

FUN FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Bryan Park

Situated opposite the Casterton Memorial Hospital at the top of the hill is Bryan Park, a fenced children's playground with ample shade and grassed areas, ideal for a picnic.

Casterton Golf Club - 03 5581 1349

11 Penola Road.

Casterton Library – 03 5522 2265

Casterton Town Hall, 67 Henty Street

Mon-Fri, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Free Wi-Fi – must obtain password from Customer Service Centre. Free computer usage.

Island Park

M. Carmichael Drive.

A well-kept reserve featuring two grassed ovals for the use of cricket and football along with netball and tennis courts, sheltered picnic areas, swimming pool (summer) with toddler's pool, children's playground, plenty of shade and grassed areas to relax or to be active.

Railway Precinct Park

Let the kids run free at this railway-themed park with a sheltered rotunda.

Rotary Park

Located at the bridge on the main street, opposite the Glenelg Inn. There is a grassed playground and shady picnic area with rotunda shelter.

Skate Park

Located in Murray Street (behind Foodworks), opposite Island Park. There are plenty of youth activities with a concrete skate park and half basketball court.

Fishing

Fishing around Casterton can be enjoyed at Ess Lagoon, Glenelg River, Wannon River and Dunrobin. A guide is available at the Casterton Visitor Information Centre.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Bahgallah Dance & Social Club - 03 5581 1908

Bahgallah Road, Bahgallah

Casterton Bowling Club - 03 5581 1797

M. Carmichael Drive, Island Park

Chicken Pairs Thursdays 1:00pm

(Names in by 12:30pm)

Ladies Social Bowls Tuesdays 9:30am

Croquet - 03 5581 1761 or 0429 897 047

M. Carmichael Drive, Island Park

Mondays 1:30pm, Thursdays 4:00pm,

Saturdays 1:30pm. All welcome.

CWA - 03 5581 2177

164 Henty Street

Cards, '500': Tuesdays 1:00pm at Edgarley Home (Jackson St)

Fridays 7:30pm CWA Clubrooms

Senior Citizens - 03 5581 2098

1 McKinlay Street

Bingo, cards and other activities, call for times

For more information on things to do and see in Casterton and Surrounds, contact any of the Discovery Coast Visitor Information Centres.



Casterton - Racecourse Road.

T: (03) 5581 2070

Nelson – Leake Street.

T: (08) 8738 4051

Portland – Lee Breakwater Road.

T: 1800 035 567

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Things To See & Do Casterton and surrounds



Casterton – Birthplace of the Kelpie



MUSEUM

Casterton Community Museum

Heather Mullen: 03 5581 1666/0466 833 878
Railway Station building in Jackson Street
Open by appointment

ARTS & CRAFT

Almar Zaadstra Art Gallery & Gift Shop

03 5581 2100
Henty Street
9:30am - 5:00pm Weekdays
9:30am - 12:00pm Saturday

Darryl's Glass – Studio & Gallery

0409 217 386
5924 Portland-Casterton Road, Sandford
10:00am - 4:00pm daily

Gorman's Art Gallery

Henty Street
Thurs - Sun, 11:30am - 3:00pm

Julie Kent Art Gallery

0427 012 727
60 Old Mt Gambier Road
Call for gallery hours

Makers Inn – Patchwork, knitting & gifts

03 5581 2632
122 Henty Street, Casterton
Tues - Fri, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sat, 9:00am

Red Door Gallery

6027 Portland-Casterton Road, Sandford
Open weekends

The Hatchery Studio

03 5581 1809
5940 Portland-Casterton Road, Sandford
10:00am - 5:00pm daily

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

Casterton Secondhand Centre

88 Henty St, Casterton
Wed – Sun, 10:00am – 4:00pm
No number available

Henty Street Books & Collectables

03 5581 2582
58 Henty Street, Casterton

St Vincent De Paul - Op Shop

03 5581 2161
32 McPherson Street, Casterton
Mon - Tue Closed
Wed - Fri 10:00am - 3:30pm
Sat - 10:00am - 12:00pm

MARKETS/SHOPPING

Explore Casterton's **main street shopping** area, including specialty stores and eateries.

Friends of the Sandford Community Market

First Sunday of every month
9:00am – 1:00pm

Sandford Hall Community Market

Second Sunday of every month
9:00am – 1:00pm

WINE

Wando Lodge

03 5581 2545
The Lodge, 66 Edenhope Road, Wando Vale
Open by Appointment

FANTASTIC FREE ATTRACTIONS

Casterton Visitor Information Centre has free maps and guides, souvenirs, historical information, free BBQ facilities and free Wi-Fi.

Mickle Lookout High above the town, Mickle Lookout offers a fantastic photo opportunity with magnificent views straight down the main street. The view back to the lookout from the main street is also interesting, especially at night, when the huge 'Fleur De Lys' emblem is illuminated.

Ess Lagoon

Have a picnic, do some fishing (the lagoon is regularly stocked with trout) or watch the bird life. Free short term camping for self-contained recreational vehicles is allowed.

Island Park, Rotary Park, Apex Park

Enjoy a picnic in one of our shady playgrounds or parks with free electric BBQs.

Old Casterton Cemetery

Explore and trace the history at the Old Casterton Cemetery (records available at the Casterton Visitor Information Centre, 7 days per week).

Kelpie Walking Trail

The Kelpie Walking Trail links 5 unique sculptures revealing the fascinating life and times of the Kelpie, as well as historic precincts, parkland and reserves.

Glenelg/Wannon River Junction Walk.

A 3.5km return walk to the junction of the two rivers, with picnic bench seating & interpretative signage.

Bilston's Tree

A sapling planted in 1200 AD, this River Red Gum is reputed to contain the largest volume of millable timber of the species. A 25 minute drive north of Casterton.

Wilkin Flora and Fauna Reserve

Take a picnic, bird watch or admire the wildflowers in season from August to October. Free bush camping allowed at Mill Swamp.

Red-Tailed Black-Cockatoo

In danger of extinction, the sub-species South Eastern Red-Tailed Black-Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus banksii graptogyne*) is found only in South-West Victoria and South East S.A.

Long Lead Track Camping and Picnic Area

Nature walks, wood BBQ, tables, picnic shelter area, fire pits & pit toilets. Waterbirds, kangaroos, emus and wildflowers. 18km from Casterton just off Penola Road.

Bailey's Rocks

Campground and Picnic Area among the Enormous green granite boulders. Two walking tracks, wood BBQ's, fire pits, pit toilets, picnic tables, pets allowed with conditions. 39km from Casterton in the Dergholm State Park.