

Emergency Numbers	Phone	Map Ref
Police, Ambulance, Fire	000	
Country Fire Authority	5577 4312	
Dept of Sustainability and Environment	5574 2308	
Powercor	Service difficulties 132 412	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	After hours emergency contact 0418 528 313	
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	
Home & Community Care Services		5551 8480 or 5551 8481	
Family Day Care		5577 4222	
Maternal & Child Health Services		5551 8488	

Businesses

Fencing Contractor	Caramut Rd	0409 539 373	
Glenthompson Brickworks	Donald Forbes St	5577 4303	C1
Glenthompson Motors	Memorial Dr	5577 4258	B2
Grampians Pure Sheep Dairy	Glenelg Hwy	5577 4223	
J.B's Driving School		0410 691 569	
MJ's Roadhouse	Memorial Dr	5577 4305	B2
Mick the Painter	Henry St	0407 685 816	
Post Office	C/- MJ's Roadhouse	5577 4305	B2

Churches

Anglican Church	McLennan St	5577 4223	B2
Catholic Church	Caramut Rd	5577 4218	B3
Uniting Services	Memorial Dr	5577 4319	B2

Community Groups

Friends of RSL		5577 4283	
Glenthompson Cemetery Trust		5577 4218	
Glenthompson Community Association		5577 4222	
Glenthompson History Group		5577 8248	
Glenthompson Recreational Reserve Trust		5577 4227	

Community Groups	Phone	Map Ref
Glenthompson War Memorial Hall Committee	5577 8214	
Playgroup	5350 3236	B1
Swimming Pool	5577 4342	B2

Sporting Clubs

Glenthompson Angling Club	5577 4261	
Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club	0477 756 351	A3
Glenthompson Recreation Reserve	5577 4227	A3
Grampian's Cricket Club	5577 2685	

Community Services

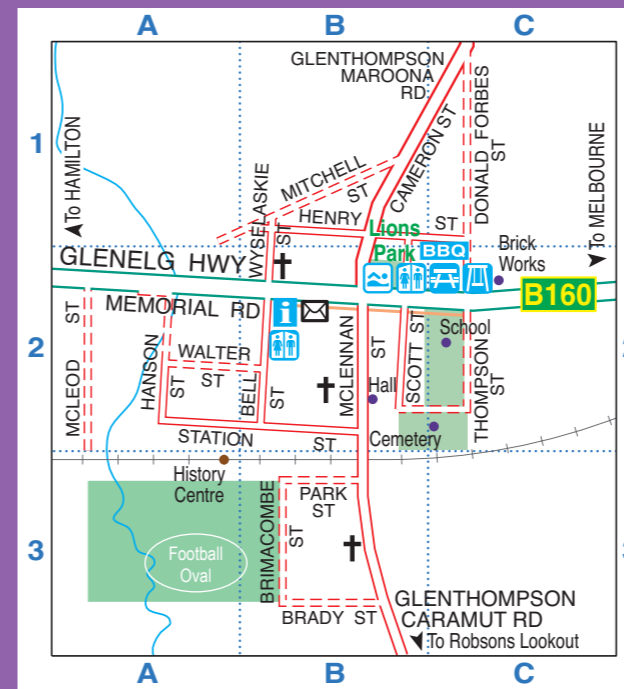
Community Bus	Every second Tue. Not a general community bus - for HACC eligible clients only	5551 8480	
Mobile Library	Memorial Rd	5573 0470	
V-Line Bus Service	Timetable & tickets MJ's Roadhouse	5577 4305	
Wildwood Wildlife Shelter		5577 4343 0418 161 826	

Accommodation

"Cherrymount"	Caramut Rd	5577 4396 0428 774 395	
Parker's Grampian Retreat	4 Henry Street	5577 4414	B1
"Toora"	Toora Rd	0407 786 314	

Places Of Interest

Dower House Gallery	Caramut Road	5577 8287	
Robson's Lookout	Panoramic Views of the Grampians Ranges and Oaklands Hill Wind Farm		
Lions Park	BBQ facilities, picnic area, weather protection shelter, parking, play area, public toilets - wheelchair access		B1
St Peters Mural-Anglican Church		5577 4223	
Grampians Pure Sheep Dairy	Open daily for milking and door sales	5577 4223	
Glenthompson Brickworks	Tours by appointment only	5577 4303	C1
History Centre	Local and community history. Open by appointment	5577 4283	A3
Open Garden	Open by appointment		
'Toora West'		5577 4332 5577 4372	



Glenthompson

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Glenthompson

For a town of just a couple of hundred residents, Glenthompson has a great heart beat, and one of the best views of the Grampians National Park.

BUILDING THE REGION WITH BRICKS

Its foundations are as solid as the Glenthompson bricks that have built much of the town. The deep duplex clay has fed the local brickworks in Glenthompson for well over a century. The brickworks is one of the very few in Australia that still produces solid clay bricks and the view into the enormous pit at Glenthompson is quite a sight in itself.

The rich history of the Glen brickworks can be enjoyed by making an appointment for a tour which takes place each Thursday. A tour will certainly give you an appreciation for the humble brick and the craft behind its production.

The works are a fascinating example of an ancient trade that continues to serve modern society. A very early version of hand-made bricks can be seen at the Presbyterian Church on the highway.

Like many country towns, Glenthompson received an enormous boost after the Second World War as thousands of soldiers took up parcels of land that had been purchased from the nearby sheep stations. As a centre that services a region with a radius of up to 15 kilometres, the town boomed through the 1950 & 60s.

Before these heady days though, Glenthompson was bustling with two blacksmiths shops, a bakery, a hospital and goodness knows how many hotels.

GOLD, COPPER AND RENEWABLE FUTURE

Glenthompson has become an important area for new mining exploration in Victoria. The Mount Stavely Volcanic Complex has the potential to become a hub of activity, with newly approved exploration licences that may lead to the securing of gold and copper deposits from this rich volcanic plain.

3km south of Glenthompson, visitors will find 32 wind-turbines dotted across the landscape making up the Oaklands Hill Wind Farm. This man-made masterpiece provides 67 megawatts of renewable wind energy to its customers and adds a sense of awe to an already inspiring landscape.

ROBSON'S LOOKOUT

Arguably the best view of the entire southern range of the Grampians can be seen from Menzies Lane, at Robson's Lookout, south of Glenthompson along the Caramut Road. Don't forget to bring a camera. Locals have dubbed it "lovers lane," with a significant

proportion of the local population conceived along this not-so-lonely stretch of country road.

Back along the Glenelg Highway towards Dunkeld you will find a gourmet gem; the Grampians Pure Sheep Dairy. This innovative diversification away from the traditional wool and meat pursuits of most farmers in the district has yielded some of the finest boutique yoghurts and cheeses in Australia. All products are made on the farm in a small factory, where tourists are welcome to learn how the products are made. A visit to the sheep dairy gives a rare opportunity into the daily life of a working sheep property.

For gardeners the Toora West garden near Glenthompson is well worth a look.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Inside the Anglican Church you will find magnificent murals, painted by local artist Gareth Colliton. The Church doors are open daily, so be sure to take the time to visit and be inspired. The murals depict the relaxed sense of community in the town, and takes pride of place in the hearts and minds of locals.



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Brickwork's
guided tours by
appointment each
Thursday*



*Head to Robson's
Lookout for one
of the best views
of the Grampians
Ranges*



*Sample a gourmet
gem at Grampians
Pure Sheep Dairy*