

REGULATIONS

Fishing and power boating on inland waters are regulated under the Recreational Fishing Act and the Marine Act.

Unless you are exempt, a current Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) is required for all forms of recreational fishing in the freshwaters around Yea. Penalties can be imposed for fishing without a current license. Further information regarding fishing around Yea, purchasing a RFL, bait or tackle can generally be found at local service stations.

While canoeing along the Goulburn River can be a wonderful and challenging experience it should only be undertaken by experienced paddlers. Canoeists need to be familiar and experienced with the many hazards associated with rowing on fast flowing waters and evading hidden obstacles and overhanging vegetation. Cold water released upstream from Lake Eidon pose the potentially deadly risk of hypothermia to anyone who capsizes.

Inexperienced paddlers should not attempt canoeing on the Goulburn River.

Similarly, small power boat owners need to be licensed and aware of local boating regulations. Copies of the regulations are available at the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority, 5/10 High St., Yea.

Camping is regulated under several acts. Fishermen and walkers generally have the right of entry and passage to those crown land frontages along our rivers. However, no camping is permitted on crown land without prior permission from the relevant management body.

Landowner permission is required before camping on private land. Camping should not be undertaken within 20m of the river bank. Fires can only be lit and maintained in accordance with current fire restrictions. Check with the local Country Fire Authority beforehand if in any doubt.

Remember - Don't litter - your litter only spoils for others what you came here to appreciate.

If you carry it in, please take it with you when you leave!



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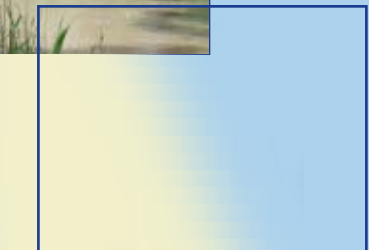


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FISHING

The Yea district has a lot to offer the recreational angler. Undoubtedly the picturesque Goulburn River with its cold irrigation waters, is the areas main trout fishery, attracting international and local anglers interest.

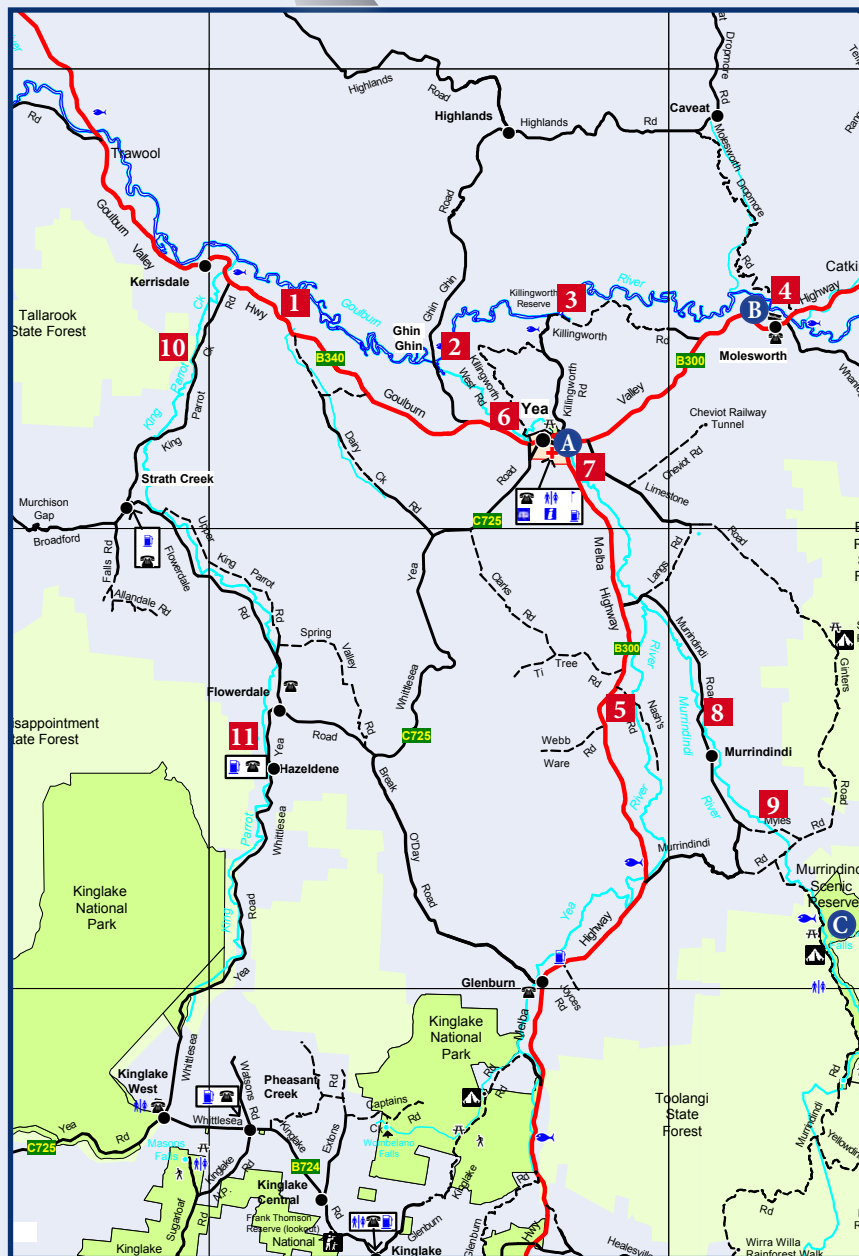
However, some of the areas less known fishing gems can be found in the nearby Yea and Murrindindi Rivers and the popular King Parrot Ck. All these rivers provide excellent and accessible places to catch that elusive fish.

Try fly, lure or bait fishing for wild trout in the regions scenic rivers. There are numerous businesses that can provide all your fishing needs or organise your complete fly fishing trip.

A few of the more popular locations, identified on the map are described below:

- 1 Goulburn - Gardiners Lane.** A rough road leads to wide riffle section popular with fly and lure fishermen.
- 2 Goulburn - Ghin Ghin Rd.** The meeting of the Yea and Goulburn Rivers with good fishing access along crown frontage. Fly, bait or lure. Small boat ramp.
- 3 Goulburn - Killingworth Reserve.** Popular for bait and lure fishing. High banks with good instream habitat. Small boat ramp.
- 4 Goulburn - Molesworth.** Popular camp ground and base for boat based fishing on the Goulburn.
- 5 Yea River – Nash's Rd Bridge.** Fast runs and deep pools provide good habitat for brown trout. Enter at the old windmill just up from the bridge.
- 6 Yea River – Providence Bridge.** Slow flows and good instream habitat provide home for redfin and brown trout close to Yea.
- 7 Yea River - Pump Shed.** Popular bait and lure fishing area for brown trout.
- 8 Murrindindi River – Cummins Rd Bridge.** This river section is ideal for fly and lure fishing. Landholder permission is required before entering.
- 9 Murrindindi River – Creeds Rd Bridge.** Rainbow and Brown Trout – Grasshoppers are fantastic bait in summer.
- 10 King Parrot Creek – Kerrisdale.** A popular spot for access to lower reaches. Good trout stream.
- 11 King Parrot Creek – Flowerdale.** Beautiful upland stream suitable for wading, lure and fly fishing.

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Map: Rooftop Mapping

CAMPING

Yea is an attractive town of around 1000 people nestled on the picturesque Yea River just 10 km from the beautiful-heritage listed Goulburn River - arguably one of Victoria's most important and beautiful waterways.

The township and surrounding area has plenty to offer those keen to escape their busy lives and camp for a day, a weekend, week or even longer.

Well appointed public and private caravan and camping grounds are scattered throughout the area providing a diverse range of caravan and camping experiences.

Camping outside of undesignated crown lands, and on private land without permission of the landowner however is not permitted.

Details of some of the region's many camping opportunities follow:

- A Yea Caravan Park** - A tranquil, shaded park on the picturesque banks of the Yea River, adjacent to the Yea Wetlands and yet only 600 metres from the town centre. With all the facilities available this park will make you come back again and again.
A perfect campsite for the keen photographer, artist, fisherman or bird watcher who enjoys fine dining and easy access to Yea's many other attractions.
For Bookings Ph. 5797 2972
- B Molesworth Reserve Camp Ground.** Beautifully set on the banks of the Goulburn River between Yea and Alexandra this camp ground is great for lazing around, short walks through the Molesworth Reserve and trout fishing. An informal boat ramp provides easy access to the river for small boats.
For Bookings Ph. 5797 6278
- C Murrindindi Scenic Reserve.** Set in the natural forest of the Great Dividing Range and on the bank of the Murrindindi River this popular, yet largely undiscovered camp ground provides an ideal base for walks to the nearby scenic Wilhemina Falls and Murrindindi cascades. There are several camping areas to chose from. The nearby Wirra Willa Nature Walk is a short boardwalk through a beautiful and rare myrtle rain forest.

The camp ground and Reserve are managed by the Dept of Sustainability & Environment.

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