

Buchan to Orbost Via Back Buchan Orbost Rd (with optional side trip to Balley Hooley) – starting in Buchan

SELF GUIDED TOURING ROUTE - Things to do and places to see (v2 – Nov 2019)

Be properly prepared for the trip

- Take all your food and drink requirements – there are no shops between Buchan and Orbost
- There is no fuel available between Buchan and Orbost
- Mobile phone service is patchy – best to assume that there is none
- There may be log trucks on some of the roads – use UHF channel 40
- The condition of side trip gravel roads may deteriorate after rain




Junction of Buchan Rv and Snowy Rv at Balley Hooley



Balley Hooley camping area



Balley Hooley day use

Description of location or attraction	Distance from Start	Directions	Description and facilities
Start of trip from the junction of the Buchan Gelantipy Rd and Buchan to Orbost back Rd			
NOTE : Distance from start Km do not include side trips			
Start at Junction	0 km	Travel along the back Buchan to Orbost Rd past the football ground which is on the right	
SIDE TRIP Basin Rd junction - Side trip to Balley Hooley Suitable for 2 wheel drive vehicles	4.8 km	Turn left. Travel 3.6 Km on Basin Rd, veer right and travel 2.6Km on Old Basin Rd, at T junction turn right onto Balley Hooley Rd and travel 4.7 Km to Balley Hooley camp and picnic ground. All gravel two wheel drive roads	Juction of Snowy and Buchan Rivers, bush camping, toilet, picnic tables, fireplaces, walking track, canoe launching – see photos front page
SIDE TRIP –Sandy Point turnoff 4x4 Vehicles only	29.8 km	LHS, 5.1 km on gravel road, two wheel drive in dry weather except for the last 0.5 Km which is strictly 4 wheel drive only 	Camping area, river access, picnic table, fireplace 
SIDE TRIP Monument track turnoff – Stringers Knob fire tower	30.3 km	RHS – travel 2.6 km on gravel road to historic fire tower. Track is moderately steep and accessible in two wheel drive in dry conditions	 Historic fire tower
SIDE TRIP Long Point Tk turnoff 4x4 Vehicles only	35.1 km	LHS 5.1 km on gravel road, two wheel drive in dry weather except for the last 0.5 Km which is strictly 4 wheel drive only	Camping area, river access, picnic table 
T junction	49.8 Km	Turn left to Orbost	
T junction	54.2 km	Veer left onto Burn Rd to Orbost	
T junction with Princes Hwy	56.2 km	Turn left and travel over the Snowy River bridge for 0.7Km, turn left and travel for 0.4 km past the football ground, at T junction turn right and travel 0.2 Km to the Visitor Information Centre	
End	57.5 Km	Orbost Visior Information Centre at slab hut	