



Spend an afternoon with us

Open Gardens and places to visit

Native Garden

1443 Bonnie Doon Road
Boho South
Olwyn and Ben Brookes on 5790 8636

"Forest Hill"

4 acres of shady garden
Tames Road, Strathbogie
Helen Dunnachie on 5790 5304

Gooram Falls

Gooram Falls are located adjacent the Merton Rd 15 km south of Euroa (signposted).

Native garden

Bonnie Doon Road
Boho South
Marie Christine-Bernard on 5790 8603
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Blue Wren Lavender Farm

1062 Bonnie Doon Road, Boho South
Irene Jones on 5790 8502
A delightful Tea room and gift shop

Polly McQuinns Weir

This reservoir is well signposted to the south of Strathbogie. Water cascades over rocks at this lovely spot which is ideal for a country picnic.

Oaktree Restaurant

1042 Bonnie Doon Rd
Boho South
Olga Walker on 57908510 0408 510864
YES

Local wine tasting and trout feeding.
This converted dairy has been completely transformed into a quaint but well appointed restaurant, nestled at the foot of a sensational 110 year old oak tree.

Pinjarra Alpaca's

437 Creek Junction Rd, Kithbrook
Graeme and Wendy Lunghusen on
5790 8637

Alpacas has been established for over 17 years.

Baarrooka Winery & Alpaca Stud

Julie Wilkinson 57905288 5790 5288
YES

Baarrooka is a 640 acre (256 hectare) property in the picturesque Strathbogie Ranges in North Central Victoria. The Baarrooka CELLAR DOOR is open for tastings. They breed high quality, show winning suri alpacas in white and colours.

Forlonge Memorial

The Forlonge Memorial was established in 1933 as a tribute to Eliza Forlonge who introduced the first fine-wool Saxon merino sheep into Victoria. She hand-picked the sheep in Saxony then had them shipped to Australia and overlanded to Seven Creeks station near Euroa in 1851.

Head out of town on the Euroa-Strathbogie Rd and turn right after 9 km onto the Forlonge Memorial Road. It is to the left about 6 km along this road.

Ngurelban Aborigines - Aboriginal art site in the Gardens Range

The area is thought to have been occupied by the Ngurelban Aborigines prior to European settlement and there is an important Aboriginal art site in the Gardens Range, 10 km south-east of Euroa. It is presumably from their language that the town's name derives. 'Yera-o' is said to mean 'joyful'.

Mt Wombat Lookout

Mt Wombat Lookout offers excellent views of the area from the plateau atop Mt Wombat (799 m). It is located 20 km south-east, off the Euroa-Strathbogie Rd. The turnoff is signposted but 2WDs will only find the last section accessible in dry weather.

Freshwater Fish of Victoria: Trout Cod

Common Name:

Trout cod

Native, Endangered

Trout cod is the only Victoria fish listed as an "endangered" species. This means that the species has suffered a population decline over all or most of its former known range of distribution, and is in danger of extinction in the near future.

The only known self-sustaining population of trout cod in Victoria is confined to the Seven Creeks system near Euroa.

Victoria's principal viable population of trout cod in Seven Creeks is protected by a total closure to fishing of the section of stream between Polly McQuinns Weir near Strathbogie downstream to the Galls Gap road bridge below Gooram Falls.





Violet Town

Violet Town is a small, quiet, picturesque town located on Honeysuckle Creek near the northern foothills of the Strathbogie Ranges. It is a creative and artistic community, home to a renowned and unique community market on the second Saturday of each month.

The village has grown round Honeysuckle Creek and the floral theme is enhanced by such street names as Primrose, Lilac and Tulip.

Violet Town Antiques
Violet Town Market

Strathbogie Ranges

Just one and a half hours leisurely drive from Melbourne lies the gateway to the Strathbogie Ranges. The entire region is easily accessible from the Hume Freeway between Avenel and Violet Town and the Maroondah Highway between Yea and Merton. It offers a diversity of experiences within a landscape of rugged hills, majestic vistas, spectacular rocky outcrops, magical forests, waterfalls and ferny glades.

In a time past bushrangers such as Ned and the Kelly Gang roamed the ranges. While goldminers and loggers forged a settlement, the ranges became a major wool growing area, pioneered by the legendary Eliza Forlonge. In recent times the area has gained recognition as premier horse breeding country, home to several top thoroughbred stud farms and many other equine establishments. The region is also especially renowned for its abundance of native wildlife.

Refreshments available at:

Strathbogie General Store
Oaktree Restaurant
Blue Wren Lavender Farm
Violet Town Milk Bar

