

## **SILo ART TRAIL IN VICTORIA**

To access the website click here [Silo Art Trail](#)

This trail is a great Victorian escape. It can lead from Rupanyup to Mildura. But painted silos are hard to find above Lascelles and Patchewollock. What follows is a guide, from our experience earlier in 2019. There are other Silo Art Trails in Australia. You could see painted silos in 3 days by going direct to Horsham on the Western Hwy. (4 hrs). But you would miss the western districts and the Grampians drive.

The scenic route: Melbourne to Dunkeld for overnight stay. The caravan park is good and you probably should book accommodation. You can drive via Western Hwy and turn left at Ballarat. Or via the Glenelg Hwy and turn right at Gnotuk, just past Camperdown. Then with a map or GPS work your way North West to Dunkeld. We went to a sheep dog trails at Cressy. I will write about that experience later. At popular Dunkeld there is the expensive Royal Mail hotel with a great chef. I once cooked dinner meals there for the publican. There is also an old jail worth a visit. There is also have a good merino wool shop, a great Info Centre and maps of the attractions and Silo Trails.

### **Day 2**

Leaving Dunkeld travel North to Halls Gap, Stawell and Horsham on a good road. Stay overnight in either place. The Wimmera Lakes caravan park in Horsham is an OK park; where you don't have to unhitch a van. Toys Chinese Restaurant has good food and it is on the left of the Hwy before you reach the Wimmera Bridge in Horsham.

### **Day 3**

Leave Horsham and drive to Murtoa. This town starts the silo trail with a real life sized grain storage shed to visit, called the "Stick Shed", don't miss it. Camera exercise! Proceed on to Rupanyup for a silo sighting. Camera exercise!

Minyip is the next silo and a great little café opposite the pub in Main St that is the set for the Flying Doctors TV series. Good place for a late lunch and coffee.

Proceed to Sheep Hills and Warracknabeal for overnight stay. Watch out in the main bar of the hotel on the western side of Warrack, as they have a gold coin glued to the floor at the bar! Many have tried to remove it to the joy of the locals.

### **Day 4**

Then proceed north to Brim and Beulah silos, then on to Roseberry and Hopetoun. There is a good caravan park at Hopetoun if you need it. Next day head to Lascelles, silo and decide if you want to see the Pink Lake at Sea Lake, and or return home via the Sunraysia Hwy or the Calder Hwy .





