



If you have more time...

Buried Rivers of Gold Tour

Explore Creswick's golden past on this self-drive tour, which takes about an hour to complete. The discovery of gold below Broomfield Gully in 1872 began the much-needed revival of mining in Creswick, which was in slow decline after the gold rushes of the mid 1850s.

Starting at the New Australasian No. 2 mine site, you'll visit numerous historical points of interest related to the town's resurrection on the back of gold. Pick up a detailed brochure and map at the Visitor Information Centre or visit www.buriedriversofgold.org

Acknowledgement of country

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Dja Dja Wurrung as the traditional owners of the land we live and work on. On this land, the Dja Dja Wurrung have performed age-old ceremonies of celebration, initiation, and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and the unique role they play in the life of this region.



Djuwang Baring (Creswick Trails)

Djuwang Baring (Creswick Trails) is a 60-kilometre network of newly constructed mountain bike trails that traverse the rugged landscape east of Creswick. Djuwang Baring consists of a series of skill-rated riding experiences along approximately 70 trail segments.

The Hammon Park Trailhead is located within walking distance of the town centre and features a bitumen pump track for bikes, skateboards, and scooters. For more information, visit www.djuwangbaring.com



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One Day in Creswick



With an intriguing history and stunning natural landscapes to explore, and a new world-class MTB trail network on its doorstep, Creswick warrants an extended stay. However, if you only have a day to explore, these five activities shouldn't be missed.

Creswick Visitor Information Centre

41-43 Albert Street, Creswick
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Open 7 days 10am to 4pm

Daylesford Regional Visitor Information Centre

98 Vincent Street, Daylesford
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1 Creswick of the Lindsays Arts Trail

Pick up a map from the Creswick Visitor Information Centre and enjoy a fascinating step back in time by following the Creswick of the Lindsays Arts Trail. Creswick was the home of the Lindsay family from the 1860s. Of the ten children born in the town, five achieved widespread recognition in the field of the arts. Norman Lindsay was a famous painter, and also wrote eleven comic novels and illustrated 30 other books. Sir Lionel Lindsay was a printmaker, Sir Daryl Lindsay was director of the National Gallery of Victoria and a water colourist, Ruby Lindsay was an illustrator, and Percy Lindsay was both a painter and a distinguished art teacher.

The Arts Trail highlights the locations and buildings in Creswick that had significance to the Lindsays. Many sites have a QR code that enables you to access further information on your mobile device. The trail covers a distance of 7.3 kilometres and requires a combination of walking and driving.

Starting point: Creswick Visitor Information Centre



Creswick of the Lindsays Arts Trail



2 Creswick Woollen Mills

Creswick Woollen Mills has long been part of the fabric of Creswick. Situated just a five-minute drive from the town centre, the family owned and operated mill has been making natural fibre textiles since 1947. It features an award-winning interactive exhibition, 'A Very Fine Yarn', which traces the journey of natural fibres from source, through the manufacturing process, and onto store shelves as wool blankets, quilts and homewares. The Creswick Woollen Mills exhibition is open daily and entry is free.

Distance from Visitor Information Centre: 1.7km

3 Creswick Museum

Explore more of the town's past at Creswick Museum, which is located at the Town Hall. First opened in 1876, this magnificent two-storey classical-style building features a grand arched entrance, a tower with a bell-shaped roof, and multiple municipal clock faces. The museum is open Saturdays from 11am to 3pm and is curated and staffed by volunteers. Amongst the many notable items in its collection is a Percy Lindsay artwork titled *The Gardener*.

Distance from Visitor Information Centre: 0.25km

4 School of Forestry Grounds

A Royal Commission in 1897 declared the Wombat Forest around Creswick ruined due to the effects of the gold rush. To control its regrowth, the government created a Forests Department and in 1910 the Victorian School of Forestry was founded at Creswick. Today the heritage campus is part of The University of Melbourne and visitors are welcome to explore the grounds. Key landmarks include gracious Tremearne House (circa 1881) and the Tudor-style Old Creswick Hospital.

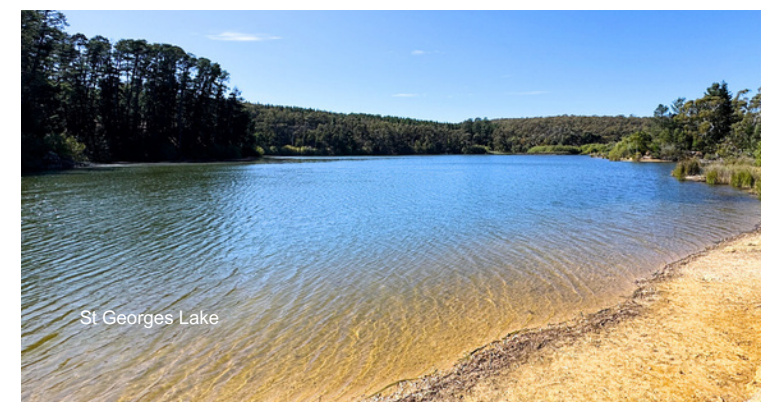
Distance from Visitor Information Centre: 0.7km

When forest bailiff John La Gerche came to Creswick in 1882, he selected sheltered Sawpit Gully north of the town as the site for a nursery and plantation. Today, the La Gerche Gully Loop Walk is a fascinating step back in time. Pick up a walks brochure from the Visitor Information Centre to learn more.

5 Lakeside walk or picnic

Creswick has a number of nearby lakes, all of which are perfect for a waterside walk or picnic. Collect a walks brochure from the Visitor Information Centre or purchase picnic supplies in town and spend a couple of hours soaking in the sublime setting at Lake Calembeen, Park Lake, or St Georges Lake.

Distance from Visitor Information Centre: 1 to 2km



St Georges Lake