



How to get to the Australia Post Stawell Gift

Whether you are heading to the Australia Post Stawell Gift for a day-trip or the entire Easter weekend, there are a number of ways to get to Stawell via car or public transport.

All information within this document is provided as a guide only. To make bookings, to confirm schedules or for further information, please contact the individual transport operator.

By Car



From Melbourne CBD – 2 hours and 45 minutes

- From the Melbourne CBD head onto the **West Gate Freeway** towards Altona/Geelong
- Take the left fork onto the **Western Ring Rd Exit at Altona North**
- Continue along the **Western Ring Road** and take the left fork onto the **Western Freeway (M8) at Derrimut**
- Continue along the **Western Freeway and follow signs to Ballarat**
- Continue along the Western Highway and **follow signs to Ararat/Stawell/Horsham** (bypassing Ballarat)
- Once you reach Ararat turn right to stay on the Western Highway and follow signs to Stawell/Horsham
- Once in Stawell, from the Western Highway turn right at Seaby Street which merges into Main Street
- **Arrive at Central Park Stawell**

From Melbourne Airport – 2 hours and 50 minutes

- From the Melbourne Airport, follow signs to Melbourne and merge onto the Tullamarine Freeway
- Exit at Western Freeway, towards M8/Ballarat
- Merge onto the Deer Park Bypass
- Continue along the Western Freeway and follow signs to Ballarat
- Continue along the Western Highway and follow signs to Ararat/Stawell/Horsham (bypassing Ballarat)
- Once you reach Ararat turn right to stay on the Western Highway and follow signs to Stawell/Horsham
- Once in Stawell, from the Western Highway turn right at Seaby Street which merges into Main Street
- Arrive at Central Park Stawell

By Train (Overland Express)

The Overland train service (Great Southern Rail) stops at Stawell train station – just a short 150m walk to Central Park. This service operates three times per week in both directions (Melbourne - Adelaide).



Visit www.gsr.com.au/site/the_overland.jsp for further information and to book tickets.

Melbourne - Adelaide				Adelaide - Melbourne			
	Tues	Thurs	Sat		Mon	Wed	Fri
Depart Melbourne	8.05am	8.05am	8.05am	Depart Adelaide	7.40am	7.40am	7.40am
Depart North Shore Geelong	9.42am	9.42am	9.48am	Depart Murray Bridge	9.49am	9.49am	9.49am
Depart Ararat	11.40am	11.40am	11.47am	Depart Bordertown	11.42am	11.42am	11.42am
Depart Stawell	12:04pm	12:04pm	12:11pm	Depart Nhill	1.05pm	1.05pm	1.05pm
Depart Horsham	12.55pm	12.55pm	1.02pm	Depart Dimboola	1.34pm	1.34pm	1.34pm
Depart Dimboola	1.18pm	1.18pm	1.25pm	Depart Horsham	1.58pm	1.58pm	1.58pm
Depart Nhill	1.43pm	1.43pm	1.53pm	Depart Stawell	2:54pm	2:54pm	2:54pm
Depart Bordertown	2.07pm	2.07pm	2.19pm	Depart Ararat	3.31pm	3.31pm	3.31pm
Depart Murray Bridge	4.05pm	4.05pm	4.16pm	Depart North Shore Geelong	5.38pm	5.38pm	5.38pm
Arrive Adelaide	5.55pm	5.55pm	6.00pm	Arrive Melbourne	6.50pm	6.50pm	6.50pm

By Train and Bus (V-Line)

V-Line operates a train and coach service from Melbourne to Stawell via Ballarat and Ararat.



Visit www.vline.com.au for further information.

Saturday, 7 April 2012

Depart Melbourne (Southern Cross)	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong station	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat Station (via bus)	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station (via bus)	Arrive Stawell Station
08:08	---	---	9:40	---	10:33	10:38	11:03
12:08	---	---	13:34	13:45	---	---	15:26
18:08	---	---	19:34	---	20:27	20:32	20:57

Depart Stawell Station (via bus)	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station (via train)	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat station	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong Station	Arrive Melbourne (Southern Cross)
15:15	15:42	16:05	---	---	---	---	18:26

Sunday, 8 April 2012

Depart Melbourne (Southern Cross)	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong station	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat Station (via bus)	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station (via bus)	Arrive Stawell Station
08:28	---	---	---	---	10:38	10:43	11:08
13:28	---	---	14:54	15:10	---	---	16:56
18:08	---	---	---	---	20:27	20:32	20:57

Depart Stawell Station (via bus)	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station (via train)	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat station (via train)	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong Station	Arrive Melbourne (Southern Cross)
07:31	07:57	08:15	---	---	---	---	10:45
10:59	---	---	12:46	13:12	---	---	14:28
15:13	15:47	16:05	---	---	---	---	18:26
17:03	---	---	18:50	19:06	---	---	20:31

Monday, 9 April 2012

Depart Melbourne (Southern Cross)	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong station	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat Station	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station (via bus)	Arrive Stawell Station
08:09	---	---	---	---	10:34	10:39	11:04

Depart Stawell Station (via bus)	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat station (via bus)	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong Station	Arrive Melbourne (Southern Cross)
15:05	---	---	16:55	17:15	---	---	19:10

Tuesday, 10 April 2012

Depart Stawell Station (via bus)	Arrive Ararat Station	Depart Ararat Station (via train)	Arrive Ballarat Station	Depart Ballarat station (via train)	Arrive Geelong Station	Depart Geelong Station	Arrive Melbourne (Southern Cross)
6:50	7:17	7:35	---	---	---	---	9:50
7:55	---	---	9:45	10:12	---	---	11:37
9:59	---	---	11:46	12:12	---	---	13:35
11:25	11:52	12:10	---	---	---	---	14:29

By Bus (FireFly Express)



Firefly Express operates a day (service 70/71) and overnight (service 80/81) bus from Melbourne or Adelaide.

Further information can be found on www.fireflyexpress.com.au

To Stawell

Depart Melbourne (Southern Cross)	Arrive Stawell (BP Service Station Western Hwy)
8:30	12:25
20:15	00:05

Depart Adelaide (Central Bus Station)	Arrive Stawell (BP Service Station Western Hwy)
08:00	15:05
20:15	03:05

From Stawell

Depart Stawell (BP Service Station Western Hwy)	Arrive Melbourne (Southern Cross)
15:05	18:45
03:05	06:35

Depart Stawell (BP Service Station Western Hwy)	Arrive Adelaide (Central Bus Station)
12:25	18:15
00:05	06:00

By Air



Jetstar, Qantas, Virgin Blue and Tiger Airways all fly from major cities in Australia to Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine. Jetstar and Tiger also fly from most major cities in Australia to Avalon Airport.

The Skybus service departs every 10 minutes to and from Tullamarine (terminal 1 and 3) and Southern Cross Station, Melbourne. From here there are train and bus services to Stawell (refer above).