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ALEXANDRA

Name: Alexandra, Victoria (Postcode: 3714)
Area: Central Victoria
Elevation: 221 m
Distance: 138 km from Melbourne
Established: Circa 1867

Alexandra is a medium sized town located on the Maroondah Highway where it crosses the Goulburn Valley Highway, in Central Victoria.

The area was first settled by two farmers who held large sheep runs. The township was established when gold was discovered locally and was first surveyed in 1867. Postal services and local schools were also established around this time.

Today Alexandra is perfectly placed to meet the growing needs of those travelling in and around the district enjoying the beauty of the natural and man-made features.



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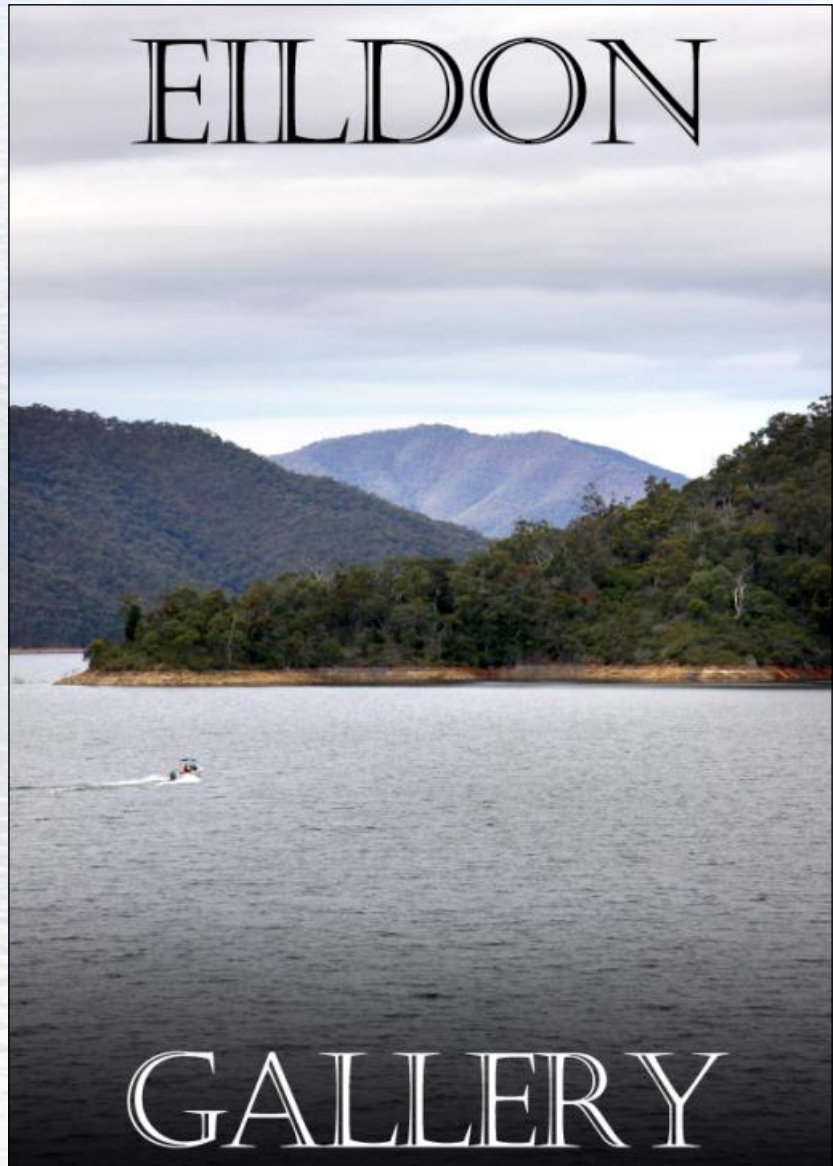
Name: Eildon, Victoria (Postcode: 3713)
Area: Central Victoria
Elevation: 232 m
Distance: 141 km from Melbourne
Established: Circa 1890

Eildon is a small sized town located at the start of the Goulburn Valley Highway, in Central Victoria.

The area was first settled by Dr James Dickson in 1838 who ran a large sheep run. A Post Office operated for a short time from 1890. The township was firmly established when the area was selected for the Sugarloaf Weir dam wall. A post office was opened again in 1915 and a school was established soon after.

Today Eildon is perfectly placed to meet the needs of those enjoying Lake Eildon National Park, other natural and man-made local features, as well as fishing and boating.

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MARYSVILLE

Name: Marysville, Victoria (Postcode: 3779)
Area: Central Victoria
Elevation: 430 m
Distance: 99 km from Melbourne
Established: Circa 1864

Marysville is a small sized town located on the Marysville-Woods Point Road, in Central Victoria.

The town was first surveyed in 1964 and was a stopping point on the Yarra Track, used by those travelling between Melbourne and the Upper Goulburn River goldfields.

Today Marysville is perfectly placed to meet the needs of those enjoying the natural beauty and the large number of natural features. Popular locations include the areas numerous waterfalls, Lake Mountain Ski Resort, Bruno's Sculpture Garden and the Marysville Golf Club.



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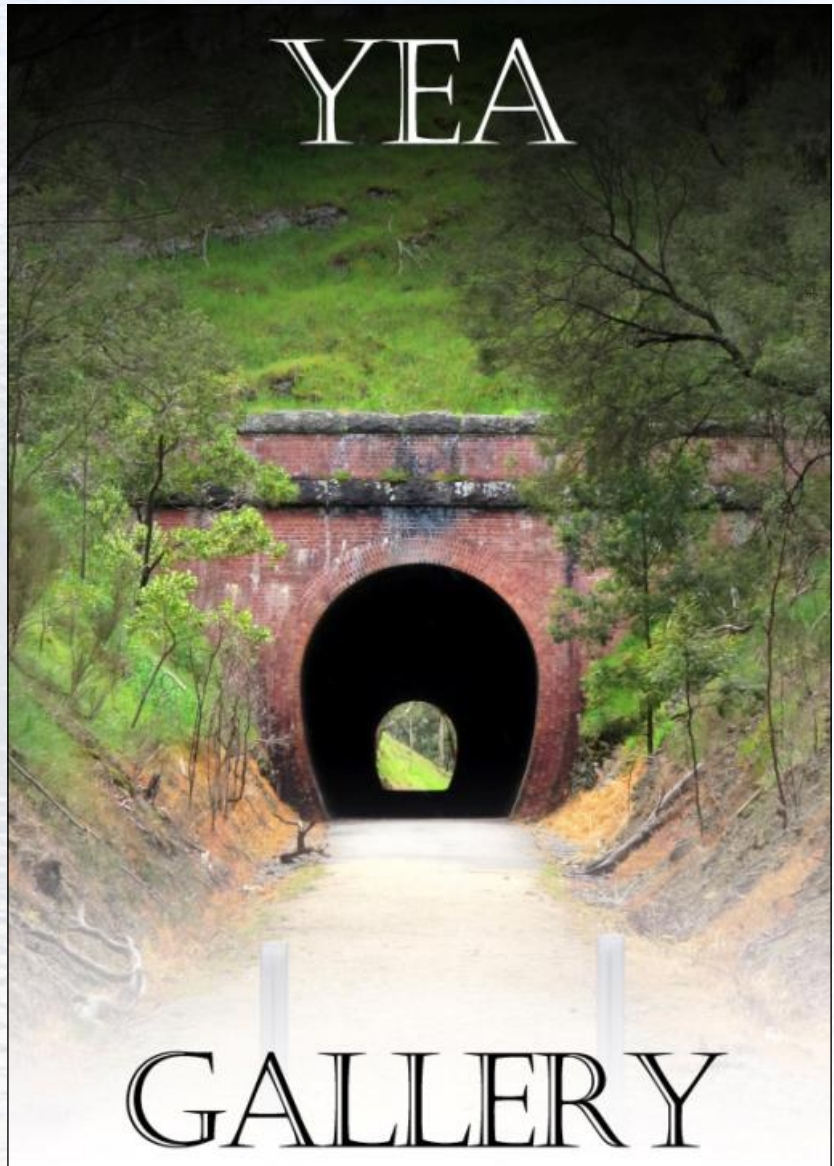
YEA

Name: Yea, Victoria (Postcode: 3717)
Area: Central Victoria
Elevation: 172 m
Distance: 100 km from Melbourne
Established: Circa 1855

Yea is a medium sized town located on the Maroondah Highway, in Central Victoria.

The township was originally called Muddy Creek and was first surveyed as Yea in 1855. It was a stopping point on the track between Melbourne and the goldfields of Beechworth and Central Victoria.

Today Yea is perfectly placed to meet the needs of those travelling between features such as the High Country, Lake Eildon, Lake Eildon National Park and the Mount Buller Alpine Resort.



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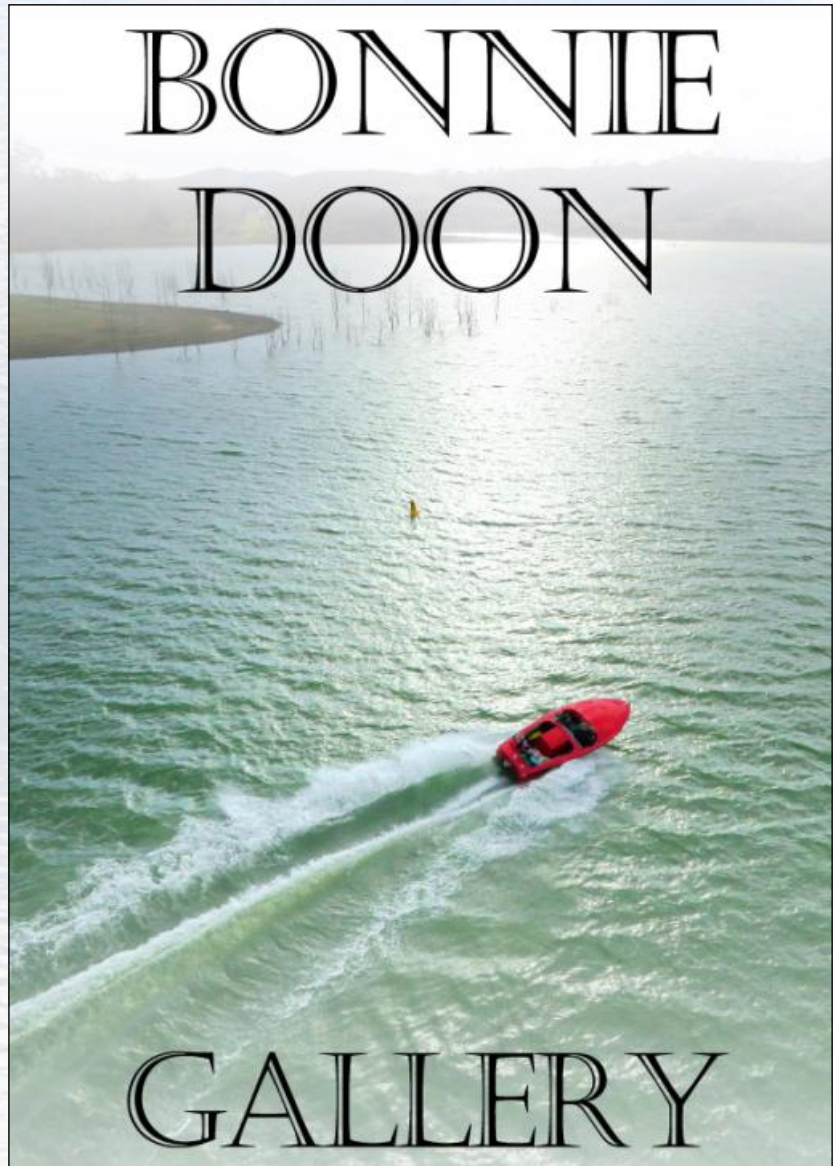
BONNIE DOON

Name: Bonnie Doon, Victoria (Postcode: 3720)
Area: Central Victoria
Elevation: 307 m
Distance: 168 km from Melbourne
Established: Circa 1866

Bonnie Doon is a small sized town located on the Maroondah Highway, in Central Victoria.

Originally known as Doon, it was first surveyed in 1865, when it was just a stopping point on the track between Melbourne and the rich goldfields of Beechworth and Central Victoria.

Today Bonnie Doon is perfectly placed to meet the needs of those travelling between the High Country, Lake Eildon National Park and Mount Buller Alpine Resort. It is also a popular destination for those partaking in water sports on Lake Eildon.



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JAMIESON

Name: Jamieson, Victoria (Postcode: 3723)
Area: Central Victoria
Elevation: 302 m
Distance: 193 km from Melbourne
Established: Circa 1860

Jamieson is a small sized town located on the Mansfield-Woods Point Road, in Central Victoria.

The township was first surveyed in 1832 after a gold rush to the area. It was located on the track to the Upper Goulburn River goldfields.

Today Jamieson is perfectly placed to meet the needs of those travelling and staying in the high country. Like Marysville and Bright, Jamieson is considered one Victoria's best Autumn-towns. It is also a popular destination for those partaking in fishing, bush walking, camping etc.



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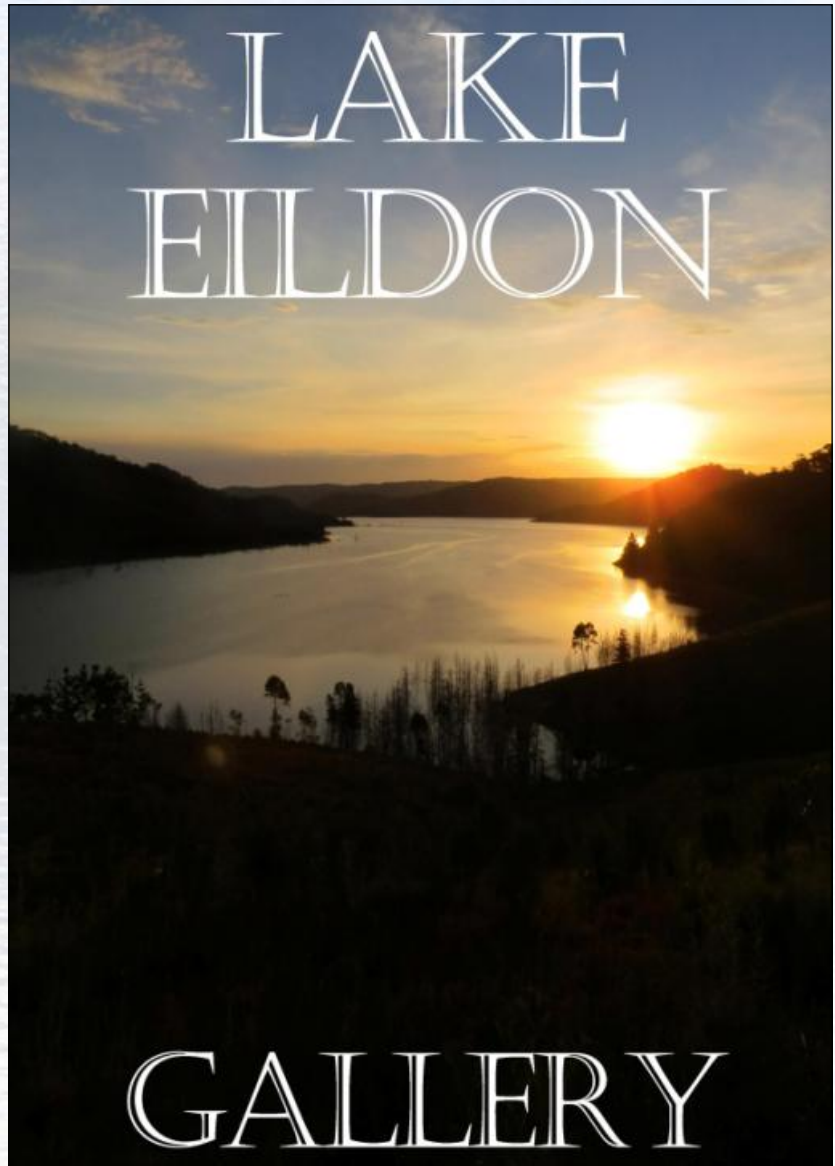
LAKE EILDON

Name:	Lake Eildon and Lake Eildon National Park
Area:	Central Victoria
Elevation:	287 m (water level when full)
Distance:	141 km from Melbourne
Established:	1927 as Sugarloaf Weir - 1935 upgraded - 1956 as Lake Eildon

Lake Eildon is a large man-made lake located on the Goulburn River in Central Victoria. Much of the lake is found within the 27,750 hectare Lake Eildon National Park.

The first lake (Sugarloaf Weir) was opened in 1927. The wall was upgraded in 1935 and replaced with a new wall called the 'Big Eildon Project' in 1956.

Today the lake is known simply as Lake Eildon and offers many number attractions. The include bushwalking, water sports, all-year fishing, boating, bushwalking, sightseeing, camping, a historic bushmen's hut, 4WD trails, lookouts and more.



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