La La Falls.

# WONDERFUL WATERFALLS

SPRING is a great time to explore Yarra Ranges hidden waterfalls. Walk through lush green rainforest and discover rivers and esturaries that tumble over mossy rocks into shallow base pools or in the case of Steavenson Falls into the beautiful Steavenson River.

### Olinda Falls

A short walk through the ferny surrounds of the Dandenong Ranges National Park lies Olinda Falls, the perfect place to have a quiet picnic and enjoy a short walk.

The falls are situated just 350 metres from the carpark, which can be accessed via Falls Road, straight off Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, or for those wanting a bit of an extra walk, 500 metres will get you to viewing platform at the base of the waterfall.

The walk itself takes around 15 minutes and is cool and shaded the entire way by the tall trees. There are picnic tables, toilets and running water at the park, making it the perfect place for an afternoon out in nature.

### Sherbrooke Falls

Located at the end of one of the most popular bush walks in the Dandenongs, Sherbrooke Falls Walking Track is perfect for adventure seekers.

The walk takes around 45 minutes return and covers about 2.4km of ground in the National Park.

With tall mountain ash trees and an impressive wildlife population, the Sherbrooke Falls Walk provides an impressive journey before reaching the destination.

The falls are most inspiring after rain, when the Sherbrooke Creek overflows over the rocks and down the waterfall.

Best to begin the walk at Sherbrooke Picnic Ground or O'Donohue Picnic Ground, both found just of Sherbrooke Lodge Road.

### La La Falls, Warburton

La La means 'Welcome Welcome' in the local indigenous language and the falls have been delighting visitors since the 1880s.

La La Falls trail is suitable for people of all fitness levels.

The 3.2 km return walk from a small, sign posted carpark at 25 Irruka Road, Warburton meanders along Four Mile Creek. Walkers will cross several stone bridges to the soundtrack of bubbling water and lyrebirds chirping.

La La Falls near Warburton.

At the top, walkers are rewarded with a beautiful waterfall and seating to rest up before making the return to the carpark.

### Steavenson Falls, Marysville

Steavenson Falls are among the highest in Victoria dropping 84 metres into the Steavenson River Valley. The gravelled path and falls are floodlit between dusk and midnight.

Walk 350 metres to the viewing platform below the falls and visit the turbine generator along the way. A viewing platform spans the river providing a vantage point from the far side.