

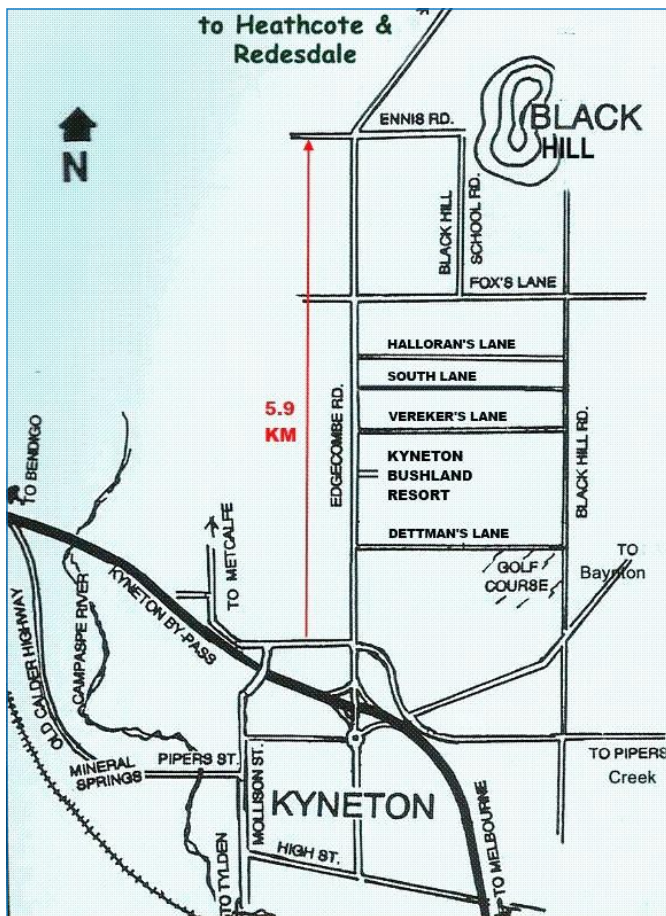


## Acknowledgement

The Friends of Black Hill acknowledge the Traditional Owners/Custodians of this land, the Taungurung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their ancestors and elders, past, present and emerging.

## How to find Black Hill

Black Hill Reserve is a five-minute drive north of Kyneton on the C326 Kyneton to Redesdale/Heathcote Road. Sign posts indicate the turn off into Ennis Road. There is ample car parking.



## Walking at Black Hill

Walks within the reserve offer a range of highlights and levels of physical commitment. **Please exercise caution when negotiating steep or rocky areas.**

The primary walk is the **4 km Circuit Track** that encircles Black Hill, shown in blue on the main map. It has gentle inclines with no steps, good views of rock formations and nearby countryside, and a good opportunity to see native fauna. Walking clockwise is less strenuous than anti-clockwise.

The **2.7km Ridge Track**, shown on the map in green, is a much more strenuous walk, with some steep inclines and well over 200 steps. The rewards of this effort are extensive views to Mount Alexander and surrounding country, numerous large rock formations, Cave Rocks, and the Northern and Eastern Lookouts. Take the opportunity to sit and watch the birds in the tree canopy; if you walk quietly you may see wallabies, reptiles, or an echidna.

The easiest walk is the **1.7km Revegetated Area Track**, marked in red on the map. There are no inclines or steps, and it provides the best opportunity to see Kangaroos. This area was bare up until the 1990s, now the many thousands of trees planted by volunteers and local primary school children are well established throughout this enjoyable walk.

An information board is situated at the main gate, providing details of the history of Black Hill, its flora and fauna, and its conservation.

There are neither toilet facilities nor rubbish bins at Black Hill Reserve. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead at all times for the safety of wildlife and other visitors. Motor bikes, mountain bikes and horses are prohibited in the reserve. Group off-track activities require prior permission from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

The Reserve is maintained by the **Friends Of Black Hill** and the **Macedon Ranges Shire Council**. Further info at [www.blackhillreservekyneton.com.au](http://www.blackhillreservekyneton.com.au)

*Take away only pictures and memories  
Leave only your footprints—on the marked trails*



## Black Hill Reserve Kyneton

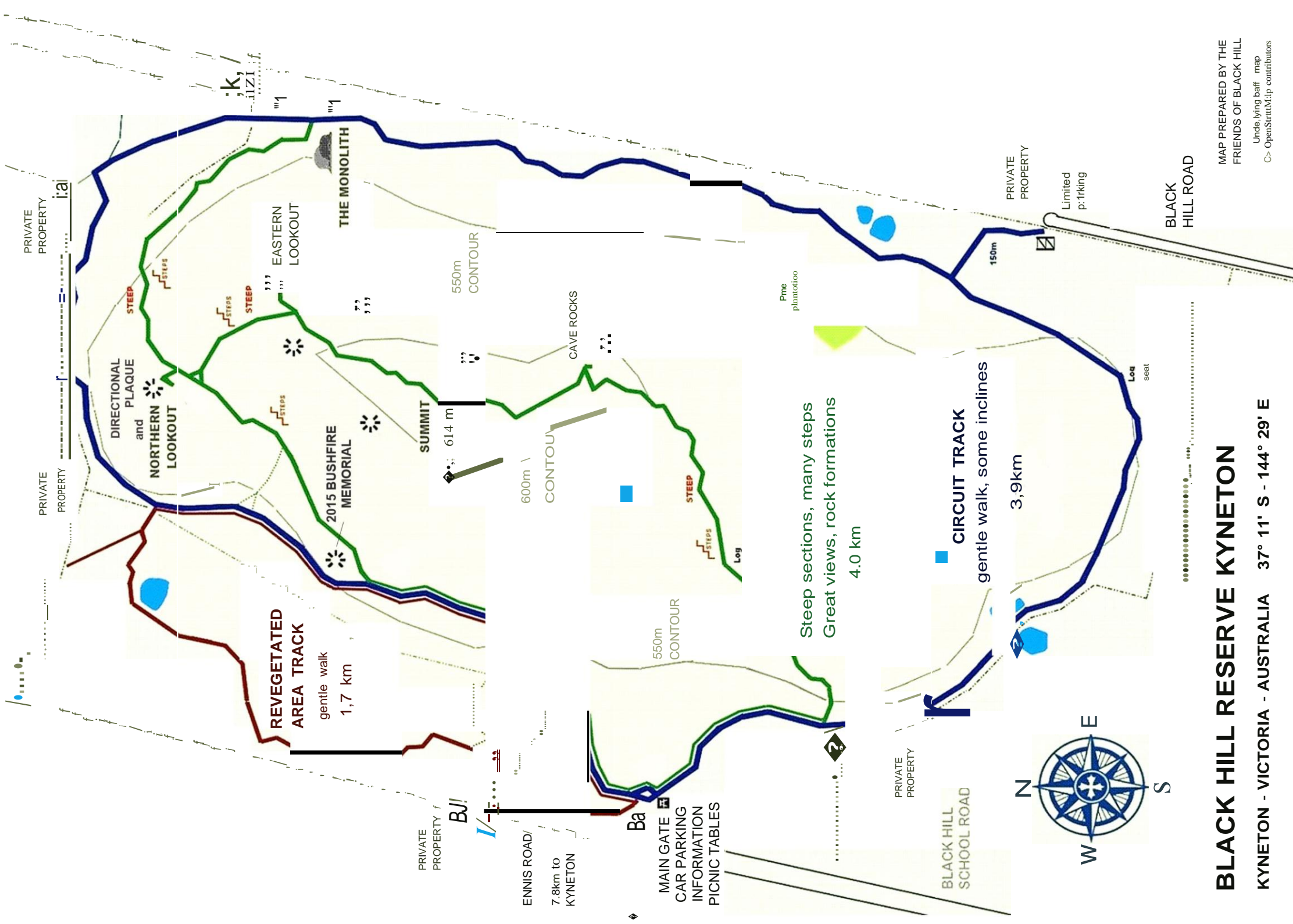


Black Hill Reserve is a 105 hectare area featuring granite outcrops rising from the surrounding basalt plain to a summit of 614 meters above sea level. It is home to a wide variety of birds, native animals and flora. The reserve offers opportunities for photography, bird watching, bush walking, rock climbing for the adventurous, and a place for peaceful exercise and contemplation for all.

A lightning strike in January 2015 caused a devastating bushfire to most of the reserve. The resilience of the bush is evident in the affected areas, however to avoid damage to re-emerging vegetation please walk only on the well defined pathways.







## BLACK HILL RESERVE KYNETON

KYNETON - VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA 37° 11' S - 144° 29' E

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