plus local produce and general grocery items. including Gundowring ice-cream, hot food, newspapers and magazines post and banking, fuel, tourist information, cold drinks, ice-creams General Store and Post Office offers a large range of services including, and ciders. The 'Rustic Barn', is a nostalgic back drop for groups. The until Zpm Sunday - served with cold beers or a range of local wines Meals, both lunch and dinner are available Wednesday to Saturday, lunch The McEvoy Tavern is infamous for being the smallest pub in Victoria.

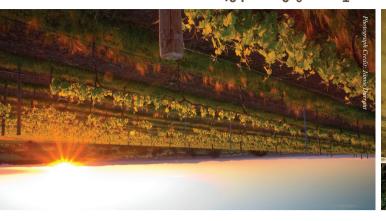
# Tavern & General Store

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point over the surrounding area.

A place to rest your soul

Adventure, tours and the outdoors



expanse of Reedy Creek, one of the richest of all Australian creeks.

a virtual guarantee to find gemstones and crystals along the whole

Dorado is the one place in the whole of Australia where you will have

purchased at the Information centre in Beechworth or Wangaratta. El

very popular. For gold panning, a miner's right is needed and can be Fossicking and gold panning with the family along the creek is a

ridges and rides suitable for mountain bike and horse riding enthusiasts.

away the hours. The Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park boasts many tracks,

Find a shady spot to enjoy a picnic of fresh local produce as you while

lookout and monument on Monument Hill with its spectacular vantage

sandy creek beds keeping your eye out for kangaroos, koalas, lizards

Stroll through former alluvial gold mining sites on Reid's Walk and along

and abundant bird life as you go. Take a short, steep walk up to the

B&Bs that are cycle friendly to a simple camping spot along creek.

El Dorado has a range of accommodation options. These range from

. swimming hole. canoe or kayak in the local 'Top Cut' one with nature. You can also swim, sounds as you relax and unwind at and great for families. Take in the Creek. Perfect for a cool paddle spot on the sandy banks of Reedy Follow a lane-way down, to find a

# Cool off on a hot day



personalised experience. our local tour guide operators for your book your customised cycle tour with Dorado bike loop off the rail trail or bike through the hills, take the El class wineries and producers, mountain Produce' around the region's world to the Mountains Rail Trail, 'Pedal to to suit all abilities. Ride the Murray bike inspired activities and events Take your pick of a wide range of come true! The region is a cyclist's dream

# A Cycling Mecca

the town on the El Dorado-Byawatha Road. You can visit the dredge in its final resting place, located on the outskirts of illustrates the extent of the mining operation in and around the town. flats of El Dorado Plain. It remains a formidable sight and graphically decommissioned it had dredged 30,000,000 cubic metres from the river gold found further up Reedy Creek. By the time the dredge was the gold discovered in the river flats wasn't as easily accessible as Although the town's main gold extraction was through open-cut methods,

# The Dredge – a floating monster



with group tessons or one-to-one artists. Discover your artistic flare by one of the regions well known creative journey as you are taught printmaking or be taken on a such as painting, drawing and of Reedy Creek. View works Overlooking the natural surrounds

# Studio/Gallery Biancavera Rubega

Dorado Museum offers you an as in outside displays. The El in the old school building as well worn by infamous Kelly Gang



variety of glaze techniques. as individual pieces and using a creating functional items as well works predominantly in stoneware, Studio potter Howard Phillips,

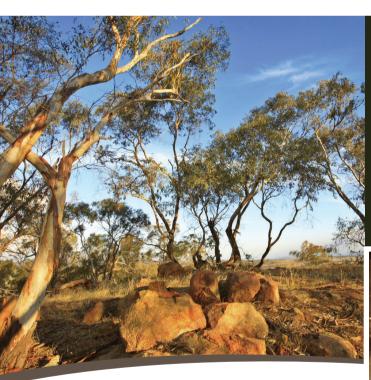
### El Dorado Pottery



and read along the way. interesting pause points to stop with 10 story boards highlighting the Woolshed Valley to Beechworth suitable for 2-wheel drive, through town. Follow a well used, dirt road, heading off from the centre of pack yourself a picnic before Pick up some local produce and

# guided drive tour Woolshed Valley self

# Your quide to the village of [2] orado...



**WELCOME** to the historic friendly village of El Dorado - a once thriving, bustling hub of activity centred around the gold rush.

> El Dorado is now one of the last remaining authentic country towns in Australia. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the Chiltern - Mt Pilot National Park, take the Woolshed Valley tour and learn about El Dorado's rich history. A memorable, unique experience - your visit will be relaxing, peaceful and inspiring. El Dorado welcomes you.

> While little of the original architecture remains in the town, you will find cottages, churches, historic buildings, almond orchards, ancient fig trees and other relics that are reminders of a bygone era. Explore the El Dorado Museum, Reid's Walk, and Cock's El Dorado Gold & Tin Mining Dredge the largest in the southern hemisphere, once a 2142 ton 'floating monster' which now rests on the outskirts of town.

> El Dorado is close to historic Beechworth, the Milawa Gourmet Region, Rutherglen wine region and the Rural City of Wangaratta. For cyclists there's access to well-marked trails, including the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail.



# El Dorado Tourism Business Group Inc.

Actively promotes tourism in the region through campaigns to highlight the natural beauty of the Chiltern-Mount Pilot National Park, the rich history of the Woolshed Valley and the colourful mining history of El Dorado and surrounds. Vibrant businesses provide visitors with a memorable and unique experience. We hope your journey is relaxing, peaceful and inspiring. The ETBG Inc. welcomes any enquiries and feedback.

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El Dorado Museum







#### Housed in the old school building – the museum boasts a large indoor and outdoor collection USEUM

reflecting life from 1850-1950; including mining, farming and the social history of the area. hello@eldoradomuseum.com

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