



Welcome to Traralgon

A guide to your
new home and
workplace



Aged Care

Traralgon, VIC

Be at the heart of it in Traralgon.

Life in Traralgon is that wonderful blend of suburban convenience and natural beauty, making it the perfect regional hotspot to call home. Situated in the Latrobe Valley, the city provides residents with easy access to all the essential amenities, schools, and shopping, with the added bonus of being surrounded by picturesque countryside and parks. This Gippsland gem boasts a vibrant community spirit with lots of cultural events, sports activities, and recreational opportunities, ensuring there's always something for everyone.



Traralgon is one of the major cities in the Latrobe Valley, which is an important centre for power generation in Victoria.



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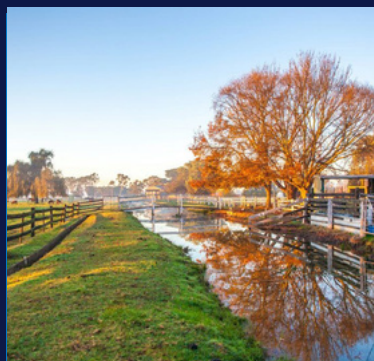
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Melbourne CBD

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residents

25°C to 30°C

Summer
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The Gunai/Kurnai people are the Traditional Custodians of the land where Traralgon is situated and have a deep cultural connection to the area.

Your new workplace in Traralgon

Welcome to Traralgon, a beautiful, modern care home in Gippsland's idyllic Latrobe Valley.

Located just a short drive from the centre of town, we're a well-established fixture in our community. Our team loves to get involved with different initiatives, such as our pen pal program with the local high school, getting involved in our local community country fairs, plus daytrips out to shops, scenic walks, and much more. We're always looking for new ideas to get involved in, and we love supporting our team's interests in the community.

We're also dedicated to supporting our team's career development through scholarships, training programs, and promotions. Whatever directions our team members are looking to go in, we're always excited to help them on their way.

Our team is tight-knit and full of friendly and collaborative people. We love to make new team members feel welcome with a coffee and a warm smile, from the first day and beyond.

We can't wait to work with you!



Traralgon offers that perfect mix of a balanced lifestyle plus urban amenities and natural beauty. Situated in Gippsland's scenic Latrobe Valley, the city provides residents with a relaxed and welcoming community atmosphere. With access to beautiful parks, nearby beaches, and stunning national parks, Traralgon is ideal for outdoor enthusiasts. The town also features a range of local shops, cafes, and community events, making it a charming place to call home in regional Victoria.



Getting Around

Public transport in Traralgon primarily consists of bus services operated by Latrobe Valley Bus Lines. These bus services connect Traralgon with surrounding suburbs and towns within the Latrobe Valley region, providing essential transportation for residents and visitors.

Bus routes

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines operates bus routes within Traralgon and surrounding areas, connecting residential neighbourhoods with key locations such as shopping centres, schools, hospitals, and employment hubs.

Bus timetables are available online and at designated bus stops, allowing passengers to plan their journeys and check departure times.

Train services

Traralgon railway station is part of the Gippsland line operated by V/Line, connecting Traralgon with Melbourne's Southern Cross Station and other towns and cities along the Gippsland line.

V/Line trains run throughout the day between Traralgon and Melbourne, offering commuters and travellers a comfortable and efficient way to travel between regional Victoria and the state capital.

Airport

Traralgon does not have a commercial airport with scheduled passenger flights. The nearest airports with commercial airline services are:

Melbourne Airport

Melbourne Airport, also known as Tullamarine Airport (MEL), is the main international and domestic airport serving Melbourne. It's located approximately 2 hours northwest of Traralgon. From Melbourne Airport, travellers can access flights to various domestic and international destinations.

Latrobe Valley Airport

Latrobe Valley Airport (IATA: TGN), located in Morwell, is the closest airport to Traralgon that supports general aviation, charter flights, and private aircraft operations. While it does not have scheduled commercial flights, it serves as a base for aviation services in the region.

Avalon Airport

Avalon Airport (AVV), located southwest of Melbourne, is another international airport serving the Melbourne metropolitan area. It primarily handles domestic flights but also has some international services.

Schools

Traralgon has a range of educational options including primary schools, secondary schools, and tertiary institutions.

Primary schools

Traralgon Primary School

A large government primary school catering to students from Prep to Year 6, located in the heart of Traralgon.

Grey Street Primary School

Another government primary school offering education from Prep to Year 6, emphasizing academic excellence and student well-being.

Kurnai College (Junior Campus)

A campus of Kurnai College providing primary education for students from Prep to Year 6, focusing on a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

Secondary schools

Kurnai College (Senior Campus)

The senior campus of Kurnai College offering secondary education from Year 7 to Year 12. The school provides a comprehensive curriculum and diverse extracurricular activities.

Lavalla Catholic College

A co-educational Catholic secondary school offering education from Year 7 to Year 12, known for its academic excellence and strong values-based education.

Lowanna College

A government secondary college providing education from Year 7 to Year 12, with a focus on student achievement and personal development.

Specialist schools

Berry Street School

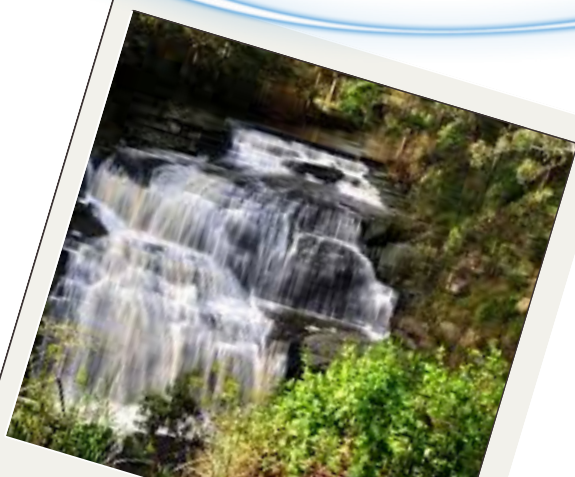
A specialist school catering to students with complex needs, offering individualized education and support services.

Tertiary institutions

Federation University Traralgon Campus

Located in nearby Churchill, Federation University's Traralgon Campus offers vocational and higher education courses, providing pathways to further studies and employment.

These are some of the prominent schools in Traralgon and the surrounding area. Families moving to Traralgon have a variety of educational options to choose from, including government schools, Catholic schools, and specialist institutions, catering to students of different ages and learning needs. It's recommended to research each school's offerings, ethos, and academic performance to find the best fit for individual students and families.



Dining and nightlife

Traralgon offers a range of dining and nightlife options, providing residents and visitors with diverse culinary experiences and entertainment opportunities.

Dining

Local cafes and restaurants

Traralgon boasts a variety of cafes and restaurants offering diverse cuisines, from modern Australian dishes to international fare such as Italian, Thai, Chinese, and more. Popular spots include cafes along Franklin Street and dining establishments in the town centre.

Pub dining

Many pubs and hotels in Traralgon serve delicious pub meals in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy classic pub fare, steaks, burgers, and seafood dishes paired with local beers and wines.

Fine dining

For special occasions, there are upscale dining options in Traralgon that offer gourmet meals with a focus on quality ingredients and culinary creativity.

Takeaway and fast food

Traralgon has various takeaway options including pizza, burgers, fish and chips, and other quick meals, ideal for a casual bite or meal on the go.

Nightlife

Bars and pubs

Traralgon has several bars and pubs that come alive at night, offering a vibrant nightlife scene. Enjoy live music, DJs, and a selection of drinks ranging from craft beers to cocktails.

Live entertainment venues

Some venues in Traralgon host live music performances, comedy shows, and other entertainment events, providing opportunities for a fun night out with friends.

Cinema and theatre

Catch the latest movies or live theatre performances at the local cinema or theatre, offering entertainment options for those looking for a more relaxed evening.

Events and festivals

Throughout the year, Traralgon hosts events and festivals that often include food, music, and cultural activities, adding excitement and variety to the local nightlife scene.

Traralgon's dining and nightlife scene caters to various tastes and preferences, whether you're looking for a casual meal, a lively bar atmosphere, or entertainment options. The town's eateries and venues provide opportunities to socialize, unwind, and enjoy the local hospitality in a welcoming setting.



Employment opportunities for your family

Traralgon has a range of employment opportunities across various industries.

Healthcare and social assistance

Traralgon has several healthcare facilities including hospitals, medical centres, aged care facilities, and community health services. Job opportunities exist for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, aged care workers, and administrative staff.

Retail and hospitality

Traralgon's retail sector is diverse, with shopping centres, specialty stores, and restaurants offering employment opportunities in customer service, retail sales, hospitality, and food services.

Education

Traralgon is home to primary schools, secondary schools, and vocational training institutions. Employment opportunities include teaching positions, administration roles, and support staff positions in the education sector.

Construction and trades

The construction industry in Traralgon supports residential and commercial development, offering employment for builders, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and other tradespeople.

Manufacturing

Traralgon has manufacturing facilities producing a range of goods including timber products, metal fabrication, and food processing. Job opportunities exist in production, assembly, quality control, and logistics.

Transport and logistics

Traralgon's strategic location provides opportunities in transport, warehousing, and logistics services. Employment can be found in truck driving, logistics coordination, and distribution roles.

Professional services

The town supports various professional services such as accounting, legal, financial planning, and consulting. Employment opportunities exist for professionals in these fields.

Mining and energy

The Latrobe Valley region historically has a strong connection to the energy sector, including coal mining and power generation. While transitioning towards renewable energy, there are opportunities in renewable energy projects and associated industries.

Government and administration

Local government offices, community services, and administrative organisations provide employment in areas such as administration, public service, and community development.

Agriculture and agribusiness

Traralgon is located in a region known for agriculture and horticulture. Employment opportunities exist in farming, livestock management, and agricultural services.

Job seekers in Traralgon can explore employment opportunities through job portals, local business networks, recruitment agencies, and government employment services.



Shopping

Shopping in Traralgon offers a diverse range of options, from major retail chains to boutique stores and specialty shops.

Stockland Traralgon Shopping Centre

Stockland Traralgon is the primary shopping destination in town, featuring major retailers, department stores, supermarkets, fashion outlets, and specialty stores. This modern shopping centre provides a one-stop shopping experience with ample parking and a range of amenities.

CBD shopping

Traralgon's central business district along Franklin Street and Seymour Street is lined with a variety of shops, boutiques, cafes, and eateries. Explore local fashion boutiques, gift shops, homeware stores, and more while enjoying the town's vibrant atmosphere.

Specialty stores

Traralgon is home to specialty stores catering to specific interests such as health and wellness, beauty products, hobby supplies, and unique gifts. Discover local businesses offering handmade goods and artisanal products.

Markets and events

Traralgon hosts regular markets and events showcasing local produce, crafts, and artisanal creations. The Traralgon Farmers' Market and other seasonal markets provide opportunities to support local producers and artisans.

Homemaker and furniture stores

Find a range of homemaker and furniture stores in Traralgon offering stylish home furnishings, appliances, and decor items. Whether you're looking to furnish a new home or update your living space, you'll find plenty of options to choose from.



Convenience stores and shopping strips

Explore the various shopping strips and convenience stores scattered throughout Traralgon, offering everyday essentials, snacks, and services within easy reach of residential areas.

Shopping for outdoor activities

Traralgon is surrounded by beautiful natural landscapes, and local stores cater to outdoor enthusiasts with equipment, apparel, and supplies for activities such as camping, hiking, fishing, and cycling.

Traralgon caters to a wide range of preferences and interests, with convenient access to everyday essentials and opportunities to explore unique, locally owned businesses. Whether you prefer a leisurely stroll through a shopping centre or browsing in boutique stores, Traralgon offers a pleasant shopping experience with a mix of familiar brands and hidden gems.



Parks and recreation

Traralgon has a variety of parks and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

Newborough Forest

Just a short drive from Traralgon, Newborough Forest offers scenic walking and cycling tracks through native bushland. It's a great spot for nature lovers and those seeking outdoor activities.

Traralgon Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve

This reserve features walking trails around a picturesque reservoir. It's perfect for birdwatching and enjoying the peaceful surroundings.

Agnes Falls

Around an hour's drive from Traralgon, Agnes Falls is Victoria's highest single span waterfall and a stunning natural attraction. It's worth a visit for a day trip.

Traralgon South Recreation Reserve

This reserve offers sports facilities including football and cricket grounds, making it a hub for local sports activities.

Traralgon vineyard

For a more leisurely activity, you can visit a local vineyard such as the Narkoojee Winery, which is known for its beautiful setting and wine tastings.

Local sports clubs

Traralgon is home to various sports clubs catering to different interests including tennis, golf, and more. These clubs often welcome visitors and offer facilities for casual play.



Traralgon Golf Club

If you enjoy golf, the Traralgon Golf Club is a popular choice with its well-maintained course and clubhouse.

Parks and playgrounds

Within the town, you'll find several parks and playgrounds suitable for families, such as Victory Park and Kay Street Gardens.

These are just a few highlights, and there are many more outdoor activities and natural attractions to explore in and around Traralgon. Whether you're into hiking, wildlife spotting, sports, or simply enjoying the outdoors, Traralgon has something to offer.

Things to do in Traralgon



Traralgon Railway Reserve



Traralgon Farmers Market



Traralgon Vineyard



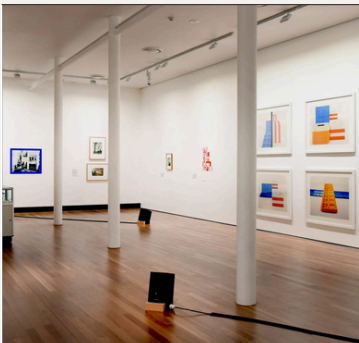
Gippsland Heritage Park



Tarra Bulga National Park



Traralgon Golf Club



LaTrobe Regional Gallery



Agnes Falls



Hyland Lake Park



Useful links

Local council

[Traralgon Council Website](#)

Social and community

[Ballarat Facebook Community Noticeboard](#)

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

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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.

