



The Big Culvert archway was constructed in the early 1870s as part of the Government's Road System Improvements for the area.

The Big Culvert (the largest of the culverts built in the area at that time) was made from local granite believed to have been sourced from Mount Arnold by German settler George Koehler who was skilled in the masonry craft. It is said that George also operated a local hotel.

Today the culvert continues to carry water under the Marysville-Woods Point Roadway. Apart from the exterior stonework being covered in moss, the structure is the same as when it was constructed.

The Culvert carries both light and heavy vehicles on a daily basis, which is a testament to the quality of workmanship and strength of the granite construction.

The Culvert is 2 km from the Historic township of Cambarville with it's beautiful park and picnic area.

Cambarville is an excellent place to stop and unwind. You can enjoy a casual walk into the Old Growth Forest to see one of the tallest trees in Victoria. The Big Tree is a tall Mountain Ash, which once lost the top 25 metres of its canopy during a severe storm. Yet it still is a towering example of hardwood ash.

You can also walk to the beautiful cascading Cora Lynn Falls and experience another one of natures amazing local wonders.

*Caution should always be taken in the Victorian Bush. Ensure you have correct footwear and clothing as conditions can change unexpectedly. Always let someone know your travel plans.*

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## THE BIG CULVERT



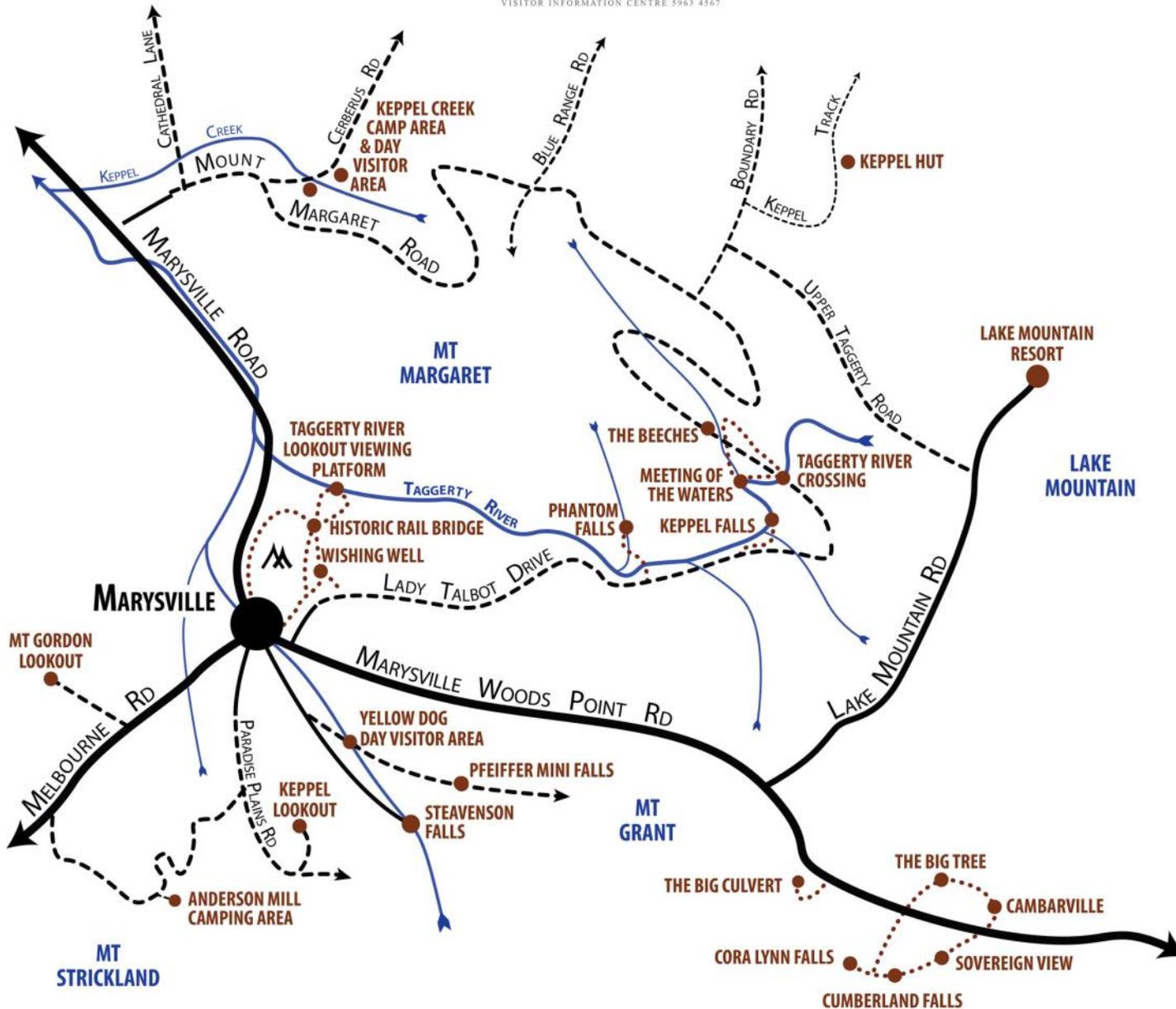
*Shadowed by over 30 Mountains and  
on the banks of the beautiful Goulburn River  
and Lake Eildon. This is our playground!*



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## TOURIST MAP

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### DIRECTIONS

1. Travel to Marysville.
2. From Marysville, travel along the "Marysville Woods Point Road" for 17 km (25 Minutes) to the Big Culvert carpark on your left.
3. Park in the carpark area and carefully walk down 100 m to the Culvert.
4. Take care in wetter conditions as the track can be slippery and muddy.

Please stay within the fenced areas at all times as the inside of the tunnel is extremely slippery and wet.

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