

CYCLING TRAILS AROUND ST ARNAUD



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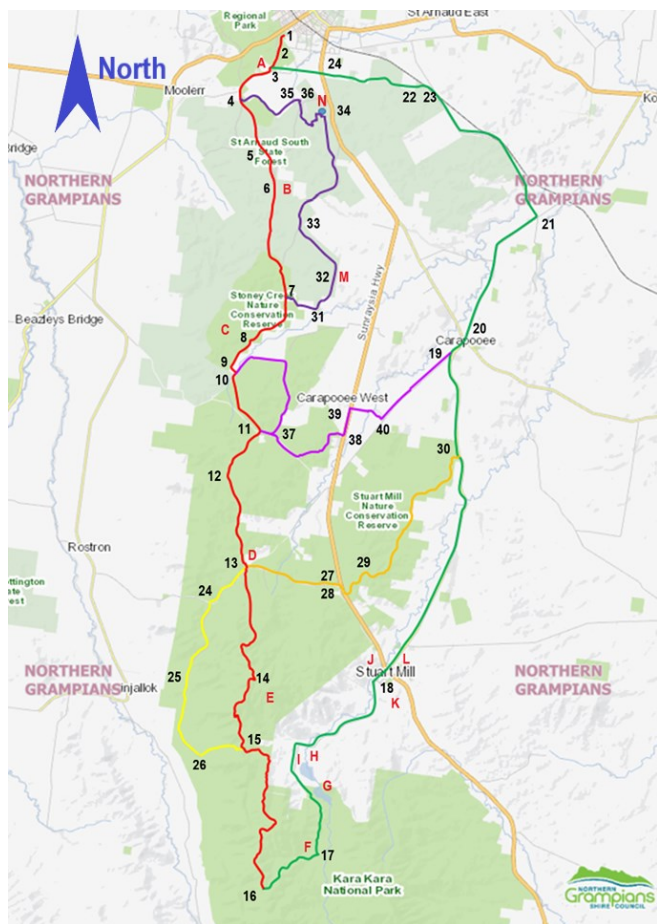


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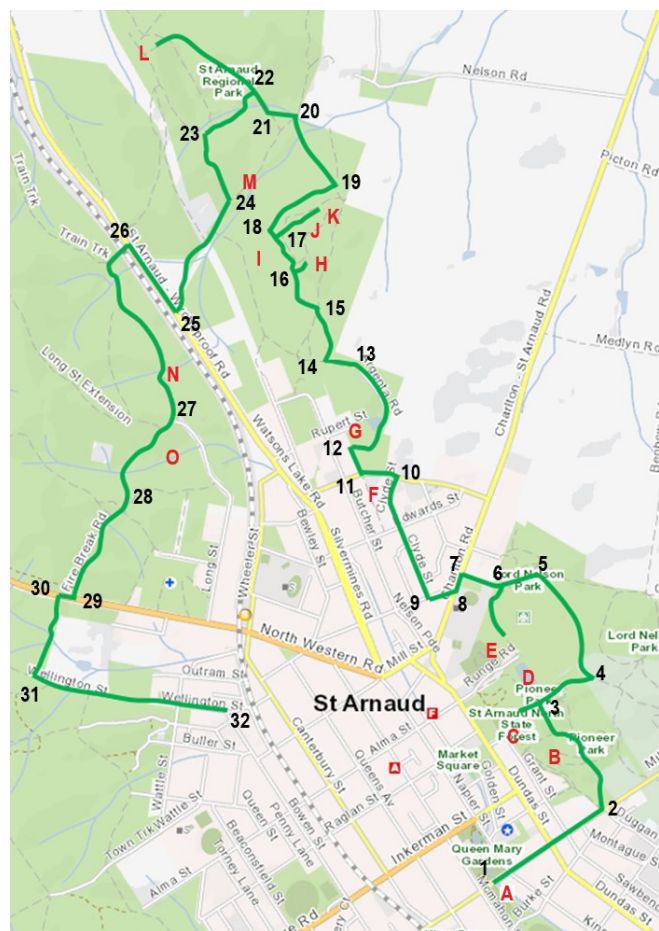
Stuart Mill Trail

Distance from 1 to 16 to 24 = 69 km



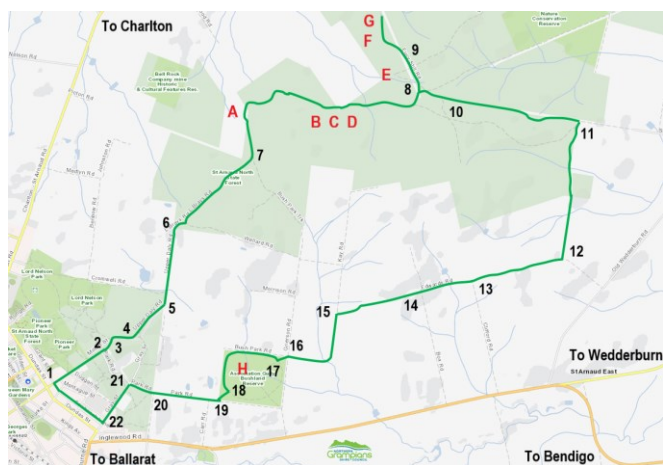
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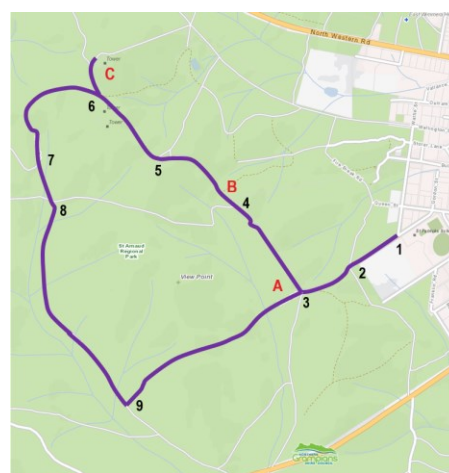
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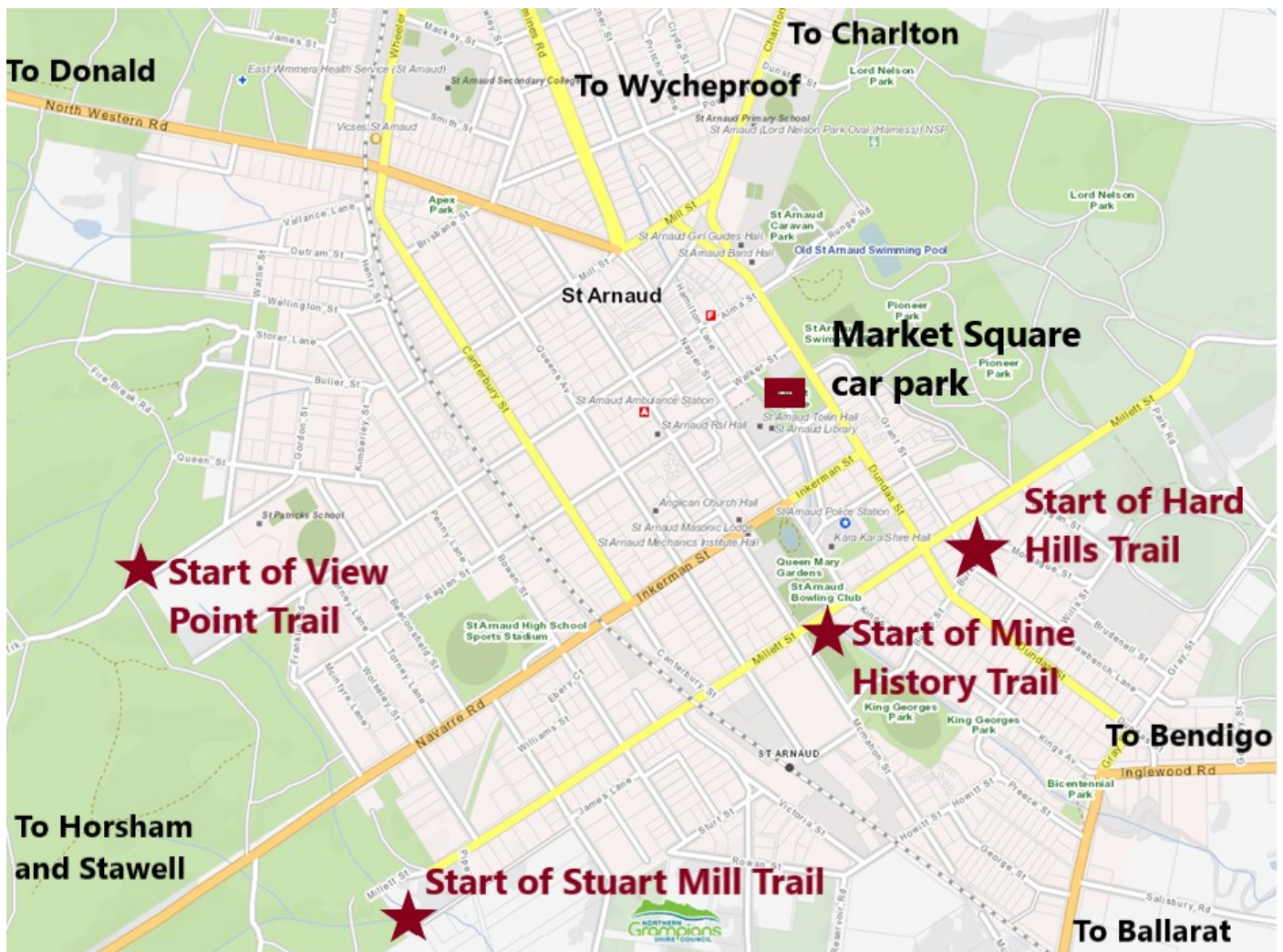
View Point Trail

Distance = 4.5 km



GENERAL NOTES

CAR PARKING



It is recommended that you park your cars in the Market Square car park, where many spaces are available.

The Rotary Club of St Arnaud acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung as the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and play and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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These trails are suitable for mountain or hybrid bikes

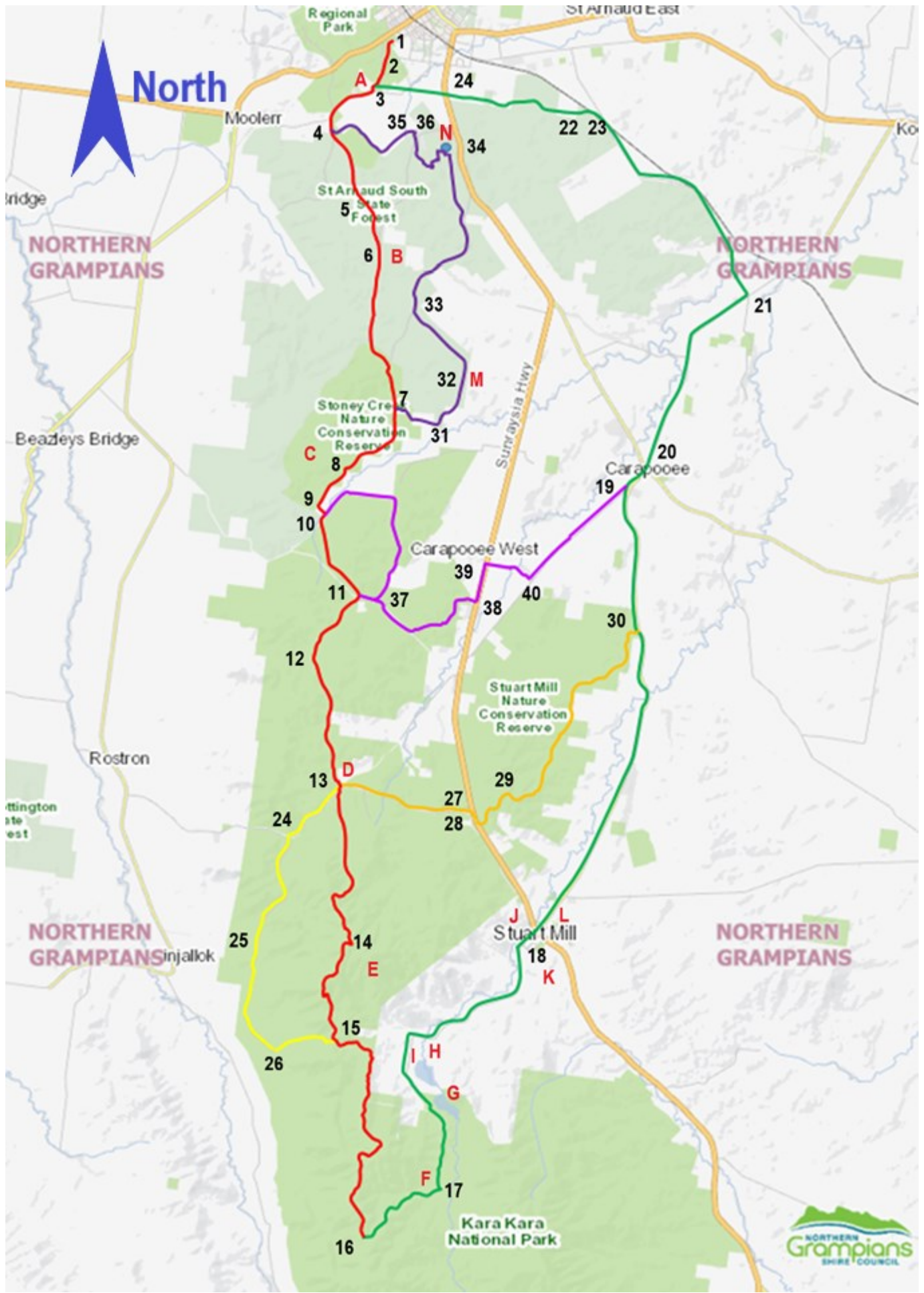
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STUART MILL TRAILS



Stuart Mill Trail				
Starting Point - east end of Millett St				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
1	-36.622707	143.251324	Millett St	
2	-36.624074	143.246799	Millett St	Fire Break Trail
A	-36.633069	143.242886	Goldfields Reservoir	
3	-36.633686	143.244657	Fire Break Trail	Lock Rd
4	-36.639257	143.233349	Lock Rd	Centre Rd
5	-36.641791	143.233639	Centre Rd	Queen Mary Rd
6	-36.644503	143.236364	Centre Rd	Tk to Wax Garden
B	-36.643919	143.237479	Wax Garden	Wax Garden
7	-36.696892	143.250314	Centre Rd	Medlyn Rd
8	-36.707891	143.242482	Centre Rd	Stoney Creek Rd
C			Stoney Creek Reserve	
9	-36.719709	143.229189	Centre Rd	McCrae's Rd
10	-36.733474	143.235246	Centre Rd	Aliens Camp Rd
11	-36.737843	143.239689	Centre Rd	Little Church Rd
12	-36.745100	143.230861	Centre Rd	To Boundary Rd
13	-36.745109	143.230872	Centre Rd	Rostron - Stuart Mill Rd
D	-36.780783	143.236225	Rostron Road picnic area	
14	-36.808740	143.240171	Centre Rd	West of England Fire Tower
E	-36.810977	143.242515	West of England Fire Tower	
15	-36.828643	143.234843	Centre Rd	
16	-36.871909	143.241843	Centre Rd	Fisherman's Hut Tk
Teddington Trail				
Starting Point - Centre Rd and Fisherman's Tk				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
17	-36.871909	143.241843	Fisherman's Hut Tk	
F	-36.855346	143.261664	Fisherman's Hut	
G	-36.845262	143.263468	Teddington Reservoir/Camping area	
H	-36.831710	143.255938	Site of first white settlers	
I	-36.827640	143.257550	Strathfillan Creek	
18	-36.805737	143.286111	Teddington Rd	Sunraysia Hwy
J	-36.805209	143.285143	Old Malcolm's Inn	
K	-36.807140	143.286521	Camp Seed	
L	-36.805108	143.286904	Stuart Mill Recreation Reserve	
19	-36.714288	143.310472	Stuart Mill Low Rd	Murray Rd
20	-36.711374	143.314182	Stuart Mill Low Rd	Dunolly Rd
21	-36.675717	143.340179	Kooreh Rd	Carapooee Rd
22	-36.641991	143.304664	Carapooee Rd	Brays Rd
23	-36.642343	143.304486	Carapooee Rd	Lynch's Crossing Rd
24	-36.635360	143.262997	Lynch's Crossing Rd	Sunrasia Hwy
3	-36.633703	143.244593	Lock Rd	Fire Break Trail
2	-36.624081	143.246718	Fire Break Trail	Millett St
1	-36.622707	143.251324	Millett St	

Barkley Loop				
Starting Point - Centre Rd and Rostron Stuart Mill Rd				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
13	-36.782191	143.229164	Centre Rd	Rostron - Stuart Mill Rd
D	-36.776503	143.235796	Rostron Road picnic area	
24	-36.783088	143.227100	Rostron - Stuart Mill Rd	Boundary Rd
25	-36.786409	143.223014	Boundary Rd	
26	-36.798283	143.222200	Boundary Rd	
15	-36.828643	143.234843	Centre Rd	
Stuart Mill Conservation Reserve Trail				
Starting Point - Centre Rd and Rostron - Stuart Mill Rd				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
13	-36.782191	143.229164	Centre Rd	Rostron - Stuart Mill Rd
D	-36.776503	143.235796	Rostron Road picnic area	
27	-36.780452	143.269518	Rostron - Stuart Mill Rd	Sunrasia Hwy
28	-36.782471	143.270046	Sunrasia Hwy	Greenock Rd
29	-36.777309	143.278114	Greenock Rd	Clover Valley Rd
30	-36.740374	143.311300	Clover Valley Rd	Stuart Mill Low Rd
The Basin Trail				
Starting point				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
7	-36.696892	143.250314	Centre Rd	Medlyn Rd
31	-36.693869	143.267343	Medlyn Rd	Edelston Rd
M	-36.694634	143.269375	Kara Kara Winery	
32	-36.677787	143.255486	Medlyn Rd	Horse Paddock Rd
33	-36.658674	143.267936	Horse Paddock Rd	Pipe Tk
34	-36.647979	143.264511	Pipe Tk	Basin Tk
N	-36.647514	143.264640	The Basin Reservoir	
35	-36.642274	143.257257		Rifle Range Tk
36	-36.642857	143.255839	Rifle Range Tk	Queen Mary Rd
4	-36.639257	143.233349	Lock Rd	Centre Rd
Aliens Camp Trail				
Starting point				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
10	-36.733474	143.235268	Centre Rd	Aliens Camp Rd
J	-36.717567	143.235806	Aliens Camp	
37	-36.717669	143.249614	Aliens Camp Rd	Shearing Shed Rd
38	-36.738409	143.270821	Little Church Rd	Sunrasia Hwy
39	-36.730391	143.273303	Sunrasia Hwy	McDonald Rd
40	-36.733823	143.284907	McDonald Rd	Murray Rd
19	-36.714288	143.310472	Murray Rd	Stuart Mill Low Rd

a. Links

Wax Garden

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b. Road Condition

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- Occasional vehicular traffic.
- Surface conditions may vary depending on the weather.
- The track is a corrugated dirt road with loose sand and gravel.
- Be aware of wash-outs and narrow channels across the road.
- The road to the West of England Fire Lookout Tower is steep, ungraded and very rough. Further to the south, the road is ungraded, steep and rough.
- The Fisherman's Hut Track is listed as 4WD only. There are gates at each end, which may be closed in winter to prevent traffic. Take the Stuart Mill Conservation Reserve Trail if you wish to avoid this section of the trail.

c. Grade

- Generally moderate except for the West of England Fire Lookout Tower trail and Fisherman's Track that are both steep.

d. Trail Options

- Centre Road trail, West of England Fire Tower to Fisherman's Hut Track, Teddington Reservoir, returning through Carapooee
- Centre Road trail, Barkley Road to Fisherman's Hut Track, Teddington Reservoir, returning through Carapooee
- Centre Road trail to Rostron Road, through Stuart Mill Nature Conservation Reserve, returning through Carapooee
- Centre Road trail to Medlyn Road, past Kara Kara winery, returning past the Basin Reservoir
- Aliens Camp trail

e. Facilities and General Notes

- Drinking water is not available outside the township of St Arnaud.
- Public toilets are located at St Arnaud, Teddington Hut, Teddington Camp Ground and Stuart Mill.
- Mobile phone reception is variable depending on your location.
- Snakes are unlikely to be a problem, but if seen, leave them alone.
- Please take your rubbish with you for recycling or disposal.
- No fires may be lit on total fire ban days, including gas and fuel stoves inside tents. At all other times, fires must comply with CFA regulations.

f. Points of interest

Centre Road Trail

- A Goldfields Reservoir was built in 1864 to solve one of the problems for the town and for quartz crushing operations, which was a shortage of water.
- B Wax Garden has always been known to support a dense shrub understorey and groundcover and is a popular spot for outings especially in Spring when the wildflowers are at their best. The name "Wax Garden" derives from the Fairy Wax Flower which is regenerating after years of heavy browsing by wallabies
- C Stoney Creek Reserve
- D Rostron Road picnic area has a table and seats beside the dam.
- E West of England Fire Tower commands a view across the whole region

Teddington Trail

- F Fisherman's Hut is reminiscent of a high country cattleman's hut that is available for campers. The local angling club formally uses it. Camping is available at Fisherman's Hut. Bookings are essential through Parks Victoria
- G Teddington Reservoir. Teddington Reservoir No. 1 is located just inside the National Park, together with camping ground and toilets which are managed by Parks Victoria. Below this reservoir is Teddington No. 2 reservoir that supplies water to the village of Stuart Mill. A community group privately manages this reservoir.
- H The area near the spillway is the site for the first white settlers in the district, where a Mr Sanderson had his residence for the large Teddington Run which was established in the 1840's.
- I In the years after the gold rush, the Strathfillan Creek Valley was home to many small market gardens growing vegetables and flowers; orchards and a winery. The creek was a good stream for fishing.
- J Old Malcolm's Inn
- K Stuart Mill Recreation Reserve

The Basin Trail

- L Kara Kara Winery. You may be able to enjoy a wine tasting, depending on the availability of the owners. There are no cellar door sales.

Aliens Camp Trail

- M Aliens Camp. Families of Italian and German heritage were interned here during WWII. The internees could travel to St Arnaud but no further. Tokens were issued instead of money and these tokens could only be spent in St Arnaud.
- N Boys Camp. During the depression, unemployed boys were camped here and allocated an area where they could cut wood for sale in Melbourne. They were given food and lodging.

g. Photos



West of England Fire Lookout Tower



Hut at Teddington Reservoir

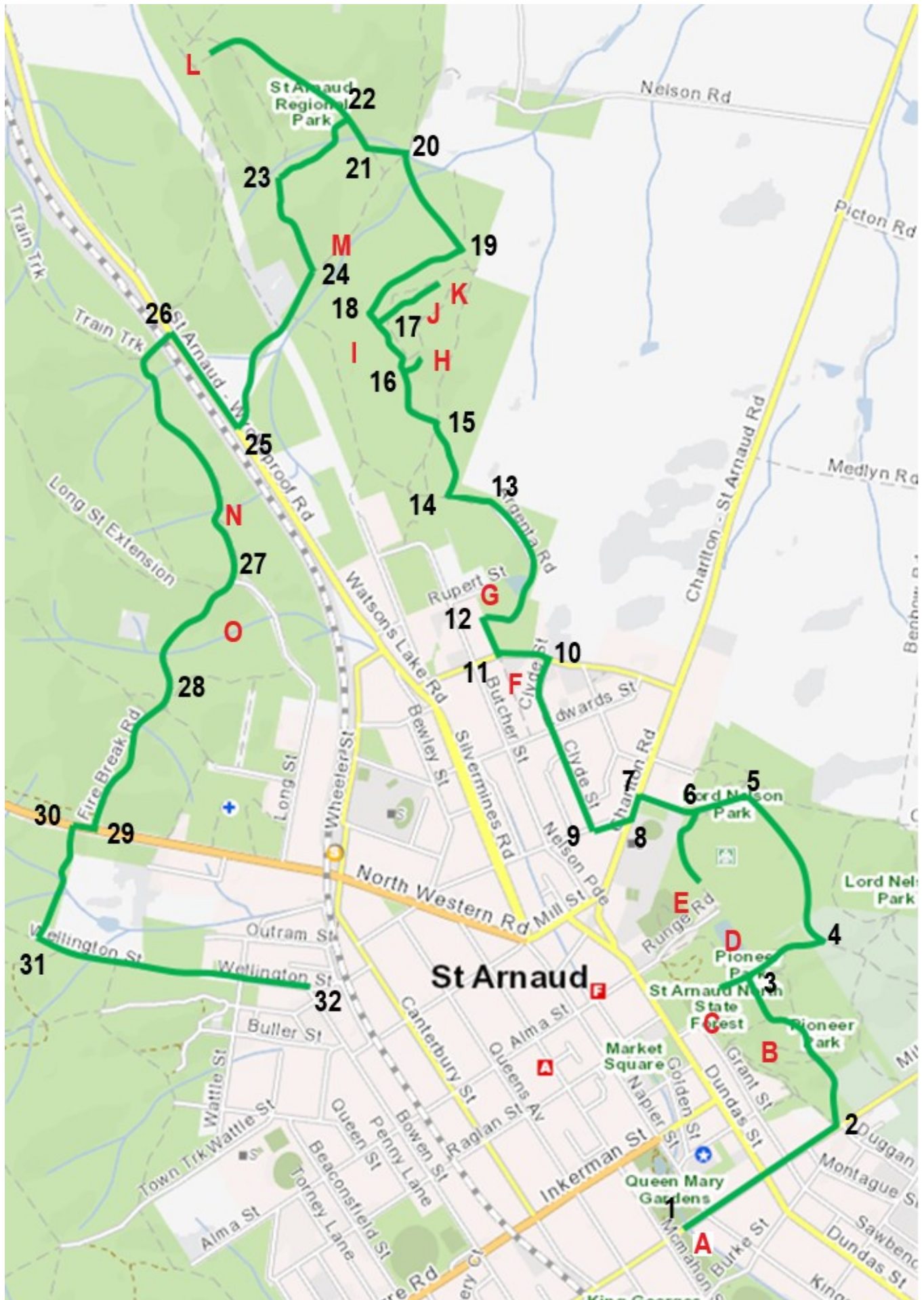


Wax Garden in spring



Peaceful picnic spot at Rostron Road

MINE HISTORY TRAIL



Mine History Trail				
Starting point - corner of Millett St and McMahon St				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
1	-36.618917	143.258492	Millett St	
A	-36.618883	143.258760	Lord Nelson Band Rotunda	McMahon St
2	-36.616455	143.263159	Millett St	
B	-36.615189	143.262859	Lord Nelson Tailings Dump	
3	-36.612580	143.261679		
C	-36.613226	143.260692	Lord Nelson Mine Site	Alma St
D	-36.612597	143.260134	Lord Nelson Tailings Dam	
4	-36.612347	143.262838		
5	-36.608739	143.260821		Dunstan St
6	-36.609523	143.259201	Dunstan St	
E	-36.611383	143.259180	Wilson's Hill	Lord Nelson Park
7	-36.609161	143.257721	Dunstan St	Charlton - St Arnaud Rd
8	-36.609523	143.257539	Charlton - St Arnaud Rd	Powell St
9	-36.609842	143.256455	Powell St	Clyde St
10	-36.606112	143.255092	Clyde St	Hopetoun St
F	-36.606121	143.254781	Love's Cottage	Hopetoun St
11	-36.606052	143.253880	Hopetoun St	Argenta St
G	-36.605027	143.253955	Welcome Nelson Mine	
12	-36.605380	143.253655	Argenta St	Argenta St
13	-36.603881	143.254814	Argenta St	
14	-36.602563	143.251488	Argenta St	
15	-36.600754	143.252325		
16	-36.599591	143.251445		
H	-36.599178	143.251992	Bell Rock	
I	-36.599111	143.25078	Sebastopol Black Reef Open Cut	
17	-36.598162	143.250587		
J	-36.597998	143.251423	Armenian Open Cut	
K	-36.597843	143.252067	St Arnaud Gold Mining Dam	Do U turn
18	-36.598024	143.250340		
19	-36.596997	143.252728		
20	-36.595033	143.251269		
21	-36.594947	143.250582		
22	-36.594284	143.249938		
L	-36.592759	143.246183	Comstock Open Cut	Do U turn
23	-36.595748	143.247889		
M	-36.597738	143.249230	Lady Nelson Mine	Wycheproof Hwy
24	-36.597970	143.248597		
25	-36.601010	143.246687		St Arnaud - Wycheproof Rd
26	-36.599124	143.244788	St Arnaud - Wycheproof Rd	Fire Break Rd
N	-36.600089	143.244123	New Chum Mine Site	Long St Extension
27	-36.604085	143.246644	Fire Break Rd	Long St Extension
O	-36.605773	143.245550	Browning's Luck Mine/Tailings	Long St Extension
28	-36.606565	143.244853	Fire Break Rd	Jam Tin Tk
29	-36.609881	143.242761	Fire Break Rd	Sunraysia Hwy
30	-36.609847	143.242192	Sunraysia Hwy	Fire Break Rd
31	-36.612448	143.241441	Fire Break Rd	Wellington St
32	-36.613102	143.245700		

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- Be aware of wash-outs and narrow channels across the road.

b. Grade

- Moderate

c. Facilities and General Notes

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d. Points of interest

See the Mine History brochure

e. Photos



Welcome Nelson Mine



Comstock Open Cut Mine

f. Links

Mine History pamphlet (tba)

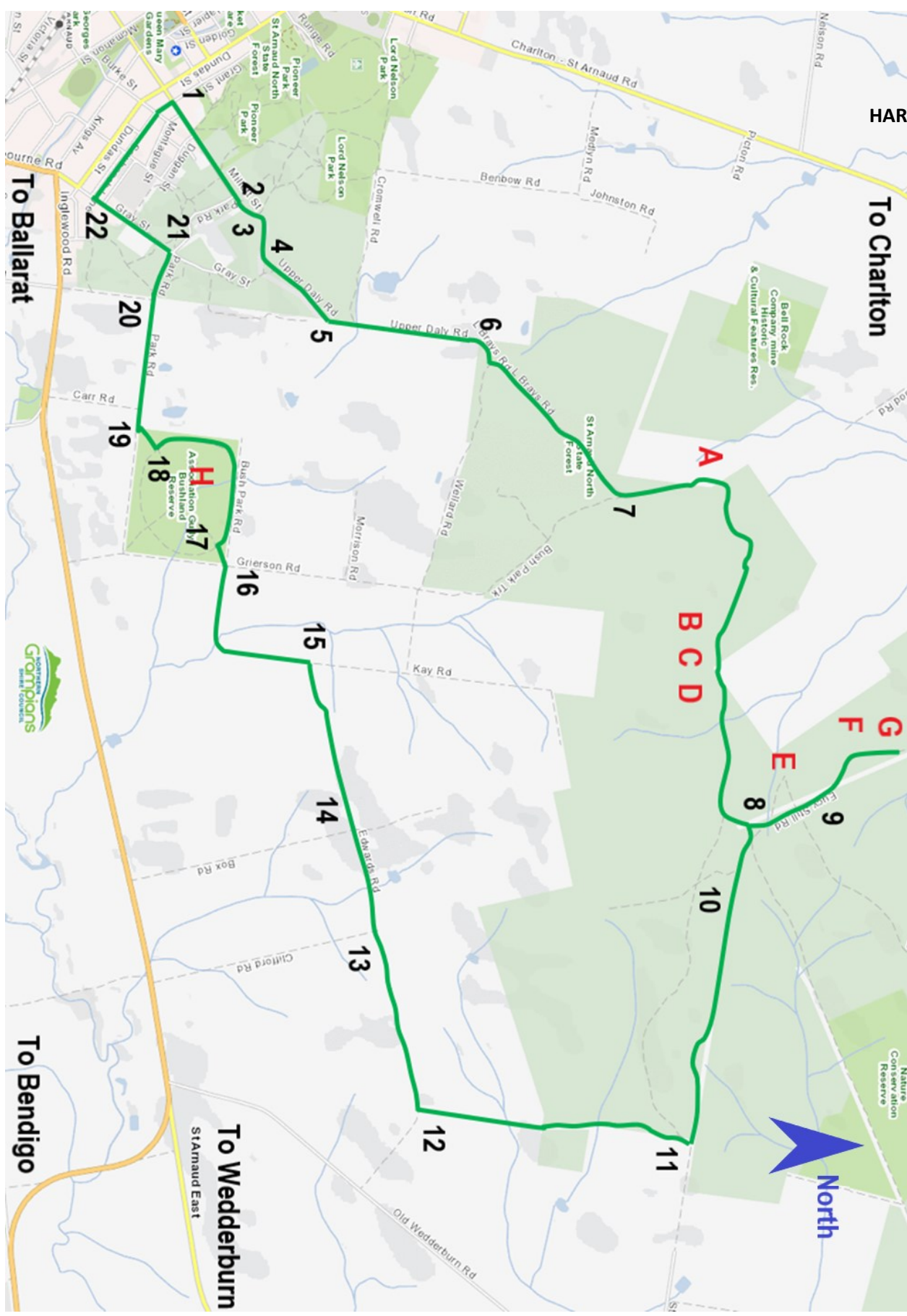
Bell Rock pamphlet

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Hard Hills

Starting point – Corner of Millet st and Dundas St				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
1	-36.616442	143.263216	Millet St	Saw Bench La
2	-36.615382	143.265166	Millet St	Park Rd
3	-36.613848	143.267132	Upper Daly Rd	Old Rubbish Tip
4	-36.613477	143.269429	Upper Daly Rd	Gray St
5	-36.610522	143.271900	Upper Daly Rd	Cromwell Rd
6	-36.605652	143.273639	Upper Daly Rd	Wellard Rd
7	-36.600812	143.279693	L Brays Rd	Bush Park Dve
A	-36.598096	143.278906	Old Eucy Still	
B	-36.597322	143.293500	Prince of Wales Mine	
C			Malakoff Mine	
D			Duchess of Edinburgh Mine	
8	-36.596240	143.295347	L Brays Rd	Eucy Still Rd
9	-36.594957	143.292493	Eucy Still Rd	Vernon Tk
E	-36.595103	143.292493	Eucy Still	
F			Three Finger Jack Mine	
G			Golden Rock Mine	Do U-turn
10	-36.596662	143.296613	Eucy Still Rd	
11	-36.598411	143.308919	Eucy Still Rd	Corner of Eucy Still Rd
12	-36.608169	143.307428	Eucy Still Rd	Edwards Rd
13	-36.609831	143.299349	Edwards Rd	Clifford Rd
14	-36.610675	143.294800	Edwards Rd	Box Rd
15	-36.612199	143.287461	Edwards Rd	Kay Rd
16	-36.615248	143.282848	Kay Rd	Grierson Rd
17	-36.615610	143.281893	Bush Park Rd	Grierson Rd
18	-36.615197	143.279747	St. Arnaud Pony Club	
19	-36.618383	143.275670	Park Rd	Carr Rd
20	-36.617789	143.270509	Park Rd	Daly Rd
21	-36.617212	143.268621	Park Rd	Gray St
22	-36.620097	143.266142	Gray St	Saw Bench La
1	-36.616442	143.263216	Millet St	Saw Bench La

HARD HILLS TRAIL



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- The road between points 14 and 16 is ungraded and very rough.

b. Grade

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d. Points of interest

- There are large tracts of the State Park which are harvested for eucalyptus oil production. The material is processed in the Vernon Eucy Still at point E
- There is not much evidence of the mine sites, except for the mullock heap of the Prince of Wales Mine site.
- The track to Bell Rock Mine is almost obliterated by eucalyptus trees and is not shown.
- A Old Eucy Still, where the chimney and furnace are still standing
- B Site of Prince of Wales Mine
- C Site of Malakoff Mine
- D Site of Duchess of Edinburgh Mine
- E Eucy Still. This is a functioning still, producing eucalyptus oil.
- F Three Finger Jack Mine
- G Golden Rack Mine
- H Hard Hills Nature Conservation Reserve
- I St Arnaud Pony Club

e. Photos



Old Eucy Still

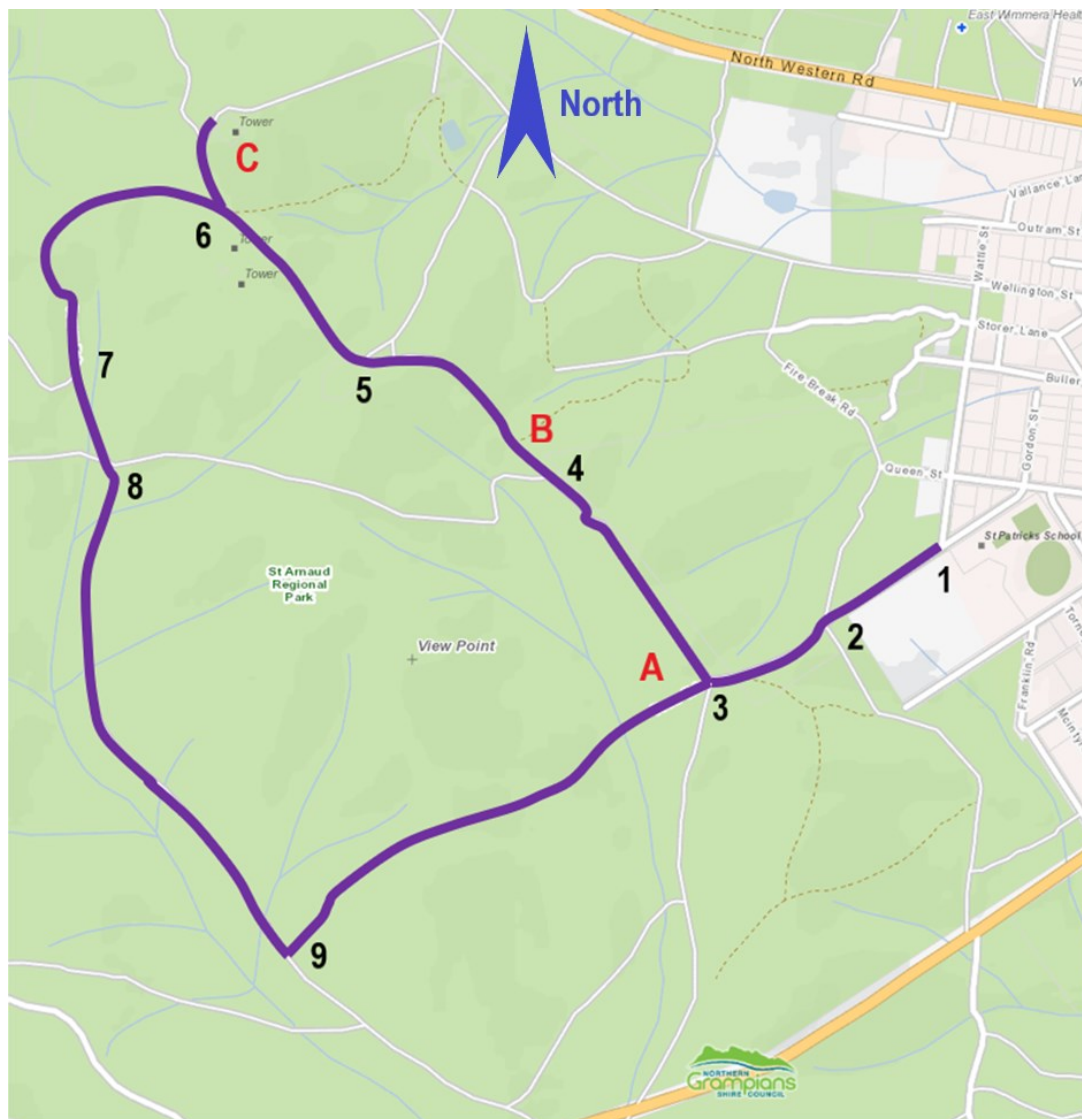


Prince of Wales Mine mullock heap



Eucalyptus harvest area

VIEW POINT TRAIL



View Point Lookout Trail				
Starting Point - Wattle Tk				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Road / Feature	Intersecting Rd
1	-36.617081	143.246022	Wattle St	View Point Rd
2	-36.618235	143.244037	Town Tk	Fire Break Rd
3	-36.619049	143.241838	Town Tk	View Point Rd
A			Grey Grass Tree Enclosures	
4	-36.616677	143.239639	View Point Rd	
B	-36.614141	143.236930	View Point Lookout	
5	-36.614344	143.235674	View Point Rd	
6	-36.612238	143.232874	View Point Rd	Tower Track
C	-36.611067	143.232955	Transmission Tower	
7	-36.612570	143.229913		
8	-36.615973	143.230621	Tower Tk	
9	-36.623117	143.233821	View Point Rd	Town Tk

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b. Grade

- Moderate

c. Points of interest

- A Grey Grass Tree Enclosures. At the intersection of View Point Rd and Town Track there is a major population of the threatened Grey Grass-trees behind the fenced area in each corner
- B View Point Lookout. Pause to look out over the town of St Arnaud and the surrounding hills
- C Transmission Tower

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e. Photos



Grey Grass-tree



View Point Lookout

f. Links

View Point Brochure

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St Arnaud welcomes visitors to our town

St Arnaud is a town with many historic buildings surrounded by State Forests and the Kara Kara National Park.

The district around St Arnaud supports an agricultural industry of sheep grazing, grains, pigs, turkeys, hay and wineries, with forested areas to the south and open Wimmera plains to the north and west.

The town centre features many well-preserved historic buildings in its main thoroughfare of Napier Street, many with wide verandahs and ornate cast-iron lacework. The town's historic precinct, along Napier Street between Millett Street and Inkerman Street, features the old post office (built in 1866), court house (1866) and Victoria's oldest fire station (1883) and many more buildings.



Historic buildings from the prosperous gold mining era.



Motel St Arnaud
3-7 Melbourne Rd, St Arnaud VIC 3478
(03) 5495 1755



Country Road Motel
1 Inglewood Rd, St Arnaud VIC 3478
(03) 5495 2255



La Cochon Rose Motel
123 Napier St, St Arnaud VIC 3478
0448 558 288



Kings Avenue Motel
0409 908 160



For group bookings
Camp Seed
7 Church St, Stuart Mill VIC 3477
9517 8500



St Arnaud Caravan Park
5 Runge Road, St Arnaud, Victoria 3478 Australia



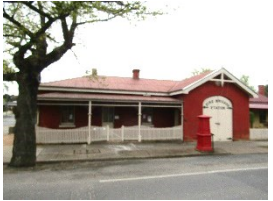
Free camp
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Access from the NE end of Millett St and turn left along the gravel road.



Numerous restaurants, hotels, cafes and bakeries



St Arnaud Raillery Hub
Queens Ave St Arnaud
The railway station has been extensively renovated recently. They hold regular exhibitions, which change regularly.
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St Arnaud Hidden Gold web site

<http://starnaudcommunity.com.au/>

St Arnaud Field Naturalists

<https://www.starnaudfieldnats.org.au/>

St Arnaud Historical Society

<https://starnaudhistoricalsociety.weebly.com/>

Other Points of Interest

Silo Art and Street Art

St Arnaud has recently had the two steel silos painted with a mural called “Hope” by local artist Kyle Torney.



Additionally, Kyle has painted a number of murals on buildings in a street art display.

Mine History Tour

The Historical Society has created a Mine History Tour as a self-drive tour. They are also planning an information facility at the site of the Lord Nelson Mine, which will have interpretive signs and a model of the poppet head.

Historic Walking Trail

A map is available from the Tourist Information Centre with an historic walk around the town

Geocaching

Geocaching is like a treasure hunt outdoors using GPS on your phone or tablet. You can find caches in any area by logging on the “Geocaching” site. Your GPS will then direct you to within a few metres of the cache, then you search for the cache. The cache may be quite obvious or it may be hidden. When you find the cache, you write your cache name in the log and register it on the Geocaching site. Geocaching will take you to many interesting places and often ones not usually visited.

There are over 400 caches around St Arnaud. Many Geocachers travel to this district just to find geocaches.

Annual Events

St Arnaud hosts a number of events each year, including

- Saints and Sinners bike ride
- Murray to Moyne bike ride
- Agricultural Society Show
- St Arnaud Harness Racing
- St Arnaud Cup - horse racing in October
- Country music festival
- Orchid show
- Art show
- St Arnaud Cinema screens films regularly