



Welcome to ELMORE

Whilst you are in Elmore, take the time to learn about our history, explore our unique shops or simply take a stroll along the Campaspe River.

Enjoy your stay and we hope to see you in Elmore again soon.

1. Campaspe Run

H.V. McKay Rural Discovery Centre, Elmore's tribute to the Sunshine Harvester, our early pioneers, the sheep & grain industries. Campaspe Run is home to Elmore's Community Quilt and has a fabulous gift shop. Open 7 days a week and staffed by volunteers. Public toilets available 24 hours / 7 days a week

2. Miniature Railway

Operates during weekends & school holidays. Great fun for all the family.

3. Elmore Railway Station

Opened in 1870, originally named Runnymede Railway Station, changed to Elmore Railway Station in 1876. The overhead bridge was built in 1884 and was removed in 1980 and was purchased by the Elmore Progress Association. In 2009 this bridge was designed to link Campaspe Run to the Elmore Museum which is located on the platform of the Railway Station.

4. Water Tower

Was constructed in 1870 and made from locally manufactured bricks. The building is currently used for printing a free weekly community newsletter (EPA) by volunteers.

5. Shops in Railway Place

Victoria Hotel, Shamrock Hotel, Railway Hotel, Chemist, IGA Supermarket, Post Office, ATM, Cafes, Bakery, Butcher, Fish & Chips, BP Fuel & Food, Newsagent, Very Cushy, Elmore Old Wares, Op Shop, Hairdresser and Tea Merchant.

6. Parson's Store

Formerly Parson's Store this was established in 1893 and traded as a General Store until 1982, now used as a display area for the owner of the miniature Railway.

7. Richies Art Gallery, artist in residence and gallery.

8. Old Water Tower

The Old Water Tower was used to store water pumped from the Campaspe River as the towns water supply. The pumping station was placed on rails to move up the bank in times of flood. This pumping station also produced electricity for the town's local power system until Elmore was connected to the state grid in 1948.

The building on the south side of Cardwell Street corner in the early years traded as a Coffee Palace, was sold and traded as James Bakery. During the floods of the early 1950's the water level from the Campaspe River reached the outdoor corner steps.

9. Campaspe River

The Campaspe River rises in the Kyneton/Woodend area and enters the Murray River at Echuca. Lake Eppalock is situated on the Campaspe River. The walking track between Cardwell and Childers Streets is along the Campaspe River.

10. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church

- The church was built in 1904, the Presbytery is next door. The convent and the O.L.S.H. Primary School are in the next block.

11. Elmore Primary Health Services

The Elmore Bush Nursing Hospital was established in 1937, eventually became the Elmore District Hospital. In 1992 it was amalgamated with Rochester Hospital. Elmore Primary Health Service and an Adult Day Care Centre now occupy this site and features a broad range of Health services.

12. Elmore Fire Station

The original Elmore Fire Station was opened in 1911 and relocated to its present site in 1972. The previous site was in Railway Place near the rail crossing.

Elmore Police Station.

Elmore Pre School Centre commenced in 1972.

Elmore Memorial Hall was built in 1923 and is linked with the Athenaeum Hall.

13. Elmore Uniting Church formed by amalgamation of Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in 1969 originally St Andrew's Presbyterian Church opened in 1899.

14. Elmore Primary School 1515, opened in 1875.

St Peters Anglican Church opened in 1877 and the Parish centre was opened in 1984.

15. Athenaeum Hall was built in 1885 and opened in 1886, library 1920, billiards 1924. It was restored to its original plans by a small enthusiastic group of volunteers, re-opening in 2001.

Elmore Scout Hall formerly the Methodist Church.

Children's Playground a great spot for young families and is maintained by the City of Greater Bendigo.

16. Elmore Senior Citizens Centre opened in 1973.

17. Sporting Facilities include Football & Cricket Ground, Netball Courts, Bowling Greens, Golf Course, Tennis Courts, Skate Park, Swimming Pool & Light Harness Track.

18. Elmore Cemetery was gazetted in 1872, the earliest internment is unknown but the earliest headstone reads "Henry Alt age 2 1867". John Duggan known as "Corky Jack" a murder victim, was buried here in 1888. The cemetery is proudly maintained by a small band of volunteers.

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