



## VISIT *Leitchville*

Leitchville is an agricultural community with strong links to the dairy industry, located just off the Murray Valley Highway between Echuca and Cohuna. The town is only a short drive to Kow Swamp, Gunbower Island and the Murray River.

### MUST DO'S:

- Enjoy country hospitality at the **Leitchville Hotel** and **Redgum Bakery**.
- Stock up on road trip or camping supplies at **IGA X-press**, **The Good Meat Co**, **Leitchville Post Office**, **Baker & Sons Hardware** and **Leitchville Drapery**.
- For self-contained RV stopovers, stay at the landscaped **Traveller's Rest area**, perfectly located for exploring the town and its surrounds.
- Cool off at the **Leitchville Swimming Pool** during the warmer months.
- Take a short drive to **Gunbower Island**, a great spot for kayaking, fishing and camping on the Murray River or Gunbower Creek.
- Experience **Kow Swamp**, a large natural wetland located just 2.5kms south of Leitchville. The name Kow Swamp is derived from an Aboriginal word in the Yorta Yorta language, Ghow, which refers to the white gypsum soil found in the area. Aboriginal occupation is evident from scar trees and shell middens, while early settlers' records describe an Aboriginal ceremonial site. The burial ground is considered one of the world's largest single populations of human remains from the late Pleistocene era. Kow Swamp is now an important water storage in the Torrumbarry Irrigation System, and is a great place for fishing, kayaking and picnicking. Lions Park at Kow Swamp offers great photo opportunities with magnificent sunset and night sky views.
- Climb nearby **Mount Hope** and be rewarded with vast views of Kow Swamp, farmland, clear horizons and Mount Hope Station where explorers Burke and Wills stayed during their 1860 expedition.
- Drive past the 34MW **Cohuna Solar Farm** located on the Leitchville-Kerang Road, capable of producing 77GWh of clean energy per year.
- Leitchville hosts many **events** throughout the year including Australia Day celebrations, ANZAC Day service and a Biggest Morning Tea event.

