

HOW TO GET TO EAST GIPPSLAND AND GET AROUND USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Batemans Bay

Vline operates a coach service that connects Bairnsdale and Batemans Bay on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and a return service on Tuesday, Friday and Sundays. This service also stops at Lakes Entrance, Orbost, Cann River, Genoa, Eden, Merimbula and Narooma. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station.

For more information or bookings contact Vline www.vline.com.au; 136196

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Batemans Bay</i> | 11.41am | - | - | 11.41am | - | 11.41am | - |
| <i>Batemans Bay to Bairnsdale</i> | - | 4.55am | - | - | 4.55am | 8.45am | - |

Bright (Dinner Plain, Mt Hotham)

Omeo Dyson's Bus Lines operate a weekday service from Bairnsdale to Omeo. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station and Omeo Billy's Ski Hire.

An overnight stay in Omeo is required to connect to the Alps Bus Link* that operates Monday, Wednesday and Fridays during the summer.

For more information or to book contact Omeo Dylsons Bus Lines on 03 5152 1711; 0418516251 and Alps Bus Link 5159 1377; 0428 591 377

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Omeo</i> | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 3.45pm |
| <i>Omeo to Bairnsdale</i> | 6:30am | 8:00am | 8:00am | 8:00am | 6:30am |
| Alps Bus Link* | | | | | |
| <i>Omeo to Dinner Plain, Mt Hotham & Bright</i> | **8:30am 9:15am 9:30am | - | **8:30am 9:15am 9:30am | - | **8:30am 9:15am 9:30am |
| <i>Bright to Mt Hotham, Dinner Plain & Omeo</i> | 1:20pm 2:35pm 2:50pm | - | 1:20pm 2:35pm 2:50pm | - | 1:20pm 2:35pm 2:50pm |

* Alps Bus Link is a trial service until end of May 2010

** Vline connections to Wangaratta and Albury www.vline.com.au or 136196

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Bruthen

Omeo Dyson's Bus Lines operate a weekday service from Bairnsdale to Omeo via Bruthen. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station and Bruthen General Store. For more information or to book contact Dysons Bus Lines on 03 5152 1711 or 0418516251

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Bruthen</i> | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 3.45pm |
| <i>Bruthen to Bairnsdale</i> | 8.10am | 9.50am | 9.50am | 9.50am | 8.10am |

Buchan (WTree, Karoonda Park)

Buchan Bus 'n' Freight operates a service between Buchan and Bairnsdale on Wednesday and Friday. Buses depart from the corner of Bailey & Main St Bairnsdale. For more information or bookings contact Buchan Bus 'n' Freight on 03 5155 0356; 0428 313 897; www.buchanbusnfreight.com.au.

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Buchan Karoonda</i> | - | - | 2.50pm | - | 2.50pm |
| <i>Karoonda, Buchan to Bairnsdale</i> | - | - | 8:00am 9:00am | - | 8:00am 9:00am |

Buchan Bus N Freight connects to Vline train services to and from Melbourne.

Canberra

Vline operates a coach service to Canberra on Mondays and Thursday and a return service on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as operating on weekends during Victorian School holidays. Coaches depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station. This service also stops at Lakes Entrance, Orbost, Cann River. For more information or bookings contact Vline www.vline.com.au; 136196

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Canberra</i> | 11.40am | - | - | 11.40am | - | - | 11.40am |
| <i>Canberra to Bairnsdale</i> | | 10.35am | - | - | 10.35am | 9.30am | - |

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Cann River

Vline coaches stop in Cann River daily. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station and Cann River Service Station. Refer to Canberra and Batemans Bay services for more information and for bookings contact Vline www.vline.com.au; 136196.

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Cann River</i> | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 12.20pm |
| <i>Cann River to Bairnsdale</i> | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.40am | 1.15pm |

Lakes Entrance (Lake Tyers Beach)

Vline and Dysons Bus Lines operate services from Bairnsdale to Lakes Entrance daily. Some services continue on to Lake Tyers Beach. Buses depart from both Bairnsdale Railway Station and the corner of Main and Bailey St. Buses depart Lakes Entrance from the Vline coach stop at the Post Office. For more information and bookings contact www.vline.com.au; 136196 or Dysons Buslines 51521711.

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Lakes Entrance (from Railway Station)</i> | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 12.20pm |
| | 5.30pm | 5.30pm | 5.30pm | 5.30pm | 5.30pm | 4.20pm | - |
| | 10.10pm | 10.10pm | 10.10pm | 10.10pm | 10.10pm | 10.10pm | 10.10pm |
| <i>Bairnsdale to Lake Tyers Beach</i> | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | 11.40am | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - | 4.20pm | - |
| <i>Bairnsdale to Lakes Entrance (from Cnr Main and Bailey St)</i> | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.55am | 9.55am | 11.43am | 12.20pm |
| | 2.15pm | 2.15pm | 2.15pm | 2.15pm | 2.15pm | 4.23pm | 10.10pm |
| | 5.33pm | 5.33pm | 5.33pm | 5.33pm | 5.33pm | 10.12pm | - |
| | 10.12pm | 10.12pm | 10.12pm | 10.12pm | 10.12pm | - | - |
| <i>Lakes Entrance to Bairnsdale</i> | 5.35am | 5.35am | 5.35am | 5.35am | 5.35am | 5.55am | 7.00am |
| | 11.45am | 11.45am | 11.45am | 11.45am | 11.45am | 11.30am | 3.40pm |
| | 4.50pm | 4.50pm | 4.50pm | 4.50pm | 4.50pm | 3.40pm | - |
| | 6.30pm | 6.30pm | 6.30pm | 6.30pm | 6.30pm | - | - |
| <i>Lake Tyers Beach to Bairnsdale</i> | 11.15am | 11.15am | 11.15am | 11.15am | 11.15am | 11.00am | 7.00am |
| | - | - | - | - | - | 3.10pm | - |

Lindenow

Lindenow can be reached by catching a taxi from Bairnsdale. Contact Bairnsdale Taxis on 5152 6161.

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Mallacoota

Mallacoota can be accessed via Genoa. Vline operate services from Bairnsdale to Genoa daily, however local bus connections to Mallacoota operate on Monday, Thursday, Friday (and Sunday during school holidays).

For more information and bookings contact www.vline.com.au; 136196 and/or Mallacoota Explorer Tours 03 5158 0116 or 0408 315 615

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Genoa (Vline)</i> | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 12.20pm |
| <i>Genoa to Mallacoota</i> | 9.00am *3.05pm | - | -- | 9.00am *3.05pm | 9.00am *3.05pm | | (12:50pm} |
| <i>Mallacoota to Genoa</i> | 8.20am *2.20pm | - | | 8.20am *2.20pm | 8.20am *2.20pm | -- | (12:05pm} (3:30pm) |
| <i>Genoa to Bairnsdale (Vline)</i> | 8:50am | - | - | 8:50am | 8:50am | 8:35am | (12.40pm} |

*Connections to Batemans Bay

Melbourne (via Sale & Traralgon)

Vline train services connect Melbourne and Bairnsdale three times daily. This service stops at the major town centres of Sale and Traralgon, as well as travelling via Lindenow, Stratford, Rosedale, Traralgon, Morwell, Moe, Warragul, Drouin, Garfield, Pakenham, Dandenong, Clayton, Caulfield, Richmond stations.

For more information and bookings contact www.vline.com.au on 136196

| Melbourne to Bairnsdale | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Station | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| <i>Southern Cross</i> | 7.51am | 7.51am | 7.51am | 7.51am | 7.51am | 7.45am | 8.30pm |
| | 1.25pm | 1.25pm | 1.25pm | 1.25pm | 1.25pm | 12.25pm | 10.30pm |
| | 6.25pm | 6.25pm | 6.25pm | 6.25pm | 6.25pm | 6.25pm | 6.25pm |
| <i>Traralgon</i> | 10.00am | 10.00am | 10.00am | 10.00am | 10.00am | 9.56am | 10.41am |
| | 3.37pm | 3.37pm | 3.37pm | 3.37pm | 3.37pm | 2.34pm | 12.41pm |
| | 8.33pm | 8.33pm | 8.33pm | 8.33pm | 8.33pm | 8.32pm | 8.32pm |
| <i>Sale</i> | 10.36am | 10.36am | 10.36am | 10.36am | 10.36am | 10.32am | 11.17am |
| | 4.13pm | 4.13pm | 4.13pm | 4.13pm | 4.13pm | 3.09pm | 1.50pm |
| | 9.09pm | 9.09pm | 9.09pm | 9.09pm | 9.09pm | 9.08pm | 9.08pm |
| <i>Arrives Bairnsdale</i> | 11.30am | 11.30am | 11.30am | 11.30am | 11.30am | 11.25am | 12.10pm |
| | 5.06pm | 5.06pm | 5.06pm | 5.06pm | 5.06pm | 4.00pm | 2.50pm |
| | 10.02pm | 10.02pm | 10.02pm | 10.02pm | 10.02pm | 10.01pm | 10.01pm |

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Metung

Carpenter's Bus Service* operates between Lakes Entrance, Swan Reach and Metung on Thursday and Saturday. The service begins and terminates in Lakes Entrance. Please see the Lakes Entrance entry for details on how to get to Lakes Entrance. The Metung Lakes Entrance Coastal Bus departs from the Lakes Entrance Post Office. For more information contact Carpenter's Bus Service on 03 5156 4632 or 0418 300 171.

| Destination | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Lakes Entrance to Metung</i> | | | | 10.30am 2:00 pm | | 10:30 am 2:00 pm | |
| <i>Metung to Lakes Entrance Via Swan Reach</i> | | | | **11:15am 2:30pm | | *11:15a m 2:30pm | |

* Trial service until 29 April 2010

** Connects to Vline Services - for more information and bookings contact www.vline.com.au; 136196

Nicholson, Johnsonville and Swan Reach (Lakes Entrance)

Daily Vline bus services Monday to Sunday stop and pick up in Nicholson, Johnsonville and Lakes Entrance. There are also other public buses operating the route. For more information and bookings contact www.vline.com.au; 136196
Dysons, 03 5152 1711; Buchan Bus N Freight (refer to Buchan).

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Lakes Entrance</i> | 11:41am 5:30pm 10:10pm | 11:41am 5:30pm 10:10pm | 11:41am 5:30pm 10:10pm | 11:41am 5:30pm 10:10pm | 11:41am 5:30pm 10:10pm | 11:41am 4:20pm 10:10pm | 12:20pm 10:10pm |
| <i>Lakes Entrance to Bairnsdale</i> | 05:38am 11:45am 4:50pm 6:30pm | 05:38am 11:45am 4:50pm 6:30pm | 05:38am 11:45am 4:50pm 6:30pm | 05:38am 11:45am 4:50pm 6:30pm | 05:38am 11:45am 4:50pm 6:30pm | 05:55am 11:30am 3:40pm | 07:00am 3:40pm |

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Nowa Nowa

Vline coaches stop in Nowa Nowa daily. Buchan Bus 'n' Freight also stops in Nowa Nowa. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station and Mingling Waters Café, Nowa Nowa. For more information or bookings contact Vline on 136 196 or www.vline.com.au and or Buchan Bus N Freight (refer to Buchan).

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Nowa Nowa</i> | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 12.20pm |
| <i>Nowa Nowa to Bairnsdale</i> | 11.25am | 11.25am | 11.25am | 11.25am | 11.25am | 11.10am | 3.15pm |
| Buchan Bus 'n' Freight | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bairnsdale to Nowa Nowa</i> | 2.50pm | - | 2.50pm | - | 2.50pm | - | - |
| <i>Nowa Nowa to Bairnsdale</i> | 9.40am | - | 9.40am | - | 9.40am | - | - |

Omeo (Swifts Creek, Ensay)

Dyson's Bus Lines operate a weekday service from Bairnsdale to Omeo via Ensay and Swifts Creek. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station, Swifts Creek and Ensay General Stores. For more information or to book contact Dysons on 03 5152 1711 or 0418516251

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Ensay/Swifts Creek</i> | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 3.45pm |
| <i>Swifts Creek/Ensay to Bairnsdale</i> | 7:00am 7:20am | 8:30am 8:50am | 8:30am 8:50am | 8:30am 8:50am | 7:00am 7:20am |

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Orbost (Marlo/Cape Conran)

Marlo and Cape Conran can be accessed via Orbost. Vline services stop daily in Orbost. There are no public transport connections to Marlo or Cape Conran, however taxis are available. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station and the Orbost Bus Interchange, Wolsey St. For more information and bookings contact www.vline.com.au; 136196 and/or Orbost Taxis 03 5154-2000 or 044824-3685

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Orbost</i> | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 11.41am | 12.20pm |
| <i>Orbost to Bairnsdale</i> | 10.55am | 10.55am | 10.55am | 10.55am | 10.55am | 10.40am | 2.45pm |

Paynesville (Raymond Island)

Paynesville Bus Lines operates Monday to Saturday between Paynesville and Bairnsdale. Buses depart from Bairnsdale Railway Station and Raymond Island Ferry Terminal in Paynesville. For more information or bookings contact Paynesville Bus Lines 0418516405; 03 51525346 or Vline on 136 196 or vline.com.au.

| Destination | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Bairnsdale to Paynesville</i> | 12.00pm | 12.00pm | 12.00pm | 12.00pm | 12.00pm | 11:50am | - |
| | 5.35pm | 5.35pm | 5.35pm | 5.35pm | 5.35pm | | - |
| <i>Paynesville to Bairnsdale</i> | 9:15am | 9:15am | 9:15am | 9:15am | 9:15am | 9:30am | |
| | 11:15am | 11:15am | 11:15am | 11:15am | 11:15am | | |
| | 1:45pm | 1:45pm | 1:45pm | 1:45pm | 1:45pm | | |
| | 5:15pm | 5:15pm | 5:15pm | 5:15pm | 5:15pm | | |

Paynesville Bus connects to Vline train services to and from Melbourne.

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