

# Railton Topiary Map



"Constable G"  
Foster Street  
(Police Station)



"Spider" at Cradle Mountain  
National Paddock – Crocker Street



"Peacock"  
Lions Park



"Train"



"Shake Hands with a" Koala"

- Topiary Locations**
- Murals (6) – including:**  
1 located inside at the service station  
1 located inside Looking Glass Cottage "Fibre Optic Magic"
- Public Toilets** -Lions Park & Goliath Park
- Parks/Sanctuary**
- Historic cemeteries/gravesites**
- Alternative walk to Sykes Sanctuary**  
along part of the Tasmanian Trail –  
entrance Kimberly Road

- Don't forget to visit:*
- Seven Sheds** – Brewery and Meadery – tastings and sales, tours
  - Fibre Optic Magic** – Step into another world - experience magical dark rooms & find unusual gifts
  - Railton Arts & Crafts** – beautiful local handmade arts and craft
  - Town of Topiary Tearooms** – delicious home baked cakes , pies and Devonshire teas. Wonderful home-made jams, sauces, biscuits
  - Gum Leaf Country Café** –great takeaway & Sunday Roasts
  - Post Office** – postal services including lovely gifts & Cards
  - Supermarket** – including Fishing Accessories & hardware
  - Railton Motor & Tyre** – friendly old-fashioned driveway service
  - Railton Vegie Shop** – local fresh vegetables and produce
  - Railton RSL** – counter meals Friday nights
  - Railton Pizza** – delicious pizza Thurs-Sun nights



Sheffield/Cradle Mountain

# RAILTON

## THE TOWN OF TOPIARY™

Free Topiary Map

Home of Tasmania's only  
"Living" Tasmanian Tiger

Located at  
"Cradle Mountain National Paddock"  
in the heart of Railton

Railton is situated between **Latrobe & Sheffield** on the scenic route to **Cradle Mountain**

**Railton's Topiary is a part of Tasmania's Outdoor Art Gallery, & in this unique town with a history steeped in industrial and farming heritage you will find over 130 living sculptures**

Stay a while in Railton, walk the topiary trail, & find the "Living Tasmanian Tiger" topiary and other fantastic living topiary sculptures, all in various stages of development, some forming a whole scene

### Topiary



This Guide is an initiative of the Railton Topiary Group – special thanks to **Cement Australia Railton Plant** for printing of this map.

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**Topiaries are also located in private gardens - visitors please view quietly without entering the residences**

1. Cement Australia's Railton Plant produces over 1.2 million tonnes of cement p.a., on Latrobe Road 3 topiary frames have been planted depicting the **Company initials (CA)** and the **Company's Logo** – (Est Aug 2003)
- 1A Farmer pick up potatoes – (Est June 2007)
2. 2 Beagles and a Wallaby on top of the existing hedge – Navrock Stud, 21 Native Rock Road (Est. Oct 2002)
- 2A A large **Alpaca** - 74 Native Rock Road (Est Aug 2007)
3. A large **train with carriages** – (Established hedge re-trimmed Nov 2002)
- 3A A large **Indian Chief** - 2 King Street (Est Oct 2008)
4. **"Smiling Face"** – re-trimmed shrub
- 4A **Eagle** on a stump. Est March 2008
5. Opposite the train an **"man relaxing in an armchair"** – (reshaped existing plants 2003)
- 5A **Man Mowing & dog.** 4 The Esplande – (Est Nov 2009)
6. **Circus Elephant** – IGA Supermarket (Est. Feb 2004)
7. 2 Foster Street (Post Office) – **Australia Post Symbol** and **Old Fashioned Letterbox** (Est. 2007)
8. 4 Foster Street – a charming garden of topiary animals, - **Giraffe, cat, dolphin, tortoise**  
6 Foster Street – **Frog, cat & traditional shaped hedges**

9. **"Wild Thing"** – 9 Morrison Street - private residence, front garden. (Plant re-trimmed Jan 2001)
10. **4 traditional shaped topiaries** in pots are located along Goliath Park (Est 2003)
11. **Windmill** – 10 Ramsay Road (front garden)
12. **House numbers** and a **Kangaroo** (Est Dec 2006)
13. A **Kangaroo** – 13 Crocker Street (Est Aug 2005)
14. A **Bee** - 22 Crocker Street, (Est May 2007)
15. **"Cradle Mountain National Paddock"** (Est Aug 2003) – a - a farming scene of Railton leading on to a miniature scene of the famous Cradle Mountain national park area. including fly fisherman & trout, eagle, wombats, wallabies, spiders, dragonflies, Cockatoo, a lizard and of course, Cradle Mountain. Also **Tasmania's only "living" Tasmanian Tiger** (est. Sept 04). Farming scene includes farmer & lawnmower, & wife & Wheelbarrow, cow & plough, bullocks, emu, chooks, peacock, sheep, windmill, water well & the word "RAILTON" in topiary **Gramophone** est 2003 &, **Big Cats** (2007), **Koala's** (2007) located around the pink arch (next to Cradle Mountain National Paddock), also a hedge with sea life being shaped along the fenceline!
16. A **horse and farmer** working an old plough – Railton's original Character topiary - a living monument to the pioneering farmers of the district, (Est. Oct. 1999) and **2 chooks** on top of the hedge and **2 Hearts** other side of the driveway of old cottage
17. **"Constable G"** – Topiary Giraffe donated by Latrobe Apex Club in March 2005. "Constable G" is located at the Railton Police Station.
18. **Crocodile** - In the garden bed at the front of the Service station – a (2000).
19. **Steam Train** on original tracks - Est. Aug 2002
20. **Girl Guide Symbol** at Girl Guide Hall – Est June 2007
- 20A **3 ducks & elephant** - 11 Kimberly Road – (est Jan 08) (look over fence to see)
- 20B **T Rex** – 17 Kimberly Road Est. Dec 2006 (look down driveway)
21. **Small Elephant** – 35 Kimberley Road Est. 2008 (left hand side of entrance to driveway)
22. A **Lion** in the Corner of Lions Park – (Est. Sept 2002)
23. A **Peacock** at the foot of the town clock.
24. **2 Elephants** at the Town of Topiary Tearooms – mother & baby - est August 2004
25. **Micky & Minny Mouse** – next to the pizza shop – Dec 2009
26. **Horse & Rider** – est August 2004 and **Blue Heeler** following (est 2005)
27. 4 topiaries are located at the Railton RSL Cenotaph– **Nurse, Navy, Air force and Army** - Est. March 2001
- 27A **Guitar** est. June 08
28. **Ned Kelly** letterbox - Railton's 2<sup>nd</sup> character topiary, and a **motorbike** –front garden (est 2000)
29. **Shepherd** – est. Oct 2006 - 82 Foster Street
- 29A A **Cross** – est May 2008 at the entrance to the Church
30. 3 people form the **School's Living Logo** –inside the school entrance -Est. Feb 2002
31. **Fire Engine** – Est May 2008 in paddock behind fence
32. **Steam Train** – 15 Sunnyside Road (2<sup>nd</sup> driveway)
33. **Sam, Sam the Fisherman.** est July 2009
34. **Koala** Up a Tree
35. **Showjumper** – Sarah and Moonlight – Est Dec 2006

#### 500 metres into the 80 zone:

36. A **Ship & Swan** –plants re-shaped Sept. 2001  
A **Dodo Bird** – Est. June 2002  
A **Farmer** waving from the fence – Est. Oct 2002  
A **Unicorn & 2 traditional conical shaped topiary** - Look over the fence behind the farmer to see this scene. Further back on the left hand side you may also catch a glimpse of the **tetradactyl**.
37. **Hound Dog and Peacock** –each side of driveway entrance - 3221 Sheffield Rd
38. **The Big Bull** – in paddock opposite No.37 above (2007)

12 traditional topiary spirals lining the main street – donation from Apex Club of Latrobe and RADDai – planted Dec 2008 (these are planned for the rest of the street on both sides)