

Probus Club of Kerrimuir

Trip to Castlemaine

DATES

Monday 27th October to Thursday 30th October

ACCOMMODATION

BIG 4 Castlemaine Gardens Holiday Park.

Located at 1 Doran Avenue Castlemaine, right next to the Castlemaine Gardens.

The Club has prebooked five 2-bedroom cabins. Other options may be available – please contact the Park to confirm.

Members are to confirm their own bookings by contacting the Park on (03) 5472 1125 and quoting booking reference number 31129.

As this Holiday Park is very popular members are encouraged to confirm their booking as soon as possible in order to secure a cabin



DINING

Monday 27th October: Dinner at the Castlemaine Railway Hotel (3-minute drive from Holiday Park)

Tuesday 28th October: In House Dinner at the Camp Kitchen

Wednesday 29th October: Dinner at The Bridge Hotel (5-minute walk from Holiday Park)

There will be a Happy Hour each night starting at 5pm before dinner.

ATTRACTIONS

Castlemaine Art Museum

Founded in 1913, it is housed in a purpose-built Art Deco building, completed in 1931 and heritage-listed by the National Trust. Its collection concentrates on Australian art and the museum houses historical artefacts and displays drawn from the local district.



Castlemaine Botanical Gardens

This is one of Victoria's earliest botanic gardens, and boasts many heritage listed native and exotic trees, including an oak tree planted by the Duke of Edinburg in 1867.



The Mill

Come and discover the unexpected around every corner at The Mill Castlemaine; home to more than 40 artisan makers set in an 1870s woollen mill.

The food precinct with individual small businesses includes: a coffee roastery, winemakers, sourdough baker, craft brewery, smallgoods maker, cheese and dairy producer, and ice cream maker.

The artisan precinct includes makers of furniture, bath soaks and perfumery, wool-centric clothing, mosaics and an ethical florist.



Buda Historic Home and Garden

Nestled in the heart of Castlemaine, Central Victoria, Buda is an authentic Goldfields villa house and garden. Named after Budapest by its Hungarian owner, Ernest Leviny, this historic home was the heart of the creative Leviny family for an incredible 118 years. Today, Buda remains a Museums Australia accredited museum, showcasing an extraordinary intact collection of furniture, artwork, and personal belongings.



XXXX Antiques

A treasure trove for antique enthusiasts, XXXX Antiques Complex in Castlemaine offers over 30,000 unique pieces, from vintage petrol pumps and enamel signs to carved marble fountains & rare furniture.



Maldon

The town was declared "Australia's first notable town" in 1966 by the National Trust of Victoria, who explained that the township displays overall historical and architectural importance, particularly in its gold town buildings. The significance lies in the variety of building styles, and the area of mining is of interest with one mine still open to the public. Maldon boasts that it is largely unchanged since the 1850s and has attracted considerable interest from tourists for its 19th-century atmosphere.



Book Heaven

Located in a small town just on the outskirts of Castlemaine, Book Heaven is the peak of country second-hand bookshops. Huge and rambling, the books are spread over a series of rooms connected by small passages and doorways.



Stoneman's

Stoneman's occupies a beautiful old country building in the centre of Castlemaine. It combines tall, sweeping ceilings, mismatched bookshelves, and a welcoming open-plan layout into a single, complete package. There's a large selection of contemporary fiction, as well as lovely special editions of timeless classics.

