

Local Directory

Lyons Place



The Foundry, Ballarat Central

A place to explore.

Wander the streets and laneways of the Ballarat CBD and discover a city fusing its past with the present. Alongside modern places, much of the iconic architecture of Ballarat's renowned goldmining era remains with contemporary spaces embraced within.

The generous choice of cultural offerings, retail institutions and dining options within the centre of Ballarat provides locals with a rich lifestyle.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

During the day, walk to cafes serving first-class coffee, find retail gems in stores with designer offerings or visit the latest art installation in the city streets. By night, you'll be spoilt for choice by Ballarat's thriving restaurant and bar scene - all a short stroll, or even a scoot, from Lyons Place.



Campana's

A local institution, Campana's have been providing Ballarat with the best local wine, beer and groceries since 1976. Steeped in the family tradition of sourcing and sharing the best produce from Ballarat and beyond, the current generation of the crew at Campana's are maintaining their long-held family ethos around quality food, advice and service. Drop in to Campana's, ask for a wine recommendation or take home a selection of deli treats — you won't regret it.



301 Mair Street
Open Mon – Sat

Stroll score: 7/10
(500m from Lyons Place)

Make a note:
wine and cheese lovers.



Ballarat locals,
Meg and Serge Campana



Ross Darlow and Jamie Hawks,
Local Baristas at Johnny Alloo

Johnny Alloo

Named for Ballarat's first restaurateur, Johnny Alloo's 1870s building has undergone a stylish evolution to expose its heritage brickwork and unlock the space both inside and out. In this beautiful restaurant, owner Matt Freeman lives out his philosophy about hospitality — using place and food to connect communities and build relationships. Stop here for speciality coffee (beans from St Ali and Proud Mary) and a plate from Chef Andy Gale's delicious seasonal menu.



32 Drummond Street Nth
Open everyday

Stroll score: 7.5/10
(450m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: take home
their specialty beans.



Local barista, Karine Saille at Lola

Lola

With a distinctly European atmosphere set off by its classic blue and white interior, Lola is a relaxed and elegant restaurant space in the heart of Ballarat. Head Chef Phillippe Desrettes offers a European inspired menu celebrating the diverse range of local produce from the Ballarat area. With a carefully curated wine list, by Blackhearts and Sparrows boutique wine shop owner Paul Ghaie and local winemaker and sommelier Troy Walsh, you are guaranteed an unrivalled dining experience.



121 Lydiard Street Nth
Dining Mon – Sun

Stroll score: 5/10
(900m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: coffee window
open every morning.





Mitchell Harris

Housed in a 150-year-old former produce store, Mitchell Harris has become a Ballarat institution since it opened in 2013. The building has been carefully restored featuring exposed brick walls and light filled windows with clever spaces to enjoy an intimate glass of wine or a lively night of drinks with friends. Alongside a delectable grazing menu, the wine list includes offerings from the best of the young guns of Australian wine to the prestigious wine regions of Europe. To spread the love of wine, Mitchell Harris also hosts regular wine events with matching food and a guaranteed unpretentious wine education!



38 Doveton Street Nth
Open Thurs – Mon

Stroll score: 8/10
(400m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: visit the cellar
door for take home wine.



Moon & Mountain

A contemporary Asian eatery based on the hawker dining bars of Southeast Asia, Moon and Mountain serve delicious food, perfect for sharing and with unrivalled flavour. The bustling energy of the restaurant is appreciable upon moving past its dark facade and entering under its trademark neon green sign. With a fun cocktail menu including enticingly named drinks like the Palomagroni, Drunken Firewalker, or Sunset Spritz — Moon and Mountain is the perfect place for meeting, celebrating and enjoying excellent modern Asian food.



220 Mair Street
Open Wed – Sun

Stroll score: 7.5/10
(550m from Lyons Place)

Make a note:
for cocktail lovers.



Liam Kelly, local cocktail guru



Co-owner, Drew Harry



Ragazzone

Locals love this restaurant for its warm and intimate atmosphere and seriously good modern Italian fare. A salmon pink colour scheme, concrete bar tops and classic pared back serving ware creates a casual vibe despite top notch service driven by co-owners Drew Harry and Teddy Powlett. Ragazzone has recently won several dining accolades and one visit will show you why. The dishes feature seafood and locally cured meats, with the rotating chef's selection also a crowd favourite. Plan ahead and book your lunch or dinner in advance.



319 Mair Street
Open Wed – Sat

Stroll score: 8/10
(400m from Lyons Place)

Make a note:
perfect date venue.



Co-owner, Louis Powlett

Renard

A newer offering in Ballarat's hospitality revolution is cocktail bar and social club Renard. The inventive cocktail menu aims at pushing the boundaries while bridging the gap between accessibility and intrigue. Keeping its environmental impact to a minimum, Renard uses local, seasonal and native ingredients. It is the perfect place to start or end a night out in Ballarat with its proximity to so many great dining choices. But if you feel like settling in amongst the inviting art-deco interior, Renard also offer seriously good bar food.



209 Mair Street
Open Wed – Sun

Stroll score: 7.5/10
(550m from Lyons Place)

Make a note:
good times only.





Lilly Moore and Cailyn Hayward at Mali Lane

Mali Lane

Providing regional women with a premium destination to access fresh Australian brands, Mali Lane was established in 2021. In this elegant and fresh boutique store, there is a carefully curated collection of the latest designer offerings, with weekend staples from Camilla and Marc, Nobody Denim and PE Nation, casual linen outfits from Assembly Label and flirty and floaty dresses from Elka Collective. With considered and friendly service, it means you need to look no further than Ballarat Central for all your fashion needs.



436 Sturt Street
Open everyday

Stroll score: 9/10
(300m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: go-to
wardrobe essentials.





Store owner, Liz Green



The Foundry

The friendly face of owner Liz Green is familiar to all who visit her store and can't help but return! Named for the historical building it inhabits, The Foundry showcases a curated collection of fashion, homewares, gifts and more from well-known brands such as Elk, Bonnie & Neil, American Vintage and Kip & Co. Kit out your home, wardrobe and kitchen, and then procure a variety of other pieces from Liz's array of carefully selected wares. Grab a coffee, explore this gorgeous space while enjoying a chat with one of the welcoming staff — you won't be disappointed.



411 Mair Street
Open Tues – Sat

Stroll score: 9/10
(300m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: coffee and
treats available.



When Polly Met Murphy

Nourish your soul, skin and stomach in this verdant and vibrant indoor garden store. Borne of a desire to help people reap the rewards of gardening, the happy energy of When Polly Met Murphy is catching. The simple fit out showcases the amazing and diverse range of indoor greenery and skincare products. Founder and experienced horticulturalist Cam Lynch has a passion for sourcing products and imparting advice that can help bring calm to your life. Visit for expert advice on all things indoor gardening and styling.



36 Doveton Street Nth
Open Wed – Sun

Stroll score: 8/10
(400m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: purveyors of
quality indoor foliage.

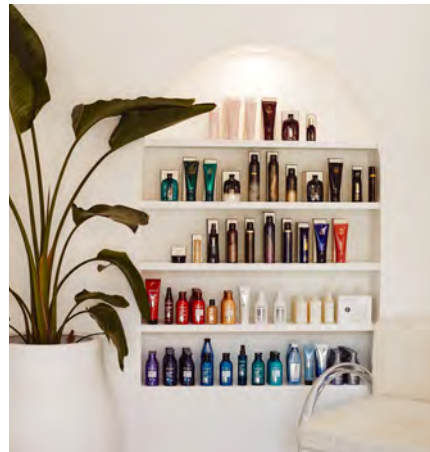
Store owner, Cameron Lynch



Salon owner, Chelsea Eva

Eve Salon

Eve Salon is a Ballarat hairdressing institution with professional friendly stylists in a chic new space on Mair Street. Pop in to see Chelsea and her lovely team of stylists to kiss your bad hair days goodbye! For inspiration, visit their Instagram feed, or chat to a loyal regular and you'll soon discover why Eve is so popular.



514 Mair Street
Open Tues – Sat

Stroll score: 9.5/10
(170m from Lyons Place)

Make a note: the place to
look your best.

Exercise

Home to public gardens, open spaces and well-maintained walking and bike paths, Ballarat Central cultivates an active lifestyle. Cycle the Sturt Street bike path or take in a circuit around Lake Wendouree while watching boaters make the most of this fabulous space. There are also a great range of exercise studios within the Ballarat CBD.



Sturt St bike path

A place to call home.

While still retaining the old-world charisma of its gold rush past, Ballarat is now a modern city with a trendy creative undercurrent and a rich community spirit. Friendly locals offer wares and services to rival a capital city selection, but with a familiar, small-town feel. It is little wonder Ballarat is becoming one of regional Victoria's most coveted places to live.



Artist Impression, Lyons Place

CENTRAL LIVING

Lyons Place is perfectly positioned within the heart of inner-city Ballarat with everything you need either strollable or scootable – if that takes your fancy.

Access your morning coffee fix, retail therapy, lunch time treat or night out on the town, all without jumping in the car.

Pl.

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