

YARRA VALLEY &
DANDENONG RANGES

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THE YARRA VALLEY & DANDENONG RANGES

OFFERS SEASONAL AND YEAR-ROUND EXPERIENCES



YARRA VALLEY

A rich and fertile landscape is like a dream and our produce tastes divine- just as you'd expect from a world-class wine region. Globally-recognised wineries and distilleries live here: Chandon, De Bortoli, Dominique Portet, Rochford, Coombe and Four Pillars Gin Distillery. There's nothing like getting to know them at the source and sampling their produce.

Imagine watching daybreak over the valley from a hot air balloon, then coming back to earth for a sparkling wine breakfast before setting off for a day of nature-based adventure and more feasting.

Maybe an early round of golf as kangaroos watch on, then onto Healesville Sanctuary to experience Australia's majestic Birds of Prey in this spectacular daily show.

Find your sweet spot at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery or pick cherries straight from the tree at Cherryhill Orchards (Nov-Jan).

THE DANDENONG RANGES MELBOURNE'S CLOSEST MOUNTAIN RANGE OF HIDDEN DELIGHTS

A pleasant 30 minutes drive and you are up in the Dandenong Ranges where you can take advantage of the views over Melbourne.

Step into the tranquillity of clean country air as you wander the walking tracks through lush forests of giant Mountain Ash. Enjoy village life and shop the many Australian made craft boutiques and galleries.

GARDENS AND NATURE

Tip-toe through the largest display of tulips in the southern hemisphere at the Tesselaar Tulip Festival, wander through fields of lavender, an edible forest or botanical display gardens.

ACCOMMODATION

The Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges offers a range of resort, boutique and glamping accommodation options. Choose a bushland settings or vineyard view, the perfect stop over for a few days guided touring or self -drive adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience sunrise in a hot air balloon as you float peacefully above the Yarra Valley
- Visit the Australian native animal hospital at Healesville Sanctuary
- Helicopter into leisurely vineyard lunch
- Try a gin or wine blending masterclass
- Cycle the Warburton Rail Trail or the Puffing Billy Trail on an E-Bike
- Wind through the Dandenong Ranges on Puffing Billy, Australia's favourite heritage steam train to the new visitor discovery centre and museum
- Snowplay at Lake Mountain
- Orchard tractor tours

WHEN TO VISIT

CLIMATE

The Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges is a temperate region of warm summers and cool winters. Approx average daytime temperatures:

Summer: 26 C - (December, January, February)

Autumn: 20 C - (March, April, May)

Winter: 14 C - (June, July, August)

Spring: 19 C - (September, October, November)

SEASONAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Time your travel to the Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges to experience the colourful and delicious festivals. More than a wine destination, this region bursts with energy celebrating sweet things and the changes of seasons.

Spring

- Blossom Festival, Cherryhill Orchards, October-November
- Tractor tours at Rayners Orchard, All year round
- Tesselaar Tulip Festival, September-October
- Rhododendron and camelias all on display at National Botanic Gardens, Olinda

Summer

- Cherry picking at Cherryhill Orchards, Dec-Jan
- Lavander season, Warratina Lavendar Farm, Dec-Jan

Autumn

- Kabloom! Flower Festival, Tesselaar, March-April
- Grape harvest, scenic drives alongside vineyards, April-May
- Autumn colours at Cloudehill Gardens, March-May

Winter

- Closest snow play to Melbourne at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort and Mount Donna Buang (approx 1.5-2 hours) from late June-August
- Yarra Valley Hot Chocolate Festival, August

GETTING HERE

Travel Times

The Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges is located close to Melbourne city and International airport (Tullamarine).

Public Transport

Metro trains run from Melbourne city centre to Belgrave and Lilydale every hour.

Self -Drive Touring

Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is noted for it's scenic drives. The roads are easy to navigate with freeway access from the city and airport. The Go Beyond Touring Route provides itinerary ideas for travel between the four regions that surround Melbourne connecting the Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges with Phillip Island, Mornington Peninsula and Geelong Bellarine.

<https://www.gobeyondmelbourne.com/wp-content/uploads/GBM-Touring-Map-2019.pdf>

Private and Group Tours

Depart daily from Melbourne.





GROUPS AND INCENTIVES

A range of experiences and accommodation options suiting all budgets and group sizes are on offer seasonally and year round. We're here to help you plan of your next business event or incentive trip, find a suitable venue, supplier or the perfect combination of team building activities.

Natural, Historic and Australiana Encounters

Ever enjoyed traditional bush tucker or Billy tea and an ANZAC Biscuit over an open fire? Imagine walking through a forest where absolutely everything around you is edible or medicinal. What about a tractor ride through an orchard or tasting ripe cherries straight off the tree?

Experience sunrise in hot air balloon, followed by a round of golf and grape stomping.

Ride the historic Puffing Billy Steam Railway, while dangling your legs over the side or race alongside the train on an E-Bike.

Meet the makers, experience cheese making and chocolate classes, gin mixing and wine blending. Be guided through gardens and lavender fields.

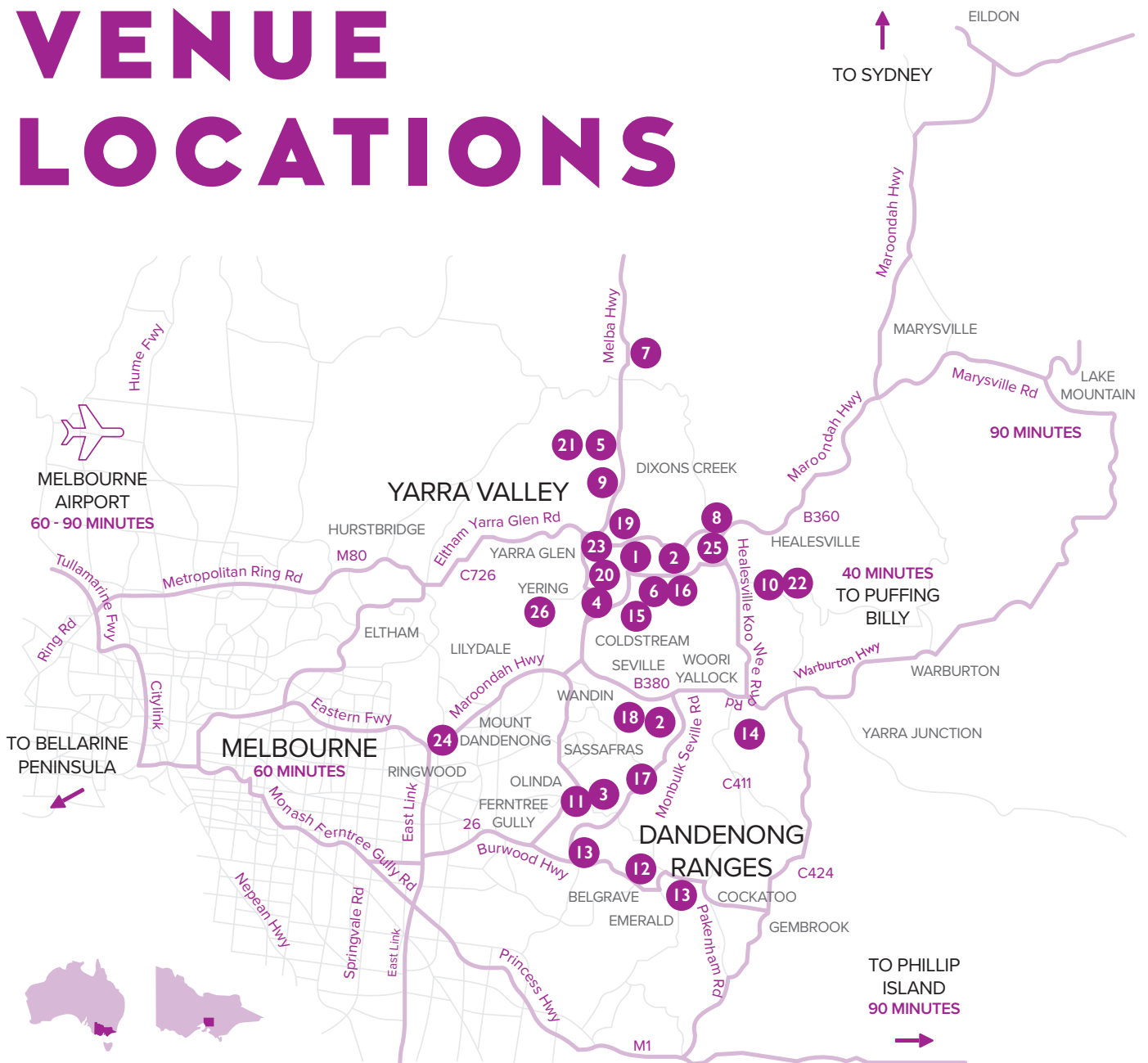
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A DAZZLING WEDDING DESTINATION

If a destination wedding amid the vines sounds dreamy, there are ideal locations providing the perfect backdrop for your special day. Award-winning onsite accommodation, incredible catering menus and beautiful garden locations to capture the perfect photo in all seasons.

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CHANDON 1

Established in 1986, Chandon Australia is a premium wine brand with winery operations based in the Yarra Valley, Victoria. Dedicated to creating méthode traditionnelle cool-climate sparkling wines, Chandon crafts wines which are complex, expressive and reflective of their origins.

A visit to the winery home provides the opportunity to experience one of the largest ranges of méthode traditionnelle sparkling wines in the country, along with a dynamic wine tourism offering, including a tasting bar, restaurant, lounge bar, retail boutique and a magnificent view of the surrounding Yarra Ranges.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	Restaurant 80 Lounge & Tasting Bar 150
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings required
Opening hours	7 days: 11.00am-4.30pm (excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day)

FEATURES

- Dining in the restaurant & lounge bar
- Picnic experiences available over warmer months (details on website)
- Tasting experiences (private & group)
- Chandon boutique

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CHERRYHILL ORCHARDS 2

CherryHill Orchards is a third-generation family orchard with a passion for growing the best cherries. Their award-winning tourism experience is one of Australia's most loved cherry-picking destinations, welcoming over 50,000 visitors every summer.

With more than 185 acres of cherry trees across 2 orchards, a farmgate shop offering delicious beverages, cherry gifts and treats including their famous cherry ice-cream, picnic facilities and breathtaking views, it's the perfect day trip for family and friends.

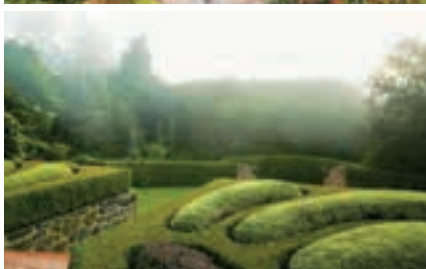
CherryHill Orchards is just one hour's drive from Melbourne. Group packages, exceptional facilities and multi-lingual staff make them the orchard of choice for many international visitors.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / U-pick Farm
Capacity	No limit
Group facilities	Groups welcome, guided tours for groups of 20+
Opening hours	Daily: 9am-5pm from mid November to early January

FEATURES

- Multi-lingual staff
- Picnic area
- Cherry Bus around the orchard
- Guided tours for groups of 20+

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CLOUDEHILL GARDENS & DIGGERS GARDEN SHOP 3

Explore one of Australia's finest gardens, discover unusual heirloom plants at the Diggers Garden Shop and dine at the onsite Seasons Restaurant.

At Cloudehill you will uncover 5 acres of stunning garden rooms with flowering borders, magnificent mature trees, unexpected sculpture and garden topiary. This is a must see garden at the top of the Dandenongs, set within woodlands of historic cool climate trees.

Rejuvenate, be inspired and learn from our gardening experts and regular workshops.

The Diggers Club is proud to partner with the internationally renowned Cloudehill Gardens to provide inspiration for garden lovers.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Garden
Capacity	No limit
Group facilities	Guided tours, group menu options, coach parking
Opening hours	7 days, 9am to 5pm Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day

FEATURES

- Seasons at Cloudehill Restaurant
- Diggers Garden Shop and Nursery
- Workshops and special events

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COOMBE YARRA VALLEY 4

Once the home of the world-famous opera singer Dame Nellie Melba, Coombe Yarra Valley offers both great wine and amazing food, to create a timeless and unique culinary and cultural experience. Set in the grounds of Melba's Estate, the cellar door, restaurant and gallery provide an encapsulating experience for all the senses.

Coombe honours the wonderful life of Dame Nellie Melba through its guided tours of the estate, including the original home and surrounding gardens, as well as the restored motor house and outbuildings.

The timeless elegance of Coombe Yarra Valley provides the perfect setting for a sumptuous lunch, wine tasting, and to celebrate those special moments in life.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Restaurant / Cellar Door
Capacity	150 people
Group facilities	Group wine tasting experiences, estate tours, group dining options
Opening hours	Wed-Sun: 9.30am-5.00pm

FEATURES

- À la carte restaurant seats 150
- Historic buildings and garden setting
- Cellar door with award-winning wines
- Seven acres of historic gardens

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DE BORTOLI YARRA VALLEY ESTATE 5

Less than an hour's drive from Melbourne, the De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate is a vibrant, family friendly winery, overlooking the valley's rolling hills. Taste award-winning wines, picnic with a cheese box and wine in the manicured gardens, or indulge in a wine experience by appointment in one of the cellar door's private rooms.

The restaurant 'Locale' is a popular choice for dining, offering warm hospitality, with the philosophy of great wine, food and friends coming together in a magnificent setting. The menu reflects the seasons as distinctly as the views of the vineyards from the restaurant windows. Locale sources the best local produce, their seasonal menu reflecting the De Bortoli family's rich Italian heritage.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	120 guests
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings required
Opening hours	Locale restaurant: lunch Thu-Mon from 12pm, dinner Sat from 6pm Cellar door: 7 days, 10am-5pm

FEATURES

- Cellar door with award-winning wines.
- Wine experiences. Locale restaurant featuring Italian-inspired cuisine
- Wheelchair accessibility

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DOMINIQUE PORTET 6

The Portet family holds possibly an unmatched record in the Australian wine industry. Dominique is the 9th generation in his family to be committed to winemaking, and now with one of his sons Ben Portet now heading the business, the 10th generation of winemaking is celebrated and on show through their award winning wines.

Since arriving in Australia from Bordeaux in 1976, Dominique was at the forefront of the renaissance of the Australian wine industry, firstly at Taltarni Vineyards in Victoria, and then at Clover Hill in Tasmania. In 2000 he founded the Dominique Portet winery, in the Yarra Valley where he has been creating wines in the classic Bordeaux style ever since.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	Restaurant: 70 guests; Garden Terrace: 60 guests
Group facilities	Group tastings, lunch, private wine experiences
Opening hours	Tastings 7 days: 10.30am-5pm. Restaurant: Wed to Sun: 11am-4pm

FEATURES

- Private Wine Experiences
- Hosted Tours available
- French inspired food offering
- Museum Tastings available
- Wheelchair accessibility

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EDIBLE FOREST 7

Considered the best example of a working food forest in Australia, the Edible Forest sits deep within the native bushland of the Yarra Valley Estate.

Born through a passion for permaculture and sustainability, the forest has an extensive range of edible trees, shrubs and groundcovers, all carefully planted together to mimic the structure of a natural forest. This ecologically sustainable example of food production is a model that is inspirational, educational and productive.

What makes the Edible Forest so special, is that the plants are from all corners of the globe, living in harmony, symbiotically together. Started as an experiment, it soon turned into an oasis of tranquillity, is truly unique and a must see for any visitors to Victoria.



VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Nursery
Capacity	50 People
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings required
Opening hours	Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm

FEATURES

- Cooking classes
- Onsite wildlife shelter
- Guided tours
- Edible Forest produce for sale, including teas, jams & chutneys

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FOUR PILLARS DISTILLERY 8

Four Pillars Distillery is based in Healesville in the Yarra Valley. Founded in 2013, they've since become one of the most awarded gin distilleries in the world, from being named Distillery of the Year and Brand Innovator of the Year at the 2022 Gin Magazine Awards, to achieving the Green Spirit Initiative Trophy at the 2022 International Wine & Spirits Competition.

The distillery offers everything from gin tastings to delicious gin drinks to small group masterclasses, including a Maker Session where guests can help distil their own gin. Enjoy a G&T paddle with some gin-inspired snacks in the gin garden or try a delicious cocktail in the spectacular copper bar.



VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Gin Distillery
Capacity	250 people
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings required
Opening hours	Sun-Thu: 10.30am-5.30pm Fri-Sat: 10.30am-9.00pm

FEATURES

- Tasting Bench, Gin Garden, Bar Area
- Gin masterclasses, workshops, special events – check the website for details
- Indoor / outdoor seating, Pet friendly area (call ahead for availability)

2 Lilydale Road, Healesville VIC 3777
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GLOBAL BALLOONING AUSTRALIA 9

Start your Yarra Valley day with a sunrise hot air balloon experience with an award-winning company – Global Ballooning Australia. Since 1992, they've shared a sunrise with over 120,000 passengers in 35 balloons and well known for reaching highest standards in safety, innovation and excitement.

This famous Victorian winery region – Yarra Valley is a leisurely 50-minute drive from Melbourne's CBD and has more than 80 vineyards dispersed throughout, which means you'll have plenty to see from the sky-high vantage point of a hot air balloon. Let the breeze usher you along the corridors of grapevines and over the Yarra River as you lose yourself in the breathtaking views of mountains, vineyards and maybe even spot some kangaroos!



VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Special Interest Tour
Capacity	Can fly max 150 pax per morning
Group facilities	Groups are welcome, must book in advance
Opening hours	Daily flights

FEATURES

- Approx. 1hr flight over the Yarra Valley
- Complimentary in-flight photos and a flight certificate
- Optional buffet sparkling breakfast
- Optional CBD return transfers

30 Dickmann Street, Richmond VIC 3121
 T: +61 3 9428 5703 E: balloon@globalballooning.com.au W: globalballooning.com.au





HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY 10

Explore a bushland haven for Australian wildlife just one hour from Melbourne. Wander through tranquil tracks and meet iconic Australian animals including koalas, emus, kangaroos, platypus, dingoes and wombats. The Platypus Discovery, a unique opportunity to experience this beautiful animal.

The Wurundjeri Walk, celebrates the life of Indigenous Elder William Barak. Visit the Australian Wildlife Health Centre to meet our vets and nurses, as they expertly care for native Australian animals.

Ideal for group markets with food options and private guided tours available. Healesville Sanctuary, part of Zoos Victoria, a conservation organisation dedicated to fighting wildlife extinction.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Wildlife
Capacity	5,000 people. Limited for encounters
Group facilities	Guided tours, catering options
Opening hours	7 days: 9am-5pm

FEATURES

- Spirits of the Sky presentation
- Platypus Discovery
- Wurundjeri Walk
- Australian Wildlife Health Centre
- Close-up animal encounter option
- Daily keeper talks

Badger Creek Road, Healesville VIC 3777
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OLINDA TEA HOUSE 11

Nestled in the heart of the stunning Dandenong Ranges, the Olinda Tea House is a contemporary Asian fusion restaurant, serving morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, high tea, Devonshire tea, and dinner.

Olinda Tea House is proudly rated as Number 1 restaurant within the entire Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges region on Zomato. With unrivalled ambiance, visitors are delighted to relax and immerse in this stunning secret place in the mountains.

Be welcomed by the friendly alpacas, spot native wildlife and enjoy exploring the delightful gardens. Then unwind in the Olinda Tea House's modern environmentally sustainable restaurant and soak up all the peace and tranquillity nature has to offer!

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Restaurant / Café
Capacity	150 guests
Group facilities	Welcome host service Groups of 25 or more – advance notice essential
Opening hours	Mon, Wed, Thurs: 11am to 9pm; Fri-Sun: 11am-10pm. Closed Tuesdays

FEATURES

- Glorious, tranquil garden surroundings
- Enjoy a friendly alpaca 'welcome'
- Venue for functions, conferences
- Mandarin and Cantonese available

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 T: +61 3 9751 0556 E: contact@olindateahouse.com.au W: olindateahouse.com.au



PARADISE VALLEY HOTEL 12

People flock to Clematis for the well stocked public bar with a range of the best beers available on tap in the region. Others nestle into the award winning, contemporary bistro, whilst the sunseekers grab a drink and a menu before locating a picnic table in the expansive, leafy beer garden that abuts Puffing Billy's meandering track.

Located a short drive from Melbourne, the venue is owner operated with the community, sustainability, and local produce at its core. These values flow onto the warm and attentive staff ensuring a visit here will make you wish 'The Clemo' was your local too.

National winner of 'Service excellence' for Australian Hoteliers Association 2022/23

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Pub/ Bistro/ Entertainment
Capacity	400 inside; 400 outside
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings essential
Opening hours	Daily. Bistro: 12pm-9pm Public bar: 11am until late Closed Christmas Day

FEATURES

- Leafy beer garden; Live music
- Local craft and large breweries on tap
- Views of Puffing Billy as it passes
- Functions of all sizes welcome

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PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY 13

Ride in open-sided carriages and experience the time-honoured tradition of sitting on the carriage sill over the rolling hills of the Dandenong Ranges, on the original 24km mountain track between Belgrave and Gembrook.

Set in the scenic surrounds of Emerald Lake Park, the new Lakeside Visitor Centre features indoor and outdoor event spaces, local food and wine, and inspiring group experiences. Function spaces can be hired independently or combined with train journeys, including private charter trains, exclusive carriage hire, and onboard dining in enclosed heritage first-class carriages.

Sit back, relax, and bask in the company of loved ones with a ride onboard.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction
Capacity	Excursion Train: 250 pax; max 28 pax per carriage
Group facilities	Bookings required for groups over 20 people
Opening hours	7 days: 9am to 5pm Closed Christmas Day Pre bookings required.

FEATURES

- 122-year old preserved steam railway
- A choice of journey options to explore including private carriage hire
- Pre-purchase a grazing box to enjoy

Start your journey from 1 Old Monbulk Road, Belgrave VIC 3160 OR Lakeside Station – Emerald Lake Road, Emerald VIC 3782 T: +61 3 9757 0700 E: info@pbr.org.au W: puffingbilly.com.au



RAYNER'S U-PICK ORCHARD 14

Rayner's Orchard is a family run, boutique orchard in the Yarra Valley that grows over 450 varieties of fruit including many varieties of stone fruit, tamarillo, persimmon, feijoa, kiwi and citrus and more.

Enjoy the best tree ripened seasonal fruit. This orchard is unique in that it is the only farm in the Yarra Valley to have fruit all year. Tractor fruit tasting tours run everyday. U-pick is available on fruit tasting tours.

The Peach Café serves traditional farm-style meals. Visit the farm shop for a huge range of fruit-based products.

Fruit Bottling Workshops daily (bookings essential). Function room available for group hire by arrangement.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / U-Pick Fruit
Capacity	Tours: 150 guests per hour
Group facilities	Bookings essential for group Tractor Fruit Tasting Tours
Opening hours	Mon to Fri: 10am-4pm

FEATURES

- Over 450 varieties of fruit grown
- Tractor fruit tasting adventure tours
- Picnic shelter seats 50
- Fruit bottling workshops
- U-pick fruit every day of the year

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RE'EM YARRA VALLEY 15

Re'em is a 16 room luxury boutique hotel and restaurant located on the Helen & Joey Yarra Valley vineyard and farm. Offering a unique combination of contemporary hospitality and event facilities, gardens and farm experiences, as well as winery experiences, tastings and wine sales. Re'em is opening November 2023. Re'em restaurant will offer a contemporary fine dining experience drawing on the local regional produce for which the Yarra Valley is so famous. The menu will have diverse offering, from wine and cheese pairings, single course plated meals, to full multi-course sharing banquets.

The Helen & Joey Cellar Door (Currently open 7 days / 10am-5pm) offers a wide range of wine styles, with tasting and winery experiences suited to individuals, tour groups and business events alike.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery, Cellar door, Restaurant
Capacity	Restaurant 100 Cellar Door 80
Group facilities	Wine and winery group activities
Opening hours	7 days: Lunch and dinner Cellar door: 10am-5pm

FEATURES

- Contemporary full-service restaurant
- Helen & Joey winery cellar door
- Boutique luxury accommodation
- Events and winery experiences
- Outdoor facilities, gardens, lake and views

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ROCHFORD WINES 16

Rochford... captivate the senses

Rochford Wines has a versatile indoor / outdoor winery that can cater for anything from group bookings to gala dinners or incentive groups.

The winery is renowned for staging innovative events and features a restaurant, terrace and cellar door, retail shop, wine club and expansive natural amphitheatre and observation tower. The restaurant itself is a large, light filled space with spectacular views. The courtyard is a shaded and relaxed outdoor space – great for a group wine tasting.

For incentive and team-building activities, choose from wine blending, wine games, grape stomping and much more.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	Up to 7,000 people
Group facilities	Group activities, dining options available, bookings essential
Opening hours	7 days: 9am-5pm, or by appointment

FEATURES

- Two restaurants, cellar door, gift shop
- Special events venue
- Wine blending
- Grape stomping
- Incentives

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TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL 17

One of Victoria's most iconic tourist attractions. Set on a 25 acre working farm in the picturesque Dandenong Ranges, the festival offers a breathtaking view of over a million spring flowers in bloom. The fields burst into colour each September and include over 100 different varieties of tulips.

Visitors can enjoy live entertainment daily, fairy garden, tractor rides, souvenir stalls, treasure hunt, delicious foods and more.

Be immersed in Dutch culture with clog dancing performances and workshops, cheese market simulation, staff in traditional Dutch costumes, clog shop, Dutch food and windmills.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Garden Event
Capacity	No maximum capacity
Group facilities	Guided tours, group rates
Opening hours	Mid-September to mid-October: 10am-5pm daily, check website for specific dates

FEATURES

- 65 year history
- Focus on Dutch culture
- Millions of flowers in bloom in Spring
- Working farm with plenty of photo opportunities and tractor-led train ride

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WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM 18

In 1991, Warratina was just a small hobby farm. Now, the farm is home to over 10,000 lavender plants spread amongst 10 acres of beautiful farmland. Peak season runs from November until the end of January however lavender is available to view year round.

Experience the tranquil surroundings and breathe in the fragrances of lavender. Stand amongst the lavender against the backdrop of the Yarra Ranges. When visiting, learn about the different varieties and uses of lavender, the plants' life cycle, and how and when Warratina harvest and dry the flowers.

Explore the lavender fields and homestead garden, enjoy a delicious lavender tea or lavender ice-cream, try a lavender scone at the lavender tea room and visit the gift shop.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Garden
Capacity	100 people
Group facilities	Guided tours, dining
Opening hours	Tea House & Lavender Shop: 10am-4pm. Closed Mon and Tues. Check website for public holiday opening times.

FEATURES

- Year-round lavender on show.
- Tea rooms, gift shop selling lavender products
- Fabulous photo opportunities

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YARRA VALLEY CHOCOLATERIE & ICE CREAMERY 19

A destination for chocolate lovers of all ages.

Entry is free to the spectacular Chocolaterie set on 40 acres of landscaped gardens and grounds with picturesque Valley views.

Enjoy abundant free chocolate tastings, watch European Chocolatiers handcraft 350 different chocolate products and be amazed at our stunning showroom choc-filled with thousands of couverture chocolate delights.

Indulge in a delicious selection of house-made ice creams or relax in the all-day 300 seat Café serving breakfast, lunch and specialising in decadent sweet treats.

There is always seasonal fun and festivals happening here and a wide range of chocolate tasting and making sessions.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Restaurant
Capacity	500 guests
Group facilities	Free Entry. Private rooms for booked workshops
Opening hours	Daily: 9am to 5pm

FEATURES

- 2000m² Chocolaterie with all production in view
- 40 acres of grounds, stunning views
- Free Entry and tastings
- 300 seat all day café.
- Hosted chocolate tasting and making workshops

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YARRA VALLEY DAIRY 20

Yarra Valley Dairy is situated on a family-owned dairy farm right in the middle of the rolling hills of the luscious Yarra Valley.

Since 1996, when the first cheese was made, Yarra Valley Dairy have been producing award-winning, fresh, soft cheeses, made in styles reminiscent of the farmhouse cheeses of France and Italy, crafting a unique range inspired by this generous region.

Take in the stunning views of the Yarra Valley whilst enjoying a platter of these extraordinary, handmade cheeses with a glass of local small-batch wine.

Experience a cheese tasting of wonderful produce with one of the knowledgeable staff, all in the surrounds of their beautifully refurbished 130 year old milking shed.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Farmgate produce
Capacity	50
Group facilities	Cheese tastings, light meals
Opening hours	Daily: 10.30am-5pm

FEATURES

- Original Yarra Valley farm property
- Café seats 50
- Cheese tastings and sales of award winning, iconic cheeses
- Local wines and produce
- Stunning views of the Yarra Valley

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ARALUEN LODGE 21

Araluen is a 4.5 star boutique bed and breakfast in the Yarra Valley, close to the region's renowned wineries and attractions. The hosts offer guests personalised service, for a unique product offering.

Set on 3 acres of gardens with stunning views over the valley, Araluen features three self-contained spa villas and a Lodge offering four individual rooms, each with private en suite. Enjoy free WiFi, outdoor BBQ, pizza oven and solar-heated swimming pool.

Each room has been individually decorated providing guests with the comforts of home in a serene and tranquil setting. Sit on the balcony or take a walk to see some of Australia's wildlife on our doorstep.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★★
Type	Boutique B&B
No. of beds	3 Villas (6 guests) 4 Lodge rooms (8 guests) Sofa beds villas only (extra 3 guests)
Group facilities	Small group advance bookings up to 17 guests

FEATURES

- Continental breakfast included
- Aussie BBQ experience available
- Fresh produce: on property, herb garden & orchard
- Wildlife wander freely on property

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BIG4 YARRA VALLEY PARK LANE HOLIDAY PARK 22

Located in the heart of the delightful Yarra Valley region and set amongst the native Australian bush, this award-winning park has accommodation options to suit every need. Choose from luxury cabins, glamping tents, pods, camping and caravan sites.

Stunning single and family belle tents populate a private precinct of the park along with hand-built glamping pods. Each of the luxurious glamping offers come furnished with all the creature comforts of home.

Cabins vary in size from 3BR cabins to new studio and creek side cabins. All cabins are fully equipped and have onsite parking.

Powered camping, caravanning and en suite sites will have guests relaxing under the stars with ease! Perfect for both tents and vans.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Type	Glamping and Holiday Park Accommodation
No. of rooms	2 converted trams 9 glamping tents 5 glamping pods 6 en suite glamping pods 65 cabins; 85 sites
Group facilities	Yes, perfect for groups

FEATURES

- Native Australian wildlife encounters
- Two swimming pools and pump track
- Onsite barista coffee bar
- Just 2kms to Healesville Sanctuary

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CHATEAU YERING HOTEL 23

This gracious Victorian mansion sits grandly on a 250 acre estate in the heart of the Yarra Valley wine region. Combine history, sophistication and luxury and there is no better place to stay than Chateau Yering Hotel. With sweeping views across the Yarra Valley and the heritage garden, Chateau Yering Hotel offers guests an exclusive and refined ambience in which to relax and unwind.

This heritage listed property borders the Yarra River and is set on established gardens dating from 1854. This magnificent five-star property offers 32 luxury suites, individually decorated with fine antique furnishings. Chateau Yering Hotel provides an elegant venue for celebrations, small to large conferences and business meetings.

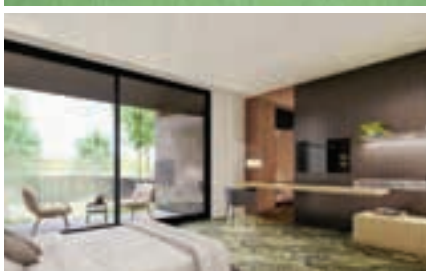
ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★★
Type	Luxury Hotel
No. of rooms	32 suites, 28 beds can be twin shared
Group facilities	Limited choice menus available, onsite and offsite activities, choice of event spaces

FEATURES

- Victorian mansion in heritage gardens
- Conferences, celebrations, business meetings retreat
- Award-winning Eleonore's Restaurant

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RE'EM YARRA VALLEY 15

Re'em is a 16 room luxury boutique hotel and restaurant located on the Helen & Joey Yarra Valley vineyard and farm. Offering a unique combination of contemporary hospitality and event facilities, gardens and farm experiences, as well as winery experiences, tastings and wine sales.

Re'em luxury and Alicorn super luxury spa suites are spacious, lavishly appointed rooms. Each with a private balcony, offering spectacular views of the gardens, farm and broader landscape views for which the Yarra Valley is so famous. Re'em offers 24 hour reception / night manager service, curated regional tourism service, meetings and events facilities, as well spa treatments. Re'em Yarra Valley Hotel is a complete package. Due to open November 2023

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Type	Boutique luxury hotel
No. of rooms	12 luxury suites 4 super luxury spa suites
No. of beds	24
Group facilities	Wine and winery group activities. Business event facilities

FEATURES

- Contemporary boutique luxury hotel
- Restaurant, cellar door, gardens and spa treatments
- Business events and group bookings
- Wheelchair and disability access

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THE SEBEL MELBOURNE RINGWOOD 24

The Sebel Melbourne Ringwood sets new standards for style and service with its sophisticated design. This luxurious property offers an exceptional restaurant, beautifully appointed rooms and apartments as well as outstanding conference and event facilities.

Guests can enjoy a wide range of onsite facilities such as 24-hour concierge, gymnasium, complimentary WiFi and round-the-clock room service.

The Orchard Restaurant and Bar, situated onsite, sets the new culinary standards as it celebrates rustic Victorian cuisine with a menu steered by local offerings. All located perfectly central to Melbourne's best offerings.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★
Type	Luxury Hotel
No. of rooms	103 rooms and apartments
Group facilities	Groups welcome

FEATURES

- The Orchard Restaurant & Bar
- Dedicated conference and event facilities
- Perfectly located at the gateway of the Yarra Valley

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YARRA GABLES 25

Yarra Gables is a boutique accommodation property in Healesville in the heart of the Yarra Valley. It has five motel style rooms and 3 three-bedroom, two-bathroom houses. It is situated on 1.2 hectares of land and features extensive lawns and cottage gardens. The spacious rooms offer first-class accommodation and picturesque views.

The property offers a variety of room types, all with air conditioning, premium TV channels, free WiFi and well-equipped kitchenettes.

Yarra Gables is renowned for its high levels of personalised customer service and is consistently rated Number One on TripAdvisor.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★
Type	Boutique Accommodation
No. of rooms	5 motel style rooms plus three 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom houses
No. of beds	24 - sleeps 34 guests
Group facilities	Ideal for couples, families and groups

FEATURES

- Delightful 1.2 hectare garden setting
- Rated by TripAdvisor as #1 of more than 50 B&B and Inns in Yarra Valley
- Close to Healesville Sanctuary, gin distillery and Yarra Valley wineries

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YERING GORGE COTTAGES 26

Yering Gorge Cottages, within an hour's drive of Melbourne, features 13 self-contained, beautifully appointed, one, two and four bedroom cottages. Overlooking The Eastern Golf Club and nestled into the hillside, alongside the Yarra River, with stunning views of the surrounding Christmas Hills and Dividing Ranges, guests can relax on their wide balcony watching the kangaroos grazing whilst enjoying a glass of Yarra Valley wine.

A suite of outdoor experiences and recreational activities are available including golf, tennis and bushwalking; all undertaken within the club's 120 acre private nature reserve that provides guests with the rare opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Australia's most iconic wildlife.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Self-contained Cottages
No. of rooms	13
No. of beds	20 king or 40 singles
Group facilities	Functions and events, corporate golf and team-building activities

FEATURES

- Boutique self-contained cottages
- 120 acre private nature reserve – 12km of bushwalking trails
- Stay & Play – Greg Norman designed 36-hole golf course

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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri, Bunurong and Taungurung peoples as the traditional owners of these lands and waterways. We pay our deepest respect to their Culture.

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