

Balmoral

Southern Grampians

Emergency Numbers			Map Ref
Police, Ambulance, Fire		000	
Powercor	Service difficulties	132 412	
SES		5574 3257	
Police Station	Glendinning St	5570 1209	C3
Southern Grampians Shire Council	After hours emergency contact	0418 528 313	
Wannon Water	Customer Service	1300 926 666	
	After Hours/Emergency	1300 926 668	
Southern Grampians Shire Services			
Council Business Centre	111 Brown St, Hamilton 3300	5573 0444	
Balmoral Transfer Station	Horsham Rd Tue & Thur 2pm - 5pm Sun 11am - 5pm		
Home & Community Care Services		5551 8484 or 5551 8486	
Family Day Care		5551 8484	
Maternal & Child Health Services		5551 8488	
Health Services			
Balmoral Bush Nursing Centre	Perth St	5570 1304	C3
Schools			
Balmoral Community College	Harrow Rd	5570 1247	A1
Community Groups			
Balmoral & District Development Association		5570 1279	
Balmoral & District Historical Society		5570 1377	C3
Balmoral & District Senior Citizens		5570 1310	
Balmoral Cemetery Trust		5570 1196	
Balmoral Mechanics Institute (Hall)		5570 1231	C3
Balmoral P & A Society		5570 1456	
Balmoral Red Cross Unit		5388 2277	
Chameleon Arts Collective		5574 3292	
RSL Balmoral - Sub-Branch		5570 1279	
Churches			
Anglican Church	Bell St	5570 1377	B3
Catholic Church	Coleraine Rd	5570 1327	B3
Uniting Church	Coleraine Rd	5576 8524	B3

Businesses				
Anne Wilson Massage/Myotherapist	2 McIntosh Ln	5570 1164	A1	
Balmoral Café & Caravan Park	5 Glendinning St	5570 1400	C3	
Balmoral Community Store	14 Glendinning St	5570 1333	C3	
Balmoral Excavation & Construction P/L	Harrow Road	5570 1426		
Balmoral Spreading Services	93 Horsham Rd	0429 701 451		
Central Garage	20 Stirling St	5570 1144	C3	
Chainsaw Traders	98 Horsham Rd	5570 1206		
Glenelg River Rosemary	6616 Natimuk-Hamilton Rd	5570 1190		
Hillview Bore Pumps	14 Bell St	5570 1392		
Jason Orval Bricklayer	96 Coleraine Rd	0421 859 549		
Landmark	15 Glendinning St	5570 1307	C3	
McDonald Rural Services	8 Glendinning St	5570 1288	C3	
McPhee Brothers Waterworks Trucks P/L	3 Coleraine Rd	5570 1263	B3	
McPhee's Fuel & Buslines	3 Coleraine Rd	5570 1263	B3	
Nisa's Nook	9A Glendinning St	5570 1196	C3	
Post Office	11 Glendinning St	5570 1280	C3	
Western Hotel	20 Glendinning St	5570 1268	C3	
Sporting Clubs				
Balmoral Recreation Reserve		5570 4259	B2	
Harrow Balmoral Football Netball Club		5570 1250	B2	
Balmoral Bowls Club		5570 1140		
Balmoral Golf Club		5570 1316		
Balmoral Tennis Club		5570 1405	B2	
Balmoral Cricket Club		5575 6223	B2	
Balmoral Swimming Pool		5570 1266	B2	
Balmoral Angling Club		5570 1195	A4	

Bank				
National Australia Bank	13 Glendinning St	5552 9900	C3	
Open Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am - 4pm. Fri 11.30am - 5pm				
Community Services				
Community Bus	Departs weekly (Hamilton / Horsham alternate weeks)	5570 1304	C3	
Family Care Centre		1800 555 140	C3	
Horsham/Hamilton Passenger & Freight Service		0428 822 355		
Men's Shed	Thursdays	5570 1304	C3	
Mobile Library	Fri 9.30am - 11.30am Apex Park	5573 0470	C3	
Planned Activity Group	Mondays	5570 1304	C3	
Accommodation				
Balmoral Café & Caravan Park	5 Glendinning St	5570 1400	C3	
Glendara Cottage	1484 Moree-Culla Rd	5583 1503		
Rocklands Lodge	Rocklands Rd	5570 1111		
Southern Grampians Wilderness Resort	Rocklands-Cherry Pool Rd	5388 2277		
Thistle Dome Cottage	13 Railway St	5570 1302	B1	
Western Hotel	20 Glendinning St	5570 1268	C3	
Places of Interest				
Balmoral Old Court House	Glendinning St (open by appointment)		C3	
Rocklands Reservoir	Camping Areas, BBQ Facilities, Picnic Grounds, Fishing, Bush Walking			
Redgum Walk	Popular location to spot wildlife.		C3	
Seymour Park	BBQ facilities, picnic area, play area		C3	



For more information contact the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre
Lonsdale Street Hamilton 3300

 **1800 807 056**
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Redgum Walk



Balmoral Town Entrance

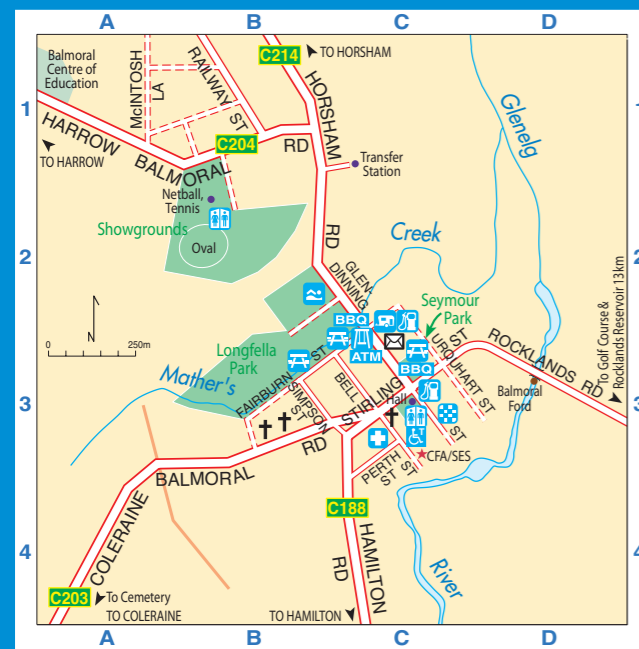


Balmoral Court House



Ford on Glenelg River

Cover: Fishing at Rocklands Reservoir



Balmoral is an historical, pastoral and recreational centre with a welcoming country community waiting to show you the many local delights.

For those with an interest in the Australian bush, history, water sports, fishing, four-wheel driving, golf, engineering or horseriding there is plenty for you in this district.

Rocklands Reservoir, a part of the Wimmera Mallee irrigation system, is a major local attraction. This popular fishing area, to the east of Balmoral, is surrounded by state forests and there are a number of camping areas situated amidst open box woodland near the foreshore of the reservoir. The nearby Black Range State Park boasts masses of wildflowers, Aboriginal rock art, colourful bluffs and fine views.

The pastoral heritage of the Balmoral district is tightly entwined in the finest of wool and richest grass fed beef production. Of late, timber production through blue gum plantations has also drawn attention to the area.

In a fascinating diversification, rosemary is now growing amongst the beautiful rolling hills, southeast of Balmoral. Glenelg River Rosemary is Australia's largest producer of premium quality rosemary products for domestic and international customers. Views of the many thousands of rosemary plants unfold from the roadside as you travel between Balmoral and Cavendish.

The newest industry to the area is also one of the most intriguing, that of mineral sand extraction.

The rich and deep deposits of ancient alluvial sands are being mined in the area, with toothpaste, golf clubs and space travel the unlikely recipients of this brand new industry.

In the growing town, a strong arts collective has developed and its work can be enjoyed during the Bi-annual Chameleon Arts Festival, the Easter Saturday Market or during the famous Balmoral Show.

The show has retained all the feel and atmosphere of what local shows used to be, something increasingly rare in rural Australia these days, with the locals kicking up their heels in a vibrant display of colours and tastes, not to mention a healthy dose of fun.

On the other side of town, recent environmental works have regenerated the Glenelg River wetland. It is a stunning oasis with thriving birdlife and your patience may be rewarded with a rare platypus sighting. If not, the sound of water flowing over the ford will undoubtedly sooth your soul. Dozens of swamp hens, herons, ducks and wading birds are guaranteed to greet you as will the hundreds of water lillies at the wetland.

History is an important part of the Balmoral story and can be appreciated through a trip to the court house and gaol.