

**Kiwanis International Australia District
39th Annual Convention 2007
August 30th - September 2nd
SHEPPARTON (Victoria)**



**“Rally in the Valley” hosted by the
Kiwanis Club of Shepparton Sunrisers**

Convention activities will be held at

THE SUNDOWNER SHEPPARTON PARKLAKE MOTOR INN

481 Wyndham St, Shepparton 3630 (opposite Lake Victoria)

Ph 03 58 21 5822 email: reservations@parklake.com.au web: www.parklake.com.au

When booking at this motel please mention that you are part of the Kiwanis Convention.



Shepparton in the Goulburn Valley, The heart of Victoria



For full details: www.kiwanis.org.au



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

- **FULL REGISTRATION : \$100**
- **ACCOMPANYING Spouse (member) \$50**
- **ACCOMPANYING PERSON (non-member) \$nil**

Registration fee includes entry to all convention sessions and morning and afternoon teas. Other activities are charged separately. These are the: Welcoming Reception on Thursday, Formal Dinner on Friday, Theme Dinner Dance on Saturday, Lunch and Refreshments each day, and Lunch on Sunday.

REGISTRATION FORM

A Convention Registration Form is attached at back and will be available for download as a Word Document and in PDF Format that can be edited and forwarded by e-mail. **See website www.kiwanis.org.au** link 'Convention Shepparton'

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Please ensure that all special needs such as prescribed medical diets are advised on the registration form. Where possible, all necessary arrangements will be made to cater for your needs.

INSURANCE

- Registration fees do not include personal travel or health insurance of any kind.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

- Relevant details of people registering for this convention may be made available to parties directly related to the convention only.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

- **Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Convention Treasurer.**
- * Deposits of \$100 or more - full refund if cancelled before 30th June 2007
- * Deposits less than \$100 - full refund if cancelled before 31st January 2007



ACCOMMODATION

- Convention attendees are to make their own accommodation arrangements.
- Convention activities will be held at

THE SUNDOWNER SHEPPARTON PARKLAKE MOTEL 481 Wyndham St.
Ph 03 58 215822 or 1800 208 579 email: reservations@parklake.com.au
website : www.parklake.com.au or sundownermotorins.com.au

Continental breakfast included in room charge.

When booking please mention that you are part of the "Kiwani Convention".

Other accommodation is available in the city area within walking distance of the convention centre venue and shopping area. See website of Visitor Centre on next page.

Nearest Motel to the Parklake : The Carrington 505 Wyndham St. (GV Highway)
Ph 58 21 3355 email: bw97113@bestwestern.com.au website: www.thecarrington.net.au

Nearest Caravan Park: Victoria Lake Holiday Park, "Top Tourist"
536 Wyndham St (Goulburn Valley Highway) Ph 03 58 215431
email : info@viclakeholidaypark.com.au website: www.viclakeholidaypark.com.au

THINKING OF EXTENDING YOUR STAY?



For accommodation and touring contact
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
534 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
Ph +61 3 5831 4400 or 1800 808 839 (within Australia)
Fax +61 3 5822 2311
email visitor@shepparton.vic.gov.au
website: www.greatershepparton.com.au

“Rally in the Goulburn Valley”

The Food Bowl

- The region is home to many of Australia's, and the world's, largest food processing plants. SPC-Ardmona, Rosella, Campbells, IXL and Bonlac are all household names.
- Discover a world of dining in the cafes and restaurants from al fresco to elegant, as well as better known fast food outlets.
- Dotted through the region are a number of specialty fruit farms with sumptuous berries and other foods to delight the palate.
- Take the best of the region's produce, add a selection from the great range of delicatessens and bakeries, and create your own picnic feast to be enjoyed in one of the many parks and riverside areas.
- No culinary experience would be complete without the wonderful wines of the region. The variations in climate and soils from the Goulburn Valley to the cooler climates of the Strathbogie Ranges result in wines ranging from full bodied reds to the lightest of whites.
- The established wineries vary from the stunning buildings of Mitchelton with its panoramic view from the tower to the rustic charm of Tahbilk Winery, Victoria's oldest winery and vineyard, and the smaller boutique wineries such as Longleat, Broken River, Twelve Acres & Monichino Wines.

The Waterways, Sport, Culture and Art

- Endless hours of fishing, boating, and other water activities are offered by the **Goulburn, Broken and Murray Rivers and the Waranga Basin** located between Tatura and Rushworth.
- The wetlands of the region are home to an abundance of flora and fauna and the magnificent red gums of the **Barmah Forest** hark back to the time when nature reigned supreme. At **Kyabram Fauna Park** you can have close contact with native wildlife.
- Golfers can enjoy some of Australia's best and most challenging provincial courses in the **Goulburn and Murray Valleys** with facilities second to none.
- Visit historic towns such as **Bendigo**, to the south west and **Beechworth**, north east of Shepparton, to see the evolution of the region from the days of the early settlers. The **Port of Echuca** brings the Golden Days of the river paddle steamers to life. **Ned Kelly** Country around **Glenrowan and Beechworth** marks another famous era of classic Australian history.
- Studios and galleries offer artworks for the discerning buyer and shopping in **Shepparton, Bendigo and Beechworth** are not to be missed
- The historical museums located throughout Greater Shepparton provide an insight into the varied background of the region. The **Tatura** Irrigation and Wartime Camps Museum offers a fascinating insight into the prisoner of war camps, and their internees, that were located in the area during World War II.

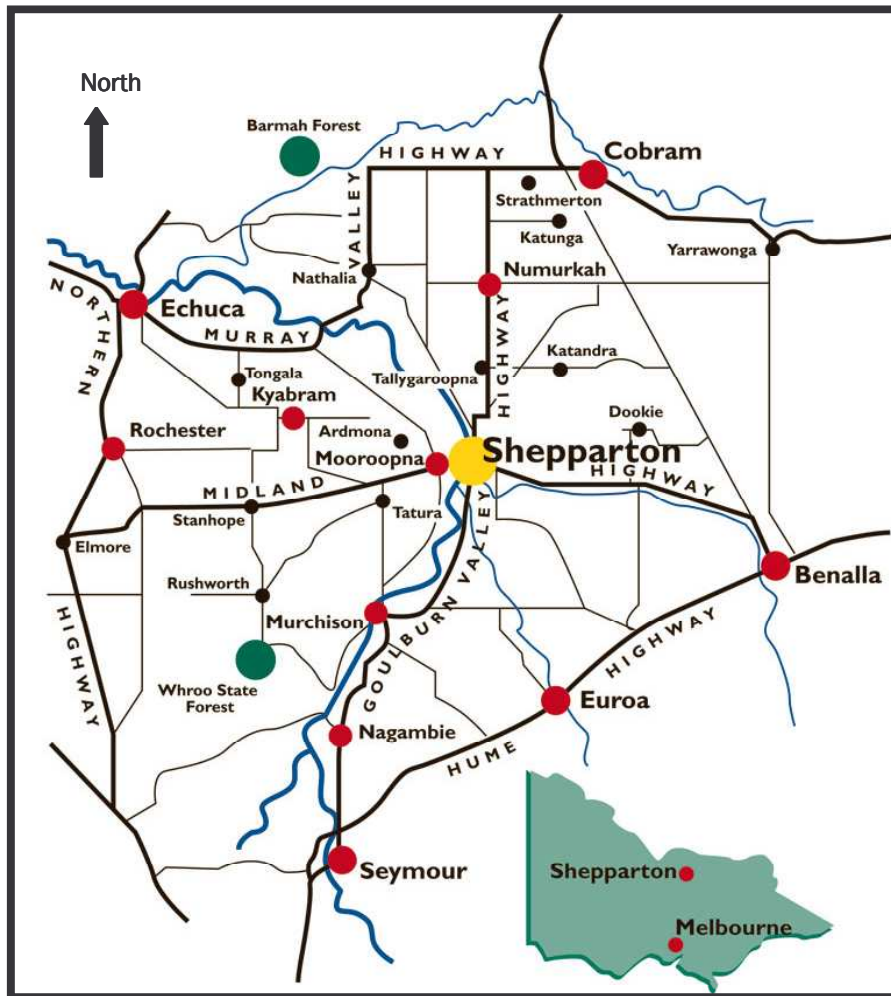
For further information, activities and attractions in Greater Shepparton and nearby regions please contact the Shepparton Visitor Information Centre on 1800 808 839 or
email: visitor@shepparton.vic.gov.au website: www.greatershepparton.com.au

For further enquiries : Jan & John Hyde 03 58 212639 jh345616@bigpond.net.au

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Shepparton and surrounding town in the Goulburn Valley



Distance in Kilometers from Shepparton

Albury	163
Benalla	61
Bendigo	123
Cobram	72
Dookie	41
Echuca	71
Euroa	50
Katunga	50
Kyabram	38
Melbourne	179
Mooroopna	7
Murchison	35
Nathalia	41
Nagambie	61
Numurkah	32
Seymour	87
Tatura	22
Violet Town	52

Two hours drive and 180 kilometers from Melbourne, Shepparton is a large regional city with a population of approximately 35,000. It is the heart of the state's most diversified agricultural area, located in the banks of the Goulburn and Broken Rivers. As well as a centre for the surrounding primary and secondary industries, the city is also the region's shopping mecca with a great variety of shopping complexes and specialty stores.

The climate is somewhat "Mediterranean" with a mild winter and a touch of frost. Summers are hot and dry. Autumn is a beautiful time with stable warm to hot days. Spring is a variable season. Temperatures average between 17 to 25 degrees and there are occasional showers.