



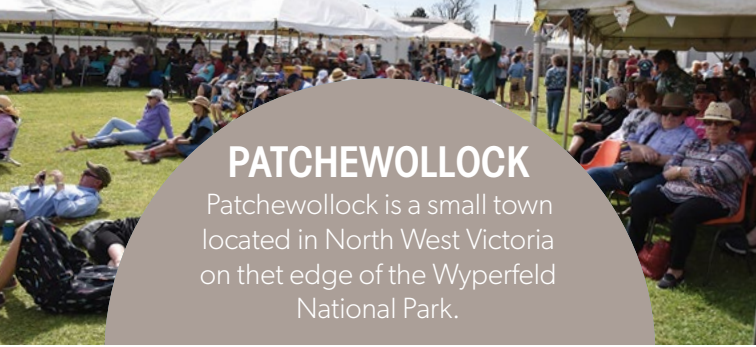
PATCHEWOLLOCK

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## PATCHEWOLLOCK

Patchewollock is a small town located in North West Victoria on the edge of the Wyperfeld National Park.



Established in 1914, Patchewollock originated from two aboriginal words "putje" meaning plenty and "wallah" meaning porcupine grass. Patchewollock boasts an open country lifestyle and is famous for the "Patche Pub", the local watering hole.

Patchewollock provides an outback experience and is a great base location to explore the surrounding National Parks and Reserves.



*Crowds gather at the Patchewollock Music Festival; bush cooking at its best at the Camp Oven Challenge; performers 'Jauntybelle' perform at the Patchewollock Music Festival*

# Explore

- **Camp Oven Challenge** is held annually on the Sunday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June. Held at Pine Plains Lodge, rub shoulders with some of Australia's best bush cooks.
- **Golf & Gun Club** provides a bush wilderness for the adventurous golfer. Fairways are maintained for one week per year, during the Annual Patchewollock Golf Tournament held in August. The Gun Club is hugely successful with over 50 members. There are 10 shoots per year, now running a 2 day shoot in June.
- **Historic Patchwork Mural** is located inside the Patchewollock Memorial Hall and measures 5 x 4.5mts. The Mural is a project of the Arts and Crafts Group and depicts the environmental factors which have impacted on the lives of Patchewollock's women over the years. Enquiries at the Café.
- **Mallee Hen Sculptures** were created by artist, Phil Rigg and were installed in 2013.
- **Historical Centre** located adjacent to the Patchewollock Memorial Community Centre the historic display contains photographs, newspapers and local school memorabilia. Open by appointment, please visit the Rural Transaction Centre for further information.
- **Patchewollock Hotel 'Patche Pub'** is famous for country hospitality. Providing lunch and dinner pub styled meals, historic displays, murals, accommodation, swimming pool and cold beverages. (03) 5084 1280
- **Patchewollock Music Festival** is held annually on the third weekend in October and features over 50 performers from around Australia. The Festival entertains crowds over three days and the program includes music, dance, comedy, yarn-spinning, bush tucker, farm art and sheep racing.
- **Patchewollock Community Store** is a community operated enterprise providing mail services, groceries, takeaway food, banking facilities and tourist information. (03) 5084 1242



- **Pine Plains Lodge** is constructed from drop logs and provides a welcome alternative from camping. The O'Sullivan family has been associated with Pine Plains for over 120 years and are happy to share with you their knowledge of the area in regards to flora and fauna, bush hikes and driving tracks. (03) 5084 1216
- **Silo Art** of local farmer Noodle Hulland is an amazing mural created by artist Fintan Magee in 2016. The gigantic artwork is part of the Silo Art Trail and is a spectacular site for photography enthusiasts.
- **Explore the Mallee** is a hotspot for birdwatchers and nature lovers, offering accommodation, wildlife and nature tours, bird hides and photography workshops. 0491 758 849  [exploremallee.com.au](http://exploremallee.com.au)



Mallee Hen sculptures; the Patchewollock Community Store offers many services; Sheep Racing during Patchewollock Music Festival



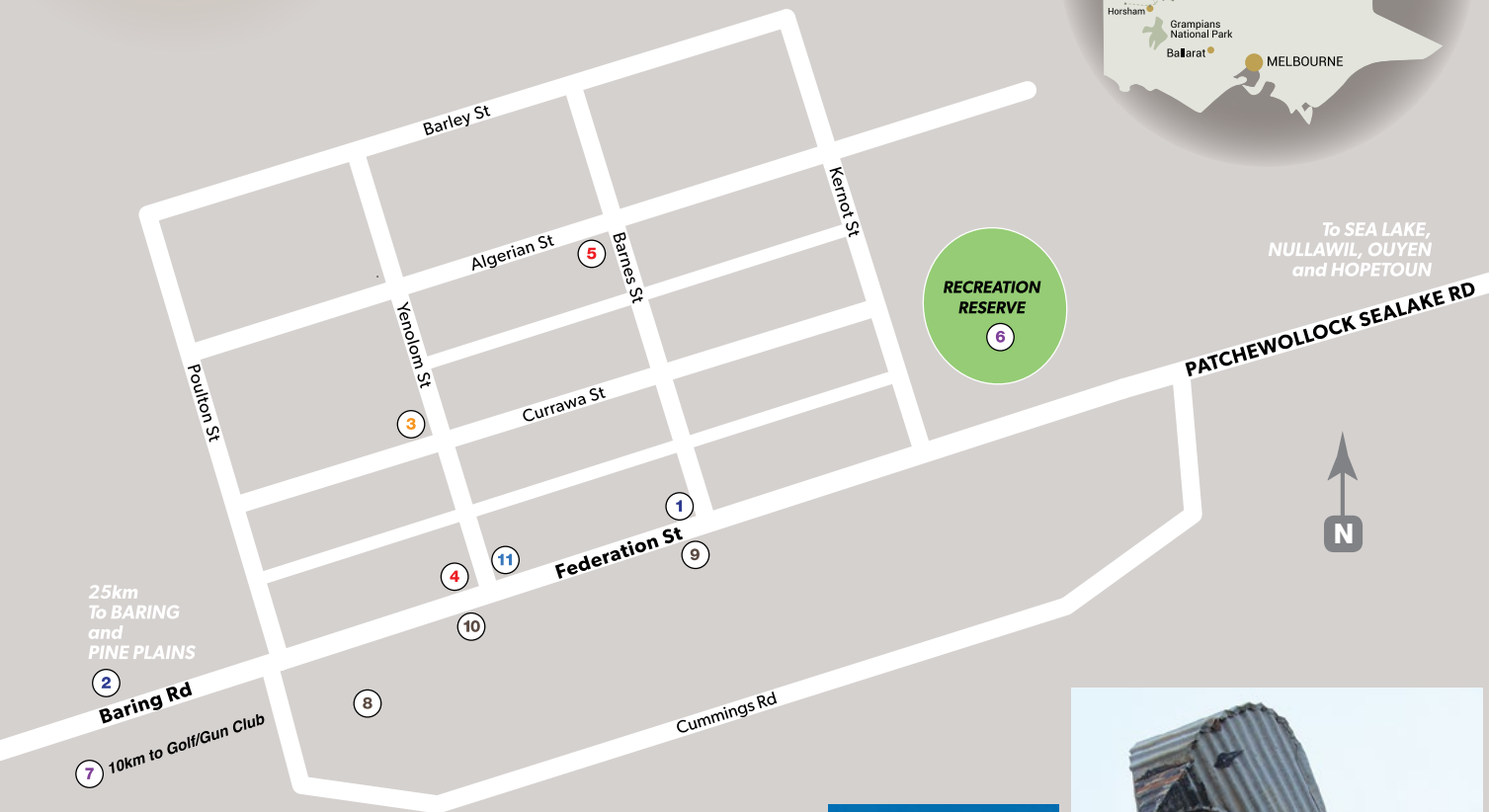
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## Silo Art Trail



Detail of a Mallee Hen sculpture; Patchewollock Sheep Dog Trials

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## ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Patchewollock Hotel
- 2 Pine Plains Lodge

## CHURCH

- 3 Uniting Church

## FACILITIES

- 4 Café, Post Office & Fuel
- 5 Catholic Church Co-Op

## SPORT

- 6 Recreation Reserve, Playground & Tennis Courts
- 7 Golf Club & Gun Club

## ATTRACTIONS

- 8 Silo Art
- 9 Mallee Hen Sculptures, Old Railway Station & Goods Shed
- 10 Cactus Garden

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

- 11 Memorial Community Centre, BBQ & Public Amenities



Patchewollock Silo Art featuring local farmer Noodle Hulland; man and 'best friend' enjoying the Mallee Hen Sculptures at Patchewollock




➤ **patchewollock**musicfestival.com.au


➤ **pineplains**lodge.com

➤ **patchewollock**victoria.com.au

**Population:** Approx. 100

➤ **visitwimmeramallee**.com.au

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Home of the Silo Art Trail

