

# VISIT *Lake Charm and Mystic Park*

The rural communities of Lake Charm and Mystic Park (Kangaroo Lake) are located between Kerang and Swan Hill, and are supported by agriculture and a strong tourism sector. Lake Charm and Kangaroo Lake are both large freshwater lakes, popular for watersports and recreational activities including photography, birdwatching, walking and cycling.

## MUST DO'S:

- Visit the **Mystic Park Hotel** for warm hospitality, great food and entertainment.
- Kangaroo Lake is the former home of the 19th Australian Prime Minister, Sir John Gorton. Take a drive along scenic **Gorton Drive** past one of Victoria's larger vineyards, owned by the renowned Brown Brothers. Local vignerons, the Dent family are also producing fine wines in the area under the label Countertop Wines.
- The **Kangaroo Lake Foreshore** offers a boat ramp, barbecue and toilet facilities, and is a great place to spend the day lakeside with family and friends.
- Look out for the artistic **murals** of Paul Oswin at Lake Charm, and Chuck Mayfield and Bryan Itch at Kangaroo Lake Caravan Park.
- **Kangaroo Lake Caravan Park** offers a variety of accommodation options, along with a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. The park's licensed kiosk offers grocery lines, petrol, hot and cold drinks, their famous pizzas and plenty more.
- Along the highway at Lake Charm you will find **Lake Charm General Store** and **Caravan Park**, offering takeaway food, supermarket supplies, fuel and a post office.
- Two parks can be found on the Lake Charm foreshore. **Pelican Waters Tourist Park** boasts absolute lake frontage, and offers a licensed kiosk, while **Lake Charm Foreshore Caravan Park** provides grassy shores and tranquil water views.
- Rest and rejuvenate at the lakeside Airbnbs. Reconnect with nature, experience farm life, paddle in the lake or laze by the pool at **Charm Lodge** or enjoy the private setting and direct lake access at **Pleasance Views**.
- Experience the adrenalin of the **Victorian Ski Racing titles** and various powered boat races at Lake Charm and Kangaroo Lake.
- Fishing is popular at the lakes, with Redfin, and Yellow Belly regular catches. In Spring, enter the **Redfin Fishing Classic** at Lake Charm, which attracts hundreds of anglers.

