

# Discover Ballarat

## Places of interest

*(Summaries extracted from their websites)*

### **SOVEREIGN HILL**

Sovereign Hill is located in Bradshaw Street Ballarat. Once in Ballarat, just follow the brown and white tourist signs to Sovereign Hill. Sovereign Hill is where Australia's history comes to life! It's just like stepping back in time - from the hustle and bustle of Main Street where costumed ladies and gents parade their new-found wealth, to the excitement of the Red Hill Gully Diggings where you can pan for real gold and it's yours to keep!

### **GOLD MUSEUM**

Located in Bradshaw Street next door to Sovereign Hill

Discover the beauty and power of gold as you view an impressive and valuable collection of gold nuggets, alluvial deposits, priceless gold artifacts and gold coins.

### **MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY AT EUREKA**

102 Stawell St South, Ballarat Victoria 3350.

Located on the historic site of the 1854 Eureka Stockade, MADE explores the powerful story of Eureka as a significant part of the struggle for peoples' rights in Australia and around the world.

### **KRYAL CASTLE**

121 Forbes Rd, Leigh Creek VIC 3352.

Located just outside Ballarat, set on the side of Mt Warrenheip. Kryal Castle is a legendary land of adventure, with knights, dragons, wizards, kings, queens, princesses, fairies and so much more. Once you cross the drawbridge, a kingdom of myth, magic and fantasy will enthrall you.

An adventurous, fun-filled day within the sprawling village awaits.

Journey through the chambers of the Dragons Labyrinth, which reveals the legend of Kryal; experience the drama of a medieval joust, as knights and their warhorses battle it out on the main arena; get lost in our maze; be enchanted by pantomimes; or learn the ancient art of archery.

### **BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK**

Cnr of York & Fussell Streets, Ballarat East.

Ballarat Wildlife Park is an award-winning Park founded by the Parker family in February 1985 through a passion for conservation of wildlife and the environment. The selection of animals is truly unique and features animals that can only be described as natural wonders of the world.

### **ART GALLERY OF BALLARAT**

40 Lydiard St Nth, Ballarat

The Art Gallery of Ballarat is Australia's oldest regional gallery with a remarkably comprehensive collection of Australian art. The heritage-listed Gallery building, one of the oldest purpose-built art galleries in the country, has evolved to accommodate the expanding collection and now includes a range of spaces from grand and elegant 19th century rooms to stunning contemporary additions.

***There are many other attractions in and around Ballarat.  
Melbourne CBD is also only 1 ½ hours away by car, Geelong even less.***