

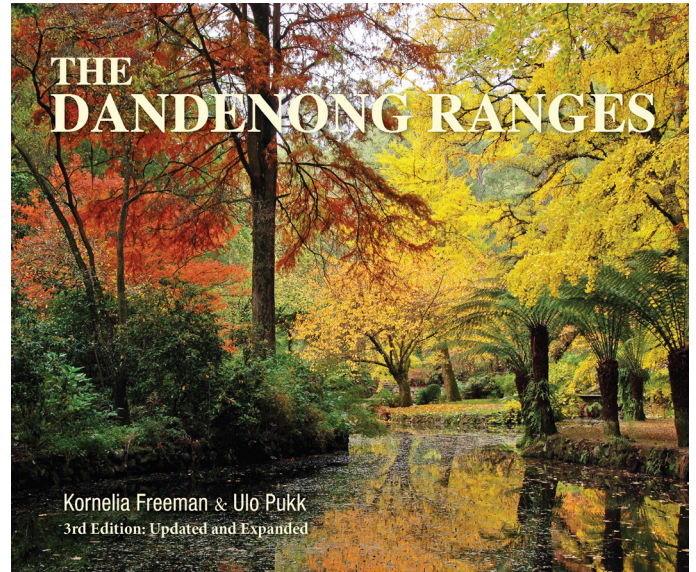
THE DANDENONG RANGES

3rd Edition: Updated and Expanded

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The Dandenong Ranges third edition is a valuable resource for anyone seeking to discover the very best of the Dandenong Ranges.

The Dandenong Ranges third edition offers even more ways to explore and enjoy the Dandenong Ranges. This edition showcases exciting new highlights at the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden, including the Chelsea Australian Garden and the Australian Cloud Forest Collection, the ngurrak Barring/RidgeWalk 39-kilometre arts trail, which celebrates the rich heritage of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people, the transformed Olinda Precinct, and the Eastern Dandenong Ranges Trail, which generally follows the route of the historic Puffing Billy Railway. Other experiences include KaBloom at Silvan, one of Australia's most spectacular floral displays with millions of flowers in full colour, fascinating stories of Mary Card's legacy in Olinda, former Australian Prime Minister Billy Hughes' connection to Sassafras, and a selection of new restaurants in Olinda and Sassafras. Together with beautiful gardens, scenic walking trails, local attractions, and unique experiences.



Sample spreads from *The Dandenong Ranges*

Aura Vale Lake

Aura Vale Lake accepts the water run-off from the Emerald Ridge and is popular for picnicking and kayaking.



Aura Vale Lake with reflections of the Cardinia Reservoir Dam wall



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Nature is the art of God.
Dante Alighieri (1265–1321)

Opposite: The wooden bathhouse



*Flowers are the music of the ground.
From earth's lips spoken without a sound.*

Editha Curran (1902-1975)

Exhibition
At Kallaroo, visitors may admire the breathtaking beauty of millions of flowers across 4.8 hectares. Additional attractions include tractor train rides, face painting, international cuisine and captivating performances by Circus Oz.

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