

SILO ART



Devenish

by Cam Scale



Picola

by Jimmy D'Vate



Goorambat

by Jimmy D'Vate



St James

by Tim Bowtell



Katamatite

Coming soon



Tungamah

by Sobrane Simcock

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES

We want to thank you for visiting our region. We hope you will enjoy your stay and recommend our destination to your friends and family.

Our region has so much to offer; there are thousands more reasons to visit us besides the Silo Art, so we encourage you to revisit our region at another time.

Here are some tips for how you can further support our communities:

- If you're booking accommodation please book directly with the accommodation provider.
- Buy local – for example buying a coffee at a local small business will see that \$4, extrapolate out to \$12 of economic benefit- and for that we thank you!
- Our operators and businesses have had it very tough recently, so your patience with waiting for meals, drinks, and phones to be answered is very thoughtful and appreciated.
- Please endeavour to leave no impact – if you have rubbish, please do not dump it in our little towns – take it with you to a major centre.
- Engage with our locals – we love to say hi and we can provide that extra connection to our region.

For more information, contact our friendly Visitor Services team on 1800 607 607 or visit

suncountryonthemurray.com.au



MELBOURNE TO THE MURRAY



ROAD TRIP

Feeling in need of a road trip? Jump in the car, cruise the Hume Freeway and check out all of our region's Silo Art. You can do it in a day or better still stay overnight in one of our top towns and fully immerse yourself in our Sun Country on the Murray region.

Drive safely and make sure you enjoy the wind in your hair, the stereo playing your favourite tunes and give yourself some me time, or your family a spontaneous adventure. Travelling somewhere else? Make our silos a stop on your travels through our beautiful region.

Here you can experience awesome country pubs, brilliant bakeries, and Melbourne quality coffee.

Did you know that 10% of Australia's Silo Art is in our region and you can explore them all? Follow this road trip guide for where the silos are, where to stay and what to do while in the region.

Welcome to the Sun Country on the Murray region. We have a relaxed yet contemporary atmosphere where on top of fantastic silo art; watersports, fishing, golf, locally grown produce, tourist attractions, well-appointed accommodation, great shopping and sophisticated restaurants are on offer.



PLACES TO STAY

LEGEND

-  Pub
-  Meals
-  Coffee
-  Supermarket
-  Public Toilets
-  Fuel
-  RV Spot
-  Visitor Information Point
-  Visitor Information Centre

Barmah



Caravan parks and camping with nature on the banks of the mighty Murray River at the entryway to Barmah National Park, which forms part of the world's largest stand of river red gums. There is a general store and pub to stock up on supplies.

Cobram



Ideal for families and golfers with a range of accommodation options including caravan parks, motels, club and resort facilities. Cobram boasts the 12th best beach in Australia (Thompson's Beach).

Nathalia



A quaint town with quiet and comfortable Airbnbs, caravan park and motels. You can enjoy country hospitality at its finest.

Numurkah



Your quintessential country town, with a main street, 3 pubs all offering a great feed, creekside caravan park and a range of motel and private rental options.

Strathmerton / Ulupna



An emerging section of the region, Strathmerton is on the Murray Valley Highway and is home to the award winning tourist attraction Cactus Country. Strathy as the locals call it also has a motel, café and bakery and is frequently used as an access point to the river beaches along the Murray River for camping and fishing.

Tungamah



The most popular Free RV Camp in the region is located at Tungamah. Walking distance to the pub, general store, silo art and post office. Tungamah can fill quickly, so set up camp early on peak days. The hotel offers meals 7 days a week and also has accommodation upstairs for the travellers.

Yarrawonga



Premium boutique accommodation, waterfront rentals, large gaming clubs and golf resorts are situated around Lake Mulwala. You will find boutique shopping, hairdressers and health and beauty shops. If you are seeking a premium destination head for Yarrawonga.



PICOLA

Interesting fact

Jimmy has painted a wayward fishing hook into this picture as a reference back to the past. Picola was nicknamed 'The Hook' in the early days of the railways coming to town because it was 'on the end of the line'. See if you can find it.

Things to do

- Learn about the history at the Picola Heritage Park
- Enjoy a meal and a drink at the Picola Hotel/Café
- Learn more about the Barmah National Park (part of the world's largest stand of River Red Gum) at the Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre in Nathalia and, subject to accessibility, venture out into the park and experience the flora and fauna depicted on the silo firsthand.

TUNGAMAH

Interesting fact

This was the first silo to be painted in North East Victoria. Sobrane, who is the first Australian female silo artist, used 60lts of paint and 142 spray cans. The entire project took just 8 days.

Things to do

- If you're travelling in a self-contained recreational vehicle (RV), you should stay at the creek side RV overnight parking site
- Visit the historic Tungamah Hotel and explore the Tungamah Heritage Trail
- Explore the murals around town and on the wall of the Visitor Information Point in town.

ST JAMES

Interesting fact

Look hard on the first silo and you will find the face of artist Tim Bowtell driving the horses beside the load of wheat.

Things to do

- Visit the silos and read the story boards
- Enjoy a meal and a drink at the St James Pub
- Discover the remnants of the old Coles Shop, where there is more information.

DEVENISH

Interesting fact

It was decided early in the piece to go for a Military theme, telling a story about our service men and women who left the district to head off to WWI. With two days to go before opening (Anzac Day) we decided we wanted poppies painted on the silos, racing over to Shepparton to get paint. They were possibly still wet during the service.

Things to do

- Check out the honour board
- Visit the memorial to Sally the explosive detection dog
- Enjoy a meal and drink at the Pub.

GOORAMBAT

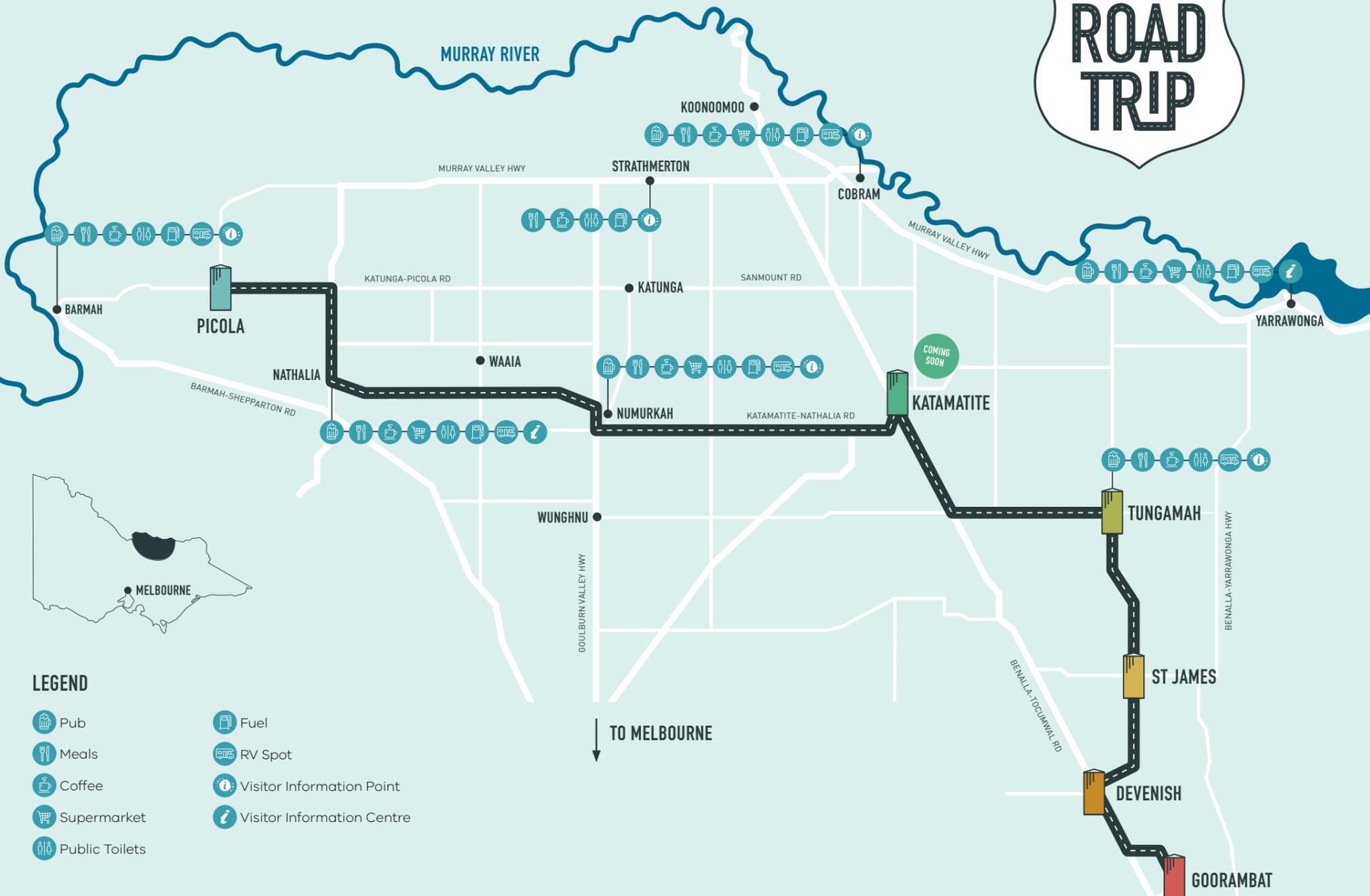
Interesting fact

The Barking Owl is Milli (Millibar) from Healesville Sanctuary. The Clydesdales are Clem, Sam and Banjo, bred in Goorambat by the Trewin family.

Things to do

- Don't miss the Sophia painting in the church, by Matt Adnate
- Goorambat Railway Hotel
- Diggers Wife Café.

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