

Emergency Numbers

Police, Ambulance, Fire		000
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 8484 or 5551 8486
Family Day Care		5551 8484
Maternal & Child Health Services		5551 8488

Places Of Interest

Byaduk Caves	Byaduk Caves Rd, North Byaduk
Byaduk Cemetery	Cemetery Rd
Byaduk Lutheran Cemetery	Byaduk Lutheran Church Rd
Harman's Valley Lookout	Port Fairy Rd
North Byaduk Cemetery	Byaduk Caves Rd
Tumuli (Lava Blisters)	Old Crusher Rd
Boer War Memorial	Port Fairy Rd
World War 1 Memorial	Port Fairy Rd
Playground	Byaduk-Penshurst Rd
BBQ Facilities	Byaduk-Penshurst Rd

Businesses

Byaduk General Store (antiques, collectables, giftware)	5787 Hamilton-Port Fairy Rd	5578 7278 0428 384 679
Vintage Vision (collectables, costumes)	5749 Port Fairy Rd	5578 7239

Community Groups

Byaduk & North Byaduk Progress Association		5578 7215
Byaduk Mechanics Hall		0407 845 741
Byaduk Recreation Reserve		5578 8203
Byaduk Fire Brigade		0488 433 293
Byaduk CWA		5578 7239
Byaduk Cemetery Trust		0407 845 741

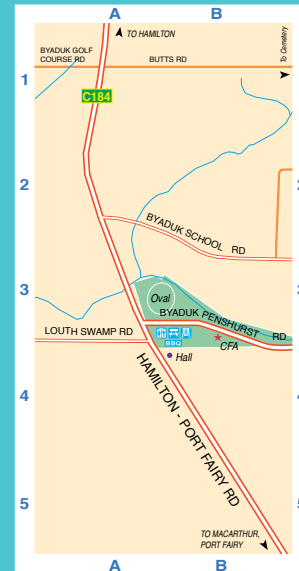
Sporting Club

Byaduk Cricket Club	Port Fairy Rd	0428 925 255
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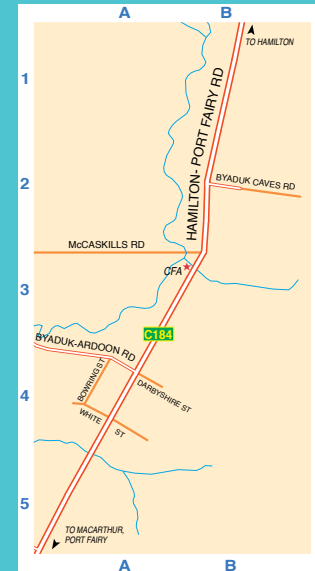
Community Services

V/Line	Services Tue, Fri and Sun Tickets available onboard
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BYADUK



BYADUK NORTH



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Byaduk



Byaduk

Aboriginal for running water, Byaduk and nearby Byaduk North were developed on permanent streams that spring from the volcanic tunnels that stretch from Mt Napier to the sea.

BYADUK AND NORTH BYADUK

The first Europeans to settle in the Byaduk area were German speaking Prussians who took up land around their Church. Both townships were originally self-sufficient with a number of businesses such as grocery stores, a baker, blacksmith, boot maker, hotel, churches, schools, flour mill and butter factory.

Today the Byaduk township provides a lovely setting for a relaxing stop, picnic or meander through yesteryear whilst discovering either of the antique and collectable enterprises. The gorgeous peaceful surrounds are a great spot to stretch the legs in the social hub, encompassing the Mechanics Institute, pavilion, oval, play area and electric barbeque with ample parking space, shade and public toilet.

Byaduk features three War Memorials and the Avenue of Honour. The Boer War Memorial features a granite spire, whilst the First World War Memorial showcases a marble soldier. Nearby a memorial plaque commemoration to World War 2 is sited in line with the Avenue of Honour. Byaduk also holds its famous Spring Show annually in November.

For those visitors who have a family connection to the Byaduk area there are three cemeteries that record local

family ancestors. These cemeteries are located at Byaduk, North Byaduk and at the rear of Zion Lutheran Church on Byaduk Lutheran Church Road.

VOLCANIC FEATURES

Many varied features of International significance are able to be visited in the Byaduk-North Byaduk area.

The Byaduk Caves, a series of natural lava tubes in the volcanic flow, is located within the Mount Napier State Park. Views of the youngest volcano in the district, Mount Napier, can be seen from the Hamilton-Port Fairy Road.

Between North Byaduk and Byaduk is Harman's Valley, one of the youngest lava flows dated on the continent. Harman's Valley lookout provides a long distance view of the lava flow with wonderful photo opportunities and detailed interpretive signage. Nearby, Old Crusher Road leads to the Tumuli (or lava blisters), a rare volcanic phenomenon seen as mounds of rocks up to 10 metres tall resulting from cooling lava.

Volcanic material can be seen in the honeycomb stone fences, bridges and buildings constructed from the dense bluestone.



The Byaduk Caves are the most extensive lava caves in Australia

Harman's Valley is one of Australia's youngest lava flows