

Points of Interest

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Stuart Mill. There is some debate about how the town was named. The most plausible being that it was named in honour of John Stuart Mill, a philosopher and English parliamentarian (1865-68).

The gold rush pushed the population close to 7500. By 1869, Stuart Mill eclipsed St. Arnaud in importance. Tents went up, and there was an influx of people of all classes, creeds and nationalities, but not all were strictly honest. So unprincipled were some of the arrivals that "claim jumpers" quickly saw the arrival of mounted police. Their presence caused quite a commotion at the time. Maybe the popular views of "Liberty" by John Stuart Mill were influential in renaming the town?

After 1872 as gold yields declined, so did the population.

We hope you have enjoyed the Fishing and Philosophy Trail.

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Malcolm Inn - Stuart Mill



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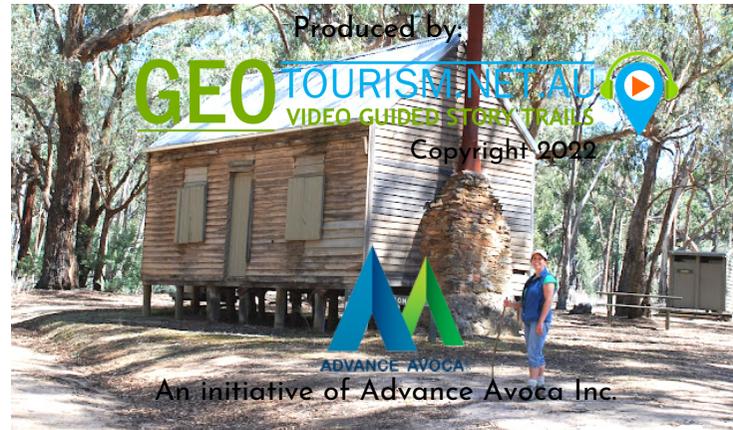
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STUART MILL - KARA KARA

What do fishing and philosophy have in common? This trail takes you on a scenic valley drive to a special fishing spot. Contemplation and possibilities await you.



Easy



Full Day



Relaxed



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From Avoca drive north along the Sunraysia Hwy. (B220) for 38 kilometres.

- Turn left into Stuart Mill and continue along Teddington Rd. for 6 kilometers. Enjoy the scenic valley. It was once the centre of the gold rush.
- Turn left at the Stuart Mill Water Supply sign.
- Follow the track. The reservoir is close by.



Built in 1898, Teddington Reservoir was designed to supply water St. Arnaud (to the north) with gravity fed fresh water via wooden and iron pipelines. The pipeline itself was quite a unique design, with lengths of tongued Oregon wood wrapped with wire and asphalt over the top.

Imagine digging a 22.5 km trench through these hard, stony soils with nothing more than basic tools!

Historically, the forest (Kara Kara National Park) was an important source of timber milling



The Upper Teddington Reservoir is a popular spot for fishing.

The most popular species caught here are Australian Bass, Rainbow trout, and European perch.

A Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence is required for anglers over 16.



Teddington hut and campground sits on the banks of the Reservoir. It is a perfect vantage point to explore the rest of the National Park. Walk, run, ride or drive deeper into the forest following established trails.

There is a fantastic range of mountain biking trails and 4x4 experiences available for all skill levels.

NOTE: Make careful preparations before venturing deeper into the park.

Is your vehicle and equipment appropriate? Have you taken safety precautions? Non-powered boats can be launched but swimming is prohibited.

Placid shores

