

# Experience

a fascinating journey

The Heart of Gippsland



## Activities

- Camping
- Easter Walnut Festival
- Dargo Heritage Museum
- Fish in the rivers and streams
- Bush Walking along the old tracks
- Visit Old Cemeteries
- Jungle Creek Falls
- Historic buildings
- Gold Panning
- Four Wheel Driving
- Horse riding
- Tennis
- Trail and Mountain Riding
- X-Country Skiing
- Dog's grave
- Enjoy the wild life and flowers
- Visit Dargo High Plains
- Grant Historical Area
- Picnic on the banks of the Dargo, Wonnangatta and Crooked Rivers
- Wonnangatta Station
- Explore the mountains and gold sites
- Rock of Gibraltar Lookout
- Eaglevale
- Den of Nargun
- Exhibition Gold Battery
- Moroka, and Mitchell River, and Alpine National Parks
- Canoeing
- Dargo Town Walk
- Grant Historic Walk



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The Wellington Shire is full of things to see and do and great places to stay. From cosy seaside B&Bs, Motels and family accommodation through to Camping and Caravan parks.

Wellington is a great place to base your holiday in Gippsland.

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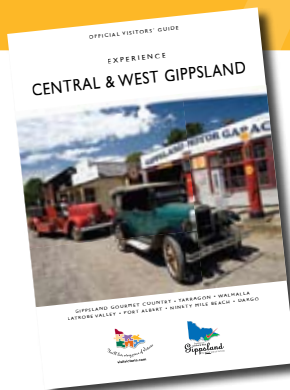
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"The Heart of Gippsland"

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# Discover Dargo

A township of Wellington Shire

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High Country Adventures



Historic Buildings



Outdoor Activities



Dargo welcomes you to visit, relax, enjoy the beauty of the bush, the High Plains and discover Victoria's forgotten gold field.



# Discover Dargo

The village of Dargo lies at the foot of the Dargo High Plains nestled in a beautiful valley of 100 year old walnut trees.



The Dargo River meanders its way through the town, making Dargo an ideal destination for a day trip or a starting point to discover the spectacular scenery of the High Plains and the Grant Historic Area.



The town first came to prominence in the 1860's during the gold rush to the Crooked River. It was a supply centre for the miners camped out on the rivers. Bullock teams hauled Irish Whiskey, picks, shovels & food into the town. Packhorse teams then carried goods on to towns such as Grant, Talbotville and Bull Town. These towns were carved from the wilderness and linked by bridle tracks.



Today Dargo attracts fishermen, walkers, hikers, 4WD and trail bike riders and those intent on getting out and enjoying the bush.

All that remains of the mining heritage are the mines, crumbling dwellings and old machinery. As one wanders through the old cemeteries one can feel the loneliness and expectations experienced by those pioneers.

Dargo is still a place to stop over, only now visitors come to stay, relax and enjoy this picturesque and peaceful valley.

<b>COONWARRA TRAIL RIDES</b>
One hour to Full Day horse trail rides. Bookings essential. <b>Ron &amp; Anne Rees - Ph: 5157 6395</b>
<b>DARGO MOTOR INN</b>
Offering comfort and quality service, spa suite, queen size beds, & continental breakfasts. <b>Rosalie &amp; Bill Campbell - Ph: 5140 1314</b>
<b>DARGO VALLEY WINERY - B&amp;B</b>
Locally produced wines. Fully licensed restaurant and wine bar, open for sales and tastings Mon - Thurs 12-5 & Weekends. <b>Herman &amp; Pam Bila - Ph: 5140 1228</b>
<b>WONNANGATTA CARAVAN PARK</b>
Located on the banks of the Wonnangatta River. Powered camp sites, on site vans and bunkhouse accommodation available. Located 9km from Dargo. <b>David &amp; Dianne Guy - Ph: 5140 1265</b>
<b>OVERLAND GOLD ADVENTURES</b>
Four Wheel Drive tours, Tag along, Gold Panning and Historical Gold mines, towns and battery sites. <b>Graham Watt - Ph: 5145 6701</b>
<b>DARGO HERITAGE MUSEUM</b>
Museum features historic gold mining and agricultural displays from the Dargo area. <b>Brian Madigan - Ph: 5140 1352</b>
<b>DARGO HOTEL</b>
Sample country hospitality. Open 7 days with accommodation and quality meals. <b>David &amp; Alison Austin - Ph: 5140 1231</b>
<b>DARGO GENERAL STORE</b>
Fuel, Camping supplies, gas, groceries, maps, souvenirs, walnuts & take away food. Open 7 days. <b>Dan McIntosh &amp; Maggie Reeve - Ph: 5140 1219</b>
<b>DARGO MINERS COTTAGE &amp; Pen-y-Bryn B&amp;B</b>
Fully self contained cottage and B&B offering quality accommodation for a relaxing getaway. <b>Rob &amp; Shan Christie - Ph: 5140 1251</b>
<b>DARGO RIVER INN</b>
Situated on the old Timber Mill site, enjoy picturesque views from the extended bar area & the refurbished self contained cabins. Tasty meals available everyday. <b>Matt Humphry &amp; Susie Hatwell - Ph: 5140 1330</b>

