



Tour via Rossarden and Mangana

At Avoca the Old School building in Boucher Park has now been straightened and is currently being painted by locals and will open in January 2012 as the Avoca Museum and Information Centre, showcasing the history of this area where many families still carry the names of the first European settlers.



Tranquil Tarn Ben Lomond



'The Cathedral of the Valley'
Mangana



Fingal Convict lock-up

Visitors to Avoca are invited to take an alternate route to Fingal and enjoy the tall cool trees as they drive up the southern slopes of Ben Lomond to the once thriving mining town of Rossarden where fallow deer roam the streets. Hardworking locals have painted the Community Centre, previously the Primary School, in preparation to opening as the Rossarden and Storys Creek Museum focusing on the mining history of this once vibrant town. The views of Ben Lomond are stunning. 5km further on is the beautiful golf course soon to be reopened as the Ben Lomond Eco Resort with 16 luxurious cabins.

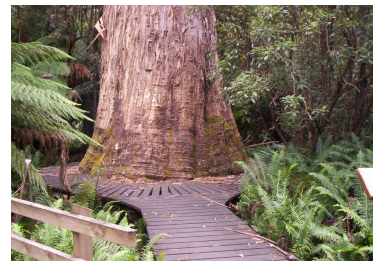
Eager mountain climbers can climb the southern slopes of Ben Lomond from either Storys Creek to Tranquil Tarn and Stacks Bluff or approx 5km past the golf course turn left to commence the Bent Bluff climb. After descending Pepper Hill explore the beautiful valley town of Mangana and on to either Mathinna and the Evercreech forest where the tallest white gums in the world can be found on an easy five minute walk from a delightful picnic ground or turn right and over the bridge to Fingal.



Avoca Museum and Information Centre



Preparing the Rossarden and Storys Creek Museum



Evercreech White Gum Board Walk

