Established in 1864, All Saints Estate is one of Australia’s landmark wineries.

With an outstanding range of premium table wines and fortifieds available for tasting at Cellar Door and a gourmet providore Indigo Cheese Co. offering cheese tastings and local produce.

The magnificent Estate also hosts the renowned Terrace Restaurant awarded one hat by The Age Good Food Guide since 2014. – all set amidst historical buildings and beautiful lavish gardens.

Cellar Door open every day except Christmas Day: Mon - Sat 9am - 5.30pm, Sun 10am - 5.30pm.
Free winery behind the scene tour Saturday and Sunday at 11am.
Cheese tasting room and providore open daily from 10am - 4pm.
Terrace Restaurant open Wed - Sun for lunch and Saturday evening for dinner.
Bookings essential on 1800 021 621

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www.allsaintswine.com.au

Celebrating 150 years of winemaking excellence.
Welcome to the Rutherglen and Corowa region which encompasses the towns of Howlong, Mulwala and Wahgunyah. We’re home to Australia’s most iconic wines, the birthplace of Federation, and the perfect place for a weekend escape or family getaway.

Rutherglen and Corowa sit opposite each other on the mighty Murray River, surrounded by sweeping pastures, century old vineyards and beautiful wildlife. With gorgeous sunny weather the majority of the year, beautiful gold-rush era townships and warm country hospitality, spending time in our region is always a wonderful experience.

With some of the most celebrated names in wine calling Rutherglen home, our 150-year-old winemaking heritage is home to more than 20 cellar doors in the area. Learn about our famous Muscat and fortified wines, taste bold, rich red wines and delight in textural, bright white wines.

The great outdoors is yours to explore with fishing, water sports, cycling, bird watching, camping, golf and plenty of other great activities to keep you and the entire family busy in the sunshine. Enjoy the fresh air and explore nature!

Local produce and award-winning dining make visiting the region a temptation for even the fussiest foodie. With incredible fine dining, welcoming cafés, delicious local produce and plenty of picturesque picnic locations in the area, you will be spoilt for choice!

With so many wonderful accommodation options to suit all travellers, from luxury suites to camping under the stars and everything in between, you’ll find the perfect place to stay for your getaway to Rutherglen and Corowa.

Come and see for yourself why the Rutherglen and Corowa region is so special, we look forward to seeing you soon!
Rutherglen is home to some of the earliest wineries in Australia, many of which began in the 1850s. Through strength, resourcefulness and hard work many of these wineries still operate today, many still being run by the same family. These fifth and sixth generation winemakers are the characters behind the region’s famous wines, and more often than not when you’re visiting Rutherglen, you get to meet the families behind the wines, which makes the cellar door experience here truly special. Cellar doors range from castles to sheds, old homesteads to converted barns – no two are the same and each winery gives you a unique insight into the passion, love and zest that they have for Rutherglen and its wine!

During the 1880s, Rutherglen had more than 3000 acres of vines and over 50 wineries, producing a third of all Australian wine during that time. Now there are fewer vines and wineries, however the wines have only gotten better. There is a diverse range of table wines made from all the classic varieties along with the famous Muscat, known as the world’s richest wine because of its incredible flavours, complexity and age. Muscat available at some of our century-old wineries have an average age of more than 50 years – an impressive accomplishment achieved by passing wine stocks and valuable knowledge from generation to generation: a legacy unmatched in other winegrowing areas in the country.

It is easy to try some of Australia’s most iconic wines as all of Rutherglen’s Cellar Doors are within a 15-minute drive from the centre of town. Many cellar doors also offer hampers, cheese boards, and some even have cafes and restaurants, so make a day of it and come and find your new favourite wine here in Rutherglen!
ALL SAINTS ESTATE
Established in 1864, All Saints Estate is home to an outstanding range of premium table wines and fortifieds. Visit our gourmet providore Indigo Food Co. and the renowned Terrace Restaurant, awarded one hat by The Age Good Food Guide.

Open: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-5:30pm. Sunday 10:00am-5:30pm
> 1800 021 621 > customerservice@allsaintswine.com.au
> 315 All Saints Road, Wahgunyah VIC > allsaintswine.com.au

ANDERSON WINERY
Specialising in full bodied reds (particularly Durif) and premium sparkling wines, father & daughter winemakers Howard & Christobelle make some of Rutherglen’s most awarded wines. Enter the “big esky” and discover our wines in the ambience of a working winery.

Open: 10:00am-5:00pm, 7 days
Closed Good Friday, Christmas day, Boxing day, New Years day.
> 02 6032 8111 > sales@andersonwinery.com.au
> 1619 Chiltern Road, Rutherglen VIC > andersonwinery.com.au

BULLER WINES
Where Heritage meets Innovation. 
Buller Wines was established in 1921 and celebrates 95 years of excellence in 2016. With over 25 wines on tasting including our famous fortifieds, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Open: Cellar Door 10:00am-5:00pm daily
> 02 6032 9660 > cellardoor@bullerwines.com.au
> 2804 Federation Way, Rutherglen VIC > bullerwines.com.au

CALICO TOWN WINES
The sun filled slope of The Wicked Virgin property provides small parcels of luscious fruit for distinctive hand-crafted wines made onsite. A quiet and relaxed setting, offering tastings, light lunches, coffee and cake. Treat yourself!

Open: Thursday to Monday 10:00am-5:00pm
Public Holidays (except 25th Dec) 10:00am-5:00pm
Other days by arrangement.
> 02 60 327022 or 0438 404 512 > info@thewickedvirgin.com
> 165 Hopetoun Road, Rutherglen VIC > thewickedvirgin.com

The perfect gourmet getaway located in the heart of Rutherglen

- Relaxed and friendly cellar door
- Estate grown, award winning wines
- Boutique accommodation with vineyard views
- À la carte restaurant
- Al fresco café
- Contemporary wine bar
CAMPBELL'S WINES
Visit the home of Bobbie Burns Shiraz, The Barkly Durif and world famous muscats and topaques. Taste distinctive Rutherglen wines and explore our 145 year old cellars. Our Hamper Box is available every day with cheeses, charcuterie and more.
Open: Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
> 02 6033 6000 > wine@campbellswines.com.au
> 4503 Murray Valley Hwy, Rutherglen VIC > campbellswines.com.au

CHAMBERS ROSEWOOD WINERY
With alternative varieties such as Gouais and Blue Imperial along with Muscat and Muscadelle you’ll be sure to find something interesting at this sixth generation winery located a short distance from Rutherglen’s main street.
Open: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 10:00-5:00pm
Anzac Day 12:00pm-5:00pm
Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day
> 02 6032 8641 > chambers@chambersrosewood.com.au
> Barkly Street, Rutherglen VIC > chambersrosewood.com.au

COFIELD WINES
Specialising in quality sparkling wines and fine Rutherglen reds, we are a “must visit” for the wine lover. Kick back on the lawns with a picnic or use our free BBQ facilities, while enjoying the regions best. You will love your visit to Cofield Wines.
Open: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday & Public Holidays 10:00am-5:00pm
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day & Boxing Day
> 02 6033 3798 > topdrop@cofieldwines.com.au
> Distillery Road, Wahgunyah VIC > cofieldwines.com.au

JONES WINERY & VINEYARD
Established in 1860, the heritage-listed winery is renowned for distinctive table wines and new-styled fortifieds, both with a “sense of place”. Voted 3rd Best Cellar Door in Australia by Gourmet Traveller Wine, the winery includes a café offering French-inspired meals.
Open: Cellar Door - Monday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
Jones Cafe - Thursday to Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm
> 02 6033 8496 > jones@joneswinery.com
> 61 Jones Rd, Rutherglen VIC > joneswinery.com.au

ANDREW SUTHERLAND SMITH
of Warrabilla Wines
> 6152 Murray Valley Highway. Rutherglen, VIC 3685
> 02 6035 7242 > warrabillawines.com.au

How long has your family been making wine in the Rutherglen region?
Our family has been making wine in the Rutherglen region since 1864, so a bit over 150 years now. In 1991 I went out on my own with my wife Carol and we really haven’t looked back. Wine has always been my calling and Warrabilla has allowed me the freedom to do it my way. With my daughter Amy, the sixth generation winemaker, coming into the family business, I’m pleased to see my work carried on into the future.

What’s your favourite wine and why?
Easy, Chambers Rosewood Grand Tokay. We don’t make Tokay as it’s just too hard to get right, but when you do, it’s just stunning! Plenty of age, unbelievably complex with tea and molasses characters in perfect balance. I spent 3 years working for Bill Chambers and he remains one of my most highly regarded mentors.

Where’s the best place to eat in Rutherglen?
Taste@Rutherglen, on Main Street. Gavin is a very talented chef although I always find myself over-indulging. Hot tip: go for the degustation! The staff are very attentive, the wine list is great, there is good representation from our local producers, and the beers are brewed on site: cold, wet and tasty!

What would you consider Rutherglen’s hidden secret?
My fishing spot of course! I’m not about to put that in print, but if you see me at the winery, I might let it slip!
A VISIT TO WARRABILLA’S CELLAR DOOR IS A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR LOVERS OF RICH, FULL-BODIED RED WINES

Since establishing the Warrabilla label in 1991, Andrew and Carol Smith (now joined by daughter Amy) have built a formidable reputation for producing some of Australia’s most intense, mouth filling red wines. Naturally, Durif & Shiraz star in the impressive line up of reds, achieving incredible levels of ripeness and concentration.

However, Warrabilla is more than just bold and balanced reds. Look for crisp, delicate Riesling, textured Marsanne, and a small selection of quality fortifieds.

Cellar Door open 7 days 10am - 5pm
Murray Valley Hwy, Rutherglen, VIC 3685 (18kms West of Rutherglen)
Ph : 02 6035 7242  www.warrabillawines.com.au   

JOHN GEHRIG WINES & GOORAMANDBA OLIVES
Two great destinations side by side. John Gehrig Wines is a fifth generation winemaking family business. Situated next door is the award winning Gooramadda Olives. Visitors can enjoy a selection of full flavoured wines at John Gehrig’s then sample a range of olive oils, dressings, olives and cordials at Gooramadda Olives. Both businesses are situated beside a billabong of the Murray and at the foot of Mt Ochtertyre. In true Rutherglen tradition, neighbours working together to showcase great products.

Open:  Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 10:00am-5:00pm
> 02 6026 8228   > wines@johngehrigwines.com.au
> 1326 Gooramadda Road, Rutherglen VIC   > johngehrigwines.com.au

Open:  Saturday and Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm or by appointment.
> 02 6026 5658   > shop@gooramaddaolives.com.au
> 1468 Gooramadda Road, Rutherglen VIC   > gooramaddaolives.com.au

LAKE MOODEMERE ESTATE
The ultimate winery experience! Uninterrupted private views of Lake Moodemere, single vineyard wines founded on six generations of winemaking history, waterfront cafe featuring Estate grown Moodemere Lamb, luxury accommodation, and The Great Lake Moodemere Hole in One.

Open:  7 days a week. 10:00am-5:00pm
> 02 6032 9449    > wine@moodemerewines.com.au
> 12 Moodemere Road, Rutherglen VIC   > moodemerewines.com.au

RUTHERGLEN ESTATES
Rutherglen Estates produces high quality alternative varietal wines from fruit grown in its own vineyards. Our cellar door offers visitors the chance to take in our unique personality. We offer a diverse range of celebrated, premium wines to suit everyone.

Open:  7 days from 10:00am-5:30pm
Open every day except Good Friday and Christmas Day.
> 02 6032 7999   > administration@rutherglenestates.com.au
> 13-35 Drummond Street, Rutherglen VIC   > rutherglenestates.com.au
The WINEMAKERS OF RUTHERGLEN look forward to welcoming you to one of Australia’s most historic and iconic wine regions, with many wineries rated FIVE STAR by James Halliday in the 2016 Wine Companion.

PFEIFFER WINES
Pfeiffer Wines is a family winery situated in the picturesque setting above Sunday Creek, an anabranch of the Murray River. Dad and Daughter winemaking team make award winning wines which you are welcome to taste and buy when you visit the winery cellar door. Picnic hampers can be ordered to enjoy on our “famous” Sunday Creek Bridge with 24 hours notice. Turtle “feeding” is a delight to the young and young at heart. We look forward to welcoming you to our “friendly”, “family” winery.
Open:  Monday to Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
           Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
> 02 6033 2805    > cellardoor@pfeifferwines.com.au
> 167 Distillery Road, Wahgunyah VIC   > pfeifferwines.com.au

SCION VINEYARD & WINERY
Gourmet Traveller Wine’s Best Small Cellar Door in Rutherglen 2015. Scion offers a creative narrative within our classic region, through aromatic, expressive wine styles. Enjoy a personalised tasting of handcrafted wines expressing our connection to place and love of good food.
Open:  10:00am-5:00pm 7 days. Closed Christmas Day
> 02 6032 8844
> 74 Slaughterhouse Road, Rutherglen, VIC   > scionvineyard.com

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ST LEONARDS VINEYARD
St Leonards Vineyard is a picturesque destination perfect for wine and food lovers. Let the kids roam free on the lush lawns whilst you sample our range of single vineyard wines, including the flagship ‘Wahgunyah’ Shiraz and highly rated Cabernet Franc.

Enjoy stunning views of our vineyards with a cheese or savoury platter and wine. On the first Saturday of each month, groove to live music and indulge in casual and seasonal cuisine from our pop-up café.

Open: Thursday to Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm and VIC Public Holidays
All other times by appointment.
> 1800 021 621  > cellardoor@stleonardswine.com.au
> 201 St Leonards Road, Wahgunyah VIC  > stleonardswine.com.au

STANTON & KILLEEN WINES
Visit our friendly cellar door and taste your way through a range of delicious table wines including the Portuguese inspired Prince Reserva, Durif, luscious fortifieds and vintage ports. Pack a picnic and relax in our shady garden.

Open: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays 10:00am-5:00pm
Closed Christmas Day
> 02 6032 9457   > wine@stantonandkilleen.com.au
> 440 Jacks Road, Rutherglen VIC  > stantonandkilleen.com.au

WARRABILLA WINES
Warrabilla Wines, situated 18kms west of the Rutherglen township on the Murray Valley Highway is a family owned and run winery. Warrabilla continues a 150-year family tradition of winemaking in the region. A must visit for lovers of full bodied reds.

Open: 7 days a week. 10:00am-5:00pm.
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day
> 02 6035 7242    > andrew@warrabillawines.com.au
> 6152 Murray Valley Highway, Rutherglen VIC  > warrabillawines.com.au

DAMIEN AND MELANIE COFIELD
of Cofield Wines
> Distillery Rd, Wahgunyah VIC
> 02 6033 3798  > cofieldwines.com.au

Melanie, we hear that Cofield’s will be adding a touch of luxury in Spring 2016?
We certainly are! Cofield’s are excited that our guests will have the opportunity to experience true luxury while connecting with the outdoors with our new ‘Glamping’ facilities located in one of our gorgeous vineyards. It’s camping with no fuss, no set up and everything at your fingertips.

It includes two nights, breakfast options, a bottle of wine and a gift voucher, it’s ideal for those who love to wake up with the sunrise from the comfort of a king size bed.

Melanie, how did you and Damien meet?
After travelling abroad, a travelling companion and friend of mine Ali settled in Rutherglen. Loving food and wine I visited Rutherglen regularly to catch up with her which is when I met Damien. I worked at another Rutherglen winery and eventually at Cofield’s after we got engaged.

Damian, having children yourself, how do you make your winery a family friendly attraction?
We travel a lot with our kids and you soon get to learn that when we are inside tasting wines, we want the kids outside playing. I love seeing the kids climbing trees or using the outdoor lounge room with the bean bags, big chess and connect 4.

What would be your favourite dish to pair with one of your wines?
Damien: Whenever I host visitors, I make sure we share a Pickled Sister’s Vineyard Platter. It has a great selection of local produce and goes perfectly with our sparkling shiraz, especially the yummy chicken liver paté.

Melanie: The Pickled Sister’s Café does the best pork belly I have ever eaten. I love pork as it is very versatile to match with either a white or red wine. Our Provincial Parcel chardonnay or pinot grigio makes a nice match or even our pinot noir or shiraz.
Wine isn’t the only gourmet hero here in Rutherglen and Corowa. This region is home to award-winning olives and olive oil, chocolates, local produce, honey and more.

From one-hatted restaurants to family owned cafés, the options are endless but each as mouth-watering as the other.

Visit one of our region’s outstanding olive groves to try a range of delicious olives, oils, preserves and condiments. For those with a sweet tooth, visit one of our region’s local chocolate shops, where you can try a range of handmade local treats! Try truffles made with local wines, make your own giant freckle, or sample some of the decadent chocolates with a hot coffee or tea.

To get a real understanding of the flavour of the region, you should visit one of the exceptional winery cafés or restaurants for a hearty lunch or a cheese platter to match a great Rutherglen wine. There is an abundance of home-made preserves, smallgoods, sauces, pastries, cakes and more. They also source a huge range of local produce and are famous for their warm country hospitality - it doesn’t get much more delicious than that!

No foodie getaway would be complete without visiting one of our local farmers’ markets. With markets in Rutherglen, Corowa, Yarrawonga and Howlong, it’s the best place to meet the people behind our spectacular local produce.

See page 52 for more information and dates for our region’s markets.
JONES WINERY & VINEYARD CAFÉ
Jones Café adjoins our cellar door and is the perfect place to enjoy delicious French-inspired meals matched to our distinctive handcrafted wines. The menu features local, seasonal produce and desserts that can be enjoyed for morning or afternoon tea.

Open: Lunch 12:00pm-4:00pm Thursday to Sunday (last orders 3pm)
Morning and afternoon tea also available from 10am.
> 02 6032 8496  > jones@joneswinery.com
> 61 Jones Rd, Rutherglen VIC  > joneswinery.com.au

RUTHERGLEN SEASONAL FOOD FORAY
A progressive lunch with a difference. Beginning at The Pickled Sisters Café, journey to Cofield Wines, Pfeiffer Wines, Stanton & Killeen Wines and Buller Wines, enjoying a seasonally inspired dish matched to a specially selected wine at each winery.

Cost: $60 per person. Contact: The Pickled Sisters Café for bookings.
> 02 6033 2377  > cafe@pickledsisters.com.au
> Distillery Rd, Wahgunyah VIC  > pickledsisters.com.au

THE PICKLED SISTERS CAFÉ
Located among rustic winery surrounds, we offer a relaxed and welcoming dining experience. Dine alfresco on our deck indulging in the finest regional produce matched to fabulous local wines. Gourmet produce and hampers available. Perfect for weddings and functions.

Open: 10:00am-3:00pm weekdays. 9:00am-4:00pm weekends.
Closed Tuesdays.
> 02 6033 2377  > cafe@pickledsisters.com.au
> at Cofield Wines, Distillery Rd, Wahgunyah VIC  > pickledsisters.com.au

THE WICKED VIRGIN - OLIVE PRODUCTS
An annual bounty of various olives are processed on site for award winning Extra Virgin Olive Oils and olive products. Tasting is a prelude to flavoursome light lunch produced here with flair and favourite recipes. Picnics by arrangement.

Open: 10:00am-5:00pm Thursday to Monday and Public Holidays (closed Christmas Day). Other days by arrangement.
> 02 6032 7022 or 0438 404 512  > info@thewickedvirgin.com
> 165 Hopetoun Road, Rutherglen, VIC  > thewickedvirgin.com

MARION HANSFORD
of The Pickled Sisters Café
> Distillery Road, Wahgunyah VIC 3687
> 02 6035 7242  > thepickledsisters.com.au

Your restaurant is pretty famous around here, what’s the most popular menu item?
It would have to be our Vineyard Platter. Everything on it is either sourced locally, such as local olives, cheeses and smoked trout, or made in house, including our chicken & pistachio terrine, all our pickles and chutneys, and not forgetting our Muscat and chicken liver patê. It is perfect to share for lunch out on the deck with a bottle of Rutherglen’s finest.

What event or activity would you recommend for visitors to the region?
Rutherglen is made for cycling! Hire a bike and cycle the Rail Trail from Rutherglen to Wahgunyah and then continue along the Murray River. Being fairly flat, it’s perfect for families, or those who haven’t been on a bike for a while. There are fantastic wineries and cafes to stop off at along the way, and all within easy pedalling distance.

People love their coffee, where’s the best place around to find a great latté?
Drop into Parker Pies in the Main Street for your morning coffee, and depending on the time of day maybe a pie as well!

What’s it like living in an area famous for its food and produce?
We are so fortunate to live in an area with such an abundance of fabulous produce available locally, and to meet and work with so many passionate growers, producers and chefs. One of my favourite things about living here is that there are four distinct seasons, and I love looking forward to the new produce that each season brings.
Welcome to Rutherglen’s best kept secret!
On top of the hill north of town is a charming mud-brick building where you can taste our award-winning olives, oils and wines & we’re also home to gorgeous boutique accommodation. Our relaxed country style café, with a lush shaded garden and cosy fire in the cooler weather offers delicious lunches, coffee and cake. Discover us for yourself, you won’t want to leave!

The Wicked Virgins
CALICO TOWN WINES
The Wicked Villa.
CHAR-A-BANC TOURS
...a transport of delight!
165 Hopetoun Road, Rutherglen
www.wickedvirginrutherglen.com.au

JOHN AND LAUREL NOWACKI of The Wicked Virgin Olives
> 165 Hopetoun Road, Rutherglen VIC
> 02 6032 7022
> wickedvirginrutherglen.com.au

Olives are a real treat – what’s your favourite type of olive?
We love the Salt Dried Kalamata – they have intense flavour and are VERY different. They’re great to nibble, but are also fabulous in foods which demand olives.
Really, we love to eat any olives anytime!

We’ve heard the accommodation on site is lovely – what makes it unique?
The Wicked Villa is “upside down” to maximise the stunning views. The lounge and kitchen areas are upstairs and the king sized bedroom and wondrous bathroom downstairs. Once inside, you feel miles away, while really you’re only 2 kms from the centre of Rutherglen.

What’s something about olive processing that most people wouldn’t know about?
A ripe olive is black to the seed, while green olives are picked before they fully ripen, which is why they’re different colours. Also, an olive is only pressed once for oil – so it’s really important to pick them at the best time to capture the most of their unique flavours!

Where is your favourite place to take friends and family visiting Rutherglen?
The Rutherglen Farmer’s Market. It’s a small but very comprehensive market with a varied range of produce and also fabulous coffee. Plus it’s a fantastic way to get to know the people behind our region’s delicious produce.
EXPERIENCES & ATTRACTIONS

With parks and attractions galore, the Rutherglen and Corowa region is a haven for family fun.

Let the kids run wild at one of our many free recreational parks across the region. Leave the screens at home and visit one of our playgrounds where the kids can swing on the monkey bars, fly high on the swing sets, or hit the skate park while mum and dad cook up a storm on one of the free to use BBQs. Create magic memories and enjoy these priceless moments on us!

In the summer months, keep cool and head to the Mulwala Water Slide! Situated right on the Lake Mulwala’s foreshore, you can set yourself up with a picnic lunch and enjoy the stunning views while the kids settle in for hours of fun.

Indulge in a visit to one of the regions stunning day spas where you can switch off from reality and be taken away into pure bliss.

If you feel like going on a relaxing stroll and finding a momento of your visit, get a dose of retail therapy in all of our towns. With gorgeous boutique stores, bakeries and more, you’ll be sure to fall in love with the streetscapes and the country hospitality.

While you’re wandering the towns, take note of the hidden gems with sculptures and art pieces popping up right across the region.

We are yours to explore during your stay, and we invite you to experience all our region has to offer.

CHAR-A-BANC TOURS
Jump aboard this stunning 1918 Char-a-banc to discover the best of the Rutherglen region. This beauty is available for wine tours, foodie tours and even weddings! Seating up to 15 people, it’s the best way to arrive anywhere with flair!
Open: By arrangement for weddings or a food and winery tour.
> 02 60 327022 or 0438 404 512 > info@thewickedvirgin.com
> 165 Hopetoun Road, Rutherglen VIC > thewickedvirgin.com

THOUSAND POUND WINE BAR & STORE
An extensive Australian and international wine list and a menu of delicious yet simple bar food from one hat Terrace Restaurant and Indigo Food Co. both located at All Saints Estate.
One glass - Gourmet Traveller Wine List Award 2015.
Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5:00pm
Other days by appointment
> 1800 021 621 > drinkwine@thousandpound.com.au
> 82 Main Street, Rutherglen VIC > thousandpound.com.au

CIRCA 1936
People visiting the newly opened CIRCA 1936 in Sanger Street, Corowa are in for a surprise. Three stunning guest suites, an Asian inspired day spa, lounge and retail outlet; all with interior design that has everyone talking.
From the moment you enter you will know that you have stepped inside a place that really is quite special: an instant sensory hit delivered by the fragrance and the background music, a friendly intimacy and relaxed elegance that delivers a unique experience.
Open: 10:00am-5:00pm - Sunday to Thursday
10:00am-8:00pm - Friday to Saturday
*Please inquire for bookings outside of these times.
> 0401 585 766 > info@circahotels.com
> 145 Sanger Street, Corowa NSW > circahotels.com

We are yours to explore during your stay, and we invite you to experience all our region has to offer.
DEAN DRUCE
of Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory
> 20-24 Steel St, Corowa NSW 2646
> 02 6033 1311

Which chocolate should we try first? Do you have a favourite?
You definitely need to try a variety, don’t just take one home. My favourites are the chocolate coated cherries, cranberries, almonds and sunmuscats. The chocolate coated sunmuscats really compliment a glass of local muscat from across the river at Rutherglen. I like to mix it up between milk and dark chocolate, but dark chocolate is always best when having a glass of whisky.

What can the kids get up to while visiting the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory? Frechtle making is a must for the kids. It keeps them entertained and they get to enjoy their creation at the end. What could be better? The kids also love coming down for a milkshake or spider then heading out the front to grab some Lucerne off the bales and hand feed our goats and baby cows. These little guys are definitely a highlight.

What’s your favourite part about living in the Corowa/Rutherglen region?
The variety of what’s on offer. It doesn’t matter if you’re a sports or arts person, it’s got everything a major centre has but with the great country hospitality everyone is after.

What’s your favourite Sunday brunch spot?
Every Sunday morning you’re guaranteed to find me having brunch at the factory. I’ll order the Distillers Special with Turkish bread, mushrooms, spinach, bacon and eggs, topped with our house made dill mayo. I’m a flat white man but I must admit that during winter, I can’t go past a rich hot chocolate. Sometimes you just need to treat yourself!

COROWA WHISKY AND CHOCOLATE FACTORY
Explore the majestic building that was once the old flour mill and bring the kids to make their very own giant freckle, dine in for a delicious lunch then indulge in the infamous chocolates, licorices and more all on offer.

Open:  9:00am-4:00pm everyday. Closed Christmas Day.
> 02 6033 1311    > sales@corowawhisky.com.au
> 20-30 Steel Street, Corowa NSW

BEECHWORTH HONEY
‘Bee’ sure to visit Beechworth Honey to learn all about Australian honey, bees, beekeeping and the link between honey and our food. Join our free daily 11am & 2pm demonstrations or talks, and enjoy delicious complimentary tastings of fresh food and drink ideas inspired by honey and bees.

Open:  Beechworth Honey Experience - 7 days 9:00am-5:30pm
       Beechworth Honey Discovery - 7 days 9:00am-4:00pm
> 03 5728 1433   > info@beechworthhoney.com.au
> 31 Ford Street AND 87 Ford Street, Beechworth VIC
> beechworthhoney.com.au

GALLERY 294 COROWA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE
At ever changing Gallery 294 visitors of all ages can chat to local artists or watch them create new works. Explore the many gallery spaces to find unique handcrafted gifts and discover a special original artwork to take home.

Open:  10:00am-4:00pm daily. Free Entry
> 02 6033 5086    > 294 Honour Avenue, Corowa NSW
> gallery294.org.au

LOCAL
INSIGHT
EXPERIENCES &
ATTRACTIONS

Why not enjoy our local parks?
Visit the fantastic parks across our region and the kids can play for hours on the equipment while you cook up a lunch on the free to use BBQs!
GETTING TO THE RUTHERGLEN/COROWA REGION IS EASY...

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For more detailed town and attraction maps, visit the Rutherglen or Corowa Visitor Information Centres.
1. KIDS ACTIVITIES
Take the kids to make their very own giant freckle, have a game of putt-putt or enjoy hours of fun at one of the fantastic parks.

2. CARAVAN & CAMPING
Get back to nature and wake up next to the mighty Murray River. Enjoy the great outdoors by the campfire and fish for the elusive Murray Cod.

3. WATERSPORTS & FISHING
Slow down and take in the gorgeous natural scenery by kayak or get your adrenaline pumping behind a ski boat or on a jet ski. There’s something for every pace.

4. GOLF
Bring along your clubs and enjoy a round at one of the renowned golf courses.

5. CYCLING
Enjoy the fresh air and discover the area by bike. Bike hire and maps are available at the Corowa Visitor Information Centre.

COROWA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
The Corowa Visitor Information Centre has all the information you need to make your stay unforgettable.

With free WiFi, local produce available for purchase, bike hire and essential history and attraction guides for the region, the friendly staff and volunteers at the centre can customise your visit to suit your every need.

Open:  Monday to Friday - 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday - 10:00am-3:00pm
Sunday Closed
> (02) 6033 3221 > Corowa Civic Centre
100 Edward Street Corowa NSW 2646
> www.visitcorowaregion.com.au

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The Corowa region is the perfect place to visit for a golfing holiday, as we’re home to three of Australia’s best golf courses! Get your mates together for a fun weekend!

TOP FIVE
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#visitcorowaregion
1. WINERIES
With over 150 years of winemaking history, discover something fun and new at our iconic wineries.

2. FINE DINING
Take a seat at one of our many award-winning dining venues and treat yourself to an experience you won’t forget!

3. LOCAL PRODUCE
Pack a shopping bag when you visit so you can fill it with delicious local olives, smallgoods, chocolate, preserves and more from around the region.

4. CYCLE THE TRAILS
Hire a bike from the Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre, jump on the Murray to Mountains rail trail and visit our cellar doors and producers while enjoying the countryside.

5. HERITAGE WALK
Step back in time and discover the history and stories behind some of Rutherglen’s famous buildings and landmarks. Pick up a guide from the Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre.

RUTHERGLEN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
Come and visit us in the centre of town to get great local knowledge, use the free WiFi, hire a bike for the day, and pick up some great regional guides and brochures.
We’re also home to a gift shop and wine store, where you can stock up on our region’s best local produce and find a gift to take home for family - or just treat yourself!
Open: Monday to Sunday - 9:00am-5:00pm
(Closed Christmas Day)
> 1800 622 871  > 57 Main St. Rutherglen VIC
> www.rutherglenvic.com
Facebook: /Rutherglen  Instagram: @rutherglen
#Rutherglen #SeeHighCountry

DID YOU KNOW?
Rutherglen is home to the famous Muscat, known as the World’s Richest Wine. Try this iconic wine at many of our wineries, and take home a bottle of liquid gold to share with friends!
> rutherglenvic.com/muscat-of-rutherglen
The great outdoors is yours to explore when you visit the Rutherglen and Corowa region. With three spectacular golf courses all within an hour’s drive of each other, you’re spoilt for choice. If you love a hit, Corowa Golf Club, Howlong Golf Resort and Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Resort have award winning courses as well as fantastic dining and accommodation options.

Enjoy fishing, kayaking or a bit of a spin on the water skis? The mighty Murray River and picturesque Lake Mulwala are both fantastic options for a huge range of water sports. If you’re patient, you might just hook a famous Murray Cod!

With easy to ride flat terrain around Rutherglen and Corowa, cycling is a great option for people of all ages. A rail trail connects Rutherglen to Corowa via Wahgunyah past paddocks, vineyards, olive groves and old wineries. Riding trails along the Murray River and around Lake Moodemere and Lake Mulwala are a fun way to take in the gorgeous vistas over the water. Bike hire is available from both the Rutherglen (1800 622 871) and Corowa (02 6033 3221) Visitor Information Centres.

For those who like the pace of their outdoor activities to be a bit slower, birdwatching is a fantastic way to spend some time near our gorgeous rivers, lakes and wetlands. There is a huge range of native birds living in the area including swans, pelicans, eagles, kingfishers, brolgas and more. Drop into one of the Visitor Information Centres to find out where the best bird watching is happening.
What’s the golfing hat-trick everyone keeps talking about?

As a keen golfer you really are lucky when you visit the area because you have access to three of the top Murray courses. Each course offers a different challenge so playing all three is the key! Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort has 45 holes to experience – they are a top public course! The Corowa Golf Course is located on the banks of the Murray, and it has 27 holes with wide fairways and great scenery, it is definitely worth a look. Finally Howlong – obviously I am biased but we have a fantastic course where you get to play strategically along the finely manicured fairways. Our course is challenging for the experienced golfer and enjoyable for the novice!

Apart from golf, what other outdoors activities can we find in the region?

One of the best parts of living in a country town is that sport is incredibly important to everyone, so our facilities in Howlong are outstanding. We have a pony club, BMX track, tennis courts, football oval, netball courts, 18 hole golf course, croquet courts, bowling greens and wonderful jogging and walking tracks. Having the Murray river on your door step is entertaining all year round. From water sports to sitting on the side with a nice cold one while trying to catch Murray Cod - it’s hard not to be grateful for where we live.

Do you have any course secrets for the Howlong Golf Course?

I think one of the key things when playing here is not to over shoot the green – they mostly all slope from front to back. A tip when it comes to the 5th hole - although it’s rated the easiest hole on the course the narrow hitting zone and undulating side slopes on the surrounds can catch you out. Finally, remember – Hit for position! Blazing away on a shorter course like Howlong isn’t always the best play.

If we’re peckish after a round with mates, where should we eat?

Well that’s easy! Head on into the clubhouse and you can enjoy my favourite honey soy chicken wings from our Seven Bridges Restaurant. Grab a cold drink and kick back on our deck that overlooks the golf course with a cheese platter or go for the classic parmi with chips and salad. Enjoy your meal while talking about the great shots you almost had!
CLUB MULWALA

Club Mulwala has three dining options: Diggers Casual Dining - an extensive great value menu with daily specials and alfresco option; Stonegrill - for exciting & interactive fine dining; and Oriental Pearl Chinese - arguably the best in the district.

Open: Check with Club Mulwala's individual restaurant opening and closing times. Club Mulwala is open daily from 8am.

> 03 5744 2331    > reception@clubmulwala.com.au
> 271 Melbourne Street, Mulwala NSW   > clubmulwala.com.au

MULWALA WATER SKI CLUB

Mulwala Water Ski Club is the premier venue in the region for entertainment, sport, dining or relaxing. On the edge of beautiful Lake Mulwala.

Featuring stunning views from our Malibu Deck, two restaurants, bars and coffee shop are the perfect place for a meal, enjoy a quiet drink, or hot cappuccino. Our fantastic live entertainment, with some of Australia’s hottest acts performing every week - all live and free!

There is something for everyone at the Mulwala Water Ski Club!

Open: 8:30am-late everyday. Closed Christmas Day.

> 03 5744 1888    > reception@mulwalawaterski.com.au
> Melbourne Street, Mulwala NSW   > mulwalawaterski.com.au

KAZ HUGHES

of Club Mulwala

> 271 Melbourne Street, Mulwala NSW
> 03 5744 2331    > clubmulwala.com.au

How long have you lived in the region for?

My partner Allen and I moved to the region just 18 months ago, from South Gippsland. I began work at Club Mulwala 5 months ago. We came here for the climate, settling in Corowa to be near to my mother.

How does Club Mulwala like to make local and visiting families welcome?

We’re fortunate at Club Mulwala to have a fantastic resort. With three restaurants, the pool, and the Essenza Day Spa, we’ve got something for every member of the family. During holidays we host Rucco Kids Holiday parties, which are great for the kids and allow mum and dad to relax and have a drink elsewhere in the club.

Club Mulwala is known for hosting some fantastic music artists and entertainers, do you have a favourite so far?

I’d have to choose some of our amazing local entertainers. Anthony Tenace, Paul Vitullo, Norm Price, Glenn Sedgwick - these are some of our wonderful regulars. We enjoyed Beccy Cole and Matilda Schneider recently – they were fantastic too. For the party-goers we have regular DJ’s from Melbourne and Albury and they always draw a great crowd.

What is a secret ‘hotspot’ in the region you’d like to share with visitors that they wouldn’t know about?

There are some really special boutique breweries and wineries. I’d urge visitors to head out and do some exploring on that front. Byramine Homestead comes to mind, along with Rich Glen Olive Oil. But that list could be so much longer.
Not sure where to start to find your perfect accommodation?

Search online at www.rutherglenvic.com or www.visitcorowaregion.com.au to find the perfect accommodation option to suit you!

One of the great things about visiting the Rutherglen and Corowa region is the huge variety of accommodation options. Whether you’re after a 5-star experience or want to get back to nature, you can experience it all here.

For those searching for luxury, there are plenty of great options. Stunning and private self-contained accommodation with views and boutique hotels are great options if you’re looking for a no-expense-spared weekend escape!

Rather wake up with the sunrise and listen to the rustle of gum leaves in the evenings? The region has a fantastic range of camping options. We have a great selection of holiday and caravan resorts that can cater for those who just want to pitch a tent, or those who are bringing the whole family and the caravan. Many are also pet friendly! There are also some excellent state forest camping options for those who really want to ‘rough it’!

For those after a more traditional weekend getaway, you can take your pick of the great motels, hotels, bed and breakfast and guesthouse accommodation, and many are self-contained with full kitchen facilities for your convenience. For those who can’t bear to holiday without their four-legged friend, the Rutherglen and Corowa Regions are home to a number of pet friendly B&Bs, cafés and wineries, meaning the whole family can come away and enjoy a break.
BALL PARK CARAVAN PARK

Our spacious park is set on the banks of the Murray River, walking distance to the town centre of Corowa and Wahgunyah.

We have excellent facilities and provide a variety of accommodation, including fully self-contained cabins, powered and unpowered sites.

Our park offers clean amenities, camp kitchen, and 3 undercover BBQ areas, jumping pillow, children’s playground, kiosk & boat ramp.

> 02 6033 1426  > info@ballparkcaravanpark.com.au
> Bridge Road, Corowa NSW  > ballparkcaravanpark.com.au

BEST WESTERN HERITAGE MOTOR INN

4 Star luxury motel, Foxtel TV, Free WiFi, Solar heated pool, landscaped gardens with free BBQ. Located 300m from town centre, only minutes drive to the nearest Rutherglen Wineries.

Sophisticated, spacious, refurbished Superior & Spa Suites, 2 bedroom Family Suites, Deluxe Suites with kitchenettes. Quiet split system A/C.

For the perfect holiday escape or short break.

Open:  7:00am-9:30pm 365 days. 24hr phone link to reception.

> 02 6033 1800  > corowaheritage@bestwestern.com.au
> 25 Edward Street, Corowa NSW  > corowaheritage.bestwestern.com.au

CARLYLE HOUSE B & B

Built in 1896, Carlyle House is faithfully restored with quality furnishings and service to match.

Property includes 4 spacious rooms in the house and 2 self-contained studies in the garden.

A continental and cooked breakfast is provided for all guests.

Open:  7:00am-11:00pm 7 days a week

> 02 6032 8444  > carlylehouse@westnet.com.au
> 147 High Street, Rutherglen VIC  > carlylehouse.com.au

CUDDLEDOON COTTAGE RUTHERGLEN

In a quiet location the romantic Miner’s Cottage is beautifully refurbished with 2 large bedrooms and spa.


Open:  24hr reception. All year round.

> 02 6032 7107  > cuddledoon@westnet.com.au
> 12 Hunter Street, Rutherglen VIC  > cuddledoon.com.au

FEDERATION MOTOR INN

Beautiful 4 star motel in Corowa with a variety of large room types available from Executive Spa, Executive King, Family and Queen.

Lots of parking, salt water pool, barbeque, guest laundry and free WiFi.

Open:  7:00am-8:00pm daily.

> 02 6033 2022  > fedmotor@dragnet.com.au
> 330 Honour Avenue, Corowa, NSW  > fedmotor.com.au

GOLDEN CHAIN WINE VILLAGE MOTOR INN

Relax in modern, spacious rooms, by the pool or in our picturesque gardens. Indulge is facilities like room service, Foxtel, mini-bar, large LCD TV’s and complimentary WiFi.

Enjoy being located close to shops, cafés and directly opposite the Tuileries complex.

Open:  7:00am-9:30pm daily. Reception available 24 hours.

> 1800 028 356  > stay@winevillagemotorinn.com.au
> 217 Main Street, Rutherglen VIC  > winevillagemotorinn.com.au
GOLDFERS RETREAT MOTEL
Featuring spacious rooms in a quiet location all fitted with kitchens, guaranteeing a comfortable stay.
Free WiFi, parking, BBQ facilities, pool and laundry are all available for guests. Pets are welcome by arrangement. 24 hour surveillance for added security.

Open: Reception 8:00am-8:00pm. By phone 24/7.
> 02 6033 2059  > golfersretreatmotel@bigpond.com
> 57 Hay Street, Corowa South NSW  > golfersretreatmotel.com.au

HOWLONG GOLF RESORT
Your oasis awaits you at Howlong Golf Resort. With a beautiful 18 hole grass green golf course, two bowling greens, two restaurants and a café for coffee, lunch and dinner every day. Come experience the warmth of Howlong hospitality.

Open:  Monday, Tuesday & Sunday: 10:00am-10:00pm
      Wednesday: 10:00am-10:30pm  Thursday: 10:00am-11:00pm
      Friday: 9:00am-12:30am  Saturday:10:00am-12:00pm
> 02 6026 5321   > enquiries@howlonggolf.com.au
> 186 Golf Club Drive, Howlong NSW  > howlonggolf.com.au

LONE PINE MOTEL
Located right near the Murray River featuring 1-3 bedroom units. Guests have access to a covered Barbeque area, swimming pool and WiFi. Close to the Chocolate Factory and the RSL Club and only 10kms to Rutherglen.

Open:  Reception 7:00am-9:00pm
> 02 6033 2966   > info@lonepinemotel.com.au
> 17 Lone Pine Avenue, Corowa NSW  > lonepinemotel.com.au

MOTEL WOONGARRA
Quality accommodation at an affordable price located approx 500 metres to restaurants, hotels & shops. Spacious rooms, guest pool & BBQ area along with free WiFi. Room service is available in addition to a local wine list. Winery tour & meal packages available.

Open: 7 am to 8 pm. Reception available 24 hours
> 02 6032 9588    > stay@motelwoongarra.com.au
> 40 Drummond Street, Rutherglen VIC  > motelwoongarra.com.au

MARC SCALZO
of Tuileries and Rutherglen Estates
> 13 Drummond Street, Rutherglen VIC
> 02 6032 9033  > tuileriesrutherglen.com.au

We’ve heard the menu at Tuileries is pretty special, what’s your favourite dish?
My favourite dish on the Tuileries Restaurant menu is the Myee quail, with grilled figs, hazelnuts, roasted and Late Harvest reduction, matched with Rutherglen Estates 2014 Renaissance VRM. Or it would be the grass fed rib eye with roasted potatoes, Café de Paris butter and shiraz jus matched with Rutherglen Estates 2013 Renaissance durn. The dishes in the Tuileries Restaurant match well with our wines and are always cooked to perfection!

What’s the best part about staying at Tuileries?
The best part about staying at Tuileries is that the accommodation is centrally located, yet you still experience the relaxed tranquility of a stay in the country. In particular, relaxing on the balcony overlooking the newly planted Tuileries vineyard with a glass of Rutherglen Estates 2014 sparkling shiraz durn.

As a winemaker, is there a wine in the region that you think is really exciting or unique?
Durif is a regional speciality which has become iconic to the Rutherglen region. Durif requires our mild, dry autumns to ripen its abundant tannins. Most regions have difficulty growing Durif, whilst we naturally produce wines of intensity, fantastic colour and tannin.

Where would we find you on a day off in Rutherglen?
On a weekend in Rutherglen, I would be taking my kids fishing on the Murray River, cycling along the Murray to Mountains rail trail and taking in the wonderful sights in and around town, or enjoying a meal out at one of the many wonderful local restaurants and cafes.
MURRAY REST COTTAGES
Close to 5 local wineries, cycling and walking tracks. A short walk to swimming beach on the Murray River. Spacious two bedroom self contained cottages. BBQ and laundry facilities. Garden surrounds. Pets welcome on request.
Open: Reception 8:00am till 8:00pm or later.
> 02 6033 3685 > enquiries@murrayrest.com.au
> 43 Barkly Street, Wahgunyah VIC > murrayrest.com.au

RIVERGUM HOLIDAY RETREAT
Family orientated holiday park in classic Murray riverfront bushland setting. Great accommodation choices from Luxury Pool Cottage, Deluxe & Holiday Cabins to large powered caravan/motorhome sites & riverfront camping. Extensive facilities with to entertain the kids with Pool(2), boat ramps, BBQs, playgrounds, Kids Club, historic winery recreation centre, tennis/basketball courts, bike/walking/fitness trail, boat ramps, wagon rides and more. Perfect base to explore Rutherglen and surrounds or the Murray River.
Open: Open 7 days, 365 days a year.
> 1800 000 268 > rivergum@holidayretreats.com.au
> 386 Honour Avenue, Corowa NSW > rivergumholidayretreat.com.au

THE WICKED VILLA
Stunning self contained accommodation set in a working vineyard, winery and olive grove. Combining a century old brick still house and a modern addition reflects the agricultural environment. Attention to detail and luxurious options promise an indulgent escape.
Open: Booking arrangements through website, email or by phone.
> 02 6032 7022 or 0438 404 512 > info@thewickedvirgin.com
> 165 Hopetoun Road, Rutherglen, VIC > thewickedvirgin.com

TUILERIES RUTHERGLEN
Located in the heart of Rutherglen, Tuileries boutique accommodation offers guests the complete rural escape. Rooms feature king or queen beds, spa baths and views of our own vineyard and olive grove. Tuileries boasts a heated swimming pool, gymnasium and tennis court.
Open: Reception 7:00am to 6:00pm (late check in is available) Guests are asked to check-in from 2:00pm and check-out at 11:00am.
> 02 6032 9033 > info@tuileriesrutherglen.com.au
> 13 Drummond Street, Rutherglen VIC > tuileriesrutherglen.com.au

STATESMAN MOTOR INN
The Statesman Motor Inn is located in the heart of Corowa and is the ideal place to visit the beautiful Murray River and the Rutherglen Wine Region. We have 26 rooms set around our undercover BBQ area, saltwater pool and gardens. The motel comprises of 4 family rooms and 22 queen and twin rooms. All rooms are spacious and accommodating. Your hosts Damian and Heather look forward to welcoming you to Corowa and making your stay a memorable one.
Open: Reception 7:30am-9:30pm daily.
> 02 6033 2411 > info@statesmancorowa.com.au
> 2 Edward Street, Corowa NSW > statesmancorowa.com.au
This region has played a huge role in the history of Australia. For those history buffs out there, this region is a must visit to get in touch with pre-Federation Australia.

The discovery of gold in the region during the mid-1800s sparked a huge population boom, with tens of thousands of people from Australia and the world descending on Wahgunyah, Rutherglen and the greater Indigo region to strike it rich. The Rutherglen township swelled to a population of over 30,000, and there were 28 hotels in town at the peak of the rush! You can visit the Gold Battery in Rutherglen to find out more – get a free access pass from the Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre.

The township of Corowa is often referred to as the “Birthplace of Federation”. It was at a conference in Corowa in 1893 held by the Federation League of Australia, that a resolution was passed paving the way for the eventual formation of the Australian Commonwealth in 1901. A great example of the engineering and pioneering spirit in Corowa can be seen in the John Foord bridge. Built in 1892, it’s a great example of the English lattice style bridge, and it was one of only four bridges that crossed the Murray during the late 1800s.

Step back in time to the birth of Federation and discover more by visiting Corowa’s Federation Museum, or visit the Rutherglen’s Common School Museum to learn more about life in the goldfields during the 1800s.

Rutherglen became the home of Victorian wine, with vineyards being planted and wines being made from the 1850s. Some of these wineries still exist today after 150 years, with fifth and sixth generation family members tending the same vines as their ancestors.

With dozens of historical buildings and landmarks dating back to the mid-1850s, there is plenty to learn and discover!

COLIN CAMPBELL of the Campbell Family

Tell us something no one knows about our regional history.

In the 1890s Victoria had over 12,000 acres of vines, most of which were in the Rutherglen area. However the insect pest Phylloxera had been introduced into Victoria at this time and by the early 1900’s the grape vines in Rutherglen had been decimated.

Fortunately some stalwart Rutherglen vignerons, including my grandfather, replanted by grafting the European grape varieties onto American resistant rootstocks. Many of these family owned wineries are still here today.

The Chinese played an important role in our gold and wine history, can you tell us more?

The Chinese came to the area to find their fortune on the goldfields. They stayed on helping to clear the land and work in the vineyards. They were well respected for their hard working ethic. They left their mark in Rutherglen: you can visit the Chinese burial sites at Carlyle Cemetery and see the Chinese Dormitory at All Saints Estate.

Corowa is known as the birthplace of Federation, can you explain?

Because of the different laws of free trade in NSW and protectionism in Victoria, there were difficulties for people living in border towns, including Victoria charging a high tax on all goods coming into the state. A Border Federation League was formed and at a conference held at Corowa in 1893 the movement became a people’s movement by a unanimous vote of representative parties of both colonies. This was a catalyst for future meetings leading to Federation in 1901.

Is it true that they’ve been making wine in Rutherglen for over 150 years? What’s your family story?

Fortunately my great grandfather Scottish immigrant John Campbell, who had come to Rutherglen to dig for gold, heeded the words of Rutherglen’s first grape grower, Lindsay Brown, who said “Dig gentlemen dig, but not deeper than 6 inches for there is more gold in the first 6 inches than there is lower down.”

From the establishment of Campbells Wines in 1870, five generations of the Campbell family have proven a tenacious lot. They, like other long standing Rutherglen winemaking families, have continued winemaking here in Rutherglen through boom and bust! From the early plantings to the scourge of phylloxera, the replanting then the depression years and now the awakening of Australian wine and food tourism!

We look forward to being a part of Rutherglen’s story for the next 150 years!
1. HERITAGE WALKS
Step back in time and view ornate period buildings, significant historical markers and read about many of the characters that helped to shape the region’s earliest years. Grab a copy of the Rutherglen Heritage Walk guide or the Corowa Howlong History Trail guide from one of our Visitor Information Centres.

2. GOLD BATTERY
Built in 1908, the Rutherglen Gold Battery is located on the northern fringe of the township, an easy walk from the centre of town. Its purpose was to crush quartz from nearby quartz reefs and extract gold from within. The battery is available for public viewing daily from 9am-5pm. Collect an access key from the Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre to enter the battery and view informative storyboards and video demonstrations.

3. FEDERATION MUSEUM
Step back in time and discover Corowa’s history and its role in the birth of Federation Australia by visiting the Corowa Federation Museum. Enjoy displays such as ‘The Story of Federation’, ‘Tom Roberts – Shearing of the Rams’ and more.

4. MAX’S MOTOR MUSEUM
All motoring enthusiasts are welcome to come and see cars and motors from 1917 onward at Max’s Motor Museum. The museum displays vintage and modern cars, oil engines and much more!

5. RUTHERGLEN’S WINERIES
With 150 years of history and some wineries still run by 5th and 6th generation family members, the region’s wineries are rich in heritage. Learn about some of our region’s colourful characters by dropping in to winery cellar doors.

FEDERATION FESTIVAL
Step back in time at the annual dinner and continue the weekend with the fun filled Rotary Markets as well as the renowned Grand Parade.

> Australia Day 2017  > Australia Day 2018

RUTHERGLEN ROWING REGATTA
The longest running regatta in Australia, it’s a great opportunity to see hundreds of talented rowers speed across the lake.

> January 2017 & 2018

LAKE MULWALA BOAT MUSTER
Join the flotilla of boats and spend the day cruising the great Lake Mulwala.

> 25 February 2017  > 24 February 2018

lakemulwalaboatmuster.com.au

RUTHERGLEN ART EXHIBITION
See more than 300 art pieces by talented artists from all over the region. An art-lovers event you can’t miss.

> March 2017  > March 2018

tastesofrutherglen.com.au

TASTES OF RUTHERGLEN
Join us for the ultimate gourmet weekend, pairing our award-winning wines with celebrated regional chefs and restaurants to showcase the best of North East Victoria.

> 12 & 13 March 2017  > 11 & 12 March 2018

tastesofrutherglen.com.au

COROWA ROD RUN
Spend the weekend with local and visiting rod enthusiasts to go for a cruise or just admire the beasts at the show n’ shine.

Victorian Labour Day Long weekend 2017 & 2018

See next page for more events.
COROWA SWIM-IN AND MILITARY VEHICLE GATHERING
The largest military vehicle rally in Australia and under the Southern Cross. Military enthusiasts from all around the world come to Corowa to show off their pride and joy over the week long festival.
> 13 - 19 March 2017  
> 12 - 18 March 2018

BILLY CART CHAMPIONSHIPS
Meet racing enthusiasts, experience country hospitality at its best and set yourself free to a world of racing!
> Easter Saturday 31 March 2018

FESTIVAL OF FUN FOR KIDS
Hours of endless fun for the whole family! With entertainment, market stalls and activities, it’s sure to be one festival that the kids will never forget.
> 9 April 2017

HIGH COUNTRY HARVEST
Sip, sample and savour the bounty grown and created by chefs, artisan producers, craft brewers and winemakers at more than 40 culinary events over 10 glorious days.
> May 2017  
> May 2018  
> highcountryharvest.com.au

WINERY WALKABOUT
Since 1974, thousands of people have descended on Rutherglen for one of the biggest wine festivals in the country. Enjoy wine tastings, live music, entertainment, tours and more at over 17 wineries, making for an epic jam-packed, fun-filled long weekend!
> 11 & 12 June 2017  
> 10 & 11 June 2018  
> winerywalkabout.com.au

RUTHERGLEN AGRICULTURAL SHOW
Come discover the fun of a rural agricultural show with cake competitions, horse shows, dog trials, great local food and plenty of fun for the kids!
> October 2017  
> October 2018

RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW
Running for more than 125 years, this prestigious wine show is a great way to get to know some of the country’s best wines.
> September 2017  
> September 2018

YAMAHA COD CLASSIC MULWALA
Try your luck at catching the elusive Murray Cod at the most eagerly awaited social event on the fishing calendar, held on the opening weekend of Cod season each year on the great Lake Mulwala.
> 2 & 3 December 2017  
> 1 & 2 December 2018  
> codclassic.com.au

MULWALA SKI SHOW
With a family friendly theme every year, the Mulwala Ski Show is highly anticipated by locals and visitors of all ages. Including flips and tricks on the water, kids entertainment and fireworks, the ski show will be the highlight of your summer.
> December/January 2017 & 2018

COROWA SHOW
A full day of family fun with amusement rides, entertainment, petting zoos and so much more. Events including the annual Corowa Showgirl Competition, are huge draw cards for visitors.
> 9 October 2016  
> 2017 date to come

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What’s the best part about living in Rutherglen?
The beautiful weather we have is a tremendous backdrop for the changing seasons. This, coupled with beautiful wine and food, I feel like the luckiest woman alive.

What meal and wine match would you choose for your ultimate dinner party with friends?
St Leonards Vineyard ‘Wahgunyah’ shiraz and a beautiful piece of slow cooked locally bred beef. Followed by (after a bit of dancing) a small piece of the best dark chocolate and a Rare All Saints Estate Muscat.

Working in a castle must be pretty good fun - do you have any secrets about this amazing building you can tell us?
We still find little treasures throughout the castle, antique pictures, small tins of special things in the turret, old bottles buried in the ground.

One of its secrets is it was built in 1864 directly onto the soil and it would have to be most well-made building in Australia with little damage over 150 years.

There is no phone reception in the ‘Family Cellar’ which makes it a great hiding spot.

There are lots of big events in the Rutherglen and Corowa region - what’s your favourite?
I think the two events I enjoy are the recent addition of the annual ‘Polo in the Vines’ event we had in March: amazing sport, great fashion and loads of good friends make for a wonderful day.

The other is Winery Walkabout which is an unpretentious wine weekend, where you can learn about wine in an informal setting at all the local wineries.
The best way to discover our region’s delicious local food is by visiting our vibrant markets. Bring along a shopping bag and fill it with wonderful, fresh produce from the local area. Get to know the great people making some of Australia’s best produce!

**RUTHERGLEN FARMERS’ MARKET**
> 2nd Sunday of every month
> Lion’s Park, Rutherglen

**YARRAWONGA FARMERS’ MARKET**
> 4th Sunday of every month
> Yarrawonga Foreshore, Yarrawonga

**COROWA ROTARY FEDERATION MARKET**
> 1st Sunday of every month
> Bangerang Park, Corowa

**HOWLONG ROTARY MARKETS**
> 4th Sunday of every month
> Howlong Golf Resort, Howlong

For an up to date, full list of festivals, markets and events visit [www.rutherglenvic.com](http://www.rutherglenvic.com) or [www.visitcorowaregion.com.au](http://www.visitcorowaregion.com.au)

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