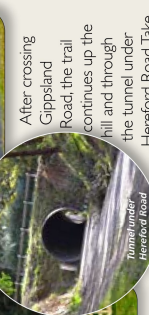


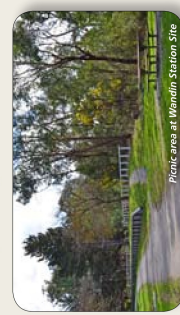
Lilydale - Mount Evelyn 6.9km
The trail begins at the rear of the Lilydale Railway Station car park with ample all day parking available. Enter the Recreation Reserve to the right and cross the Olinda Creek. Bridge to start your journey. Follow the trail past the original Turn Table and around Mt Lilydale Mercy College. Cross the impressive Marooondah Highway Overpass to make your way up into delightful bushland surroundings.



After crossing Gippsland Road, the trail continues up the hill and through the tunnel under Hereford Road. Take the time to enjoy the historic First Aid Post Reserve before continuing on your journey up to Mount Evelyn. The restored station building is now home to the local library and cafe while the station grounds provide public toilets, a barbecue, picnic rounda and bike rack. Nearby the Mount Evelyn Aqueduct Trail links to the Dandenong Ranges National Park.

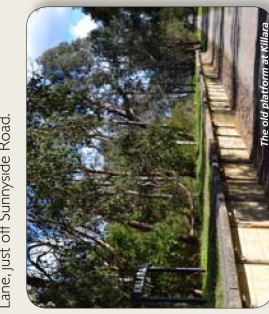


Mount Evelyn - Wandin 5.4km
From Mount Evelyn the trail heads downhill to Wandin, crossing the busy Montbulk Road where thousands of people once stood to wave the Queen on her journey in the Royal carriage to Warburton back in 1956. At Bailey Road and Stringybark Creek you will cross the first of many restored rail bridges. Cross the Wandin Highway with care and enter the Wandin Station Site. The entrance gates and the platform have been restored and the Rotary interpretation shelter provides interesting information on the trail. There is ample car parking with picnic areas. The Wandin Township shops, cafes, and toilets are just a short diversion up the highway for you to refuel your energy stocks.

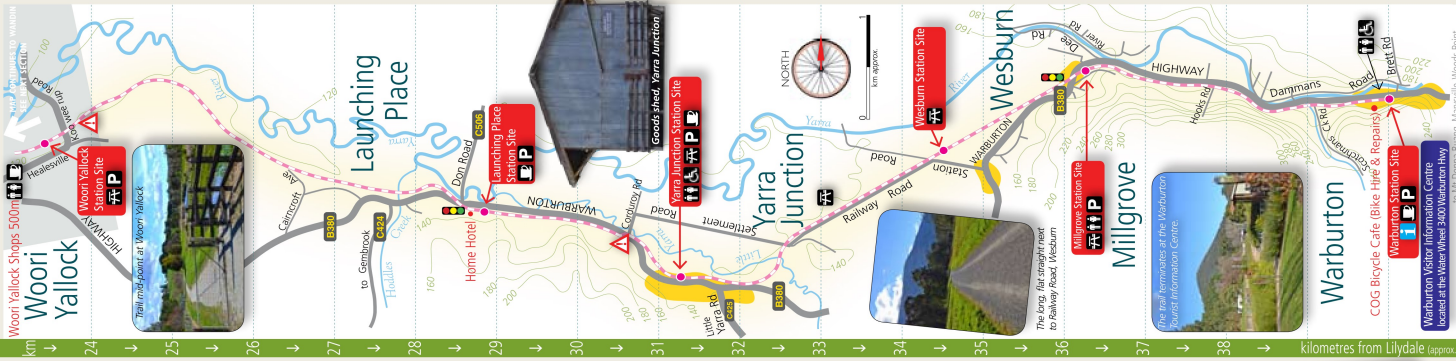


Wandin - Seville 3.4km
The trail continues to offer views out over Wandin North whilst skirting the hilly country as it crosses Sebire Avenue, Burgi Hill Road and Victoria Road. This section travels through large agricultural areas. An interesting side trip will have you divert from the trail to the Seville Township, following the Wandin Yallock Creek. Cool off at the unique Seville Water Play Park which offers toilets, parking, barbecue and picnic facilities. Stop to admire the old railway carriage which has been beautifully restored as the Carriage Cafe. Back on the main trail, cross Victoria Road to find Seville Station on the left with the original platform supports still remaining and a small car park.

Seville - Killara 3.3km
Cruise through beautiful bushland down onto open pastures to Killara Station. Here the landscape changes from intensive horticulture to vines and grazing country. The Station provides beautiful rural views, picnic tables and horse yards making it an popular rest stop. A small car park is located along Kylie Lane, just off Sunnyside Road.



Killara - Woori Yallock 4km
From Killara the trail continues its slow descent to the Yarra River-Valley floodplain. Enjoy vistas across grazing country to the central highlands of Mount Riddell and Donna Buang. Cross over the Woori Yallock Creek on the old restored 17.5m long bridge. The Woori Yallock Station is a popular starting point for equestrian riders and those not wanting to complete the whole trail. This spot provides picnic areas and there is ample room for horse-loat parking, not to mention beautiful views of the valley. The Woori Yallock Township is 500m up the hill providing amenities and refreshments.



Woori Yallock - Launching Place 6.4km
Cross the Koo Wee Rup-Healesville Road and swing past rural areas along the banks of the Yarra River in an area known as the Don Valley. Once over Hoddles Creek, the trail hugs the valley wall, passing through a cutting and over the busy Warburton Highway (cross with care) to enter Launching Place. A large car park sits next to the Home Hotel and in front of the remaining station platform.

Launching Place - Yarra Junction 2.1km
The trail then hugs the southern side of the valley, crosses Warburton Highway at Corduroy Road and heads into Yarra Junction. This part of the trail is also known as the Centenary Trail and was one of the first sections of the 'Rail Trail' to be opened. Within Yarra Junction the trail leads past the Upper Yarra Museum, which is housed in the original Lilydale Station Building. Continuing through the township the trail travels between the bubbling Little Yarra River and a large recreation precinct, with parking and public toilets, just above the trail you'll find community markets, eateries and accommodation.

Yarra Junction - Millgrove 5.2km
After crossing several restored bridges the trail travels into the floodplain offering magnificent views of the Yarra Ranges National Park. The trail then leads past the Wesburn wetlands which attract a variety of water birds. Further along it reaches Millgrove Station which sits close to parking, picnic facilities, public toilets and the Warburton Highway crossing.

Millgrove - Warburton 3.3km
The last leg of the journey takes you through densely vegetated native forests along side the Little Yarra River. This stretch of trail is sealed and follows a gentle gradient up into the riverside township of Warburton. Your journey will conclude at the station site which sits behind the Warburton Visitor Information Centre and near the COG Cafe. Close-by are many trails including the O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail. The picturesque township has plenty of cafes, accommodation, parking and a public bus service.

