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memories are woven into the fabric of everyday life.





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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**

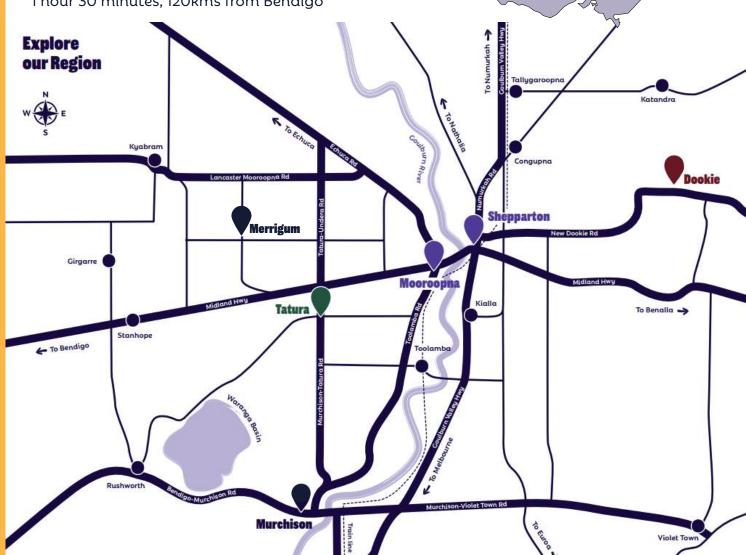
7 hours 40 minutes<sup>\*</sup>, 726kms from Sydney GPO 7 hours 19 minutes<sup>\*</sup>, 716kms from Sydney Airport 5 hours 20 minutes<sup>\*</sup>, 509kms from Canberra 8 hours 5 minutes,<sup>\*</sup> 720kms from Adelaide

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

### **TRAVEL DISTANCES - INTRASTATE**

2 hours 10 minutes, 190kms from Melbourne GPO 2 hours 6 minutes, 169kms from Melbourne Airport 50 minutes, 61kms from Benalla 1 hour 5 minutes, 81kms from Tocumwal

1 hour 30 minutes, 120kms from Bendigo



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### PLAN YOUR JOURNEY ROAD SAFETY Pause (1) Stop TAC

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 <u>https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/pausestop</u>

The TAC Pause Stop initiative, which Greater Shepparton has proudly been participating in since 2024, aims to reduce driver fatigue on long journeys by encouraging road users to plan ahead, pull over and recharge.



# ACCOMMODATION Shepparton OUR TOP PICKS FOR FAMILIES

Before you travel, ensure you book your accommodation to ensure availability and the best possible experience. If you're having difficulty finding suitable accommodation, please contact the Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre, who have the local knowledge and can assist in pairing you with accommodation that best meets your needs and desires.

### **QUEST APARTMENTS**

177-183 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Offering 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. Check into your home away from home <u>Quest Apartment</u> with Michael and his friendly team. Your centrally located apartments provide you with all the facilities for an enjoyable stay.



**THE CARRINGTON** 505 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Directly across the road from Shepparton Art Museum and Victoria Park Lake. Mary and her team will make your stay memorable. With onsite restaurant and off street parking.



### **BIG4 SHEPPARTON PARK LANE**

Melbourne Road, Shepparton

A quality holiday park close to the Museum of Vehicle Evolution - MOVE.



PARKLAKE 481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

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



**RIVERSIDE CABIN PARK** Wyndham Street, Shepparton

The closest cabins to Victoria Park Lake. Walking distance to Fun Planet.



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

### **SET THE TONE FOR YOUR VACATION:**

Tune into Shepparton & Goulburn Valley on Spotify for your journey and listen to tunes from talented locals such as Robert Baxter, Jessica Lorraine, The Wildlings, Robes, Briggs and more.







### DAY 2 GET MOVE-ING

- Optional Breakfast at Lemon Tree Café
- Emerald Bank
  - Laugh A Lot Links mini golf
  - <u>Milestone Cafe</u>
  - Museum of Vehicle Evolution MOVE
  - <u>Chocolate Apple Factory</u>
- Dinner at the <u>Peppermill Inn</u>
- <u>Shepparton Australian Botanic Gardens</u>



### DAY 4 SHOP, STOCK & ESCAPE

- Optional Breakfast at <u>Fryers Street</u> <u>Food Store</u>
- Shopping in Shepparton CBD
- <u>Shepparton Tower</u>
- <u>SPC Factory Sales</u>
- Boris' Fruit Shed
- <u>Escape Smash Play</u> (optional)

### Itinerary at a glance

# ARRIVE & STRETCH YOUR LEGS

- <u>Victoria Park Lake</u>
- <u>Shepparton Art Museum</u> & <u>Kaiela</u> <u>Arts</u>
- Lunch at <u>Elsewhere at SAM</u>
- Check in to your accommodation
- Picnic at the Lake
- Optional after dinner ice cream holiday treat



#### DAY 3 BIG THINGS & THE OUTDOORS

- Optional Breakfast at <u>The Milkbar Café</u>
   <u>Arcadia Fish Hatchery & Giant Murray</u>
- <u>Cod</u>
   <u>Moooving Art</u>
- <u>North End Bakehouse</u>
- KidsTown
- Fryers Street Food Strip
- <u>Berri Bar</u> (optional post dinner treat)



Note: dine out for breakfast if you wish, or have a more relaxed start by eating at your accommodation. Quest offers affordable breakfast packs, or the supermarket is just around the corner.

### PACK MORE IN YOUR DAY, ADD ON OPTIONS:

The itinerary is designed so that you can spend as much or as little time as you like at each location. If you wish to pack more into your day so the teens sleep well at night, our top 5 picks of optional extras are:

- Escape Smash Play escape rooms, mini golf, axe throwing and smash rooms.
- Fun Planet bowling, climbing wall, laser tag, arcade games and more
  - Star Bowl ten pin bowling in the centre of town.
  - Village Cinema watch the latest releases.
- The Bucket Centre Shepparton's only indoor basketball centre. Casual shooting or hire the shooting machine.

### DAY I Shepparton

#### Arrive, stretch your legs and settle in



After the drive to get here, it's time for coffee and stretching your legs. <u>Elsewhere at SAM</u> is conveniently located on Level 1 at the SAM Precinct, where you can get coffee and / or lunch with a view. Best of all, the Visitor Centre is also located at the SAM Precinct, so you can utilise the local knowledge to enhance your visitor experience.

Elsewhere<sup>'</sup> at SAM is open Wednesday – Monday 8am – 4pm. Price guide: \$20-\$40 per person. <u>Kaiela Arts</u> is free entry, open Wednesday – Saturday and Mondays. Closed Tuesdays and Sundays. <u>Shepparton Art Museum</u> is free entry, open Wednesday – Monday. Closed Tuesdays.

### VICTORIA PARK LAKE

530 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Once you've refuelled, stretch your legs with a stroll around, or alongside <u>Victoria Park Lake</u>. How good are you at spotting turtles? Will you see a head sticking up in the water from a distance? If you look closely, on a good day you might see ten or more. They're incredible to watch swimming around. See who can spot the most!

**HOT TIP:** Wander around the back of the lake to the Suspension Bridge and stroll over the Goulburn River, this path will take you all the way to KidsTown (or even Mooroopna if you choose).





#### **QUEST APARTMENTS** 177-183 Welsford Street, Shepparton

A hop, skip and a jump from Victoria Park Lake is <u>Quest Apartments</u> Shepparton, your home away from home with 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. Well appointed, close to Coles and The Butter Factory Café, and with free undercover parking, and EV charging (if required).

Once you've settled into your accommodation, it's time to catch up with family and friends. Picnic at Victoria Park Lake is ideal, take a drive down Fryers Street to select your favourite cuisine, or head to local favourite Branditt Avenue Takeaway for some of the best fish and chips in town (gluten free options available).

## DAY I (cont.) SHEPPARTON

### **DINNER AT VICTORIA PARK LAKE**

The northern end of Victoria Park Lake is an ideal place to meet with your dinner, as you're within close proximity to your accommodation, the zip line, skate park, playground and basketball ring.

### **OPTIONAL ADD ON:**

After dinner, if you choose, take a stroll across the road to <u>Cold Rock Ice Creamery</u> for an after dinner treat.

#### Arrive, stretch your legs and settle in



### **Get MOVEing**

## **DAY 2** Shepparton

Breakfast at <u>Lemon Tree Café</u>, followed by a day at Emerald Bank. 98 Fryers Street, Shepparton

Open 6 days a week 5.30am – 3pm, closed Sundays. Price guide: \$20-\$40 per person.



🙎 Laugh A Lot Links Mini Golf

### **MUSEUM OF VEHICLE EVOLUTION**

7723 Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton

Then head into MOVE, the <u>Museum of Vehicle</u> <u>Evolution</u>, a destination where stories of innovation, design, and transport come to life. Discover iconic motor cars, motorbikes, trucks, buses and more. Be sure to send Mum into the Loel Thomson Costume Collection, while you explore all things MOVE. Did you know before the mobile phone, there were such things as the rotary phone, and it was connected to the wall with a cord?!

MOVE is open 7 days, 10am – 4pm. Price guide: \$20 per adult, \$12 under 16, Family (2 adults and up to 4 kids) \$50. We suggest allowing 2 hours to explore.

### LAUGH A LOT LINKS MINI GOLF

7715 Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton

2 hectares of manicured gardens are the ideal setting for your mini golf challenge. Who can rise to the challenge and get a par on hole 8? By the 18th hole, you'll be ready to mark the milestone with a bite to eat at Milestone Café next door.

Riverside Gardens <u>Laugh A Lot Links</u> Mini Golf is open 7 days, 9am – 5pm. Price guide: \$17.50 per adult, \$14.50 under 16. Milestone Café is open 7 days, 8am – 3pm. Price guide: \$20-\$40 per person.



🖉 Museum of Vehicle Evolution

### DAY 2 (cont.) SHEPPARTON

### **CHOCOLATE APPLE FACTORY**

7717 Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton

Do you have a sweet tooth? <u>The Chocolate Apple</u> <u>Factory</u> is the place for you. Underneath the Dutch Windmill, you'll find the sweetest location in Shepparton. Home of Pink Lady apples dipped in caramel and chocolate.

Chocolate Apple Factory is open Wednesday to Monday. Price guide: Chocolate Apples from \$10 each.

### **PEPPERMILL INN**

7900 Goulburn Valley, Shepparton

Dinner at the <u>Peppermill</u>, with the choice of indoor and outdoor dining, and live music on Saturdays.

Peppermill Inn is open 7 days from 10am til late. Price guide: \$11-\$43.



### **AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDENS**

Botanic Gardens Avenue, Kialla

Take a sunset stroll at the <u>Australian Botanic</u> <u>Gardens</u>, a showcase of native Australian plants. The views from Honeysuckle Rise are stunning, and from time to time you can see kangaroos grazing.

### **OPTIONAL ADD ON:**

If you're up for an evening movie, check out the latest releases at Village Cinema.



🖉 Australian Botanic Gardens



### **Get MOVEing**

### DAY 3 Shepparton

# BIG things, and the outdoors



Start your day with breakfast at the <u>Milkbar Café</u>, a popular location for a morning coffee, it won't take long for you to realise why. While you're there, be sure to look up and spot the large Galah sculpture atop the building. Created by local artist Tank, who also created many of the Moooving Art cow designs.

#### ARCADIA NATIVE FISH HATCHERY & GIANT MURRAY COD

200 Ross Road, Arcadia

Take a short 20 minute drive to <u>Arcadia Native</u> <u>Fish Hatchery & Giant Murray Cod</u>. Whether fishing is your thing or not, you'll want to get a selfie at the Giant Murray Cod, Australia's newest BIG THING. The cod is a whopping 16 metres long.

If you like to fish, be sure to pack a line and try your luck in the fully stocked fishing pond. It's free and open 7 days.





### **MOOOVING ART COWS**

Various locations across Shepparton & Goulburn Valley

A short 5 minute drive from the Fish Hatchery, you'll discover a <u>Moooving Art</u> cow at Arcadia Recreation Reserve, one of over 90 cows in the collection. How many more can you find on your journey back into town? Monash Park is home to the largest herd, providing a great photo opportunity with these life sized 3D painted cows. Scan the QR code and learn about each cow, the artwork, the artist, and things to see and do nearby.

Moooving Art is accessible 24/7, and is free.

# DAY 3 (cont.) SHEPPARTON

<u>North End Bakehouse</u>, is a great location to pick up some lunch on the go. Their multi-award-winning vanilla slice is worth the visit, as too are their range of pies. Two great locations to choose from: Shepparton is open Monday – Friday, and Mooroopna is open Monday – Saturday. Price guide: \$7-\$15 per person.

### KIDSTOWN

7287 Midland Highway, Shepparton

<u>KidsTown</u> isn't just for the littlies, stroll down the back to the youth area, and swing in the big swing surrounded by towering gums. Or try your hand and strategy with disc golf (available during café hours). It's a challenge, and a lot of fun!

KidsTown is open 7 days, gold coin entry. Disc golf \$5 per person





If the kids still have energy, check out <u>Fun</u> <u>Planet</u>. Rock climbing wall, bowling, mini golf, laser tag, dodgem cars, and arcade games.

# BIG things, and the outdoors



### **DINNER & DESSERT**

Shepparton CBD

Take your tastebuds on a journey in the CBD, the Fryers St food strip is just the start of the many evening dining options, Mexican, Japanese, Indian, Malaysian and Italian just to name a few.

Dessert at the <u>Berri Bar</u> is a must, this late night sweet location offers crepes, acai, Dutch pancakes and loukoumades with all your favourite toppings.

Open 7 days til late. Price guide: From \$16.



### DAY 4 Shepparton

### SHEPPARTON CBD

Shepparton Central Business District

Check out before exploring the CBD. Breakfast at Fryers Street Food Store, followed by shopping in the city centre. If you choose, take a walk (or run) up the 8 flights to the viewing platform of the <u>Shepparton Tower</u> for 360 degree views of Shepparton and surrounds.

Shepparton Tower is open 7 days, entry is free.

### Shop, stock and escape



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# DAY 4 (cont) SHEPPARTON





#### BORIS<sup>7</sup> FRUIT SHED 435 Midland Highway, Shepparton East

In season, <u>Boris' Fruit Shed</u> is the freshest fruit direct from the orchard. Juicy peaches, plums, cherries and crisp apples and pears are sure to delight your tastebuds. You can't beat the sweet taste of orchard fresh fruit.

Open 9am – 5.30pm January – April. Farm gate honesty system available outside of operating hours.

#### OPTIONAL ADD ON: Escape Smash Play offers escape rooms,

<u>Escape Smash Play</u> offers escape rooms, smash rooms, axe throwing and mini golf. Perfect for unleashing some energy before the trip home.

Open Thursday – Sunday and extended hours during school holidays. Escape rooms are suitable for ages 12+. Price guide \$12-\$50 per person.

#### SHEPPARTON CBD Shepparton Central Business District

Shepparton CBD has great shopping for all ages, with a range of small boutiques and national chains. The teens love Osmosis, Auski, Intersport and Rebel, and the girls love Arcade Fashions, Traffik, Capitol and Boutique on Binney. Augustus ice cream is sure to please everyone.

Before leaving town, stock up on all the favourites for the pantry at <u>SPC Factory Sales</u>, stockist of SPC, Goulburn Valley, Ardmona, Campbell Soup products, all made locally, as well as many other brands.

Open 7 days: 9am – 6pm Monday – Friday and 9am – 5pm on weekends.



#### **TICKETS AND BOOKINGS** Aside from your lunches, dinners and escape rooms,

Aside from your lunches, dinners and escape rooms, you don't need to book ahead of time, which leaves you in full control of your stay. Choose to fit in as much or as little as you like.