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Tree Trunks and Patterns

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A small eBook showcasing tree trunks and their patterns.

TRUNK

The main woody stem of a tree that extends from above the roots and ground, to the branches.



REDWOOD



BARK PATTERNS



JAPANESE MAPLE



S N O W G U M



DEAD TRUNK PATTERNS



T W I S T E D



DRIED REMAINS OF A RIVER RED GUM



DRIED TRUNK



RIVER RED GUM ON THE OVENS RIVER



SILVER BIRCH TRUNKS



ROOTS

A tree is held upright by the roots of the tree.
They are strong woody underground branches
that extend outward from the tree trunk.

Roots absorb moisture and nutrients.

MURRAY RIVER ROOTS



MARYSVILLE



PATTERNS



KELLY TREE



TRUNK



PATTERNS



EUCALYPTUS TREE



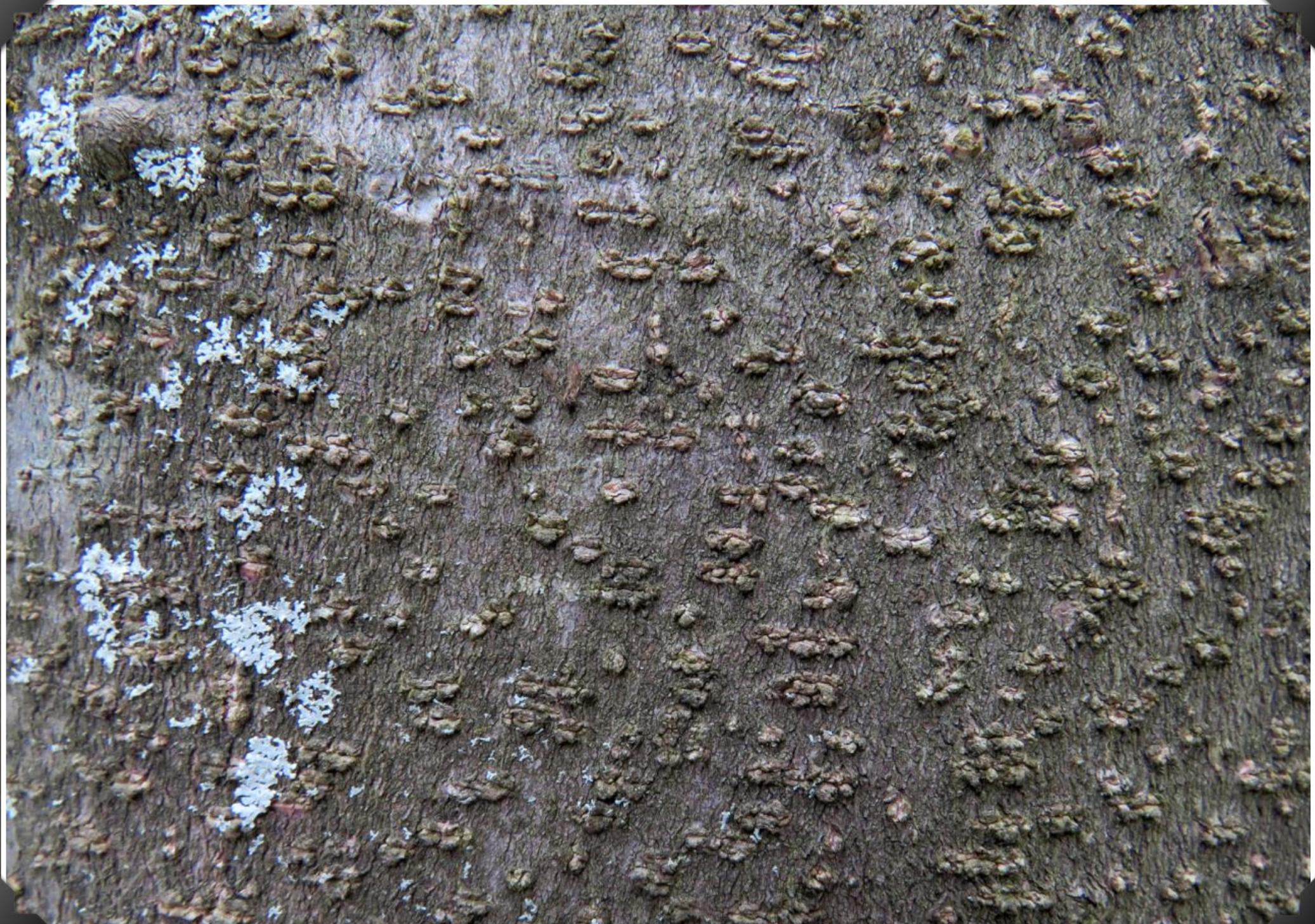
GEELONG FORESHORE TRUNKS



SYDNEY BOTANIC GARDENS



PATTERNS



BENALLA BUNYA PINE



TURPINS FALLS, VICTORIA



GEELONG TRUNKS



PATTERNS



NUTRIENTS

Roots help hold up a tree, but they also draw in moisture and nutrients from the soil under the tree.

EUCALYPT



PATTERNS WITH LICHEN AND MOSS



TALL TRUNKS



ACHERON GRANDFATHER TREE - WITH ITS OWN GOOGLE SITE



The only tree in our district with its own Google Guide site



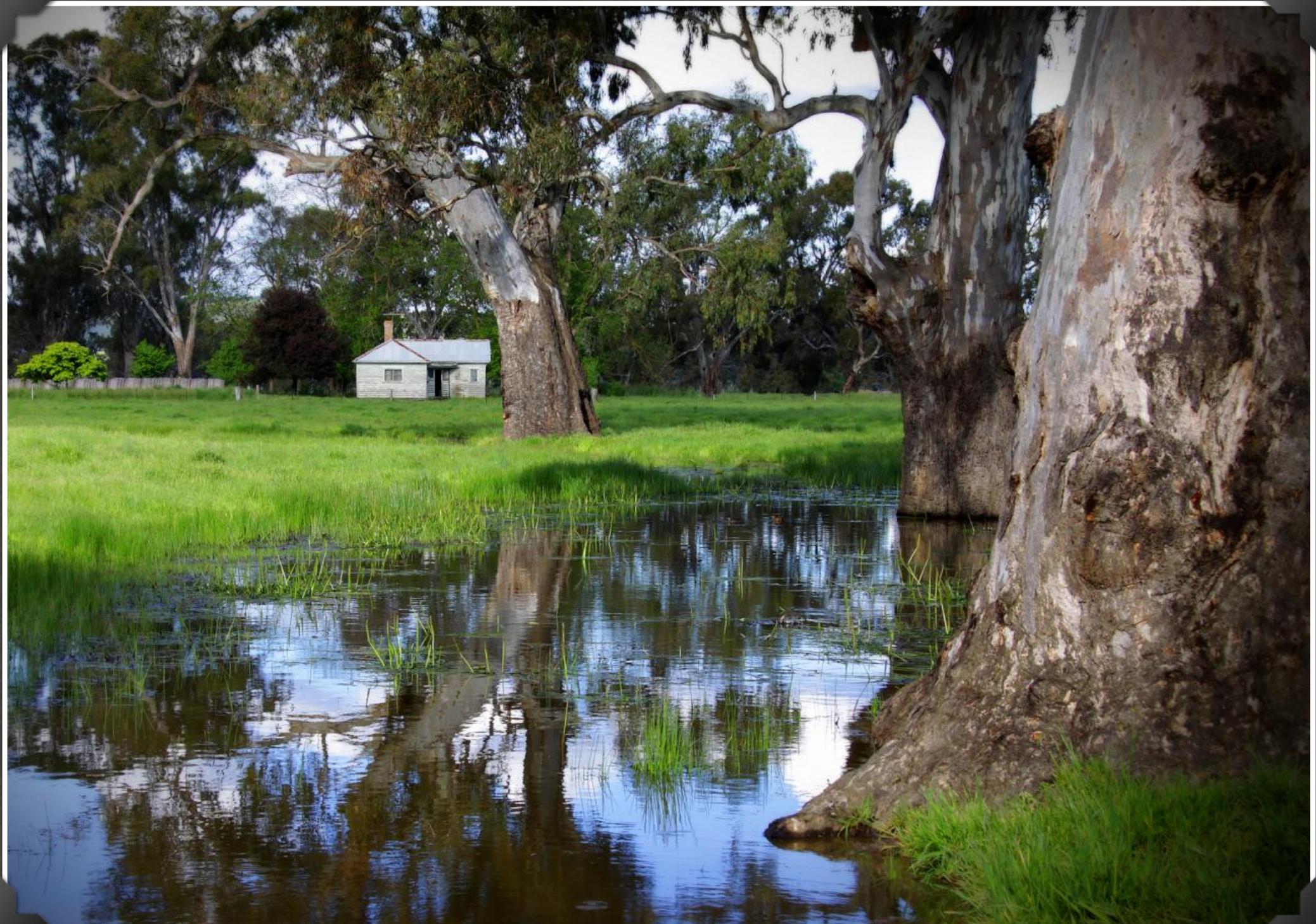
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MOUNTAIN ASH TRUNKS



RIVER RED GUM TRUNKS





WOOLY TRUNK



RIVER RED GUM



PATTERNS



BARK

The outer protective layer of tissue that surrounds all stems, roots and woody plants, such as trees.

Bark is most evident on tree trunks.



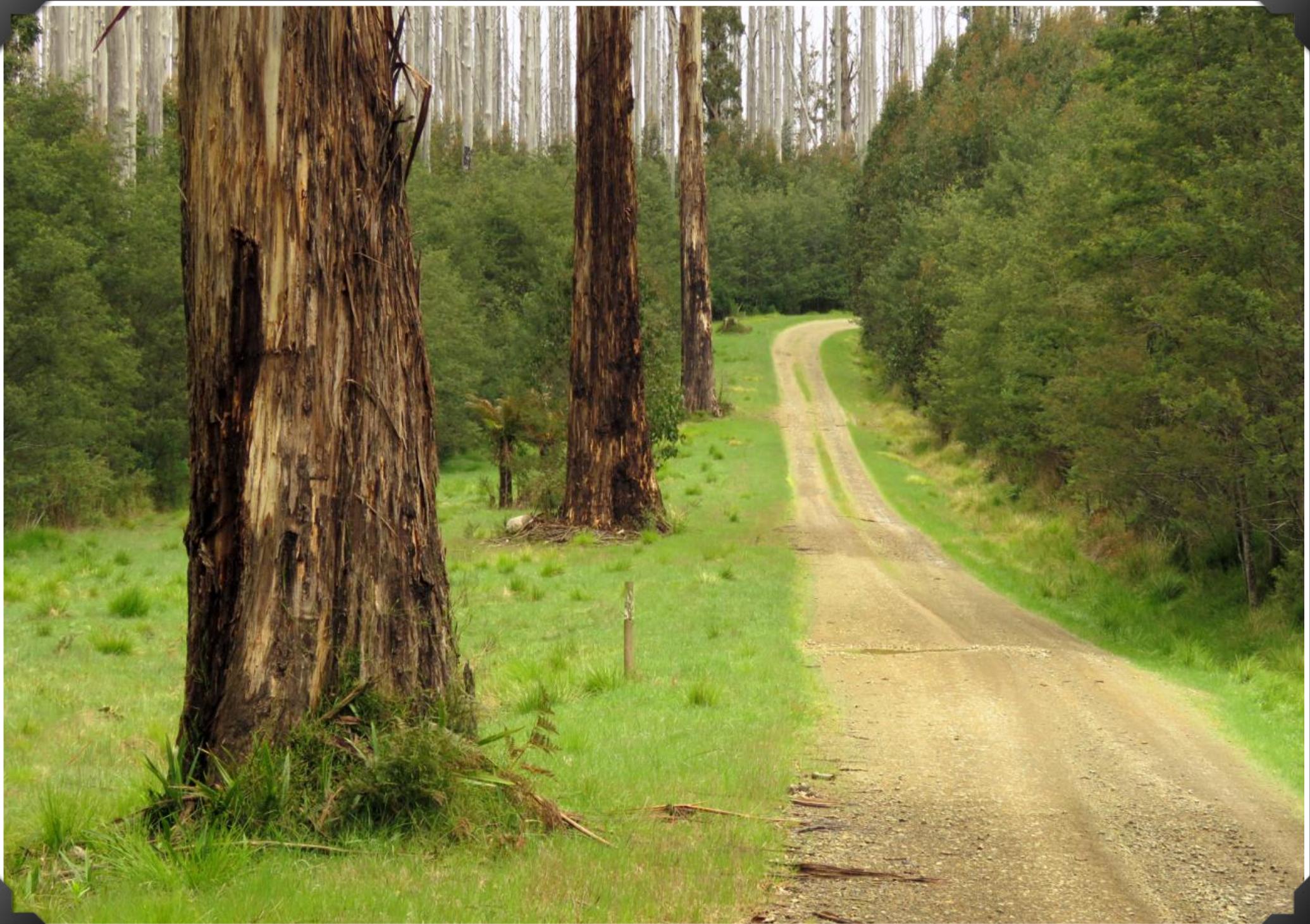
PATTERNS



DAMAGED BARK



MARYSVILLE STATE FOREST



CREEK BANK



BEECHWORTH APPLE BOX



BEECHWORTH APPLE BOX



PATTERNS



YARRA RIVER, MELBOURNE



BURNT TRUNK



AVENEL TRUNKS



STUMP

The remains of a tree near ground level once it has been cut down or knocked down.



RUBICON BIG STUMP



GRANTON STUMP COVERED IN MOSS



MARYSVILLE STUMP COVERED IN BRANCHED PANIC GRASS



REGROWTH



BURNT TRUNK



STUMP INVADERS AT WARANGA BASIN



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TREE TRUNK



PROTECTION

While bark looks different on each tree, it shares the same purpose. Bark protects trees from injury, disease and helps shield against extreme temperature variations.

Bark on some tree species will help protect the tree from the heat of wildfires, though this is not always the case and crown fires or long-burning ground fires will kill most trees.

TWISTED TREE



LAKE EILDON NATIONAL PARK



HOUSEHOLD GARDEN



OLD TREE TRUNK WITH A HOLE



WILSONS PROMITORY



COLOURFULL



B U R L



DAMAGED EUCALYPT



QUEENSLIFF STREET TREE



BARK COVERED TREE TRUNK



G U M S



FOUR FINGERS AND A THUMB



ALPINE



VINE TRUNK



MURRAY RIVER



SYDNEY MORTON BAY FIG



STRATH CREEK BENT TREE



MURRAY RIVER STUMP IN A TRUNK



HIGHLANDS LAYING-DOWN TREE



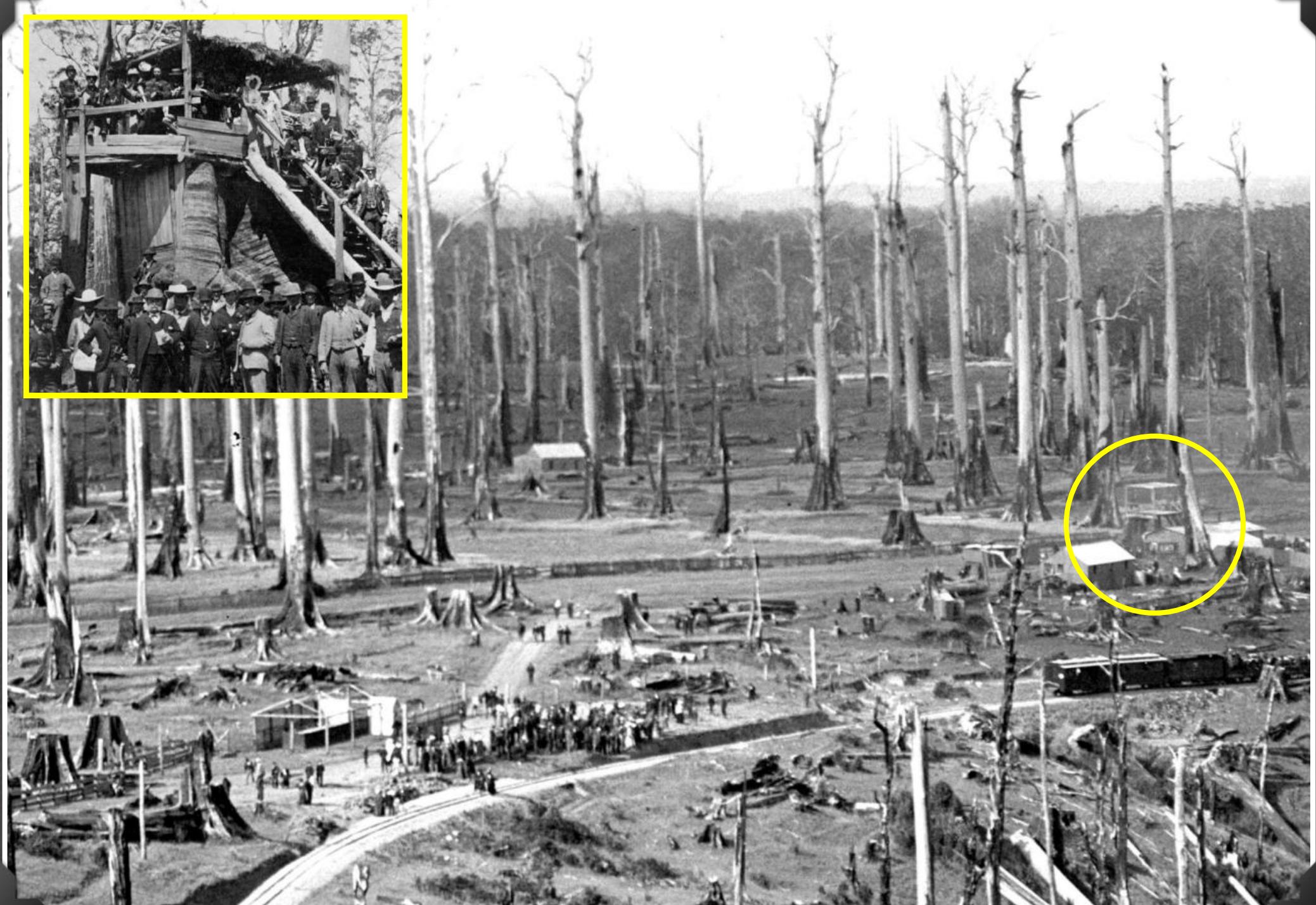
OTHER USES

The following pages showcase
some other tree trunk uses

BIG BEN — ONE OF THE LARGER TREES ON THE BLACK SPUR PROVIDING SHADE



A STUMP USED AS A GRANDSTAND AT BEACH CREEK



Courtesy Ron Turner, Marion Firms and Colac and District Historical Society

A TREE USED AS A HORSE STABLE



Giant Tree, 80ft. 6ins.in circumference, near Foster.

GNOme TREE, MOUNT BULLER



CHURCH SIGNAGE



HOLLOW

A tree hollow is a semi-enclosed cavity that has formed in a tree and are most prominent in older trees.



A PLACE OF REFUGE



DOWN ON HIS LUCK
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THIS TRUNK WAS USED IN THE 1960S AS A BUS SHELTER





LIVING IN A TREE TRUNK

The Herbig Family Tree is located on the outskirts of Springton in South Australia and was once home to German immigrant Johann Friedrich Herbig. Johann arrived in South Australia in 1855, worked in the area and leased a small parcel of land from his employer George Angas where the tree was located. He lived in the base of the tree for a number of years.

On 27 July 1858, aged 30 years, he married 18 year old Anna Caroline Rattey and they moved into the base of the tree where he had previously been living. Within a year Caroline had given birth to the first of their 16 children. They continued to live in the tree until after the birth of their second child. By 1867 they owned the land they had been leasing and were living in a house with their children.



Friedrick died on 18 October 1886 while crossing a creek. He was aged 58 and died with assets totalling 6,300 pound. Caroline, who could not read, write or speak English, raise the children. She died on 19 March 1927 aged 87.

Today the old tree is a popular roadside attraction. It was established as a tourism attraction in 1968 and interpretative signage provides a history. The Herbig well and a wooden trough can also be found nearby.

Click on the Google Guide link on the previous page for more photographs and to gain directions to this amazing historical and natural landmark.

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ePic - (noun) Illustrated by electronic **p**ictures



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