

# SHOPPER'S *paradise*

Set in a beautifully restored historic building in the heart of Kyneton, Mollisons is perfect for a relaxing getaway in luxurious surroundings.

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Originally built in 1903 as the Bank of New South Wales, this magnificent property has undergone extensive renovations to become Mollisons, a chic, five-star destination, housing seven boutique rooms and apartments which are ideal for a romantic weekend or holiday with friends. Owners Deborah Myers and Yvonne Paulke have a love for decorating and an eye for style and are keen to offer their visitors laid-back, modern living in a calming atmosphere. "We wanted to create a cutting edge, hassle-free, contemporary accommodation destination," Deborah says. "A secluded place for people to come to stay in style without being bothered."

## A STYLISH RETREAT

It certainly is private, with guests able to share a drink on a spacious balcony or in the quiet gardens, before retiring to the large, light-filled

rooms, which are clean, fresh and beautifully decorated in white. Reflecting the grandeur and elegance of the building, the interiors feature a tasteful mix of antique and contemporary furniture, stylish trimmings and unique decorative pieces.

Mollisons has also adopted the unusual idea of shopping where you sleep, meaning guests can buy everything in their room, from the bed they sleep on to the lamps on the tables.

Visitors are also welcome to explore the concept store, which is located in the old bank chamber and showcases a range of classic and contemporary pieces, including furniture, manchester, jewellery, fashion items and children's gifts. Deborah and Yvonne are both on hand to provide personal interior design and styling advice, and are happy to show you how to achieve the Mollisons look in your own home.

Enjoy the peace and quiet of the property's secluded gardens.



Every room is beautifully decorated, and all the pieces are available for buy in the shop.



The bathrooms are fresh and pristine, and all include a spacious shower and stylish basin.



Even the lamps are for sale!



## GOURMET DELIGHTS

Mollisons is also just a short walk from Kyneton's famous Piper Street with its award-winning restaurants, including Annie Smither's Bistrot and the Royal George Hotel, as well as nearby cafes, galleries and the Kyneton Farmers Market which is held in St Pauls Park on the second Saturday of the month.

Spend a day touring the local cellar doors and sampling fresh farm produce, browsing through the town's antique stores and bookshops or indulging in a spa treatment or massage. Kyneton is also home to amazing nurseries and private gardens that are open to the public all year-round as well as the Kyneton Botanical Gardens, which provide a great starting point for a walk along the Campaspe River.





## NATURAL CHARMS

Kyneton makes a wonderful base for exploring the Macedon Ranges as it's just a short drive to other towns including Hanging Rock, Woodend, Trentham Falls and Daylesford. Enjoy the natural beauty of the region with a visit to Hanging Rock, made famous by the iconic book and film *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, and Mt Macedon, which towers over the region. The area also hosts a number of festivals throughout the year, including the Macedon Ranges Car Club Display, the Hanging Rock Picnic Races, the Kyneton Cup, and the Woodend Winter Arts Festival. It's all only one hour from Melbourne's CBD, so it's a great escape from the hustle and bustle of inner-city living if you're looking for a break. ■

### MOLLISONS

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