

**Emergency Numbers** Map Ref

Police, Ambulance, Fire		000	
Powercor	Service difficulties	132 412	
Police Station	McLeod St	5575 2323	D3
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	
Coleraine Transfer Station	Robertson St Wed, Sun 1pm-5pm Fri 7am - 11am		F4
Home & Community Care Services		5551 8484 or 5551 8486	
Family Day Care		5551 8484	
Maternal & Child Health Services		5551 8488	

**Health Service**

Coleraine & District Hospital & Aged Care	71 Pilleau St	5553 2000	B4
Coleraine Medical Clinic	69-71 Whyte St	5553 2045	B4
Wannon Hostel	72 Pilleau St	5553 2090	D3
Reeds Pharmacy	81b Whyte St	5575 2178	C2

**Schools**

Coleraine Playgroup	26 Henty St	5575 2359	D3
Coleraine Primary School	225 Church St	5575 2057	B3
Coleraine Kindergarten	26 Henty St	5575 2359	D3
St Joseph's Primary School	67 Read St	5575 2131	D5

**Churches**

Anglican Church	Henty St	5575 2152	D5
Catholic Church	Read St	5575 2206	D5
Lutheran Church	Henty St	5575 2850	D4
Uniting Church	Winter St	5575 2800	C4

**Bank**

Bendigo Bank	59 Whyte St	5575 2783	D2
	Open Mon - Fri 10am- 4pm, Sat 10am-12pm		

**Businesses** Map Ref

Benson R & A - Mechanical Repairs	60 Whyte St	5575 2645	D2
Cambo's Takeaway	67a Whyte St	5575 2186	D2

Coleraine Hotel	87 Whyte St	5575 2042	C2
Coleraine IGA plus Liquor	86 Whyte St	5575 2622	C2
Coleraine Joinery & Building Supplies	51 Whyte St	5575 2382	D2
Coleraine Milk Bar & Coffee Shop	93a Whyte St	5575 2773	C2
Coleraine Newsagency	96 Whyte St	5575 2035	C2
Dave Josh Plumber		0417 512 705	
G T Hydraulic (Vic) P/L	62 Whyte St	5575 2600	D2
Glenelg Fine Chocolates	99 Whyte St	5575 2598	C2
Hofma Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	Nareen Rd	5575 0277	
Jamie Rhook Plumber		0409 295 228	
JMI Hair Design	68 Church St	5575 2901	C2
McDonald Rural Services	92 Whyte St	5575 2799	C2
National Hotel	70 Whyte St	5575 2064	D2
Post Office	80 Whyte St	5575 2268	D2
Rigby Brothers & Co	Quarry Rd	5575 2564	
Sartain's Garage & Fuel	55 Whyte St	5575 2263	E2
Spring D & A Tyres & Furniture	17 Winter St	5575 2331	C2
Vickery Bros Fertiliser/Agronomy	105 Whyte St	5575 2777	C2
Ward and McNamara Electricians	62 Wards Rd	5575 2183	
Weddings and Things	511 Douglas Rd	0403 408 199	

**Community Groups**

Coleraine Family Day Care		5575 2573	
Coleraine Apex Club		5575 2593	
Coleraine Book Exchange	72b Whyte St	5575 2565	D2
Coleraine Cemetery Trust		5575 2206	
Coleraine Court House Reserve		5575 2206	D2
Coleraine Historical Railway Station Comm.		5575 2733	E3
Coleraine Historical Society		5575 2206	D2
Coleraine Mechanics Institute		5575 2394	C3
Coleraine Opportunity Shop	72c Whyte St	0408 371 920	D2
Coleraine Quilters		5575 2030	
Coleraine Racing Club		5575 2257	
Coleraine Show Society		0411 781 321	
Coleraine Swimming Pool		5575 2550	C3
Coleraine Tourist & Exhibition Centre		5575 2733	E4
Friends of the Points Incorporated		5575 2607	
Hamilton-Coleraine Rail Reserve Committee		5570 8399	
Karingal Senior Citizens Centre		5575 2001	D2

Lions Club of Coleraine		5575 2332	
Probus Club of Coleraine		5575 2850	
RSL Coleraine - Sub-Branch		5575 2617	C2

**Sporting Clubs**

1st Coleraine Scout and Cub Groups		5575 2955	
Coleraine Badminton		5575 2060	B3
Coleraine Basketball		5575 2060	B3
Coleraine Bowling Club		5575 2402	D1
Coleraine Cricket Club		5575 2042	D1
Coleraine Football/Netball Club		5575 4230	D1
Coleraine Golf Club		5575 2050	G3
Coleraine Hockey Club		5575 2060	D1
Coleraine Indoor Bowling Club		5575 2402	
Coleraine Junior Football		5575 4230	D1
Coleraine Junior Tennis		5575 2989	E1
Coleraine Rope Quoits Association		5575 2394	
Coleraine Tennis Club		5575 2977	E2

**Community Services**

Community Car	Available from Karingal	5575 2001	
Coleraine Planned Activities Group	Coleraine Hospital	5553 2000	B4
Mobile Library	Fridays 1.30pm-5.00pm	5573 0470	
V-Line Bus Service	Tickets available from Cambo's Takeaway		D2

**Accommodation**

Black Horse Inn	66 Whyte St	0423 126 745	D2
Coleraine Caravan Park	4 Winter St	5575 2268	D2
Coleraine Homelea	77 McConochie St	0429 947 000	
Coleraine Hotel	87 Whyte St	5575 2042	C2
National Hotel	70 Whyte St	5575 2064	D2

**Places Of Interest**

Coleraine Historical Railway Station	Pilleau St	5575 2733	E3
Bochara Wines	Glenelg Hwy, Wannon	5571 9309	
Wannon & Nigretta Falls	Off Glenelg Hwy, Wannon		
Old Court House	PO Box 39	5575 2206	D2
Coleraine Classic Cars	Whyte St	5575 2132	D2
Peter Francis Arboretum	Top Hilgay Rd		B5



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The fruits of up to 200 years of passion can be seen in many areas in the town of Coleraine... from colonial artists to national collections.

## AUSTRALIA FELIX

A chocolate factory, the ultimate native garden and vintage cars are just a few of the intriguing prospects that await you in Coleraine.

Today's town is the legacy of generations of passionate individuals who were extraordinarily driven in their field of expertise.

The Coleraine district has a very impressive history and was first officially documented by Europeans when explorer Major Thomas Mitchell passed through in the early 1800's. He dubbed the rolling hills and natural grasslands of the district "Australia Felix" - fortunate land.

Colonial artists, including Louis Buvelot and Thomas Clark were particularly inspired by the area. Their internationally acclaimed works can be seen at the Hamilton Art Gallery.

Coleraine's generous main street reminds many of the typical Australian country town but it doesn't take long to work out this little town is far from average.

There is history around every corner in Coleraine, an

amazing journey for those willing to take the time to learn of the fascinating past of this town.

Adam Lindsay Gordon, one of Australia's most celebrated poets from the pioneer age enjoyed the Great Western Steeplechase at the local racecourse and included it in his poetry. A monument, located opposite the race course, marks his participation in the "Sport of Kings" during the years 1862 – 1866.

Whilst most people with a pulse will love the chocolate factory, the Peter Francis Points Arboretum is another of Coleraine's attractions.

Over 40 years ago the 30 hectare site was a tip with just two trees on it, but now it is home to over 500 species of the eucalypt genus thanks to the lifetime work of Peter Francis and the community. It is Australia's official Eucalypt Collection and an essential visit for anyone visiting Coleraine with even the smallest interest in plants. Although a botanist's paradise, you certainly do not have to be a specialist to appreciate The Points. With plants flowering throughout the year the area is a festival of colour. A short stroll through this free feature will lift your soul.

With a settled history dating back almost 200 years, Coleraine is one of the oldest country towns in Victoria. In fact the local cricket club claims to be the second oldest continuous playing cricket club in the world after the Marylebone Club in London.

## PRIME MINISTER AND BEAUTY QUEEN

The town has been home to many famous Australians, including former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and global cosmetics queen Helena Rubinstein.

Other famous names that now reside in Coleraine include Chevrolet and Porsche, with classic versions of many well restored vintage cars and masses of memorabilia at Coleraine Classic Cars.

The garage will fill you with yesteryear, the decade is distinctly the 1940's but the cars date back to the 1920's, with Holden's dating up to the 1970's, taking pride of place.

At the other end of the main street you will find the Glenelg Chocolates. The aroma as you walk in is an experience one can only normally dream of. The range of chocolates is extraordinary, well it is a chocolate

factory and we don't need to say much more to get you there.

Within easy driving distance you will find Wannon and Nigretta Falls. Both can be seen in their full glory from well positioned viewing platforms, that are accessible for wheelchairs.

Just north of Coleraine is the Konongwootong Reservoir, constructed in 1926 to meet the water supply needs of both Coleraine and Casterton. The reservoir is known as a popular place for recreational fishing for both Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout and Redfin. An area at the Konongwootong Reservoir has been set aside as a "Quiet Place" to recognise the indigenous history of the area.

For Information on all Coleraine has to offer, call into the Historic Railway Station, now operating as the Tourist Information Centre. Dedicated volunteers will assist you with making your Coleraine visit memorable.



*Colonial artists paradise.*



*The Coleraine Agricultural Show was established in 1863.*



*Home to Australia's official eucalypt collection*



*Relive the nostalgia of early rail travel at the Coleraine Information Centre.*