

# WEST GIPPSLAND

Just a stone's throw from Melbourne, everywhere in West Gippsland is closer than you think. West Gippsland announces itself with rolling green hills, dairy country and a peppering of charming villages just begging for a visit.

With abundant natural playgrounds, wilderness attractions, historic townships and lots of paddock to plate goodness, West Gippsland has all the bases covered for a road trip not far from the city lights.

## NOOJEE

Noojee is your first stop on your West Gippy weekend. The town oozes charm and is the perfect base for a weekend visiting the famous Trestle Bridge and the stunningly beautiful Toorong Falls. Grab a coffee at a café, soak up some history at the Noojee Railway Station precinct and spin a lure in the Toorong River. If the trout aren't biting, you've got a couple of great pub-grub options in Noojee as well.


## YARRAGON

Nestled in the foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges, the rich scenic surrounds are a fitting backdrop for Yarragon Village. The village is a quick detour off the A1, and a leg-stretch stop for lovers of art. With warm inviting cafes, eclectic shops and foodie havens, you can be sure to while away a few hours here. When you're done with all the village charms, take the spectacular drive up to Mt Woorh State Park for some tree fern, rainforest and mountain ash adventures.

## WALHALLA AND MOUNTAIN RIVERS

Easily one of Victoria's most photogenic villages, the township of Walhalla is famous for its 19th Century gold mining history, with daily tours of the last remaining mine available. Take a train ride through the "Valley of the Gods" on the Walhalla Goldfields Railway and a self-guided walk through the town, amongst the many lovingly restored and preserved buildings. Surrounded by forest and national park, the township is a stepping off point for 4x4, camping and fishing enthusiasts.





**WALHALLA GOLDFIELD'S RAILWAY**


Spend an unforgettable day with family and friends at Walhalla Goldfields Railway. Trains operate Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday weekly or you can charter a train especially for your group on a day that suits you.

2 Main Rd, Walhalla | Tel: 03 5165 6280 or 0491 741 822

Email: [office@walhallarail.com.au](mailto:office@walhallarail.com.au)

Web: [www.walhallarail.com.au](http://www.walhallarail.com.au)

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**WALHALLA'S STAR HOTEL**

Located in the heart of Walhalla Historic Township, the Star Hotel offers the best way to experience all that this town has to offer, with 12 large ensuite rooms and a fully licensed restaurant providing quality meals for in-house guests.

130 Main Rd, Walhalla | Tel: 0436 462 462

Email: [info@starhotel.com.au](mailto:info@starhotel.com.au)

Web: [www.starhotel.com.au](http://www.starhotel.com.au)

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**WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE**

West Gippsland Arts Centre is Gippsland's premier destination for performing arts, featuring a community art gallery, council service desk, and a social enterprise cafe run by Knoxonoke. Open Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm and 1 hour prior to shows.

1 Civic Place, Warragul | Tel: 03 5624 2456

Email: [artscentre@wgac.com.au](mailto:artscentre@wgac.com.au)

Web: [www.wgac.com.au](http://www.wgac.com.au)

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Located one hour from Melbourne the railway townships of Nar Nar Goon, Tynong, Garfield, and Bunyip offer travellers the perfect day trip destination to explore and indulge in a taste of country life.

Stretch your legs on the trails of Bunyip State Park, enjoy epic views from Mt Cannibal, then reward yourself by popping into a café for that much needed coffee or sample the wealth of local Gippsland produce direct from the farm gate or visit the cellar doors, local restaurants and pubs – country hospitality awaits you.

## NAR NAR GOON

A small village with a proud farming history. Nar Nar Goon's streets are adorned with striking murals of local agricultural traditions.

## TYNONG

With a backdrop of the picturesque hills of the Bunyip State Park, Tynong is home to award-winning Cannibal Creek Winery and popular theme park Gumbuya World.

## GARFIELD

Garfield is a colourful railway village with quality homewares and clothing shops, a relaxing day spa, great country pub and even an historic theatre hosting live performances.

## BUNYIP

Positioned on rich farmland, Bunyip offers a quiet country vibe. Pick your own apples at Sherwood Park Orchard or seek out a local café serving up some delicious local goodness.



# LATROBE CITY

Transform yourself in the heart of Gippsland.

From arts and culture, food and drinks, sports, recreation and events, indulge your curiosity and visit Latrobe City, where secrets, surprises and wonders await. Be inspired by our charismatic collection of towns, thriving culture, creative communities and unique experiences.

There is an activity and space to suit every mood. Sample our region's best entertainment, alfresco dining and thriving pub scene in Traralgon.

Immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Morwell National Park, witness breathtaking views at Peterson's Lockout in Tyers Park, or check out the fascinating art sculptures in Yinnar.

Watch a game at the Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Centre, see a performance at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, or wander through Latrobe Regional Gallery. Let the kids splash and slide at Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre in Traralgon.

We offer a growing range of accommodation in Latrobe City. From serviced apartments and hotels to family-friendly motels and bed and breakfasts, there's somewhere for everyone to stay. If you're camping or coming with a caravan, we also have a selection of parks with swimming pools and playgrounds, as well as a RV camp stopover, gold coin donation is appreciated.



# SOUTH GIPPSLAND

A nature—lover's paradise – home to Wilsons Promontory National Park and the Great Southern Rail Trail.

Located a leisurely ninety minute drive from Melbourne, our region is renowned for spectacular scenery, unspoilt beaches, misty landscapes and farm fresh produce.

## VILLAGES

Charming villages and towns home to communities of passionate farmers, producers, artists and business owners.

## FOOD & DRINK

Tantalise your tastebuds at cafes, pubs and restaurants throughout the region, purchase local goods from a retail outlet or at a farmer's market. The region boasts boutique wineries, breweries, along with a distillery and cidery.

## ARTS & CULTURE

The region is alive with creative and cultural activities, including events of all kinds. Each town and village adds its own flair to arts and cultural activities, with many featuring galleries, studios and exhibitions. Experience the dynamic ArtCubes, travelling hubs showcasing the vibrant creations of the community.

## WALK & RIDE

South Gippsland offers many delightful walks and rides, Explore the lush landscapes, rolling hills and charming coastal areas, creating a memorable experience in our picturesque region.

## THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Visit the Loch Suspension Bridge
- View the amazing countryside from Cape Horn Lookout
- Experience Coal Creek
- Stroll through the Lyrebird Forest Walk
- Cycle, walk or ride the Great Southern and Grand Ridge Rail Trails
- Discover the Walkerville lime kilns and Cape Liptrap Coastal Reserve
- Visit Agnes Falls, located near Toora
- Fish on the banks of the Tarwin River
- Walk the Point Smythe Nature Trail
- Take a stroll or fish on the Long Jetty—Port Welshpool
- Walk the Hoddle Mountain Trail
- Visit Wilsons Promontory National Park

## PLAN YOUR TRIP

Visit the South Gippsland Visitor Information Centre or phone 1800 630 704. Discover more about the region: [www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au](http://www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au)



# BASS COAST

Bass Coast has so much to offer and is an absolute haven for incredible experiences.

From surfing and cycling, to wining and dining, Bass Coast is a haven for incredible experiences. Explore stunning coastal trails and soak up breathtaking views, with stunning backdrops of beaches, bushland and rolling countryside. And these lush pastures aren't just for show - they supply our cafes and restaurants with fine wines and creamy cheeses, grassed beef and organic fruit and veg. Cruise around and discover the diverse range of attractions, shops, and events on offer; here are some you just can't miss:

- Explore the Bass Coast Rail Trail and historic trestle bridge at Kilcunda
- Take the Bunurong Coastal Drive and find your own secluded beach
- Watch the little penguins' nightly parade as they return from the sea
- Buy some local produce from a Farmers Market
- Take in bay views from a local winery
- Enjoy a scenic drive through the rolling hills of the Bass Coast hinterland
- Visit the State Coal Mine in Wonthaggi and take a journey into history
- Keep your eyes peeled for whales in the winter months.



# CENTRAL GIPPSLAND

Whether you're drawn to mountains, beaches, lakes, or rivers, Central Gippsland has it all for you to explore complimented by award winning eateries, accommodation and producers with farm gates and wineries thrown in for good measure

From the scenic mountain ranges of Victorias High Country, pristine beaches of Ninety Mile Beach and beautiful wetlands of the Sale Common to the temperate rainforest at Tarra Bulga National Park and the shores of the Gippsland Lakes, the best of nature is right here.

Our stunning natural environment is complimented by a wide and varied history to explore, local museums and first-class galleries alongside a thriving café and restaurant culture as well as an enviable selection of wineries and foodie treats.



# EAST GIPPSLAND

Anything is possible in East Gippsland... Cruising the Gippsland Lakes or taking in high country vistas, even venturing underground to explore the world-famous Buchan Caves.

Step back in time with a self-guided tour of East Gippsland's Indigenous history on the Bataluk Cultural Trail or visit Krowathunkoolong Keeping Place to discover traditional Indigenous art and heritage.

Get back to nature in the spectacular Croajingolong and Cape Conran National Parks, or take the ferry to Raymond Island for guaranteed wildlife spotting. Drop a line in the breathtaking Mallacoota Lakes, take a Great Alpine Road trip, or test your pedal power on the East Gippsland Rail Trail.

Looking for a mouth-watering dining experience? Try The Long Paddock in Lindenow, Northern Ground in Bairnsdale, Sardine in Paynesville or Sodaflash in Lakes Entrance to name just a few.

Be sure to sample a wine or ale at our local wineries and breweries.





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immerse in nature

bathe, relax, stay, and discover East Gippsland's natural warmth



[metunghotsprings.com](http://metunghotsprings.com)  
(03) 5141 2300



**OLD GIPPS TOWN HERITAGE PARK**

Old Gipps Town Heritage Park is a historical village located in Moe comprising of 8 acres of picturesque parkland and a remarkable collection of authentic buildings and collections dating from the 1840s to the 1930s.

211 Lloyd Street, Moe | Tel: 03 5127 3082

Email: [enquires@gippslandheritagepark.com.au](mailto:enquires@gippslandheritagepark.com.au)

Web: [www.gippslandheritagepark.com.au](http://www.gippslandheritagepark.com.au)

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**NARKOOJEE WINERY**

Experience a guided tasting of Narkoojee's award-winning wines within a stunning rural setting, surrounded by the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. A short 10-minute drive from Traralgon.

220 Francis Rd, Glengarry Nth  
Tel: 03 5192 4257  
Email: [wines@narkoojee.com](mailto:wines@narkoojee.com)  
Web: [www.narkoojee.com](http://www.narkoojee.com)

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## COAL CREEK

Nestled in 27 hectares of undulating landscape, explore our heritage buildings and accredited museum collection taking you back to rural life in the 1870's-1920's, or just wander amongst towering eucalyptus teeming with birdlife. As one of South Gippsland's events hubs, be entertained by local and international musicians, family friendly occasions or our latest exhibition. Check out our website and socials for more information.

12 Silkstone Road, Korumburra | Tel: 03 5655 1811

Email: [coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com](http://www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com)

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## RACV INVERLOCH RESORT

From tranquil wetlands, to uncompromising views across Bass Strait and Anderson's Inlet, get reacquainted with nature at the eco-friendly RACV Inverloch Resort. Guests can enjoy the finest local produce and accommodation options ranging from premium villas to contemporary caravan sites.

70 Cape Paterson-Inverloch RD, Inverloch | Tel: 03 5674 0000

Email: [inverloch@resorts.racv.com.au](mailto:inverloch@resorts.racv.com.au)

Web: [www.racv.com.au/inverloch](http://www.racv.com.au/inverloch)

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## WILDLIFE COAST CRUISES

Come on an incredible coastal voyage with Wildlife Coast Cruises. Experience eco tours discovering the beautiful and rugged scenic areas of Phillip Island and Wilsons Promontory, visiting natural habits of seals, whales, and dolphins.

11/13 The Esplanade, Cowes | Tel: (03) 5952 9500

Email: [info@wildlifecoastcruises.com.au](mailto:info@wildlifecoastcruises.com.au)

Web: [www.wildlifecoastcruises.com.au](http://www.wildlifecoastcruises.com.au)

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## MATES GIN

Mates Gin Distillery crafts premium gins with a purpose, donating 50% of profits to charity. Experience quality spirits, community impact, and a welcoming atmosphere, featuring Gobbs, their distillery dog.

138 Inverloch Road, Wonthaggi | Tel: (03) 5613-9059

Email: [info@matesgin.com.au](mailto:info@matesgin.com.au)

Web: [www.matesgin.com.au](http://www.matesgin.com.au)

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**PORT OF SALE HERITAGE CRUISES**

Port of Sale Heritage Cruises, Sale's only unique leisure cruise. Join us as you travel from Port of Sale to the historic Swing Bridge, observing wildlife and discovering our history.

Port of Sale, Canal Road Sale | Tel: 0407 067 213

Email: [admin@saleheritagecruises.com.au](mailto:admin@saleheritagecruises.com.au)

Web: [www.saleheritagecruises.com.au](http://www.saleheritagecruises.com.au)

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## GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY

Gipps and Art Gallery is situated at the Port of Sale, overlooking stunning waterways and parklands. Each year the Gallery presents a range of exhibitions of local, national and international significance, in addition to displays of the permanent collection. The Gallery has a focus on environmental themes, and one of the key attractions is a dedicated showcase of works by celebrated textile artist Annemieke Mein OAM.

70 Foster St, Sale | Tel: 03 5142 3500

Email: [info@martopark.com](mailto:info@martopark.com)


Web: [www.gippslandartgallery.com](http://www.gippslandartgallery.com)

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## BOAT HARBOUR JETTY B&B





**TINAMBA HOTEL**

From the hatted fine dining experience in the restaurant to the relaxed atmosphere in the Amba Bar and on the outdoor verandah, the Tinamba Hotel team provide the first experience of Gippsland hospitality for local and visiting customers alike.

4-6 Tinamba-Seaton Rd, Tinamba | Tel: 03 5145 1484

Email: [info@tinambahotel.com.au](mailto:info@tinambahotel.com.au)

Web: [www.tinambahotel.com.au](http://www.tinambahotel.com.au)

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## EAST GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY

East Gippsland Art Gallery is the centre for visual arts in East Gippsland celebrating the diverse artistic spirit of the region through a vibrant and dynamic program of art and cultural experiences for the whole family. Every month the Gallery has exhibition openings, artist talks, events and art workshops.

Open: Tues - Fri, 10am - 4pm. Sat 10am - 2pm. Closed: Sun-Mon & Public Holidays.


2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale | Tel: 03 5153 1988

Email: [info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au](mailto:info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au)

Web: [www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au](http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au)

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**RIVIERA NAUTIC**

Explore the magnificent Gippsland Lakes on your own live-aboard hire yacht or motor cruiser. You're the skipper, no boat licence required. Day boats also available.

185 Metung Rd, Metung | Tel: 03 5156 2243

Email: [info@rivieranautic.com.au](mailto:info@rivieranautic.com.au)

Web: [www.rivieranautic.com.au](http://www.rivieranautic.com.au)

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**MARLO CARAVAN PARK & MOTEL**

Situated close to the mouth of the Snowy River, Marlo is a perfect place to explore the estuary, beaches and natural beauty of East Gippsland. Accommodation to suit all budgets.

10 Argyle Pde, Marlo | Tel: 03 5154 8226

Email: [info@martopark.com](mailto:info@martopark.com)

Web: [www.martopark.com](http://www.martopark.com)

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**PAYNESVILLE HOLIDAY PARK**

Located just a short walk from Paynesville Village, in a tranquil setting Paynesville Holiday Park offers 2- and 3-bedroom cabins and powered and ensuite caravan sites. Our sites are pet friendly. Facilities include a pool, playground and BBQ rotunda.

4-14 Gilsenan St, Paynesville | Tel: 03 5156 6342

Email: [info@paynesvillehp.com.au](mailto:info@paynesvillehp.com.au)

Web: [www.paynesvilleholidaypark.com](http://www.paynesvilleholidaypark.com)

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**MARINERS COVE**

Waterfront Motel & Apartments in the heart of Paynesville & canal system & across from Raymond Island, a natural koala sanctuary. Offering newly renovated motel, spa, accessible & family rooms & self-contained apartments – all with water views. BBQ facilities, wifi, boat moorings.

2 Victoria St, Paynesville | Tel: 03 5156 7444

Email: [reception@marinerscovesort.com](mailto:reception@marinerscovesort.com)

Web: [www.marinerscovesort.com](http://www.marinerscovesort.com)

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**LAKES ENTRANCE OFFSHORE CHARTERS**

Lakes Entrance Offshore Charters offers skipped boat charters, fishing trips and sightseeing charters. We offer a range of charter tours for first time and experienced anglers, sightseeing tours, families or mates on a day out on the Gippsland Lakes or offshore.

Tel: 0434 778 275

Email: [lakescharters@gmail.com](mailto:lakescharters@gmail.com)

Web: [www.lakescharters.com.au](http://www.lakescharters.com.au)

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- From land to sea in our unique amphibious boats
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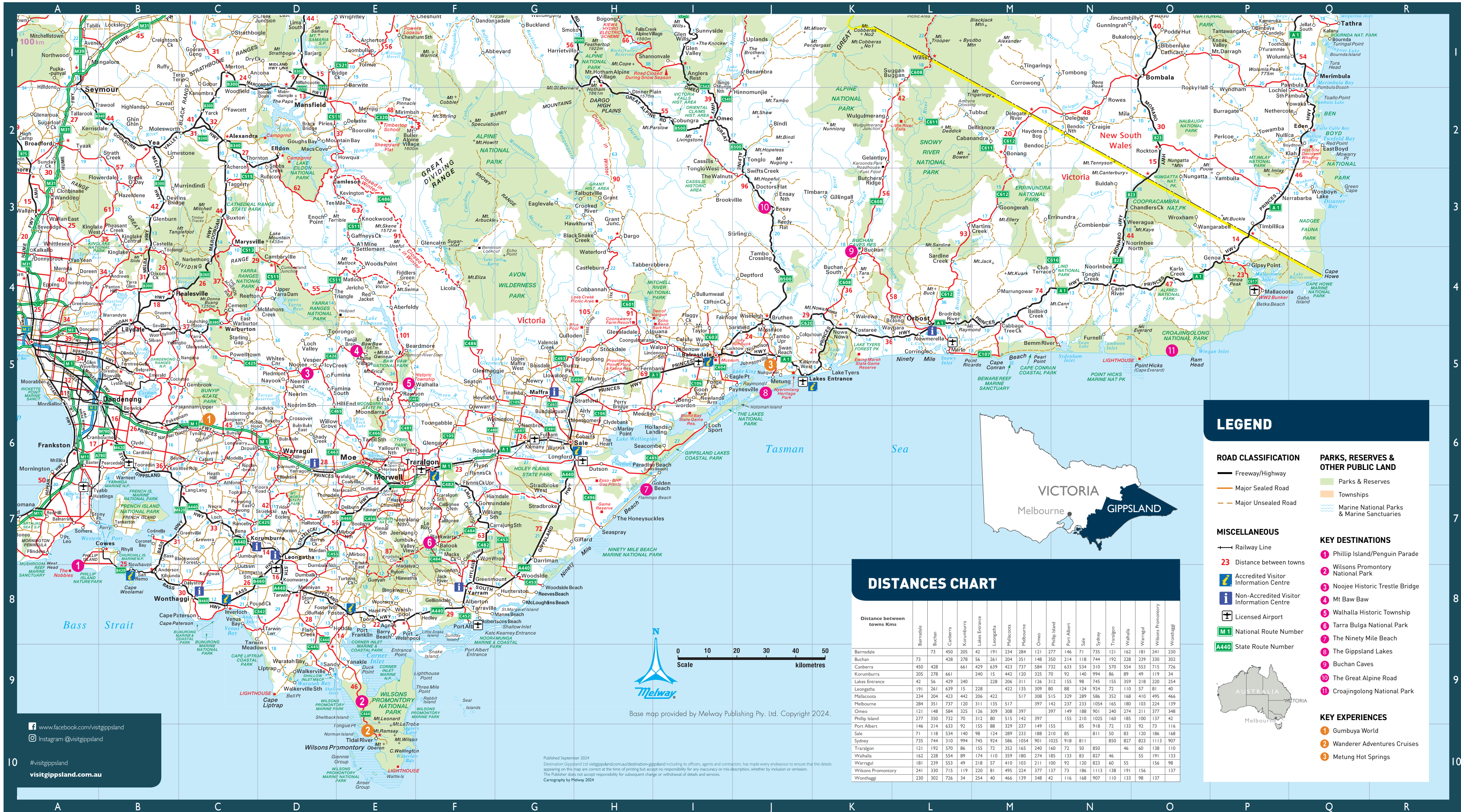
The collage consists of four photographs. The top-left photo shows a yellow and black amphibious boat on a sandy beach with a green hill in the background. The top-right photo shows a boat on the water with several people in red jackets in the foreground. The bottom-left photo shows a dolphin leaping out of the water. The bottom-right photo shows a boat on the water with people on board.

Welcome to  
**GIPPSLAND**

Welcome to the land east of Melbourne.

A land of colourful contrasts - deep green hills, long sandy beaches, snowy alpine ranges, rainforests, former gold mining townships and sweet little villages.

Lose yourself along country drives through hills of green. Find yourself at fragrant farmers markets, cellar doors, distilleries and breweries.



For more Gippsland holiday inspiration visit  
**VISITGIPPSLAND.COM.AU**


**VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES**

**Bairnsdale Visitor Centre**  
240 Main Street, Bairnsdale  
1800 637 060

**Cowes Visitor Information Centre**  
91-97 Thompson Avenue, Cowes  
1300 366 422

**Inverloch Visitor Centre Information**  
16 A Beckett Street, Inverloch  
1300 762 433

**Lakes Entrance Visitor Centre**  
Corner Marine Parade and The  
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance  
1800 637 060

**Latrobe Visitor Information Centre**  
32 Key Street Traralgon  
1800 621 409

**Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre**  
895 Phillip Island Road, Newhaven  
1300 366 422

**Sale Visitor Centre**  
Port of Sale, 70 Foster Street Sale  
1300 368 884

**South Gippsland Visitor Information Centre**  
Corner McDonald and Main Streets  
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