# Creswick & surrounds (cont.)



## Commercial Hotel

410 Kingston Road, Kingston Phone: (03) 5345 6576 Lunch & dinner Fri to Sun Beergarden www.thecommercialatkingston.com.au

The Commercial Hotel you see today was built in the early 1900s after fire destroyed the original 19th century weatherboard structure. A sympathetic restoration recently brought this grand old venue into the modern era, and it's adored by locals and visitors alike. The Commercial offers cold beer on tap, an extensive wine list, a good value lunch and dinner menu on weekends, and live music.



#### National Hotel

35 Fraser Street, Clunes Phone: (03) 5345 3005 Lunch Thu-Sun, dinner Wed to Sat Beergarden facebook.com/nationalhotelclunes

Fondly known locally as 'The Nash', the National Hotel (circa 1862) is situated right in the heart of the Gold Rush-era township of Clunes. Extremely popular with locals, it has a strong civic focus and runs regular raffles to benefit local community groups. You'll be made to feel more than welcome in this quintessential country pub.



### Smeaton Hotel

3504 Creswick-Newstead Road. Smeaton Phone: (03) 5345 6205 Lunch & dinner Wed to Sun Open fireplace & beergarden www.instagram.com/smeatonhotel

Enjoy hearty lunches and dinners crafted from locally sourced ingredients at this newly reopened country gem. Built around 1860 and formerly known as the Cumberland, Smeaton Hotel is thought to be the oldest weatherboard pub in Victoria.



#### Swiss Mountain Hotel

3454 Midland Highway, Blampied Phone: (03) 5345 7006 Lunch & dinner Thu to Sun Open fireplace & beergarden www.swissmountainhotel.com.au

If you're driving between Daylesford and Creswick, keep an eye out for the characterful Swiss Mountain Hotel at Blampied, Built in 1865, it has a large dining room and beergarden, and offers a variety of weekly dining specials.

# Visit us

## **Daylesford Regional Visitor Information Centre**

98 Vincent Street, Daylesford Phone: 1800 454 891 Open 7 days, 10am to 4pm www.visithepburnshire.com.au

#### **Creswick Visitor Information Centre**

41-43 Albert Street, Creswick Phone: (03) 5345 1114 Open 7 days, 10am to 4pm

#### **Trentham Visitor Information Centre**

The Mechanics Trentham 66 High Street, Trentham Phone: (03) 5424 1326 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10am to 5pm

#### **Clunes Visitor Information Centre**

The Warehouse Clunes 36 Fraser St, Clunes (03) 5345 335991 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10am to 5pm Sun 10am to 2pm

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# **Daylesford & surrounds**



# **Daylesford Hotel**

2 Burke Square, Daylesford Phone: (03) 5348-2335 Lunch & dinner daily Accommodation, open fireplace & beergarden www.daylesfordhotel.com.au

With a history dating back to 1914, the Daylesford Hotel has long been a cornerstone of the community. Now under the stewardship of the team behind Cliffy's Emporium and having undergone a significant renovation, this Grande Dame of the Central Highlands is back in business and garnering great reviews from locals and visitors alike. Book to dine in the bistro or take your chances in the bar. The Sunday roast is epic.



#### Farmers Arms Hotel

1 East St, Daylesford Phone: (03) 5348 2091 Lunch & dinner daily Open fireplace& beergarden www.farmersarmsdaylesford.com.au

For more than 160 years the Farmers Arms Hotel has welcomed visitors to Daylesford. Situated close to the oncebustling railway station and on the approach to town by road from Castlemaine and Trentham, this atmospheric venue offers a dining experience dedicated to showcasing the region's best produce. You'll need to book well in advance for dinner on weekends.



## **Royal Hotel** 4/27 Vincent Street, Daylesford

Phone:(03) 5348 2205 Lunch & dinner daily Accommodation, open fireplace & beergarden www.daylesfordroyalhotel.com.au

Originally constructed in 1856, Daylesford's Royal Hotel has been fully updated and combines the charm of yesterday with modern facilities. Located right the heart of town, this popular venue offers premium accommodation, a sports bar, casual dining, and a relaxed ambience.



# Savoia Hotel Hepburn

69 Main Road, Hepburn Springs Phone: 0422 852 548 Lunch & dinner Wed to Sun Open fireplace www.savoiahotel.au

Situated in Hepburn village (just a five-minute drive from Daylesford), the Savoia Hotel boasts an airy feel and contemporary vibe. For decades it was renowned as a gathering place for the local Italian community, but has found favour in recent years with the entire population and visitors alike. The menu of pub classics is good value and will suit every taste.



# Pig and Whistle Hotel

705 James Lane, Trentham East Phone: (03) 5424 1213 Lunch & dinner Wed to Sun Open fireplace & beergarden www.pigandwhistlehotel.com.au

There's a rich backstory to explore at the popular Pig and Whistle Hotel – just a short drive east of Trentham's town centre. Originally christened the Clare Morris Hotel in 1887 and still celebrating original publican Maurice O'Connell's Irish roots with gusto every St Pat's Day,

# Trentham & surrounds



# The Cosmopolitan Hotel

21 High Street, Trentham
Phone: (03) 5424 1516
Lunch & dinner Wed to Sun
Open fireplace & beergarden
www.thecosmopolitanhotel.com.au

There are few country pubs that can match the rustic vibe of The Cosmopolitan Hotel in Trentham. Enjoy a meal or drink on this circa 1866 establishment's sweeping weatherboard verandahs or beneath the century-old elms in the beergarden. In 2005, The Cosmo's story took an unexpected turn when it was devastated by fire. After many painstaking years of work, the hotel reopened in 2012.



#### **Hotel Trentham**

31-35 High Street, Trentham Phone: (03) 4446 9111 Lunch & dinner daily Accommodation, open fireplace & beergarden www.hoteltrentham.com.au

Hotel Trentham on High Street has won plenty of new fans since it reopened in early 2024 after a complete renovation. A down-to-earth feel, honest pub food, familiar beers on tap, and a smile from the staff – that's what you can expect from a visit to this traditional, family-friendly venue. Hotel Trentham first opened its doors just before the Great Depression and has been a treasured part of the Trentham streetscape ever since.

# Creswick & surrounds



#### The American Creswick

90 Albert Street, Creswick Phone: (03) 5345 2510 Lunch & dinner Tue to Sat Accommodation, open fireplace & atrium

www.theamericancreswick.com.au

The American Creswick is an enduring link with Victoria's 19th century past, and continues to uphold the tradition of courteous hospitality forged in the days of gold and glory. The building itself is one of the oldest in the historic Creswick town centre, and has been lovingly and meticulously maintained. Admire the memorabilia on display as you partake of the delicious fare.



#### **Farmers Arms Hotel**

31 Albert Street, Creswick Phone: (03) 5345 2221 Lunch & dinner daily Open fireplace & beergarden www.farmersarmscreswick.com

For a pub-style paddock-to-plate dining experience, you can't go wrong at the Farmers Arms Hotel in Creswick. Order a pre-lunch-or-dinner drink in the bar, before heading to the dining room to enjoy your choice of meal. In addition to its extensive a la carte menu, the Farmers offers good value weekly specials (including a popular steak night).