

Colley Street Bushland Reserve

Colley Street
Pearcedale, VIC 3912

Take a stroll on the boardwalk to observe the different habitat layers in this remnant patch of heathy woodland. A haven for small birds, lizards, insects and even the odd Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*). From August to November the Wedding Bush (*Ricinocarpus pinifolius*) are covered in a mass of fragrant white flowers.



Wedding Bush
(*Ricinocarpus pinifolius*)

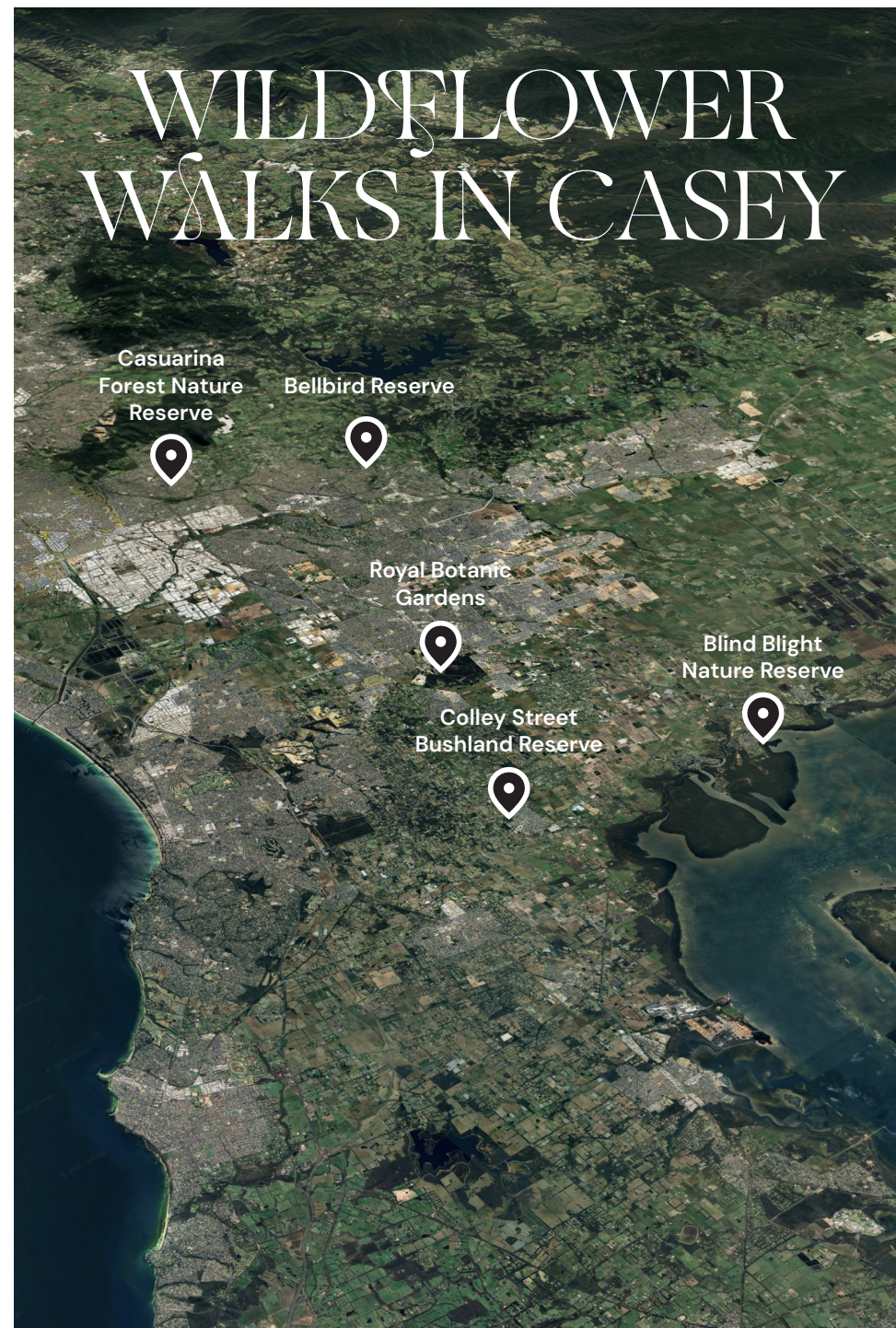
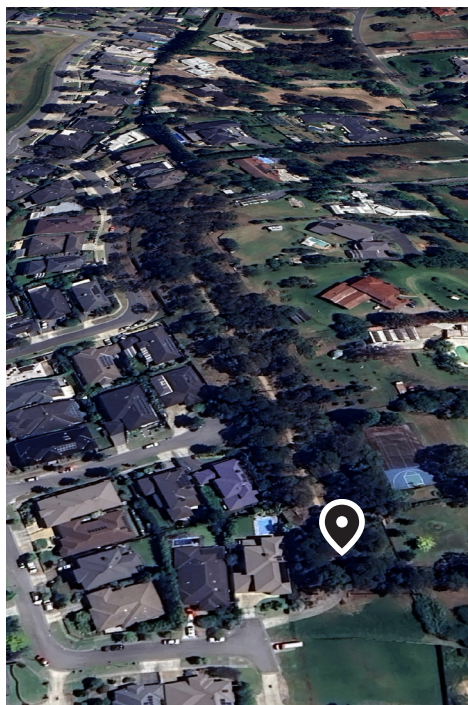
Bellbird Reserve

34 Bushlark Court
Berwick, VIC 3806

Although small in size, pocket reserves like Bellbird Nature Reserve play an important role in urban biodiversity by providing food and shelter for wildlife. The reserve is dominated by eucalyptus trees, sheoaks and acacias and demonstrates what the landscape originally looked like. It is also home to some very special indigenous grasses and wildflowers that were once common in the undergrowth around Berwick.



Pale Vanilla-lily
(*Arthropodium milleflorum*)
flower



City of Casey has over 175ha of natural bushland reserves. These are fantastic places that you can explore. They host a range of different vegetation types including rare and threatened species. Experience grassy woodlands, wetlands, coastal saltmarshes and heathlands. These reserves are protecting these plant communities into the future. Whether you are out enjoying a bushwalk or birdwatching, these areas have lots to offer. They are a great way to relax and include many health and wellbeing benefits.

Why not discover the beauty and wildflowers of a local bushland reserve today!

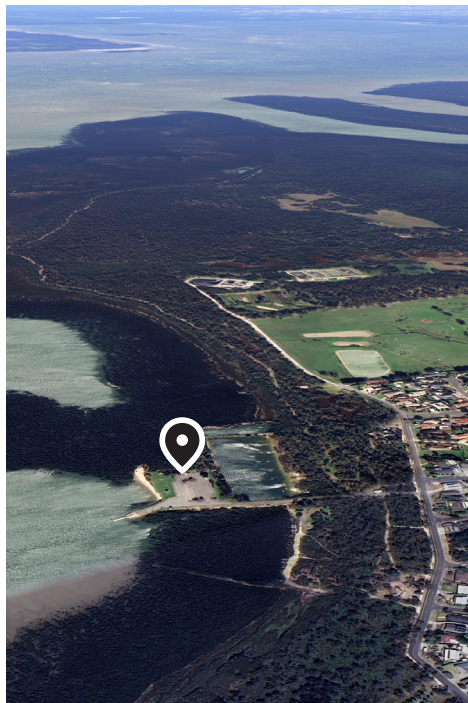
Blind Bight Foreshore Reserve

Anchorage Drive
Blind Bight, VIC 3980

This 35.5 hectares of bushland is renowned for its rare and threatened wildlife – and abundant indigenous orchids and wildflowers in Spring. A great place to explore Casey's remarkable coastline and a hot spot for bird watching all year round.



Wildflower Orchid
(*Diuris orientis*)



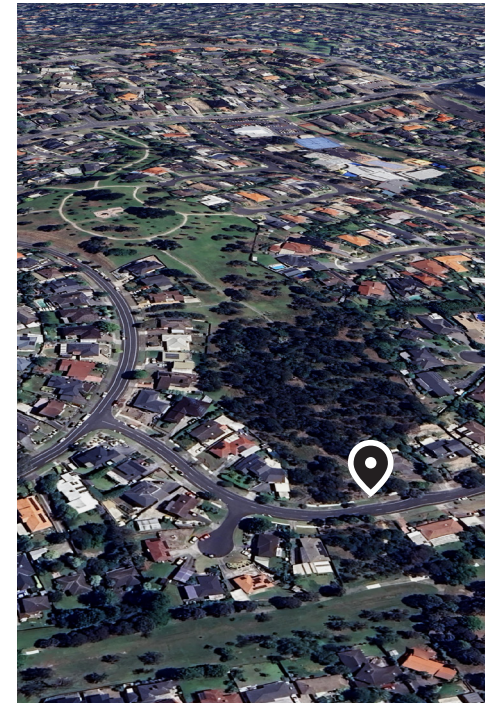
Casuarina Forest Nature Reserve

66 William Hovell Drive
Endeavour Hills, VIC 3802

This nature reserve is a window into how the natural landscape once looked. With its grassy woodland vegetation, it offers a quiet and relaxing place to visit. Listen for the wind blowing through the needles of the Black Sheoak (*Allocasuarina littoralis*). Bursting from the understory with colour are many native flowering plants including the Grass Trigger Plant (*Stylidium graminifolium*), Pale Vanilla-lily (*Arthropodium milleflorum*), flax lilies and Austral Indigo (*Indigofera australis*).



Black Sheoak
(*Allocasuarina littoralis*)
flower



Cranbourne Botanic Gardens

1000 Ballarto Road
Cranbourne, VIC 3977

One of Victoria's most precious areas of native bushland the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens offers nature-lovers the chance to explore 363 hectares of untouched heathlands, wetlands and woodlands. Travel through the landscapes of Australia in the Australian Garden where you can see amazing plants and spectacular flowers on display.



Austral Indigo
(*Indigofera australis*) flower

