

MEALS EN ROUTE FROM MELBOURNE

Fowles Winery

If you're traveling up or back during the day, just off the Hume Freeway is Fowles Winery at Avenel (home of the "Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch" label) – great food & wine and very conveniently situated on the freeway. The winery is located 1km before the Caltex Roadhouse/service centre at Avenel when you're coming up from Melbourne.

1175 Lambing Gully Road, Avenel

Open 9am – 5pm daily

Phone: (03) 5796 2150

Rustik Cafe & Foodstore

Once in Benalla, the Rustik Cafe & Foodstore offers great breakfasts, lunches, snacks, good coffee and chailattes.

28 Bridge Street E, Benalla

Open 7am-4pm

Phone (03) 5762 4686

The North Eastern Hotel

The North Eastern Hotel in Benalla serves good food and is only a matter of minutes from the route to Mt Bellevue. 1 Nunn Street, Benalla

Open 11am – midnight daily

Phone: (03) 5762 7333

MEALS EN ROUTE FROM SYDNEY

Zambrero's

Once in Wangaratta, Zambrero's is right on the route and offers family favorite burritos and bowls and you'll be back on the road in no time!

56-58 Murphy St, Wangaratta

Open 11am-9pm

Phone: (03) 5721 4134

Café the PreVue

Lovely café right on the river with nice views and great breakfast & lunch options for everyone. They also make fab coffee!

66-68 Faithfull Street, Wangaratta

Phone: (03) 5721 2092

Murdoch Road Store

Cute décor, impressive house made cakes, delicious breakfasts & lunches (and good coffee that comes from a chef in Sydney), Murdoch Road Store is right on the way just out of Wangaratta heading towards us!

106 Murdoch Rd, Wangaratta

Open 8am-3:00pm Wed-Sun, Fri nights 6:30-11pm

Phone: (03) 5721 6790

BENALLA GROCERY STORES

Woolworths

49-59 Smythe Street, Benalla

Open 7am-10pm

Phone: (03) 5760 4025

Aldi

141/153 Bridge Street E, Benalla

Open 8:30am - 8:00pm Thurs-Fri

Open 8:30am-7:00pm Sat-Wed

Coles

45-49 Carrier Street, Benalla

Open 7:00am - 9:00pm

Phone: (03) 5762 3611

Beaton's Silk Cut Meats

141A Bridge Street E, Benalla

Phone: (03) 5762 4421

Hide's Bakery

Skip coffee here and get it at the Rustik Cafe listed on the left!!

111-115 Bridge Street E, Benalla

Open: 6:15am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

Phone: 5762 2324

WANGARATTA GROCERY STORES

Woolworths

45/49 Ovens St, Wangaratta

Open 7am-10pm

Phone: (03) 5725 2202

Aldi

13-15 Chisholm St, Wangaratta

Open 8:30am - 8:00pm daily

Coles

Kmart Plaza, Ryley St, Wangaratta

Open 7:00am - 11:00pm

Phone: (03) 4700 1000

Your Everyday Gourmet [butcher]

25 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

Open 6am-6pm M-F, 6am –

1pm Sat closed Sundays

Phone: (03) 5721 3444



BREWERIES, GIN DISTILLERIES, RESTAURANTS and WINERIES

What we love about the King Valley is that the wineries are still family-run so when you call into their cellar doors, you are likely to meet the actual owners or the wine makers! And get welcomed like a long-lost friend! Tastings at most wineries are free, but the brewery and gin distillery charge.

📍 CHESHUNT



Chrismont Winery

Chrismont Winery is at the top of our list for a reason... we love it and know you will too!

251 Upper King River Road, Cheshunt
Open 10am-5pm (lunch finishes 2:30pm)
Bookings Essential
Phone: (03) 5729 8220

Before or after lunch, do a tasting at Politini (below) and if time permits, drive to Lake William Hovell, just down the road from both Chrismont & Politini.



Politini Wines

As a child, Salvatore Politini watched his father at work in a Sicilian winery. Now, some 60 years later, Salvatore's Sicily meets the King Valley in Politini's hand-crafted, cool-climate wines. They have a few varieties not found elsewhere in the KV. If Lidia is in the cellar door, tell her Michelle sent you!

65 Upper King River Rd, Cheshunt
Open 11am-5pm
Phone: (03) 5729 8277

📍 WHITFIELD



MOUNTAIN VIEW
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Mountain View Hotel

The Mountain View Hotel pub with its huge open fireplace and outdoor beer garden is open for lunch & dinner 7 days.
4 King Valley Road, Whitfield
Bar Open 11am-11pm
Lunch (12-2:30pm)
Dinner (6-8:30pm)
Bookings Recommended
Phone: (03) 5729 8270



Dal Zotto

The first family of Prosecco in the Valley! Dal Zotto's restaurant, Trattoria serves produce from their kitchen garden and lots of Italian yumminess! There's always something fun happening at Dal Zotto!
4861 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Whitfield
Open for lunch 12pm-3pm (Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun)
Open for dinner, pizza, pasta & vino from 6pm (Fri)
Bookings Recommended
Phone: (03) 5729 8321



Pizzini

The Pizzini family are famous vigneron in the King Valley and there are Pizzinis to be found everywhere! The winery has a great tasting

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cellar and is always at the heart of any special King Valley celebrations like La Dolce Vita!
175 King Valley Road, Whitfield
Open 10am-5pm (Tastings Only)
Phone: (03) 5729 8278

naturally and the grapes are left to interact with wild yeasts, allowing for a natural fermentation to take place resulting in far more complex, soft & textural wines.
3556 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Edi
Open 11am-5pm Friday – Sunday only
Phone: (03) 5729 3689



Gracebrook

Built during the 1880s the historic Gracebrook Stables is the heart of the Gracebrook wine tasting and restaurant. Their lunch menu changes daily and is served 7 days/wk.
4446 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Whitfield
Open 10am-5pm
Phone: (03) 5729 3562



King River Brewery

Like the local wineries, King River Brewing is a 100% family owned (husband, wife, daughter and dog) brewery. They brew for flavour first, superior drinkability and the love of independently, 100% made in house, awesome beer they can put our name to. Their tap room is situated inside the family's old tobacco kiln!
4515 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Whitfield
Springtime hours: 11am-6pm Saturdays
11am-5pm Sundays
If you're visiting outside of Springtime, google or call for their hours and whether or not they're serving food.
Phone: (03) 5729 3604



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King River Estate

Using a traditional yet innovative approach to wine making, the King River Estate's philosophy is based on some of the "old world" techniques where wines are made

MOYHU

In Moyhu (20 mins away) is more casual dining.

iNeeta Cafe

iNeeta Café offers more casual dining for breakfast or lunch and great coffee. Anita is the chef and owner and makes lots of delicious goodies and always has a few things like homemade sausage rolls or lasagna in the freezer so if you're coming from Sydney/Canberra/Albury/Wangaratta area and get there before 4pm, you can pick up something to heat and serve when you get here!

7-9 Byrne Street, Moyhu

Open 8:30am-4pm daily except Sunday 3:30pm close

Phone: (03) 5727 9184

Moyhu Pub

Perfect for casual dinners.

18/16 Byrne Street, Moyhu

Phone: (03) 5727 9333

OXLEY

King River Cafe

The King River Café is a fab café in Oxley. Their lemon tart is bruleed on top and has a little party in your mouth...it's delicious! They are open amazing hours and serve great food with friendly country service.

1143 Snow Road, Oxley

Open 10am-10pm (closed Tuesday and finish 3pm on Mondays)

Phone: (03) 5727 3461



Sam Miranda Winery

Sam's chardonnay grapes are growing at the base of our hill when you first turn onto Bella Vista Road, it's the vineyard on the right that you can see through the trees once you pass our letterbox at the beginning of your drive up Bella Vista! The cellar door is quite unique and modern, and the lunchtime food has a tapas feel.

1019 Snow Road, Oxley

Open 10am-5pm (lunch daily)

Phone: (03) 5727 3888

MILAWA



Located in the old Milawa Mustards building at the Milawa 4-corners, Milawa Providore is the home of Redbank Cellar Door and Milawa Providore Tea Rooms. The Tea Rooms serve up delicious casual fare like toasted sandwiches. Try The Cuban stuffed with MOJO marinated pulled pork or The German with Gamze free-range, nitrate-free ham served on a housemade soft pretzel bun or pop in for a more substantial lunch like seared Atlantic salmon with fresh blueberry salsa! Delicious treats like their deconstructed maple-cookie-salted-caramel ice cream sandwich really satisfies the sweet tooth. Book in or drop in for a Redbank Wines tasting before or after lunch or just order a Prosecco and watch the world go by under the umbrellas on the Snow Road.

Bookings recommended.

1597 Snow Road, Milawa

Open Thursday - Monday

10am - 5pm, lunch from 12 until 3pm.

Phone: (03) 5727 3904.

Mention you're staying at e652 for a 10% discount on any meals purchased.



Brown Brothers

Brown Brothers is another of our favorites, not only because a portion of our Prosecco & Fiano grapes go into their wine production, but the atmosphere at their winery is always welcoming and they hold great events! Their 2019 Fiano is single vineyard vintage from elevation652 vineyards!

Patricia's Table fine dining restaurant is fantastic, or you can eat bar food in a more casual outdoor setting. Their giant beanbags on the lawn are great for the kids (and their parents too).

They also have some very cool, new wines & packaging.

239 Milawa-Bobinawarra Road, Milawa

Open 9am-5pm daily

Bookings Essential for Patricia's Table but not for the more Casual bar food.

Phone: (03) 5720 5540

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Milawa Cheese Factory

Milawa Cheese Factory in Milawa via Oxley is also worth a look or a light meal! There's cheese tasting, a gift shop, and a delectable French bakery (the bread in your accommodation is usually from here) and café.

1019 Snow Road, Oxley

Open 9am-5pm

Phone: (03) 5727 3589

Gamze Smokehouse

Gamze Smokehouse, at the 4-corners in Milawa does amazing free-range, nitrate-free pork products and also has a restaurant where they sell all their delicious goods you can take home and cook yourself!

When I moved from Elwood in Melbourne to the country, I thought I'd have to give up my nitrate-free bacon...little did I know, the gorgeous Gamze family are Wangaratta LOCALS!

1/1594 Snow Road, Milawa

Open 8am-9pm Thurs-Sat and until 3pm Sun-Wed

Phone: (03) 5722 4253

Milawa Hotel

Milawa Hotel (opposite Gamze Smokehouse,) has a family friendly atmosphere & meals.

1615 Snow Road, Milawa

Phone: (03) 5727 3208



Hurdle Creek [GIN] Distillery

Absolutely nothing fancy about the tasting room but if you love gin or are even mildly interested in how it's produced, pop into Hurdle Creek. The gin is fantastic! Tasting sets you back \$7-ish and can be used towards a purchase. They're just a couple of kms down the road from Brown Brothers so head there before or after lunch!

216 Whorouly-Bobinawarrah Rd, Milawa

Open 10am-4pm M-Thurs, Closed Wed, till 5pm Fri-Sun

Call or google for public holiday hours

Phone: 0411 156 773 or 0427 331 145

OTHER THINGS TO DO

If you are looking for more things to do in the King Valley, [click here for our recommendations!](#)

We love Beechworth, Myrtleford, Bright and Mansfield country towns. Talk to us about them and we'll happily recommend a day's sight seeing!