



Where the Victorian Goldrush began

CLUNES TRISTATE 2016

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This is the first newsletter to Holden and Jackaroo Clubs and members who lodged expression of interest forms. We cordially invite you to the 17th Annual Tristate gathering at Clunes from Thursday 25 March to Tuesday 29 March 2016, in the Golden Triangle region of Victoria.

This is the place where Victoria's history changed so dramatically. In 1851 the first gold discovered in Victoria was found here and the great gold rush was on, with miners flocking in from right around the globe. That gold history is still so clearly evident, as Clunes has possibly the best collection of well-preserved 19th century architecture. The main street is still wide enough to turn a horse and wagon.

Clunes is a friendly town of about 1700 residents. It is one of the most intact 19th century towns in the Central Goldfields, boasting numerous bluestone and brick buildings.

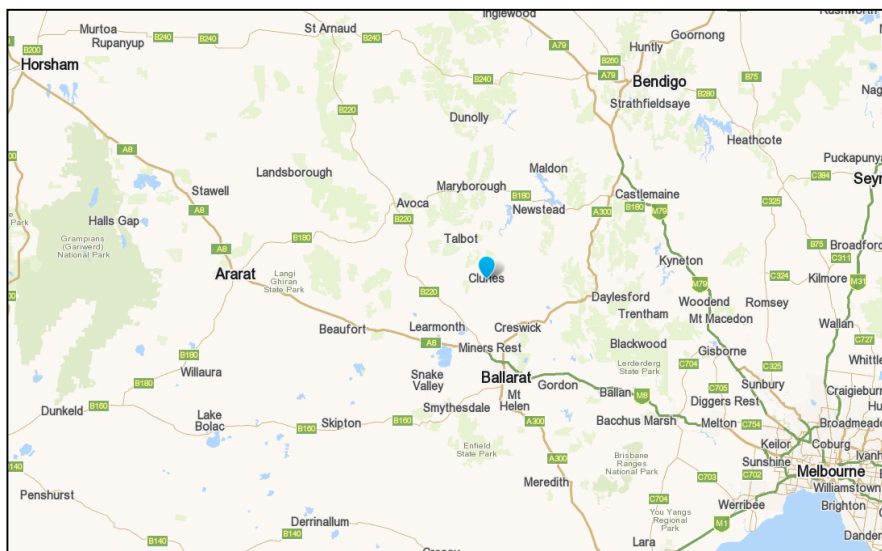
Fraser St, the commercial centre, is wide and elegant, full of 19th century shops with original store-fronts and distinctive verandahs. Fraser St has been the setting for many films including 'Mad Max' and 'Ned Kelly'.

Our campsite for the event will be the Clunes Showgrounds, which is within walking distance of the main street. The site has a large oval, a variety of buildings, some powered sites and good quality water.

There is plenty to keep us occupied in the area. Clunes itself has an interesting collection of shops including a museum, bookshop, coffee shops, galleries and antiques. Then of course there are the trips, from easy to challenging to amuse us.

Where is Clunes?

Clunes is situated about 36 km from Ballarat, 140 km from Melbourne, 940 km from Sydney and 630 km from Adelaide.



Please register your interest by emailing: tristate2016@gmail.com
We are looking forward to your attendance.