

Walking Mayday Hills

These walks will take you around the precinct of the former Beechworth Lunatic Asylum, later Mayday Hills Hospital. The main building dates back to 1867 and over time there were nearly 40 buildings. The Hospital was one of Victoria's three major country asylums for about 130 years until its closure in 1995. At its peak in the 1960s, the Hospital housed 1000 patients. Surrounded by nearly 290 acres of farmland, Mayday Hills was completely self-sufficient with a farm, piggery, orchards, kitchen gardens, tennis courts and its own theatre.

The gardens cover an area of 27 acres. They were planted in the late 19th century as a botanical setting of exotic trees and shrubs, donated by the Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne. The gardens are set against a backdrop of magnificent native trees, most notably Brittle Gums. National Trust (Victoria) has recently classified over 200 Mayday Hills trees as significant at a Regional **R** or State **S** level. The tallest tree in the gardens is a 50 metre high Douglas Fir, seen on the White Oak Walk.

The original garden design was by a patient, Robert Coates. The gardens were extended and improved over the years by Mr Hugh Linaker in 1912, by Dr Farren Ridge in 1930 and in the 1980s by Mr Colin Gladstone and Manager Mr Doug Craig who oversaw its modern transformation, including the establishment of The Glades near the Linaker Hotel.

Each of the three walks takes up to one hour. Please wear comfortable shoes, as the walks include stretches of rough grass as well as paved sections. We hope you will enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of these gardens and trees and we encourage you to visit again in the splendour of spring or autumn.



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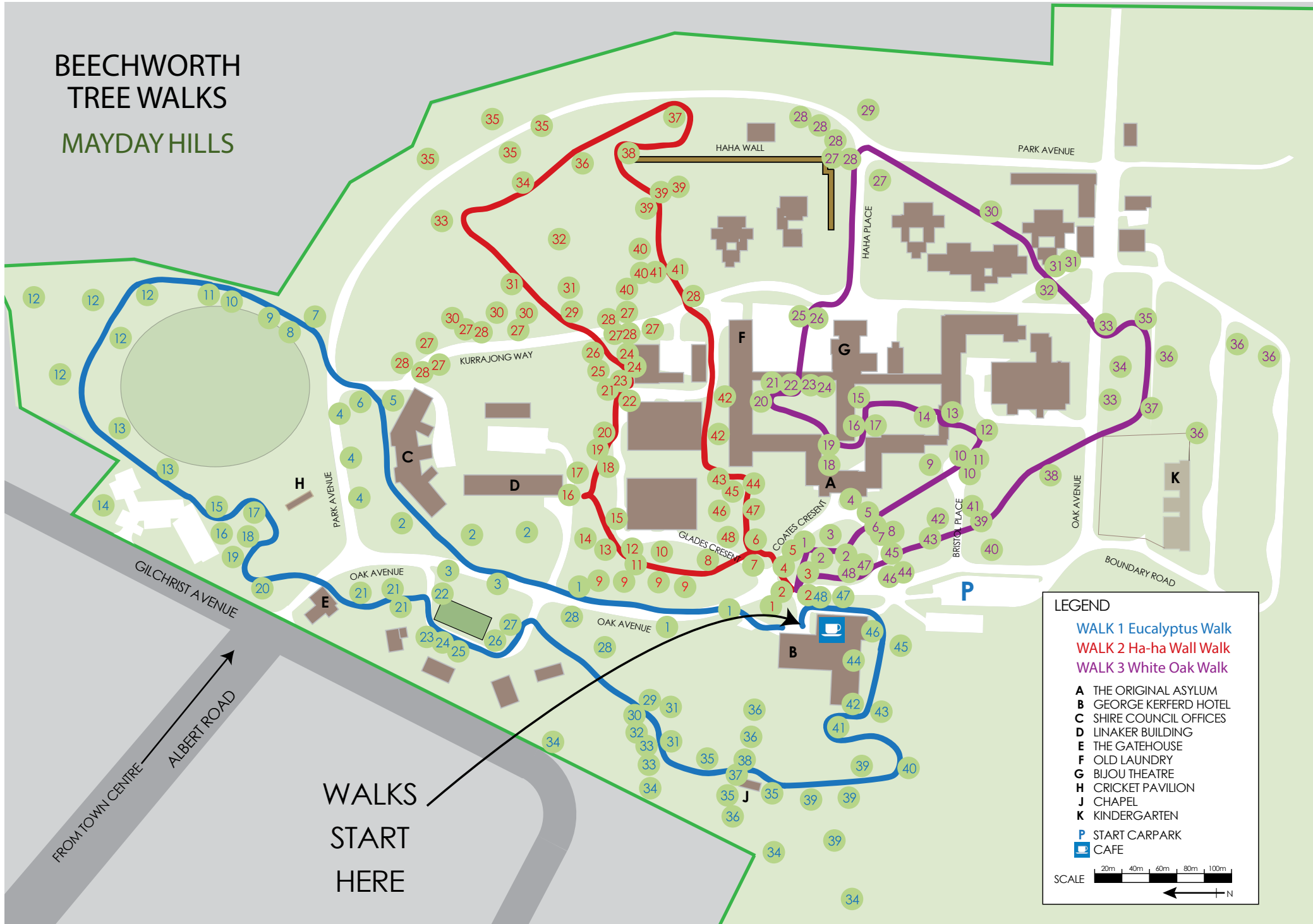
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WALKS
START
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LEGEND

WALK 1 Eucalyptus Walk
 WALK 2 Ha-ha Wall Walk
 WALK 3 White Oak Walk

A THE ORIGINAL ASYLUM
B GEORGE KERFERD HOTEL
C SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICES
D LINAKER BUILDING
E THE GATEHOUSE
F OLD LAUNDRY
G BIJOU THEATRE
H CRICKET PAVILION
J CHAPEL
K KINDERGARTEN
P START CARPARK
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SCALE 


WALK 1 Eucalyptus Walk

1	<i>Quercus robur</i> (25 trees)	English Oak	
2	<i>Pinus canariensis</i> (13 trees)	Canary Island Pine	
3	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> (2 trees)	Liquidambar	
4	<i>Pinus canariensis</i> (12 trees)	Canary Island Pine	
5	<i>Tilia x europaea</i>	Linden	
6	<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	Red flowering Gum	
7	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	
8	<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Algerian Oak	
9	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera subsp. mannifera</i>	Brittle Gum	
10	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	
11	<i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i> (2 trees)	Silver-topped Ash	
12	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera ssp mannifera</i> (40 trees)	Brittle Gum	
13	<i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i> (8 trees)	Southern Mahogany	
14	<i>Cupressus cashmeriana</i>	Kashmir Cypress	
15	<i>Thuja plicata</i> 'Zebrina' (13 trees)	Variegated Western Red Cedar	
16	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> 'Adpressa'	Dwarf Coastal Redwood	
17	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Irish Strawberry Tree	
18	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam	
19	<i>Populus tremula</i> (many)	Quivering Aspen	
20	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> (2 trees)	Tupelo	
21	<i>Eucalyptus globulus subsp. bicostata</i> (3 trees)	Victorian Eurabbie	
22	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Lilly-pilly	
23	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Kurrajong	
24	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black Alder	
25	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese Elm	
26	<i>Cedrus deodora</i>	Himalayan Cedar	
27	<i>Acer oblongum</i>	Himalayan Maple	
28	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera ssp mannifera</i> (2 trees)	Brittle Gum	
29	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	Lawson's Cypress	
30	<i>Thuja plicata</i> 'Zebrina'	Variegated Western Red Cedar	
31	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i> (9 trees)	River She Oak	
32	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	
33	<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> (2 trees)	Red Ironbark	
34	<i>Cedrus deodora</i> (25 trees)	Himalayan Cedar	
35	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i> (13 trees)	Lemon-scented Gum	
36	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera ssp mannifera</i> (12 trees)	Brittle Gum	
37	<i>Photinia beauverdiana</i>	Chinese Photinia	
38	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> f. glauca	Blue Cedar	
39	<i>Mixed Eucalyptus</i> (many)	Mixed Gums	
40	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coastal Redwood	
41	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> 'Araucarioides'	Bizarre Japanese Cedar	
42	<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Chinese Liquidambar	
43	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Ironwood	
44	<i>Rhus succedaneum</i>	Japanese Wax Tree	
45	<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	Bunya Bunya Pine	
46	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	
47	<i>Quercus canariensis</i> (2 trees)	Algerian Oak	
48	<i>Cedrus deodora</i>	Himalayan Cedar	

WALK 2 Ha-ha Wall Walk

1	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Bristle-tipped Oak	
2	<i>Quercus canariensis</i> (2 trees)	Algerian Oak	
3	<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Sir Robert Peel'	Sir Robert Peel Rhododendron	
4	<i>Picea pungens</i> f. glauca	Blue Spruce	
5	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Squarrosa'	Squarrosa Sawara Cypress	
6	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Golden Delight'	Golden Delight Liquidambar	
7	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> 'Sekkan Sugi'	Sekkan Sugi Japanese Cedar	
8	<i>Ulmus minor</i> 'Variegata'	Variegated Elm	
9	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (4 trees)	Douglas Fir	
10	<i>Banksia integrifolia subsp. monticola</i>	White Mountain Banksia	
11	<i>Pinus strobus</i> 'Contorta'	Twisted White Pine	
12	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Willow-myrtle	
13	<i>Quercus</i> x 'Macedon'	Hybrid Oak (Gladstone's)	
14	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	
15	<i>Betula pendula</i> 'Youngii'	Weeping Silver Birch	
16	<i>Acer carpinifolium</i>	Hornbeam Maple	
17	<i>Acer pentaphyllum</i>	Bamboo-leaf Maple	
18	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese Elm	
19	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Rose She Oak	
20	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 'Unifolia'	Single-leaf Black Locust	
21	<i>Cornus capitata</i> (2 trees)	Himalayan Dogwood	
22	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> 'Elegans'	Elegans Japanese Cedar	
23	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> f. pendulum	Weeping Katsura	
24	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2 trees)	Tulip Tree	
25	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> (2 trees)	Giant Redwood	
26	<i>Cedrus deodora</i> (2 trees)	Himalayan Cedar	
27	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Purpurea Tricolor'	Tri-coloured Beech	(27 trees)
28	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> f. purpurea	Copper Beech	
29	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	Lemon-scented Gum	
30	<i>Cedrus deodora</i> (3 trees)	Himalayan Cedar	
31	<i>Quercus canariensis</i> (2 trees)	Algerian Oak	
32	<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane Tree	
33	<i>Acer opalus subsp. obtusatum</i>	Italian Maple	
34	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Trident Maple	
35	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> (32 trees)	London Plane Tree	
36	<i>Pinus patula</i>	Mexican Pine	
37	<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Oak with welded trunk	
38	<i>Quercus robur</i> (4 trees)	English Oak	
39	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> (4 trees)	Manna Gum	
40	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (9 trees)	Sydney Blue Gum	
41	<i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i> (4 trees)	Argyle Apple	
42	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i> (2 trees)	Native Frangipani	
43	<i>Angophora costata</i>	Smooth-barked Gum	
44	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Swamp Cypress	
45	<i>Cupressus torulosa</i>	Bhutan Cypress	
46	<i>Ulmus glabra</i> 'Lutescens'	Golden Elm	
47	<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey Cypress	
48	<i>Hesperocyparis macnabiana</i>	MacNab's Cypress	

WALK 3 White Oak Walk

1	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	
2	<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> (2 trees)	Bunya Bunya Pine	
3	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> f. purpurea	Copper Beech	
4	<i>Betula pendula</i> 'Dalecarlica'	Cutleaf Silver Birch	
5	<i>Cupressus torulosa</i> 'Corneyana'	Weeping Bhutan Cypress	
6	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Moreton Bay Fig	
7	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	
8	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> 'Stricta'	Pencil Pine	
9	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Bristle-tipped Oak	
10	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> (2 trees)	Liquidambar	
11	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	
12	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	
13	<i>Luma apiculata</i>	Chilean Myrtle	
14	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	
15	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> 'Laciniata'	Cut-leaf Alder	
16	<i>Alnus acuminata subsp. glabrata</i>	Evergreen Alder	
17	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	
18	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	
19	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i> 'Pauls Scarlet'	Pauls Scarlet Hawthorn	
20	<i>Myrsine howittiana</i>	Muttonwood	
21	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	
22	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore Maple	
23	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Willow-myrtle	
24	<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Chinese Liquidambar	
25	<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i>	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	
26	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> 'Variegata'	Variegated Queensland Box	
27	<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i> (2 trees)	Monterey Cypress	
28	<i>Quercus robur</i> (7 trees)	English Oak	
29	<i>Quercus alba</i>	American White Oak	
30	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coastal Redwood	
31	<i>Ulmus procera</i> (3 trees)	English Elm	
32	<i>Picea pungens</i> f. glauca	Blue Spruce	
33	<i>Ulmus glabra</i> 'Lutescens' (2 trees)	Golden Elm	
34	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	Lemon-scented Gum	
35	<i>Cornus capitata</i>	Himalayan Dogwood	
36	<i>Quercus palustris</i> (6 trees)	Pin Oak	
37	<i>Fraxinus angustifolia ssp oxycarpa</i> 'Raywood'	Claret Ash	
38	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar	
39	<i>Quercus</i> x 'Macedon'	Hybrid Oak (Gladstone's)	
40	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Queensland Box	
41	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> f. glauca	Blue Cedar	
42	<i>Cedrus deodora</i>	Himalayan Cedar	
43	<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Algerian Oak	
44	<i>Acer oblongum</i>	Himalayan Maple	
45	<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	Bunya Bunya Pine	
46	<i>Quercus</i> 'Macedon'	Macedon Oak	
47	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	Lawson's Cypress	
48	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Plumosa aurea'	Golden False Cypress	