

Experience **ECHUCA MOAMA**

Your perfect escape on Australia's longest river!
Only a short drive from Melbourne.



Experience Wide Open Space

Echuca ~ Rochester ~ Elmore ~ Colbinabbin ~ Corop ~ Echuca

(Echuca to Rochester 28.5kms, about 23 minutes; Rochester to Elmore 17.3kms, about 13 minutes; Elmore to Colbinabbin via the Mt Camel Wine Region 46.6km, about 33 minutes; Colbinabbin to Corop 16.2kms, about 14 minutes; Corop to Echuca (via Rochester) 46.4kms, about 39 minutes)

Rochester is a popular en-route stop with country style pubs, cafes and parks. Stroll through history along one of the many walking tracks, including the Historical Plaque Trail and Cemetery Walk, or pack a picnic and enjoy overlooking the Campaspe River. Rochester was the birthplace of Australian cycling legend, Sir Hubert Opperman, and is home to a museum and bronze sculpture in his honour.

Elmore is a small town with a big heart. Situated on the banks of the Campaspe River and the township is rich with unique built and natural spaces to see and explore. The Apex Play Space is situated alongside the iconic Miniature Train with ample car parking, play equipment, bins and a grassed picnic area. A short walk from public toilets and the main shopping strip. Elmore offers walking trails to experience nature and the town's rich heritage. Stroll along the Campaspe River, Pepper Tree Avenue and Campaspe Riverwalk or wander down Cardwell Street and learn about some of the historic buildings by reading the Elmore Plaque Project plaques.

Colbinabbin, the name, is derived from the aboriginal meaning "the meeting of the black and red soils". When you visit Colbinabbin make sure you stop at the cellar doors and sample locally produced wines and produce. Part of the Heathcote Wine Trail, the ancient Cambrian soils of the Colbinabbin Range provide the ideal location for wine grape growers.

You may wish to visit the Toolleen Hotel or head straight to Tellurian Wines. Tellurian Wines employs a passionate team who produce Shiraz, Grenache, Mouvedre, Marsanne, Roussane and Viognier as well as Italian wines; Nero d'Avola and Fiano which are perfectly suited to the continental climate. Located at 408 Tranter Road, Toolleen, and open 11am – 4.30pm weekends.

Returning to Cornella-Toolleen Road, drive for 2.9 kms and the entrance to Heathcote II is on your right. Cellar door is open 11am – 5pm weekends.

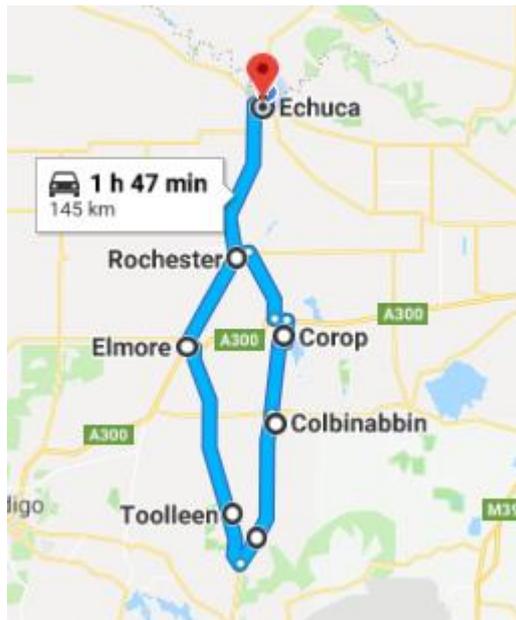
Next stop, Silverspoon Estate. A family owned and operated boutique cellar door / winery & vineyards focusing on the production of premium quality wines. The Estate is named after the now abandoned Silver Spoon Mine situated on the eastern hillside. Silver Spoon Estate is an 'off-grid' winery & cellar door, with sound sustainability practices. Located at 503 Heathcote-Rochester Road, Mt Camel and open 11am – 5pm weekends.

The Shiraz Republic are an award-winning cellar door, winery and brewery in the heart of the Heathcote Wine Region located at 507 Hamblin Rd, Cornella. Enjoy Wine and Craft Beer tastings and a \$10 pizza menu, the perfect accompaniment to your glass, open daily 10am – 6pm.

Planted on the eastern slope of the Camel Range between Colbinabbin and Corop, Humis Vineyard grow and produce an array of French varietals using traditional winemaking techniques. Fine Dirt - Fine Wine. Wines are now available for purchase online.

Nestled between the Mount Carmel Range and a series of nationally significant wetlands on the Midland Highway between Stanhope and Elmore, Corop is a beautiful place to visit. Edward Curr took up a pastoral run in the area in 1843, calling it Corop, thought to reflect the call of the brolga. By the late 1800s, Corop had grown to become a bustling commercial centre, though these days the pace is a little slower. Adjacent to Lake Cooper and within easy access to Greens Lake, Corop is a popular spot for many water activities, including water skiing. You can still see brolgas at the lakes.

On your return journey via Rochester a visit to the iconic silo art in the heart of town is a must. The spectacular silo art design by renowned Melbourne artist Jimmy Dvate features locally found threatened species the Squirrel Glider and Azure Kingfisher against a backdrop of the Campaspe River and Rochester's iconic red brick bridge. Railway Road, Rochester.



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