

# DANDENONG RANGES A WELL CRAFTED ADVENTURE

Hand crafted, original and essential – that's the Dandenong Ranges. Immerse yourself in a corner of this lush land and your world will be richer for it. Wind your way through forested drives to discover artists creating work in tucked away studios and galleries, small batch distillers pouring drinks to whet your palate and visit toy shops filled with fairytale imaginings. Take time out in nature and settle in for a stay that's all about re-crafting your best life. Find Your Self dreaming in the Dandenong Ranges.



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## Touchstone Craft Gallery

13 Olinda-Monbulk Road, Olinda  
0476 479 523 | touchstonecraftgallery.com.au

**Daily: 11am - 5.00pm**

Touchstone Craft Gallery prides itself on exclusively stocking work by Australian makers and creators for the past 30 years. Everything is made by Australian artists and producers including an amazing selection of glass, ceramics, woodwork, textiles, jewellery, bath and body products and metal art. We're proud members of the Australian Made campaign supporting Australian made products and artists.

## Olinda Collective

Shop 5/540 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Olinda - Enter from Olinda-Monbulk Road, next to Dudley's  
03 9751 1125 | olindacollective.com

**Daily: 10am - 5pm**

Our character-filled boutique showcases curated collections by makers, artists and collectors from Mount Dandenong and surrounds. Find gorgeous ceramics, macrame, pottery, artwork, toys, clothing, jewellery and much more. If you love supporting local, be sure to pop in!

## Only Mine

1/540 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Olinda  
03 5911 2578 | onlymine.com.au

**Daily: 10am - 5pm**

Home of Australia's most stunning hand-crafted chocolates that taste as amazing as they look. Made in Australia from the finest ingredients, these chocolates are truly out of this world. While visiting, be sure to enjoy the delicious dessert bowls and the must-try signature hot chocolates.

## Tall Trees Studio

2/540 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Olinda  
0407 759 813 | talltreesstudio.com

**Mon: 10:30 - 4, Tues: closed, Wed: 11 - 3, Thur: 10:30 - 4, Fri - Sun 10:30 - 5**

Tall Trees Studio is the home of gold & silversmith Helene Campbell, where she creates in-house handcrafted jewellery in fresh, simple, vibrant, and contemporary designs. The studio also showcases a carefully curated collection from over 23 Victorian independent makers. Helene and her staff are always pleased to share the story behind each maker's piece.

## Emma Jennings Gallery

3/540 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Olinda - Enter from Olinda Monbulk Road  
0484 225 879 | emmajennings.com.au

**Thur - Monday: 11am - 5pm**

Emma Jennings Gallery makes viewing and purchasing artwork a warm and inspiring experience, featuring the intricate work of local artist Emma Jennings. With a focus on craftsmanship, sustainability, and beauty, learn directly from Emma as she paints, inspired by the majestic forests of the Dandenong Ranges.

## Chojo Nursery

365 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Sassafras.

**Thurs & Fri: 10:30am - 3pm, Sat & Sun: 10am - 4pm**

The Chojo Feature Trees nursery offers an extensive range of Bonsai, pre-Bonsai and specialist accessories; including pots, tools, wire, books, suiseki and more.

## Geppetto's Workshop

371 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Sassafras  
03 9755 3300 | geppettosworkshop.com.au

**Weekdays: 11am - 4pm, Weekend: 10am - 5pm**

Is this the best toy shop in Australia? We think so! Childhood dreams are brought to life on the shelves laden with over 5000 exotic toys from over 30 countries - some from our very own backyard. Known for extraordinary puppets, European marionettes and wooden toys, bring your inner child to life or put the spark in someone else's eyes with a gift.

## JCDC Gallery - Jacqueline Christians Artist

2/361 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Sassafrass  
0448 866 727 | jcdcart.com

**Sat & Sun: 11am - 4pm**

Fine art gallery with contemporary paintings, prints, gift cards, ceramics and bespoke artisan gifts made by local artist, Jacqueline Christians.

## Proserpina Bakehouse

361 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Sassafrass  
03 9755 3332

**Daily: 5am - 5pm, Closed Tues**

The local, beating heart of the town, this organic bakehouse and cafe mills their own flour for bread and pastries served oven-fresh each day. Local jams, herbs, produce - and always a friendly smile.

## Epoche

77A Monbulk Road, Kallista  
03 9755 1952 | epoche.com.au

**Mon - Sat: 10 - 4, Sun: 11 - 4**

An enchanting Steiner-inspired gift store specialising in sustainable, eco-friendly and aesthetically beautiful products. A curated emporium of ethically made & artisan treasures, books and heirloom toys that nourish, nurture, ignite the imagination & respect the Earth.

## Leaf Studios

77 Monbulk Road, Kallista  
9755 1107 | leafstudios.com.au

**Tues - Sat: 10am - 5pm, Sun: 11am - 4pm**

A wonderland of art and handmade craft, Leaf Studios is a retail gallery and working studio space housing an artist's collective showcasing an ever-evolving array of art practices and product.

## Grants of Sherbrooke

Grants Picnic Ground, 70 Monbulk Road, Kallista  
03 9755 2888 | grantsonsherbrooke.com.au

**Daily: 9am - 5pm**

Set in Sherbrooke Forest, this Dandenong Ranges institution offers a relaxing stop for a fully licenced sit down meal or take away foods. The gift shop offers an unmatched range of gifts and souvenirs for the traveller. Find time to explore the many tracks amongst majestic gum trees and Fern Gullies, and discover the local wildlife, flora and fauna.



## Micawber Tavern

65/71 Monbulk Road, Belgrave  
03 9754 8660

**Daily: 11:30am - Late**

Only minute's away from Belgrave and the Puffing Billy, Micawber Tavern offers a welcoming atmosphere, great food, cold beers and delicious cocktails, live music, a toasty fire and huge garden for all.

## Killik Handcrafted Rum and Ginfinity

64-68 Monbulk Road, Belgrave  
0411 319 323 | killik.com.au

**Wed - Sun: 9am - 7pm**

Creating great Melbourne rum in an awesome atmosphere, Killik serves coffee in the morning before inviting you to stand at the bar and experience an array of Australian Rums with a tasting paddle.

## Sherbrooke Art Society

62 Monbulk Road, Belgrave  
03 9754 4264 | sherbrookegallery.com

**Fri - Sun: 11am - 3pm, or by appointment**

Offering a changing display of 300+ works of art for sale, this gallery hosts exhibitions including the renowned Streton Roberts McCubbin Exhibition, as well as a range of activities including art classes, workshops, and demonstrations.

## Puffing Billy Railway

1 Old Monbulk Road, Belgrave  
03 9757 0700 | puffingbilly.com.au

**Daily: 9am - 5pm**

Step into a timeless world of wonder with Australia's favourite steam train. Puffing Billy Railway travels on its original mountain track through the magnificent Dandenong Ranges. Experience family-friendly excursion train journeys, seasonal events, and wine & dine experiences at the new state-of-the-art Lakeside Visitor Centre in Emerald Lake Park.

## Treetops Adventure

Belgrave Park, 21A Old Monbulk Road, Belgrave  
03 9752 5354 | treetopsadventure.com.au

**Mon - Tue: 11am - 5pm, Wed - Fri: 10am - 5pm, Sat & Sun: 9am - 5pm**

Soar through the Dandenongs treetops on an array of flying foxes, tight ropes and tunnels! Situated on the traditional Wurundjeri land, the site now spans eight hectares of mostly forest alongside the Puffing Billy station in Belgrave.

## Burrinja Cultural Centre

351 Glenfern Road, Upwey  
03 9754 8723 | burrinja.org.au

**Wed - Sat: 10am - 4pm**

At the creative heart of the Dandenong Ranges, Burrinja Cultural Centre offers creative and community-based vision for the region with exhibitions, theatre, artist studios, a world class collection of Indigenous artwork, cafe and more.

## Maria Cafe

56-58 Main St, Upwey  
03 9754 8101 | mariamelbourne.com.au

**Mon - Fri: 7am - 4pm, Sat & Sun: 8am - 4pm**

Hola! Let us fuel your adventure with great coffee and delicious brunch and lunch options. Think perfectly poached eggs, Mexican breakfast nachos or a refreshing smoothie bowl - we've got you covered. Indoor and outdoor dining is available and a Mexican fiesta vibe is guaranteed!



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