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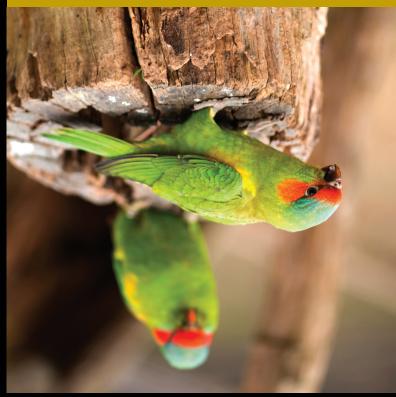
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BALLARAT-MARYBOROUGH HERITAGE TRAIL

CYCLE TOUR



Be Prepared

Towns only occur at the beginning and end of each day. So be prepared to carry all your needs: water, food, repair kit and first aid.

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quiet lanes before the day finishes in the

Mt Beckworth. Aged eucalypts line the

landscape offering spectacular views to

wallaby, before bursting into a wide-open

scrubby bushland, darting the occasional

Day 2 starts along dirt tracks through

Terrain varies from easy to moderate

wagon wheels - perhaps even from the deep ruts from the passing of countless for an old bluestone ford scarred with break out to open grazing land look honeyeaters descend in droves. As you trees bloom in spring, parrots and Bird watchers rejoice, for when these Day 1 begins in Box-ironbark country.

Terrain varies from easy to moderate

Day ride – plan about 2-3 hours.

Pack the right clothing and equipment for the season and expect the unexpected in weather. Take a map and compass and - importantly - know how to use them.

A mobile phone is useful near the towns. If you find yourself in trouble without mobile connection, either wait for a passing vehicle or walk to a more populated road.

Safety: Your Responsibility

Before you travel, check the Bureau of Meteorology website for the latest weather forecasts and the emergency.vic.gov.au for fire and flood warnings. Regular fire warning updates can be accessed through the CFA website at warnings.cfa.vic.gov.au.

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where a well-deserved rest awaits you. Yarrowee River trail all the way to town by wildflowers. Finally you follow the forest lanes, made seasonally colourful dips and climbs as it weaves through you hit the outskirts of Ballarat. The ride Your last day is among eucalypts until

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	Day 3 is filled with reminders of the past. Historic pastoral holdings, grand homesteads and vineyards line the quiet lanes as you meander the undulating terrain. The day ends in a rush of adrenalin as you descend into the heritage forestry town of Creswick.
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The Ride

Immerse yourself in the heritage and beauty of Victoria's central goldfields.

DISTANCE: 91 kms DAYS: 1-4, depending on rider ability.

Suitability

The Maryborough – Ballarat Cycle Tour is suitable for active families, pleasure seekers and mountain adventure cyclists. It is not suitable for sprint cyclists.

The terrain varies each day, but is generally suitable for town cycles to mountain bikes.

Getting There

Train

Take advantage of V/Line train services between Melbourne,

Ballarat, Creswick, Clunes, Talbot and Maryborough. Bicycles can be carried for free on V/Line trains (if space permits). Bikes are not permitted on timetabled V/Line coach services with the exception of folding bikes.

Visit the vline.com.au or ptv.vic.gov.au for timetables and maps or download their app.

Car

From Melbourne to Ballarat: 1.5 - 2 hours via the Western Freeway.

From Melbourne to Maryborough: 2 – 2.5 hours via Castlemaine or Ballarat.

Parking

Cars can be left at railway stations at your own discretion. Please obey parking restrictions should they apply.

For More Information

Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre Corner Alma & Nolan Streets, Maryborough Ph (03) 5460 4511, 9:00am - 5:00pm daily

Creswick Visitor Information Centre 41 - 43 Albert Street, Creswick Ph (03) 5345 1114, 10:00am - 5:00pm daily

Ballarat Visitor Information Centre Town Hall, 225 Sturt St, Ballarat Ph (03) 5337 4337, 9:00am - 5:00pm daily





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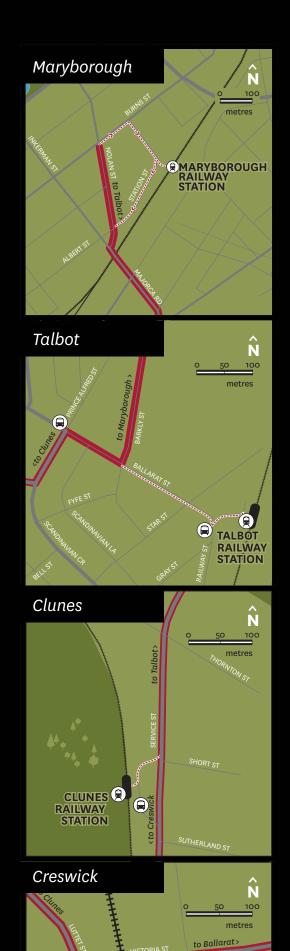
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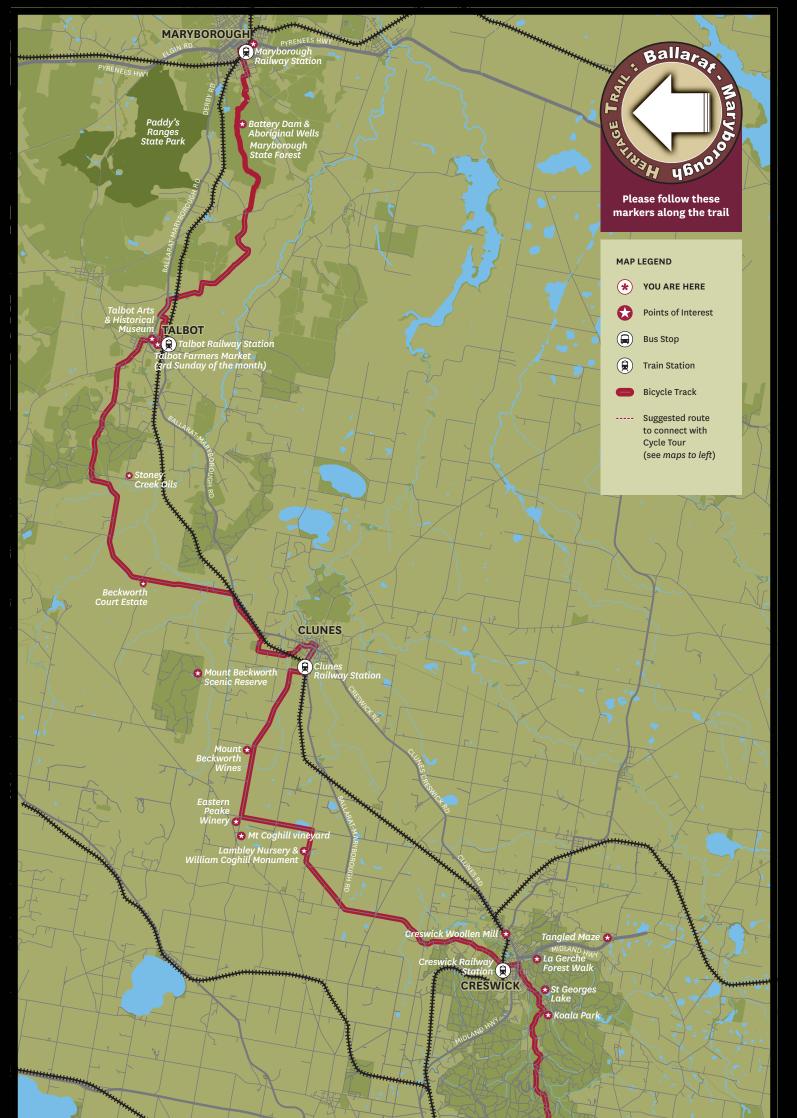
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Arriving by train or bus

The Ballarat – Maryborough Cycle Tour is easily accessible from each of the railway stations or regional bus stops. Visit vline.com.au or ptvvic.gov.au for timetables and maps and download their mobile apps. OLD

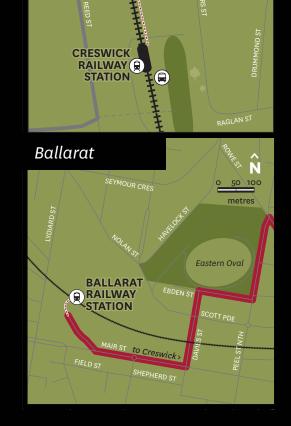


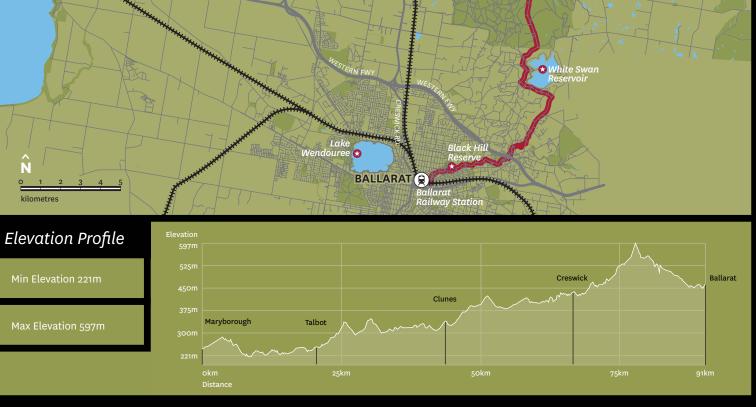
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