

## PATHS & ACCESSIBILITY

- The Creeklands are readily accessible via Laburnum or Blackburn train stations, nearby bus stops or bike routes.
- The full circuit walk (gravel) with ample seating is around 3.0 km, easy and relatively flat and will take 30 to 50 mins.
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a leash throughout the park and BYO dog bag - please dispose of appropriately!

## WILDLIFE & BIODIVERSITY

- Acts as a vital wildlife corridor and biodiversity hub, linking Blackburn Lake Sanctuary and surrounding nature reserves.
- Home to over 50+ bird species including kookaburras, lorikeets, galahs, tawny frogmouths, king parrots, ducks and endangered species like the Gang-gang Cockatoo.
- Supports diverse native plant communities that provide essential habitat and food sources for local fauna.

### Blacks Walk



**Western end:** features remnant bushland, meandering creek, and open grassy areas ideal for picnics and relaxation. Point of interest is an old Manna Gum tree (*Eucalyptus viminalis*).

### Kalang Park



**Central area:** largely indigenous bush, vegetation denser and with multiple billabongs on both sides of creek. Open grass areas for sport and recreation. Point of interest is a 120+ year old English Oak tree (*Quercus robur*).

### Furness Park



**Eastern end:** Smaller park with gently undulating terrain. Point of interest is a recently identified Mountain Grey Gum Tree (*Eucalyptus cypellocarpa*).

## Get Involved!

### Blackburn Creeklands Advisory Committee (BCAC)

Since the 1980s, the BCAC has played a key role in caring for the Blackburn Creeklands on behalf of the local community.

Committee meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at the Pavilion on Kalang St in Blackburn (see map). Visitors and new members welcome!

Please join us at one of our community working bees, possum prowls, bird surveys, plant ID walks or Thursday weeding days.

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## MORE INFO

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<https://blackburncreeklands.org/>

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**Blackburn Creeklands Advisory Committee**



The Blackburn Creeklands Advisory Committee maintains a **noticeboard** on the south side of the creek at the Pakenham Street end of Kalang Park adjacent to the Blackburn Bowls Club carpark (see map).



Located 17 km east of Melbourne CBD



54FV+7H Blackburn, Victoria  
(-37.82673, 145.14429)

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# Blackburn Creeklands

The Blackburn Creeklands is a continuous green corridor following the course of KooyongKoot Creek (Gardiners Creek) through central Blackburn and is made up of three adjoining reserves — Blacks Walk, Kalang Park, and Furness Park. Stretching between Blackburn and Middleborough Roads, it offers a beautiful blend of native bushland and open spaces, ideal for walking, relaxing, family time, exercising and enjoying nature.

**"Nature's Playground in the Suburbs"**



# Blacks Walk ↔ Kalang Park ↔ Furness Park



Artists' Trail



Playground



Notice Board



Kookaburras



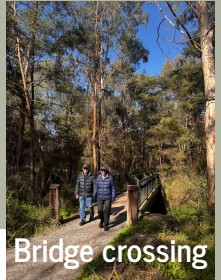
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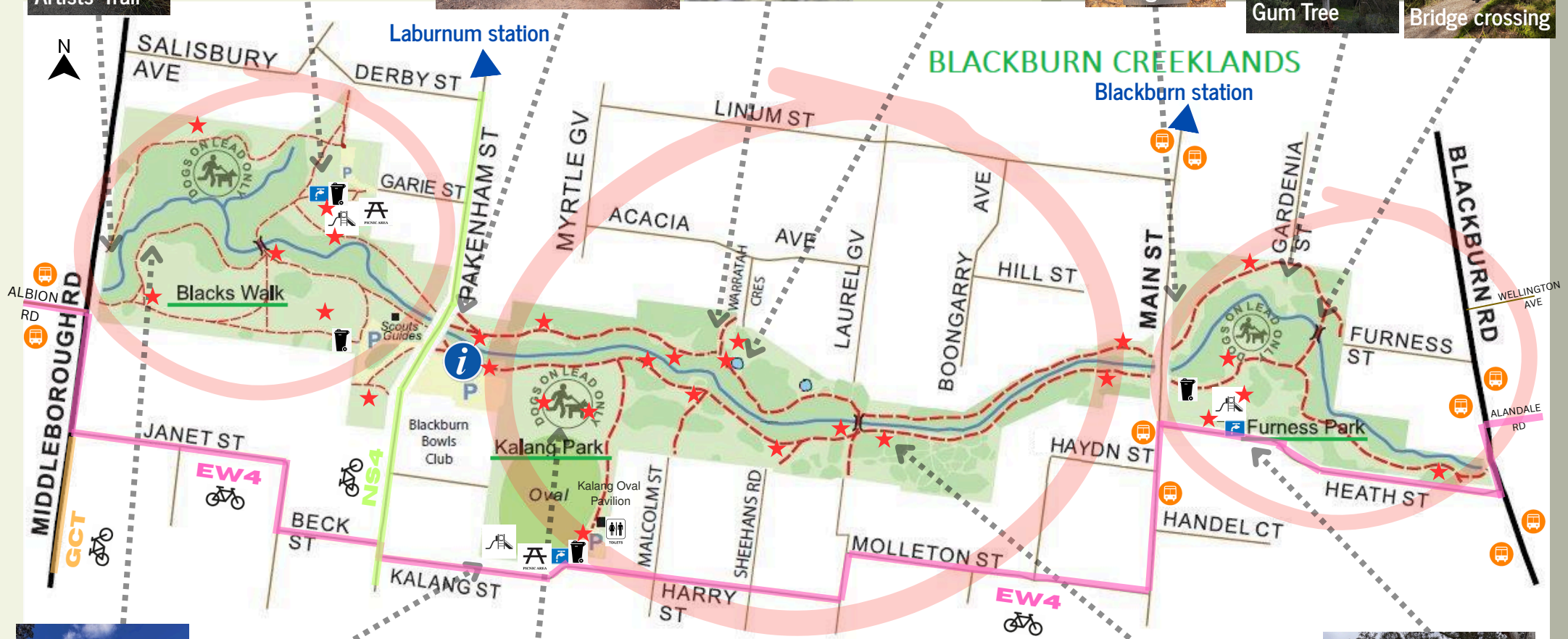
Heritage Trail



Mountain Grey Gum Tree



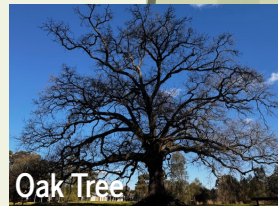
Bridge crossing



Manna Gum Tree



Playground



Oak Tree

LEGEND		Toilet	
Path	---	Bin	
Creek	—	Notice Board	
Seat(s)	★	Bridge	
Table		Car Park	
Water Tap		Bus Stop	
Play Ground		Easy ride routes	



Accessible seating & paths



Playground

