

AWESOME AUTUMN

After the rush of summer hype, autumn brings tranquillity and reflection to Marysville. Murchison Street elms turn a blaze of rusts and orange and the skies are clear and blue - perfect for photography. Cafes are cosy and shorter walks can be leisurely explored.

DAY TRIP

Morning stopover	Breakfast at Healesville, Yea or Alexandra.
Main activities	<p>Arrive Marysville late morning and choose your short walk from the audio complemented Michaeldene Trail and Wilks Creek Trail, or the very picturesque and shorter options available along the Lady Talbot Drive.</p> <p>Wander through the shops and galleries. Lunch in town, then either visit the Marysville & District Historical Society (check opening times), the Black Saturday Photographic Exhibition at the Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre or stay outdoors at Bruno's Art and Sculpture Garden, all in Marysville.</p>
Afternoon stopover	Pick up (or go fishing for) fresh trout from the trout and salmon farms - one at Buxton, the other in Marysville - then stop off for a refresher at the Buxton Hotel, Narbethong's Black Spur Inn or the beer and cider breweries in Healesville.

TWO DAY TRIP

DAY 1

Morning stopover	Brunch or morning coffee and cake at Healesville, Yea or Alexandra.
Main activities	<p>Arrive Marysville late morning and choose your walk from the audio complemented Michaeldene Trail and Wilks Creek Trail, or the very picturesque and shorter options such as The Beeches and Taggerty Cascades, all available along the Lady Talbot Drive.</p> <p>Or take your picnic to the shady pavilion beside the cooling creek at Gallipoli Park. If you have children, let them play on the artfully designed KIN Playspace. Visit the nearby Black Saturday Photographic Exhibition at the Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre.</p> <p>End your day by visiting Steavenson Falls at dusk to see the falls floodlit.</p>
Evening activity	Dining options include: eating in at your accommodation if meals are offered, collecting a takeaway pizza in town or dining at a cafe or restaurant in Marysville.

DAY 2

Morning	Breakfast at your accommodation or choose one of the cosy town cafes.
Main activities	<p>Take the Marysville Heritage Trail that meanders along the pretty autumn colour of Murchison Street, then wander through the shops, galleries and antique store, before visiting Bruno's Art and Sculpture Garden.</p> <p>Lunch in town. Then visit the Marysville & District Historical Society, (open weekend afternoons or by appointment) and later throw in a line at the trout and salmon farms - one at Buxton and the other in Marysville.</p>
Afternoon stopover	Stop off for a refresher at; the Buxton Hotel, Narbethong's Black Spur Inn or the beer and cider breweries in Healesville.