Mallee Highway Pinnaroo to Ovyen & Beyond n-Murray 🏏 Neds Corner Kulnine HWY Barmera Merbein Wachte Lyrup Cullulleraine STURT Meringur North Glossop South Berri Cullulleraine Moorook **Bed Cliffs** Muyray Rivei Benetock **N**ational Park nkanie 💠 Morkalla Karadoc Karween Road (Katarapko) Meringur Merrinee VIC Millewa Werrimull Yarrara Flora Bambi**ll** Carwarp Callaghan Plain & Fauna Res ∖ Myrla Carwarp Carwarp Loxton Road Tarrango Tunart Kurnwill Wunkar Settlement Colignan Road Shearers Pata Taplan Quarters Nowingi Raak Plain Rooket Hattah-Kulkyi Murray-Sunset Raak Plain State Forest **Veitch** Meribah Pheenys Last Hope Paruna Track Cobera National Park Alawoona Last Hattah Hope Wanbi Aboriginal Rock Holes Mopoke SUNSET COUNTRY Hut 🔨 One Tree Plain Mt Crozier don Mt Cowra Peebinga Honeymoon Hut Track Billiatt **Peebinga** Wymlet Conservation Cons Park Park Tank Kiamal Karte Ouyen Linga Goongee Pallarang HIGHWAY Mt Gray Gurrai Karte (11) Cons Park Kulkami Walpeup Manya \Im Cowangie Torrita ○Mulpata State Forest MALLEE ke Walpeup rama Underbool ? Claypan Bore Panitya Timberoo Smithville Boinka Gypsum 10 Pinnaroo State Forest Murrayville HIGHWA) Parilla Mt Observatory Wirrengren **(5)** Dering Lameroo (6)O'Sullivan Patchewollock 12 Mile im Perrys Big Dune Yellow Parrakie Baring Patch Gums Pine Plains Willa Big Desert Red Hill Dam Big Billy Bore Scorpion Springs State Forest Wyperfeld Baan Hill e Tree Hill Cons Park Picnic Area Yarto Hopping National Park Mouse Hill BIGDESERT Wyperfeld Park Office Box Flat Dattuck he Springs Big Desert Milmed Rock Milmed Swamp Ngarkat Hopetoun West Wilderness Park Moonlight Tank Conservation Trig Pt Hill • Hopetoun Comet Bore - 👗 Park <u> Yaapeet</u> Western Swamp Beach Hopevale Beach Albacutya Firebreak Track • Mt Rescue Pella Chinaman Mt Shaugh Mount Rescue Red Bluff Flat Rainbow Cons Park Cons Park Wagon Flat Big Desert Chinaman Red Bluff Flora Tank State Forest Creek & Fauna Reserve Bucks 4 Williamson's 🖍 Broken Bucket Tank Soakage Brentwood Werrap Beach Pullut Map produced by flatEARTH mapping.com.au Ellam Perenna Hindmars Contains data © copyright Westprint Maps 2014

Roads and Tracks

With the exception of the Walpeup Patchewolock Rd and the Bordertown road these are all 4x4 routes.

- **1. Bordertown Road** turn off highway west of Pinnaroo. A trip along this road during spring time is very rewarding a large number of species of wildflowers including orchids can be found.
- **2. Rosy Pine Road** to Scorpion Springs, Red Bluff
- 3. Panitya North Road to Rockhole's
- 4. No 6 Bore South Rd to Yellow Gums & Cactus Bore
- **5. Nhill Track at Murrayville**, Big Billy, The Springs & Broken Bucket
- **6. Danyo South Road** to **Fire Track**
- 7. Fire Track
- **8. Sunset Road at Cowangie** to Old cattle Yards, Mt Crozier, Pink Lakes.

- **9. Cowangie South Road** to Kow Plains Homestead
- **10. Tutye South Road** to the Big Desert State Forest, Ross's Spring, White Springs & 12 mile Patch
- **11. Pink Lakes Road** at Linga to Pink lakes
- **12. Underbool Patchewollock Road** to Pine Plains
- **13. Walpeup Patchewollock Road** to Pine Plains look out for Mallee fowl along this road.



Historic Places

Lameroo – *Dolly's Golden Rain Tree Crafts & Heritage Museum*

Pinnaroo - *Mallee Tourist & Heritage Centre*Open 10.00am – 1.00pm Monday-Saturday or by appointment
Ph. (08) 8577 8644 or (08) 8577 8115

Murrayville – Mosaic Mural Lion's Park Toilet block,

Museum corner of Sharrack & Gray St view by contacting (03) 5095 2045 or 03 5095 2025

Display of items from *Museum* in Reed Street Shops

Cowangie – *Kow Plains Homestead* entrance at all times through small gate on Cowangie South Road. Guided tours contact (03) 5095 6285 or 0427 956 285. Cowangie Bush Nurse Cottage & Bakers Oven

Boinka – *State School* now Community centre Contact (03) 5095 6281

Underbool – *Pioneer and Early Settler Memorial* Mallee Highway

Walpeup – *Soldiers Memorial Hall* houses a Tapestry Mural, World War1 Banner & a collection of Historic photos, key available from shop.

Dry Land Garden corner Glen & Regan Street

Ouyen History Resource Centre in old Court House Oke Street, open Fridays (03) 5092 1763 Restored Roxy Theatre



The Mallee Highway is the shortest route from Adelaide to **Sydney**, **Canberra** and the **Snowfields**. One has to stop and explore and meet the people to understand what is hidden beyond the harsh exterior, that we see as we travel The name Mallee is from the small multi stemmed Eucalypts known as Mallee. A stop along the highway can reveal many treasures such as tiny flowers including orchids, fungi and tiny lizards. It never ceases to amaze how delicate nature's wonders can be in this harsh climate. Visitors comment on the brightness of the stars and our beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

The Mallee Highway begins at **Tailem Bend** and passes through what once were thriving towns with a rich historic past of Sherlock , Buccleuch, Peake, Jabuk, Geranium, Parakee, Wilkawatt then Lameroo which is now the main service centre for the surrounding farming area. Continuing onto Parilla where like Pinnaroo the underground water is used to grow potatoes and onions.



After Pinnaroo the highway passes the **Fruit fly check** before crossing into Victoria the first town is Panitya where at No 1 bore in 1910 the first land sales of Murrayville town blocks was held. A sign marks the spot the next town is Carina.

Murrayville was proclaimed a town in 1910. The Lion's Park opposite the Hotel is a favourite rest place for travellers; a sign here states that this is the home town of Rachael Sporn national basketball champion. Pioneer Park in Reed Street has an excellent playground. Interpretive signs along the streets and on shop fronts tell the towns

story. Continuing on we come to **Danyo** where a number of Sugar gums line what was the main Street these were planted in 1918 as a memorial to the men from Danyo who served in the 1st World War.



Cowangie was established 1911, at its peak in the 1930's had 3 general stores, a baker, butcher, bank, a boarding house, a builder, a barber, a blacksmith shop and a garage. A number of the old buildings are still standing, some of the Pepper trees at the west end of town have plaques with the names of 1st World War soldiers on these were planted in 1918 an Avenue of Peppertrees in honour of the 52 Cowangie and district men who served in the war. Cowangie is the home of racing legend Larry Perkins.



and Linga the only thing left standing in many of our towns are the large concrete silos that were built in the 1930's these operated until the early 2000's.

Underbool was proclaimed a town in 1911 and is another town that is proud of its history which is evident by the display and memorials on the north side of the town. A visit to the cemetery to view the gates that came from the Botanic Gardens in Melbourne is worthwhile. Continuing on we pass through Torrita where the small corrugated iron hall is National trust listed.



Walpeup was established in 1912, has a well-kept and popular Wayside stop where travellers can camp or stay in their own caravans and explore the points of interest in and around the town. We continue on to Galah and Tiega, all towns along the highway were approximately 10km's apart.

Ouyen established 1906 is now a transport and service centre for a large area occupied by agriculture and has the sixth largest livestock exchange centre in Victoria. The town has a good shopping centre and sporting facilities.



The Mallee highway continues on through Wagnet, Kulwin, Manangatang and Piangil where it joins the Murray Valley Highway between Robinvale and Swan Hill.

The Border Track

From the north-east corner of Ngarkat Conservation Park, the Border Track runs one-way - north to south. At the junction of the Border Track and the Centre Track (approx. 29km down the Border Track), the track reverts to a two-way system.

The Border Track presents extremely difficult driving conditions. If you are not fully prepared, and supported by other vehicles, don't go. The Border Track is closed throughout the fire season. Moderate rain can flood the track for a number of days. Avoid using during and after heavy rain.

4 Wheel Driving - off the highway

TAKE CARE: if you get lost or your vehicle breaks down, there is no water, no passing traffic and few distinguishing features in the landscape. Temperatures can be extreme in summer and there is the risk of wildfires. Take a map, compass and water, tell someone you are going and check road conditions before you set off. Please note that vehicles are prohibited in 'wilderness' zones and 'remote' and 'natural' areas.

Services

Fuel

Pinnaroo 24 hour

Murrayville 8.45am to 9.30am Tues & Thurs Underbool 9.00am to 5.30 week days Walpeup 9.00am to 5.30 week days

Ouyen 24 hour

Accommodation

Pinnaroo Motel (08) 8377 82

Caravan Park

Motel/Hotel (03) 5095 2120 Murrayville

Iacob's Well

Accommodation & Conference Centre

(03) 5095 2199 Caravan Park

Caravan Park Underbool Walpeup Caravan Park

Ouyen Motels x 2 (03) 5092 1397

> or (03) 5092 1410 Caravan Park

Doctor

Takeaway Pinnaroo, Murrayville, Underbool

and Ouyen

Meals Pinnaroo, Murrayville, Underbool

and Ouyen

Bakeries Pinnaroo and Ouyen

Swimming Pinnaroo, Murrayville, Underbool and Ouyen **Pools**

Emergency Services

Ambulance

Pinnaroo: (08) 8577 8013 **Police** Murrayville: (03) 5095 2170

Underbool: (03) 5094 6211 Ouyen: (03) 5092 2502 Pinnaroo: (08) 8577 8013 Ouyen: (03) 5092 1168

Mobile phone coverage

Be aware that there are a number of black spots along the Mallee Highway the Tutye Boinka area is one of them.

Annual Events

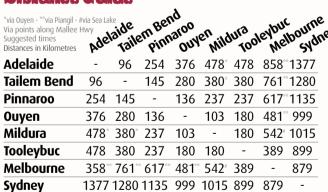
Parilla Market day

Pinnaroo Show First Wednesday in October Pinnaroo Spud fest (Biannual April) Murrayville Market Day in Hall November

Manangatang

Ouyen Farmers Festival Melbourne Cup Day

Distance Guide



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