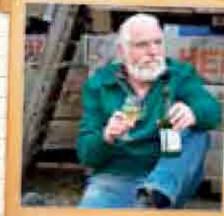


# The Bendigo Region's Food & Wine Fossicking Guide.

The Bendigo region is bursting at the seams with food and beverage experiences to explore. For further details on food, wine and tourism experiences throughout the region please visit [www.bendigoregion.com](http://www.bendigoregion.com)

Become a modern day Fossicker by using this map as your guide to discovering the best of the Bendigo Region's rich food bowl. Follow the flavour trail from farm gate to cellar door, cider maker to country baker, from local providore to the region's best cafés and restaurants.

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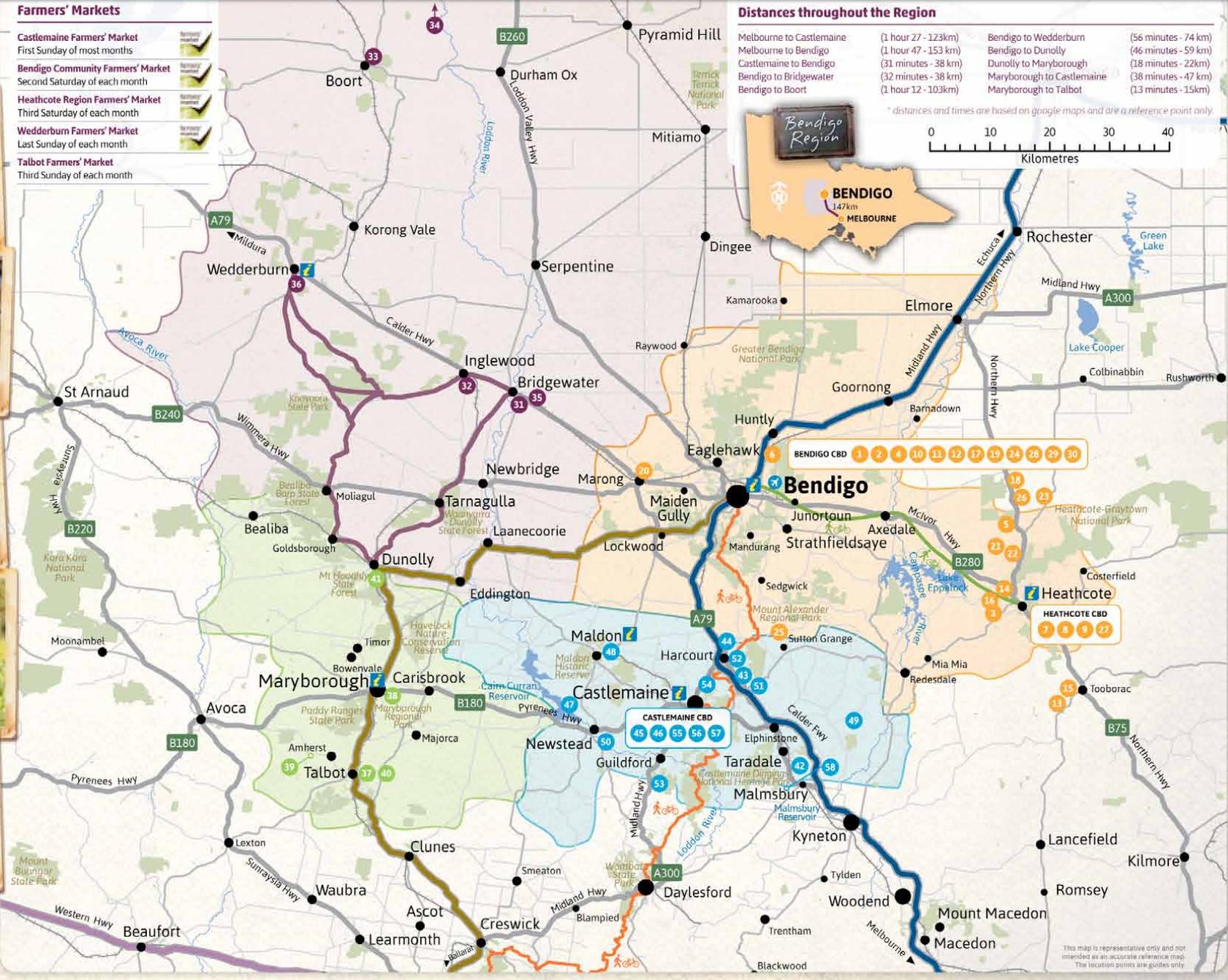
## Farmers' Markets

- Castlemaine Farmers' Market**  
First Sunday of most months
- Bendigo Community Farmers' Market**  
Second Saturday of each month
- Heathcote Region Farmers' Market**  
Third Saturday of each month
- Wedderburn Farmers' Market**  
Last Sunday of each month
- Talbot Farmers' Market**  
Third Sunday of each month

- City of Greater Bendigo
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- Central Goldfields Shire
- Loddon Shire
- Touring routes**
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  - Sydney Melbourne Heritage Touring Route
  - Goldfields Way
  - Goldfields Track
- Cycling / walking trails**
  - O'Keefe Rail Trail
  - Fossickers Way
  - Touring Route

## Distances throughout the Region

Melbourne to Castlemaine	(1 hour 27 - 123km)	Bendigo to Wedderburn	(56 minutes - 74 km)
Melbourne to Bendigo	(1 hour 47 - 153 km)	Bendigo to Dunolly	(46 minutes - 59 km)
Castlemaine to Bendigo	(31 minutes - 38 km)	Dunolly to Maryborough	(18 minutes - 22km)
Bendigo to Bridgewater	(32 minutes - 38 km)	Maryborough to Castlemaine	(38 minutes - 47 km)
Bendigo to Boort	(1 hour 12 - 103km)	Maryborough to Talbot	(13 minutes - 15km)



This map is representative only and not intended as an accurate reference map. The location points are guides only.



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The best way to experience this bountiful food and beverage region is to go exploring the countryside, villages, townships, farm gates and laneways to meet our local heroes face to face. With this map in hand and the local heroes ready to greet you, you can now commence your adventure.



**BENDIGO COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET**  
1 Sidney Myer Place, Bendigo  
P (03) 498 186 491 | info@bcfm.org.au | www.bcfm.org.au  
Bendigo Community Farmers' Market stallholders are all the producers of what they sell, meaning they all grow or make their own produce except for the coffee and... (text continues)

**MCIVOR ESTATE**  
80 Toobarac-Baynton Road, Toobarac  
P (03) 5433 5266 | info@mcivorestate.com.au | www.mcivorestate.com.au  
McIvor Estate produces premium award winning wines as well as extra virgin olive oil... (text continues)

**SUTTON GRANGE WINERY**  
Carnochan's Road, Sutton Grange  
P (03) 8672 1478 | info@suttongrange.com.au | www.suttongrange.com.au  
Both unique in its location and wine style, Sutton Grange Winery is distant from the typical concentration of wineries... (text continues)

**BYRCE'S BISTROT**  
42 Scandinavian Crescent, Talbot  
P (03) 5463 2521 | byrceb@bystrot.com.au  
Byrce's Bistrot is set in Talbot, home of the renowned Farmers' Market. Specialising in fresh baked cakes and pastries... (text continues)

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
**BEER/CIDER**  
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**WINERY**  
**CAFÉ/RESTAURANT/PUB**  
**FOOD RETAIL/PROVIDOR**  
**BAKERY**  
**BUTCHER**

**BENDIGO WHOLEFOODS**  
314 Lytletton Terrace, Bendigo  
P (03) 5443 9492 | shop@bendigowholefoods.com.au | www.bendigowholefoods.com.au  
Food, we all love it! They are a quirky community food store that strives for old-fashioned customer service... (text continues)

**MEEHAN VINEYARD**  
4536 McIvor Highway, Heathcote  
P (03) 4007 058 432 | emeehanvineyard@bigpond.com | www.meehanvineyard.com  
Meehan Vineyard is a family owned vineyard and winery located on the McIvor Highway at the northern edge of Heathcote... (text continues)

**TELLURIAN WINES**  
408 Tranter Road, Toolleen  
P (0431) 504 766 | info@tellurianwines.com.au | www.tellurianwines.com.au  
Tellurian vineyard was established in 2002 by the Hopkins family on the western slopes of the Mt. Camel Range... (text continues)

**DUNLUCE LAMB**  
Order online, by phone or come and see us at a number of regional farmers' markets  
P (03) 5463 3622 | www.railwaycafeandtracksbar.com.au  
Located on the foothills of the Bealiba Ranges, this family owned and operated business produces free-range lamb... (text continues)

**CHERRY'S ICE CREAMERY**  
22 High Street, Maldon  
P (03) 5475 2652 | info@villagepatch.com.au  
Cherry's Ice Creamery is located in historic Maldon. All of their ice creams are made on the premises using natural ingredients and local produce where possible... (text continues)

**CONDIE ESTATE**  
480 Heathcote-Redesdale Road, Heathcote  
P (0404) 480 422 | richie@condie.com.au | www.condie.com.au  
Condie Estate is owned and operated by winemakers Richie and Rosanne Condie and is situated on the picturesque Wild Duck Creek... (text continues)

**MERINDOC CAFÉ AND CELLAR DOOR**  
2905 Lancelfield Toobarac Road, Toobarac  
P (03) 5433 5188 | cellar@merindoc.com.au | www.merindoc.com.au  
Located amongst the rugged granite landscape lies the Shalmeridine family owned Merindoc Café and Cellar Door... (text continues)

**THE BANK HEATHCOTE**  
129 High Street, Heathcote  
P (03) 5433 3283 | thebank@mitchell.com.au | www.mitchell.com.au  
The Bank is home to Mitchell Wines Heathcote cellar door where you can taste and purchase wines from our Heathcote and Nagambie vineyards... (text continues)

**RAILWAY CAFE AND TRACKS BAR**  
Maryborough Railway Station, 29 Station Street, Maryborough  
P (03) 5463 3622 | www.railwaycafeandtracksbar.com.au  
The magnificent building alone is an iconic art piece with the addition of dining, art on show and for sale, it makes for a wonderful day out... (text continues)

**COLIBAN VALLEY WINES**  
313 Metcalfe-Redesdale Road, Metcalfe  
P (0417) 312 098 | colibanvalleywines@gmail.com | www.colibanvalleywines.com.au  
Elegant, estate-grown Heathcote wines of intense colour, flavour and aroma are produced by Helen and Greg Miles using environmentally sustainable principles... (text continues)

**EPIPUREAN DELICATESSEN**  
79 Mitchell Street, Bendigo  
P (03) 5443 2699 | info@epicureandeli.com.au | www.epicureandeli.com.au  
The Epicurean Delicatessen offers a true gastronomic experience. They specialise in ready to take home dinners and can cater for all occasions... (text continues)

**MILVINE ESTATE**  
108 Warren Road, Heathcote  
P (03) 5433 2772 | admin@milvineestates.com.au | www.milvineestates.com.au  
Nestled in picturesque gardens across from the beautiful One Eye fence, vines are made using traditional methods with minimal vine intervention... (text continues)

**THE DISPENSARY**  
9 Chancery Lane, Bendigo  
P (03) 5444 5885 | info@thedispensarynetocca.com | www.thedispensarynetocca.com  
Bendigo's most intimate and award winning bar and restaurant features a constantly changing contemporary seasonal menu... (text continues)

**ROMANTIC VINEYARD**  
280 Lillicer Road, Amberst  
P (03) 5463 2468 | romanticvineyard@gmail.com | www.romanticvineyard.com.au  
Enjoy a meal in the quirky dining area next to the wood fireplace, or weather permitting, in the beautiful patio overlooking the vineyard... (text continues)

**DIG AT NEWSTEAD**  
13 Lyons Street, Newstead  
P (03) 5476 2744 | digcafe@gmail.com | www.digcafe.com.au  
Dig Cafe is committed to providing both visitors and locals alike with great coffee, food and service. Whether it is a quick coffee, light meal or a more hearty dish, all prepared by the friendly team on site... (text continues)

**FLYNNS WINES**  
29 Lewis Road, Heathcote  
P (03) 5433 6297 | admin@flynns.com.au | www.flynnswines.com.au  
Established by Greg and Natalia Flynn, individual vines are created to reflect their vineyard. Flynns produces award winning Shiraz, Sauvignon, Verdelho, and Vermentino... (text continues)

**PERCY AND PERCY**  
Cnr Hargreaves and Baxter Streets, Bendigo  
P (03) 5442 2997 | www.percyandpercy.com.au  
Open 7 days and situated on the leafy corner of Hargreaves and Baxter Streets, Percy and Percy offer breakfast, lunch and many treats to delight all palates... (text continues)

**THE GOOD LOAF**  
Cnr Hargreaves and Edwards Streets, Bendigo  
P (03) 5444 2171 | info@thegoodloaf.com.au | www.thegoodloaf.com.au  
A boutique sourdough bakery and funky cafe right in the heart of Bendigo, producing authentic, bread and 'real' cake food... (text continues)

**TALBOT FARMERS' MARKET**  
Scandinavian Crescent & Camp Street, Talbot  
P (03) 5463 2001 | talbotfarmersmarket@bigpond.com | www.talbotfarmersmarket.org.au  
From 9am-1pm explore over 80 regional produce stalls with seasonal fruits, organic vegetables, local cheese, wine, freshly baked bread, gourmet oils, picks, planks, plantings, seedlings, live music and much more... (text continues)

**HARCOURT VALLEY VINEYARD**  
3339 Harmony Way, Harcourt  
P (03) 5474 2223 | enjoywine@harcourtvalley.com.au | www.harcourtvalley.com.au  
The most awarded vineyard within the Bendigo Wine Region winning approximately 70 medals annually, which is a reflection of the consistent quality of the wines... (text continues)

**GLENWILLOW WINES**  
Cellar door at Bendigo Pottery Tourist Complex  
P (03) 5443 4711 | peter@glenwillow.com.au | www.glenwillow.com.au  
Glenwillow Wines is a small, family-owned winery specialising in premium Shiraz, Cabernet, and the Italian varieties Nebbiolo and Barbera... (text continues)

**PEREGRINE RIDGE**  
Tootlen-Cornella Road, Tootlen  
P (03) 5448 4711 | www.peregrineridge.com.au  
Peregrine Ridge produces fine, elegant, hand-crafted wines. The cellar door is expected to open in mid 2016... (text continues)

**THE WOODHOUSE**  
101 Williamson Street, Bendigo  
P (03) 5443 8671 | info@thewoodhouse.com.au | www.thewoodhouse.com.au  
Smell the delicious smokiness of Bendigo's only red gum char-grill steakhouse, utilising unique 'cooking with wood' techniques for locally sourced meat and the very best in fresh, regional produce... (text continues)

**WRIGHT ON BROADWAY**  
127 Broadway, Dunolly  
P (03) 5468 1245 | fiona.lindsay@bigpond.com  
Wright On Broadway has been quietly producing fine food in their historic store from locally grown and sourced produce since 2006... (text continues)

**HENRY OF HARCOURT**  
2219 Reservoir Road, Harcourt  
P (03) 5474 2177 | 0427 217 701 | dherry@bigpond.net.au | www.henrycider.com  
The Henry family make cider at the orchard at Harcourt, where they grow an extensive range of traditional English and French cider apple varieties... (text continues)

**HEATHCOTE REGION FARMERS' MARKET**  
Barrack Reserve, High Street, Heathcote  
P (0417) 598 460 | zuheros@bigpond.com | www.hrfm.com.au  
Genuine farmers' market selling fresh, seasonal, regional and local produce. Buy direct from the food makers - cheese, wheat, fruit and vegetables... (text continues)

**ROCKS ON ROSALIND**  
12 View Street, Bendigo  
P (03) 5441 2222 | E.hine@rocksonrosalind.com | www.rocksonrosalind.com  
Dined within the historic National Bank, enjoy big city bar culture, historic ambience and a fresh, modern restaurant featuring indoor and outdoor spaces... (text continues)

**BRIDGewater BAKEHOUSE**  
6 Main Street, Bridgewater-On-Loddon  
P (03) 5437 3404 | admin@bridgewaterbakery.com.au  
Bridgewater Bakehouse offers a wide variety of fresh baked bread, pies, pastries and sausage rolls. Enjoy a hot espresso coffee and slice whilst savouring the view of the Loddon River... (text continues)

**BIRTHDAY VILLA VINEYARD**  
101 Mollison Street, Malmbsury  
P (03) 5423 2789 | jan@birthdayvilla.com.au | www.birthdayvilla.com.au  
In the 1970's Birthday Villa was built in Malmbsury from the proceeds of gold discovered on Queen Victoria's birthday... (text continues)

**LIMESTONE TRACK VINEYARD**  
48 Limestone Track, Guildford  
P (03) 5476 4266 | judy@limestonetrack.com | www.limestonetrack.com  
Limestone Track Vineyard is a small family owned vineyard producing a quality range of wines including Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot and Rose... (text continues)

**HEATHCOTE WINERY**  
185 High Street, Heathcote  
P (03) 5433 2595 | cellar@heathcotewinery.com.au | www.heathcotewinery.com.au  
Located in a historic miners store with onsite winery, sample premium wines then enjoy lunch by 'Galliera Food & Wine Bar' served in the charming Gallery or in the courtyard alfresco... (text continues)

**SANDHURST RIDGE**  
250 Forest Drive, Marong  
P (03) 5435 2534 | E.wine@sandhurstridge.com.au | www.sandhurstridge.com.au  
Sandhurst Ridge has been producing award-winning wines since their first vintage in 1975. Visit this picturesque vineyard and winery to source current and past vintages of Shiraz, Cabernet, Merlot, Nebbiolo and Sauvignon Blanc... (text continues)

**MEAT ON BROOKE STREET**  
65 Brooke Street, Inglewood  
P (03) 5438 3039 | www.agebeef.com.au  
Meat on Brooke Street is the home of the famous Inglewood Aged Beef. With all beef aged from 21 - 28 days, truly mouth watering steaks as well as delectable coffee and cake is on offer... (text continues)

**BLACKJACK WINES**  
3363 Harmony Way, Harcourt  
P (03) 5474 2355 | sales@blackjackwines.com.au | www.blackjackwines.net.au  
Blackjack Wines produces consistently high quality handcrafted red wines that reflect the cool growing conditions of the Harcourt Valley... (text continues)

**LITTLE RED APPLE INCLUDING HARCOURT PERRY AND CIDER**  
8795 Midland Highway, Barkers Creek  
P (03) 5474 2483 | info@harcourtpapples.com.au | www.harcourtpapples.com.au  
Home of the famous delicious Harcourt Apple and Pear Juice, Cider and Vinegar, made with 100% pure cold-pressed fruit... (text continues)

**HEATHCOTE WINE HUB**  
105 High Street, Heathcote  
P (03) 5433 2204 | info@heathcotewinehub.com.au | www.heathcotewinehub.com.au  
The Heathcote Wine Hub offers a unique experience for lovers of Heathcote Wine. With 24 wines on taste every day and around 200 different wines in store... (text continues)

**SANGUINE ESTATE WINES**  
77 Shurans Lane, Heathcote  
P (03) 5433 3111 | jodi@sanguinewines.com.au | www.sanguinewines.com.au  
With son Mark as winemaker and daughter Jodi as CEO, the Hunter family pride themselves on exceptional quality wines that consistently achieve high ratings... (text continues)

**SALUTÉ OLIVA**  
5 Templeton Drive, Boroop  
P (03) 5455 2652 | info@saluteoliva.com.au | www.saluteoliva.com.au  
Located at the eastern end of Boroop, Salute Oliva is an award winning producer of organic produce, virgin olive oil and table olives... (text continues)

**BRESS**  
3894 Harmony Way, Harcourt  
P (03) 5474 2262 | bress@bress.com.au | www.bress.com.au  
Bress Wine, Cider and Produce - this bio-dynamic property is a red star James Hallyday estate when producing reds, whites and cider... (text continues)

**THE DRINKER'S CAFÉ AT THE OLD CASTLEMAINE GAOL**  
36-48 Bowden Street, Castlemaine  
P (03) 5472 3749 | info@oldcastlemainegaol.com.au | www.oldcastlemainegaol.com.au  
The Government's Café operates out of the original Governor's residence, next to the iconic 1861 Old Castlemaine Gaol... (text continues)

**INDULGE FINE BELGIAN CHOCOLATES**  
Shop 26 Fountain Court, Bendigo  
P (03) 5441 1770 | indulgechocolates@bigpond.com | www.indulgechocolates.com.au  
Indulge your passion for handmade chocolates. Using only the finest Callibee, Belgian chocolate, you can experience decadent Belgian hot chocolates, Berardo coffee, organic teas and much more... (text continues)

**SHE-OAK HILL VINEYARD**  
Shurans Lane, Heathcote  
P (0412) 791 075 | jane@sheoakhill.com.au | www.sheoakhill.com.au  
Recognised for its spice and dark fruit characteristics, She-Oak Hill Shiraz represents the best of traditional Heathcote Wines... (text continues)

**SIMPLY TOMATOES**  
479 Parkers Road, Yando  
P (03) 5465 4237 | sales@simplytomatoes.com.au | www.simplytomatoes.com.au  
Come and visit lan and Marilyn Lanoy's three on-farm business operations - the manufacturing of pickled green tomatoes, pure wool bedding and Woolly Stars... (text continues)

**CAFÉ RE-PUBLIC**  
The Old Castlemaine Fire Station, 26 Templeton Street, Castlemaine  
P (03) 5472 1582 | enquiries@publicin.com.au | www.re-public.com.au  
Famous for their exceptional coffee, experience the heart of Castlemaine at Café re-PUBLIC in Eating Depot... (text continues)

**PUBLIC INN**  
The Old Castlemaine Fire Station, 26a Templeton Street, Castlemaine  
P (03) 5472 3568 | enquiries@publicinn.com.au | www.publicinn.com.au  
Located in Castlemaine's original Fire Station, Public Inn offers you a city-ic experience in the country. Savour fine regional produce... (text continues)

**MALAYAN ORCHID**  
155 View Street, Bendigo  
P (03) 5442 4411 | www.malayanorchid.com.au  
Award winning Malaysian Orchid blends old traditional-style cooking with readily available local produce, to taste marriage of culinary influences from Asia and Australia... (text continues)

**SILVER SPOON ESTATE**  
503 Heathcote-Rochester Road, Mount Camel  
P (0412) 167 927 | vineyard@silverspoonestate.com.au | www.silverspoonestate.com.au  
Quality wines are produced from vineyards for your dining table or enjoy now or call for a more enriching tasting experience... (text continues)

**WATER WHEEL VINEYARD**  
Raywood Road, Bridgewater-On-Loddon  
P (03) 5437 3060 | info@waterwheelvine.com.au | www.waterwheelvine.com.au  
Water Wheel Vineyard is over 40 years old, with over 100 hectares of vines. Shiraz is the main grape grown with smaller plantings of other red and white varieties... (text continues)

**CASTLEMAINE WOOLLEN MILL**  
9 Walker Street, Castlemaine  
P (03) 5475 1000 | www.milccastlemaine.com.au  
The Castlemaine Woollen Mill is fast becoming the destination for tourists to Castlemaine with a soon to open Castlemaine Vintage Bazaar... (text continues)

**TGS CAFÉ**  
58 Lytletton Street, Castlemaine  
P (03) 5470 5090 | tgs@castlemaine.net.au | www.tgscafe.com.au  
Centrally located in Castlemaine, Togs Café offers all houses made menu that changes completely each week with cakes made by Mulberry's Togs Café... (text continues)

**MASONS OF BENDIGO**  
25 Queen Street, Bendigo  
P (03) 5443 3877 | info@masonsofbendigo.com.au | www.masonsofbendigo.com.au  
Nicks and Sonia's number one on TripAdvisor for the past three years, Vick and Sonia's focus is to highlight the exceptional local produce of central Victoria... (text continues)

**SIM'R**  
236 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo  
P (03) 5443 5733 | info@simr.com.au | www.simr.com.au  
Sim'R is a family owned licensed cafe sourcing the best raw ingredients from local suppliers to create a fresh seasonal menu... (text continues)

**WEDDERBURN FARMERS' MARKET**  
24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn  
P (03) 5494 3489 | admin@wedderburn.org.au | www.wedderburnch.org.au  
Wedderburn is situated 75kms north of Bendigo on the Calder Highway. The Farmers' Market is the only one of its kind within the Loddon Shire and runs in conjunction with a craft market... (text continues)

**CHAPPLE'S CAIRN CURRAN ESTATE**  
329 Seers Road, Welshmans Reef  
P (03) 5475 1039 | info@chapplewine.com.au | www.chapplewine.com.au  
Situating between the historic reserves of Maldon and Newstead with stunning views over Lake Jupia, Cairn Curran offers a variety of wines including The Shiraz, Bold Red, Reserve and Winemakers' Classic... (text continues)

**ZIG ZAG ROAD WINES**  
Zig Zag Road, North Drummond  
P (03) 5475 9390 | zigzagwines@gmail.com | www.zigzagwines.com.au  
Zig Zag Road Wines was established in 1992. It is an unirrigated vineyard growing Bredling, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz vines producing both still, sparkling and Rose wines... (text continues)