



Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Old School Building
AVOCA TASMANIA 7213

GREATER ESK TOURISM

Vision: To establish the Fingal Valley region of Tasmania as a tourism destination

Mission: Greater Esk Tourism seeks to promote tourism as an affordable, natural experience of adventure in the Fingal Valley region of Tasmania and in return, create employment and well being for our people and promote sustainable economic development in both industry and our environment.

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Greater Esk Tourism gained funding from the Urban Renewal and Heritage Fund (Tasmanian Government), FRRR (Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal), Tasmanian Community Fund, Fahcsia Volunteer Grants 2010, Arts Tasmania and the Northern Midlands Council to restore and develop the old Avoca State School building into the Avoca Museum and Information Centre at the gateway to the Fingal Valley. The project was also supported by the Tasmanian Heritage Council, Heritage Tasmania, Northern Tasmanian Development, the Heritage Highway Association and Break O'Day Council.

And lots of local people helped.



Avoca is situated on the Esk Highway, 25 km east of Conara, approximately 50 minutes from Launceston and the airport. It is a charming village with a Roadhouse, Post Office, Museum and Information Centre, the Cow Shed ice-creamery, several historical buildings and a pleasant picnic and camping area on the banks of the St Pauls River. Avoca township planned in 1833 and proclaimed in 1866.





A brief history of the Avoca State School is in the Museum.



Past pupils of the Avoca State School at the opening A group of CWA ladies

The Avoca Museum and Information Centre (AMIC) was officially opened by Kim Polley, Mayor of the Northern Midlands Council on Australia Day 2012.

Since then the Avoca community formed a Regional Arts group holding regular exhibitions, workshops and markets. Although Regional Arts has now closed AMIC still holds significant exhibitions. For more information contact: Mary 63852002, gippscreek@skymesh.com.au or Prue 63842119



Enjoy country charm, exploring, bush walking, mountain climbs and waterfalls amid stunning scenery and peaceful surrounds.

The Esk region offers luxury accommodation and golf course at Craggy Peaks, Rossarden,

The Cow Shed Ice Creamery, Post Office and Roadhouse at Avoca,

Bean There Café, Aladdin's Cave and Holders at Fingal,

Evercreech White Knights, the tallest white gums in the world,

Mt Elephant Fudge Ice Creamery and Purple Possum wholefoods at St Marys, just to name a few of the places to enjoy

For more local information and maps call into the Museum and Information Centre in Boucher Park, Avoca
Thankyou to all the volunteers who helped put this project together.

