

Welcome to Lake Hume

This boating guide has been prepared by the Lake Hume Recreation Co-ordinating Committee.

Tourist information

A full list of local and regional Visitor Information Centres can be found on the subsequent side of the map. Contact the appropriate Centre to find out tourism information while visiting the area.

Lake Hume facts

- > Area 20,190 hectares.
- > Total shoreline 350 kilometres.
- > Holds 3,038,000 megalitres of water.
- > The main earth dam is 1167 metres long and is an average 190 metres wide at its base.
- > The concrete spillway and outlet works structure is 318 metres long, and is 28 metres wide at its base. The crest roadway is 43 metres above the river bed.
- > Construction began in 1919 and took 17 years to construct.
- > Lake Hume was officially opened on 21 November 1936, by the Governor General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson.
- > Cost \$11.1 million at the time of construction.
- > Lake Hume supplies water for downstream irrigation and urban use and environmental flows, which generates economic activity ultimately worth billions of dollars annually.

Use of the lake

Lake Hume is a water storage under control of the State Water Authorities. Their principal requirements for boating on the storage are:

- > Boats with sleeping accommodation and/or a toilet are prohibited on this storage.

- > Permission of the water authority is needed to have a boat mooring on the storage.
- > Camping is prohibited except in approved camping areas.

Boating regulations

For your safety and that of others all boating is subject to State regulations. Just like the road laws you must know these boating laws and can be fined for breaches.

A few key points:

- > Registration - all power boats (with some exceptions for low powered vessels in NSW) require registration.
- > Safety equipment is compulsory.
- > Even where speed limits are not marked, distance-off regulations apply whenever you are within set distances from the shoreline, other boats, swimmers, anglers, structures and so on.
- > Special regulations apply to water skiing - in particular a proper observer is compulsory and skiing after dark is prohibited.
- > Refer to relevant State boating regulations for more information.

Boating licence requirements

Lake Hume is divided at the Bethanga Bridge between Victoria and NSW for boating only. All vessels south of the Bethanga Bridge are operating in Victorian waters. All vessels north of the south part of the Bethanga Bridge are operating in NSW waters. Reciprocal licencing, registration and safety equipment regulations apply between both states.

NSW WATERS

If you wish to drive a power boat on NSW waters at a speed of 10 knots or greater you must have a current NSW boating licence. If you wish to drive a Personal Water Craft (PWC) such as a Jet Ski or

Wave Rider you must have a current NSW Personal Water Craft Licence, regardless of the speed you travel at. In NSW a PWC can only operate between sunrise and sunset.

VICTORIAN WATERS

A boat licence is required for any person operating a powered vessel in Victorian waters regardless of the speed of the vessel. A PWC licence is required to operate a personal water craft in either state.

For further information regarding boating regulations/licencing contact either NSW Maritime or Transport Safety Victoria.

Fishing regulations

A Victorian fishing licence is required to fish in Lake Hume. Victorian fishing regulations apply to the entire lake up to Seven Mile Creek at Talmalmo.

To report fishing offenses please contact, Victorian Fisheries on 13 FISH (133474).

Camping

Unless otherwise indicated by signage, camping and overnight stays are prohibited on the NSW and Victorian foreshore reserves.

Picnics and pollution

- > Keep all litter on board and dispose of it in appropriate receptacles when on shore.
- > The Public Reserves around Lake Hume have varying degrees of facilities. Help to preserve them by restricting vehicle access to authorised tracks and parking areas.
- > Glass containers are potentially an extreme hazard. Please don't bring glass to Lake Hume.
- > Most of the NSW shoreline is privately owned land. You will need the owner's permission to enter if you wish to picnic at such places.

Emergency phone numbers

All services will respond to **000**

If you have a GSM digital mobile phone and you are outside your own provider's GSM network coverage area then dial **112** as an alternative to 000.

Information phone numbers

Boating

NSW Maritime **131 256**
Transport Safety Victoria **1800 223 022**

Fishing

Dept Primary Industries **13 FISH (133 474)**

Inland Flotilla of the **Australian Volunteer Coast Guard (AVCG)** operates on Lake Hume during the boating season. **Frequency monitored 27.88MHz.** Contact AVCG for mechanical assistance or local marine dealer locations on 02 6026 4455.

ACCOMMODATION

All Seasons Albury Lake Hume Resort
Riverina Hwy
Lake Hume Village NSW 2640
T: 02 6026 4444
www.all-seasons-hotels.com

Lake Hume Tourist Park
Riverina Highway, Albury NSW 2640
T: 02 6026 4677
www.lakehumentouristpark.com.au

Boathaven Holiday Park
33 Boathaven Rd, Ebdon VIC 3691
T: 02 6020 6130
www.aspenparks.com.au

Wymah Valley Holiday Park
14 Hope Rd, Bowna NSW 2644
T: 1800 776 523
www.aspenparks.com.au

Tallangatta Lakelands Caravan Park
Queen Elizabeth Dr, Tallangatta Vic 3700
T: 02 6071 2457

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Albury
Railway Place
Cnr Smollett & Young St, Albury NSW 2640
T: 1300 ALBURY (252879)

Wodonga
Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga Vic 3690
T: 1300 796 222

Corryong
50 Hansen St, Corryong Vic 3707
T: 02 6076 2277

Beechworth
Town Hall Ford St, Beechworth Vic 3747
T: 1300 366 321

Tallangatta (located in 'The Hub')
35 Towong St, Tallangatta Vic 3700
T: 02 6071 2695

Holbrook
Submarine Present
Wallace St, Holbrook NSW 2644
T: 02 6036 2422

LEGEND

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| Accommodation | Picnic area |
| Toilets | Petrol |
| Caravan park | Store |
| Disabled access | Boat ramp |
| Drinking water | Fire place |
| Isolated danger mark | Electric BBQ |

Lake Hume Recreation Co-ordinating Committee Membership:



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Buoys and markers used on Lake Hume

Victorian waters

ZONES AND MARKERS

- Victorian inland waters, Victorian regulations apply
- Access Lane
- Prohibited Water - No boating
- 10% capacity and below - 5 knot speed restriction zones
- 5 knot speed restriction zones (includes all waters within 50m of shore)

- RED - STOP - NO BOATS**
Don't go past these buoys - the water between them and the shore is prohibited to boats
- YELLOW - CAUTION**
Slow down to speed shown

- GREEN - ACCESS LANE**
Unrestricted waters for boats and water skiers between a pair of standard size green buoys and the shoreline. No swimming, mooring or fishing is allowed in this area.
- NO BOATING**
- ACCESS LANES**

NSW waters

ZONES AND MARKERS

- NSW inland waters, NSW regulations apply
- BLACK & RED ISOLATED DANGER MARK**
Indicates the danger with navigable water all around it. Pass either side, but at a safe distance.

- STARBOARD HAND MARKER**
Keep this mark on your starboard (right) side when going upstream. Light when fitted in GREEN.

- PORT HAND MARKER**
Keep this mark on your port (left) side when going upstream. Light when fitted in RED.

LAKE HUME

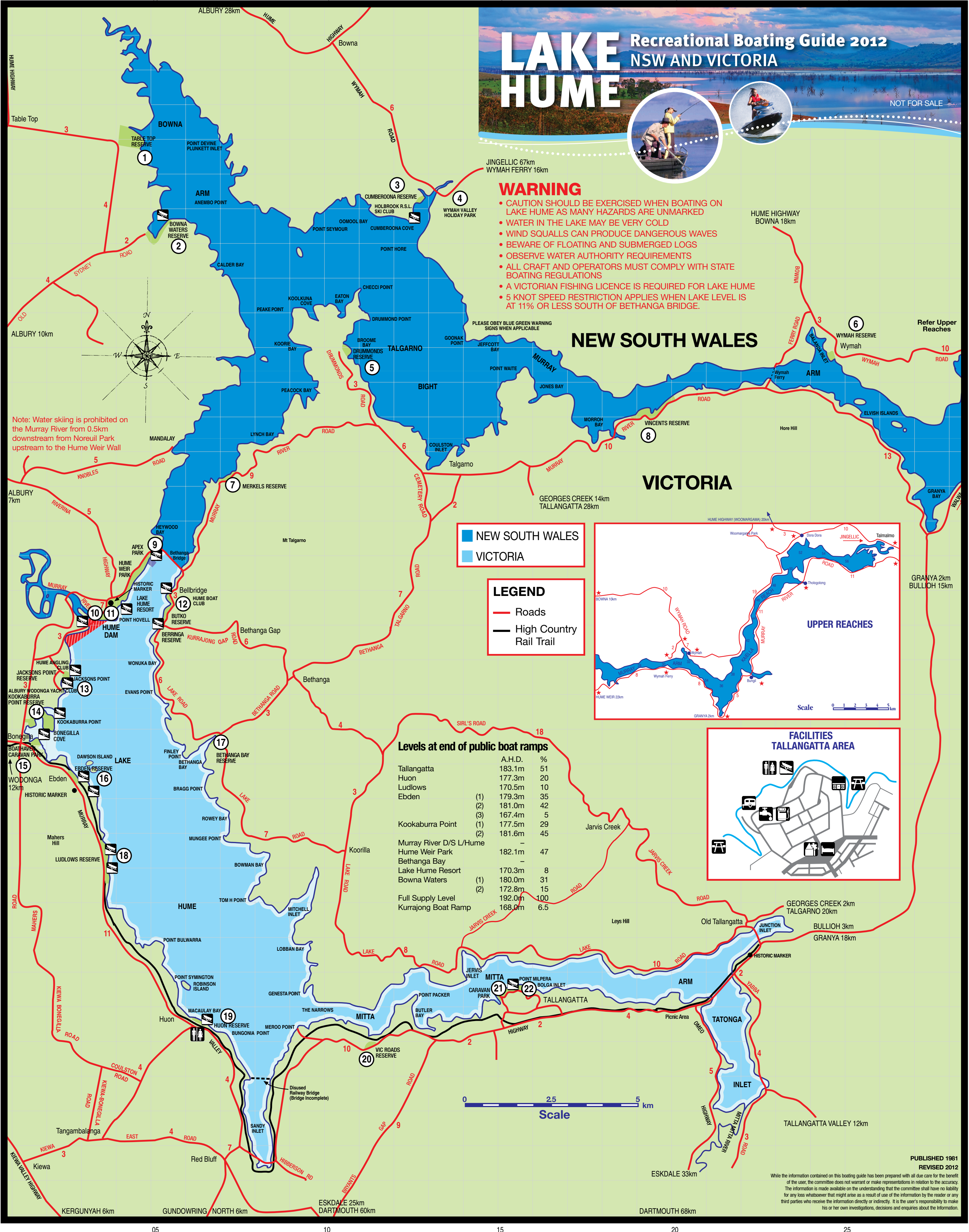
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WARNING

- CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WHEN BOATING ON LAKE HUME AS MANY HAZARDS ARE UNMARKED
- WATER IN THE LAKE MAY BE VERY COLD
- WIND SQUALLS CAN PRODUCE DANGEROUS WAVES
- BEWARE OF FLOATING AND SUBMERGED LOGS
- OBSERVE WATER AUTHORITY REQUIREMENTS
- ALL CRAFT AND OPERATORS MUST COMPLY WITH STATE BOATING REGULATIONS
- A VICTORIAN FISHING LICENCE IS REQUIRED FOR LAKE HUME
- 5 KNOT SPEED RESTRICTION APPLIES WHEN LAKE LEVEL IS AT 11% OR LESS SOUTH OF BETHANGA BRIDGE.



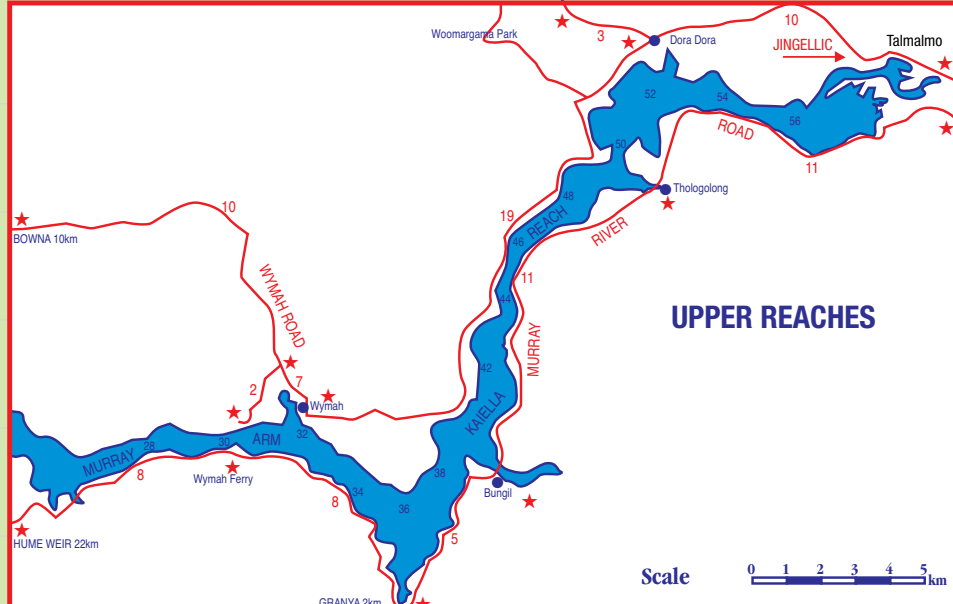
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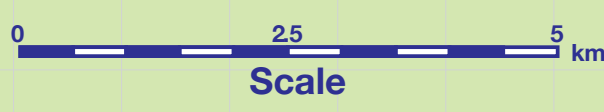
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- Roads
- High Country Rail Trail



Levels at end of public boat ramps

Location	A.H.D.	%
Tallangatta	183.1m	51
Huon	177.3m	20
Ludlows	170.5m	10
Ebden	(1) 179.3m	35
	(2) 181.0m	42
	(3) 167.4m	5
Kookaburra Point	(1) 177.5m	29
	(2) 181.6m	45
Murray River D/S L/Hume	182.1m	47
Hume Weir Park	-	-
Bethanga Bay	-	-
Lake Hume Resort	170.3m	8
Bowna Waters	(1) 180.0m	31
	(2) 172.8m	15
Full Supply Level	192.0m	100
Kurradjong Boat Ramp	168.0m	6.5



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WARNING: BROKEN GLASS IS A HAZARD AT ALL LAKE LEVELS. PLEASE PUT GLASS LITTER IN BINS.

RESERVES AND FACILITIES SHOWN ON GUIDE e.g. ④

- TABLE TOP RESERVE** - Toilets. Access: turn-off from Hume Highway at Table Top 17km from Albury.
- BOWNA WATERS RESERVE** - Boat launching ramp, picnic area, toilets. Access: turn-off from Hume Highway at Table Top 17km from Albury.
- CUMBEROONA RESERVE** - Undeveloped public reserve.
- HOLBROOK R.S.L. SKI CLUB** - Private club with facilities, boat ramp. Access: turn-off from Hume Highway 32km from Albury.
- WYMAH VALLEY HOLIDAY PARK** - Caravan and camping sites or cabins.
- DRUMMONDS RESERVE** - Undeveloped reserve, no facilities. Access: along Drummonds Road from Murray Valley Road 13km from Hume Dam.
- WYMAH RESERVE** - Toilets, picnic area, swimming. Access: turn-off Hume Highway 32km from Albury.
- MERKELS RESERVE** - No facilities. Access: adjacent to Murray Valley Road 4km from Bethanga Bridge.
- VINCENTS RESERVE** - Undeveloped public reserve, no facilities. Access: adjacent to Talgarno Road 25km from Hume Dam.
- APEX PARK** - Boat launching ramp, picnic area, electric barbecues, toilets, foreshore walks. Access: Adjacent to Riverina Highway at Bethanga Bridge.
- LAKE HUME TOURIST PARK** - Fully self contained cabins or powered, non powered sites.
- ALL SEASON ALBURY LAKE HUME RESORT** - Motel, holiday homes (rental), self contained cottages, restaurant, function facilities, public boat ramp. Access: through Lake Hume Village.
- HUME DAM CAR PARK & PICNIC AREA** - North end of Dam wall, parking for Dam inspection, vantage points for photos of dam, toilets, picnic area, electric barbecues.
- HUME BOAT CLUB** - Private club with facilities.
- BELLBRIDGE RESERVE** - Public toilets, barbeque. Access: adjacent to Bethanga Bridge at Bellbridge.
- BERRINGA RESERVE** - Public boat ramp, picnic area.
- BUTKO RESERVE** - Walking track and picnic areas, no facilities.
- JACKSONS POINT RESERVE** - Picnic area, toilets, spectator vantage point for yacht racing.
- HUME ANGLING CLUB** - Private club with facilities, boat launching ramp.
- ALBURY WODONGA YACHT CLUB** - Private club with facilities, boat launching ramp, camping area for regatta visitors. Access: by unsealed road.
- KOOKABURRA POINT RESERVE** - 2 boat launching ramps, barbecues, picnic facilities, toilets, changing rooms, safe swimming areas. Access: turn-off beside Kangaroo Store at Bonegilla.
- BOATHAVEN HOLIDAY PARK** - Fully self contained cabins, powered and non powered sites.
- EBDEN RESERVE** - 2 boat launching ramps, barbeque and picnic areas, toilets, swimming areas. Access: adjacent to Murray Valley Highway 8km from Hume Dam.
- BETHANGA BAY RESERVE** - Picnic areas, toilets. Access: by sealed road 9km south of Bethanga Bridge.
- LUDLWS RESERVE** - Boat launching ramp, barbeque and picnic area, toilets. Access: adjacent to Murray Valley Highway 10km from Hume Dam.
- HUON RESERVE** - Boat launching ramp, picnic area, toilets. Access: adjacent to Murray Valley Highway at Huon 17km from Hume Dam.
- MAIN ROADS RESERVE** - Picnic areas. Access: adjacent to Murray Valley Highway 11km from Huon, 5km before Tallangatta turn-off.
- TALLANGATTA LAKESIDE CARAVAN PARK** - On site vans, powered sites, camping sites, kiosks.
- TALLANGATTA FORESHORE RESERVE** - Public boat ramp, toilets, picnic areas, barbecues, walking track.