

A New Map from Meridian: Dandenong Ranges & Lysterfield Hills, 1st Edition

On the eastern outskirts of Melbourne lie the iconic Dandenong Ranges and the lesser-known Lysterfield Hills. These adjacent regions abound with walking opportunities for those of all abilities and fitness levels. The recently released [Dandenong Ranges & Lysterfield Hills map](#) – the first comprehensive map covering both these areas – provides all the information you need to walk, cycle and explore, or to relax and enjoy some world-famous scenery.

One region is printed on each side of the map; both are scaled at 1:20,000 and topography is clearly illustrated, with contours at intervals of 10 meters. The 32 featured walks include nature walks and short walks (1 to 3 km), half-day walks and full-day walks of up to 16km. It would be hard not to find something to suit everyone.

Popular walks such as the Lysterfield Lake Circuit and Dandenong Ranges Summit Walk are clearly marked. More adventurous walkers could tackle the 72km multiday Dandenong Ranges Trail, staying in some of the region's delightful accommodation and sampling local produce along the way. The trail, which is fully detailed on the Dandenong Ranges sheet, passes through picturesque townships, towering Mountain Ash forests and lush fern gullies.

In addition to walks, the maps offer a smorgasbord of information on mountain bike trails, picnic grounds and all the region's attractions, such as Puffing Billy and SkyHigh. Information panels on the maps list useful websites, local market days, festivals and events, gardens to visit and top lookouts.

Printed copies of the [Dandenong Ranges & Lysterfield Hills map](#) can be purchased from local and online retailers and through [Meridian Maps](#); both maps are also available separately in georeferenced electronic form through the phone app [Avenza](#). Having the electronic version of these maps and using the GPS capability of the phone means you always know exactly where you are. This is the beauty of having the maps available both as paper and on a phone app which has full navigational ability.

This publication is ideal for all types of visitors – from families that enjoy short walks through to bushwalkers who'd like to try a more challenging multi-day walk. The [Dandenong Ranges & Lysterfield Hills map](#) is certainly a most welcome new guide to these appealing regions.

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