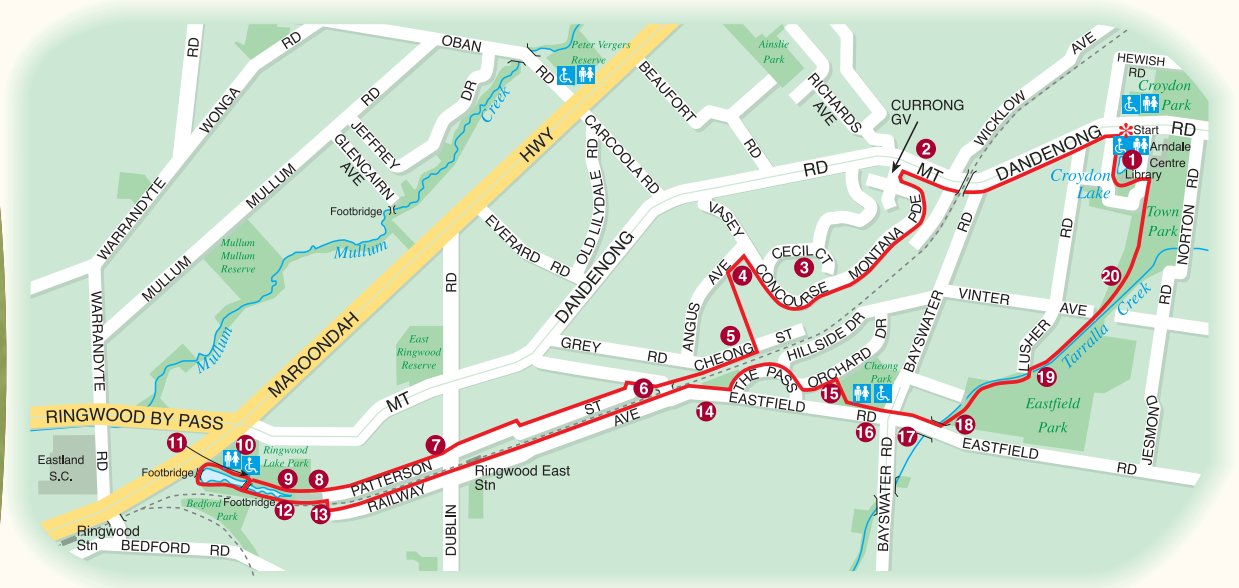
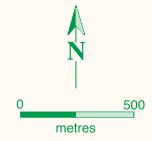


Maroondah Lakes Scenic Walk



	Walking Route
	Creek
	Public Toilets



Maroondah Lakes Scenic Walk

12km

2-3hrs

Return trip

35

Level of Difficulty Moderate – Some moderate grades

Level of Accessibility Moderate – Footpaths with moderate grades and road crossings



Croydon Lake and Library, opened in 1981 (Photo taken by Laraine Bird)



Purple Swamp Hen at Croydon Park

1 Start at Croydon Lake and walk up Mt Dandenong Road under the railway bridge. (*Railway gates when Railway built in 1882.*)

2 Look back at the view before turning left into Currong Grove. Then veer left into Montana Parade. Look at the view opposite No 38 and the bushland on the left further along Montana Parade (*Montana Estate was auctioned in 1923.*)





Ringwood Lake



Miner's Cottage, part of Maroondah's antimony history

- 3 Turn left into Vasey Concourse. Listen to the birds and look for the wildflowers on the right.
- 4 Turn left into Angus Avenue and left again into Ruthven Way.
- 5 Turn right into Cheong Street and when you reach No 29 veer left into the grassland strip.
- 6 At Eastfield Road turn right then left into Patterson Street.
- 7 Cross Dublin Road and continue along Patterson Street.
- 8 Follow the walking track at the end of Patterson Street.
- 9 On reaching the creek you may need to divert to the left to use the small bridge to cross the creek. Over the creek turn right, then left to visit the Poppet Head and Miner's Cottage. (*Replica of original cottage*).
- 10 Walk to the left on the high side of the cottage and head towards Ringwood Lake.





- 11 After passing the BBQ and Sound Shell, cross over Ringwood Lake by the long footbridge.
- 12 Turn left on the other side of the lake and follow path to Patterson Street.
- 13 Cross the railway line and continue along Railway Avenue.
- 14 Cross Dublin Road and continue past the Ringwood East Shopping Centre to the Cheong Wild Flower Sanctuary. Turn left into The Pass.
- 15 Along The Pass veer to the left along Orchard Drive and then turn right into Cheong Park. *(Part of Garden Suburb Estate 1923. Designed by Walter Burley Griffin.)*
- 16 Cross through the park to Eastfield Road.
- 17 Cross Bayswater Road and continue along Eastfield Road.
- 18 Cross the Tarralla Creek and turn left along the walking track.
- 19 At the fiveways of tracks, turn left and cross the creek, then continue along the track on the north side of Tarralla Creek.
- 20 See the five ponds in the wetlands area before returning to Croydon Lake and Library.



Ringwood Lake, originally Sandy Gully Creek