

## **Sport and Recreation in Baw Baw Shire**

Baw Baw Shire has a broad mixture of sporting and recreational facilities, which includes a balance between active and passive recreation.

Council provides the following recreation services to the community:

- Aquatic and leisure centres
- Reserves/sporting fields (facility hiring services)
- Halls and pavilions
- Grant schemes
- Facility development

### **Recreation Facilities**

Baw Baw Shire Council has leisure facilities in Warragul and Drouin including the Warragul Leisure Centre and Bellbird Park. Council also provides outdoor summer pools in Trafalgar, Drouin, Thorpdale and Neerim South.

These facilities are managed on behalf of Council by the YMCA. More information is available on the [YMCA website](#) or by calling the Warragul Leisure Centre on 5623 4017 or Bellbird Park Indoor Stadium on 5625 2501

### **Sporting Reserves and Halls**

Baw Baw Shire has over 20 recreation reserves with facilities that cater for a wide variety of sports. These facilities are managed by Council, Crown Committees of Management or Council Section 86 Committees of Management.

### **Sporting Clubs**

There are a range of sporting clubs for different ages and abilities across the Shire. If you are interested in a particular sport and need help finding a corresponding club, please contact the Recreation Team on 5624 2411.



### **Walking/Riding Tracks**

The Walk/Ride Baw Baw booklet provides maps and information on different walking and bike paths that are on offer in the region. To request a booklet please contact the Recreation Team on 5624 2411.

### **Other Recreational Activities**

Council's website provides information on the range of skate parks, bike and cycling paths and recreational parks available in your area.

### **Two Towns Trail**

The Two Towns Trail is an eight kilometre shared path connecting Warragul and Drouin. Features of the trail include wetlands, interpretive signage, pause places with chairs and bike racks, remnant stands of vegetation, boardwalks, views to Camp Hill and the Baw Baw ranges to the north and Mt Worth and the Strzelecki Ranges to the south.

A map is available on the [Visit Baw Baw website](#).

### **Recreation Newsletter**

A quarterly newsletter is sent to people who request a copy of the publication. It is aimed at sporting clubs as well as community members. To sign up for the newsletter, please [email the Recreation team](#).