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Open: Sat 11am-4pm. All other times by appointment
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Open: 7 days - Mon-Fri 6.15am-4pm; Sat-Sun  
& public holidays 6.30am-2.30pm



JUNE - SEPT 2026

# WINTER GUIDE

COSY FOOD, FIREPLACES, FARMGATES & LOCAL DRINKS

As days shorten, woodsmoke drifts across Otways towns and villages, signalling winter's arrival. While farms may seem quiet, makers and growers are hard at work—ploughing winter crops, repairing gear, and pruning orchards and vineyards after a busy harvest. Flower farmers race to dig up and divide thousands of dahlia bulbs for eager gardeners.

Though it's hard to picture blooming fields in winter, frosty mornings and foggy days bring their own magic. It's a time for reflection, learning to knit with local yarn, or picking up a warm alpaca coat. Don't let the cold keep you in—pull on some gumboots, breathe in the crisp, earthy scent of the bush, and enjoy the season. Before long, spring will be in the air.

# OTWAY HARVEST TRAIL WINTER GUIDE – EAT DRINK EXPLORE STAY



## EAT



### 36 APOSTLE WHEY CHEESE

Discover a unique farm experience with gourmet, paddock-to-plate milk, gelato, gin & cheese products.  
0437 894 337 | 9 Gallum Rd, Cooriemungle  
Open: 7 days Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

### 39 BERRY GOOD THAI

Berry farm, enjoy weekend breakfasts, Thai lunches and dinners, Aussie cafe treats.  
0417 475 885 | 26 Egan St, Timboon  
Open: Tue: 5-9pm, Wed - Sun: 11am-9pm

### 18 BIRREGURRA GROCER

Fresh food, sweet treats, brunch, lunch, great coffee & seasonal Friday night dinners await you.  
0459 322 736 | 43 Main St, Birregurra  
Open: 7 days 9am-3.30pm & Friday dinners from 5.30pm

### 16 BRAE

Award-winning restaurant. Luxury stays. Farm Tours. Bookings essential. Closed: 2-16 July.  
03 5236 2226 | www.braerestaurant.com  
4285 Cape Otway Rd, Birregurra  
Open: Dinner: Thu. Lunch: Fri-Sun

### 26 DAR TETA

Authentic Middle Eastern food, warm hospitality, fresh dishes just like Grandma's. Reopening 18th July.  
0431 276 764 | 136 Murray St, Colac  
Open: 7 days 9am-3.30pm

### 47 EXCUSE ME KATIES

Organic regenerative café using food as medicine, community and connections.  
0439 564 566 | 243 Manifold St, Camperdown  
Open: 7 days: Mon-Fri 6.15am-4pm; Sat, Sun & public holidays 6.30am-2.30pm

### 25 FUSION RESTAURANT COLAC

Duncan and Michelle serve wholesome lunches, takeaway meals & special dinners.  
03 5232 2789 | www.fusionrestaurantcolac.com  
58 Murray St, Colac  
Open: Lunch Mon-Fri + specialty dinners

### 37 GORGE CHOCOLATES

Home of the Chocolate Alpaca & Belgian chocolate, alpaca goods, café & groups.  
0438 705 277 | www.gorgechocolates.com.au  
1432 Princetown Rd, Cooriemungle  
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

### 27 JO'S PANTRY

Colac's wholefoods cafe, grocer and coffee shop with organic coffee and delicious toasties.  
0449 567 023 | 72 Murray St, Colac  
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat-Sun 8am-1pm

### 24 LAKE VIEW CAFÉ COLAC

Fresh menu, Homemade sweet treats, Licensed venue & Barista coffee & tea with the best view in Colac.  
03 4245 1121 | 1 Fyans St, Colac  
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm, Sun 10am-3pm  
Seasonal weather may affect trading hours check socials

### 3 MORIAC GENERAL STORE

Since 1925, the general store offers quality café food, bottle shop, post office and local goods.  
03 5266 1229 | 561 Cape Otway Rd, Moriac  
www.moriacgeneralstore.com.au  
Open: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 7am-3pm, Sun 8am-3pm



### 35 OTWAY ARTISAN GLUTEN FREE

Gluten-free bakehouse crafting bread, pizza bases, paninis, and coffee.  
03 5236 2425 | www.otwayartisanglutenfree.com.au  
77 Main St, Birregurra  
Open: Wed-Sat 8.30am-2.30pm



### 38 SCHULZ ORGANIC CREAMERY & CAFE

Seasonal café featuring Schulz Organic Dairy, local produce, and garden seating on-farm.  
0492 979 433 | www.schulzorganiccreamery.com.au  
23 Ford & Fells Rd, Timboon  
Open: 7 days 10am-3pm, public holidays check our socials



### 10 THE STORE DEANS MARSH

Charming store with café, bottle shop, groceries, take-home meals & local gifts.  
03 5236 3305  
1419 Birregurra-Deans Marsh Rd, Deans Marsh  
Open: Mon-Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm



### 42 TIMBOON ICE CREAMERY

Timboon crafts ice cream for 25 years—enjoy 24 fresh, creamy flavours today.  
03 5501 9736 | www.timboonfineicecream.com.au  
1a Barrett St, Timboon  
Open: 7 days 11am-5pm



### 4 WINCHELSEA WHOLEFOODS

Offering bulk groceries, regional goods, low-impact living & coffee daily.  
03 5267 2508 | 25 Main St, Winchelsea  
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 10am-1:30pm



### 23 YEOVIEW POTATOES

Family farm growing award winning potatoes for crisps, local businesses & our community.  
0428 510 480 | www.yeoviewpotatoes.com.au  
330 Trasks Rd, Warncoort  
Open: Farmgate 24 hours, 7 days for 5-10kg potato bags



## DRINK

### 6 ALT ROAD WINES

Family vineyard crafting estate-grown cool climate wines with care.  
0466 484 843 | www.altroad.com.au  
880 Winchelsea-Deans Marsh Rd, Winchelsea South  
Open: Sat 12-9pm Sun 12-5pm



### 41 BABCHE WINES

Organic single-vineyard wines crafted by hand using traditional, unadulterated techniques.  
info@babchewines.com | www.babchewines.com  
Open: Tastings & winery visits by appointment.



### 44 KEAYANG MAAR VINEYARD

Volcanic winery offering tastings, sales, food, and stunning surroundings.  
0492 423 856 | www.keayangmaar.com  
182 Maguires Rd, Dixie  
Open: Wed-Sun 11am-5pm



### 30 OTWAYS DISTILLERY

Artisan spirits using produce of the Otways on offer as tastings, cocktails, share plates & events in a friendly space.  
0427 003 838 | www.otwaysdistillery.com.au  
47 Main St, Birregurra  
Open: Thur 4-6pm, Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10-7pm, Sun 10-4pm



### 40 TIMBOON RAILWAY SHED DISTILLERY

Housed in a historic railway shed, Timboon Railway Shed Distillery handcrafts small-batch whisky, gin, rum and liqueurs in copper pot stills.  
03 5598 3555 | www.timboondistillery.com.au  
Open: 7 days 11am-5pm. Closed some public holidays.



## EXPLORE



### 1 COLAC UNEARTHED

Visitor Information Centre, Retail Shop & Cafe Information Centre & Shop: Open 7 days 10am-4pm except Christmas Day  
Cafe: Open Mon-Fri 8am-3.30pm  
Weekends Check the socials for open weekends.



### 8 TORQUAY FARMER'S MARKET

Weekly market to stock up on fresh quality local produce and ready to eat food and specialty artisan products.  
1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay  
torquayfarmersmarket@westnet.com.au  
Open: Every Saturday 8.30am-1pm



### 46 DRAKES FRESH PRODUCE

Visit our organic patch for seasonal veggies, flowers, berries, fruit, & more.  
0420 791 389 | www.drakesfreshproduce.com  
6209 Princes Hwy, Terang  
Open: Sat 11am-4pm. All other times by appointment.



### 28 FORREST MTB HIRE

MTB Hire offers bikes, helmets, and local tips for rides.  
0407 318 507 | www.forrestbikehire.com.au  
16 Grant St, Forrest  
Open: All winter by appointment.



### 45 GREAVESYS FRUIT N VEG

Award-winning Grocer of smallgoods, cheese, chocolate, liquor, gifts, & fresh produce.  
03 5592 2595 | www.greavesys.com.au  
44 High St, Terang  
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-2pm, Sun 9am-4pm, excluding public holidays & long weekends.



### 2 HERITAGE ALPACA CO

Visit a working alpaca farm & shop for alpaca yarn, clothing & quality homewares.  
0422 329 174 | www.heritagealpaco.com.au  
270 Buckley Rd North, Buckley  
Open: 7 days a week online bookings essential.



### 22 TARNDWARNCOURT WOOL SHOP

Home of Polwarth sheep producing craft yarn, events, classes, online sales & accommodation.  
0480 080 248 | www.tarndie.com  
5459 Princes Hwy, Warncoort  
Open: Mon, Thurs-Sat 10am-1pm



### 5 THE VAULT

Shop quality gifts, ostrich products, & book a fascinating breeder farm tour.  
0488 662 258 | www.ostrichaustralia.com.au  
30 Main St, Winchelsea  
Open: e 10am til 4pm Fridays Sat-Sun  
Other times by appointment.



## STAY



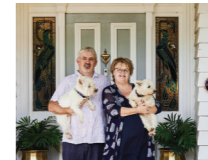
### 7 COUNTRYWIDE COTTAGES

Award-winning dog-friendly bush cottages with treats, walks, and cozy fires.  
03 5288 7399  
www.countrywidecottages.com.au  
1205 Winchelsea-Deans Marsh Rd, Bambra



### 28 FORREST GUESTHOUSE

Self-contained accommodation with MTB hire—your stay with great rides.  
0407 318 507  
www.forrestaccommodation.com.au  
16 Grant St, Forrest



### 43 HEYTESBURY HOUSE

Award-winning luxury 4.5-star B&B near 12 Apostles, Cobden hinterland.  
03 5595 1800 | www.heytesburyhouse.com.au  
33 Parrott St, Cobden



### 13 KING PARROT COTTAGES & EVENT CENTRE

Hinterland accommodation near Lorne with wildlife, bushwalks, dog-friendly.  
03 5236 3372 | www.kingparrot.com.au  
195 Dunse Track, Pennyroyal



### 11 PENNYROYAL COTTAGES

Dog-friendly cottages with outdoor spas, birdlife, wood heaters, near coast.  
0418 374 098  
www.pennyroyalfarmcottages.com.au  
225 Pennyroyal Valley Rd, Deans Marsh



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