



Welcome to Mildura

A guide to your
new home &
workplace



Aged Care

Mildura, Vic

Be at the heart of it in Mildura.

Living in Mildura offers a unique blend of vibrant city amenities and stunning natural landscapes in the heart of Victoria's Sunraysia region. Nestled along the banks of the majestic Murray River and surrounded by vast citrus orchards and vineyards, Mildura boasts a relaxed lifestyle with a strong focus on outdoor recreation and community engagement. Residents of Mildura enjoy a warm Mediterranean climate, which lends itself well to outdoor activities year-round. Mildura offers a welcoming and fulfilling lifestyle in a picturesque setting.



Mildura is known as a major agricultural hub in Victoria, particularly renowned for its citrus fruits, grapes, and wine production.



550

km from
Melbourne CBD

33k

residents

31°C to 35°C

Summer
temps



The traditional custodians of the land around Mildura are the Barkindji (or Barkindji/Barkinji) people, who are an Aboriginal Australian group indigenous to the area.

Your new workplace in Mildura

Welcome to Mildura! And thanks for your interest in our home and team.

Welcome to Bupa Mildura, a modern care home opened in 2013 in the heart of Mildura, Victoria. You'll be close to the local community with shops, cafés, Mildura Central Plaza, surrounding lakes and the Murray River nearby.

We are deeply connected to the Mildura community, and we do a lot of community activity, with many of our residents going to cafes for catch ups with family and friends. We work with a local primary school to get intergenerational activities occurring and run a community library swap. We also love to bring the community into the home and run annual Bupa fates, with families and friends invited, and our teams love to be involved in all of this activity.

The Bupa Mildura team is friendly, caring, warm and truly care for each other and our residents. We are really social and love welcoming new team members and getting to know them. Our induction program has been very successful and ensures each new team member is set up for success.

We are a team that is easy to get along with, have a relaxed family community vibe in the town and have a passion for providing world class care.

We can't wait to work with you!



Living in Mildura offers a unique blend of rural charm and modern amenities, set against the stunning backdrop of the Australian outback. With its renowned vineyards, citrus orchards, and the majestic Murray River, Mildura embodies a relaxed lifestyle immersed in nature.

Public Transport

In Mildura, public transport primarily consists of a bus network managed by Public Transport Victoria and operated by Mildura Bus.

The bus services cover various routes within Mildura and nearby towns such as Red Cliffs, Irymple, and Merbein.

The main bus terminal is located in the Mildura city centre, making it convenient for residents to access different parts of the region. However, it's important to note that the frequency of bus services and coverage might be more limited compared to larger cities, so planning ahead and checking schedules is recommended.

Additionally, Mildura is a relatively car-dependent city, and many residents rely on private vehicles for daily transportation due to the vast distances and dispersed population in the region.

Airport

The nearest airport to Mildura is the Mildura Airport, which is located approximately 8kms northeast of the Mildura city centre. This airport primarily serves domestic flights within Australia. Airlines such as QantasLink and Regional Express (Rex) operate regular flights between Mildura and cities like Melbourne and Adelaide.

Mildura Airport offers convenient access to the region for both business and leisure travellers. It's equipped with facilities like car rental services, taxi



stands, and parking areas, making it easy for passengers to travel to and from the airport to their final destination in Mildura or surrounding areas.

The closest international airport to Mildura is Tullamarine Airport (also known as Melbourne Airport) in Melbourne, Victoria. Melbourne Airport (IATA code: MEL) is located approximately 550kms southeast of Mildura and serves as a major gateway for international and domestic visitors to the region.



Schools

Schools in Mildura generally offer a diverse and comprehensive education system catering to students from primary through to secondary levels.

Mildura is home to a mix of public, private, and Catholic schools, providing families with various options based on their preferences and needs.

Primary Schools

There are several primary schools in Mildura, both government-funded (public) and private (independent or Catholic). These schools focus on laying the foundation for students' education, covering core subjects such as English, mathematics, science, and humanities, along with extracurricular activities and sports.

Secondary Schools

Mildura also has several secondary schools offering education up to Year 12. Students can pursue the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) in these schools. Many secondary schools in Mildura provide a range of subjects and pathways to cater to diverse student interests and career goals.

Specialized Education

Mildura boasts schools specializing in areas such as agricultural studies, performing arts, and vocational education. These schools provide

unique learning opportunities and pathways for students with specific interests and career aspirations.

Quality of Education

The quality of education in Mildura schools can vary, but many schools are committed to providing a high standard of teaching and learning. Schools often engage in extracurricular activities, excursions, and community initiatives to enrich students' educational experiences.

Community Engagement

Mildura schools often have strong community ties, with active parent involvement and partnerships with local organizations. This community engagement contributes to a supportive and enriching educational environment for students.

Facilities and Resources

Schools in Mildura generally have modern facilities, including libraries, sports grounds, and technology-equipped classrooms. Some schools also offer specialized facilities such as science labs, art studios, and agriculture workshops.

Overall, Mildura offers a range of schooling options and educational experiences for students, contributing to a vibrant and diverse community-focused education sector.



Dining & Nightlife

Mildura offers a delightful mix of dining experiences and a laid-back nightlife scene, making it an enjoyable destination for locals and visitors alike.

Dining

Local Cuisine

Mildura is renowned for its fresh produce, especially citrus fruits and grapes. Many restaurants in Mildura incorporate local ingredients into their dishes, offering a taste of the region. Look out for menus featuring Riverland wines, Murray River salt, and Sunraysia-grown produce.

Variety of Cuisine

You'll find a range of dining options in Mildura, from casual cafes and family-friendly eateries to fine dining restaurants. Cuisine choices include modern Australian, Italian, Asian fusion, and more.

Riverfront Dining

Some restaurants and cafes along the Murray River offer picturesque views, allowing you to dine while enjoying the scenic waterfront.

Nightlife

Bars and Pubs

Mildura has a selection of bars and pubs where you can unwind with a drink and socialize. These establishments often feature live music,

trivia nights, or themed events.

Live Music

Various venues in Mildura host live music performances, showcasing local talent as well as touring artists.

Clubs and Lounges

While Mildura's nightlife is more laid-back compared to larger cities, you can still find clubs and lounges where you can dance or enjoy cocktails with friends.

Events and Festivals

Mildura hosts events and festivals throughout the year that often include food and drink offerings. Keep an eye out for food and wine festivals, music events, and community celebrations.

Overall, Mildura's dining scene combines quality food with a relaxed ambiance, and the nightlife offers enough variety to cater to different tastes. Whether you're looking for a quiet dinner by the river or a lively evening out, Mildura has options to suit.



Employment Opportunities for your family

Employment opportunities in Mildura can vary based on industry trends, economic conditions, and the seasonal nature of certain sectors. Mildura's economy is diverse, with key industries including agriculture, tourism, healthcare, education, retail, and hospitality.

Agriculture

Mildura and the surrounding region are known for their extensive agriculture, including citrus fruits, grapes, almonds, and other crops. There are opportunities for employment in fruit picking, farm work, vineyards, packing sheds, and agricultural services, especially during the harvest seasons.

Tourism and Hospitality

Mildura attracts tourists due to its scenic Murray River location, wineries, arts scene, and events. Consequently, there are employment opportunities in hotels, restaurants, cafes, wineries, tour operators, and retail shops catering to tourists.

Healthcare and Education

Mildura has healthcare facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, aged care facilities, and schools. Employment opportunities exist for healthcare professionals (doctors, nurses, allied health), teachers, administrative staff, and support workers.

Retail and Services

The retail sector in Mildura includes shopping centres, supermarkets, specialty stores, and businesses offering various services. Retail positions such as sales assistants, customer service roles, and managerial positions are available.

Construction and Trades

Mildura experiences ongoing development and construction projects, creating opportunities for builders, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and other tradespeople.

Manufacturing and Industry

Mildura has some manufacturing industries, including food processing, winemaking, and light manufacturing. Jobs in production, quality control, logistics, and maintenance may be available.

Government and Administration

Local government and administrative roles exist in areas such as council services, public administration, and community organizations.

Business and Professional Services

Opportunities also exist in business services, including accounting, legal services, real estate, and consulting.

It's important to note that like many regional areas, Mildura may experience seasonal fluctuations in employment due to the agricultural industry's seasonal nature.



Shopping

Shopping in Mildura offers a mix of local boutiques, specialty stores, shopping centres, and markets, providing residents and visitors with a diverse retail experience.

Shopping Centers

Mildura Central

Another popular shopping destination with a variety of stores, cafes, restaurants, and entertainment options. Mildura Central houses major retailers and department stores, making it convenient for all your shopping needs.

Boutiques and Specialty Stores

Mildura's city centre and surrounding areas are dotted with boutique shops offering unique fashion, accessories, gifts, and home décor items. Explore Langtree Avenue and Deakin Avenue for a selection of local boutiques.

Markets

- Mildura Farmers' Market: Held on weekends, this market offers fresh produce, artisanal products, gourmet foods, and handmade crafts.
- Red Cliffs Market: This market is a great place to buy fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, cheeses, and more directly from local producers.

Specialty Food Stores

Mildura is known for its agricultural produce, and you'll find specialty food stores selling local wines, olive oils, dried fruits, and gourmet products. Visit local wineries for wine tastings and to purchase bottles of Riverland wines.



Shopping for Outdoor and Recreational Gear

Mildura is surrounded by natural landscapes and offers plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities. You can find stores selling outdoor gear, camping equipment, fishing supplies, and sporting goods to cater to outdoor enthusiasts.

Art Galleries and Craft Shops

Explore Mildura's art scene by visiting galleries and craft shops showcasing local artists' works. These places are great for unique art pieces, ceramics, jewellery, and other handmade items.

Convenience Stores and Local Markets

In addition to major shopping centres, Mildura has a range of convenience stores, pharmacies, and local markets catering to everyday needs.

Overall, shopping in Mildura provides a blend of mainstream retail options and opportunities to discover locally made products and fresh produce. Whether you're looking for fashion, gifts, gourmet foods, or outdoor gear, Mildura has something to offer for every shopper.



Parks & Recreation

Mildura offers a wealth of parks and recreational activities that take advantage of its beautiful natural surroundings along the Murray River and within the wider Sunraysia region.

Apex Park

Located along the banks of the Murray River, Apex Park is a popular spot for picnics, BBQs, fishing, and leisurely walks. The park features playgrounds, picnic shelters, and scenic river views.

Jaycee Park

Another riverside park with walking tracks, BBQ facilities, and a playground, ideal for family outings and enjoying the riverfront ambiance.

Mildura Botanical Gardens

Spanning over 40 hectares, the Mildura Botanical Gardens showcase a diverse range of native and exotic plants. Visitors can explore themed gardens, including the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden, and enjoy walking paths, picnic areas, and playgrounds.

Apex Beach

Located within Apex Park, Apex Beach is a designated swimming area along the Murray River. It's a popular spot during the warmer months for swimming, sunbathing, and water activities.

Kings Billabong Wildlife Reserve

Just outside Mildura, Kings Billabong Wildlife Reserve offers opportunities for birdwatching, fishing, and nature walks. The reserve is home to various bird species and provides a tranquil setting for outdoor enthusiasts.

Red Cliffs Scenic Reserve

Located near Mildura, Red Cliffs Scenic Reserve features walking trails that lead to lookout points offering

panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and the Murray River. It's a great spot for hiking and photography.

Sports and Recreation Facilities

Mildura has several sports complexes and facilities catering to various sports such as tennis, golf, swimming, and athletics. The Mildura Waves Aquatic and Leisure Centre offers pools, water slides, and fitness amenities.

Outdoor Activities

Mildura's location near the Murray River provides opportunities for boating, kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing. There are boat ramps and hire services available for water enthusiasts.

Local Events and Festivals

Mildura hosts a range of events and festivals throughout the year, including arts and music festivals, food and wine events, and community celebrations. These events often take advantage of the city's parks and outdoor spaces.

Mildura's parks and recreational offerings cater to individuals and families seeking outdoor activities and nature experiences. Whether you prefer relaxing by the river, exploring botanical gardens, or engaging in sports and outdoor adventures, Mildura provides ample opportunities to enjoy the natural beauty of the region.



Things to do in Mildura



Mildura Wineries



Enjoy Mildura's food scene



Murray River



Mildura Art Centre



Orange World Mildura



Mildura Botanical Gardens



Perry Sandhills



Mungo National Park



Mildura Country Music Festival



Useful links

Local Council

[Mildura 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.

