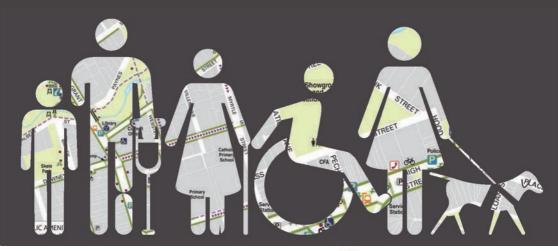
Murrindindi Shire Mobility Maps







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INTRODUCTION

Introduction

This publication is an initiative of Murrindindi Shire Council's Access and Inclusion Committee. The purpose of the Mobility Maps is to provide easy access to information, services and facilities within Murrindindi Shire for our communities and visitors. This booklet contains information and maps highlighting services and facilities within the central business districts of Alexandra, Eildon, Kinglake, Marysville and Yea.

Good access makes good business sense. Many local businesses in Murrindindi have participated in an 'Access Friendly' initiative that complements this publication. Businesses which have achieved the 'Access Friendly' accreditation display a sticker and are included in the 'Access Friendly' maps developed for each town. These maps, along with this booklet are available electronically on the Murrindindi Shire Council website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au or contact Council for a copy.

"Murrindindi Shire is a great place for residents and visitors alike. Council and the community are committed to ensuring that everyone feels welcome, no matter the level of each person's ability. We hope these mobility maps help everyone to participate and make the most of time spent in our community."



Margaret Abbey
Chief Executive Officer
Murrindindi Shire Council



National Relay Service (TM) (NRS)

If you are Deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can call the NRS:

- Telephone Typewriter users can phone 133 677 and then ask for the required number
- Speech & Listen (speech to speech) users can phone
 1300 555 272 and ask to be connected to a phone number
- Internet relay users can connect to the NRS at www.relayservice.com.au

Community Transport

Transport assistance may be available to people who meet Home and Community Care (HACC) eligibility guidelines. For further information please contact Council on 1800 633 792.

For transport information and advice, contact the Getting There Network on:

Phone: 1300 704 530

Web: www.gettingthere.net.au Email: info@gettingthere.net.au

Taxi

There is currently no Maxi Cab Taxi available in Murrindindi Shire. A standard taxi can be booked in Alexandra on the following number: Ph: 0408 576 420



The fold out mobility maps in this booklet refer to areas of the central business districts of each town. These highlight accessible areas to assist individuals to make an informed choice about how best to navigate around each town.

Murrindindi Shire Council is committed to reviewing new projects to ensure they comply with current legislation and meet the needs of the community.

Each map has up to 21 different symbols which show accessible features and public facilities. A legend explaining the symbols is located on each map. Some of the key accessible facilities shown on the maps are as follows:

Footpaths

Footpaths which have steep gradients, steps or sealed footpaths for ease of use.

Toilets

Public Toilets are provided in each town, including some accessible toilets.

Seating

Public seating is provided in various ways throughout the central business district of each town.

Phones

Public telephone facilities are provided in most towns. Murrindindi Shire Council does not control the installation, location or removal of public telephones. Accessibility issues associated with public telephones should be directed to the service provider.

Parking

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Designated Accessible Parking Bays (DAPB) are provided in all towns. Please contact Council for information on how to obtain a display sticker.



Alexandra

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Ph: (03) 5772 0333 Fax: (03) 5772 2291 Freecall: 1800 633 792

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Alexandra District Health Alexandra Visitor Centre
12 Cooper Street 36 Grant Street

Alexandra Victoria 3714 Alexandra Victoria 3714

Ph: (03) 5772 0900 Ph: (03) 5772 1100

Alexandra Library 49 Grant Street Alexandra Victoria 3714

Ph: (03) 5772 0349 Fax: (03) 5772 2637

Email: mls@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Maternal & Child Health Centre 31 Perkins Streets Alexandra Victoria 3714

Ph: (03) 5772 0399



Alexandra

This charming town is located in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. Discover history at the Alexandra Timber Tramway Museum, staffed by rail and steam enthusiasts at the old railway station. Experience the Great Victorian Rail Trail or enjoy the craft markets on the third Sunday of the month (September to May).

Picnic in the beautiful parklands and take a walk to see some superb historic buildings, a testament to Alexandra's prosperous past, including the Town Hall constructed in 1881.

Alexandra is also home to the annual Truck, Ute and Rod Show, held over the Queen's Birthday long weekend every June. Visitors can also enjoy picnic racing at the Alexandra Racing Club or fast-paced action at the speedway.







Eildon

Maternal & Child Health Centre Community Health Centre High Street Eildon Victoria 3713

Mob: 0427 368 584

Visitor Information Centre Main Street Eildon Victoria 3713

Ph: (03) 5774 2909

Email: eildoninfo@virtual.net.au

Web: www.lakeeildon.com



Eildon

With numerous rivers and picturesque Lake Eildon, Eildon is a great place for water skiers, wake boarders, pleasure boaters and anglers. There are over 700 houseboats on the Lake, testament to its popularity to visitors.

Lake Eildon has a shoreline of over 600 kilometers, is one of five premier lakes in Victoria and one of Victoria's best fishing locations. Lake Eildon National Park also offers exceptional bush walking opportunities, relics of the gold mining era, an abundance of wildlife and stunning wild flowers, in spring and early summer.

Lake Eildon has a purpose-built pier that provides safe and easy fishing access for people using wheelchairs or those who may have difficulties accessing riverbanks. There is also an accessible path and three designated wheelchair areas on Riverside Drive with parking, toilets, electric BBQs and picnic shelters available nearby at the Lion's Club Rotunda.







Kinglake

Murrindindi Shire Council and Library Kinglake Office 19 Whittlesea - Kinglake Rd Kinglake Victoria 3763

Ph: (03) 5786 1522 Fax: (03) 5786 1515 Freecall: 1800 651 821

Web: kinglake@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Neighbourhood House Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House Inc 6 McMahons Rd Kinglake Victoria 3763

Ph: (03) 5786 1303

Email: admin@kinglakeranges.com.au

Maternal & Child Health Centre Kinglake Ranges Children's Centre 37-69 Extons Rd Kinglake Victoria 3763

Ph: (03) 5786 1337 Mob: 0429 023 342



Kinglake Ranges and surrounds

The Toolangi State Forest, rich rolling farmland and Kinglake National Parks are all located just over 50 kilometers north east of Melbourne. Kinglake, along with the nearby settlements of Toolangi, Kinglake West and Pheasant Creek are located on the crest of the Great Divide.

Visit the area to check out some of the spectacular nurseries, delicious bakeries and inviting country stores.

Surrounded by 22,000 hectares of National Park, take a break and enjoy the rich flora and fauna, along with popular attractions such as Mason's Falls, Jehosaphat Gully and Wombelano Falls.





Marysville

Maternal & Child Health Centre Primary School & Early Learning Centre 15 Falls Road Marysville Victoria 3779

Ph: (03) 5963 3746 Mob: 0427 368 584

Visitor Information Centre 11 Murchison Street Marysville Victoria 3779

Ph: (03) 5963 4567

Email: info@marysvilletourism.com Web: www.marysvilletourism.com



Marysville

Nestled in the picturesque valley beside Melbourne's closest ski field and all-season resort at Lake Mountain, scenic Marysville is surrounded by running streams and delightful waterfalls, lush forest and tall Mountain Ash.

A vibrant cafe culture and a variety of accommodation, visitor attractions and gift shops are sure to keep visitors entertained.

Highlights include the accessible Kin Play space adventure playground and Steavenson Falls. Marysville and surrounds provide endless opportunities for fishing, horse riding and bush walking. Marysville is also just a short drive to the villages of Narbethong and Buxton where you can enjoy trout fishing and other outdoor and lifestyle activities.





Yea

Murrindindi Shire Council and Library Yea Office Civic Centre Semi Circle Yea Victoria 3717

Ph: (03) 5795 2209 Fax: (03) 5797 2900 Freecall: 1800 672 719

Yea & District Memorial Hospital 45 Station Street Yea Victoria 3717

Ph: (03) 5736 0400

Community House Yea Community House 15 The Semi Circle Yea Victoria 3717

Ph: (03) 5795 3070 Mob: (03) 0477 492 543 Email: info@yeahouse.org.au

Visitors Information Centre Y Water Discovery Centre Crn Hood & High Street Yea Victoria 3717

Ph: (03) 5797 2663

Email: info@ywatercentre.com.au

Web: www.yea.com.au

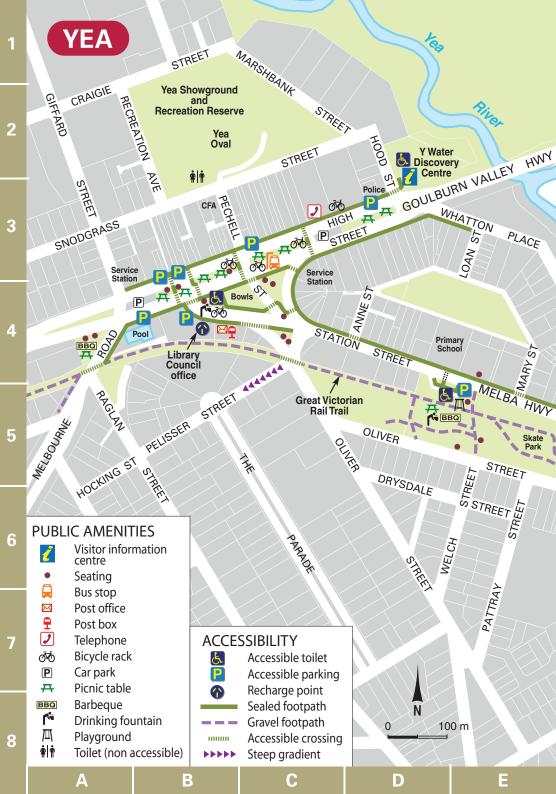


Yea

Just north of the Great Divide the character-filled township of Yea is located at the convergence of the Yea and Goulburn Rivers.

Yea boasts historic buildings and a thriving main street with many pubs, restaurants and cafes. Wander through Melbourne's closest classified wetlands and marvel at the unique flora and fauna. Visit the Y Water Discovery Centre to explore the interactive displays and stock up on local produce.

Visit the 200m long Cheviot Tunnel constructed in the 1800s using bricks hand made with local clay. The tunnel was part of the old Tallarook to Mansfield railway. The tunnel remains in excellent condition and now forms part of the Great Victorian Rail Trail. Together with the heritage listed Yea railway station, it is a reminder of the role railways played in the settlement of early Victoria.





Tracks and Trails of Murrindindi

Murrindindi is blessed with an abundance of wilderness areas, national parks and memorable vistas. Arguably the best way to experience the tranquil national parks and spectacular views is on one of the many walking tracks and trails that are scattered throughout the Shire. A number of the walking tracks and trails are accessible for a person using a wheelchair or mobility aid. Further information about the walking tracks and trails is available from the Visitor Information Centers located in Alexandra, Eildon, Marysville and Yea, or contact Parks Victoria.

Parks Victoria

Ph: 13 19 63

Marysville Tourism has released a free app 'Marysville' that details all the walking tracks and other activities in the Marysville areas.



Wineries of Murrindindi

Murrindindi is fortunate to be home to a number of excellent wineries. Little River Wines of Taggerty and Giverny Estate are both accessible for people living with disabilities.

Little River Wines of Taggerty

20 Sharrock Court Taggerty VIC 3714 (03) 5774 7644

Giverny Estate

69 Cherrys Lane Toolangi VIC 3777 (03) 5962 9421



Several wineries in the region are open by appointment only. It is always worth calling ahead as it is possible that many of the wineries could accommodate your needs if staff are made aware of your specific requirements.

A full list of wineries in Murrindindi Shire is available in the 'Goulburn River Valley: A Good Drop & Other Treats' brochure.

A copy of the brochure is available from the Visitor Information Centre's located in Alexandra, Eildon, Marysville and Yea.



Recharge Scheme

The Recharge Scheme is a Metro Access initiative that encourages businesses and organisations to provide a power point for people to recharge the batteries of their electric scooter or wheelchair. With a growing number of people in Murrindindi Shire relying on these aids as a means of transport, Council is proud to be able to offer the opportunity for users to travel further and be more active in the community.

Recharge access points are indicated on the maps.

Businesses in the local area are invited to support this initiative through the provision of a recharge point at their premises.

To register your interest and to obtain information on how to get involved, please contact Murrindindi Shire Council on (03) 5772 0333.



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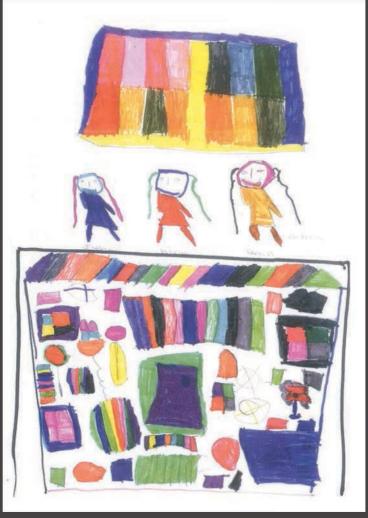
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