

## Mt Wilson Village Walk

**Walk Signage Colour:** Light Green

**Length:** 5.9 km circuit

**Elevation Change:** 100 m

**Time:** 2 hours

**Grade:** Easy

**Starting point:**

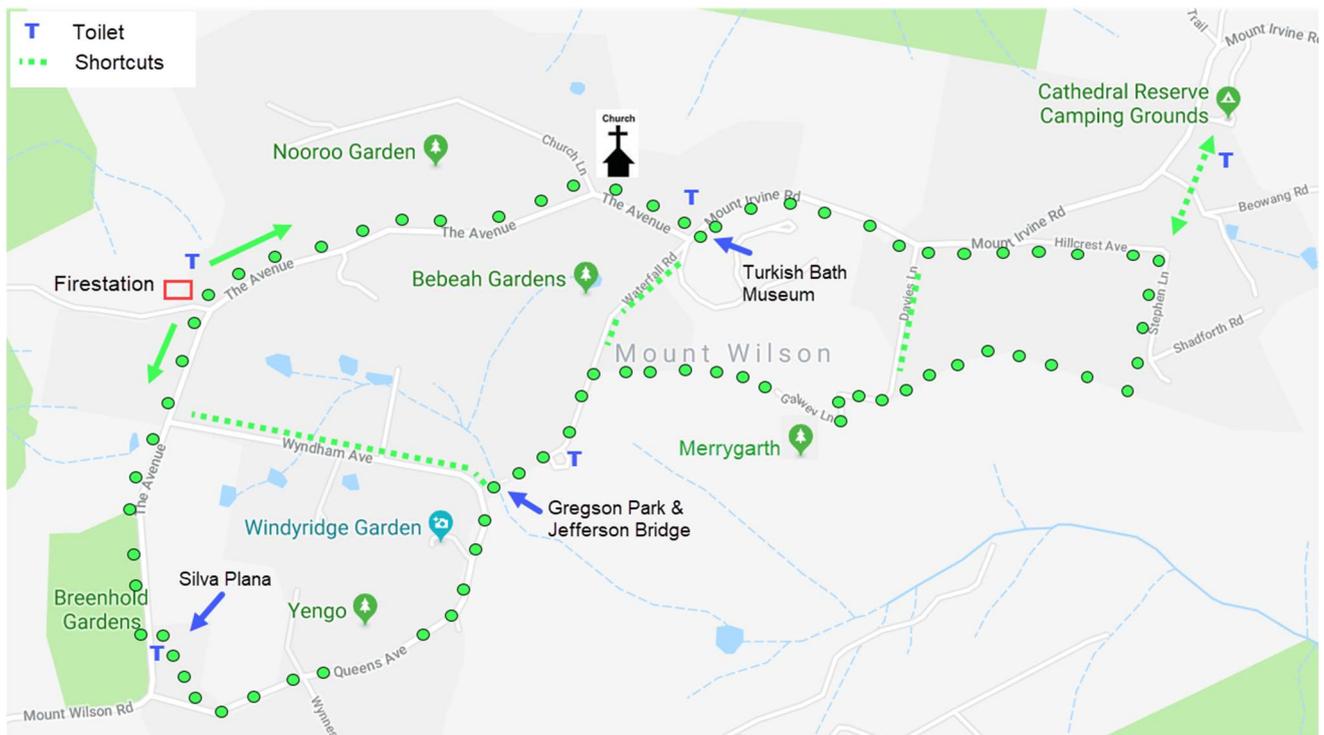
Corner of Du Fours Rocks Road and The Avenue, opposite the Rural Fire Station.

**Walking conditions:**

- Well formed track.

**Highlights:**

- Village Circuit
- Can start and end at any point, including Cathedral Reserve.
- Can include a garden visits as part of the walk
- Shortcuts to reduce circuit



The Village Walk can be done in either direction and the notes below are based on walking in a clockwise direction from the fire station. This walk can be combined with a picnic and there are numerous spots along the walk that facilitate this. This can also be combined with a visit to some gardens and you can explore side tracks along the way.

From the fire station keep on the left hand side of the road and follow the footpath past the old School and War Memorial. The footpath then rises above the road through Ferny corner where there is a huge twisted and gnarled Wonga vine that forms a gateway over the path. Continue on the verge on the left hand side of the road until you reach the Church at the corner of Church lane and the Avenue. This is a lovely spot for contemplation.

Continue along the verge on the left hand side of the avenue and pass through founders corner where there are stairs leading to a crossing of Mount Irvine Road. Follow the path along Mount Irvine Road on the Right Hand Side of the Road. The Turkish Baths Museum is on your right. During spring this path is festooned with Waratahs.

Continue along the verge on the right hand side of Mount Irvine Road past Davies Lane. Then keep going straight into Hillcrest Avenue as Mount Irvine Road veers to the left. Cathedral Reserve can be accessed by following the path under the powerlines on the corner of Hillcrest Avenue and Stephen Lane.

Continue straight down Stephen Lane and then follow the trail that is an extension to Stephen Lane. This trail then turns to the Right past the fence around New Bywood. Follow the path through some lovely rainforest. Some stairs bring you onto Davies Lane. Turn left into Davies Lane and follow the road down

Galwey Lane. Continue past the end of Galwey Lane along the path that runs below Wynstay. Often cows can be seen grazing in this paddock. Continue along this path until you reach Waterfall Road.

Turn left down Waterfall Road. Continue straight along the path at the end of Waterfall Road just past Chimney Cottage. This path then heads down to the right and crosses over Jefferson Bridge. Just past Jefferson Bridge keep to the left and follow the path as it heads up to Queens Avenue. This is a bit of a steep section as you head up Queens Avenue.

Queens Avenue is one of the more photographed spots in Mount Wilson and it is very pretty in both Autumn and Spring. Continue along Queens Avenue and before you get to the junction of The Avenue turn to the right and head through a large open field "Silva Plana". From Silva Plana now cross over The Avenue below Breenhold Gardens and turn right onto the Avenue. Keep to the verge on the left hand side of the road as you head back to the fire station.

### **Gnarled Wonga Vine along Ferny Bend**



**The Church of St George**



**Waratah above Mt Irvine Road**



**Looking along Mount Irvine Road**



**Cows in paddock below Wynstay Stables**

