

CASTERTON HISTORY TRAIL



Start exploring **Casterton** with a visit to the **Australian Kelpie Centre**. Discover the amazing history of the kelpie breed, said to have originated in Casterton. This is a state-of-the-art centre that contains artifacts, information, film, photos and interactives for all ages, covering local geological, Aboriginal and colonial history.



Follow this with the **Kelpie Walking Trail**. This easy walk will take about an hour and compiles three routes through different areas of **Casterton**. Along the walk, you will enjoy five unique sculptures and some interpretive signage that reveals the fascinating life and times of the kelpie breed of dog.



After lunch at one of the Casterton pubs or cafes, make your way to the **Mickle Lookout** high above Casterton, for magnificent views of the township and surrounding area. Then make your way to **Warrock Homestead**, the birthplace of the Kelpie, and home to a number of **National Trust** classified historic buildings. We recommend 2 hours to enjoy all that Warrock Homestead has to offer.



Travelling towards Merino, visit the **Wando Lodge Vineyard**. Here you can relax in the beautiful surroundings and sample Susan's wine in a charming cellar door, which is in a renovated shearing shed. Enjoying a glass of wine and cheese platter with hand sourced produce from within the region.



After sampling the local wines, head to **Merino**, in the rolling hills along the main **Old Bullock Track**. Go through the township of Merino and just before you go over **Palmers Creek Bridge**, you will find the **Merino Old Stock Route Walking Trail**. This easy 30 min walk along the edge of Merino Creek offers interpretive signage along the way. Return to Casterton along the C195 road.



Distance: 90 km

Travel time: around 1 hour

Recommended itinerary time: Full day