





Developed for the purpose of flood control and recreation, Lillydale Lake opened in July 1990. The Park extends from the Hull Road wetlands to Hardy Street and is visited by approximately one million people each year.

- Lilydale railway station and car parking.
- 2 Cross at pedestrian crossing and head towards 148 Main Street heritage building.
- 3 Olinda Creek trail comences.
- Follow path along Olinda Creek until you reach John Street lights at the Lilydale Market Place, cross over, turn left and walk up to
- 5 Follow the path along the banks of the Olinda Creek crossing two small wooden boardwalk past the wetlands on left.
- 6 Lake Wall walk & Cashin's Mill Information Board.
- **7** Fishing.

OLD GIPPSLAND

museum Museum

Parking

Petrol Station

Playground

Police Station

Post Office

Public Telephone

Retirement Village

Senior Citizens

Skateboard Park

Tourist Information Board

Walking Trail

War Memorial

Public Toilets

School



- 8 Dog off lead area & wetlands.
- 9 Limestone Quarry Information Board.
- Island Sanctuaries Both islands have been designed to help direct currents in the lake and improve circulation. They are excellent habitats, free from predators such as cats, foxes and domestic dogs.
- Wetlands and vegetation. The wetlands were constructed to assist in cleaning water before it entered the lake. Water passes through a series of channels, is slowed and silt allowed to settle. Silt, with other nutrients, allows an environment to develop to support plants, insects, amphibians and birds.
- Hull Road Wetlands, A circular walk around wetlands, Cross Hull Road to enter Olinda Creek trail to Swansea and Marne Road (Mel Ref 52 G2).
- Bellbird Park, overflow carpark, Rotary Rotunda and site of Rotary Farmer's Market.
- Public toilets and Park information.
- Boat ramp carpark.
- 16 Dog off lead area.
- 17 Wetlands Information board. 18 Lillydale Lake Community Room.
- Outdoor fitness centre.
- Lookout towards Mt Dandenong,

Lillydale Lake is open at all times and has a range of facilities and activities to suit everyone, including an all-abilities playground, outdoor fitness station, walking and cycling tracks, fishing jetties, BBQ's, picnic shelters, sandy beach areas and public toilets. Picnic or barbecue, take a walk or cycle around the 28 hectare lake, or watch your children enjoy the sandy beaches and playground. Entry is free.

There are 10 kilometres of shared trail at the park, including the 2.5km lake circuit walk - but if you don't feel like walking - bring your bicycle and take a ride. Dogs are allowed on a leash within the Park and there are two designated 'off lead' areas highlighted on the map.

Liberty Swing

The Liberty Swing is located within the All Abilities Playground. The swing is a revolutionary design in play equipment which provides people in a wheelchair the opportunity to laugh and enjoy a new found freedom. A key is required to gain access to use the Liberty Swing. The key can be purchased for \$10 at the Yarra Ranges Council Customer Service Desk in Lilydale. Once a key has been purchased, it can be used any time and at any Liberty Swing.

Please call 1300 368 333 during business hours to arrange for a key.

Sailing at Lillydale Lake

Only non-powered boats up to a maximum of 4.5 metres in length with a keel depth of up to 1.0 metre are permitted on Lillydale Lake. Kayaking and canoeing are also permitted. Lilydale Community Sailing Club operates from the Lake. Contact Mr Guy Brown, Scope, Ph 0419 509 208.



So why the two Ls?

When first established the township spelling was Lillydale and the same spelling was adopted when the Shire of Lillydale was created. Later, the township name was changed to Lilydale. The Lillydale Lake was opened in 1990 when the Shire of Lillydale still existed and was named in honor of the contribution the Shire made to the development of the Lake. With the amalgamation of councils in 1994 the Shire of Lillydale became part of the Yarra Ranges Council and the Lake kept its two Ls.

