



# Moorabool Valley Taste Trail

## DRIVING TIMES & DISTANCES

FROM	TO	TIME	KM
Anakie	Geelong	28 mins	30
	Bannockburn	26 mins	29
	Lethbridge	23 mins	25
	Inverleigh	37 mins	44
Bannockburn	Geelong	25 mins	23
	Lethbridge	11 mins	12
	Anakie	26 mins	29
	Inverleigh	15 mins	16
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	Anakie	37 mins	44
	Lethbridge	22 mins	25
	Bannockburn	15 mins	16

## Bellarine Taste Trail

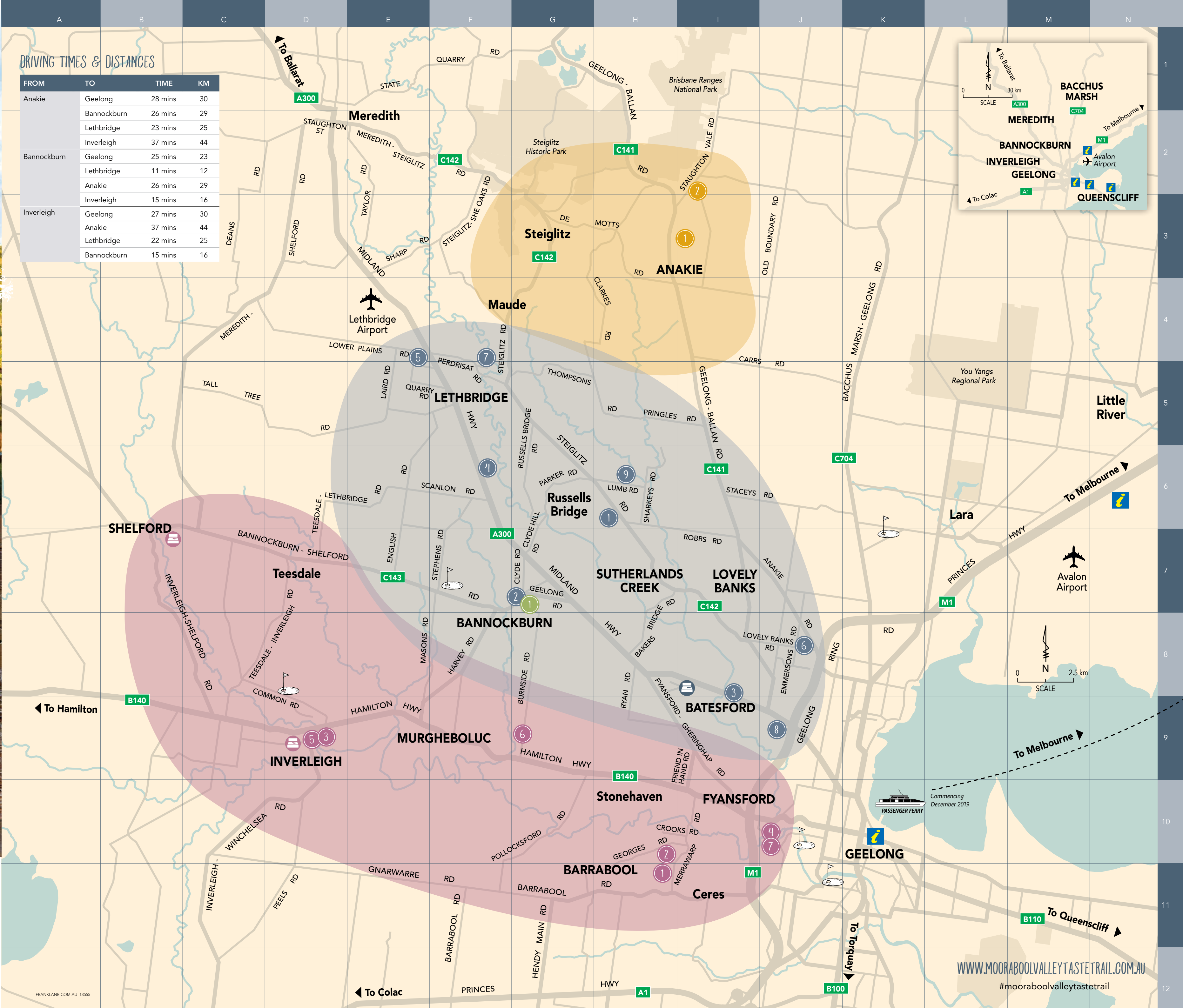
Pick up a copy of the official Bellarine Taste Trail map and explore more of our beautiful region. Boasting over 50 unique food and wine destinations, the Bellarine Taste Trail is littered with farmgate producers, providers, unique wineries, beer, cider, gin and award-winning cafés and restaurants.

[www.thebellarinetastetrail.com.au](http://www.thebellarinetastetrail.com.au)

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

- GEELONG & GREAT OCEAN ROAD**  
Princes Highway, Little River  
T: 03 5283 1735
- GEELONG**  
National Wool Museum  
26 Moorabool Street, Geelong  
T: 03 5222 2900
- BELLARINE**  
1251-1269 Bellarine Hwy, Wallington  
T: 03 5250 6861
- QUEENSLIFF**  
55 Hesse Street, Queenscliff  
T: 1300 884 843 or 03 5258 4843  
info.centre@queenscliff.vic.gov.au

FREECALL: 1800 755 611  
EMAIL: vic@tourismgeelongbellarine.com.au







**7 MOORABOOL RIDGE WINES VINEYARD & CAFÉ**

**F4**  
\$  
37 SPILLER ROAD  
LETHBRIDGE  
PH: 03 5281 9240

Deep in the Valley perched on the edge of the Moorabool River is a shepherd's cottage built in 1856 and now home to Moorabool Ridge's tasting room. The cottage is full of the delights of the vineyard, olive grove and farm.

Enjoy fine wine and cheese platters by the edge of the Moorabool River.  
Email: mooraboolridge@gmail.com

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**MARKETS, EVENTS & TOURS**

WELCOME TO THE  
**Moorabool Valley Taste Trail**

The Moorabool Valley Taste Trail encompasses the rolling hills and magical valleys of the region north west of Geelong, from Inverleigh to Meredith, Anakie to Ceres and everywhere in between.

There's so much deliciousness on offer – chocolate, eggs, meat, olives, cheese, fruit and vegetables are grown and made along the trail. It's so good that local eateries are the biggest fans, so the berries grown on one side of the road will be served at the restaurant on the other and their bread will be baked onsite at the bakery down the street.

As well as the farm-fresh food and eateries, the region is home to some of Australia's best-regarded wineries, with each vineyard and cellar door on the trail bringing distinct flavour, personality, variety, exceptional quality and an authentic experience.

Visit the Moorabool Valley Taste Trail and taste it for yourself.

[WWW.MOORABOOLVALLEYTASTETRAIL.COM.AU](http://WWW.MOORABOOLVALLEYTASTETRAIL.COM.AU)

**1 AUSTINS & CO.**

**H6**  
\$  
870 STEIGLITZ ROAD  
SUTHERLANDS CREEK  
PH: 03 5281 1799

A blend of cool climate elegance and warm family atmosphere, Austins & Co creates exceptional award-winning wines, set amongst the picturesque views of the rolling Moorabool Valley hills.

We're open for private tasting appointments and host regular events. Check out our website for further details: [www.austinsandco.com.au](http://www.austinsandco.com.au)

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**3 BATESFORD HOTEL**

**H8**  
\$\$  
700 BALLARAT RD  
BATESFORD  
PH: 03 5276 1201

The perfect place for any wedding, event, lunch & dinner. Located on the banks of the Moorabool River. We have ideal function rooms with the perfect setting for your wedding reception to enjoy with your family and friends. Our team will keep you entertained in our gardens, restaurant and bars while you enjoy the delicious food and local wines. Bar & Bistro open noon-10pm.

Open every day for private functions from 7am-1am.  
[www.batesfordhotel.com.au](http://www.batesfordhotel.com.au)

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**5 LETHBRIDGE WINES**

**E4**  
\$  
74 BURROWS ROAD  
LETHBRIDGE  
PH: 03 5281 7279

Lethbridge Wines, established in 1996, produces savoury textural wines that excite the palate and the mind.

Visit the cellar door for a wine tasting, meet the winemaker, indulge in a platter with a glass of wine and pick up some local produce from our provedore.

Open daily 11am-5pm.  
[www.lethbridgewines.com](http://www.lethbridgewines.com)

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**8 MOORABOOL VALLEY CHOCOLATE**

**H9**  
\$  
320 BALLARAT ROAD  
BATESFORD  
PH: 03 5276 1422

Moorabool Valley Chocolate is a small family-owned business. The chocolates are carefully hand-made in the new chocolate kitchen attached to a 90-year-old farmhouse on the outskirts of Geelong.

Moorabool Valley Chocolate use fresh ingredients and natural flavourings, locally sourced whenever possible.  
[www.mooraboolvalleychocolate.com.au](http://www.mooraboolvalleychocolate.com.au)

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**1 GOLDEN PLAINS FARMERS' MARKET**

**G7**  
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 8.30AM-12.30PM

Showcasing the very best of the region, you'll find local growers and makers offering fresh produce, flowers, plants, eco-friendly homewares, natural personal products, unique art, bespoke gifts and much much more.

Bannockburn  
[goldenplainsfarmersmarket.com.au](http://goldenplainsfarmersmarket.com.au)

**2 BANNOCKBURN STATION**

**G7**  
\$  
1 GEELONG ROAD  
BANNOCKBURN  
PH: 03 5281 2575

Bannockburn Station is a fully licensed restaurant/café set in a restored 150-year-old bluestone railway station. The restaurant/café features an extensive local wine list and produce, open fireplaces and rambling gardens.  
[www.bannockburnstation.com](http://www.bannockburnstation.com)

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**4 CLYDE PARK VINEYARD**

**F6**  
\$\$  
2490 MIDLAND HIGHWAY  
BANNOCKBURN  
PH: 03 5281 7274

Clyde Park Vineyard & Bistro has a brand new cellar door and bistro with jaw dropping views. Their wines include Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. The food includes an array of wood fired pizzas, antipasto tasting plates, salt and pepper calamari, Sher Wagyu burgers, and much more. Clyde Park offers a cellar door and large restaurant/wedding and function space. A James Halliday 5-star red winery.  
[www.clydepark.com.au](http://www.clydepark.com.au)

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**6 MAGIC MEADOW**

**H8**  
\$  
144-148 EMMERSONS ROAD, LOVELY BANKS  
M: 0418 148 997

Local, seasonal, pesticide free farmgate produce. Bread and cheese workshops.

Open: Friday 2pm-6pm and Saturday 8am-2pm, except school holidays.

Visit: [www.magicmeadow.com.au](http://www.magicmeadow.com.au) for more information.

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**9 ROWSLEY FAULT**

**H6**  
\$  
131 LUMB ROAD  
SUTHERLANDS CREEK  
PH: 03 5281 1811

Whilst Rowsley Fault specialises in Pinot Noir, we also have an exciting range of European varieties including Gamay, Graciano and Viognier. Our objective is to offer small volume production to a discerning wine drinker looking for a new palate experience.

Open: Saturday and Sunday 11am-4pm first weekend of the month.  
[www.rowsleyfaultwines.com](http://www.rowsleyfaultwines.com)

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**TOAST TO THE COAST**

**2-3 NOVEMBER 2019**

A celebration of all that is wonderful about the region's premium wines and local produce. Wineries pull out all stops to showcase the true winery 'experience' in a weekend of sensational wine, food, music and fun.  
[www.toasttothecoast.com.au](http://www.toasttothecoast.com.au)



**SOUTHERN REGION**

**3 INVERLEIGH BAKEHOUSE**

**D9**  
\$  
5 HIGH STREET  
INVERLEIGH  
PH: 03 5265 1555

If you are in the mood for something a little indulgent then get yourself along to the Inverleigh Bakehouse. Using traditional methods, the Bakehouse offers a variety of products from café style lunches, slices, pastries and salads to Devonshire teas, healthy treats as well as sourdough and other artisan breads. The Bakehouse serves organic coffee – arguably the best in the region. Café style menu available 7 days.  
[www.facebook.com/inverleighbakehouse](http://www.facebook.com/inverleighbakehouse)

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**6 SPENCE WINES**

**G9**  
\$  
760 BURNSIDE ROAD  
MURGHEBOLUC  
M: 0408 548 912

We use our own fruit from our vineyard to ensure we get the best quality grapes. These are wines that reflect the site they are grown on. They are made in small quantities, have limited availability and are amongst the best from the region.

Our wine varieties are Chardonnay, Viognier, Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Sparkling Rosé.

A 5-star James Halliday winery.  
[www.spencewines.com.au](http://www.spencewines.com.au)

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**ROAD TO INDULGENCE**

**M: 0407 958 751**

Our Road to Indulgence focal point is all-inclusive heritage culture indulgent food and fine experiences.

We travel the road for you to meet artisans of a by-gone era, exclusive introductions to winemakers and an immersion into indigenous culture of the region.

Proudly and with passion, we showcase top chefs of the region, indulgent food, fresh local produce and award-winning James Halliday rated wines. Travel our Road and we'll take you there!  
[www.roadtoindulgence.com](http://www.roadtoindulgence.com)

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**4 PROVENANCE WINES**

**H10**  
\$  
100 LOWER PAPER MILL ROAD  
FYANSFORD  
PH: 03 5222 3422

Australia's Best Value Winery 2019 (James Halliday). Enjoy delicious food matched to our highly rated wines in our beautiful 1870's bluestone cellar, at the historic Fyansford Paper Mill on the banks of the Barwon River.

Open: Thu-Mon Mar-Oct (Tue & Wed by appointment). Open 7 days Nov-Feb.  
[www.provenancewines.com.au](http://www.provenancewines.com.au)

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**7 THE DOOR GALLERY CAFÉ/WINE BAR**

**H10**  
\$  
8/100 LOWER PAPER MILL ROAD  
FYANSFORD  
M: 0438 846 078

Nestled in the heart of the Arts Precinct in the historic Fyansford Paper Mill. Relax & snack in the tranquil ambience of the café browsing through their collection of Indian antique doors.

Gourmet pizzas, platters, sensational curries, local wine, coffee & tea, home baked delights, live music, B&B accommodation and guided tours.  
[www.indiandoors.com.au](http://www.indiandoors.com.au)

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**1 DEL RIOS OF MOUNT ANAKIE**

**H3**  
\$  
2300 BALLAN ROAD  
ANAKIE  
PH: 03 5284 1227

del Rios has a stunning cellar door, restaurant/function room and al fresco area with panoramic views perfect for wine tasting, tapas lunches & functions. There is live music once a month and will open for Friday night dinner from May 2019. Estate grown Sauvignon Blanc, Marsanne, Chardonnay, Pinot, Shiraz and Cabernet.

Open every weekend for lunch 11am-5pm.  
[www.delrios.com.au](http://www.delrios.com.au)

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**MEREDITH DAIRY**

Award-winning family enterprise, producing specialty cheese & yoghurt sold world-wide. Try some at Lethbridge Winery.  
PH: 03 5286 2000

**1 BARRABOOL MAZE ESTATE**

**H11**  
\$  
35 WALTER ROAD  
BARRABOOL  
M: 0408 328 145

Barrabool Maze Estate is a stand alone destination. Within a short 15 minute drive from the Geelong CBD you are transported into the tranquil countryside of the Barrabool Hills.

Why not take a country break, relax, enjoy a drink or a delicious meal and explore our gardens and hedge maze. A beautiful setting for weddings and functions.

Open: Thu-Sun 10am-4pm.  
[www.barraboolmaze.com.au](http://www.barraboolmaze.com.au)

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**2 BARWON RIDGE WINES**

**H10**  
\$  
50 McMULLANS ROAD  
BARRABOOL  
M: 03 5281 324 632

Nestled in the Barrabool Hills, our aim at Barwon Ridge is to produce fine Geelong wines from our home grown grapes.

We produce multi-award-winning Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Marsanne, Chardonnay, Fortified Shiraz, Rosé and Sparkling. All of our wines are vegan.

Open weekends, public holidays, or phone for other times.  
[www.barwonridge.com.au](http://www.barwonridge.com.au)

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**5 SONNY CAFÉ**

**D9**  
\$  
15 HIGH STREET  
INVERLEIGH  
PH: 03 5265 1553

Sonny Café combines country hospitality and homely whole food cooking. Showcasing local produce with a fresh vibrant menu and in-house baking paired with Market Lane Coffee. Stop here for a real taste of the country, a place you will likely see the farmer delivering produce that makes it onto your plate just hours after being picked.

Open: 7.30am-3.30pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.30am-3.30pm Saturday and Sunday.

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**LEGEND**

**M** DAYS OF OPERATION  
**S\*** 1<sup>st</sup> SAT/SUN OF THE MONTH  
**M** OPEN BY APPOINTMENT  
**B6** MAP GRID REFERENCE

**MAIN MEAL:**  
\$ UP TO \$25  
\$\$ \$25 TO \$40  
\$\$\$ \$40+

**ACCOMMODATION** **WINERY** **FARMGATE**  
**RESTAURANT/CAFÉ** **WINE BAR** **EVENT**  
**PROVEDORE** **MARKET** **TOUR**

**2 STAUGHTON VALE VINEYARD**

**H2**  
\$  
20 STAUGHTON VALE ROAD,  
ANAKIE  
PH: 03 5284 1477

Established in 1986 as the first winery tourism facility in Victoria, Staughton Vale Winery is now part of Pettavel Australia Pty Ltd, an iconic wine group in Geelong. Opening on weekends only, this pretty 12.5 ha property offers excellent wine tasting, impressive tours and accommodation. Each of the four accommodation units comes with a spa, is surrounded by beautiful vineyards and the hill view is second to none.  
[www.pettavel.net/staughton-valley](http://www.pettavel.net/staughton-valley)

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**ACCOMMODATION**

**D9 BARBIE MAY'S – SHORT-TERM ACCOM**

Stylish new home in the centre of Inverleigh sleeping up to 8 people. 7 days a week with 1 night minimum (2 night minimum long weekends).  
Inverleigh M: 0409 416 034

**B7 CEDAR COTTAGE, C1850**

Located 40km from Geelong, this one bedroom accommodation set on 12 acres offers guests a unique experience and relaxing getaway.  
1741 Bannockburn-Shelford Rd, Shelford M: 0408 595 093

**H8 LA BELLA VITA**

Award-winning B&B on magnificent acreage. View our video on [www.labellavita.net.au](http://www.labellavita.net.au). Receive a gift bottle of wine on arrival.  
8 Fleurs Lane, Batesford M: 0418 814 111

Check us out online at:  
[WWW.MOORABOOLVALLEYTASTETRAIL.COM.AU](http://WWW.MOORABOOLVALLEYTASTETRAIL.COM.AU)  
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