

## ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP WALK



The Alexandra Township Walk offers a broad range of experiences for the casual and serious walker.

There are multiple Historic building and monuments, lush parklands and gardens as well as a wide range of flora to observe.

There are six footbridges and two road bridges across the UT Creek. One of them is a suspension bridge which is located in Rotary Park near the children's playground and is very popular with the children.

### Includes:

- Includes UT Creek (Ultima Thule Creek) Walk
- Historic Building
- Leckie Park
- Rotary Park
- Jack Shiel Garden
- Experience native and European vegetation

*Chart your own way around Alexandra using the supplied maps from the Visitor Information Centre.*

**60 minute return from Rotary Park.**

**Walking Grade:** Easy

## BINNS MCRAES WALK



The 6 km loop walk meets the Goulburn River east of Alexandra on the Binns McCraes Rd and follows it as it meanders through the countryside. Then you walk back along Swann Road and up onto the old cutting and down into town.

*Travel to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) office on the corner of Aitkin Street and Binns McCraes Road. Walk west along Binns McCraes Road. Follow this around until you meet up with Swann Road on your right. Follow this back to the Maroondah Hwy and cross over to the other side. Walk up the Old Cutting trail and back down the town side, to Rotary Park. From here walk back to the DELWP office to complete the circuit.*

**60 minute return from Rotary Park.**

**Walking Grade:** Easy

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[www.esplash.me](http://www.esplash.me)

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# ALEXANDRA

## WALKS



*Shadowed by over 30 Mountains and  
on the banks of the beautiful Goulburn River  
and Lake Eildon. This is our playground!*

## OLD CUTTING WALK



The walk to the Old Cutting Lookout is amongst the most beautiful and popular walks by locals in Alexandra. Watch for the small wrens, robins, finches and the honeyeaters that frequent the trees along the path. Can you see the old hut or find the filled in gold mine shaft?

Originally built as the main highway into Alexandra from the north, the Old Cutting is now a beautiful walk up to a lookout overseeing the township and surrounding mountains.

This walk is great at any time of the year, however it is especially vibrant and colourful during the autumn months.

### Features:

- Township views
- Mountain views
- Seating along the way and at the lookout
- Range of flora and fauna
- Viewing area for sunrises and sunsets

*From Rotary park travel north along Grant Street towards the Alexandra Football Field. (Corner of William and Grant Street). The walking track begins beside the football grounds gate and continues north up the hill.*

**60 minute return from Rotary Park.**

**Difficulty:** Easy, gradual incline

## LUCKY MINE LOOKOUT WALK



Looking north over the township of Alexandra and the valley it lies in, this beautiful lookout helps you to appreciate how amazing this part of the Victorian countryside is. It is especially nice during vibrant sunrises and sunsets and offers an excellent star gazing location.

The lookout is named after one of the most successful early gold mines, which was located just below the top of the hill.

There is currently no chair at this lookout, so sitting down after reaching this high point is not a possibility.

### Features:

- Excellent view of the township of Alexandra
- View of surrounding mountains
- Wooden table & Chairs
- Excellent Star gazing vantage point
- Beautiful viewing area for sunsets

*From Rotary Park, walk south along Grant Street and then left at Downey Street. Turn right along Webster Street and continue until you reach the gravel road. Continue along the road as it climbs out of Alexandra. Turn left at the top of the hill to reach Lucky Mine Lookout.*

**60 Minutes return from Rotary Park.**

**Difficulty:** Easy, gradual incline

## MCKENZIE FLORA RESERVE



Located on the south side of the township, it spans out over the hills and valleys, creating a place to walk and enjoy the country atmosphere.

As you walk through the reserve, flora and fauna abound, making this a popular site for bird lovers.

Scots creek finds its beginning in the boundaries of the reserve, which serves as a small catchment area for the creek. Scots Creek eventually runs into the Ultima Thule Creek (UT Creek) near the end of Rose Street.

Near McKenzie Bushland Reserve is the Mount Pleasant Bushland Reserve and the Alexandra Bushland Reserve. See our McKenzie Reserve brochure for a map of the three reserves.

### Features:

- Excellent views of the township of Alexandra from the lookout above the reserve
- Wide range of flora and fauna
- Two dams

*From Rotary park travel south through the main street, straight through the round about at Nihil Street and continue 200 meters past the Scout Hall. There is a car park area on the right with an entrance gate & information board.*

**40 minute return from Rotary Park.**

**Difficulty:** Moderate, Medium grade inclines