

Emergency Numbers

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| Police, Ambulance, Fire | | 000 |
| Powercor | Service difficulties | 132 412 |
| 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 Council Services

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| Council Business Centre | 111 Brown St Hamilton 3300 | 5573 0444 |
| Home & Community Care Services | | 5551 8480 or 5551 8481 |
| Family Day Care | | 5551 8484 |
| Maternal & Child Health Services | | 5551 8480 |

School

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| Tarrington Lutheran School | 7901 Hamilton Hwy | 5572 3897 |
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Businesses

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| Best Environmental Technologies | 7955 Hamilton Hwy | 5571 9574 |
| Café Catalpa | 7921 Hamilton Hwy | 5572 1888 |
| Hamilton Kitty Kare Cattery | 204 Walkenhorst Rd | 5572 4280 |
| Noel's Machinery | 8021 Hamilton Hwy | 5572 2477 |
| One Day Collective | 90 Picnic Rd | 0438 803 422 |
| Roth Trucking | 7693 Hamilton Hwy | 0419 598 007 |
| Terra Firma Diagnostics | 8030 Hamilton Hwy | 5572 4959 |
| Western District Carpet Overlocking | 204 Walkenhorst Rd | 5572 3955 |

Churches

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| Lutheran Church | Hamilton Hwy | 5572 3840 |
| Tabor Lutheran Church | 235 Tabor Rd | 5572 3840 |
| Warrayure Lutheran Church | Glenelg Hwy | 5572 3840 |

Community Groups

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| Laternenfest Planning Team | 0417 503 265 |
| Tarrington Brass Band | 5572 4959 |
| Tarrington Community Park | 0417 685 911 |
| Tarrington Fire Brigade | 5572 5283 |
| Tarrington Progress Association | 0417 503 265 |
| Tarrington Senior Citizens | 5572 4924 |

Sporting Clubs

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| Southern Grampians Cricket Club | 0457 504 158 |
| Tarrington Tennis Club | 0417 503 265 |
| Tarrington Women's Cricket Team | 0427 750 599 |

Community Services

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| Tarrington Rural Fire Brigade | | 5572 3296 |
| V/Line | Hamilton Hwy Tickets available onboard | |

Accommodation

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| Gate Keeper's Cottage | 25 Picnic Rd | 0423 126 745 |
| Pierrepoint B&B | 271 Pierrepoint Rd | 5572 5558 |

Wineries

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| Hermann Wines | 595 Yatchaw Rd Sales by appointment | 5573 5255 |
| Hochkirch Wines & Tarrington Vineyard | Hamilton Hwy Sales by appointment | 5573 5200 |
| Mount Napier Wines | 452 Picnic Rd Mail and phone orders | 5571 9850 |
| Pierrepoint Wines | 271 Pierrepoint Road Cellar door sales | 5572 5553 |

Places of Interest

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| Bike Riding | 10km designated cycling track between Hamilton and Tarrington | |
| Bloomfield Cottage | 7920 Hamilton Hwy | 5572 2550 |
| German Historical Sites | Tours by appointment | 5572 4959 |
| Historical Sights walking trail | Map located at Tarrington Reserve | |
| Tarrington Lutheran Church Tours | Tours by appointment | 5572 3840 |



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Tarrington

Formerly Hochkirch



Tarrington

Named as Hochkirch by its German founders in 1853, this small town and surrounds has now made a significant mark for two very distinct and different reasons; pinot noir and singing.

Having had its name changed to Tarrington in 1918 due to world events at the time, Tarrington has maintained a strong and proud German heritage.

LUTHERAN HERITAGE

St Michael's Lutheran Church, the current church building was opened in 1928. The very large church is a prominent feature of the main street giving you a sense of how strong the faith was in the early days, a faith that continues today. The name "Hochkirch" means "high Church" and is a fitting description as the floodlit spire can be seen at night from many kilometres away.

The local Lutheran School, St Michaels is the longest continuing school of its kind in the country, having celebrated its 150th Anniversary in 2003.

At nearby Tabor, a bluestone church was built by the early German pioneers and the sounds of the famous Tabor male choir continues today, although most singers do not down tools from the nearby paddocks at the sound of the booming church bells as they did many years ago.

HERRNHUT RUINS

A significant historical German site in the area is the remains of the Herrnhutt religious commune established in 1853 (Days Rd, Penshurst). This was Australia's first utopian commune which lasted 37 years. Established by Johann Freidrich Krumnow, born 1811, he practiced an unusual blend of millenarianism, communism and Moravian Christianity (they believed the second coming was imminent). The inhabitants of Herrnhutt withstood internal friction, bizarre incidents and controversy for more than 25 years. After Krumnow's death in 1880, the commune finally ceased to function in 1889 when the property was sold to repay creditors.

The sheer size of the construction of these places of worship staggers visitors. The fact they exist in relative isolation in their rural settings stands as a great legacy to those who built them and those who continue to worship there.

PROUD COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

The Tarrington community may be small but is very strong and within cycling distance of Hamilton, it has very much remained a separate entity with a proud population.

An easy walking trail within the community of Tarrington with markers of historic sites is a must when visiting Tarrington.

Many new residents have moved to the town as a lifestyle choice, and with the opportunity to see the renowned pinot grapes growing over the fence, you can't blame them.

CYCLING TRAIL

For those staying in nearby Hamilton, Tarrington offers the opportunity to cycle 10 kilometres on a designated track, enjoying the pastoral and geographic views along the way and stopping for a cappuccino or pinot noir at the café before returning. Nearby you will find Pierrepont Winery offering cellar door sales with cheese platters. This is a trip that will be healthy, interesting and rewarding.

