



Moe-Yallourn Railtrail

An 8.5km trail for walking, cycling and horse riding

The Trail:

The Moe Yallourn Rail Trail is a short 8.1km flat, Scenic trail which traverses open countryside and bushy areas with views of Lake Narracan, the Haunted Hills, farmland, mountains and Yallourn Power Station.

The presence of the imposing Yallourn Power Station and a Bque picnic area provides interest at the Eastern end of the Trail. The Trail begins at either the Botanical Gardens in Moe or from the signposted entrance off Bennett Street. As It meanders along the old railway line to Yallourn it passes through the townships of Newborough and Nth Newborough. It traverses through several types of vegetation with native flora and fauna to be found .

The trail is well maintained and is user friendly. It is regularly used by joggers, walkers and horse riders, young people walking to and from school and many interest groups. It is pet friendly.

The trail is serviced by V line at the Moe end, and has ample parking at each end and at Old Sale Road.

MORE INFORMATION

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What are Rail Trails:

Railtrails are multipurpose public paths created from abandoned railway corridors. They are ideal for walking, cycling and horse riding., they have gentle gradients and are easily followed. Railtrails are also conservation corridors protecting valuable flora and fauna.

HISTORY OF OUR TRAIL

Construction on the rail began in 1949, and began service in September 1953.. It provided a replacement loop that enabled the briquettes from the Yallourn Briquette Factory to use a flatter alternative to the main Melbourne line, It replaced the original branch line which had to climb over the Haunted Hills. In spite of expansion of the coal mine, briquette traffic began to decline. Signal boxes began to be removed in May 1968, In October 1978 electric wiring was removed The line closed in December 1989. The lines life as a Rail Trail began with the formation of the first Committee in 1997.

This photo shows the placement of the main beam of the Narracan Creek bridge pictured on our cover.



Other Gippsland Railtrails

There are many other Railtrails around Victoria Including seven others in the Gippsland area. Information on these trails can be accessed Via the Railtrails Australia website.

The Moe Yallourn Rail Trail is on the traditional lands of the Gunaikurnia people and we wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners.

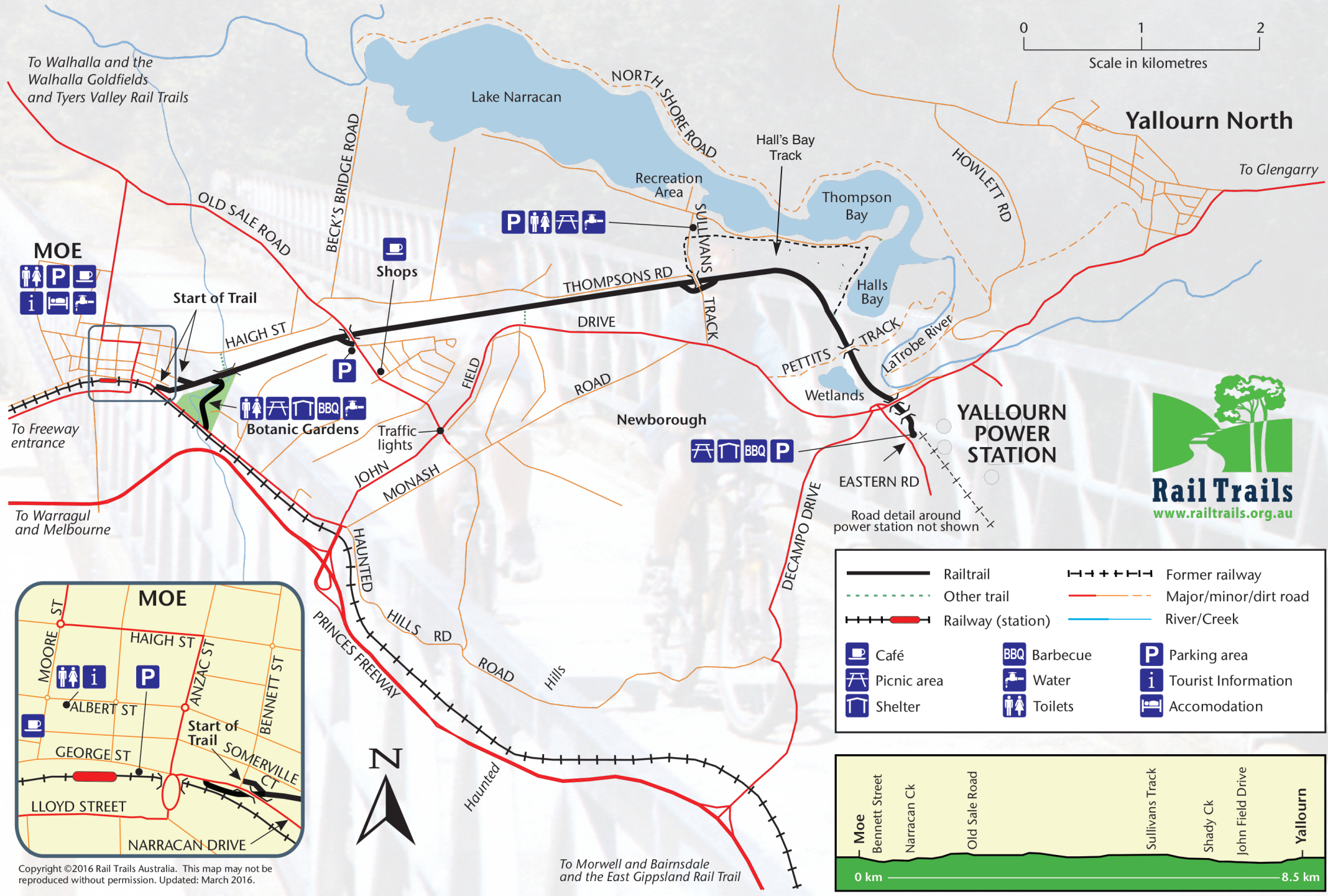
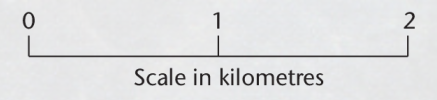
We would like to pay our respect to their Elders, past and present.

Emergency Markers are placed along the trail.

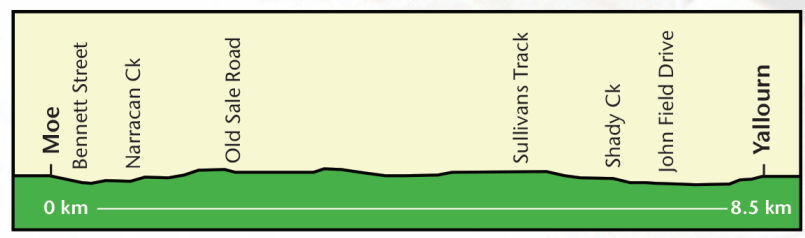


ParkTracks





Railtrail	Former railway	
Other trail	Major/minor/dirt road	
Railway (station)	River/Creek	
Café	Barbecue	Parking area
Picnic area	Water	Tourist Information
Shelter	Toilets	Accommodation



MOE

To Walhalla and the Walhalla Goldfields and Tyers Valley Rail Trails

To Freeway entrance

To Warragul and Melbourne



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To Morwell and Bairnsdale and the East Gippsland Rail Trail

