

Emergency Numbers		Phone	Map Ref
Police, Ambulance, Fire		000	
Powercor	Service difficulties	132 412	
SES		5574 3257	
Police Station	78 Coleraine Rd	5570 1209	A4
Southern Grampians Shire Council	After hours emergency contact	0418 528 538	
Wannon Water	Customer Service	1300 926 666	
	After Hours/Emergency	1300 926 668	

### Southern Grampians Shire Services

Council Business Centre	111 Brown St, Hamilton 3300	5573 0444	
Balmoral Transfer Station	Horsham Rd Tue/Thur 2pm - 5pm Sun 11am - 5pm		C1
Home & Community Care Services		5551 8484 or 5551 8486	
Family Day Care		5551 8484	
Maternal & Child Health Services		5551 8488	

### Health Services

Balmoral Bush Nursing Centre	Perth St Nurse on call	5570 1304 1300 606 024	C3
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### Schools

Balmoral Community College	Harrow Rd	5570 1247	A1
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### Community Groups

Balmoral & District Development Association		5570 1280	
Balmoral & District Historical Society		5570 1196	C3
Balmoral Bulletin		5579 0232	
Balmoral Craft Group		5570 1196	
Balmoral North Fire Brigade		5570 1376 0437 013 760	
Balmoral Fire Brigade		5570 1102 0428 182 917	
Balmoral Playgroup		5570 1304	
Balmoral Senior Citizens		5575 6253	
Balmoral SES		5574 3247	
Balmoral Lions Club		5570 1314	
Balmoral Cemetery Trust		5570 1196	
Balmoral Mechanics Institute (Hall)		5570 1231	C3
Balmoral P & A Society		5570 4227	
Chameleon Arts		5570 1280	

RSL Balmoral - Sub-Branch		5570 1448	
Farmtree and Landcare Group		5570 1410	

### Churches

Anglican Church	Bell St	5570 1377	B3
Catholic Church	Coleraine Rd	5570 1327	B3

### Businesses

24 Hour Fuel	12 Coleraine Rd	0408 389 434	B3
Anne Wilson Massage/Myotherapist	2 McIntosh Ln	5570 1164 0422 902 700	A1
Balmoral Café & Caravan Park	5 Glendinning St	5570 1400	C3
Balmoral Community Store	14 Glendinning St	5570 1333	C3
Balmoral Excavation & Construction P/L	Harrow Road	5570 1426 0429 417 097	
Balmoral Opportunity Shop	15 Glendinning St	5574 3257 0488 743 188	C3
Balmoral Spreading Services	93 Horsham Rd	0429 701 451	
Central Garage	20 Stirling St	0429 052 262	C3
Chainsaw Traders	98 Horsham Rd	0418 528 447	B1
Glenelg River Herbs	6616 Natimuk-Hamilton Rd	5570 1190	
Hillview Bore Pumps	14 Bell St	5570 1392	C3
Jason Orval Bricklayer	96 Coleraine Rd	0421 859 549	
McDonald Rural Services	8 Glendinning St	5570 1288	C3
McPhee Brothers Waterworks Trucks P/L	3 Coleraine Rd	5570 1263	B3
McPhee's Fuel & Buslines	3 Coleraine Rd	5570 1263 0408 389 434	B3
Post Office	11 Glendinning St	5570 1280	C3
Rem's Painting Service		0427 840 231	
Talay Rural Contracting		5570 1424 0427 701 390	
Western Hotel	20 Glendinning St	5570 1268	C3

### Sporting Clubs

Balmoral Recreation Reserve		5570 4242	B2
Harrow Balmoral Football Netball Club		5579 0232	B2
Balmoral Bowling Club		5570 1140	C3
Balmoral Golf Club		5570 1316	D3
Balmoral Cricket Club		5570 1338	B2
Balmoral Swimming Pool		5570 1266	B2

Balmoral Angling Club		5570 1434	A4
South Arapiles Tennis Association		0427 701 390	

### Bank

National Australia Bank	13 Glendinning St Open Mon & Thur 10am - 2pm Fri 12noon - 4pm	5552 9900	C3
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### Community Services

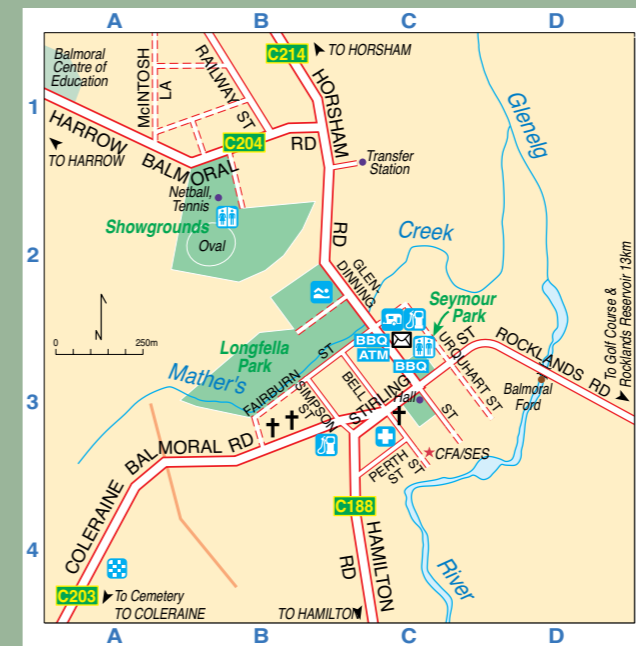
Community Bus	Departs Fridays fortnightly (Hamilton / Horsham alternately)	5570 1304	C3
Men's Shed	Thursdays	5570 1304	A4
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays	5573 0470	C3
Planned Activity Group	Mondays	5570 1304	C3

### Accommodation

Balmoral Café & Caravan Park	5 Glendinning St	5570 1400	C3
Glendara Cottage	Moree-Culla Rd	5583 1503	
Rocklands Lodge	Rocklands Rd	5570 1111	
Southern Grampians Wilderness Resort	Rocklands-Cherrypond Rd	5388 2277	
Thistledome Cottage	13 Railway St	0438 701 298	B1
Western Hotel	20 Glendinning St	5570 1268	C3

### Places of Interest

Balmoral Cemetery	Cemetery Rd	A4
Balmoral Old Court House	Glendinning St (open by appointment)	C3
Rocklands Reservoir	Camping Areas, BBQ Facilities, Picnic Grounds, Fishing, Bush Walking	
Redgum Walk	Popular location to spot wildlife	C3
Seymour Park	BBQ facilities, picnic area, play area, public toilets	C3



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# Balmoral

An historical, pastoral and recreational centre with a welcoming country community waiting to show you the many local delights.

## STEEPED IN HISTORY

Balmoral is an historic pastoral township nestled amongst rolling hills on the Glenelg River.

The Jardwadjali people were the original custodians of the land and the local Aborigines knew the area as 'Darrangurt'. Covering an area of three square kilometers, they constructed large-scale artificial drainage in the marshy ground for eel and fish trapping.

The first Europeans in the area were the party of Thomas Mitchell who passed nearby on their Australia Felix expedition of 1836, and early European settlement followed.

The township began to emerge around the Glenelg River crossing, a strategic landmark for those travelling between Melbourne and Adelaide. An inn was built, along with a fellmongery, store and woolshed.

A police camp was established in the 1850s to intercept Chinese immigrants who landed at South Australia and walked to the Victorian goldfields to avoid paying a poll tax which was imposed if they disembarked at Victorian ports.

From 1840 the large station properties Fulham, Englefield, Glendinning, Gringegalgon, Kongbool, Rocklands, Yat Nat and Mt Talbot were established. These properties still exist today. The township of Balmoral soon evolved and became an important service centre for the stations.

## DIVERSE LAND USE

Agriculture is the main industry for the district with products including fine merino wool, lamb, beef, hay, cereal and oil seed crops.

The Glenelg River Herb Farm is the southern hemisphere's largest producer of premium quality rosemary and culinary herbs.

Horse breeding, adjustment and specialists in local and international equine race preparation are also found in this undulating redgum country.

State forests, the Grampians and the Black Range surround Balmoral and tourism plays a major role in the region. The Black Range State Park boasts masses of wildflowers and orchids in season, excellent bush walking, Aboriginal rock art, dramatic bluffs and breathtaking views.

Rocklands Reservoir, situated 13kms east of Balmoral, has many picturesque spots and tracks around the foreshore making it an ideal camping, fishing and recreational water sport destination.

## STAY AND PLAY

Balmoral boasts top class facilities for visitors to stay and enjoy the bushland and fauna that abound. It has many sporting facilities that cater well for golf, bowls, football, netball, tennis and cricket enthusiasts.

The Old Courthouse and Gaol, the Post Office and churches evoke the history of early settlement, while the large-scale Martinich-Carran mural makes a vibrant and contemporary art statement in the village centre, dramatically contrasting with the town's historic charm.

Balmoral is proud of its facilities and services. The Bush Nursing Centre has been caring for the community continuously since 1925, with an excellent range of services. The Balmoral Community College delivers quality education to students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Visitors will enjoy the tranquillity of the town's Glenelg River Wetlands and River Walk - a stunning oasis of thriving bird life including spoonbills, black swans, herons, ducks and swamp hens. Swathes of colourful waterlilies and the sound of water flowing over the old ford will soothe the soul, and you may be rewarded with a platypus sighting.

Balmoral comes alive during the year with the famous Balmoral Agricultural Show in March, the Easter Saturday street market, Show'n'Shine vintage car meet each November, Chameleon Arts music nights and pop-up arts events along with community-led events throughout the year.

Balmoral has something for everyone – history, the arts, camping, golf and outdoor activities, family getaways, farm stays - and a warm welcome.



*The Balmoral Show, held annually in March, was established in 1887*



*The Glenelg River provides a rich environment for both flora and fauna*



*The Balmoral area is home to the largest Rosemary grower in the Southern Hemisphere*



*Rocklands Reservoir is one of Australia's largest post WWII inland water holding constructions*

