

More than 10 things to do around Warragul

History: The original settlers were the Wurundjeri Tribe and Gunai (Kurnai) tribe. The town is named after an aboriginal word meaning "wild dog". Warragul grew around the railway in 1877 and has developed from a centre for the dairy industry into a substantial regional town.

See what is on at the West Gippsland Arts Centre. (WGAC) this is a performing arts centre with a fine range of events from symphony orchestras to community theatre and all manner of singers and shows. It also is an art gallery
www.wgac.com.au

Try a Coffee at one of our many fine Cafés including **Good Habits Café** (<http://www.goodhabitscafe.com.au/>) **Coffee Central** , **The Grange Cafe**(www.facebook.com/grangecafedeli) **Debritz** and over 10 more in easy walking distance of the city centre

Follow the Linear Park along Hazel Creek and see bollards decorated by many of our local artists. This trail starts at the Burke St Park where there are mosaics as well as gym equipment and finishes at Brooker Park wetlands (www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/.../Warragul_Linear_Park_Arts_Discovery)

Try 10 pin bowling at Bowland Warragul in Queen St. Great for the kids and fun for all.
(www.facebook.com/Bowlandwarragul)

Walk the Two towns trail. This trail starts at the western side of Warragul and is a walking/cycle path to nearby Civic park in Drouin. Along its 8km are signs, wetlands and art
<http://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/54>

Find some fine food and produce at Warragul Farmers Market in Civic Park (3rd Saturday of the month) www.warragulfarmersmarket.com.au for 6 months of the year this is accompanied by the Warragul Arts Market where local artisans show their creative accomplishments.

Hear some fine music. Wesley at Warragul is home to the west Gippsland Chorale and the theatre organ society and concerts in a range of music occur regularly.
www.wesleyofwarragul.org.au

Catch the latest movie at Warragul Civic Cinema. This is off the arcade in the centre of town and is a fine way to beat the weather.
(www.peninsulacinemas.com.au/)

See what's on at Logan Park on the South side of Warragul which features activities such as **Trotting races**, www.harness.org.au/warragul/warragul.cfm, the **Warragul show**(1st fri night and Sat in March) and **greyhounds**

Catch a game of country Football (type in Warragul football club) or **Cricket** (www.westernparkcc.vic.cricket.com.au) at the Western Park oval (Tarwin St) or go to Burke St courts on Saturday to see a multitude of **Netball** games.

Have a picnic or BBQ and enjoy the gardens, lake and facilities at **Civic Park** Warragul.

Enjoy a meal at any of the fine Restaurants in Warragul for example **Warragul Country Club, Big Spoon Little spoon, The courthouse, The Black Tie, In2Food** and **Bukhara** as well as at least 10 other eateries with a range of cuisines available.

Visit a gallery including **Moving Pictures** (just across the rail line) **Gippsland Picture Framers and fine art Gallery** (Williams square) **The West Gippsland Arts centre** and out of town at Lilloco is Hayden Johns' **Lilloco Glass studio** www.lillicoglassstudio.com.au/

Have a local wine and a meal at any of the local wineries including **Wild dog Winery**, www.wilddogwinery.com which also has a wetland walk, **Brandy Creek** (brandycreekwines.com.au) and **Parnassus** (sceneatparnassus.com.au/) which all have spectacular views or pick up a local wine in town at the **Press Cellars** www.thepresscellars.com.au

Check out local history at the Old Shire Offices (near the Railway station) where you can look at displays of local history, and nearby find the **Mary Gabriel mosaic** in the soundshell and the **statue of Lionel Rose**

See what is on at Lardner Park which is a short drive on the south side of town and is the site of Farmworld (May) Trucks in Action, Craft Markets Australia and numerous other "events" www.lardnerpark.com.au/

Take a drive and **enjoy the wonderful views** from Brandy Creek Rd leaving town to the North, Camp Hill which is behind Parnassus restaurant on the north side of town . On the South side

of town either head towards Korumburra and although it is a curvy road, the views are wonderful or head along McDonalds track to Mt Worth and again curvy but beautiful.

Have a swim at the Warragul Leisure Centre heated pool Burke St Warragul www.warragul.ymca.org.au/

Take the kids .If you have little kids the Funtastic children's play centre is full of activities_ or slightly bigger kids might enjoy the skate ramp in Burke St Park

Check out Warragul Library has a range of programs for all sorts of people and is happy to provide free internet www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au/client/wgrl/?