



Blackwood

A village wrapped in forest magic

Just 30 minutes from Bacchus Marsh, the drive into Blackwood is nothing short of breathtaking. Towering timbers, lush greenery, and flourishing nurseries line the route through the Wombat State Forest, setting the scene for a truly enchanting escape.

Step into history

Blackwood's rich past dates back to the 1850s gold rush, when over 13,000 prospectors including more than 1,000 Chinese miners called this mountaintop village home. Explore historic cottages, mineral springs, and the Blackwood Cemetery, which features a unique Chinese section with nine remaining headstones. Fun fact: it's also said to have the best mobile reception in town!



Eat, sip and shop local

Blackwood is quaint, green, and full of flavour. Enjoy delicious meals and treats at local eateries. Don't miss the nearby nurseries for more garden inspiration.

Adventure awaits

Bushwalkers will love the trails weaving through Lerderderg State Park, with highlights including:

- Old gold mines
- Fosters Lookout
- Mineral Springs Reserve
- The Gorge
- Swimming at Grahams Dam

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