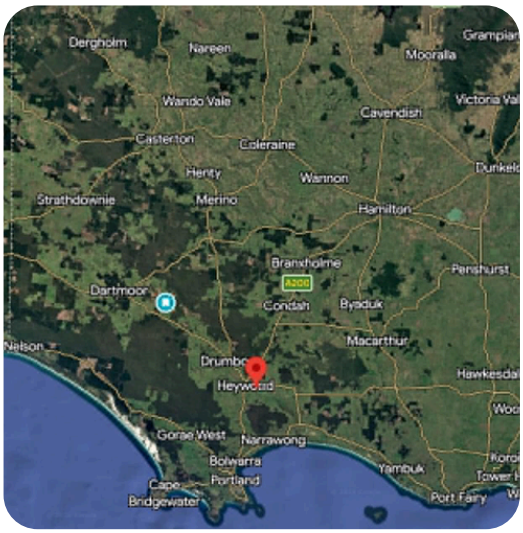
# MOUNT CLAY ARCHERS

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## MOUNT CLAY ARCHER UPDATE

Everything is coming along well at Mount Clay Archers, in preparation for the 2027 Safari. The winter weather has slowed things slightly, but we are still chugging along. Other than the regular maintenance we are currently focusing on funding opportunities and sponsorships. These funds will go a long way to help run a fantastic shoot.
Not a lot more to report to everyone at this stage but stay tuned for more photos and information about things to do while visiting this beautiful part of the country.





## *HAMILTON*

Hamilton, Victoria – The Wool Capital of the World
Nestled in the heart of southwest Victoria, Hamilton is a vibrant regional city renowned for its rich agricultural heritage and thriving wool industry. Surrounded by picturesque landscapes, beautiful gardens, and welcoming country hospitality, Hamilton offers a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Whether exploring the stunning Hamilton Botanic Gardens, enjoying the peaceful shores of Lake Hamilton, or discovering the region's local attractions, visitors and residents alike can appreciate everything this charming community has to offer.



**Top Things to Do in Hamilton, Victoria**

- Visit Hamilton Botanic Gardens – Stroll through one of Victoria's oldest botanic gardens, featuring heritage trees, lakes, walking paths, a bird aviary and picnic areas.
- Relax at Lake Hamilton – Enjoy walking and cycling trails, fishing, kayaking, birdwatching or a picnic by the water.
- Tour Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum – Learn about the life of aviation pioneer Sir Reginald Ansett through fascinating aircraft memorabilia and displays.
- Discover local history at Hamilton Pastoral Museum – Explore restored heritage buildings, vintage machinery and exhibits showcasing the region's pastoral history.
- Visit Wannon Falls – Just 20 minutes from Hamilton, these spectacular falls are especially impressive after rain and offer scenic viewing platforms and picnic facilities.
- Explore Nigretta Falls – A beautiful natural attraction with walking tracks, picnic areas and excellent photography opportunities.
- Climb Mount Napier State Park – Explore Australia's youngest volcano, walk across lava flows and enjoy panoramic views of the Western District.
- Take in the views from Mt Baimbridge Lookout – A great spot for panoramic views over Hamilton and the surrounding countryside.
- Browse Hamilton's boutiques, cafés and specialty shops – Wander through the town centre and experience the warm hospitality of this thriving regional community.
- Hamilton also makes an excellent base for exploring the nearby Grampians (Gariwerd), volcanic landscapes, wineries and the stunning Shipwreck Coast, all within an easy day trip.

## Places to stay:

**Hamilton Townhouse Motel –**
27 Shakespeare St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1358

**Hamilton Lakeside Motel –**
22-24 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 5787

**Hamilton Lonsdale Motel –**
110 Lonsdale St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 4055

**AAt 28 Goldsmith Motel Hamilton –**
28 Goldsmith St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 4347

**Grange Burn Motel –**
142 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 5755

**The Botanical Motel –**
75 French St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1855

**Budget on the Lake –**
2 Riley St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5571 2733

**Bandicoot Motor Inn –**
152 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1688

### Caravan Parks & Cabins

**Lake Hamilton Motor Village and Caravan Park –**
8 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 3855

**Hamilton Caravan Park –**
Shakespeare St & Dickens St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 4235

## Places to eat:

**Little Koi –**
224 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
0401 561 145

**Tosca Browns** –
211 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
0423 712 911

**Woodys Cafe** –
113 Thompson St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 4502 4788

**Kings Bakery & Cafe –**
123 Brown St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1136

### Restaurants

**Izzy's Restaurant Wilfred –**
71 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1677

**Thai Town –**
105 Thompson St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
**(03) 5571 2220**

**Racha Thai Restaurant –**
162 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1840

**Court Lantern –**
133 Thompson St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 2818

**Wok's N Dumpling (Hamilton) –**
119 Thompson St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5571 9482

### Pubs & Casual Dining

**Thomson's Tavern –**
Shop 9/10/138 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300,
0493 279 689

**The Cally (Caledonian Hotel Motel) –**
153 Thompson St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 1055

**The Roxburgh –**
64 Thompson St, Hamilton VIC 3300, Australia
(03) 5572 4857