

Yarra Glen Day Trip (WIP - September / October)

Summary

A day trip to the Yarra Valley visiting a fancy chocolate shop; renowned Alowyn Gardens next door to see the Whanging Wisteria Archway and Balgownie Winery just up the road that lights up a tree near the entrance. There is also a historic aboriginal settlement that could be worth a visit with its story recently being made into a play. Eagle Ridge has a Chrome Eagle at the entrance and nearby Healesville has a Gin Distillery that could make for some interesting images.

FPC Details:

- **Transport:** Frankston Community Bus (TBC)
- **Start Time:** 8:30am (Brotherhood Top Car Park)
- **End Time:** 9:00pm : (Brotherhood Top Car Park)
- **Date:** TBC
- **Cost:** Community Bus hire (\$130.00 + \$100 deposit, Entry Food + Drinks)
- **Bring:** Camera Gear, Food and drinks, Fuel Money, Appropriate Clothes
- **Weather:** [Yarra Glen](#)

Other Information

- **Yarra Valley Chocolateries and Ice Creamery:** <http://www.yvci.com.au/>
- **Alowyn Gardens:** <http://www.alowyngardens.com.au/> (\$10.00)
- [Download : Visitor Guide : Alowyn Gardens](#)
- [Download : Visitor Guide : Alternative Taste Trail : Yarra Valley](#)
- **Balgownie Estate:** <http://www.balgownieestate.com.au/>
 - Down the road from the Chocolaterie
 - Has a tree lit up at night opposite the entrance
 - Behind The Scenes option (will email and ask for relevant permissions)
- **Coranderrk:** <http://coranderrk.com/>
 - Fought to be the first self-sustaining aboriginal settlement in Victoria / Australia
 - Theatre: Minutes of Evidence Project: <http://www.minutesofevidence.com.au/the-coranderrk-story/>
- **Four Pillar Gin Distillery Healesville :** <https://www.fourpillarsgin.com.au/> (a bit further away, but still close by)