

Buxton Labour Day 2020 (v1)

Buxton is a very small town nestled in the middle of the Yarra Ranges. It provides economical accommodation to access the nearby areas of Marysville, Lake Eildon, Lake Mountain and Marysville.



Summary/Important points:

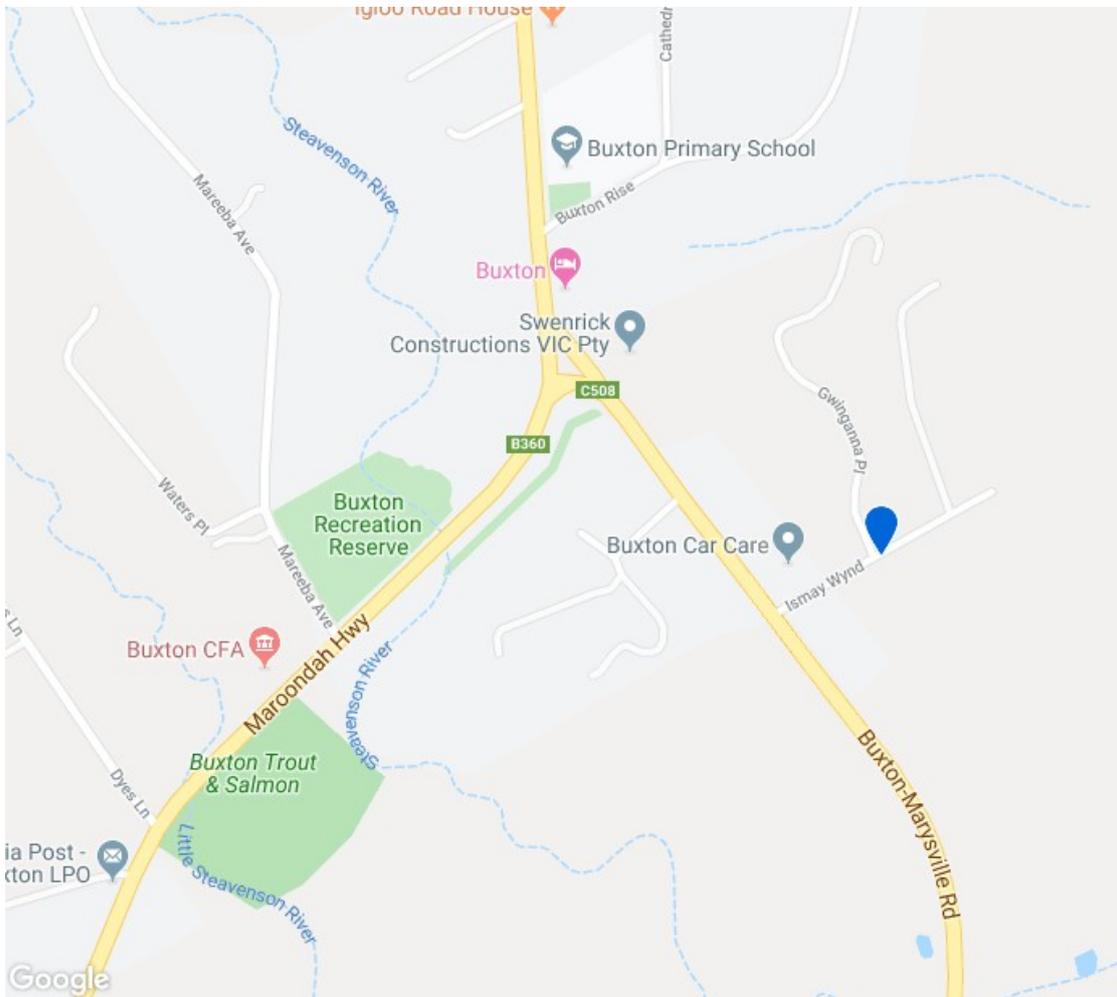
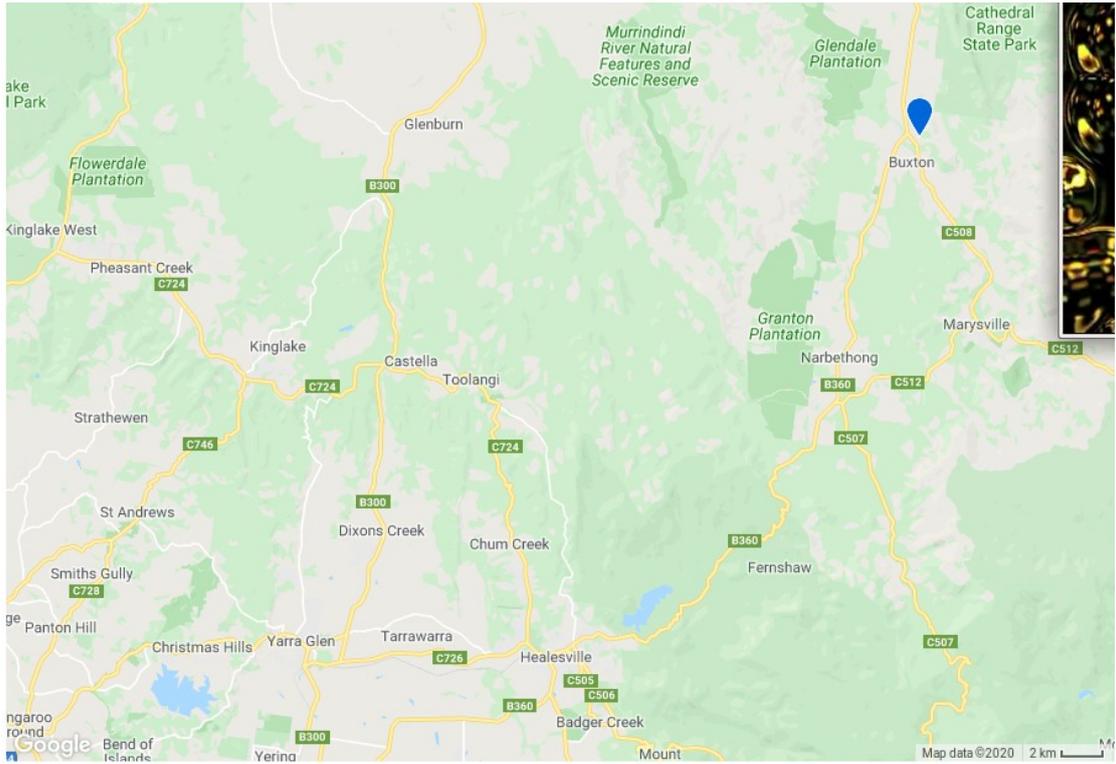
1. Accommodation is twin share in a 4 bedroom rental house 'Mystic Views' located in Buxton.
2. Cost is \$111 + trip fees for 3 nights accommodation (1st night is Friday).
3. You will need to bring a towel, pillow case, linen (or sleeping bag)
4. There is little available in Narbethong (nearest towns are Marysville or Healesville) i.e. BYO supplies from Melbourne

Location and Accommodation

The accommodation consists of a rental house located at 6 Ismay Wynd, Buxton. The house consists of 4 bedrooms, with 2 doubles in two of the rooms, and bunks in the remaining 2 rooms. Only 2 people will be allocated per room, with couples allocated to the doubles. Additional accommodation will be booked subject to demand and availability.

While every effort will be made to keep rooms same sex, this may not always be possible depending upon the participants. Please advise at the time of booking if this is an issue.

Buxton is a small town. There is a small cafe and pub. However, this is a self-catering trip so it is best to bring most of your supplies with you, possibly stopping in Healesville. The first days walk is in Marysville, and the second day journey will pass through Eildon, both of which have small supermarkets.



Costs & payments

Cost per person is \$111 + trip fees. Trip fees are \$0 (YHA bushwalking card), or \$10. Payment can be made via electronic funds transfer into the YHA bushwalking account (or via a branch deposit at a Westpac bank). The account information is as follows:

For payment, please go to the YHA bushwalking web site:
<https://yhabush.org.au/>

Part of the trip requirements is accepting the trip conditions regarding capability, acceptance of risk & the club privacy policy. Everyone will need to sign at the start of the trip indicating acceptance. The conditions are available from the YHA bushwalking web site, and can be provided prior to the trip upon request.

There will also be petrol costs for passengers. This is determined by the driver. The maximum amount payable per passenger as per the club policy is \$0.30/km divided by the total number of people in the car. Of course, drivers can charge less. Note that there will be transportation costs for the day walks as well as to and from Melbourne.

Itinerary

There will be a full day walks for the 1st 2 days and a ½ walk on the Monday prior to returning to Melbourne. The walks are expected to be the following although they may change to accommodate group preferences, weather, etc.

Friday

Arrive after 2pm.

Saturday

Complete the Stevenson's Falls + Keppell lookout circuit walk which follows the river upstream to the base of falls, with a possible side trip to the upper part of the falls, before returning via Keppell Lookout to Marysville. There is some ascending involved. (15.5km, M)

Evening: individual choice of self catering, pub meal, etc

Sunday

Blowhard circuit Lake Eildon. This is a shortened version of the walk that retains the highlights. It involves a circuit walk that crosses the peninsula before circling around via the edge of the lake. There is some ascending when crossing the peninsula (14km, 4.5h)

Evening: Group dinner at the Buxton

Monday

There will be a ½ day walk in the Lake Mountain area (10km ,3h)

Return to Melbourne early afternoon.

What to bring

The following is a non-exhaustive list of suggested items to bring:

- torch
- towel, linen, pillow case, etc
- supplies/meals as required (and/or purchase locally)
- walking gear (prepare for hot, cold and/or wet conditions)
- earplugs
- book/games (in case of rest day or bad weather)