



Clunes Museum

Clunes is the site of the first recorded gold discovery in Victoria which sparked a transformation of the colony. Clunes Museum showcases this history along with the cultural and social past of one of the Australia's best preserved 19th century townships.

Housed in a former warehouse (circa 1860) on Fraser Street, this beautifully curated and presented collection is an opportunity to step back in time and trace the history of a town built on gold.



Highlights include artefacts related to natural history, the Dja Dja Wurrung peoples, mining and the discovery of gold, and the living conditions of early European settlers.



Entry to Clunes Museum is from Collins Place, through the reception area of The Warehouse – Clunes.



Clunes Museum www.clunesmuseum.org.au

36 Fraser Street, Clunes

Open: Monday, Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm (Closed 1:15 to 2 pm), Saturday 11 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10 am to 2 pm

Entry: Gold coin donation



Creswick Museum

Creswick Museum is housed in the grand Creswick Town Hall complex, which was constructed in 1876 and added to the National Trust Heritage Register in 1971. The interior of the building is worth the visit alone for its magnificent staircase constructed of local basalt.

The building is a wonderful setting to browse the extensive collection of rare colonial paintings, artworks by Victor Litherland and the Lindsay family of artists, gold mining artefacts, and items related to the evolution of local government in the region.



You'll learn how the Lindsays became one of Australia's leading artistic families. There were five creative siblings born in Creswick, including Norman Lindsay – author of the famous children's book, *The Magic Pudding*.



The museum also holds a significant collection of historical documents, including newspapers, maps, books, and the personal papers of former residents who spent time researching the town's history.



Creswick Museum www.creswickmuseum.org.au

70 Albert Street, Creswick

Open: Saturdays 11 am to 3:30 pm

Entry: Adults \$5, concession \$4

Daylesford Museum



Daylesford Museum holds one of the largest historical and cultural collections in regional Victoria. It occupies the former School of Mines (circa 1890) – later Daylesford Technical High School. The museum continues to be a place of learning, and young visitors will enjoy the 'seek and find' activity.

The complex has six large exhibition rooms, including a unique space devoted to Dja Dja Wurrung artefacts, history, and place. Here you can explore the stories of the First People and their deep connection to country.



There are also images and objects on display that relate to key local stories, including mineral water, gold mining, and Chinese, Swiss, and Italian migration.



Check the museum's website for details of an ongoing series of special exhibitions that focus on specific historical and cultural aspects of the area, and those who have made a significant contribution to the community.



Daylesford Museum www.daylesfordmuseum.net

100 Vincent Street, Daylesford

Open: Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm (other times by appointment)

Entry: Adults \$5

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The Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Collection



The Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Collection consists of over six thousand historical bottles and other related objects dating from 1500 AD to the present.

This hugely significant holding includes glass and ceramic vessels created for the storage of beer, wine and spirits, aerated waters, preserves, and condiments, along with pharmaceuticals.



In 1868, Ernest Eberhard established a successful cordial and aerated water production facility in Clunes. Eberhard bottles can be viewed as part of the collection.



Housed in the old South Clunes State School (which was, for over 45 years, the Clunes Interknit Mill), the Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Collection is a must-see for all visiting history buffs.



The Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Collection (03) 5345 3896

70 Bailey Street, Clunes

Open: Thursday to Sunday 11 am to 4 pm

Entry: \$3 per adult, \$5 family ticket, children under 12 free

Trentham

Old Police Complex & Trentham District Story



Managed by the Trentham and District Historical Society (TDHS), the Old Police Complex (1866) is the ideal place to start your exploration of the delightful village of Trentham.

The charge office, garage, stable, and single and rare double cells, now house police memorabilia and local history exhibitions relating to the Trehwella Foundry, Dr Gwen Wisewould and the area's important potato industry.



Adjacent to the Old Police Complex is **The Trentham District Story** – an outdoor installation of twelve double-sided interpretive panels, retelling the Indigenous and European histories of the area.

Trentham Old Police Complex and Trentham District Story

3 Camp Street, Trentham

Open: Weekends from November to April (or by arrangement with TDHS).

The Trentham District Story is accessible at any time throughout the year.

Entry: Free

www.trenthamhistoricalsociety.org.au

For more information on things to see and do across the region, visit www.visithepburnshire.com.au

Acknowledgement of country

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

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