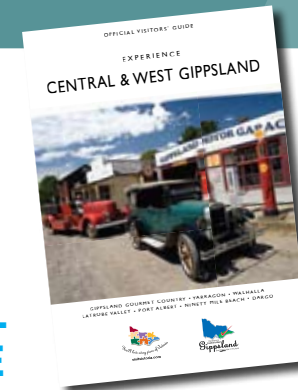


Tarra Valley is 220km, 2½ hours south-east of Melbourne (Melway ref: 628 D8). Drive north from Yarram along the Tarra Valley Road (C484) or south from Traralgon following the Tarra Bulga National Park signs. Suggested caravan route via Yarram.



Discover Tarra Valley

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The Heart of Gippsland



Wildlife



Scenery



Tranquility

TARRA VALLEY

Tarra Valley has something for everyone: take the time to meander along nature walks, enjoy a picnic, or explore the scenic drives. The fern gullies are the home of the superb Lyrebird, Yellow Robins, Crimson Rosellas, Wedge Tailed Eagles, Swamp Wallabies, Owls, Wombats, Possums, Platypus, Koalas, King Parrots, Kookaburras and Echidnas.



TARRA BULGA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Mountain Ash and superb pockets of cool temperate rainforest, Myrtle Beech and Sassafras are as rewarding as the grand scenic views in this park, which features waterfalls and a graceful suspension bridge over a fern-filled gully. As you walk along the quiet tracks through the park, you may see or hear a Lyrebird or other native wildlife. Settled since the 1870's, the surrounding area has a rich variety of local history.

VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitor Centre at Balook is open weekends, school and public holidays. The Centre displays the human and natural history of the ranges and a feature on rainforests. Fireplaces, barbecues, picnic shelters and toilets are provided at the Visitor Centre. The Tarra Valley picnic area has picnic shelters, tables and toilets. Camping is not permitted within the park. Caravan Parks, self contained accommodation, B&B's and guesthouses are located within Tarra Valley.

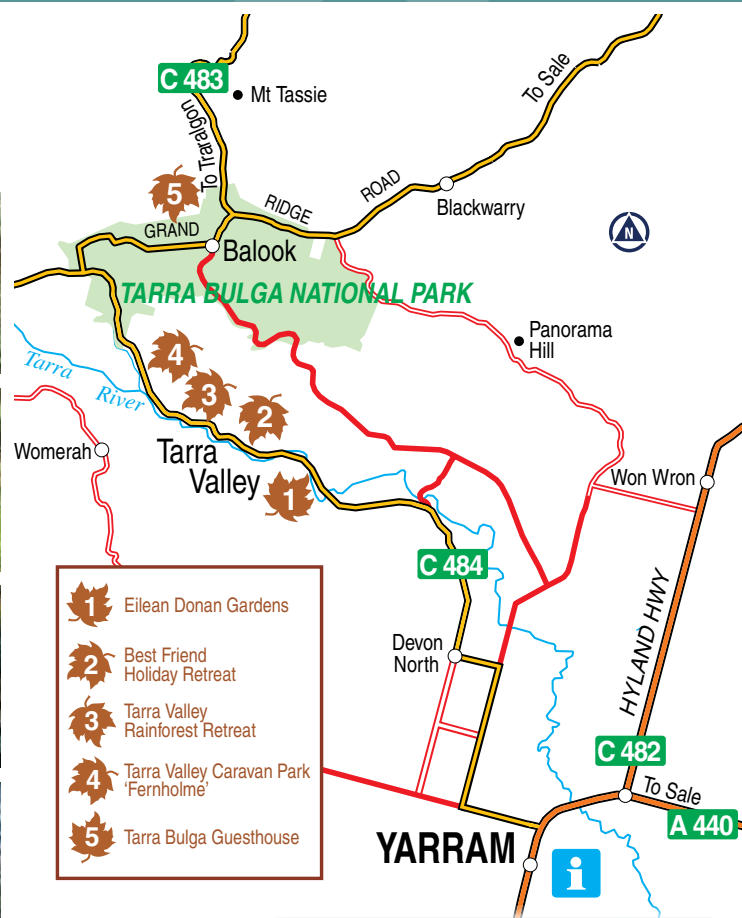
THINGS TO DO

- Tarra Bulga National Park is popular for picnics, walks, scenic drives and the study of nature
- Visit nearby Gippsland Regional Maritime Museum - Port Albert
- Enjoy the views from Mt Tassie
- Play a round at Yarram Golf Club
- Walk, surf, fish the 90 Mile Beach
- Fish the many local freshwater streams
- Have a picnic or BBQ at the picturesque local picnic spots
- Harley Rides
- Bird watching (88 species to look for)
- Visit a nearby winery and taste the local produce
- Enjoy numerous waterfalls
- Walk or fish the Port Welshpool jetty
- Catch your dinner on a local fishing charter or small boat hire
- Explore Yarram's historic Courthouse
- Fish & Chips seaside at Port Albert



DAY TRIPS

- Visit the Toora Wind Farm & Agnes Falls
- Explore Wilsons Promontory
- Discover the historic town of Walhalla
- Enjoy the picturesque 'Sale Common' Ramsar wetlands
- Explore the Nooramunga Marine & Wildlife Reserve
- Drive the panoramic Grand Ridge Road
- Visit Powerworks and tour the open cut mines
- Experience the Morwell Rose Garden



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EILEAN DONAN GARDENS Country Holiday House

1409 Tarra Valley Road, Tarra Valley (14km from Yarram)
Ph: (03) 5182 6165 • Mob: 0427 826 165 • AAA ★★★★★



Hosts: Bruce & Anthea Albert
RMB 3251 Collins Road, Yarram 3971
Email: balbert@datafast.net.au • www.eileandonangardens.com

The charming country house and garden is nestled beside the Tarra River in the beautiful Tarra Valley halfway between Yarram and the Tarra Bulga National Park. 'Eilean Donan Gardens' (est. 1911) offers a fully self-contained house with old world character, modern convenience and comfort. The enchanting 2 acre heritage garden is an all-seasons wonderland and haven for native birds and wildlife and compliments the house.

Features include:

- Enjoy complete privacy
- 3 double bedrooms each with en-suite and private balcony
- Large lounge with piano, TV, DVD, VCR, CD & open fire place
- Separate dining room with OFP, front veranda access, kitchen,
- All rooms with picturesque garden views
- Riverside B.B.Q. , bathroom & laundry
- 2 acre garden including large trees; rare and unusual plants; stone fence & steps; river walk and special hidden corners
- Ideal for R&R, reunions, small groups, weddings, special occasions & day trips
- Catering options available by arrangement

BEST FRIEND HOLIDAY RETREAT

Tarra Valley Road, Tarra Valley 3971 (17km from Yarram)
Ph: (03) 5186 1216



Hosts: Coralie and Ralph
www.bestfriend.net.au

Australia's premier dog friendly holiday destination. Everything has been thought of for your complete peace of mind and for you and your dog's total enjoyment. As featured on "The Great Outdoors" and Coxy's Big Break". Voted Australia's most dog friendly accommodation.

Features include:

- TRULY DOG FRIENDLY
- 'Life. Be in it' Holidaying With Dogs FIVE PAW RATING
- Fenced CABINS (Dogs allowed inside)
- Fenced CARAVAN & CAMP SITES
- Securely fenced off-leash areas
- Luxury day-use kennels (allows you to visit the National Park)
- Dog playground
- Hydrobath Hut
- Covered BBQs - Camp kitchen
- Camp fires
- Resident Koalas
- Rainforest birdlife
- Adjacent to waterfall and rock pool
- NATIONAL WINNER Five Paw Award

TARRA VALLEY RAINFOREST RETREAT

7728 Tarra Valley Road, Tarra Valley 3971 (18km from Yarram)
Ph: (03) 5186 1313



Hosts: Lisa Grassby & Roman Manser
E-mail: schlufis@bigpond.com
www.tarravalleyrainforestretreat.com

Our newly established Swiss-style chalet offers a tranquil bush setting nestled in the stunning Tarra Valley. Unwind in one of our 6 luxurious fully appointed suites featuring personal touches to make your stay an unforgettable experience. Take in sweeping views of Tarra Valley from your own large balcony or decking and listen to the abundance of bird-life while you savour a treat from the kitchen.

Features include:

- 6 individually climate controlled suites
- DVD/mini bar/tea & coffee facilities in each suite
- Spacious guest lounge & dining rooms lead onto large deck areas
- Outdoor BBQ facilities & seating in large landscaped garden
- Garden weddings and special occasions catered for by award-winning Swiss Chef & Pastry Chef
- All meals and gourmet picnic hampers available - Licensed
- Schlufi's food products created and available on site
- Adventure-based & fun accommodation packages a specialty
- Seasonal food & wine events throughout the year
- Suits couples and groups up to 12
- Accessible facilities

TARRA VALLEY TOURIST PARK - 'Fernholme'

7721 Tarra Valley Road, Tarra Valley 3971 (19km from Yarram)
Ph: (03) 5186 1283 • AAA ★★★★★



Hosts: Margaret & David Pellew
Email: email@tarra-valley.com
www.tarra-valley.com

'Fernholme' (hill of ferns). You have to see our hill of ferns to appreciate the uniqueness and abundance of them. We offer a wonderful experience camping, caravanning, motor-homing or staying in one of our snug cabins. Situated on the picturesque Tarra River in an enchanting rainforest, Fernholme is a beautiful place to relax and enjoy the ambiance of a natural wonderland.

Features include:

- Power & tent sites (some on the river)
- Covered BBQ sheds (with huge open fires)
- Six snug cabins four with ensuites (some with wood heater, air conditioners and DVD players)
- Private camp fires
- Camp Kitchen
- Groups welcome
- Delightful garden to enjoy
- Playground and Pool room
- Shop/Tea Rooms/Giftware/Tourist Information
- Laundry
- Dog friendly (on leads)

TARRA BULGA GUEST HOUSE

7565 Grand Ridge Road, Balook 3971 (Central to Tarra Bulga National Park)
Ph: (03) 5196 6141 • AAA ★★★★★



Hosts: Robyn and Nick
Email: info@tarrabulgaguesthouse.com
www.tarrabulgaguesthouse.com

At '2000 feet above stress level', on the famous Grand Ridge Road, the Guest House is set in a large cottage garden just 50 metres from the century old Tarra Bulga National Park. It has a wonderful atmosphere, retaining the charm of the pre war era and is ideally positioned at the top of the Tarra Valley. Centrally located to enable visitors and guests to take advantage of all that Gippsland has to offer.

Features include:

- DB&B, B&B or Bed only available
- Eleven smoke free rooms
- Licensed
- Two lounges - TV, DVD, VCR etc.
- All meals
- Clubs a specialty
- Group lunches catered
- Tea Rooms & Restaurant
- Central Heating
- Country Home Style Cooking
- Tourist Information