river systems across of Country and created songlines and storylines as he went. He walked on alone and when he got down into the deeper inlets near Tarra Warackel (now known as Port Albert) he put down his canoe and, much to his surprise, there was a woman in it. She was Tuk, the musk duck. Borun was very happy to see Tuk, and they married and became the mother and father of the five clans, the creator of Gunaikurnai.



# SALE TOWN RIDE

**Length of Walk/Ride: 7kms**  
**Time: 1.5 hours**

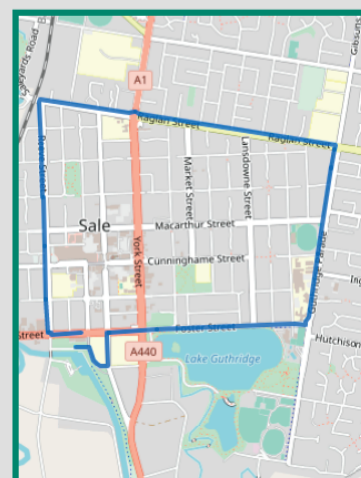


Starting at the Port of Sale, travel east along Foster Street, before turning left at the traffic lights on Raymond Street and continue through the Sale Mall precinct. Where you'll find a perfect place to stop for a coffee or something to eat to charge your batteries.

Turn right at Raglan Street and continue along Raglan Street to the second roundabout at Guthridge Parade.

On this shared bike/walking path, you'll pass by shops, hospital and the Botanic Gardens. Continue onto Montgomery Street where you'll meet up with the pathway around Lake Guthridge and Lake Guyatt.

Continue around the lakes until you see the playground area at Foster Street/Princes Highway. Take care crossing the Highway and turn left onto Raymond Street, before turning right into Grand Canal Road, which will bring you to the Port of Sale precinct.



# RAAF BASE CIRCUIT

**Length of Walk/Ride: 24kms**  
**Time: 3 hours**



The RAAF Base Circuit ride starts and finishes at the corner of Raglan Street and Somerton Park Road. Head north along Somerton Park Road, turn right into Cobains Road, and follow Fosterton Road to Mawley and Heart Hall Roads. Then onto Lower Heart Road. The ride takes you along the boundary for the East Sale RAAF Base, where at times you'll be able to see planes taking off and landing at the Airfield.

**Note that access to the RAAF Base is not permitted as it is a closed base.**

