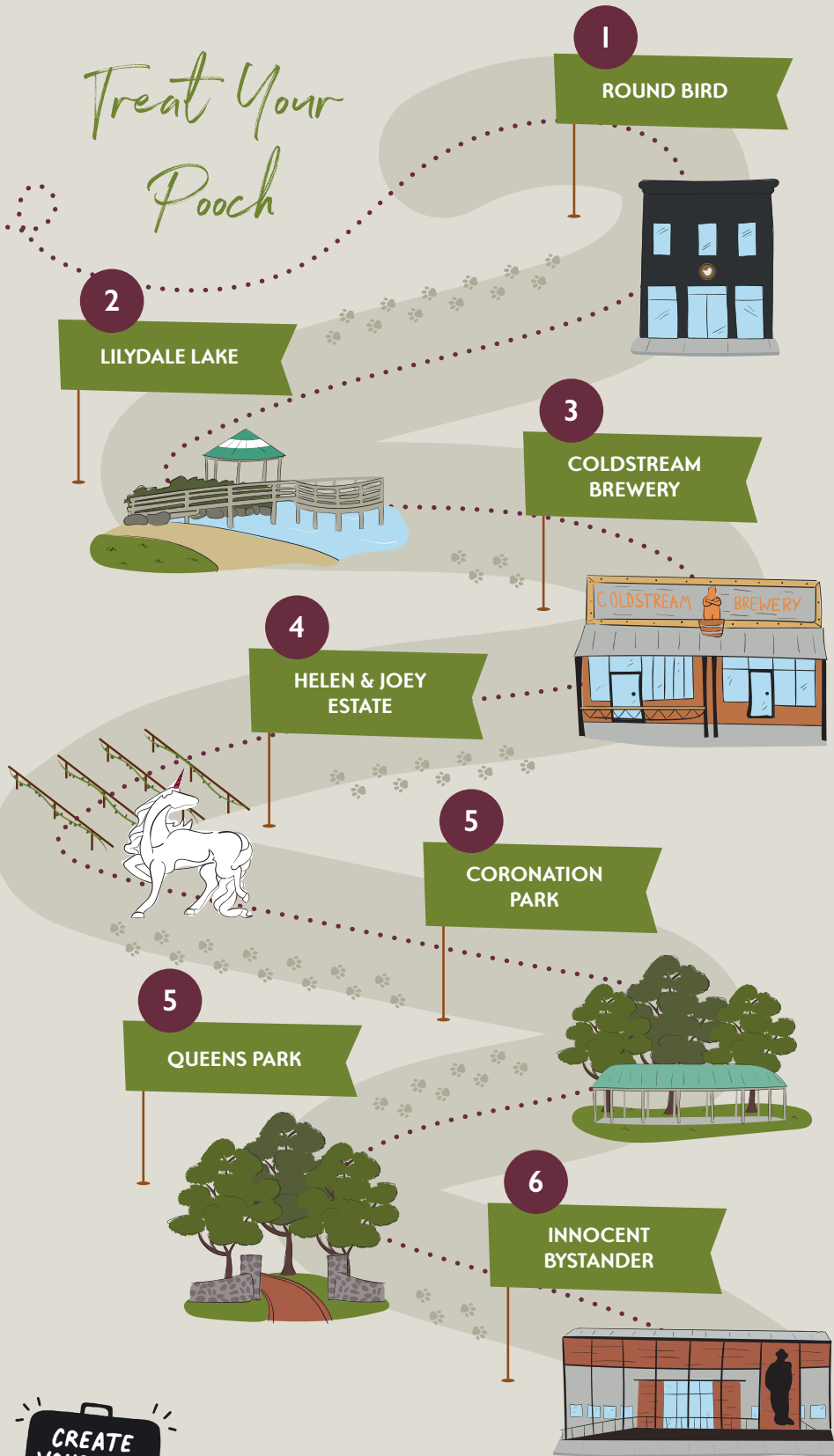


# THE ULTIMUTT SLEEPOVER

Take your best fuzzy mate - and your good holiday mates - on a weekend getaway in the Yarra Valley with these pet-friendly spots you'll all love.

Whether you choose a mid-week getaway or a weekend escape for your ultimutt sleepover, there's so much to do with your dog - and your two legged friends - in the region.

Treat Your Pooch



## DAY ONE

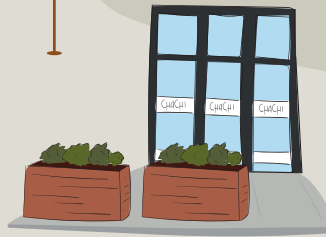
1. Grab breakfast at **Round Bird** in Lilydale where you can grab an outdoor seat and enjoy breakfast to kickstart your big weekend. Here the menu is thoughtfully created around seasonality and availability of produce so what you get is local, fresh and delicious.
2. Following breakfast, venture to **Lilydale Lake** which offers the perfect op-paw-tunity for a picturesque walk either on a lead or at one of their two, off-leash areas for some serious playtime.
3. Nearby **Coldstream Brewery** has an open doggie door policy for puppies keen to keep their minders company in the outdoor seating area. Quick note, if you're visiting over a weekend, let the team know with your booking you'll have your pooch with you to ensure you're all seated in the right area. While visiting, grab a tasting paddle, a beer snack from their incredible menu, and soak up the sunshine while pupper has a rest.
4. It's un-fur-givable to visit the region without visiting at least one of our world-class wineries, so spend the afternoon doing a tasting at **Helen & Joey Estate**. The views from the deck are pretty special and the knowledgeable staff are always up tummy rubs (your dog's not theirs.) The best part? Dogs are allowed both inside and out. So relax, stay awhile, play pup-arazzi taking pictures of your mate with Bruce, their signature unicorn and his friends scattered around the property.
5. Afternoon walks are sorted in Healesville where both **Coronation Park** offers plenty of trees for sniffing, open space for fetching and off-lead areas for running. Nearby **Queens Park** also offers on-leash areas.
6. Finish your afternoon at **Innocent Bystander** for a mutt friendly sundowner in their Garden of Innocence. Here you'll find wines, brews and snacks out the back with room to stretch out all four legs. The pizzas here are woodfired and delicious, dare we say the pup-a-roni is a winner? No matter which you choose, it's a pawfect end to the day!

# DAY TWO

1. Start your morning with **ChaChi Cafe** in Healesville. It's super dog friendly for your superdog and their Italian-influenced menu means the delicious fare and hit of espresso will be exactly what you need to hit the mark for morning walks.
2. Grab your doggo's favorite lead and do a morning walk at **Maroondah Reservoir Park**. The location is super scenic with several rotundas, shelters, picnic and BBQ areas, towering trees, plenty of gardens, and so many nooks and crannies to explore and sniff, making it a treat for both you and your doggo.
3. Make a late morning stop at **Badger Creek Blueberry Winery**. It's a pup-ular place that's pet friendly and allows for tastings of not blueberry wine, but a variety of blueberry foods too (as well as traditional sausage rolls and all the good stuff to pair with the St Ronan's Cider made here).
4. One last leg stretch before starting your trip home? Call into **Don Road Recreation Reserve** for some off-leash playtime and walks and water views before going back to Healesville.
5. If you're not quite ready for the car ride home, a stop at **Matilda Bay** for a bevie on the balcony with your bestie is just the place to finish off the weekend.

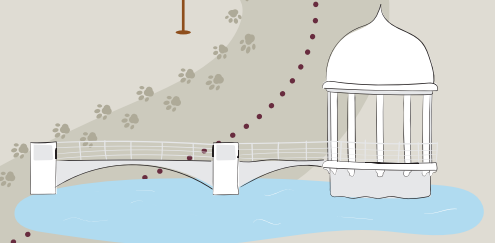
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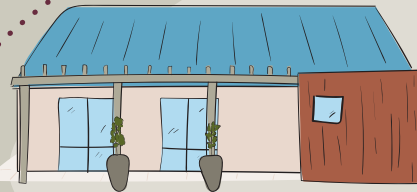
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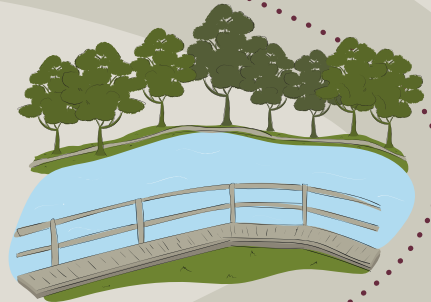
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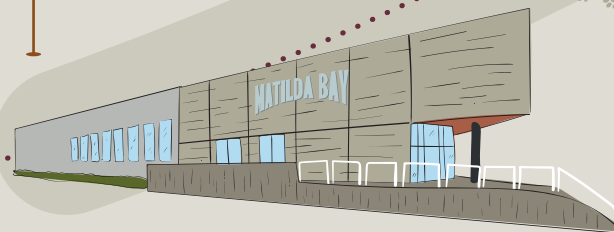
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DON ROAD RECREATION RESERVE



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MATILDA BAY



## BREAKFAST & BRUNCH IDEAS

Here for a few days and you're the roaming type?

My Little Kitchen with it's dog-friendly undercover courtyard or Wombat's Chai where your dog can enjoy a well-deserved nap in the grass.

