

OPEN HOUSE LATROBE

9–11 OCTOBER
PROGRAM



Experience the Open House Latrobe festival from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 October 2026.

Open House Latrobe celebrates the places, stories and communities that make the Latrobe region unique. Step inside remarkable buildings, explore significant places and enjoy experiences that reveal Latrobe from a new perspective.

Whether you're a local or visiting for the weekend, there's something for everyone to discover.

Open House Latrobe is presented by Open House Melbourne and Latrobe City Council

Acknowledgement of Country

Open House Latrobe acknowledges the Brayakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai Nation, the Traditional Custodians of the lands, waters and skies where this program occurs and pay respect to Elders past and present. Given our focus on the urban environment, we recognise and honour the knowledge, stories and care that have shaped these places for tens of thousands of years.

Welcome message from Cr Sharon Gibson



Cr Sharon Gibson
Mayor, Latrobe City Council

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Open House Latrobe 2026.

This exciting festival is a wonderful opportunity to explore the places, stories and communities that make Latrobe unique. Through a range of tours, talks and experiences, you will discover our region from a different perspective.

Open House Latrobe showcases the buildings, spaces and landmarks that have helped shape our region. From community facilities and cultural spaces to industrial sites and natural landscapes, the program highlights the diversity and character of Latrobe.

For many of us, this festival is also a chance to rediscover some of the hidden gems we have grown up with and perhaps taken for granted over time. It is a reminder of the rich history, unique places and strong community spirit that make our region special.

For visitors, Open House Latrobe offers the opportunity to see why so many people choose to call this region home. We are fortunate to live in a place that offers the best of every world, with the beach, mountains and snow all within easy reach.

Whether you are a local resident or visiting for the weekend, I encourage you to take the opportunity to experience the festival and discover something new about Latrobe.

Thank you to Open House Melbourne, the event organisers, participating hosts, partners and volunteers who have helped bring this program to life.

I hope you enjoy Open House Latrobe 2026 and everything our region has to offer.

Welcome message from Tania Davidge



Tania Davidge
Executive Director + Chief Curator,
Open House Melbourne

Welcome to the very first Open House Latrobe festival!

In 2026, we're celebrating everything that makes Latrobe, Latrobe—its people, its places and the stories that bring them together. For one weekend, doors will open throughout the region, inviting you to step inside and encounter the spaces that shape this community and its personality.

Open House Latrobe is a wonderful way to explore the Valley. Across the festival, you can experience heritage buildings, new architecture, creative places and civic spaces, as well as natural, urban and industrial landscapes—even a coal mine. Each encounter takes you behind the scenes, offering a deeper understanding of what makes this place so special.

These sites and stories reveal a place shaped, not only by its buildings and infrastructure, but also by the relationships between people and place. From Latrobe's pre-colonial landscapes and First Peoples' histories, through pastoral towns and the discovery of coal, Latrobe has grown across generations, welcoming new people, ideas and possibilities.

Latrobe's energy extends beyond industry—it is found in the ambition, ingenuity and resilience of the people who call it home. As the region looks beyond coal, this collective energy remains at its heart. Across its towns and landscapes, we see the legacy of the past alongside a community imagining what comes next.

Open House Latrobe invites you to explore these places, hear their stories and discover the people and ideas shaping Latrobe's future.

Enjoy the festival!

Open House Latrobe is a region-wide festival spanning the towns and communities of Morwell, Churchill, Moe, Traralgon, Yinnar and Yallourn + Yallourn North.

Yallourn

Yallourn North

Traralgon

Morwell

Churchill

Yinnar

Make the most out of your Weekend

INFO HUBS

The Info Hub is your starting point for exploring Open House Latrobe, with friendly volunteers, festival information and resources to help you plan your visit.

There are three Open House Latrobe Info Hubs operating 10am–4pm each day:

- + Moe: Moe Library
- + Morwell: Latrobe Regional Gallery
- + Traralgon: Gippsland Performing Arts Centre (GPAC)

ENTRY TYPES

- 📍 Open access sites and tours—no bookings required. Capacities may be limited so please be prepared to wait until it's your turn. Open access tours operate on a first-come, first served basis. Refer to the website for details.
- 📍 Booked events—bookings are required for limited capacity or timed tours/programs. A \$7 booking fee applies. Refer to the website for details.
- 📍 Some programs include both open access and pre-booked components.

BOOKING FEE

A \$7 booking fee applies to registrations for some limited capacity tours and programs. Refer to the website for details.

Bookings live:
10am Wednesday 9 September.

VOLUNTEERS

Over 100 volunteers generously give their time to help you experience Open House Latrobe. Volunteers are there to assist you with information about how to access buildings, what amenities are nearby and to answer general enquiries. Look for the bright pink vests and friendly smiles!

TRANSPORT

Open House Latrobe takes place across multiple towns and communities.

Visit the event website for detailed transport, parking and accessibility information for each site.

Plan your journey in advance and consider walking, rolling, cycling or using public transport, using transport.vic.gov.au/journey.

The Gippsland V/Line stops in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon.

WAIT TIMES

Some sites can only accommodate limited numbers at a time, or they may be very popular. Wait times can vary, please check with our friendly volunteers.

OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age requirements apply to some sites, tours and events. Other entry conditions apply in some cases for safety reasons. This may include specific clothing requirements or necessary bag checks. Please refer to the website and follow the instructions of building staff and volunteers.

PHOTOGRAPHY

There may be restrictions, or no photography allowed at some sites. Please follow the instructions provided by the venue staff and volunteers.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Across the weekend, we'll be using social media to update on the festival and answer your questions.

We encourage you to post your own updates, share photos and connect with us. Tag us with #OpenHouseLatrobe

Facebook: [@openhousemelbourne](https://www.facebook.com/openhousemelbourne)

Instagram: [@openhousemelb](https://www.instagram.com/openhousemelb)

WEBSITE

Visit the website for more information openhousemelbourne.org

Program Highlights



COLLECTIVE ENERGY: MORE THAN TALK

Friday 9 October
3.30pm–7.30pm
Bookings required

Welcome to Country + Smoking Ceremony

SESSION ONE: 4pm–5.30pm

Then: Deep Time

Grounding the festival in Country, this conversation explores the enduring cultural, ecological and archaeological narratives that have shaped the Latrobe Valley over thousands of years. Our speakers consider how deep time perspectives, First Nations knowledge and the region's living landscapes can inform contemporary stewardship, strengthen our understanding of place and guide future care for Country.

Then: Shaping Latrobe

From the Latrobe's early settlement townships to Yallourn's garden city ideals—and its eventual disappearance—this session examines how planning, industry and community have shaped the Latrobe Valley over time. It considers coal and power not only as economic drivers, but as forces that have influenced social history, settlement patterns, landscape, identity and collective memory.

SESSION TWO: 6pm–7.15pm

Now: Future of the Valley

This conversation considers how communities navigate regional transition by balancing environmental stewardship,

economic transformation and social wellbeing. Reflecting on the importance of collaboration across First Nations communities, industry and government, this session explores centring local voices and embracing multiple ways of understanding place as we imagine the Valley's next chapter.

Next: Getting there together

What does the future of the Latrobe Valley look like through the eyes of its community? In this rapid-fire session, local voices respond to three simple questions: What do you love? What do you want to see? What is the first step we need to take? Together, these five-minute provocations offer a collective vision for the Valley's future.

To Follow: Drinks, Nibbles + Networking

Discover the Open Cut Collective activation throughout the event, featuring interactive and audio-visual works exploring Latrobe's history and transition to a post-coal future.

The Gippsland-based Collective brings together practitioners across fine art, photography, filmmaking, design, events and education, working at the intersection of mine rehabilitation, cultural regeneration and renewable energy transition. Focused on generating renewal through creativity, they are embedding arts and culture in the creative economies shaping the region's post-mining identity.



OPEN PLAY AT MORWELL LIBRARY

Saturday 10 October
OPEN Play 9am–4pm
Drop in session, no bookings required

Kick off your Open Play adventure at Morwell Library, where children and families can start creating a piece of art before setting off to explore Latrobe. As you visit program sites, collect inspiration from the textures, patterns and stories that make each place unique, adding new layers to your artwork along the way.

Fun for the whole family!



STROLL THE CITY, LATROBE EDITION —CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Take a self-guided Stroll the City audio tour and experience Latrobe in a new way. Along the route, you'll uncover local stories, explore significant heritage places and discover the people and ideas that have shaped the region.

Access Map



ACCESSIBILITY

Some venues have limited access for wheelchairs and those with mobility requirements.

Refer to the website for site specific details or contact Open House Melbourne with any questions via info@ohm.org.au

ACCESS MAP

Discover the Access Map, developed with Maptivate, featuring selected mobility-friendly and neurodiverse-considerate sites across the program.

Designed for people with access needs and their carers, the Access Map provides clearer information about accessibility at each location and nearby amenities, helping you plan your visit with confidence and ease.



UNLOCK THE FESTIVAL

Explore the full festival program online via our website



Stay connected with the latest festival updates, stories and behind-the-scenes moments via our socials.

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[@openhousemelb](https://www.instagram.com/openhousemelb)

Morwell

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LATROBE VALLEY LAW COURTS
Latrobe Valley Law Courts
134 Commercial Rd, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Latrobe Valley Law Courts serves as the headquarters and principal judicial venue for criminal, civil, and family cases across Gippsland, and includes Magistrates' Court, Children's Court, Country Court and Supreme County Court proceedings. The building was recently renovated to improve accessibility and include secure waiting spaces and specialist features to support Family Violence Court responses.

Take a tour of the public accessible facilities including courtrooms. There will be volunteers to provide information about the services available, including the therapeutic courts and services, and the roles of various court staff, including the roles of magistrate and bench clerk.

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LATROBE VALLEY MALTESE MUSEUM
Maltese Community Centre LV Inc and Maltese Museum
7A Henry Street, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



The Latrobe Valley Maltese Museum is Australia's first and only museum dedicated to Maltese culture and heritage, founded in 2018. The site operates as a living cultural centre, connecting visitors—both of Maltese heritage and general audiences—to a unique and irreplaceable Maltese cultural story.

Explore the museum with guided tours led by founder Mario Sammut, who will go through the museum's collections and Maltese heritage. See handcrafted miniature replicas of historical Maltese buildings, and traditional artefacts, tools, costumes, and photographs documenting post-war Maltese migration to the Latrobe Valley. There will be traditional Maltese refreshments available.

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LATROBE REGIONAL GALLERY
Latrobe Regional Gallery
138 Commercial Road, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Housed in the former Town Hall, built in 1936, Latrobe Regional Gallery is a significant regional art gallery with a collection of over 1600 works. The building boasts local materials such as distinctive red Yallourn brick on the external facade from the original build. Inside, a strong focus on timber recalls the region's logging industry and surrounding forests and plantations.

Latrobe Regional Gallery will offer curatorial tours, architectural tours, back-of-house tours and walking tours of Morwell History Points with Morwell Historical Society. There will also be a dedicated children's space with self-guided craft activities for all ages.

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MORWELL INNOVATION CENTRE
Morwell Innovation Centre
1 Monash Way, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October



Morwell Innovation Centre, operated by Federation University, provides a collaborative workspace that brings together industry, education, government, and the community. Home to a range of permanent tenants, the facility also offers flexible spaces available for hire, making it an ideal venue for meetings, workshops, training sessions, and events. Come take a tour of the site and listen to conversations with the architects and Morwell Innovation Centre team.

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MORWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Morwell Historical Society
12 Hazelwood Road, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Since 1962, Morwell Historical Society has been dedicated to promoting and preserving the heritage of the district of Morwell and making its archives accessible to the public. Take a trip down memory lane with a visit to our building, a former Masonic Lodge dating back to 1927. See memorabilia that covers early school photos, post-war settlement and power production in the Valley, and take home a slice of local history with the locally-produced DVD 'Morwell Past and Present' and local history books which can be purchased onsite.

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OPEN PLAY
Open House Melbourne x Latrobe City Council
63-65 Elgin St, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October



Kick off your Open Play adventure at Morwell Library, where children and families can start creating a piece of art before setting off to explore Latrobe. As you visit program sites, collect inspiration from the textures, patterns and stories that make each place unique, adding new layers to your artwork along the way.

Discover how design shapes the places around us as your creation grows into a unique record of your journey across the Open House Latrobe festival.

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FOODBANK VICTORIA COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE
Foodbank Victoria
477 Commercial Road, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October



Foodbank Victoria is the oldest and largest food relief organisation in the state, supporting people in times of disaster or financial hardship since the Great Depression. In May 2024, we opened our Community Food Centre in Morwell, a large-scale food hub designed to support Gippsland families and households doing it tough. The site offers food relief with dignity and choice, featuring a self-serve community supermarket, an in-house cafe, and an industrial kitchen that serves up seasonal meals, coffee and community food programs. Join staff and volunteers for a guided tour and help us pack an emergency food hamper—making a real difference to a family who needs support.

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POWERWORKS ENERGY EDUCATION CENTRE
PowerWorks
Ridge Rd, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Learn about the electricity industry's journey over the years since 1921 by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and the more recent era of private enterprise ownership. Take a self-guided tour or watch a short power industry video presentation in the theatre. There will also be interactive exhibits to "spark" children's interest to learn more about electricity generation. For those interested in the rich history of Victoria's power generation industry and the Latrobe region's unique contribution, the PowerWorks Energy Centre is a must-see.

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LATROBE REGIONAL AIRPORT
Latrobe City Council
75 Airfield Rd, Morwell VIC 3840
Saturday 10 October



Latrobe Regional Airport is a vital aviation hub that supports emergency services, aviation training, local businesses, tourism and recreational flying. The airport is also home to Latrobe Aerospace Technology Precinct, a growing centre for aerospace innovation, research and testing.

Go behind the scenes to learn how the airport operates, discover how the Precinct is advancing the research, development and testing or emerging aviation technologies, and enjoy a guided tour of airport facilities and hangars not usually accessible to the public.

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

📍 ‘I SPY’ FUN AT OLD GIPPS TOWN

📍 LEGO BUILDING AT YALLORN PRODUCTION CENTRE

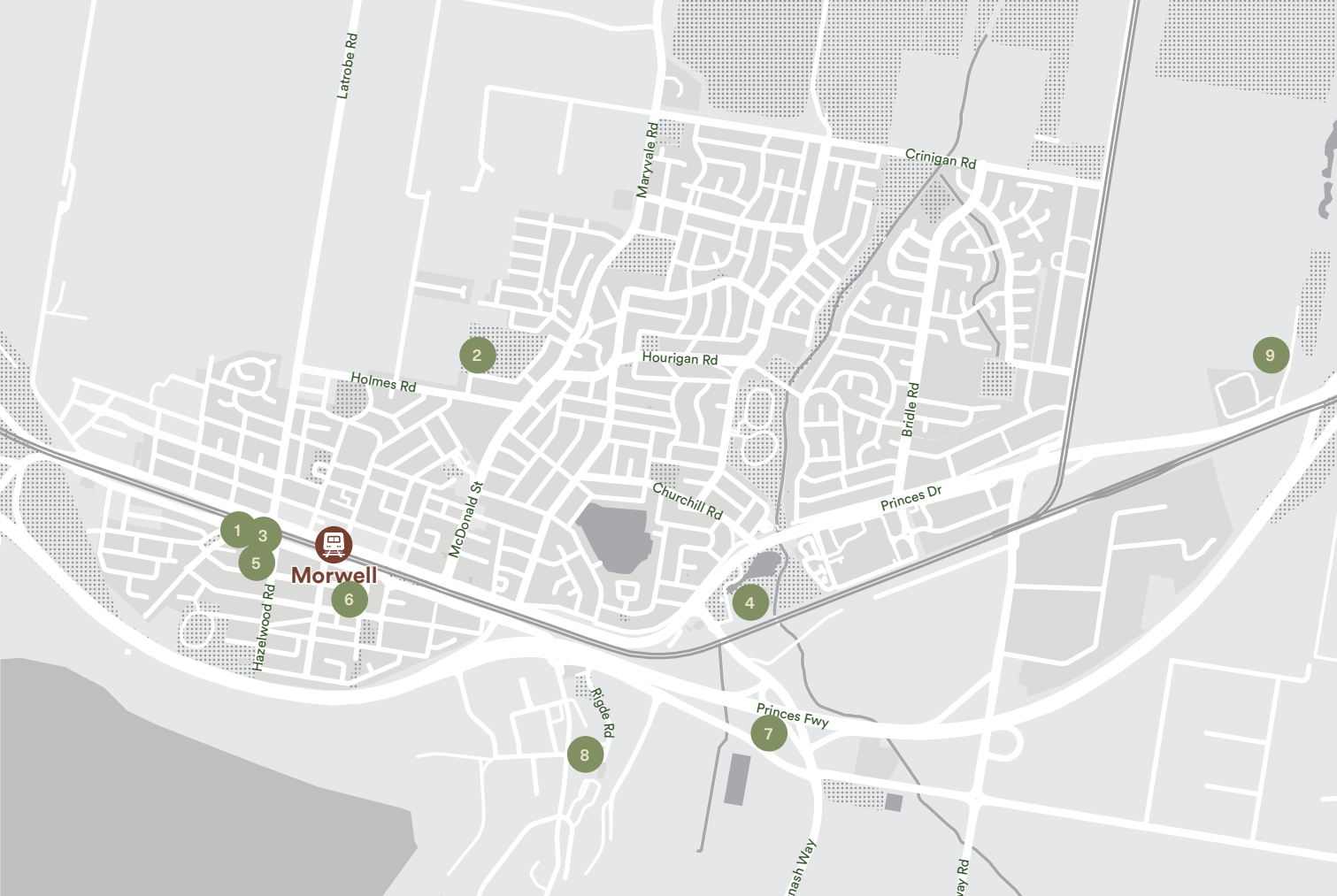
📍 GET CREATIVE AT ARC YINNAR

📍 PHOTO HUNT CHALLENGE AT TRARALGON RAILWAY RESERVE

📍 ROCK OUT WITH CHEAP-SKATE AT MOE SKATE PARK

📍 OPEN PLAY CRAFTING AT MORWELL LIBRARY

📍 AND MORE!



Moe

10 MOE LIBRARY—THE FRANK BARTLETT LIBRARY & MOE SERVICE CENTRE
Latrobe City Council
1 George St, Moe VIC 3825
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



The Frank Bartlett Memorial Library & Moe Service Centre, completed in 2016, is an award-winning contemporary civic hub that brings together library services and key Council functions under one roof. Designed as a welcoming, multi-purpose community space, the building reflects a strong focus on accessibility, openness and connection.

Come explore both the public spaces and behind-the-scenes areas of the library in this unique opportunity to go beyond the front counter. Join a guided tour for access to the library’s research and local history room to explore historical records, photographs, and resources.

11 OLD GIPPSTOWN
Old Gippstown
211 Lloyd St, Moe VIC 3825
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Old Gippstown Heritage Park is an open-air museum that preserves and displays buildings and artefacts from Gippsland’s past. The park features a collection of 30 original relocated buildings, dating from the 1840s to the 1930s, that offer insight into how people lived, worked and built in regional Victoria.

On Saturday, visitors can book a limited spot on a guided tour to see how building design in Gippsland evolved from prefabrication and functional construction to planned community housing. On Sunday, visitors can explore the park via self-guided tour, and enjoy conversations with our resident blacksmith and other volunteers in costume.

12 MOE RAIL PRECINCT REVITALISATION
Taylor Cullity Lethlean (TCL)
George St, Moe VIC 3825
Sunday 11 October



The award-winning Moe Rail Precinct has transformed a once-overlooked corridor next to the railway line into a place for gathering, play and everyday connection. The precinct includes an event lawn, communal BBQ area, playground, and skate park that includes a beginner-friendly street zone and a three-metre bowl and quarter pipe for experienced riders.

Join the design team behind the precinct for a guided exploration of this revitalised civic space. Led by landscape architects TCL and Enlocus and multi-disciplinary design studio fjcstudio, this tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at the project’s evolution from concept to construction.

13 CHEAP-SKATE AT MOE SKATEPARK
Moe Skatepark
Moe Library Forecourt, George St, Moe VIC 3825
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



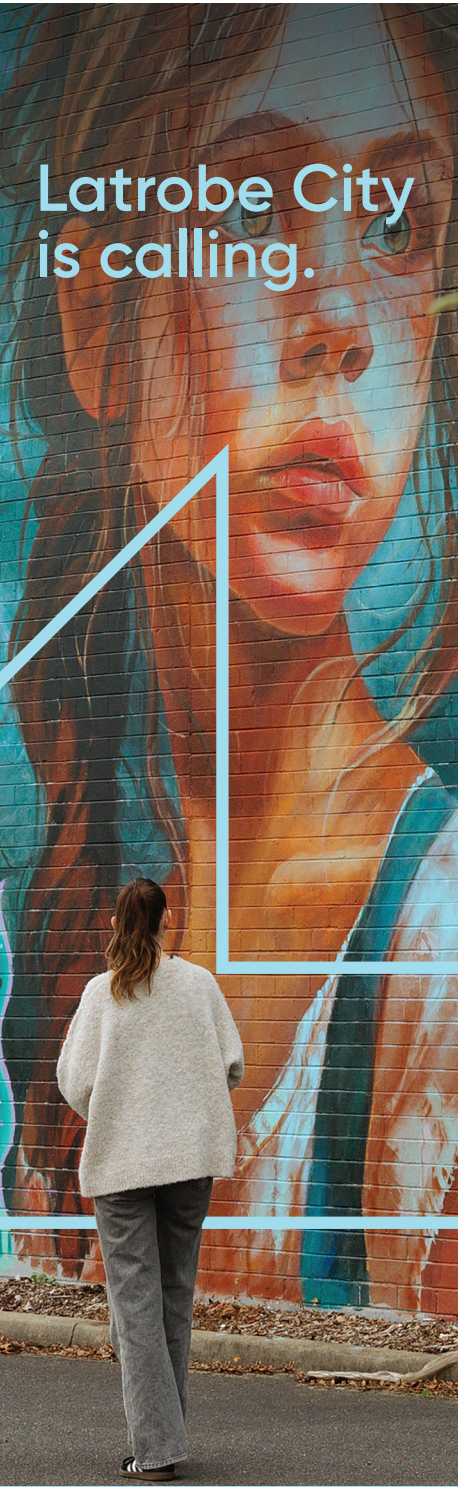
Join for a free, family-friendly outdoor performance in the Moe Library forecourt by CHEAP-SKATE, the garage rock act led by Gippsland artist Blake Murphy. Earlier this year, Murphy launched CHEAP-YEAR—a project to release new music every week for an entire year. Working out of a garage studio, Murphy writes, records, mixes and masters songs, collaborations and experiments. He has also spent the year touring nationally, building bands in multiple states, creating physical releases by hand, selling music and merchandise around the world, playing at festivals and appearing on TV—all while operating as a one-person team in regional Victoria.

14 MOE FIRE STATION
Moe Fire Brigade
95-97 Albert St, Moe VIC 3825
Sunday 11 October



Tour the trucks and firefighting equipment of Country Fire Authority volunteer brigade Moe Fire Brigade at Moe Fire Station. Opened in 2023, the station includes a two-bay motor room, turnout room and three firefighting vehicles for urban firefighting, grass and bush fires and emergency response.

Meet our firefighters, who will be on hand to speak about fire safety and how to prepare your property for summer. Kids can meet our junior firefighters, have their photo taken sitting in a fire truck or see what it’s like to spray water from a fire hose!



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Churchill

15 CHURCHILL WALKING TOUR
University of Melbourne
Northways Rd, Churchill VIC 3842
Saturday 10 October



The city of Churchill was conceived in the 1960s as the biggest new town project in Australia at the time. The preliminary design for the new town was produced by Best Overend. Later, the Housing Commission of Victoria’s Chief Architect Grahame Shaw sought to apply best-practice planning to the town. Join 20th century planning and built environment expert, Professor David Nichols, for a two-hour walking tour for an insight into a 1960s vision for a regional town and visit key points from the Overend and Shaw plans, and learn more about iconic aspects of the town’s 62-year history.



Traralgon

16 TRARALGON COURTHOUSE
Friends of the Traralgon Courthouse
161 Franklin St, Traralgon VIC 3844
Saturday 10 October



Built in 1886, the heritage-listed Traralgon Courthouse is part of the Traralgon Public Offices complex and shares a boundary wall with the neighbouring Traralgon Post Office. While the post office has been extensively altered over time, the courthouse retains the heritage integrity of its era. Visitors can appreciate its 19th-century craftsmanship, restored through a partnership between Latrobe City and community group Friends of the Traralgon Courthouse.

Come explore the courthouse, with guided tours available on request. Inside the 1950s extension, you'll also find a secondhand bookshop with a range of fiction, non-fiction, and children's books.

17 GIPPSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
Latrobe City Council
32 Kay St, Traralgon VIC 3844
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Discover the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre (GPAC), an award-winning example of community-informed design and engineered timber construction. Designed by Jackson Architecture and Katsieris Origami, the venue honours the Latrobe Valley's timber heritage through its striking Victorian ash mass-timber columns.

Meet the architect or join a behind-the-scenes tour led by GPAC's senior technical team and explore the venue's impressive 25-metre fly tower and 750-seat auditorium, home to commercial productions, community performances and local theatre companies. Kids' activities will also be available in the foyer.

18 TRARALGON LIBRARY
Latrobe City Council
34-38 Kay St, Traralgon VIC 3844
Saturday 10 October



Come visit, relax or join in on a fun activity at Traralgon Library. Meet the staff and get to know some of the different programs that the library offers, including XBOX gaming, crafts and storytime for children.

19 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE
YMCA x Peddle Thorp Architects
49 Breed St, Traralgon VIC 3844
Saturday 10 October



Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre (GRAC) is a \$58 million regional aquatic and wellness facility delivered for Latrobe City Council, complete with 50-metre indoor competition pool, learn-to-swim pools, wellness and fitness facilities, water play attractions, café and retail amenities, and a 25-metre outdoor pool.

Join a tour of the facility's deep-bore geothermal heating system and learn about the sites energy efficiency and long-term environmental sustainability. As the centrepiece of the Latrobe Valley Authority's regional sports infrastructure investment, the Centre provides aquatic, health and recreation facilities for competitive swimming, community recreation, learn-to-swim programs and major regional events.

22 LATROBE CITY COMMERCIAL LANDFILL FACILITY AND PINEGRO
Latrobe City Council
Departs from Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, 32 Kay St, Traralgon VIC 384
Saturday 10 October



See how your household waste is processed in Latrobe City on this coach-based tour! Visit our commercial landfill facility that takes household waste from several councils and learn how it is managed to minimise environmental impacts. A modern landfill is a carefully constructed and managed facility incorporating many environmental protection measures. At Pinegro Products you will see the new purpose-built composting facility that processes your Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) into high quality compost. This is a rare opportunity to see behind the scenes and learn about the work that goes into managing your household waste.

20 TRARALGON RAILWAY RESERVOIR CONVERSATION RESERVE
Friends of The Traralgon Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve
Hickox St, Traralgon VIC 3844
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



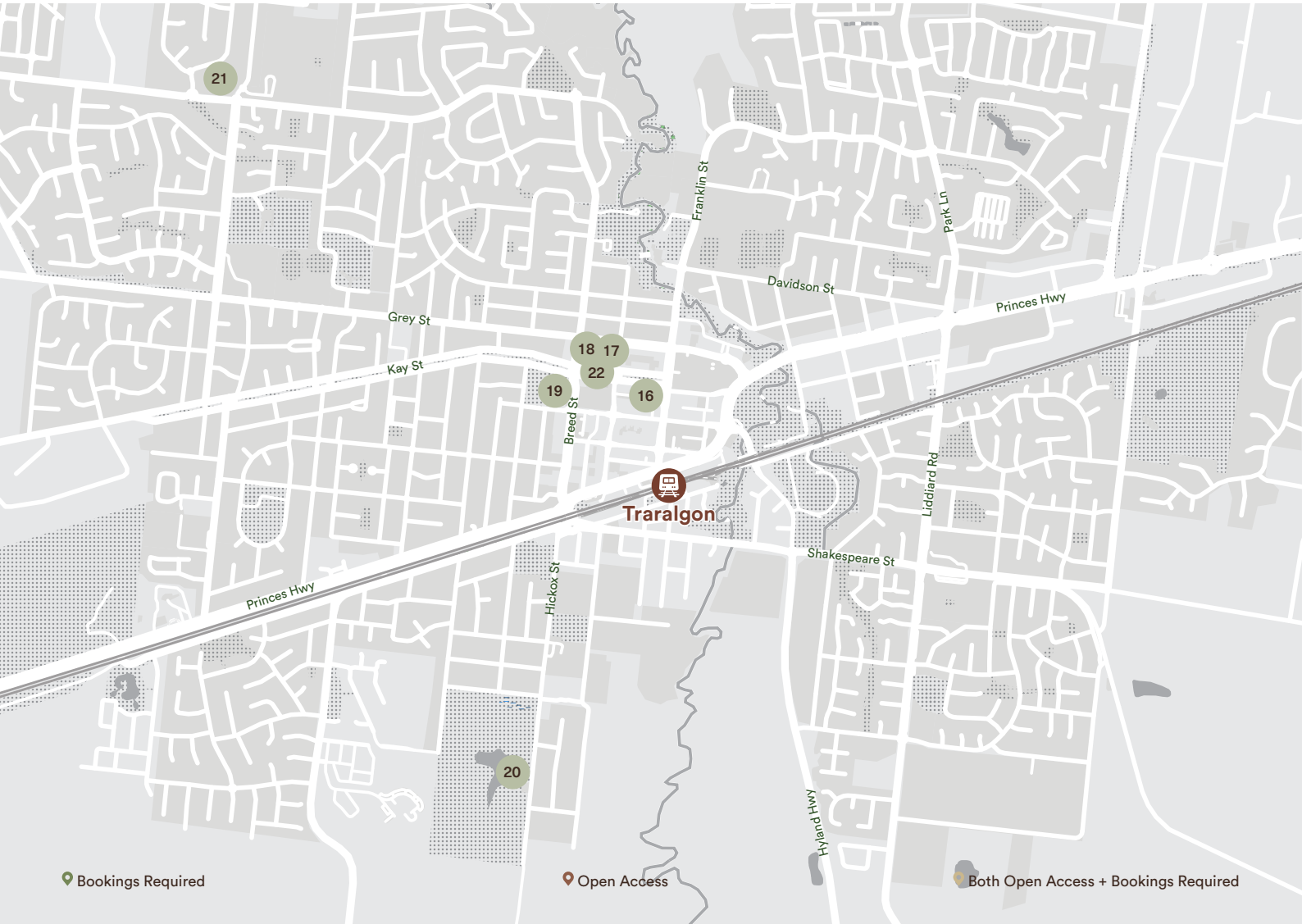
The Traralgon Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve comprises 29.5 hectares of remnant bushland and native grassland, with two wetland areas linked by a canyon. The manmade reservoir was built in 1880 to supply water for steam trains and the area now provides habitat for a wide range of native birds, reptiles and mammals.

Join a guided tour led by volunteers who help maintain the reserve, and gain an appreciation of the historical, cultural and ecological significance of this Traralgon landmark. You can also follow the signage for a self-guided walking tour or enjoy a picnic while taking in the peaceful natural environment.

21 TRARALGON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
Gippsland Water
110 Cross's Road, Traralgon VIC 3844
Saturday 10 October



In operation since 1982, the Traralgon Water Treatment Plant sources water from Moondarra Reservoir and Tyers River to supply water to 28,000 customers. Tour the plant with Gippsland Water staff and learn how water is treated before being delivered to the tap. See the full process, starting from when water comes in through the treatment process, which includes removing dirt, microorganisms and bacteria from the water before filtering and disinfecting it. Walking through the site, visitors can learn how Gippsland Water treats water to ensure it is safe to drink.



COLLECTIVE ENERGY: THEN / NOW / NEXT

Friday 9 October
3.30pm–7.30pm
Gippsland Performing Arts Centre

Big ideas. Local voices.
Conversations exploring
the Latrobe Valley's
history, transformation
and future.

Bookings required







Yinnar

23 ARC YINNAR
ARC Yinnar
19-23 Main St, Yinnar VIC 3869
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



ARC (Art Resource Collective Inc.) Yinnar is one of Australia's longest-running artist-run collectives that has supported creative practice, community connection and cultural development for over 40 years. Housed within a repurposed butter factory, ARC has grown into a vibrant multi-use arts hub featuring exhibition galleries, ceramics studios, printmaking facilities, blacksmithing, workshop spaces and live performance areas.

Experience live ceramic, printmaking and blacksmithing demonstrations; explore open artist studios and a special pop-up for Open House Latrobe; and enjoy live performances throughout the day. You'll also be able to see the latest ARC Gallery and SParc Gallery exhibitions showcasing contemporary regional artists.

24 YINNAR AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM
Yinnar and District Historical Society and Museum
Old Goods Shed, Main Street, Yinnar VIC 3869
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Meet at the historical Railway Goods Shed for a walking tour of the historical buildings and sites of Yinnar. Led by Debbie Leatham, archivist for the Yinnar and District Historical Society and Museum and descendant of the founding settler of Yinnar, George Firmin, the tour will also take in the art sculptures that adorn the Main Street. The museum will also be open all weekend for visitors to browse photos, historical objects, old wares and artefacts.

25 MATCHBOX GALLERY
Matchbox Gallery
36 Main St, Yinnar VIC 3869
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Built around 1898, the heritage-listed Matchbox Gallery building on Main Street, Yinnar, opened as an art gallery and lead light business in 1999. After ten years as a gallery and another ten years as a bed-and-breakfast, in 2021 the owners returned to their original passion for supporting professional and amateur art lovers and re-opened the gallery.

Come see an exhibition of finished works and works-in-progress. Resident artist Marie Ward and guest artist Michelle Evans will be present, working on their projects. Matchbox Gallery owner Pip Nikodemski will be in his leadlight studio/gallery for demonstrations and questions.

Yallourn + Yallourn North

26 OLD BROWN COAL MINE MUSEUM
Yallourn North & District Historical Society
Third St, Yallourn North VIC 3825
Sunday 11 October



The Old Brown Coal Mine Museum showcases the history of the former township of Brown Coal Mine (now Yallourn North), Yallourn, and the surrounding State Electricity Commission works area including the Yallourn Power Station. Explore fascinating photographic memorabilia displays, paintings, homewares, tools and medals from the original township, plus see the driver's cabin of a coal dredger and a 6MW turbine generator from the now demolished Yallourn Power Station. EnergyAustralia will also host an information pop-up, where you can learn more about preparations for the 2028 closure of Yallourn mine and the Yallourn Energy Security Precinct project.

27 YALLOURN PRODUCTION CENTRE
Eden of the East Foundation Inc
30 Yallourn Drive, Yallourn VIC 3825
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Built in 1922, the Yallourn Production Centre is the only intact building in Australia where Sir John Monash worked at length after the First World War. Explore its heritage spaces, Monash's upper-floor office and video history of Sir John Monash and Yallourn. Discover the 1924 electricity transmission breakthrough, Monash's engineering vision, the building's architectural significance, and its enduring connections to education, public art and memorial sites across the Latrobe Valley.

28 ENERGYAUSTRALIA YALLOURN MINE TOUR
EnergyAustralia Yallourn
Eastern Road, Yallourn VIC 3825
Saturday 10 October + Sunday 11 October



Yallourn Power Station and the open cut coal mine next door will close in 2028 after more than 100 years of providing energy to the state and nation. In preparation for its closure, EnergyAustralia is offering the opportunity to peek behind the fence to view the Yallourn Mine and learn what the vision for the future after 2028 will be. Join a minibus tour through the site with someone from the mine rehabilitation team and learn more about current and future rehabilitation works.

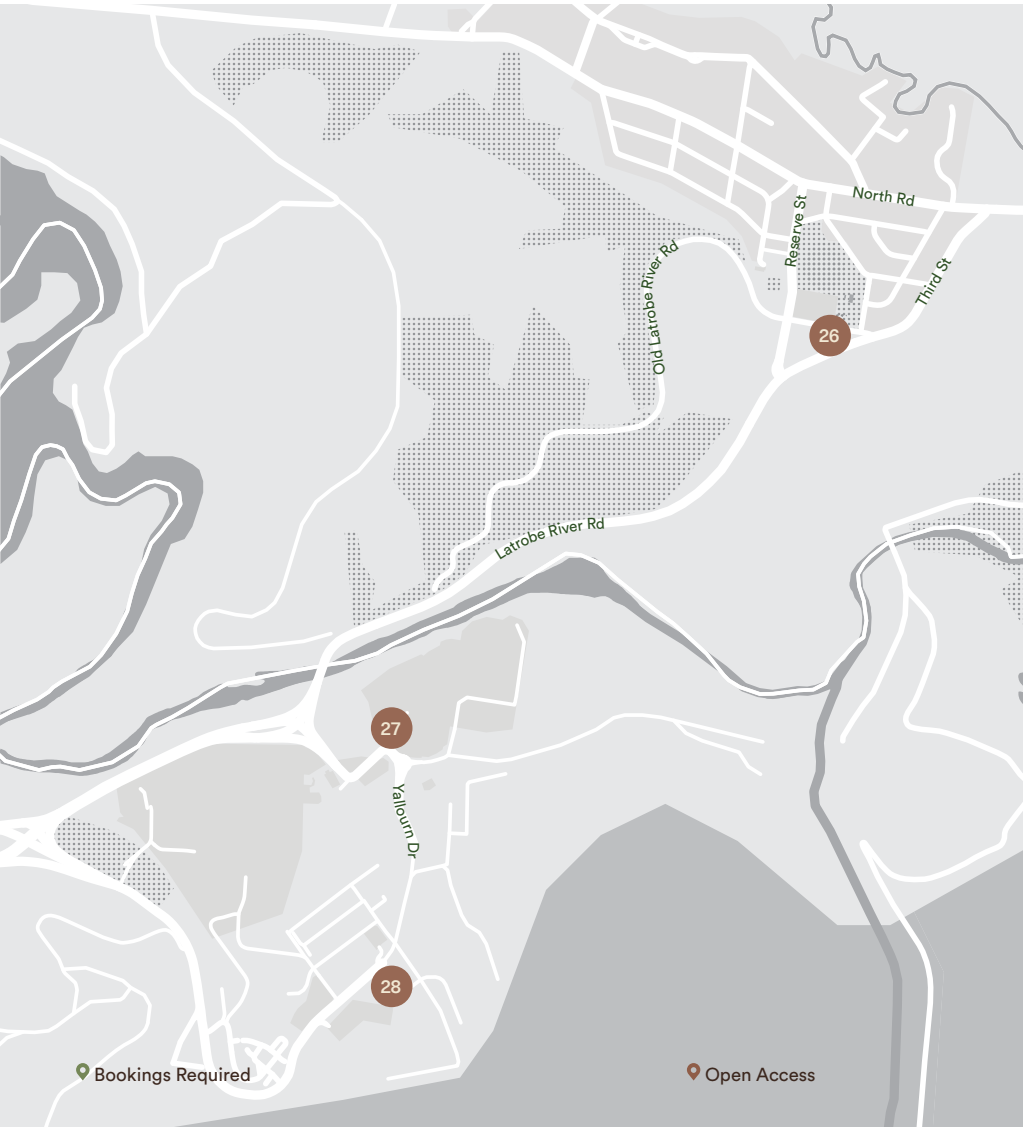


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