# New Residents' Kit Fact Sheet

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## **Tourism, Accommodation and Attractions**

Baw Baw Shire offers a wide range of attractions, activities and accommodation for residents and visitors alike.

There are a number of things to see and do that range from passive to highly active activities, as well as accommodation options to suit any taste or budget.

We encourage you to explore the region which is rich in diversity and beauty. There is plenty to see and do around Baw Baw Shire, where you can plan a new adventure every weekend.

### **Natural Attractions**

There are a number of walking trails that explore natural attractions throughout the Shire including the rain forest at Glen Nayook, Mount Worth State Park, Noojee Trestle Bridge and the Toorongo Falls.

If you prefer to be by the water Blue Rock Lake is a great spot for fishing or to launch your boat or kayak. The lake is also surrounded by open grassed areas with barbeque facilities available.

# **Baw Baw Alpine Areas**

Baw Baw Shire is also home to the closest downhill ski run to Melbourne at Mount Baw Baw. You can stay on the mountain with a number of accommodation options available or you can stay in one of the towns heading up to the mountain including Erica or Rawson.

## **Village Communities**

Across the Shire we have a number of small communities that boast their own unique heritage and personality. Some key places to visit include Yarragon, Walhalla, Noojee, Neerim South and Jindivick, to name but a few.

#### **Local Accommodation**

Baw Baw Shire is proud of the many different accommodation options available for your own weekend away or to invite family or friends for a visit. For a list of hotels, motels or bed and breakfasts available check out the Visit Baw Baw website.

#### **Contact Us**

For more information on the attractions and accommodation options available in Baw Baw Shire check out the <u>Visit Baw Baw website</u> or contact Council's Economic Development Team on 5624 2411.