

GUIDE FOR USERS

The Lake Benalla Walk map shows access points for all users. To ensure the enjoyment and safety of all, please respect the rights of other users of the track at all times.

To help us protect the environment, please do not disturb plants and animals.

Help keep Benalla beautiful and place all rubbish in bins provided.

The Lake is a great place for walking your dog. Be sure to keep dogs on leads, unless you are in a designated off-lead area. Please always clean up after your dog.

The availability of drinking water along the track is limited, so users are encouraged to take adequate supplies.

Remember to wear sunscreen and insect repellent.

ACCESSIBILITY

Benalla is a highly accessible city. The map overleaf details disabled car parking availability close to the walking track.

The Lake Walk is accessible to wheelchairs and pushers, but for safety purposes, please note the steep gradients marked on the map.

For more information regarding accessibility throughout Benalla, pick up a copy of the mobility map from the Visitor Information Centre.

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Historic Cemetery Site – A cemetery occupied this site from 1839 – 1854. A plaque can be seen in this location.

Historical Rail Bridge – The bridge was the second of the longest metal girder bridge in Australia, and remained so until the completion of the Echuca Bridge in 1877.

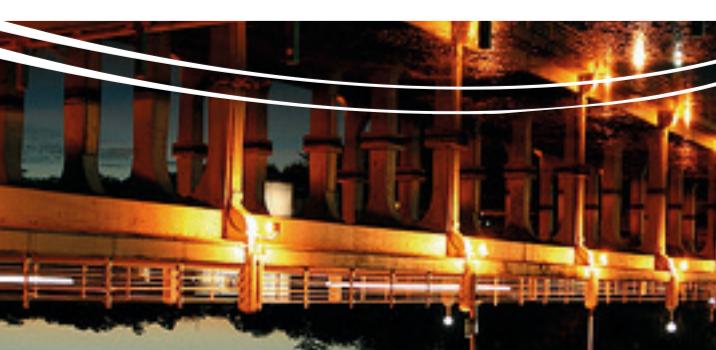
Tally Ho Taylor & Faithfull Massacre Site – Near this site on Wednesday 11 April 1838, 18 of George and William Faithfull's men were attacked. Nine men died. A toll gate was used at the western end of the first high level bridge built over the Broken River in 1874. The toll was abolished in 1878.

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Captain Hector Waller Memorial – The monument has been erected to honour Capt. Hec Waller in his home town. It also honours all service personnel lost at sea with no known grave but the sea itself.

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Memorial – The memorial was erected to mark the achievements of local Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop.

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS



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The Benalla Visitor Information Centre (VIC) is open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and weekends 10am - 4pm.

The centre is conveniently located next to the Ceramic Mural and also houses the Costume and Kelly Museum.

The VIC is a great starting point for walking the lake.

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Lake Benalla: the Eastern Snake-necked Turtle, Broad-shelled Turtle and Murray River Turtle.

There are three species of native turtles that inhabit Lake Benalla: the Eastern Snake-necked Turtle, Broad-shelled Turtle and Murray River Turtle.

Periods under water, searching the lake bed for food and only comes to the surface to breathe. The best

time to spot the platypus is at dusk around Little Casey Island.

You can also see the platypus, which spends long periods under water, searching the lake bed for food and only comes to the surface to breathe. The best

time to spot the platypus is at dusk around Little Casey Island.

While walking around the lake, look out for the rakali, an Australian native rat that can be seen

swimming and feeding during the day in and around stream logs. It has large webbed feet, a thick water

slide) and near the bridge at Little Casey Island.

spots to see the rakali are just past the bridge (city

reptile fur coat and a distinctive tipped tail. The best

place to experience the region's flora and fauna.

Jaycee Island, with its magnificent towering Moreton

Bay Figs and exotic Bunya Pines, is the perfect

place to experience the region's flora and fauna.

The Lake Benalla Walking Track takes you through

the Benalla Botanical Gardens, with its suite of exotic

species, before heading into the remnants of the

original River Red Gum forest.

NATIVE FLORA & FAUNA



LAKE BENALLA WALK MAP



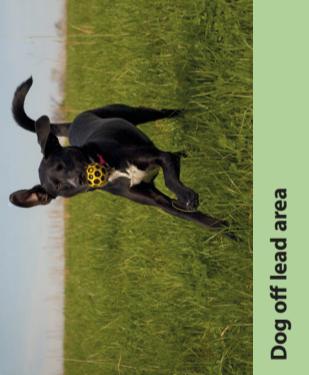
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SEE THE ART IN EVERYTHING



Dog off lead area

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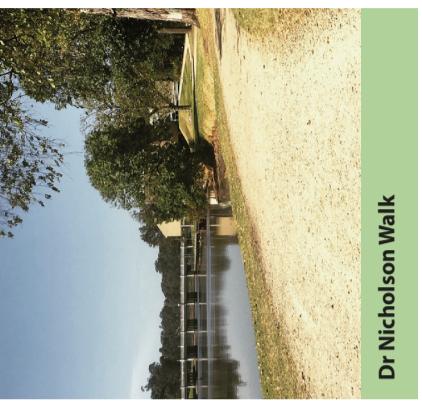
Benalla Art Gallery

Benalla Art Gallery is one of Victoria's premier Art Galleries. The striking modernist building overlooks Lake Benalla and the Benalla Botanical Gardens. It's open from 10am - 4pm everyday except Tuesdays. While you're there, enjoy a coffee or lunch on the deck at the Art Gallery Cafe.



Botanical Gardens

Situated in the heart of Benalla are the Botanical Gardens. Established in 1886, they are home to many rare plantings as well as the famous Rose Gardens, Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop memorial and the original rotunda built in 1911. Enjoy a stroll along the wide, serpentine paths.

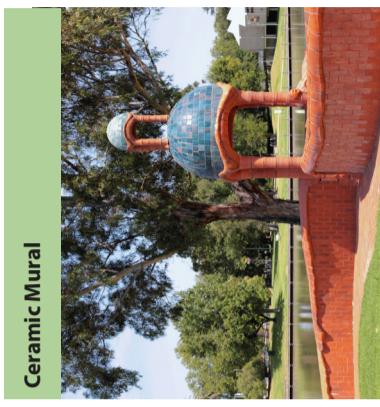


Jim Wood Walk

Jim Wood was instrumental in the formation of Lake Benalla. An early advocate of damming the Broken River, he was also an officer with the Victorian Soil Conservation Authority and served on the Lakeside Advisory Committee. Lake Benalla was completed in 1974.

Dr Nicholson Walk

Local identity Dr Nicholson was a community leader and surgeon who attended to Ned Kelly at the siege of Glenrowan. He would have been a familiar sight along this section of the walk. His horse paddock is nearby in Kent Street.

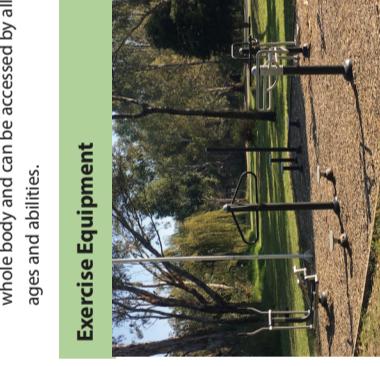


Ceramic Mural

The Ceramic Mural emerges from the rolling green lawns on the shore of Lake Benalla. Explore the Mural and discover the sculptures of leading artists including Sam Jinks alongside those of Benalla's school children.

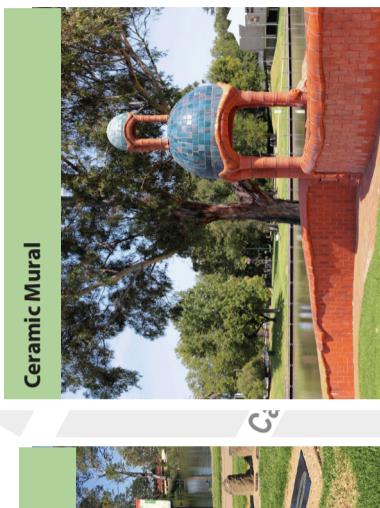
Analemmatic Sundial

The Rotary Club of Benalla built the Analemmatic Sundial in April 2007. Analemmatic Sundials register sun time and were first used in the second century AD. An analemma is a curve that plots the changing position of the sun's shadow from a specific position on the earth.



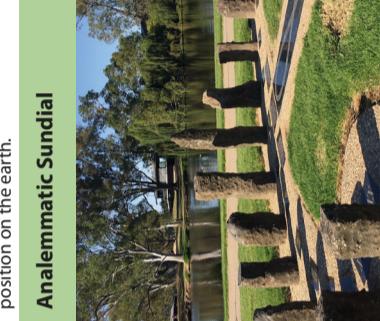
There are three exercise stations around the Lake Benalla Walking Track. The stations are designed to exercise your whole body and can be accessed by all ages and abilities.

Exercise Equipment



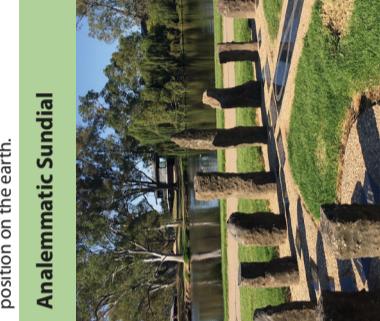
Aboriginal Community Garden

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Rotary Mural

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Jaycee Island offers free camping for visitors who are self-contained. There is room for three vans with a maximum stay of 48 hours. Self-contained RVs are also welcome at the Benalla Showgrounds RV site for \$12 per van per night with a maximum 48 hour stay.

RV Site