

Experience

a fascinating journey

The Heart of Gippsland

Activities

- Fishing
- Boating
- Game fishing in Bass Strait
- Discover the Old Port Trail Walk
- Experience some great diving
- Visit the Gippsland Regional Maritime Museum
- Fish off the Port Albert jetty
- Take a drive to historic Tarraville
- Hire a boat
- Sail the waterways
- View the historic buildings
- Visit the Art Gallery
- Enjoy Victoria's best Fish & Chips
- Visit the many local seaside towns
- Visit school No.1 at Alberton
- Access Wilson's Promontory
- Enjoy the magnificent coastal environment
- Picnic at the park or try some hot food on the jetty
- Enjoy spectacular views of Wilson's Promontory
- Explore the various heritage walks and trails around town
- Explore the 100km of sheltered inlet water and over 30 islands
- Take a drive through Yarram and visit Tarra Bulga National Park
- Explore the Nooramunga Marine and Wildlife Reserve
- Marvel at the Toora wind farm
- Relax with a Latté and enjoy the views
- Visit the historic Alberton cemetery



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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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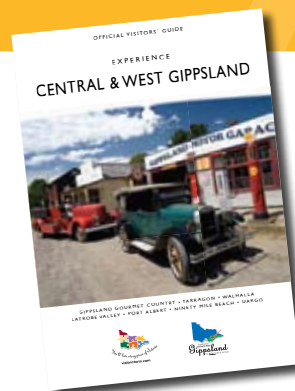
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Boating & Fishing



Scenic Walks



Heritage & History



Whether you are a day visitor, or you plan to make Port Albert your holiday destination, the natural beauty and tranquillity of this historic Port will offer you the opportunity to indulge in your own personal sea change.



Discover Port Albert

Port Albert is a small picturesque fishing village about 225km from Melbourne just off the South Gippsland Highway (A440). Situated at the southern end of the Ninety Mile Beach, the Port nestles on the shores of the Nooramunga Marine and Wildlife Reserve.



Port Albert was the site of one of Victoria's first European settlements. Settled in 1841 Port Albert provided a gateway to Eastern Victoria. Shipping arrived directly from overseas bringing new settlers and thousands of tons of cargo for distribution throughout the new Gippsland region. To help cope with the increased trade, a Customs House, Immigration Barracks and Bond Stores were erected in Port Albert. Many of the Port's historic buildings still survive today. One in particular, the former Bank of Victoria building, is now the home of the Gippsland Regional Maritime Museum.



The Maritime Museum & Port Albert Art Gallery provide places of cultural interest and an opportunity to delve into the past. The General Store has served the town since 1856 as the wear on the front bluestone step bears testimony. Here you are able to lunch or sip a latte in the courtyard or in front of the open fire. Enjoy the hospitality and a sit down meal at the licenced Customs House Café or walk to the wharf and enjoy fresh Fish & Chips by the water - the local Fish & Chips being claimed to be the best in the state. Port Albert Service Station also supplies all your fishing needs, and the Winchhouse will hire you a boat to get you out there. Chasem Charters can take you offshore for fishing, diving or sightseeing.



The Port Albert Hotel was first licensed in 1842 and the tradition of good old country hospitality lives on in their bar, dining room and motel rooms. Port Albert boasts two Caravan Parks: Seabank Caravan Park located on the Old Port Road on McMillan Bay and Port Albert Caravan Park located adjacent to the boat ramp overlooking the Port. For the discerning traveller, 5 star accommodation along with unsurpassed views of the Port and the Prom is offered at Port Albert Bed & Breakfast.



As a holiday or touring destination Port Albert has much to offer.

Port Albert Tourist Park
The only Caravan Park in Port Albert
Ph: (03) 5183 2090 • www.portalbertcaravanpark.com.au

Port Albert Bed & Breakfast
5 Star luxury on the waterfront
Ph: (03) 5183 2525 • www.portalbertbedandbreakfast.com

Rodondo
Luxury bed & breakfast – Self contained units – Backpacker cottage
Ph: (03) 5183 2688

Port Albert Winchhouse Boat Hire
Open 7 days 7am - 7pm • No Boat Licence Required
Ph: 0428 832 022

Port Albert General Store
Gallery – Light lunch - Coffee
Ph: (03) 5183 2291

Port Albert Hotel Motel
Hosts: Chris & Paul • 37 Wharf Street, Port Albert
Ph: (03) 5183 2212 • Fax: (03) 5183 2429

South Gippsland Harley Tours
Contact: Peter Garner
Ph: 0438 114 831 • www.gippsharleytours.com.au

Port Albert Art Gallery
Featuring the work of local & international artist Warren Curry
Ph: (03) 5183 2588 • www.pelekas.com/artists

Gippsland Regional Maritime Museum
Interesting exhibits for everyone • Ph: (03) 5183 2520
http://yarrampa.customer.netSPACE.net.au/pamm.html

Port Albert Service Station
Fuel, Ice, Bait, Tackle • Groceries & Camping Needs
Ph: (03) 5183 2442

Port Albert Seabank Caravan Park
Close to the water & boat ramp, mini golf, free bbq's
Ph: (03) 5183 2315

