Kyneton is positioned on the Calder Fwy, about an hour's drive north (85kms) from Melbourne and south from Bendigo. The rural township (pop 7000) is bypassed, with two entrances into the main shopping area. Piper St is the oldest, very appealing tourist mecca, where the town was first settled in the early 1840's. Many beautiful bluestone buildings are a result of providing services to the gold rush traffic in 1850's and the town features a beautiful botanic gardens. Buses collect visitors from the train station with stops along the way. The AOP gallery is near award winning restaurants and cafes.