

castlemaine: 3450

This Victorian country town is so much more than a relic of the Gold Rush – you'll find both hip and historic businesses just 120km from Melbourne

art fix
lot19
Lot 19 Langslow St
lot19art.com
Twenty-six artist's studios can be visited here, along with a contemporary art gallery, and a music and film space. Check out the website for workshops.

eat
Apple Annie's
31 Templeton St
appleannies.com.au
A tiny but packed bakery-café serving indulgent French pastries made with seasonal ingredients.

shop
Bell's Belles Vintage
28 Johnstone St
vintagebellsbelles.blogspot.com.au
Browse racks of vintage clothing and beautifully displayed retro homewares.

hand made
The Artists' Market is held on the first Sunday of each month in the gardens of the Theatre Royal (30 Hargraves St). It's home to over 45 stalls selling beautiful handcrafted and sustainable objects.

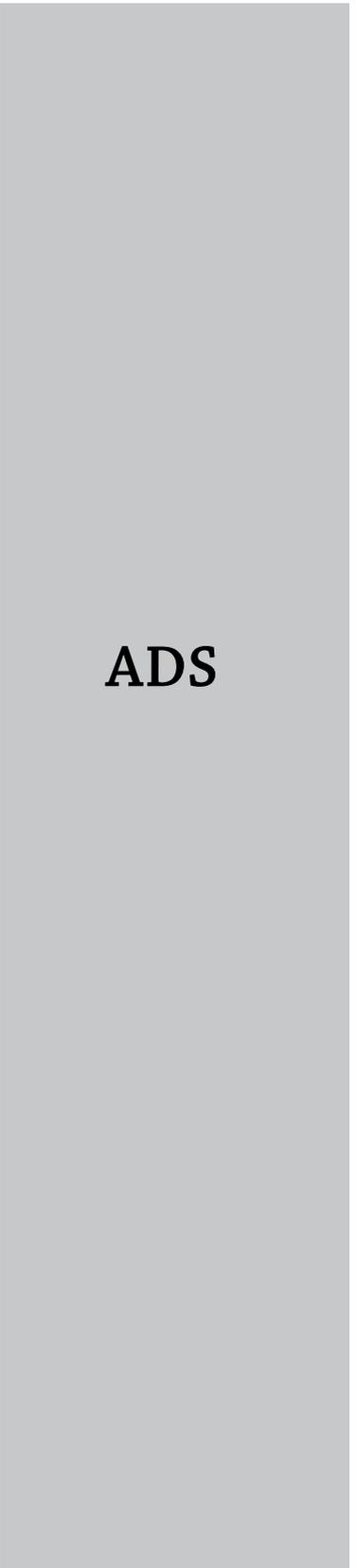
watch
Theatre Royal
30 Hargraves St
The venue for the Classic Film Festival in September, this great old theatre also hosts live performances. Visitors can stay at the Backstage B&B.

fossick
The Restorer's Barn
129-133 Mostyn St
restorersbarn.com.au
Wander through rooms full of old machinery, tools, furniture and restored treasures from yesteryear at this Castlemaine institution.

visit
Buda Historic Home and Garden
42 Hunter St
www.budacastlemaine.org
Get a sense of what life was like during the gold rush era at this period house and garden. It's currently hosting *Masters of Metal*.

vrroom
Waddington Street Rod and Custom Centre
73 Blakely Rd
waddingtonauto.com.au
Castlemaine has more than its fair share of hot rods thanks to auto shops and spare parts stores like this. Drop by and check out the showroom.

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