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## LAKE ST. CLAIR

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place to fish!*

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# Lake St. Clair

Lake St. Clair is nestled among the undulating hills at the foot of Mt Royal Range approximately 30 minutes north of Singleton.

The lake provides a premium outdoor leisure facility. Swimming, sailing, water skiing, camping and fishing are only a few of the popular activities enjoyed on the lake.

For the keen fishermen Lake St. Clair has been stocked with Bass, Golden and Silver Perch and Catfish. The lake is continually restocked by the NSW State Fisheries and local fishing clubs.

Lake St. Clair was formed by Glennies Creek Dam in 1983. The dam supplies water for domestic use in Singleton, irrigation, coal mining and stock purposes. The dam's biggest users are the vineyards and pasture lands.

The foreshores of Lake St. Clair provide attractive areas for picnicking, barbeques and camping. The road following the eastern shoreline on Carrowbrook Road is a particularly scenic drive.

## GETTING THERE

From the Singleton Visitor Information & Enterprise Centre travel north over the Singleton Crossing Bridge. At the traffic lights approx. 0.5 km past the bridge turn right into Bridgman Road. Travel along Bridgman Road which leads onto Carrowbrook Road for 35 km.

A turn off to the left 27 km out will lead you to the Glennies Creek Dam wall or continuing another 8 km you will reach the Lake St. Clair recreation reserve and boat ramp.

## HISTORY

In 1983 the construction of Glennies Creek Dam resulted in the formation of the Lake St. Clair at the junction of Carrowbrook and Falbrook in the district known as St. Clair.

The lake is up to 16 kilometres long and has a capacity of 283,000 million litres. When full, the lake has a surface area of 1,540 hectares, or more than two thousand football fields.

Prior to the creation of Lake St. Clair, the surrounding area was part of the traditional camping grounds of the Wanaruah people, the original inhabitants of the Hunter Valley. The Wanaruah have lived in this area through the European settlement of the late 1830s -1860s when the area became known as the St. Clair district. Agriculture, namely cattle from the St. Clair homestead, flourished in this period, and the area continued to be farmed till the construction of the lake.

Lake St. Clair was built primarily to provide water for agriculture, domestic use, coal mining and electrical generation. However, it has also developed into a popular outdoor leisure facility.

## FISHING LICENCES

Fishing Licences are essential for fishing and are valid throughout NSW for both fresh and salt water fishing. Licences are available from the Lake St. Clair caretaker or at the Singleton Visitor Information and Enterprise Centre.



## DOGS

Dogs are allowed in Lake St. Clair recreation park providing they remain on a lead at all times.

## LAKE FACILITIES

- 11 powered camp sites
- 38 hectares of land to camp
- Concrete boat ramp
- Electric and wood fired BBQ's
- Toilet and shower blocks

Entry and camping fees apply.

Bookings are essential, please contact the Lake St. Clair caretaker on 02 6577 3370 for more information.