

**CULTURAL APPRECIATORS: ARTISTIC ROUTES
AND TIMELESS TALES**



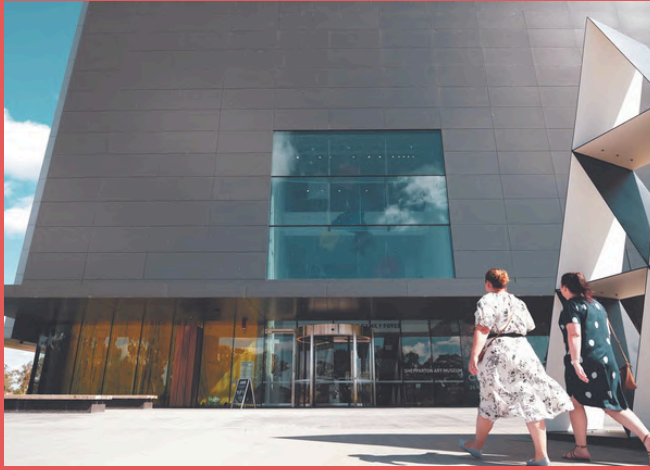
A cultural journey through Shepparton

*Immerse yourself in regional Victoria's abundant and dynamic
cultural capital*

**SHEPPARTON
& GOULBURN
VALLEY**

COME *Explore* **FOR YOURSELF**

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DAY 1 ARRIVE & EXPLORE

- Morning Tea at [Milestone Cafe](#)
- [Museum of Vehicle Evolution](#)
- Lunch at [Elsewhere at SAM](#)
- [Shepparton Art Museum](#)
- Check in to your accommodation
- [Victoria Park Lake](#)
- Welsford Street [Heritage Walk](#)
- Dine on the flavours of India at [Zaika](#)
- If you still have room, pick up an after dinner treat on the walk back to your room

DAY 2 CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

- Fryers Street Food Strip
- [Street Art](#) at your own pace
- [Mooving Art](#)
- [Shepparton Observation Tower](#)
- A taste of Italy at [Little Lipari](#)
- [Kaiela Arts](#) turtle making workshop
- [The Flats](#) Aboriginal Historical Walk
- A taste of Vietnam at [Pho Viet](#)
- [Sangi Rag](#) at St Georges Road



EXPLORE AT YOUR OWN PACE:

Pick and choose as much or as little as you like from the itinerary each day.



DAY 3 PAST TO PRESENT

- [Shepparton Australian Botanic Gardens](#)
- Choose your own adventure: day trip to [Discover Dookie](#) (art focus) or [Murchison Memories](#) (war history focus)
- Mustafa's Gozlome Turkish banquet

PACK MORE IN YOUR DAY

There is a plethora of Street Art, Mooving Art and walks to explore. Can't fit it all in? That's ok too. Now you have a taste for Shepparton, we know you will be back to explore more for yourself.

DAY 4 NATURAL CURIOSITY

- Albanian breakfast at [Stanley's Cafe](#)
- Hunt and gather a picnic lunch
- [Chocolate Apple Factory](#)
- Throw in a line at the [Arcadia Native Fish Hatchery](#), [Dunyak Moira Catch and Release Fishing Lagoons](#) or along the Goulburn and Broken Rivers
- If fishing's not your thing, hire a canoe and explore the Goulburn River or Victoria Park Lake.



DAY 1 SHEPPARTON

Arrive and explore
at your own pace



MILESTONE

7723 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla

As you roll into Shepparton, it's hard to miss **Milestone Cafe**, adjacent to the Dutch windmill that the Chocolate Apple Factory now calls home. This aptly motoring named café is just next door to MOVE. Stretch your legs, and make yourself at home for a morning tea break where you can enjoy modern Australian fare and quality coffee. Kristofer Bech Howley and his partner Chia-Hua Lee have created a modern Australian menu covering all your favourite bases plus a sprinkle of S.E. Asian fusion.

Works from local artists are a regular addition to the cafes walls.

Open 7 days 8am -3pm.



MOVE

7723 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla

Powerful engines, polished chrome and all manner of vehicles from yesteryear take pride and place at the **Museum of Vehicle Evolution (MOVE)**. 9,000 square meters of indoor and outdoor exhibitions will take you on an exploration of vehicular advancement through the ages. MOVE more than vehicles, learn the history of iconic local family the Furphy's in The Furphy Museum. Explore 200 years of Australian fashion through the Loel Thomson Costume Collection, with the display of over 7,500 of objects. A collection that intimately reveals the social history of everyday, with pieces reflecting not just the fashion, but the life and times of the people that wore them.

Open 7 days, 10am - 4pm.
Adults \$20, Concession \$16.

DAY 1 (cont.) SHEPPARTON

Arrive and explore
at your own pace



LUNCH AT ELSEWHERE

Level 1, 530 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
(7 min drive from MOVE)

Enjoy the best views of Victoria Park Lake as you dine for lunch. Ricardo, Alaina and Jono's philosophy is all about creating a memorable experience for you. A menu inspired by the local community, they utilise flavours from around the world with ingredients as local as possible. Whether you're looking for a quick pick-me-up or a cozy spot to unwind, [Elsewhere at SAM](#) has you covered.

Open 6 days (closed Tuesdays), 8am – 4pm.

SHEPPARTON ART MUSEUM

530 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

The striking new [Shepparton Art Museum](#) building that takes pride of place at the South Eastern corner of Victoria Park Lake.

Architecturally designed by Denton Corker Marshall and opened to the public in 2021, the building stretches over five levels and provides striking views, including a publicly accessible outdoor terrace at level 4.

Open 6 days (closed Tuesdays), 10am – 4pm.
Free entry.



HERITAGE WALK

Welsford Street, Shepparton
(allow 15 – 40 minutes)

Stretch your legs and unearth some of the history of Shepparton & Goulburn Valley as you make your way to dinner. The [Shepparton Heritage Walk](#) takes you 1.5 kilometres along Welsford Street, from the Northern Car Park at [Victoria Park Lake](#) to the Queens Gardens, past some sites of historical significance to Shepparton.

The walk includes three of the Aboriginal Street Art Project Murals, Shepparton's Oldest remaining building, the Joseph Furphy Monument, Shepparton Memorial Park, Sir Murray Bouchier and William Cooper memorial statues.

Accessible 24/7.

ZAIKA

67 Fryers Street, Shepparton
(5 min walk from Queens Gardens)

An authentic Indian restaurant in the heart of the Fryers Street Food Strip. Zaika brings the flavours of India to your table, from traditional curries to tandoori specialties, garlic naan and vegetarian options. Fresh ingredients and traditional spices create bold flavourful dishes that transport you straight to India.

Main meals from \$16.
Open for lunch Thursday – Saturday, and for dinner Monday – Saturday.
[Bookings recommended](#), phone 03 5858 5660.

There's always room in your sweets stomach, as you walk back to your accommodation, you'll be tempted by a cool treat as you pass [Cold Rock Ice Creamery](#) and [Augustus Gelatery](#).



DAY 2 SHEPPARTON

Creative Connections



FRYERS STREET FOOD STRIP

Fryers Street, Shepparton
(4 minute drive or 16 minute walk from The Carrington)

Fryers Street is known as the Eat Street in Shepparton. Home to flavours from across the world, there are no shortage of dining options. Wander from the Milkbar Café with the iconic Galah sculpture, by Tank, atop the building at the east, to the Fryers Street Food Store at the western end of Fryers Street. Along the way you'll discover Belcibo's, Fryers Café, Brother Pablo, Lemon Tree and Café 88 to name a few.

STREET ART

Fryers Street & Maude Street Shepparton
Delve deeper into the Aboriginal Street Art murals, with the original two murals by Adnate.

Accessible 24/7.



MOOOVING ART

Monash Park, Shepparton
(2 minute walk from the Stay the Duck at Home mural)

Over 95 painted lifesized fiberglass cows make up the Mooving Art exhibition, each cow depicting a different story. They are spread across Shepparton & Goulburn Valley, with the largest collection in Monash Park.

Accessible 24/7.

SHEPPARTON TOWER

8 Fraser Street, Shepparton
(7 minute walk from Monash Park)

The Tower stands 76.2m tall with a viewing platform at 35 metres high. Offering 360 degree views over the city. 160 steps over 8 flights of stairs.
Open 7 days, from 8am til dusk.

DAY 2 (cont.) SHEPPARTON

Creative Connections

LITTLE LIPARI

143 Maude Street, Shepparton
(4 minute walk from the Shepparton Tower)

A taste of Italy in the heart of Shepparton – Nestled in the CBD at the west end of Edward Street lies the innocuous Sicilian eatery Little Lipari, where Leanne and the Little Lipari family host diners for a lively and authentic Italian dining experience. With menus shaped by Leanne's heritage and local Italian style wines on the menu, you will be deliciously transported by the flavour.

Open for breakfast & lunch Monday to Saturday, and Dinner on Friday nights only, bookings are essential. Phone 0407 501 497.



KAIELA ARTS TURTLE MAKING

Ground floor SAM Precinct, lake side
530 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
(4 minute drive from Little Lipari)

Kaiela Arts strengthens the local indigenous community by awakening culture, learning from our past and empowering future generations.

Kaiela Arts offers a range of workshops including: turtle making, painting and weaving. Allow an hour and a half for a workshop. Or purchase take home turtle making kits for yourself or loved ones.

Turtle making kits \$16 each.
Open 10am – 4pm weekdays and 10am – 3pm Saturdays. (Closed Tuesdays and Sundays).

THE FLATS ABORIGINAL HISTORICAL WALK

Between Shepparton & Mooroopna Park at Chainman's Bridge carpark and walk 800 metres east to the start of the walk. Alternatively park at Kidstown and walk 1.2kms to the west to the start of the walk.

(6 minute drive to Chinaman's Garden carpark from Kaiela Arts, followed by an 8 minute walk)

Follow the footsteps of past Yorta Yorta Elders as you visit The Flats on the floodplain between Shepparton and Mooroopna.

Interpretive signage provides a history of the significant site as you navigate the paths along the walk.

Accessible 24/7. Self-guided walk is free. Guided tours on Country require bookings in advance through Yorta Yorta Nation.



PLAY LIKE A LOCAL: Sangi Rag is a traditional Afghan game which involves throwing rocks at a target from a distance.



PHO VIET

247 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
(6 minute drive from Chinaman's Garden Carpark)

Treat yourself to a healthy and delicious feast of authentic Vietnamese for dinner, dine in or take-away. The wide array of flavours and harmonious balance of taste are defining characteristics. The sticky rice dishes are delightful, and the Hà Nội spring rolls are menu favourite. Meals are very generous in size and reasonably priced, BYO licence.

Open for dinner 7 days 5pm - 9pm. Open 6 days for lunch, 10am - 3pm (closed Wednesday lunch).

DAY 3 SHEPPARTON

Past to Present



BOTANIC GARDENS

Botanic Gardens Avenue, Kialla
formerly Kialla Tip Road
(5 minute drive from The Carrington)

Start your day with a morning stroll to the top of the [Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton](#). Catch the golden morning sun, and weave your way through a botanical representation of Shepparton's history and heritage, with the Food, Refugee and Weaving gardens telling the stories of industry, migration and culture. Traverse the boardwalk to the Children's Garden where upcycled iron sculptures make a striking display.

Once the Kialla Tip, now a picture of beauty and new life.

Accessible 24/7.



At the Botanic Gardens Keep an eye out for wildflowers during the spring and summer, with fragrant vanilla lilies, paper daisies and billy buttons visible in the forest setting.



DAY TRIP

Now it's time to choose your own adventure. Will you head east to the quintessential back road locality of Dookie. A creative community nestled amongst the Dookie Hills. Or will you take the south west loop to Murchison, Tatura and Mooroopna to unearth the history of the war time camps and cemeteries and the famous Murchison Meteorite.

DAY 3 (cont.) SHEPPARTON

Past to Present



MURCHISON | TATURA | MOOROOPNA HISTORY DRIVE

(26 minutes (35kms) drive from Botanic Gardens)
(18 minutes (22kms) from Murchison to Tatura)
(15 minutes (16kms) from Tatura to Moorooopna)

Stretch your legs and find your bearings in the main street of Murchison. There are many gems to unearth: At Meteorite Park, immerse yourself in the history of the 1969 meteorite shower. Tucked away towards the back of Meteorite Park is the space themed Labyrinth. Head into the [Heritage Centre](#) to see a fragment of the meteorite for yourself.

Just south of town, the [Italian Ossario](#) and war cemetery provide a strikingly beautiful memorial to Italian Prisoners of War who died at internment camps. Grab a bite to eat at the Murchison Bakery or settle in for a long lunch at Longleat Wines (open Saturday & Sunday) before discovering the [German War Cemetery](#) in neighbouring Tatura. [Tatura Irrigation and Wartime Camps Museum](#) houses the fascinating history of the seven internment and POW camps in the area during WWII, open every day from 1pm - 3pm. Before departing town, discover more history at the [Water Tower Art](#), by silo artist Cam Scale and Andrew Davis with their striking poppy design and portrait of Sir John Monash and the Mosaic murals in Stuart Mock Place.

As you journey back towards Shepparton, stop in at Moorooopna, pick up [Australia's Best Vanilla Slice](#) at North End Bakehouse newly opened Moorooopna bakery. Wander the War Memorial panels and visit the [Heritage Museum](#), or [MEAC](#) to view their ever changing exhibitions.



A DAY WELL SPENT IN DOOKIE

(30 minutes (36kms) drive from Botanic Gardens)

An authentically original small town experience, take a stroll down the main street of Dookie, taking in the sights of the [Dookie Flowering Gum](#) art installation, and the interestingly upcycled art on wheels the [Dookie Nomadic Silos](#). This small community punches above its weight in the creative space. Get lost in the [Dookie Emporium](#), which boasts an eclectic mix of antiques, furniture, collectibles & militaria. Lunch on the scrumptious Dookie burger from the General Store, or head to [Rye at Tallis](#) for fine dining with a view. Before taking in a gentle walk along the [Dookie Rail Trail](#), or a more adventurous trek up Mount Major on the [Mulana Nin Iyoga trail](#).



It won't take long to understand there is so much to see, so many stories to be shared and memories made here in Shepparton & Goulburn Valley. Take a few minutes at each site, or linger longer to immerse yourself in your chosen locations.

MUSTAFAS GOZLOME

296 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
(6 minute drive from Moorooopna)

Turkish community have long been renowned for their warm and welcoming hospitality. With traditionally gozleme fresh from the griddle, soft pillowy house made Turkish bread and flavourful char grilled meats, settle in for a sumptuous feast like büyükkanne would make at home.

Open 7 days from 10am - 9pm.
Meals between \$18-\$40 per person.

DAY 4 SHEPPARTON

Natural Curiosity



STANLEY'S CAFE

48 High Street, Shepparton
(5 minute drive or 12 minute walk from The Carrington)

Your host Karen 'Chuz' Resul's Albanian roots take pride and place on the Mediterranean inspired menu at Stanley's Cafe. From the moment you walk in the door, you walk into her home. Chuz has been cooking alongside her mum for over 40 years, and the passion and love shows through in the food. From the breakfast waffles to the Big Brekky, there is something for everyone tastes. Baklava, petulla (Albanian donuts), burek, lakror will also tempt your tastebuds. With records spinning a merry tune you might be surprised by some spontaneous Albanian dancing!

Open 6 days 7am – 2pm,
(closed Sundays & public holidays).



HUNT & GATHER FOR LUNCH

Vaughan Street
(3 min drive or 7 min walk from Stanley's Café)

Explore the gourmet delight of Vaughan Street: Deli Europa offers a bountiful selection of local and regional gourmet products in their Mediterranean deli and cafe. Choose your own selection or be guided by knowledgeable staff in creating your own delicious meal. Compliment it with the array of seasonal fresh produce at Finer Fruit, before venturing across the street to Fiore's Bakery where you'll delight in their Italian pastries and desserts.

If you've still got space in the car, stop by SPC Factory Sales, a 1 minute walk from Vaughan Street. Where you will find a range of products made locally, including SPC (Shepparton Preserving Company) tinned foods, Goulburn Valley fruit products, and Campbell Soups.



DAY 4 (cont.) SHEPPARTON

Natural Curiosity

CHOCOLATE APPLE FACTORY

7717 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla
(9 minute drive from Vaughan Street)

The Chocolate Apple Factory takes fresh pink lady apples from the orchard, dips them in caramel and then chocolate creating the distinctive local treat. Their unique range of sweet delights also includes rocky road, chocolate coated nuts and fruit, freeze dried lollies, rock candy and more.

Chocolate Apples range from \$10 - \$16.50
Open 6 days, 10am - 3pm (closed Tuesdays).

OUR FAVOURITE: You can't go past their chocolate coated pork crackle and their chocolate coated potato chips. It's the perfect combination of sweet and savoury 🍫



ARCADIA NATIVE FISH HATCHERY

200 Ross Road, Arcadia

Arcadia Fish hatchery is a tranquil location 20 minutes south of Shepparton. The newly opened native fish hatchery has an Interpretive Centre, BBQ areas, toilets and a natural playground.

Share your picnic lunch before throwing in a line in their 'fish out' pond. Providing what you catch is the legal limit, you can take it home for dinner.

If a guided fishing tour is more your style, Burnanga Indigenous Fishing Club provide a range of fishing tour options on Kaiela (the Goulburn River).

FISHING LICENCE FEES AT WORK: The small fee from your fishing license goes towards incredible facilities like the hatchery.



CANOE THE GOULBURN

Kaieltheban Park - 7 min drive from Vaughan St
Daintons Bridge - 3 min drive from Vaughan St
Victoria Park Lake, Tom Collins Drive - 4 min drive from Vaughan St

If fishing isn't your thing, choose to explore the Kaiela from the water. Our river access map available at the Visitor Centre provides a range of options, and Trelly's offers canoe hire equipment. Our top picks are to depart from Kaieltheban Park and paddle downstream to Dainton's Bridge, or depart from Dainton's Bridge, and paddle downstream to Jordan's Bend. Alternatively park in Tom Collins drive and paddle on Victoria Park Lake (also a popular spot for stand up paddle boarding). You never know, you might get to paddle alongside locals from the Shepparton Canoe Club.



YOUR STAY AT THE CARRINGTON

505 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

The Carrington is centrally located overlooking Victoria Park Lake, offering guests luxury and style close to the CBD and Shepparton Art Museum.

Mary and the team look forward to welcoming you to their executive suites and spa rooms.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Shepparton

L'BARZA APARTMENTS >

Various central locations

Superior quality serviced apartments, with no fuss self-check-in. More than 30 apartments in the group, L'barza Apartments range from single storey units or double story townhouses. There's even a beautiful farm stay in Kialla.



< WYNDHAMERE

65-67 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

The Wyndhamere is centrally located in the heart of Shepparton, a short walk to the CBD, and a short drive to Victoria Park Lake and Shepparton Art Museum. It offers modern and spacious rooms to suit all travellers. Yorkies Eatery is onsite, offering Mexican delights 7 days a week.

ADDISON MOTOR INN >

33-37 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Located 5 minutes' walk from the CBD, and a short drive to Victoria Park Lake and the Shepparton Art Museum. The Addison offers a range of Superior rooms with cooking facilities, as well as Executive rooms. Vicki & David look forward to welcoming you for your stay.



< PARKLAKE

481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Akash and his team look forward to welcoming you to the Quality Hotel Parklake. Conveniently located across from Victoria Park Lake. You have the choice of 97 rooms, onsite restaurant, resort style pool, spa, sauna and gym. The Parklake offers EV charging.

QUEST APARTMENTS >

177-183 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Check into your home away from home Quest Apartment with Michael DeMaria and his friendly team. Your centrally located apartments provide you with all the facilities for an enjoyable stay.



For more accommodation options contact the Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre on 1800 808 839 or visit sheppandgv.com.au



Make the most of your visit to Shepparton with all of your senses, tune into the local [Spotify playlist 'Shepparton and Goulburn Valley'](#) curated to showcase local musicians.



EXPLORE SHEPPARTON AND GOULBURN VALLEY

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INTERACTIVE MAP

Access the interactive touring map of Shepparton & Goulburn Valley on sheppandgv.com.au or scan the QR code.



LOCAL DISTANCES & TRAVEL TIMES

Dookie - 29 kms (30 minutes)
 Merrigum - 29 kms (25 minutes)
 Mooroopna - 5 kms (5 minutes)
 Murchison - 36 kms (30 minutes)
 Tatura - 20 kms (20 minutes)

For further information to plan your visit check out www.sheppandgv.com.au

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GETTING TO AND FROM SHEPPARTON

Shepparton is a comfortable 2 hour drive north of Melbourne along the Hume Freeway and Goulburn Valley Freeway.

TRAVEL DISTANCES - INTERSTATE

726 kms (7 hours 40 minutes*) from Sydney GPO
 716 kms (7 hours 19 minutes*) from Sydney Airport
 509 kms (5 hours 20 minutes*) from Canberra GPO
 720 kms (8 hours 5 minutes*) from Adelaide GPO

*When travelling remember to plan your journey and take a Pause Stop break every two hours

TRAVEL DISTANCES - INTRASTATE

190 kms (2 hours 10 minutes) from Melbourne GPO
 169 kms [2 hours 6 minutes] from Melbourne Airport
 61 kms (50 minutes) from Benalla Post Office
 81 kms (1 hour 5 minutes) from Tocumwal Post Office
 120 kms (1 hour 30 minutes) from Bendigo GPO



Explore our Region



ROAD SAFETY Pause Stop TAC

The TAC Pause Stop initiative aims to reduce driver fatigue on long journeys by encouraging road users to plan ahead, pull over, and recharge. Drive to the road conditions and take a break. A pause from the road might save your life. Plan your journey ahead of time. Familiarise yourself with the Driver Reviver - Pause Stop locations <https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/pausestop>

