

# STRATH CREEK



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# HISTORIC FACTSHEET

## STRATH CREEK FALLS

**Name:** Strath Creek Falls  
**Location:** Strath Creek  
**Type:** Large Cascade  
**Height:** Over 50 metres

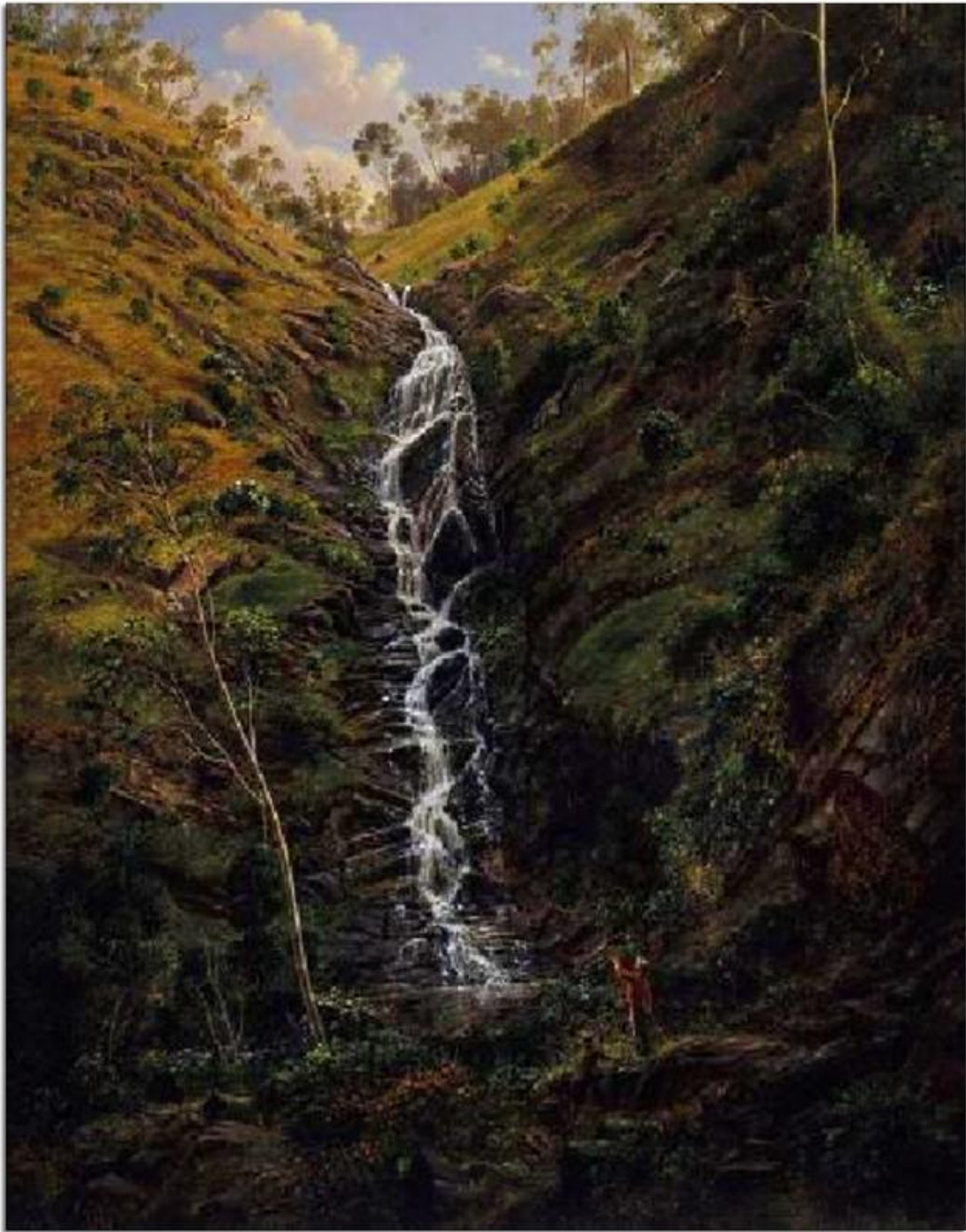
The Strath Creek Falls was painted by renowned artist Eugene Von Guerard circa 1860. His work helped make the Falls a popular tourist destination.



Strath Creek Falls is a large waterfall in Central Victoria located 20 minutes from the township of Strath Creek by car. The last 1 km drive down to the Falls' carpark is steep and not suitable for caravans, campervans or buses. Care should be taken, especially when wet. The walkway from the carpark to the two main viewing areas is of a moderate steepness. The waterfall is well known in Australia after being sketched by one of Australia's most important early colonial painters Eugene von Guérard on 14 January 1862 during a trip through the district. He later reproduced the sketch as a painting, which is currently located at the Art Gallery of NSW.

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ARTIST EUGENE VON GUERARD



**Strath Creek Falls by Eugene Von Guerard circa 1860.**

Courtesy State Library of Victoria.

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## TIMELINE

**14 January 1862**

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**July 2013**

Artworkz commenced work on this Factsheet.

**July 2013**

Artworkz published an article on the Falls in the eSplash65.

**2016**

A man committed suicide at the Falls.

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AS IT FALLS TO THE DEEP VALLEY BELOW - PUBLISHED JULY 2013 - ESPLASH65



## **The beautiful Strath Creek Falls.**

We headed into the early morning fog, bound for the little known Strath Creek Falls. The two viewing areas here reward the visitor with a beautiful panorama of the valley below.



The stairs down to the first viewing platform



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The valley below the Strath Creek Falls is full of large rocks



The stairs to the lower viewing platform



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The valley wall is a rocky combination of texture and colour

- STRATH CREEK FALLS IN THE RAIN -



This photograph was taken in light rain when the water level was higher in July 2011

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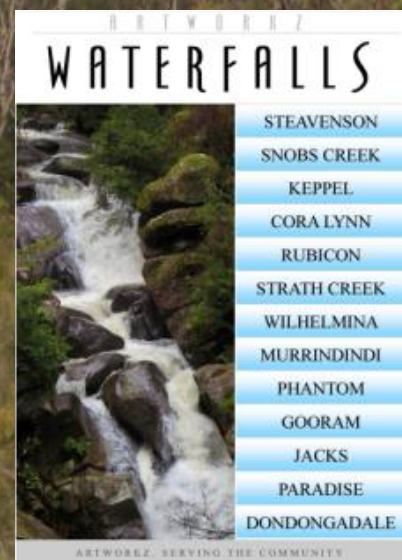
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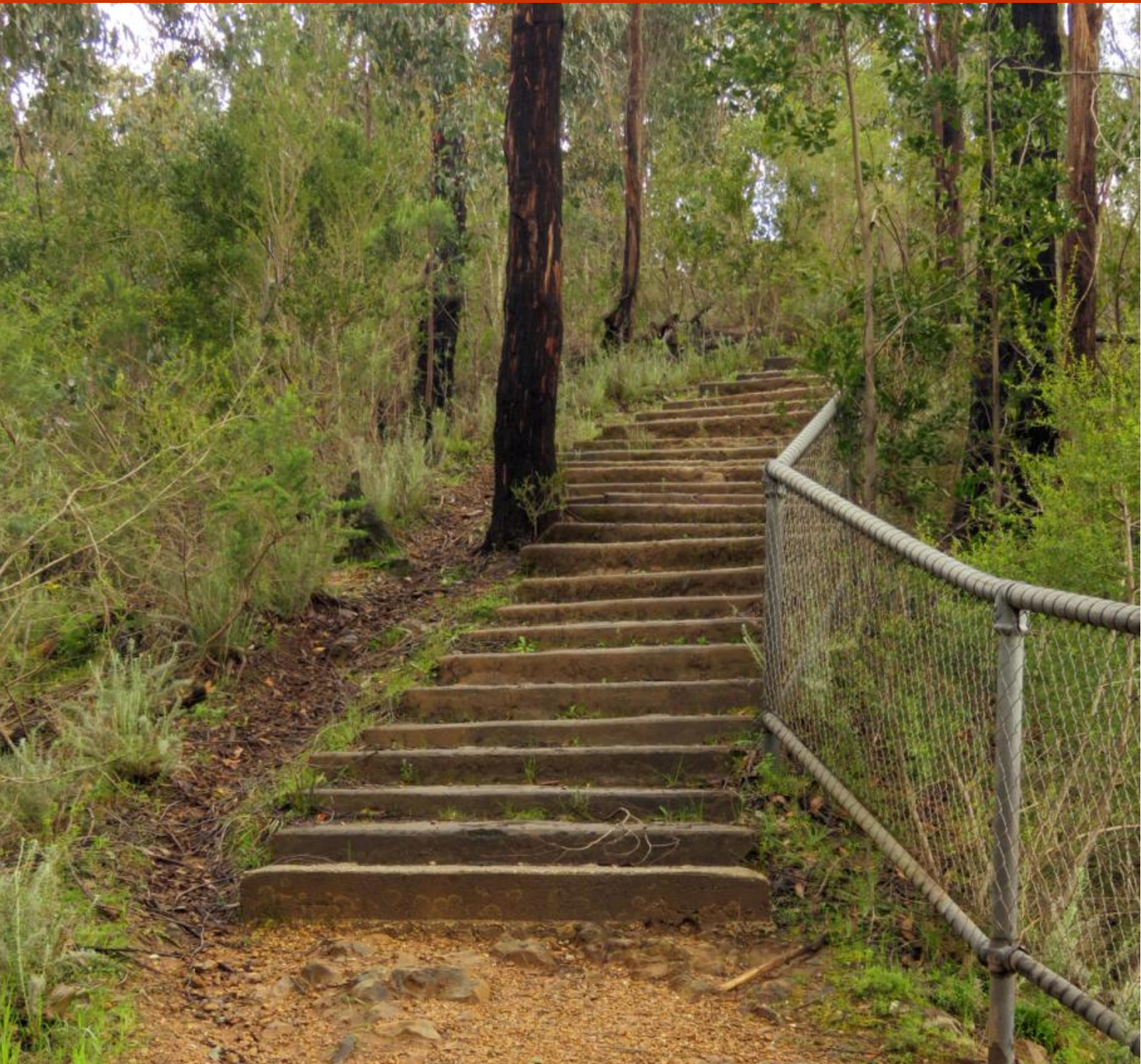
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## A waterfall with an historic past

First reproduced by early painter Eugene von Guérard, this outstanding waterfall was in full flow during a recent trip to the area to visit waterfalls in the area. Download the Eugene von Guérard factsheet above.



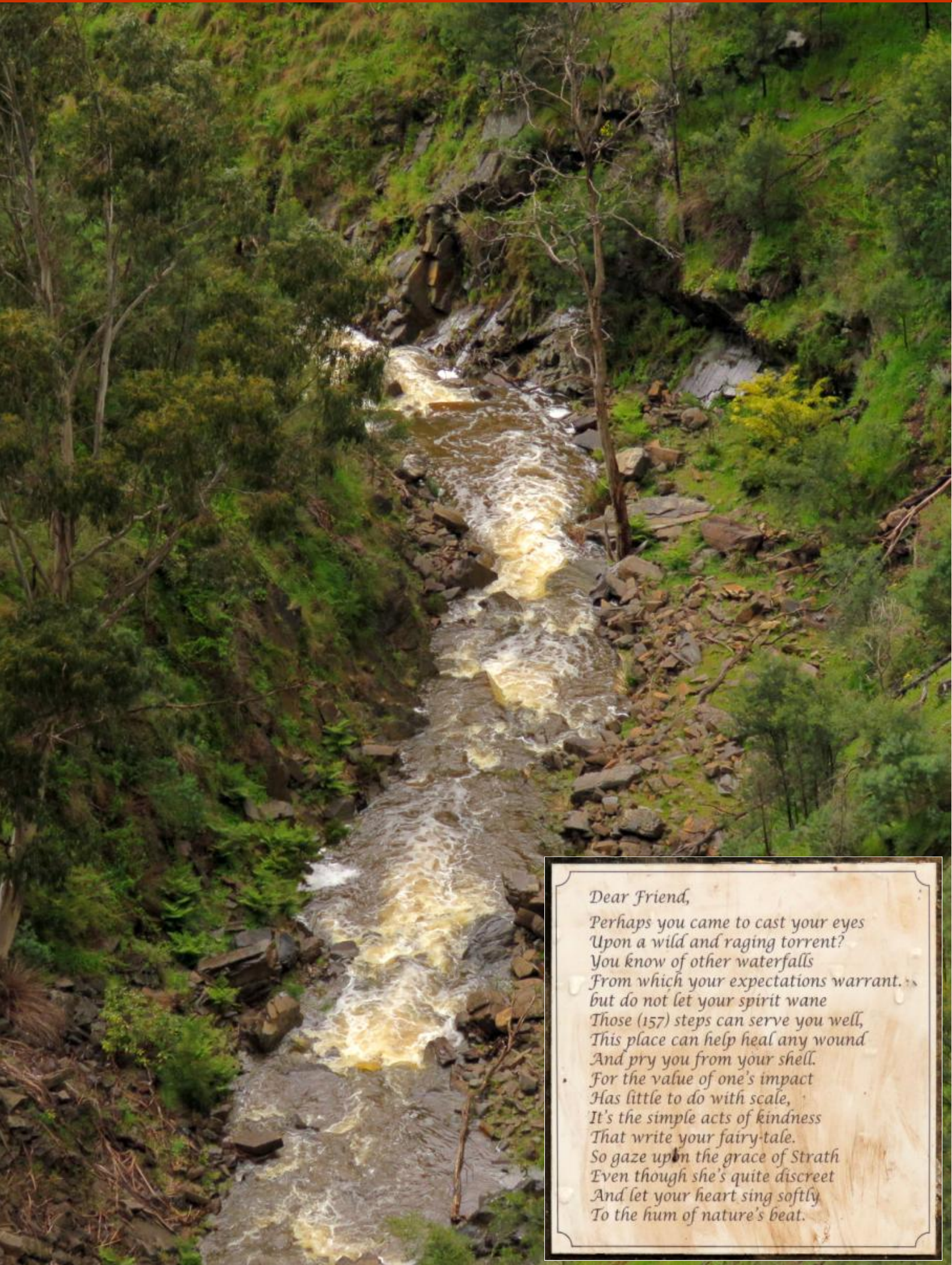


Well established track









Dear Friend,  
Perhaps you came to cast your eyes  
Upon a wild and raging torrent?  
You know of other waterfalls  
From which your expectations warrant. . .  
but do not let your spirit wane  
Those (157) steps can serve you well,  
This place can help heal any wound  
And pry you from your shell.  
• For the value of one's impact  
Has little to do with scale,  
It's the simple acts of kindness  
That write your fairy-tale.  
So gaze upon the grace of Strath  
Even though she's quite discreet  
And let your heart sing softly  
To the hum of nature's beat.



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