



WARRNAMBOOL  
CITY COUNCIL

# YOUR GUIDE TO TOURING IN WARRNAMBOOL

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Ocean  
Road*

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# WARRNAMBOOL

## A DESTINATION FOR EVENTS

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**W**ith an outstanding variety of accommodation, a large range of venues and unique experiences, Warrnambool is an ideal destination for year-round events and entertainment.

As an event destination, Warrnambool can accommodate a large number of rally participants in a variety of accommodation options across the city and many unique venues to ensure your event is a success.

Getting here is easy and there's plenty to see on the way!



### DRIVE

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**W**arrnambool is 257 kilometers away from Melbourne CBD and will take approximately 3hrs to drive via the inland route or 5hrs and 30 mins via the Great Ocean Road.

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# SEE AND DO

There is something for everyone in Warrnambool and plenty of reasons to stay an extra night or two and explore our beautiful city and surrounds.

## FLAGSTAFF HILL MARITIME VILLAGE



Flagstaff Hill combines Australia's richest collection of shipwreck artefacts, a 19th century replica village and a multi-million dollar sound and light show to create one of Warrnambool's premier attractions.

## LAKE PERTOBE



If you are travelling with anyone under the age of 15, Lake Pertobe needs to be on your "must-visit" list. Named in the 10 best parks in the South Pacific Region by TripAdvisor, Lake Pertobe is 8ha of pure paradise for kids with playgrounds, giant slides, flying foxes, a maze, boat rides and plenty of open space to run around.

## MAKE THE MOST OF THE COAST



Do you like breathtaking coastal views? So do we! Warrnambool's award winning foreshore promenade is a wonderful 5.7km path that stretches from the breakwater along the Lady Bay coastline to the Hopkins River mouth. It also links up with another trail past Middle Island (home to our local penguin colony), rock pools at Pickering Point before finishing at Thunder Point – arguably the best place in Warrnambool to watch the sun set.

## HOT SPRINGS



Slowly make your journey through a myriad of open-air pools, the Deep Blue Hot Springs is an open-air geothermal bathing sanctuary inspired by raw coastal beauty and harnessing the healing powers of the natural geothermal waters. Let your mind wander into a therapeutic state while your body absorbs the health restoring minerals and heat of natural, earth drawn waters.

## TOWER HILL WILDLIFE RESERVE



Nestled inside a dormant volcano, Tower Hill is a haven for wildlife. It is one of the best places in Victoria to see koalas, emus, echidnas, kangaroos and wallabies in their natural habitat. Tuck into a picnic, venture down one of the signposted nature walks or join an interactive tour with a knowledgeable local guide.

## WHALE WATCHING



*June - September*  
The Logans Beach whale viewing platform is one of the best places in Australia to watch majestic Southern Right Whales, who can frolic within 200 metres of the shore.

## WARRNAMBOOL STREET ART



Warrnambool has a thriving street art scene with world class murals and installations. If you're arriving by train, you can't miss the three-storey Ngatani-warr (Welcome) mural by Adnate. If you are one of the tens of millions of people who enjoyed the heart-warming viral video of Jimmi Buscombe's "accidentally permanent" wombat mural you can see the real thing for yourself. Find all the local street art hot spots at [www.streetartwarrnambool.com](http://www.streetartwarrnambool.com).

## MEET THE MAREMMAS



*December - April*  
The Meet the Maremma Experience is fun, educational and interactive. You will learn about little penguins and the importance of protecting them. You will also learn how this world first project uses Maremma dogs to look after the penguins on Middle Island.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## TOWER HILL WILDLIFE RESERVE

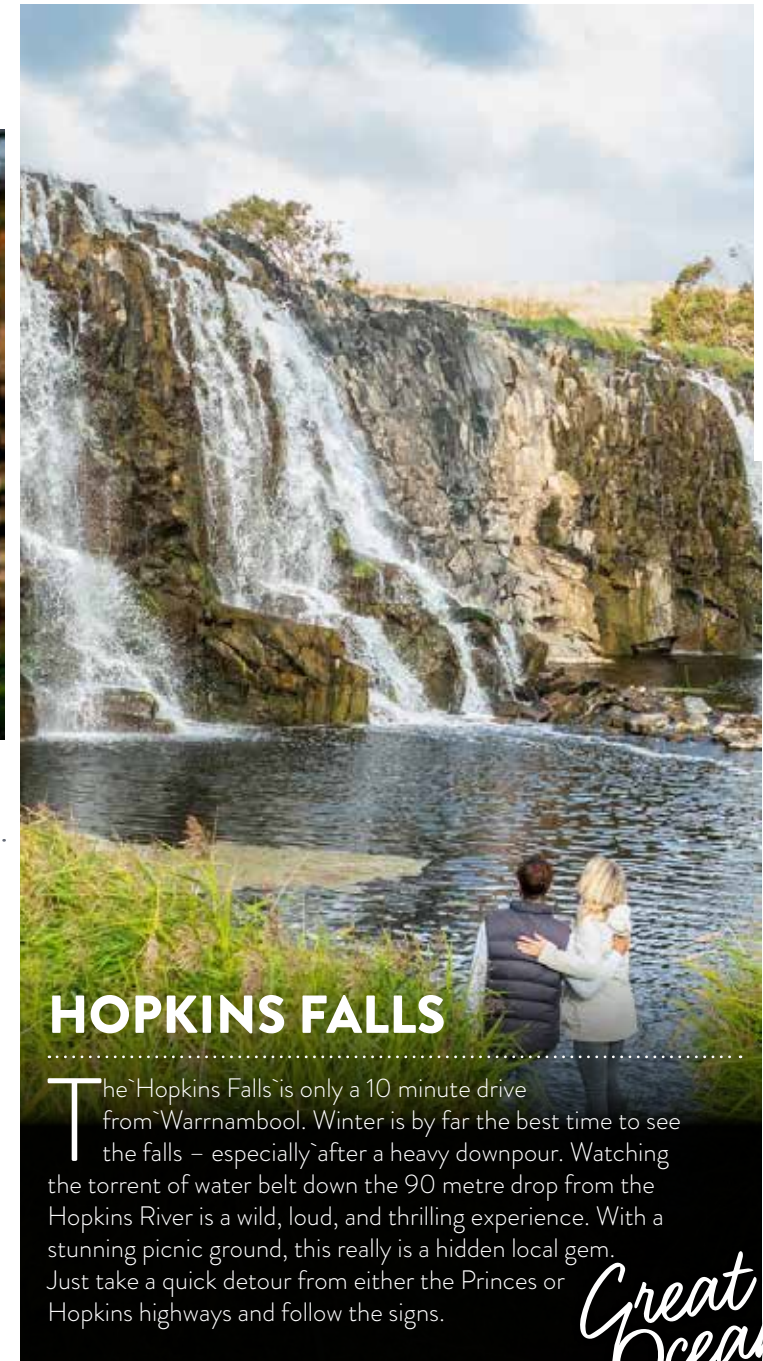
**D**eclared Victoria's first National Park in 1892, Tower Hill is the ideal place for visitors to experience the Australian bush and enjoy magnificent scenery.

Tower Hill is an enormous volcanic crater rimmed by beds of volcanic ash. The swampy floor of the crater is punctuated by conical hills which, after good rains, virtually become islands surrounded by a shallow lake.

The inside of the crater, and the island-hills are now a wildlife reserve and there are substantial populations of native birds and wildlife. It's easy to see koalas, kangaroos, emus and much more.

There are also guided interactive walks (1 hour duration) led by experienced guides with specific knowledge about the volcano, indigenous lifestyles, wildlife and flora. Visitors will see native animals, learn about bush tucker and gain understanding of the rich local Aboriginal heritage.

Night walks are also offered. There are often dramatic sunsets from the rim of the volcano, and many Australian animals are more active in the evenings and at night. A guided night walk will reveal a wide range of nocturnal wildlife and reveal what happens in the animal world after dark.



## HOPKINS FALLS

**T**he Hopkins Falls is only a 10 minute drive from Warrnambool. Winter is by far the best time to see the falls – especially after a heavy downpour. Watching the torrent of water belt down the 90 metre drop from the Hopkins River is a wild, loud, and thrilling experience. With a stunning picnic ground, this really is a hidden local gem. Just take a quick detour from either the Princes or Hopkins highways and follow the signs.

*Great Ocean Road*

# SHORT TRIPS FROM WARRNAMBOOL

Warrnambool is the centre of the Great South Coast! So while you're here check out a few of our favourite things to do outside of Warrnambool. Head to [www.visitwarrnambool.com.au](http://www.visitwarrnambool.com.au) for even more great places and activities to explore.



BUDJ BIM



PORT FAIRY



LAKE AND CRATERS



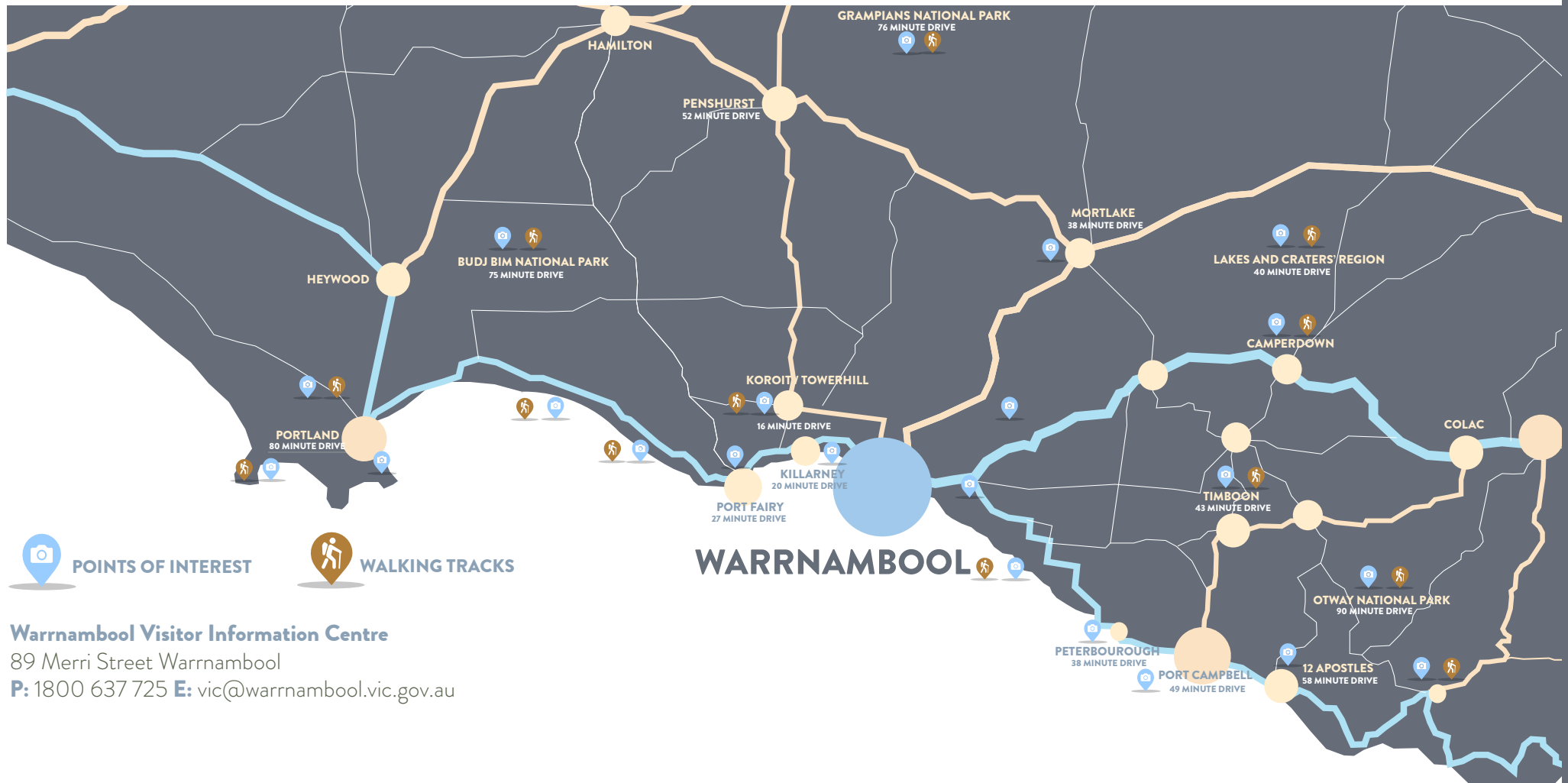
CHILDERS COVE



12 APOSTLES



OTWAY NATIONAL PARK



## Warrnambool Visitor Information Centre

89 Merri Street Warrnambool

P: 1800 637 725 E: [vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

# DAY DRIVES



## BUDJ BIM & PORT FAIRY

## WEBSITE

8:45	Depart Warrnambool	
10:00	Arrive Budj Bim National Park	<a href="http://budjbim.com.au">budjbim.com.au</a>
11:00	Morning Tea at Budj Bim	
1:00	Lunch in Port Fairy	<a href="http://portfairyaustralia.com.au">portfairyaustralia.com.au</a>
2:30	Explore Port Fairy	<a href="http://portfairyaustralia.com.au">portfairyaustralia.com.au</a>
3:30	Depart for Warrnambool	



## 12 APOSTLES & GREAT OCEAN ROAD

## WEBSITE

9:00	Depart Warrnambool	
10:00	Arrive 12 Apostles	<a href="http://visit12apostles.com.au">visit12apostles.com.au</a>
11:00	Depart 12 Apostles for Loch Ard Gorge	
11:30	Depart Loch Ard Gorge for Lunch at Port Campbell	
1:00	Depart Port Campbell for London Bridge	
1:30	Depart London Bridge for Warrnambool	
2:30	Arrive Warrnambool	<a href="http://visitwarrnambool.com.au">visitwarrnambool.com.au</a>



## Open All Year

- **APOSTLE WHEY CHEESE & GELATERIA**  
8am - 5pm daily. Weekends 10am - 5pm
- **BERRY WORLD**  
Open daily 10 till 5. Artisan tastings available.  
Licenced restaurant and overnight accommodation coming in January 2021.
- **DAIRYLICIOUS FARM FUDGE**  
Open daily 11am - 5pm
- **FORAGE ARTISAN GNOCCHI**  
Open 9am to 3pm 5 days Friday to Tuesday,  
closed Public Holidays.
- **GORGE CHOCOLATES & THE BIG NUT**  
Open daily 10am - 5pm
- **KEAYANG MAAR VINEYARD**  
Open Wednesday to Sunday 11am - 5pm  
and Monday, Tuesday by appointment.
- **SOW & PIGLETS MICRO BREWERY**  
Open daily 2pm - till late
- **TIMBOON FINE ICE CREAM**  
Open daily 11am - 5pm
- **TIMBOON RAILWAY SHED DISTILLERY**  
Open daily 10am - 4:30pm
- **TIMBOON CHEESERY**  
Home of Schulz Organic Dairy. Re-opening Jan 2021.  
Please visit social media for details.



## Follow the Gourmet Trail 2020 - 2021



### Total Distance

Approximately 88km  
Allow around 5 hours

### SEASON 2020 - 2021

The main 12 Apostles food Artisans are open 7 days a week, all year. Take our gourmet food trail and visit us on site for factory door sales and tastings. We invite you to talk to us and experience the Artisan specialities the region has to offer.



# WHERE TO STAY

There's a huge variety of accommodation in Warrnambool to suit all budgets.

Council's Visitor Information Centre can assist you with finding the right accommodation for your needs.

**Please contact the visitor information centre,**

**P:** (03) 5559 4620.

**E:** vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

BUSINESS NAME	WEBSITE	ROOMS
<b>Motels</b>		
Eight Spence	<a href="http://eightspence.com.au">eightspence.com.au</a>	21
Banyan Place	<a href="http://banyanplace.com.au">banyanplace.com.au</a>	3
Bayside Lodge	<a href="http://baysidelodge.com.au">baysidelodge.com.au</a>	11
Best Western Colonial Village Motel	<a href="http://bestwestern.com.au/warrnambool">bestwestern.com.au/warrnambool</a>	19
Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn	<a href="http://oldemaritimeinn.com.au">oldemaritimeinn.com.au</a>	43
Tudor Inn Motel	<a href="http://tudormotorinn.com.au">tudormotorinn.com.au</a>	23
Blue Whale Motor Inn	<a href="http://bluewhalemotorinn.com.au">bluewhalemotorinn.com.au</a>	24
City Heart Motel	<a href="http://cityheartmotel.com.au">cityheartmotel.com.au</a>	17
Comfort Inn on Raglan	<a href="http://comfortinnonraglan.com.au">comfortinnonraglan.com.au</a>	21
Comfort Inn Warrnambool International	<a href="http://comfortinnwarrnambool.com.au">comfortinnwarrnambool.com.au</a>	28
Comfort Inn Western Warrnambool	<a href="http://westernwarrnambool.com.au">westernwarrnambool.com.au</a>	20
Deep Blue Hotel	<a href="http://thedeepblue.com.au">thedeepblue.com.au</a>	80
Downtown Motel	<a href="http://downtownmotel.net.au">downtownmotel.net.au</a>	58
Hopkins House Motel and Apartments	<a href="http://hopkinshouse.com.au">hopkinshouse.com.au</a>	20
Elm Tree Motel	<a href="http://elmtreemotel.com.au">elmtreemotel.com.au</a>	14
Gateway Motor Inn	<a href="http://gatewaymotorinn.com.au">gatewaymotorinn.com.au</a>	26
Mahogany Motel	<a href="http://mahoganymotel.com.au">mahoganymotel.com.au</a>	14
Mid City Motel Warrnambool	<a href="http://midcitywarrnambool.com.au">midcitywarrnambool.com.au</a>	61
Motel Warrnambool	<a href="http://motelwarrnambool.com">motelwarrnambool.com</a>	15
Warrnambool Central Court Motel	<a href="http://centralcourt.com.au/accommodation">centralcourt.com.au/accommodation</a>	40
Raglan Motor Inn	<a href="http://raglanmotorinn.com.au/home">raglanmotorinn.com.au/home</a>	15

## I AM WARRNAMBOOL

<b>Self Contained</b>		
Apartments 521		9
Deakin University (Residential Services)	<a href="http://deakin.edu.au/stay">deakin.edu.au/stay</a>	21
Fairholme Apartments	<a href="http://fairholmeapartments.com">fairholmeapartments.com</a>	
Gallery Apartments		10
Harmony at Tower Hill	<a href="http://harmonyattowerhill.com.au">harmonyattowerhill.com.au</a>	6
Lady Bay Resort	<a href="http://ladybayresort.com.au">ladybayresort.com.au</a>	85
Quest Warrnambool	<a href="http://questapartments.com.au">questapartments.com.au</a>	42
The Cally Hotel	<a href="http://callyhotel.com.au">callyhotel.com.au</a>	14
<b>Caravan/Holidays Parks</b>		
Big4 Figtree Holiday Village	<a href="http://figtreepark.com">figtreepark.com</a>	44
NRMA Warrnambool Riverside Holiday Park	<a href="http://nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/warrnambool-riverside">nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/warrnambool-riverside</a>	34
Discovery Holiday Parks	<a href="http://discoveryholidayparks.com.au/vic">discoveryholidayparks.com.au/vic</a>	69
Surfside Holiday Park	<a href="http://surfsidepark.com">surfsidepark.com</a>	
Warrnambool Holiday Park & Motel	<a href="http://whpark.com.au">whpark.com.au</a>	40
Warrnambool Holiday Village	<a href="http://holidayvillage.com.au">holidayvillage.com.au</a>	17
<b>Back Packers</b>		
Warrnambool Beach Backpackers	<a href="http://beachbackpackers.com.au">beachbackpackers.com.au</a>	10



# WHERE TO HOST

VENUE	THEATRE SEATING	BANQUET SEATING
<b>The Flying Horse</b>		
Private Function Room	120	100
Brewery Private Function Room	50	60
<b>Hotel Warrnambool</b>		
Function Room	40	40
<b>Lady Bay Resort</b>		
Function Room	250	200
<b>Lighthouse Theatre</b>		
Main Theatre	584	
Studio	157	220
Meeting Room	60	30 (boardroom style)
Green Room	50	30 (boardroom style)
Foyer		
<b>Mid City Warrnambool</b>		
Function Room (Full)	250	200
Function Room 1	100	80
Function Room 2	50	40
Function Room 3	60	40
<b>Quest Warrnambool</b>		
Function Room Upstairs	50	
Function Room Downstairs	30	
<b>Rafferty's Tavern</b>		
Middle Island Bar	150	100
<b>Simons Waterfront</b>		
Restaurant	140	100
<b>The Pavilion</b>		
La Bella Room	60	50
<b>The Whalers Hotel</b>		
Crammond and Dickson room	80	60
<b>Warrnambool Bowls Club</b>		
Merri	220	160
Small Conference room	40	60

VENUE	THEATRE SEATING	BANQUET SEATING
<b>Warrnambool Football Club</b>		
Oval Room	220	200
Cedar Room	90	80
Function Room Upstairs	80	60
<b>Warrnambool Golf Club</b>		
Function Room	150	150
<b>Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club</b>		
Wannon Room	250	170
Stan Lake Room	450	300
<b>Warrnambool Racing Club</b>		
Matilida Room	300	450
Public Dining Room	300	200
Woodford Lounge	100	60
<b>Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn</b>		
Restaurant and Bar		90
<b>City Memorial Bowls Club</b>		
Carmichael Room	400	350
Board Room	16	14
Members Bar	150	150
Bistro	200	200





# SHOW AND SHINE AT LAKE PERTOBE

Warrnambool is lucky to feature almost 8-acres of open space only a stone's throw away from the beachside and a short walk away from the city's CBD.

Lake Pertobe features a number of wide-open spaces intermingled amongst playgrounds, barbeque rotundas and trees.

This area is the perfect space for car lovers to present their pride and joy as part of a Show and Shine event, Warrnambool is known for its love of motorsports and the locals always get out to see cars on display!



# We're here to help

Warrnambool City Council's Events and Promotion Team can provide assistance with planning your event by:

- Sourcing and coordinating venue proposals
- Assisting and advising organisers and stakeholders on event management, permits and planning
- Coordination of site inspections and familiarisations for event decision makers
- Providing options and referrals on local businesses, activities and entertainment
- Assist with booking Council venues
- Promote your event on various marketing channels to enhance awareness and visitation
- Financial sponsorship and in-kind support of event elements

Please contact the Warrnambool City Council's Events and Promotions Team to discuss your event further, [events@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)



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