The City of Melton offers a wide range of parks and leisure spaces for people of all ages including skate parks, lakes, adventure playgrounds and BBQ facilities. Burnside Heights, Navan Park and Taylors Hill West Recreation Reserve offer all abilities play spaces.

**PARKS & NATURE**

- **DINGO DISCOVERY & RESEARCH CENTRE**
  350 Gisborne Road, Toolern Vale
  03 5428 1245 (visits by appointment only) ddingodiscovery.net

- **GREY BOX FOREST AT EYNESBURY**
  Eynesbury Road, Eynesbury
eynesbury.com.au

- **MELTON BOTANIC GARDEN**
  Lakewood Boulevard, Melton
  fmbg.org.au

- **MELTON RESERVOIR (ALSO KNOWN AS EXFORD WEIR)**
  Exford Road, Exford
  Managed by Southern Rural Water srw.com.au

- **HIKE, BIKE & WALKING TRAILS**
  The City of Melton’s gently undulating plains, meandering creeks and treed park settings provide the perfect backdrop to explore our extensive network of on and off road bicycle trails.

**ACCOMMODATION**

The City of Melton offers a wide range of quality accommodation from budget to 4.5 star hotels combined with entertainment venues.

- **MELTON MOTOR INN AND APARTMENTS**
  344 High Street, Melton
  03 9743 5599 meltonmotorinn.com.au

- **MERCURE MELBOURNE CAROLINE SPRINGS**
  10–20 Lake Street, Caroline Springs
  03 8358 0555 westwatershotel.com.au

- **QUALITY HOTEL TABCORP PARK**
  2 Ferris Road, Melton
  03 8746 0600 tabcorppark.com.au

- **QUEST CAROLINE SPRINGS**
  234 Caroline Springs Boulevard, Caroline Springs
  03 8361 3888 questcarolinesprings.com.au

- **SUNDOWNER CARAVAN & CABIN PARK**
  2057 Western Highway, Rockbank
  03 9747 1340

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

View a variety of public art, from carved trees to steel constructions. The City of Melton is committed to high quality public art and has invested in works by internationally renowned artists.

- **CS GALLERY**
  Caroline Springs Civic Centre/Library
  193–201 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs
  carolinesprings.library.vic.gov.au

**POPCULTURE**

From film to music to interactive fun, there’s something to please all ages, young and old, and even families. Stay on board with Pop Culture Melton. City news and event updates on facebook.com/popculturermcity

**MELTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

323 High Street, Melton (Mel Ref 337 B9)
Open 7 days a week from 9am-5pm (closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)
For more information please get in touch:
03 9747 7300
visitor@melton.vic.gov.au
melton.vic.gov.au/melton

**MELTON CITY COUNCIL**

03 9747 7200
melton.vic.gov.au
WELCOME TO THE CITY OF MELTON WHERE YOU CAN DISCOVER OVER 150 YEARS OF HISTORY AND HERITAGE, EXPLORE PATHS, TRAILS, PARKS AND WATERWAYS, EXPERIENCE FAMILY FUN WITH PLAYGROUNDS AND FESTIVALS AND ENJOY AWARD WINNING WINE, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT.

WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A DAY OUT OR A WEEKEND OF FUN, YOU CAN EXPERIENCE MUCH MORE THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT WITHIN THE REGION.

MUCH MORE

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

The City of Melton is home to many different wine and food experiences, whatever your tastes and budget may desire. From a café located in a heritage homestead, lakeside dining in Caroline Springs or an old English Themed Pub, you will find something to suit yourself, friends and family.

Dining & Entertainment venues include:

1. CAROLINE SPRINGS TOWN CENTRE
   A wide variety of cuisine styles including Thai, Indian and Japanese.

2. STONE BAR & GRILL
   140 High Street, Melton
   03 9743 1477
   stonebarandgrill.com.au

3. TABCORP PARK
   2 Ferris Road, Melton
   03 8746 0600
   tabcorppark.com.au

4. WESTWATERS HOTEL & ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX
   10–20 Lake Street, Caroline Springs
   03 8358 0555
   westwatershotel.com.au

5. WOODGROVE SHOPPING CENTRE
   Visit the alfresco precinct which offers a fun, leisurely option the whole family will enjoy.

6. WINE
   The City of Melton is part of the Sunbury Wine Region. Wine has been made since the 1860’s in the cool climate of this region. The fertile volcanic soils of the Western Plains provide our vignerons with an ideal setting to produce award winning flavours in their wines.

Wine experiences include:

1. GALLI ESTATE
   1570 Melton Highway, Plumpton
   03 9747 1444
   galliestate.com.au

2. TOOLERN VALE HILLS WINERY
   (open by appointment only)
   McPherson Road, Toolern Vale
   0422 727 529
   toolernvalehillswinery.com.au

3. WITCHMOUNT ESTATE
   557 Leakes Road, Rockbank
   03 9747 1055
   witchmount.com.au

4. WINDMILL GARDENS RECEPTION
   Cnr Melton Highway and Leakes Road, Plumpton
   03 9747 1100
   windmillgardens.com.au

5. EYNESBURY HOMESTEAD & GOLF
   471 Swanbury Road, Swanbury
   03 9747 0500
   eynesburygolf.com.au

6. CONFERENCE, RECEPTION & FUNCTION CENTRES
   The City of Melton offers a range of reputable conference, reception and function centres that are conveniently located to all major freeways and the CBD. Many offer ambient settings and can be flexible for your special event. Many venues are also offer a lake view dining and are linked with the award winning wine region.

Venues include:

1. WINDMILL GARDENS RECEPTION
   471 Swanbury Road, Swanbury
   03 9747 0500
   windmillgardens.com.au

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Melton City Council has a variety of community halls and spaces available for hire. Contact the Visitor Information Centre to discuss your needs.
EQUINE
The City of Melton has a rich history in the equine industry. It has been home to thoroughbred racing since the 1850s, with reputable industry identities and studs developed at the region over 150 years, producing many successful racehorses. Along with many horse trainers, racing facilities and stud farms are located in the municipality. Tabcorp Park, Harness Racing and Entertainment complex in Melton enhances the City of Melton’s reputation as one of the premier equine municipalities in the country.

EYNESBURY ESTATE
The Eynesbury Heritage Trail symbolizes and integrates the heritage of this unique place. The magnificently restored homestead established in 1824 is a feature of two new connecting trails for you to explore eynesbury.com.au.

Historical Trails
DARY STONE WALLS DRIVING TRAIL
This City of Melton is home to some of the best and rarest examples of dry stone walls in Australia. This trail allows the public to experience and enjoy this important link to our history. A brochure detailing the driving trail is available from the Melton Visitor Information Centre.

MELTON TOWNSHIP HERITAGE TRAIL
On this self-guided walking trail, you will be taken on a journey through more than 150 years of European History. This trail explores Melton’s living museums and tells about the pioneers who shaped the town from its early days. Local volunteers are also available to guide groups along the trail, explore your interest with the Melton Visitor Information Centre.

Aviation History
HARRY HOUDINI
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