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SCENIC WALK AROUND MAROONDAH'S LAKES

(12 Kilometres to complete the return trip)

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CROYDON LAKE AND LIBRARY, Opened in 1981

1. Start at Croydon Lake and walk up Mt Dandenong road under the railway bridge. (*Railway gates when Railway built in 1882*).
2. Look back at the view before turning left into Currong Grove. Then veer left into Montana Parade. Look at the view opposite No 38 and the bushland on the left further along Montana Parade. (*Montana Estate was auctioned in 1923*).
3. Turn left into Vasey Concourse. Listen to the birds and look for the wildflowers on the right.
4. Turn left into Angus Ave and left again into Ruthven Way.
5. Turn right into Cheong Street and when you reach No 29 veer left into the grassland strip.
6. At Eastfield Road turn right then left into Patterson Street.
7. Cross Dublin Road and continue along Patterson Street.
8. Follow the walking track at the end of Patterson Street.
9. On reaching the creek you may need to divert to the left to use the small bridge to cross the creek. Over the creek turn right, then left to visit the Poppet Head and Miner's Cottage. (*Replica of original cottage*).
10. Walk to the left on the high side of the cottage and head towards Ringwood Lake.





The fish are biting at the Ringwood Lake



Ringwood Lake
Photo: Julieanne Shaw



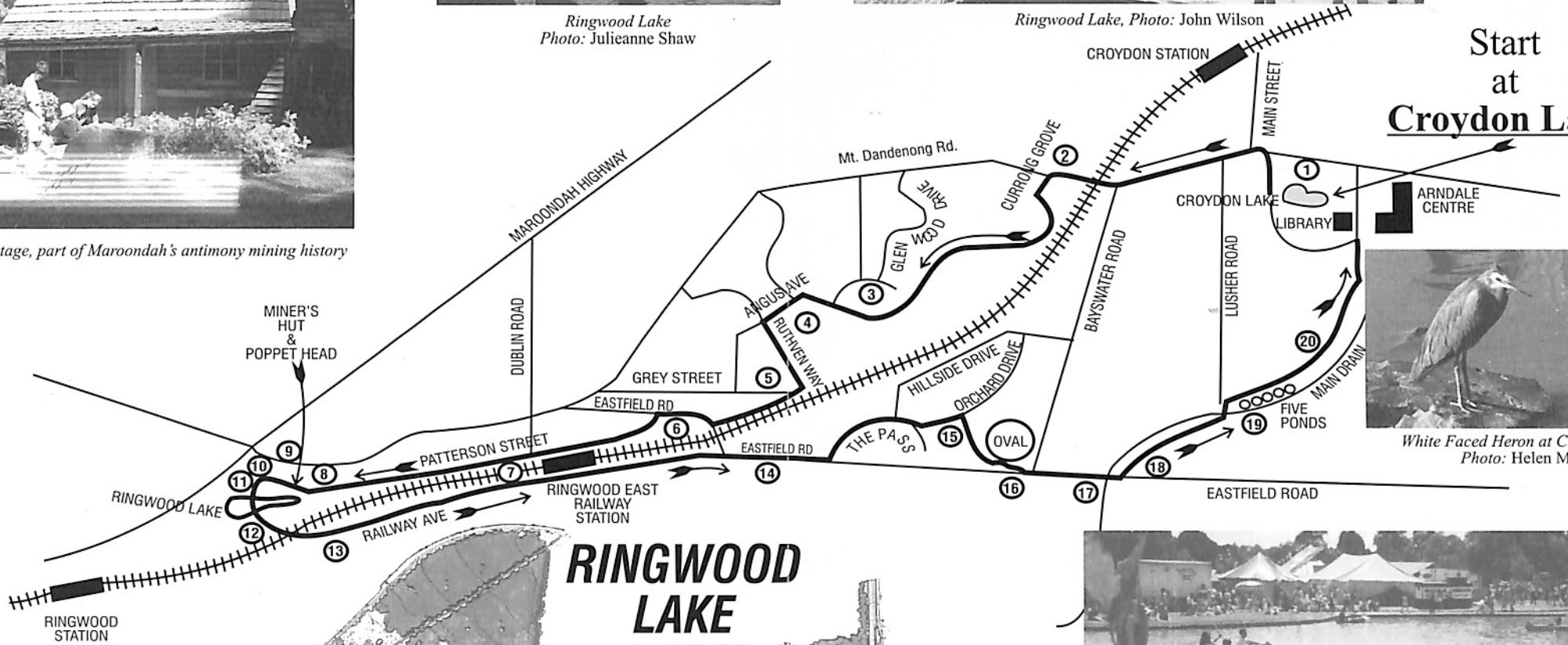
Ringwood Lake, Photo: John Wilson

Introducing the lakes of Maroondah

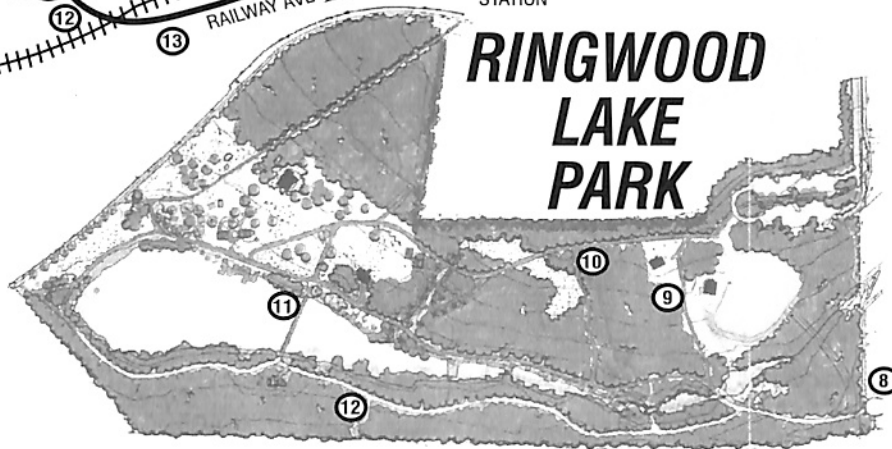


Miner's Cottage, part of Maroondah's antimony mining history

Start at Croydon Lake



White Faced Heron at Croydon Park
Photo: Helen Moss



Canoeing on Croydon Lake, Photo: John Wilson



RINGWOOD LAKE, Originally Sandy Gully Creek

11. After passing the BBQ and Sound Shell, cross over Ringwood Lake by the long foot bridge.
12. Turn left on the other side of the lake and after about 40 metres, turn left and cross the railway line.
13. Keep to the walking track beside the railway line and continue along Railway Ave.
14. Cross Dublin Road and continue past the Ringwood East Shopping Centre to the Cheong Wild Flower Sanctuary. Turn left into "The Pass."
15. Along "The Pass" veer to the left along Orchard Drive and then turn right into Cheong Park. *(Part of Garden Suburb Estate 1923, Designed by Walter Burley Griffin).*
16. Cross through the park to Eastfield Road.
17. Cross Bayswater Road and continue along Eastfield Road.
18. Cross the Main Drain and turn left along the walking track.
19. At the fiveways of tracks, turn left and cross the Main Drain into Lusher Road. Then continue along the track on the left side of the Main Drain.
20. See the five ponds in the wetlands area before returning to Croydon Lake and Library

MAP IS COURTESY OF ACROFFIMS WALKING GROUP ASSOC. INC.

Notes are courtesy of the CROYDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
per the Society's President Mr Les Hutchinson.

The Society's Museum, situated in the Croydon Library Complex, has numerous photographs and artefacts of the early Croydon area, and is worthy of a visit.

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