



BY DAY  
**FASCINATING**



BY RIVER  
**RELAXING**



BY NIGHT  
**EXHILARATING**

## GROUP BOOKINGS

*Explore Australia's pioneering past as a group, and together discover the history of the Murray Mallee region and our unique part of the world.*



# BY DAY. BY RIVER. BY NIGHT.



## BY DAY

### Pioneer Settlement

Set on the banks of the Little Murray River, explore a true to life recreation of a Mallee township – the buildings, the machinery, the characters. And enjoy lunch, or a snack, at the on-site Paragon Café.



## BY RIVER

### Pyap River Cruise

Board the historic Pyap for a leisurely one hour river cruise, and take in the natural beauty and sounds of the Murray River – a memory for a lifetime. Departing daily from Horseshoe Bend Wharf.



## BY NIGHT

### Heartbeat of the Murray

Experience the Murray River's story from prehistoric era to present day with *Heartbeat of the Murray*, our nightly award-winning display of lasers, lights, fire, water and booming sound!



## THINGS TO DO

### Must see and do's

- A complimentary horse and carriage ride, or an old-fashioned car ride
- Witness the skill of the blacksmith at the forge
- Capture a vintage memory in our Photo Parlour...

## Group Bookings

### GROUP BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum 10 guests are required for registered groups (for example: clubs, associations, etc.)
- A minimum 20 guests are required for all other groups.
- Coach drivers / tour hosts are free of charge.

## Pricing

### ADMISSION – BY DAY.

Valid for 2 consecutive days.

Adults  
\$22.50

Concession  
\$16.50

### PYAP RIVER CRUISE – BY RIVER.

1 hour Murray River cruise.

Adults  
\$18.50

Concession  
\$15.00

### HEARTBEAT OF THE MURRAY – BY NIGHT.

Laser light spectacular.

Adults  
\$25.00

Concession  
\$21.00

### Private Pyap journeys available

Contact us for more information and pricing.

## Packages

### 3 IN 1 MULTI PASS – BY DAY. BY RIVER. BY NIGHT.

Explore life as it was with working displays, restorations and exhibits, and tour the Settlement in our horse and carriage or vintage car. Board the historic Pyap for a leisurely cruise along the Murray River. At night experience *Heartbeat of the Murray*, our laser light spectacular!

**INCLUDES:** 2 days consecutive admission, a Pyap cruise and a *Heartbeat of the Murray* experience.

Adults  
\$60.00

Concession  
\$47.00

### 2 IN 1 JOURNEY – BY DAY. BY RIVER.

2 days consecutive admission and a Pyap river cruise.

Adults  
\$35.00

Concession  
\$27.00

### 2 IN 1 JOURNEY – BY DAY. BY NIGHT.

2 days consecutive admission and a *Heartbeat of the Murray* experience.

Adults  
\$47.00

Concession  
\$37.00

### 2 IN 1 JOURNEY – BY RIVER. BY NIGHT.

A Pyap cruise and *Heartbeat of the Murray* experience.

Adults  
\$44.00

Concession  
\$37.50

# GROUP CATERING OPTIONS



## Feeling hungry?

Visit the Paragon Café, run entirely by our wonderful volunteers. You'll be spoilt with good old fashioned country cooking. Enjoy a classic Devonshire tea and relax with wonderful views of our historic main street and picturesque river.

The Paragon Café is also the perfect place for an organized group lunch or dinner, with classic home-style meals. Special dinners are available exclusively to group bookings. Simply book your pre-arranged lunch, or dinner, from the menus below.



Lunch or dinner  
starting from just

**\$13.20**

*The Paragon Café can cater for all dietary requirements. Please notify us if your group has any dietary requirements with at least two days notice.*

## Lunch Menu

### MENU 1

- Assorted sandwiches
- Cake or slice
- Tea or coffee

**\$13.20** (inc. GST)

### MENU 2

- Homemade soup
- Assorted sandwiches
- Tea or coffee

**\$16.50** (inc. GST)

### MENU 3

- Homemade soup
- Bread roll
- Cake or slice
- Tea or coffee

**\$15.40** (inc. GST)

## Dinner Menu

Water and tea/coffee are supplied with dinner.

Gourmet coffee and soft drinks are available for purchase on the night.

### MENU 1 (BUFFET STYLE)

#### Main:

- BBQ chicken burgers
- BBQ sausages
- Baked jacket potatoes

*Served with seasonal vegetables or salad and bread rolls*

#### Dessert:

- Citrus tart and cream
- Apple strudel with custard and cream

**\$23.10** (inc. GST)

### MENU 2 (ALTERNATED)

#### Main:

- Chicken schnitzel
- Battered fish

*Served with seasonal vegetables or salad and bread rolls*

#### Dessert:

- Pavlova with berries and cream
- Apple strudel with custard and cream

**\$25.30** (inc. GST)

### MENU 3

#### Main

- Homemade soup
- Bread roll

#### Dessert

- Cake or slice

**\$16.50** (inc. GST)

### MENU 4 (ALTERNATED)

#### Main

- Lasagne
- Quiche

*Served with seasonal vegetables or salad and bread rolls*

#### Dessert

- Citrus tart with cream
- Apple strudel with custard and cream

**\$24.20** (inc. GST)

**Custom menus are available.**

*The Paragon Café is not a licensed venue.*



# THE SWAN HILL REGION



## There's so much to see and do

**ENJOY. PLAY. STAY. EXPLORE.**

With 500km of natural Murray River frontage, diverse landscape, fabulous water activities, historical features, unique picturesque villages, Mediterranean climate, great food, exhilarating sports, a thriving city centre and a relaxed country atmosphere, the Swan Hill region has something for everyone.

The region has an outstanding array of attractions and experiences that will delight and surprise and leave you yearning to return for more.

To the north of Swan Hill are the picturesque villages of Beverford, Nyah, Nyah West and Piangil, while to the south lies Lake Boga, renowned for its vital role in World War II as a flying boat repair depot and offering opportunities for water sports and recreation. To the west is Ultima, a wheat-belt community, whose café claims to have the best milkshakes in the district. You can also cross the river to Murray Downs and play a round on the best course on the river, or head to Tooleybuc where rural life mixes easily with river culture.

Whether you're staying a day or two, or visiting for an extended holiday, every experience in the Swan Hill region presents the opportunity for you to create a treasured memory.



## Perfect Weather

The Swan Hill region is known for its tremendous weather. The area enjoys a Mediterranean climate with low humidity and high sunlight hours with almost 300 rain free days each year.

### SUMMER

Summer brings an average maximum temperature of around 28°C, perfect for relaxing by the river, taking a swim, having a picnic by the lake or dining alfresco at one of the many bars, cafés and restaurants.

### AUTUMN

Autumn is a popular time to visit the region. with warm days in the mid 20°Cs and pleasantly mild nights.

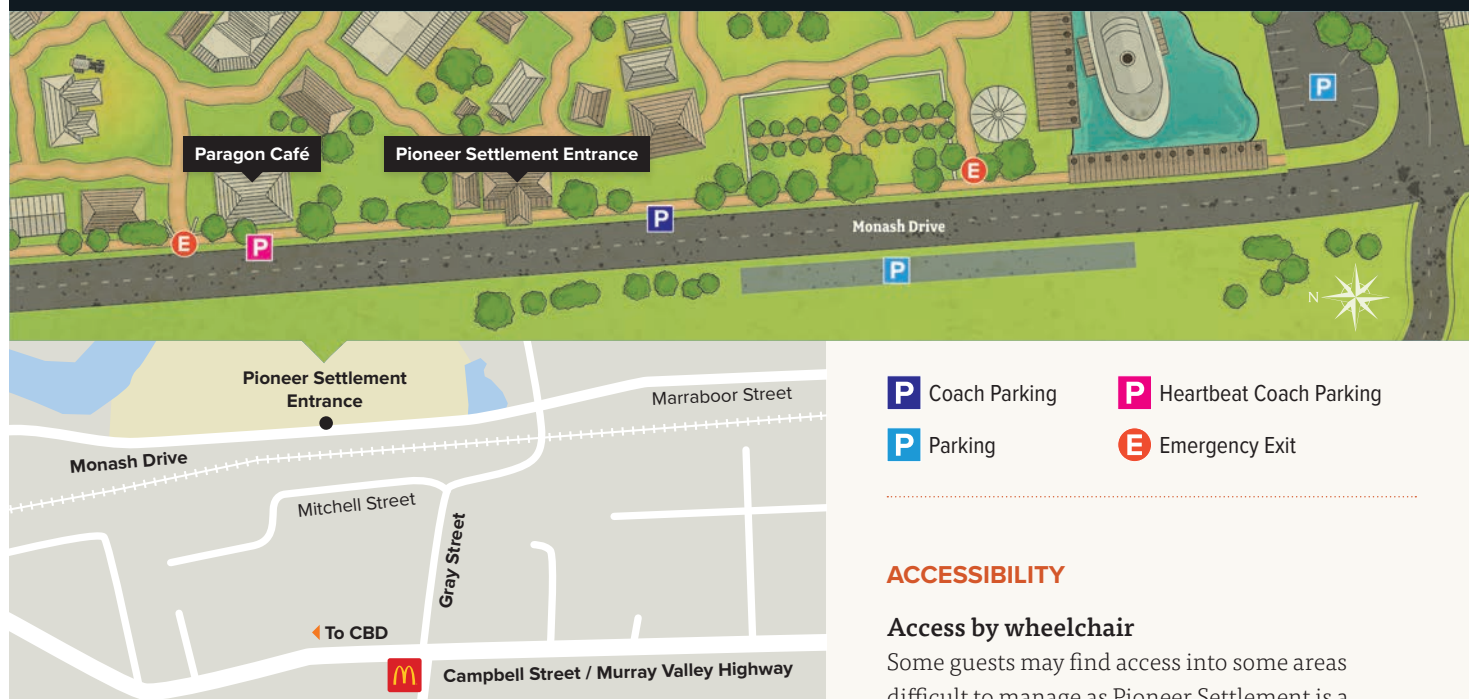
### SPRING

Spring is one of the most beautiful seasons in the region, with the various fruit trees in bloom. The average day time temperatures are around 20°C with cool evenings.

### WINTER

Winter months have an average day time temperature of 15°C. The earliest frost is usually in May and the latest September.

# WHERE TO FIND US & INFORMATION



- P** Coach Parking
- P** Heartbeat Coach Parking
- P** Parking
- E** Emergency Exit

## ACCESSIBILITY

### Access by wheelchair

Some guests may find access into some areas difficult to manage as Pioneer Settlement is a recreation of a Mallee township during the 1800s.

### Accessible Toilets

Wheelchair accessible toilets are located on-site at the Main Entrance, Paragon Café and the Lower Murray Inn.

### First Aid

Pioneer Settlement has well equipped first aid facilities on site and trained first aiders. Report to the main entrance or notify a Pioneer Settlement staff member in the event of an emergency.

AEDs are also on-site located, at Paragon Café and aboard the Pyap, with both adult and child pads.

### Wheelchair Hire

Wheelchairs are available free of charge and are subject to availability. These wheelchairs must be operated by a carer/companion. Wheelchairs can be hired from the main entrance.

### Pyap River Cruise

Boarding of the Pyap is via a ramp and at times depending on river levels can become quite steep which some visitors may find it difficult to manage.

### Heartbeat of the Murray

Heartbeat of the Murray takes place at Riverside Theatre which is a short 200 metre walk from the Paragon Café, on a sealed road surface. This show contains strobe lighting which may trigger seizures in some people with epilepsy.

## Where to find us

The Pioneer Settlement is located on Monash Drive about one kilometre south of the city centre. A sign at Gray Street directs you towards the railway line, and to the Pioneer Settlement's parking area and entrance building.

### PARKING

**Coach parking** is available on the south side of the entrance building along Monash Drive. **Heartbeat of the Murray coach parking** is anywhere out the front of Paragon Café.

### OPENING HOURS AND DURATION

#### Pioneer Settlement

9.30am – 4.30pm

#### Pyap River Cruise

Cruises daily Monday – Friday at 2.30pm. Twice daily at 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekends and during Victorian School Holidays. Private Charters available. Bookings essential.

#### Heartbeat of the Murray

Screen times vary according to daylight savings, please contact 03 5036 2410 to confirm times. The duration of a Heartbeat of the Murray screening is 30 minutes. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to screening time for ticket processing. Bookings essential.