



Welcome to Eastwood (Bairnsdale)

A guide to your
new home and
workplace



Aged Care

Eastwood, Vic

Be at the heart of it in Eastwood.

Located along a charming stretch of East Gippsland where the coast meets the countryside, Eastwood is a sought-after suburb of Bairnsdale, and just about as idyllic as life gets. If you're looking for a picturesque, and family-friendly lifestyle amidst beautiful natural surroundings, this might be the place for you. Situated along the Mitchell River, Eastwood enjoys a tranquil setting with easy access to essential amenities and recreational opportunities. Living in Eastwood provides residents with a blend of suburban charm and rural tranquillity, with the convenience of being close to Bairnsdale's town centre. The area is known for its leafy streets, spacious properties, and friendly community atmosphere.



Eastwood is a residential suburb known for its peaceful and family-friendly atmosphere, offering a mix of modern housing and natural surroundings.



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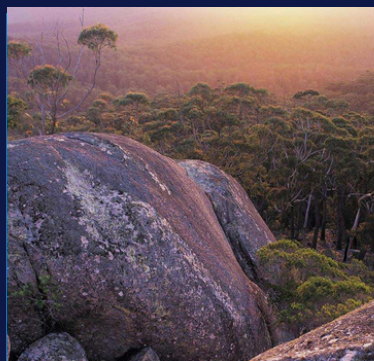
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Melbourne CBD

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residents

25°C to 28°C

Summer
temps



Eastwood is situated on the traditional lands of the Gunaikurnai people. They have a deep connection to the land and waterways of Gippsland.

Your new workplace in Eastwood, (Bairnsdale)

Welcome to Bupa Eastwood, a modern care home set East Gippsland's picturesque rolling hills of Bairnsdale, a short drive from the region's renowned Lakes Entrance.

Bupa Eastwood has a long history of team members who are from Gippsland and proud to be looking after our community's older citizens. And we keep a strong connection to that community, providing programs that allow our residents to participate in everything from our aged care network to hosting students via the rotary program.

We also love supporting our team through their careers, with fantastic programs like the wellness hubs, where we have quick access to allied health, traineeships, and overseas staff programs that helps our team stays supported and confident in their careers.

Our culture is important to us, and we regularly have staff member barbeques, Christmas parties, and local celebrations to ensure all team members are settling in and have a social network to lean on. In recent years, we have welcomed international staff from all walks of life into our team and into the community. We have a robust induction process including providing accommodation and transport as well as support with integrating into the community.

We can't wait to work with you!



Eastwood is a tranquil residential suburb nestled within Bairnsdale. The area is renowned for its family-friendly environment and proximity to natural attractions like the Mitchell River and Gippsland Lakes. This charming suburb offers a mix of modern housing, peaceful streets, and convenient access to amenities, making it ideal for those seeking a relaxed lifestyle in regional Victoria.

Getting Around

Public transport options in Eastwood, primarily consist of bus services operated by Public Transport Victoria (PTV). While Eastwood is a suburban area with limited public transport compared to larger cities, there are bus routes that serve the broader Bairnsdale region, connecting residents to key destinations within and around the town.

Bus services

PTV operates bus routes that connect Eastwood with Bairnsdale town centre and other nearby suburbs. These buses provide essential transportation for residents to access shopping areas, schools, healthcare facilities, and recreational amenities.

Bairnsdale Station

The nearest railway station with V/Line train services is located in Bairnsdale town centre. From here, passengers can travel to Melbourne and other regional destinations by train.

Local transport network

Bairnsdale's public transport network primarily serves the town and surrounding areas, providing connections to nearby towns and attractions. Services may vary in frequency and coverage depending on the route and time of day.



Taxi and ride-sharing

In addition to bus services, residents can also use taxi services or ride-sharing apps for on-demand transportation within Bairnsdale and surrounding areas.

Airport

The closest airport serving the region is the Bairnsdale Airport (also known as the Bairnsdale Aerodrome), located approximately 5 kilometres southwest of Bairnsdale town centre.

For residents of Eastwood and the broader Bairnsdale area needing to access commercial air travel, the nearest major airport is the Avalon Airport (AVV) near Geelong, which is approximately a 3-hour drive west of Bairnsdale. Alternatively, residents can travel to Melbourne Airport (MEL), which is about 3 and a half hours from Bairnsdale by car.

Schools

In Eastwood there are several schools serving the local community, providing educational opportunities for students of different ages. Here are some of the options:

St. Mary's Primary School

Located in Bairnsdale, St. Mary's Primary School offers Catholic education for primary students, including kindergarten to year 6.

Bairnsdale Secondary College, East Campus

This campus of Bairnsdale Secondary College is situated nearby and serves students in years 7 to 9. It provides a comprehensive curriculum and educational programs.

Bairnsdale Secondary College - McKinnon Campus

Another campus of Bairnsdale Secondary College, the McKinnon Campus, caters to students in Years 10 to 12, offering a range of VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) subjects and pathways.

Bairnsdale Christian Community School

Located in nearby Lucknow, this independent Christian school provides education from prep to year 12, focusing on academic excellence and Christian values.

Nagle College

Nagle College is a Catholic secondary school in Bairnsdale, offering education for students in years 7 to 12. It provides a holistic approach to learning and personal development.

Gippsland Grammar, Bairnsdale Campus

Gippsland Grammar operates a campus in Bairnsdale, offering primary education (prep to year 6) with a focus on academic achievement and personal growth.

These schools offer diverse educational programs, extracurricular activities, and support services to cater to the needs of students and families in the Eastwood and Bairnsdale area.

Families residing in Eastwood have access to these schools as well as other educational institutions within the broader Bairnsdale region, providing options for primary and secondary education based on individual preferences and needs. It's recommended to contact the schools directly for enrolment information, curriculum details, and school tours.



Dining and nightlife

Eastwood offers a range of dining options and some local venues for evening entertainment. While Eastwood itself is primarily a residential area, nearby Bairnsdale provides a variety of dining establishments and nightlife venues.

Here's a glimpse of what dining and nightlife options are available in the area:

Dining

Local cafes and restaurants

Explore local cafes and restaurants in Bairnsdale offering diverse cuisines, including Australian, Italian, Thai, Indian, and more. These establishments serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner options, often using fresh local ingredients.

Pubs and bistros

Enjoy a meal at one of Bairnsdale's pubs or bistros, known for their hearty pub fare, casual dining atmosphere, and occasional live music events.

Takeaway and fast food

Find various takeaway options and fast-food chains in Bairnsdale for quick and convenient meals.

Nightlife

Bars and pubs

Bairnsdale has several bars and pubs where you can unwind with drinks and socialise in the evening. Some venues offer live music performances on weekends.

Clubs and entertainment venues

While nightlife options are more limited compared to larger cities, Bairnsdale has a few clubs and entertainment venues that host events and themed nights.

Cinema and performing arts

Enjoy a movie at the local cinema in Bairnsdale or check out performances and shows at community theatres and performing arts centres.

Local events and festivals

Keep an eye out for local events, festivals, and markets happening in Bairnsdale throughout the year, which often feature food stalls, live music, and entertainment.

Whether you're looking for a relaxed meal with family, a casual drink with friends, or some evening entertainment, Bairnsdale offers a welcoming and laid-back atmosphere for residents of Eastwood and visitors alike.



Employment opportunities for your family

Eastwood is part of a regional area that offers various employment opportunities across different sectors. While specific job opportunities can vary over time, here are some common industries and employment options in the broader Bairnsdale area:

Healthcare and social assistance

Bairnsdale is home to hospitals, medical clinics, aged care facilities, and community service organisations that provide employment opportunities for healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, allied health workers, and support staff.

Retail and hospitality

Local shops, supermarkets, cafes, restaurants, and hotels in Bairnsdale offer employment in retail, customer service, food preparation, and hospitality roles.

Education

Schools, childcare centres, and educational institutions in Bairnsdale provide employment opportunities for teachers, education support staff, and administration roles.

Construction and trades

The construction industry in Bairnsdale offers opportunities for builders, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and other tradespeople due to ongoing development and infrastructure projects.

Manufacturing and agriculture

Some manufacturing companies and agricultural businesses in the region provide employment in production, manufacturing, logistics, and agricultural roles.

Professional services

Bairnsdale has businesses offering professional services such as accounting, legal, finance, and administration, providing opportunities for professionals in these fields.

Government and local services

Local government offices, council services, and public sector organisations in Bairnsdale offer employment opportunities across various departments, including administration, community services, and maintenance roles.

Transport and logistics

Companies involved in transport, logistics, and warehousing operations in Bairnsdale provide employment opportunities for drivers, logistics coordinators, and warehouse staff.

Tourism and recreation

The tourism sector in Bairnsdale and the Gippsland region supports employment in accommodation, tour operators, visitor centres, and recreational activities.

Residents of Eastwood can explore job opportunities within Bairnsdale and its surrounding areas, with commuting distances typically manageable within the region. Networking, online job portals, local newspapers, and community noticeboards are useful resources for discovering employment opportunities in Eastwood and Bairnsdale.

Shopping

Eastwood does not have its own major shopping precinct. However, residents have convenient access to shopping facilities and amenities located throughout Bairnsdale. Here are some shopping options available in Bairnsdale that Eastwood residents can explore:

Bairnsdale CBD

The main shopping area in Bairnsdale's central business district offers a range of shops, boutiques, and specialty stores. You can find fashion retailers, homeware stores, pharmacies, banks, and more along Main Street and adjacent streets.

Shopping centres

Bairnsdale is home to several shopping centres and plazas, including Bairnsdale Plaza, which features a mix of retail stores, supermarkets, cafes, and services. Other centres like WyYung Plaza and Mitchell River Plaza also offer shopping convenience.

Supermarkets

Major supermarkets like Woolworths and Coles are located in Bairnsdale, providing residents with grocery shopping options for everyday essentials.

Specialty stores

Explore specialty shops and local businesses in Bairnsdale offering unique products such as gifts, books, electronics, health and beauty items, and more.

Weekly markets

Bairnsdale hosts regular markets where you can find fresh produce, artisanal goods, crafts, and homemade treats. The Bairnsdale Farmers Market and Riverside Craft and Produce Market are popular options for local shopping experiences.



Hardware and home improvement

Residents can access hardware stores and home improvement centres in Bairnsdale for DIY projects and household supplies.

Bairnsdale's shopping precincts are conveniently located within a short drive from Eastwood, providing a variety of retail options and services for residents.

Whether you need to run errands, shop for groceries, or indulge in some retail therapy, Bairnsdale offers a comprehensive shopping experience.



Parks and recreation

Eastwood residents have access to various parks, recreational facilities, and natural attractions in and around the broader Bairnsdale area. Here are some parks and recreational activities that Eastwood residents can enjoy:

Mitchell River Walking and Cycling Trail

Explore the scenic Mitchell River walking and cycling trail, which runs along the banks of the Mitchell River. This trail offers picturesque views, wildlife spotting opportunities, and a pleasant outdoor setting for walking, jogging, or cycling.

Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre (BARC)

Located near Eastwood, BARC is a popular recreational facility offering indoor swimming pools, gymnasium, fitness classes, and sports courts. Residents can participate in swimming lessons, fitness programs, and recreational activities for all ages.

McLennan Strait Lookout

Visit the McLennan Strait Lookout, which provides panoramic views of the Mitchell River and surrounding wetlands. It's a great spot for birdwatching and enjoying the natural beauty of the Gippsland region.

Howitt Park

Located in Bairnsdale, Howitt Park is a riverside park featuring playgrounds, picnic areas, BBQ facilities, and riverside walking paths. It's a popular spot for family gatherings, leisurely strolls, and outdoor picnics.

Local sports clubs

Bairnsdale is home to various sports clubs offering activities such as cricket, football, netball, tennis, and more. Residents of Eastwood can join these clubs to participate in sports and recreational activities.



Gippsland Lakes

Explore the nearby Gippsland Lakes region, which offers opportunities for boating, fishing, kayaking, and water-based activities. Residents can enjoy scenic cruises, fishing trips, or leisurely days by the lakeside.

Community events and festivals

Bairnsdale hosts community events, markets, and festivals throughout the year, providing residents with opportunities to socialise, enjoy live music, and participate in local cultural activities.

Eastwood residents can easily access amenities and activities within Bairnsdale and its surrounding areas. The natural beauty of the Gippsland region, combined with the community-focused recreational offerings, provides a range of options for outdoor enthusiasts and families.

Things to do in Eastwood



Mitchell Walking
& Cycling Trail



Howitt Park



Bairnsdale History
Museum



Gippsland Lakes



Bairnsdale
Aquatic Centre



Bairnsdale Local
Produce



Croajingolong
National Park



Bairnsdale's
Festivals



Paddleboarding



Useful links

Local council

[Eastwood Council Website](#)

Australian Bureau of Statistics

For census and cost of living data.
<http://www.abs.gov.au/>

Property

[realestate.com.au](#)
[domain.com.au](#)

Bupa links

[Bupa Care Services Australia](#)
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Bupa respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging – for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, and the hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

