

# Monash Campus Walks

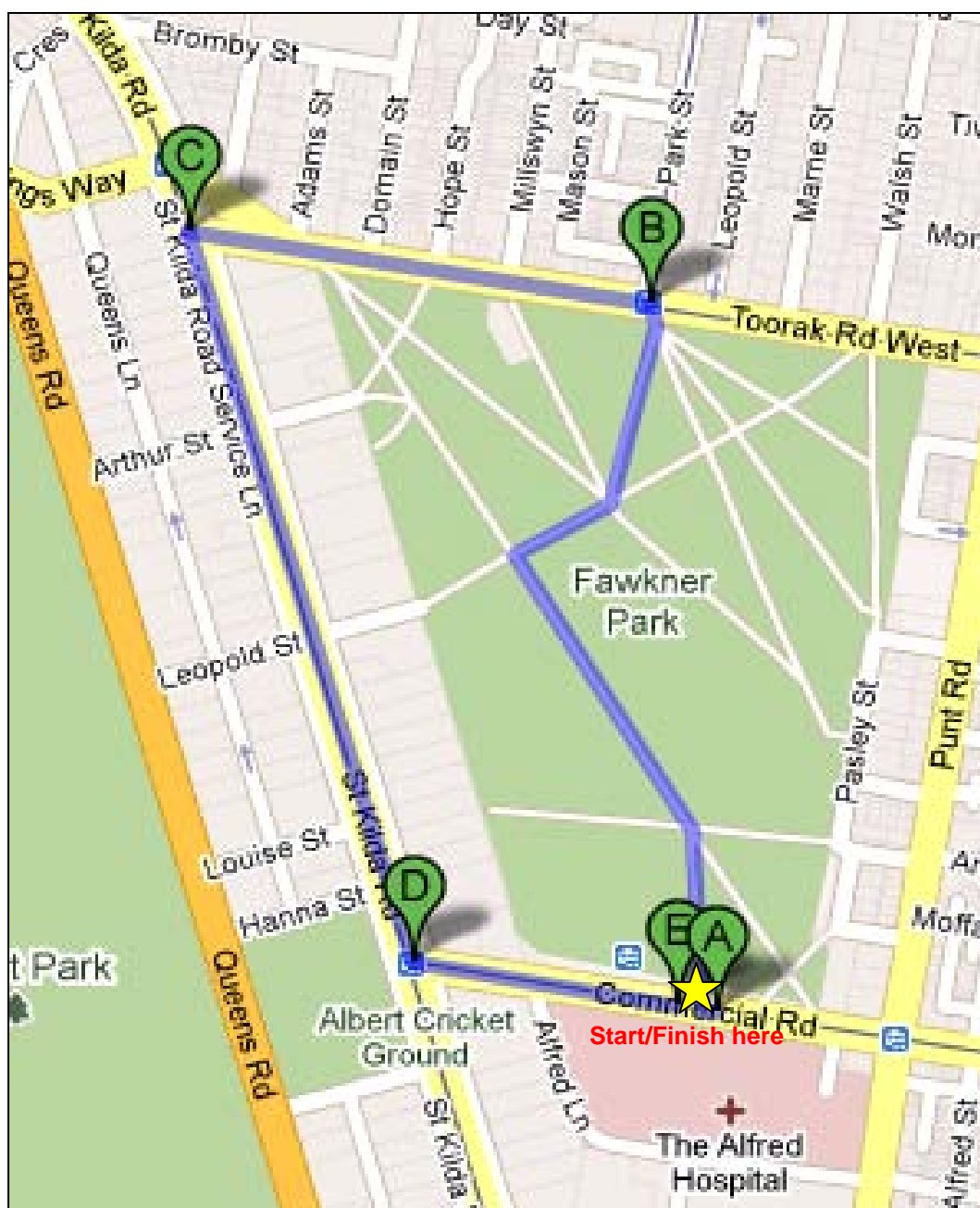
## Take a step in the right direction



## Enjoy some walks in and around your campus

# Get to know your campus: **Alfred Hospital**

## Walk 1: **Fawkner Park Frolic**



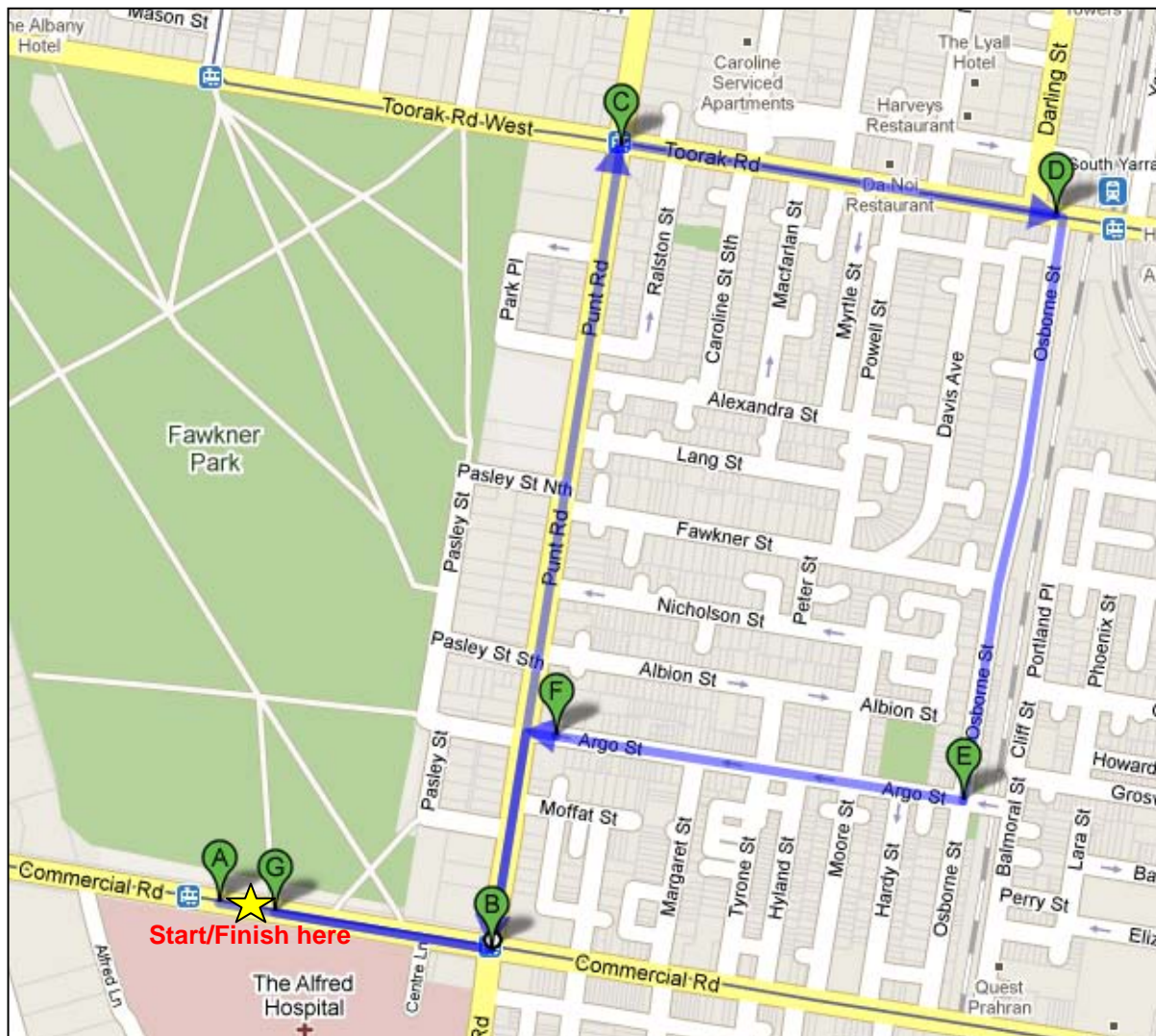
**DISTANCE:** 2.7km

**DURATION:** 33 mins

Exit the Alfred Hospital onto Commercial Road, cross the road and turn right. Take the first walking track on your left into Fawkner Park and follow the system of tracks suggested in the map. This walk gives is an excellent round trip of Fawkner Park. Once you reach Commercial road again, cross over the road and head back to the Alfred Hospital.

# Alfred Hospital

## Walk 2: South Yarra Stroll

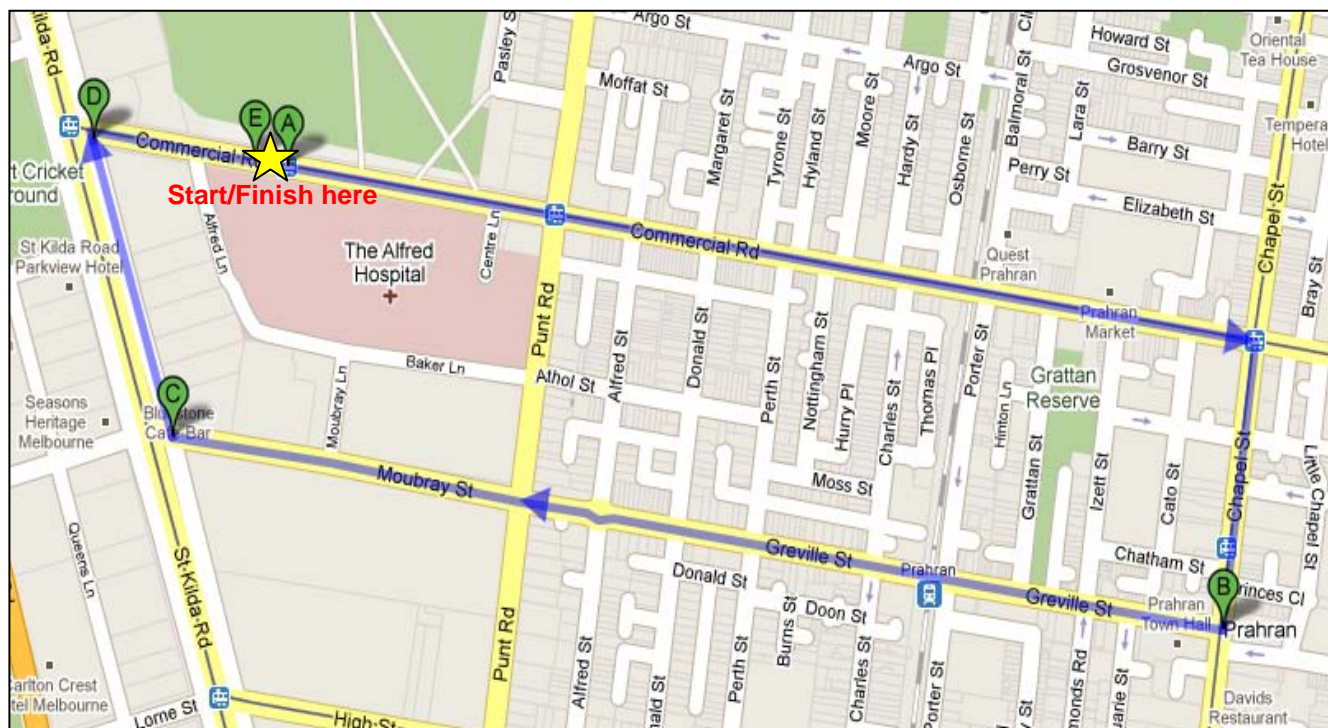


**DISTANCE:** 3.1km  
**DURATION:** 37mins

Exit the Alfred Hospital on to Commercial Road and turn right, following it along to Punt Road. Turn left at Punt Road and follow it until Toorak Road, into which you can turn right. Follow Toorak Road along until just before the train line, and turn right into Osborne Street. Turning left at Argo Street will take you back to Punt Road, and if you turn left, you can retrace your steps back to the Alfred.

# Alfred Hospital

## Walk 3: Peruse Prahran



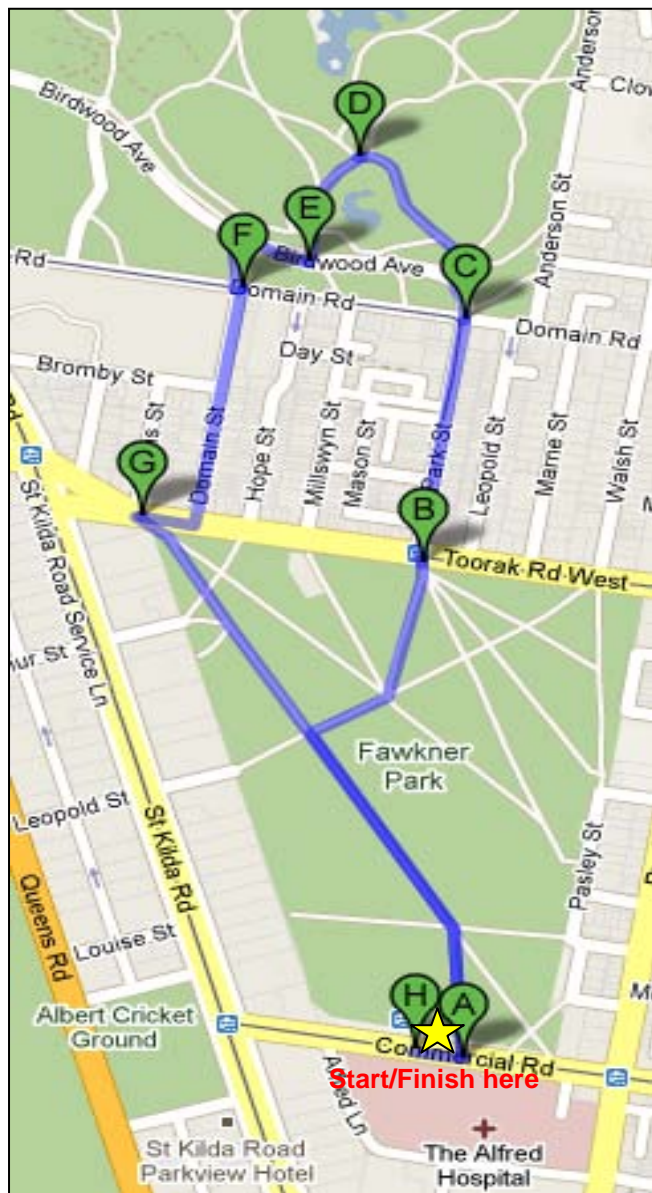
**DISTANCE:** 3.2km

**DURATION:** 38 mins

Exit the Alfred Hospital on to Commercial Road and turn right, following it along until the famous Chapel Street. On your way, you will pass the Prahran Market – why not stop in and grab some fresh fruit for lunch? Turn right into Chapel Street. Turn right at the Town Hall into Greville Street, which takes you all the way along to St Kilda Road. Turn right at St Kilda Road, which will take you back to the Alfred.

# Alfred Hospital

## Walk 4: Gallivant in the Gardens

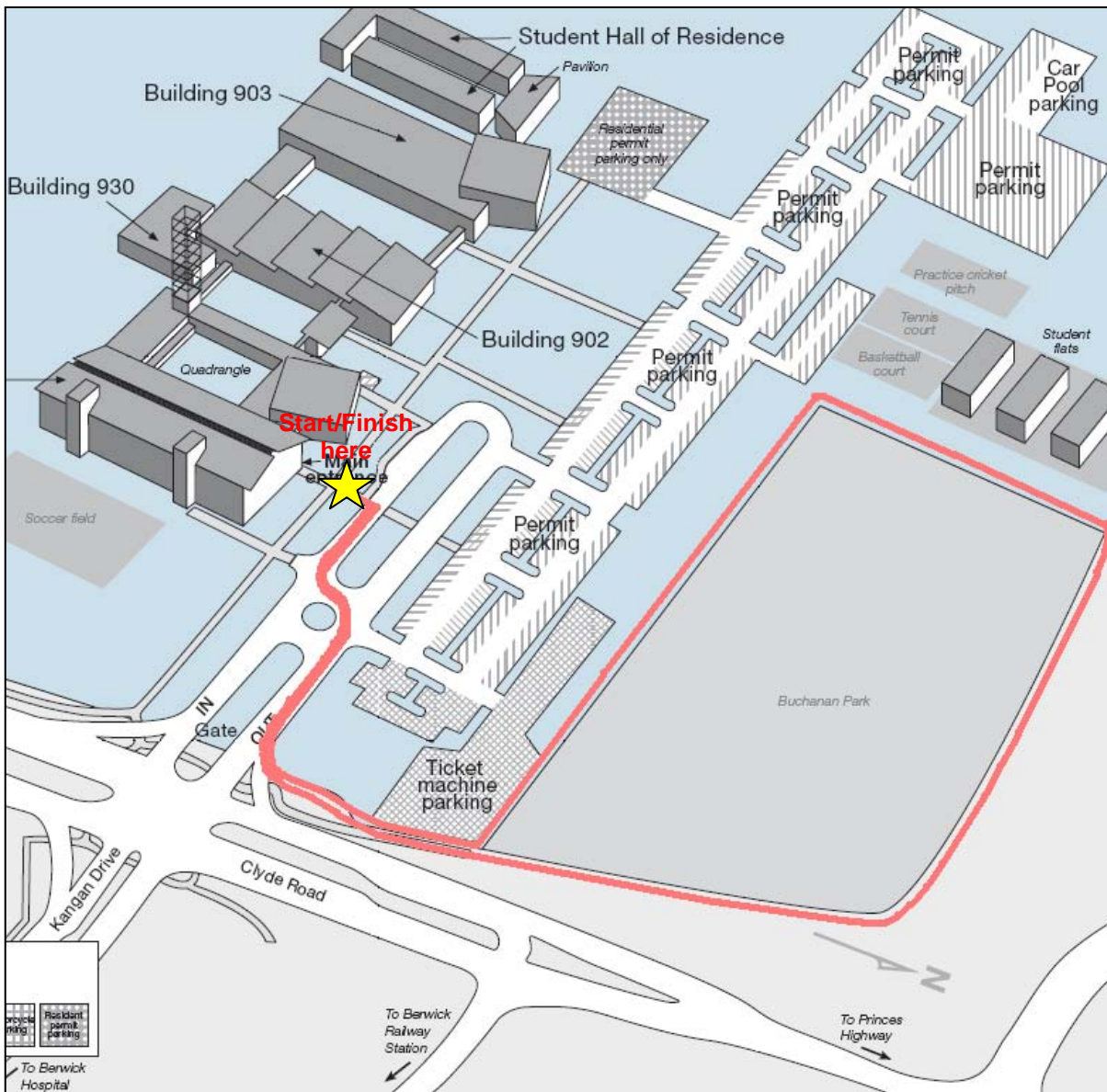


**DISTANCE:** 3.8km  
**DURATION:** 46 mins

Exit the Alfred Hospital onto Commercial Road, cross the road and turn right. Take the first walking track on your left into Fawkner Park and follow the system of tracks suggested in the map. Cross over at Toorak Road and follow Park Street until you reach the Royal Botanic Gardens. Follow the track indicated on the map, exiting onto Domain Road. At the end of Domain Road, you can rejoin the walking track in Fawkner Park, taking you back to the Alfred.

# Get to know your campus: **Berwick**

## Walk 1: **Buchanan Park**



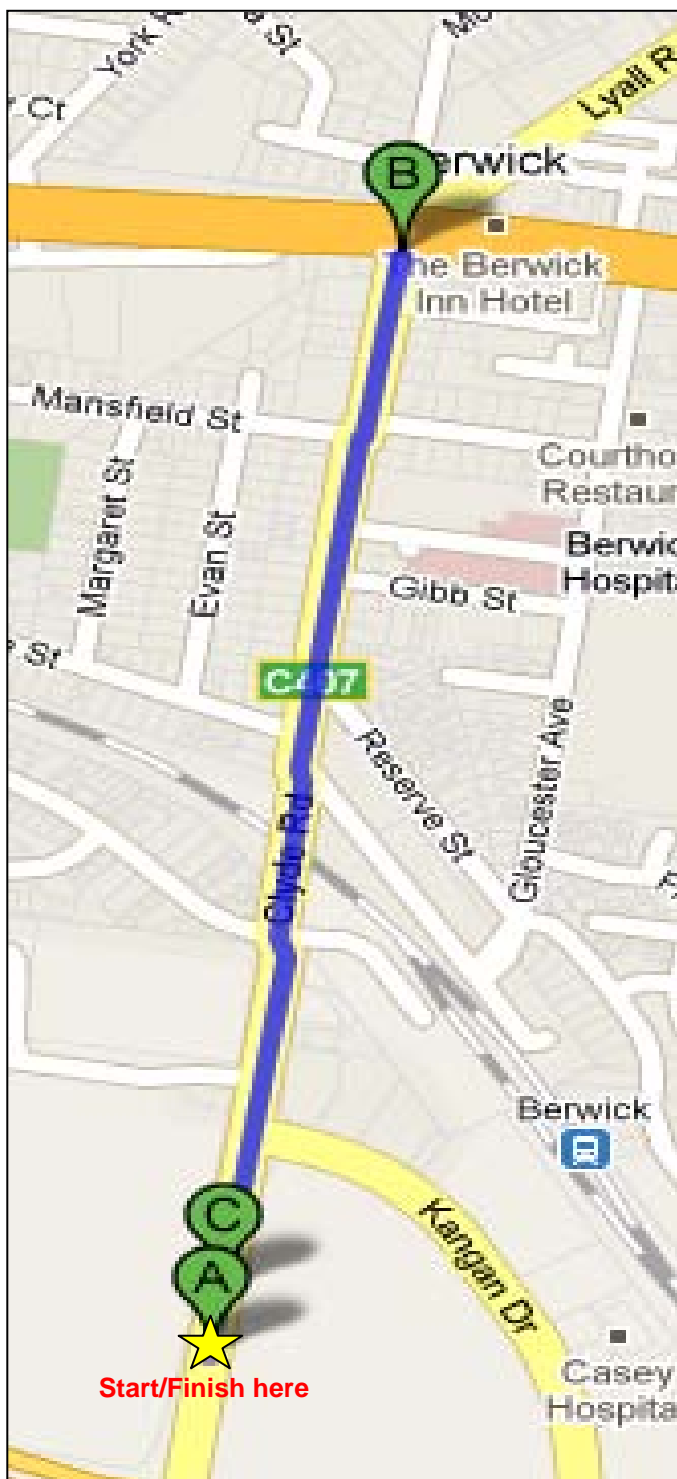
**DISTANCE:** 5km

**DURATION:** 30 mins

From the campus turn towards the Berwick Township and enter the park next to the campus. A walk once around the traffic school course is a great way to begin the WHAM program, which can be then followed by another lap around the fence line. Features to see are the range of native and exotic trees and the lake. See if you can identify what the shape of the training course represents. Perhaps do this on Australia Day. A BBQ, playground and public toilets are located in the park.

# Berwick

## Walk 2: Old Berwick

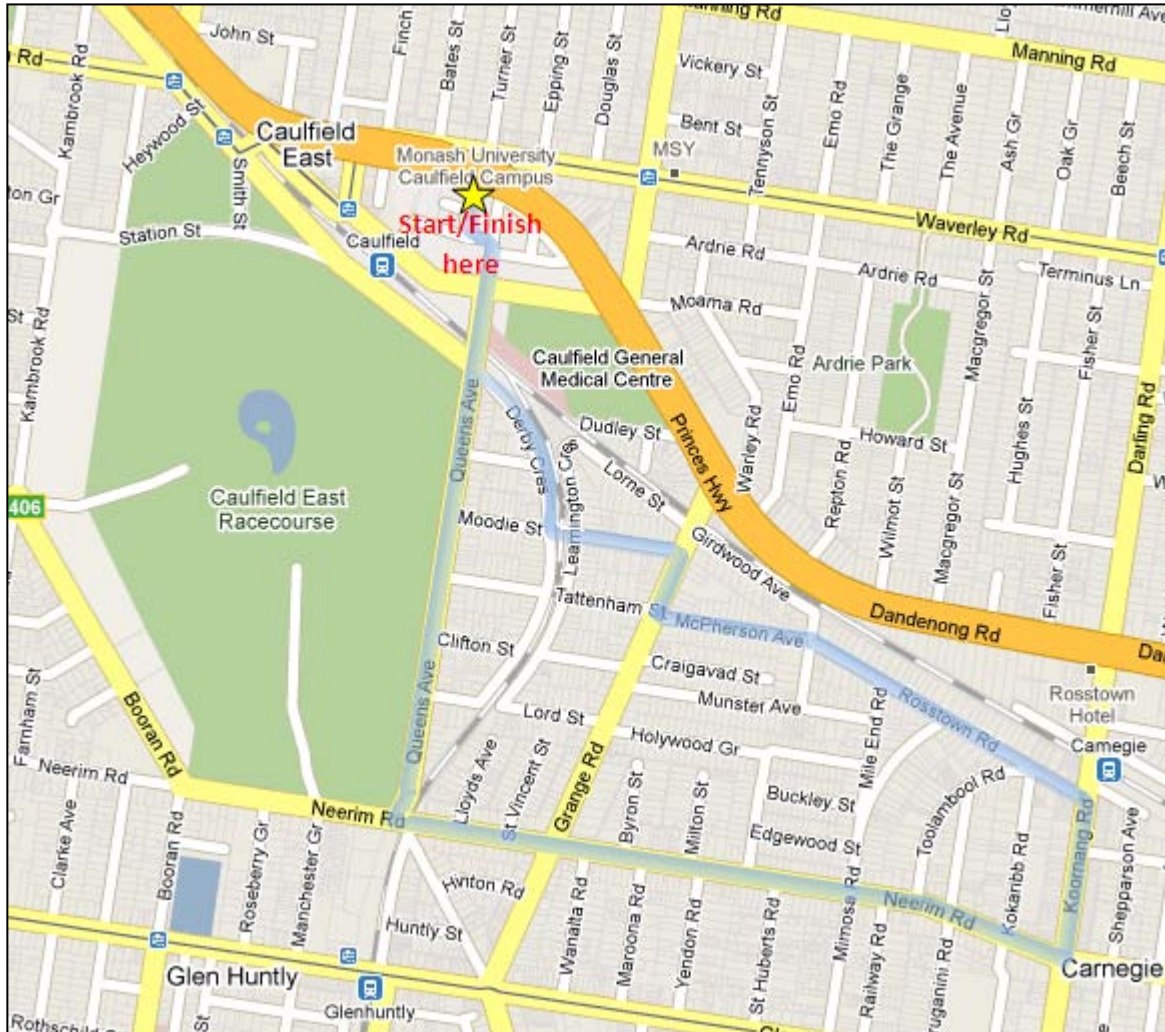


**DISTANCE:** 2.5km  
**DURATION:** 30 mins

Duration: 30+ minutes  
Distance: approx. 2+ kilometres  
Turn towards the Berwick Township, cross over the railway line and stay on that side to follow the footpath. Pass once again all the medical centres and head straight into town. You can cross over at the lights and finish the walk at the charity store; it's always full of bargains from kid's toys, prams to someone's now unwanted but once well-loved treasures. If you're still feeling inspired then there is nothing better than a walk around the shops. The hill has gentle climb, which can be an added component to your exercise. Some of the town's features include the older heritage buildings, such as the Berwick Inn, the Library and some of the older street trees. A coffee from one of the street cafes may be welcome or some fresh fruit from the green grocers or, bring back a bunch of flowers for your desk. The minimum time for this walk with some browsing through the shops is 30 minutes but it can be easily added to if wanted.

# Get to know your campus: **Caulfield**

## Walk 1: **Cruise around Carnegie Shopping Centre**



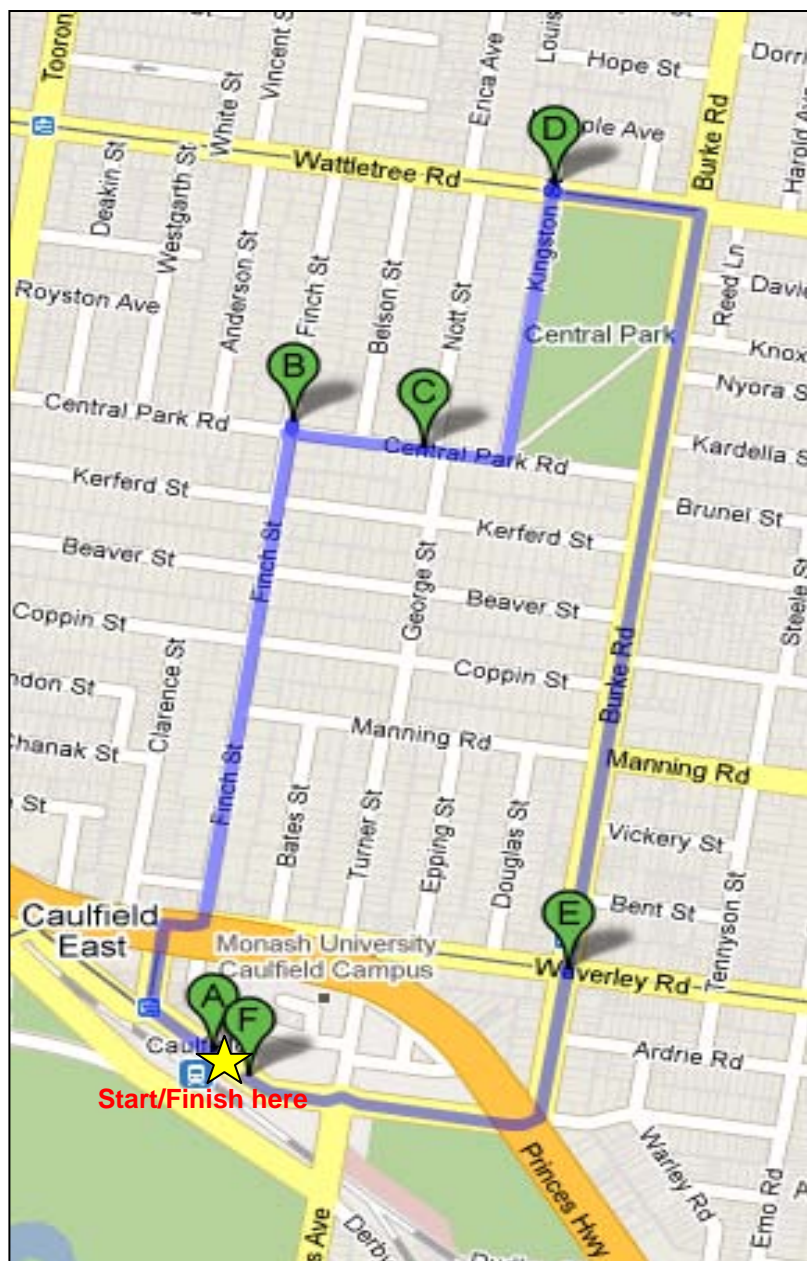
**DISTANCE:** 4.6 km

**DURATION:** 57 mins

Head down Queens Avenue from the Gatehouse, under the railway bridge, and immediately left into Derby Crescent. Left at Moodie Street and under the railway line. At Grange Road, turn right, then left at McPherson Avenue. At Cosy Gum Road, cross directly over to Rosstown Road and continue to Koornang Road. Turn right at Neerim Road, continue to Queens Avenue and turn right to walk back to the Gatehouse.

# Caulfield

## Walk 2: Central Park wonderer



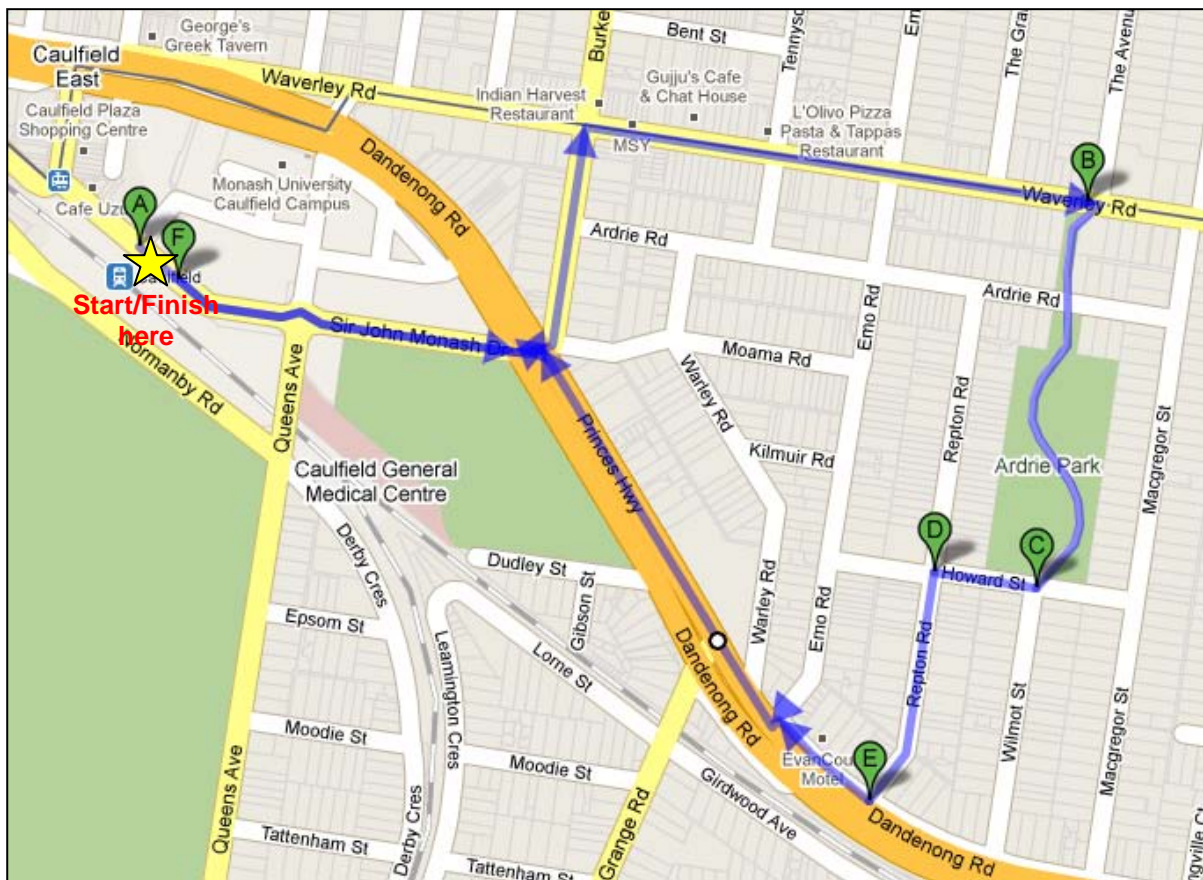
**DISTANCE:** 3.9km

**DURATION:** 49 mins

From the Gatehouse, walk along Sir John Monash Drive and turn right at Derby Road. Cross at the lights to enter Finch Street. Walk along Finch Street to Wattletree Road, turn right and proceed along Wattletree Road to Central Park. Take any route you like through the park and exit at Burke Road. Return to the campus along Burke Road, crossing Dandenong Road at Sir John Monash Drive and returning to the Gatehouse.

# Caulfield

## Walk 3: Adventure at Ardie Park



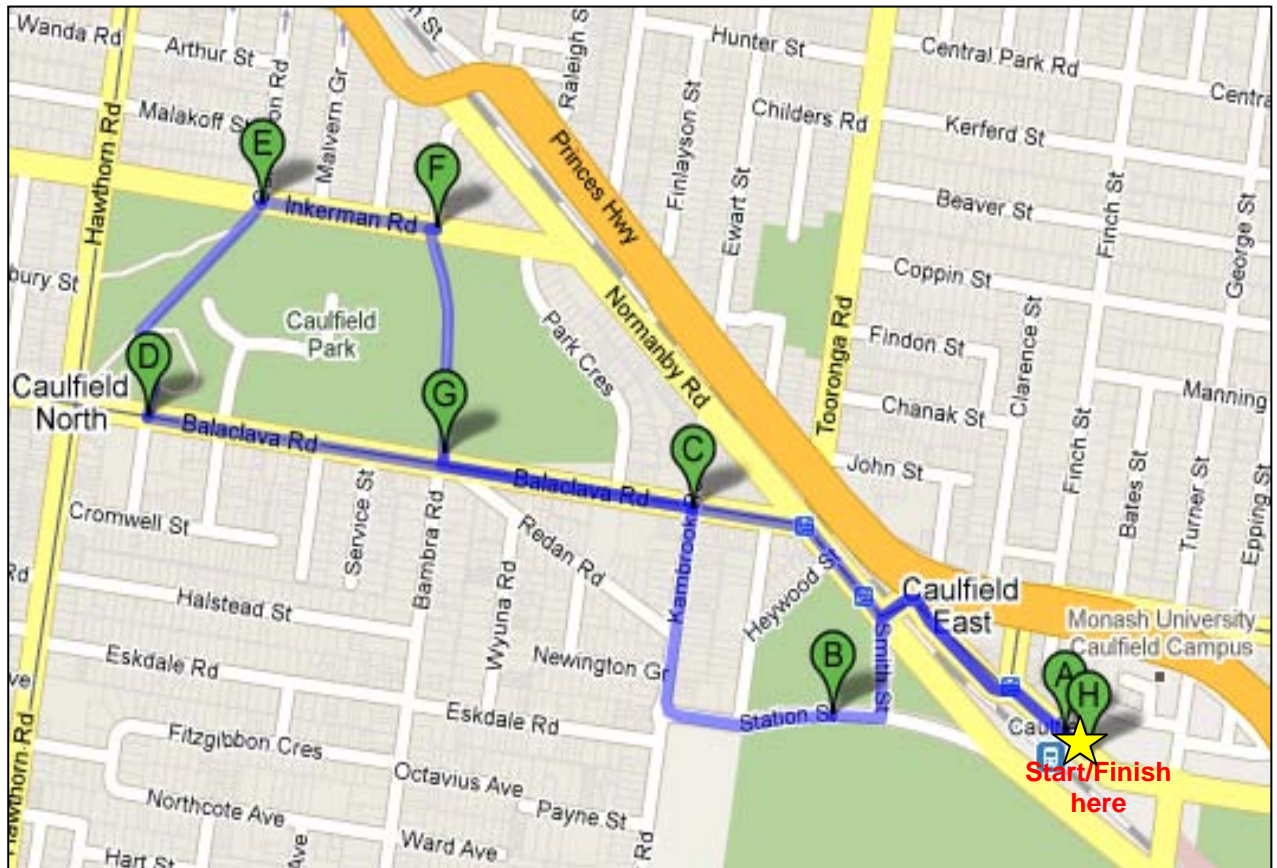
**DISTANCE:** 3.1km

**DURATION:** 40 mins

From the Gatehouse go left into Sir John Monash Drive, cross Dandenong Road and proceed along Burke Road to Waverley Road. Turn right into Waverley Road, pass 2 streets on your right and then continue until you are opposite The Avenue (on the left), where there is a bike path on your right. Go right onto the path, cross Ardie Road and walk around Ardie Park. Exit into Repton Road, turn left and proceed along Repton Road to Dandenong Road. Turn right, and walk to Burke Road. Cross the lights and proceed along Sir John Monash Drive to the Gatehouse.

# Caulfield

## Walk 4: Caulfield Park Caper



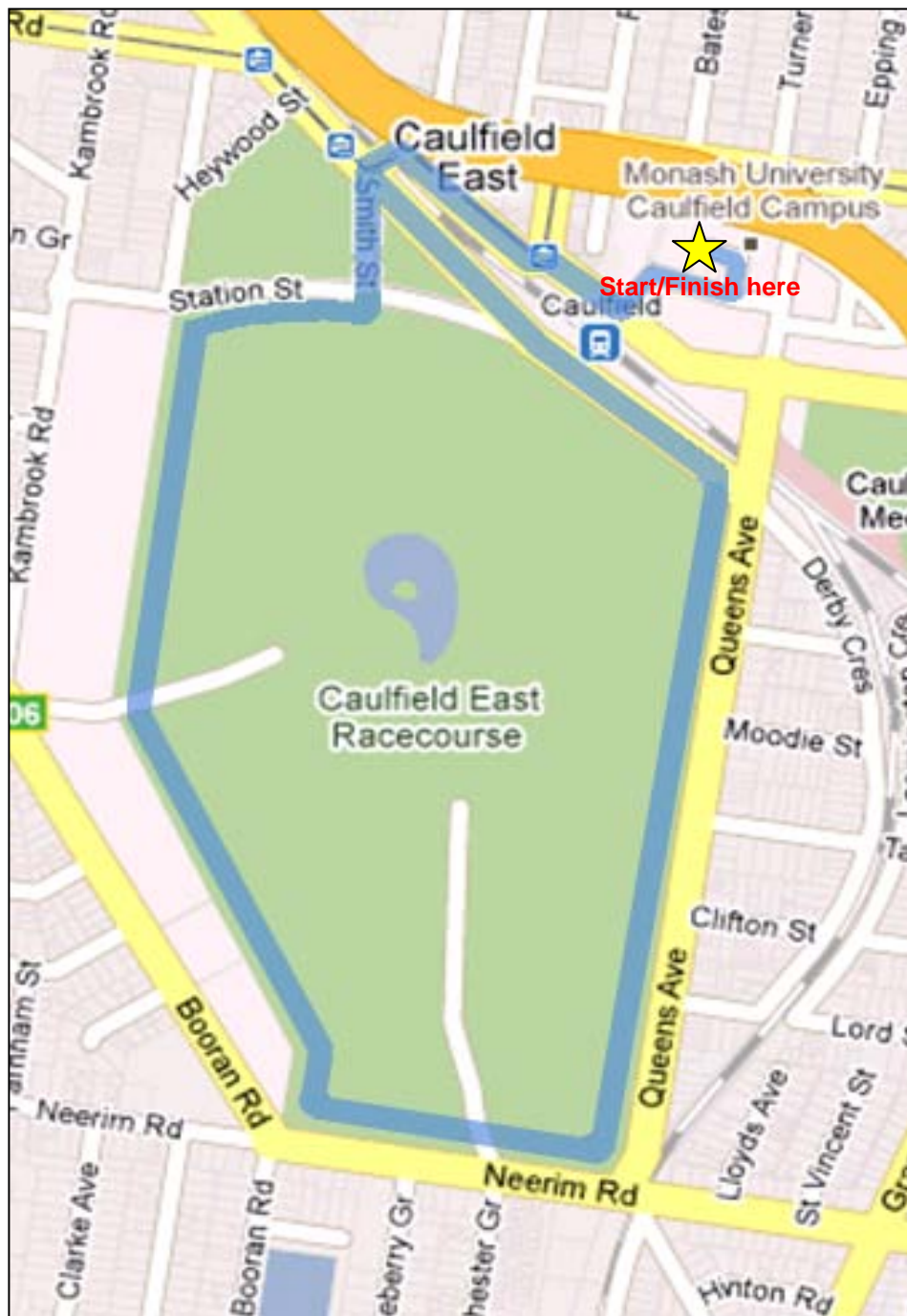
**DISTANCE:** 4.3km

**DURATION:** 53 mins

From the Gatehouse, proceed along Queens Avenue and under the railway bridge. Turn right into Station Street, proceed to Kambrook Road and turn right. At Balaclava Road, cross the road and turn left. When you reach the park, enter it and do a full circuit of the park, returning to Balaclava Road. Turn left into Balaclava Road, then right at Normanby Road. Cross Normanby Road at Smith Street lights, pass under the railway bridge and return to the Gatehouse via Sir John Monash Drive.

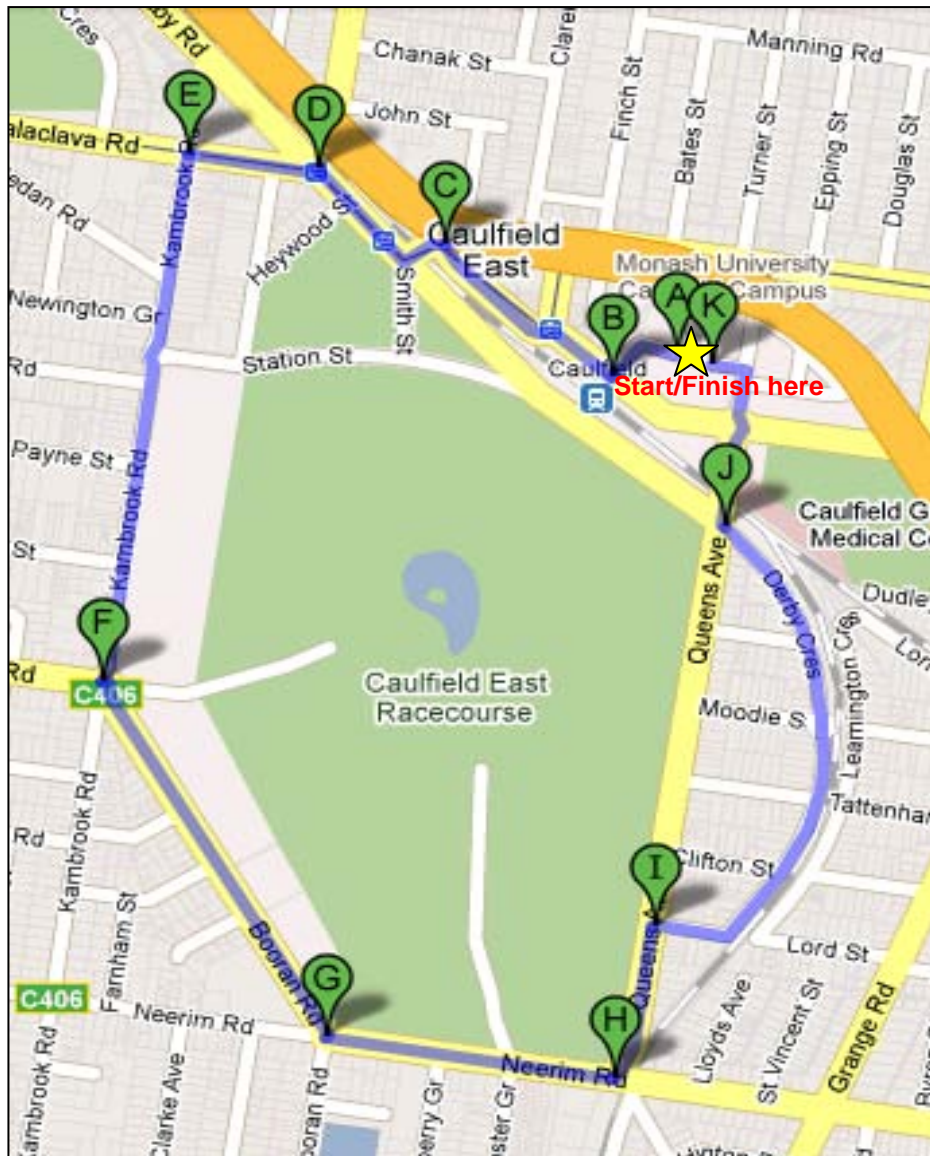
# Caulfield

## Walk 5: Caulfield horse whisperer



# Caulfield

## Walk 6: Horsing around campus



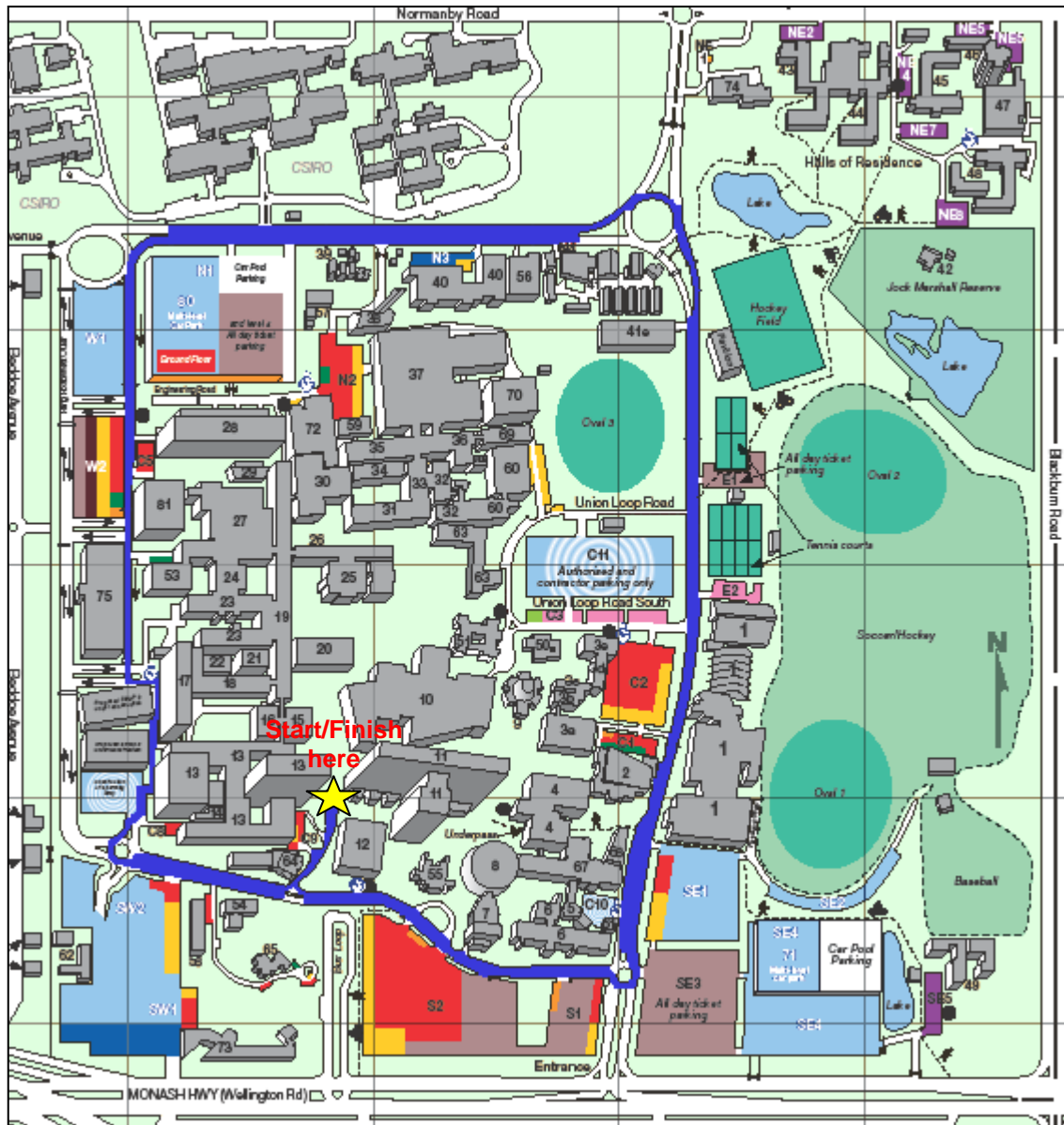
**DISTANCE:** 4.1km

**DURATION:** 50 mins



# Get to know your campus: Clayton

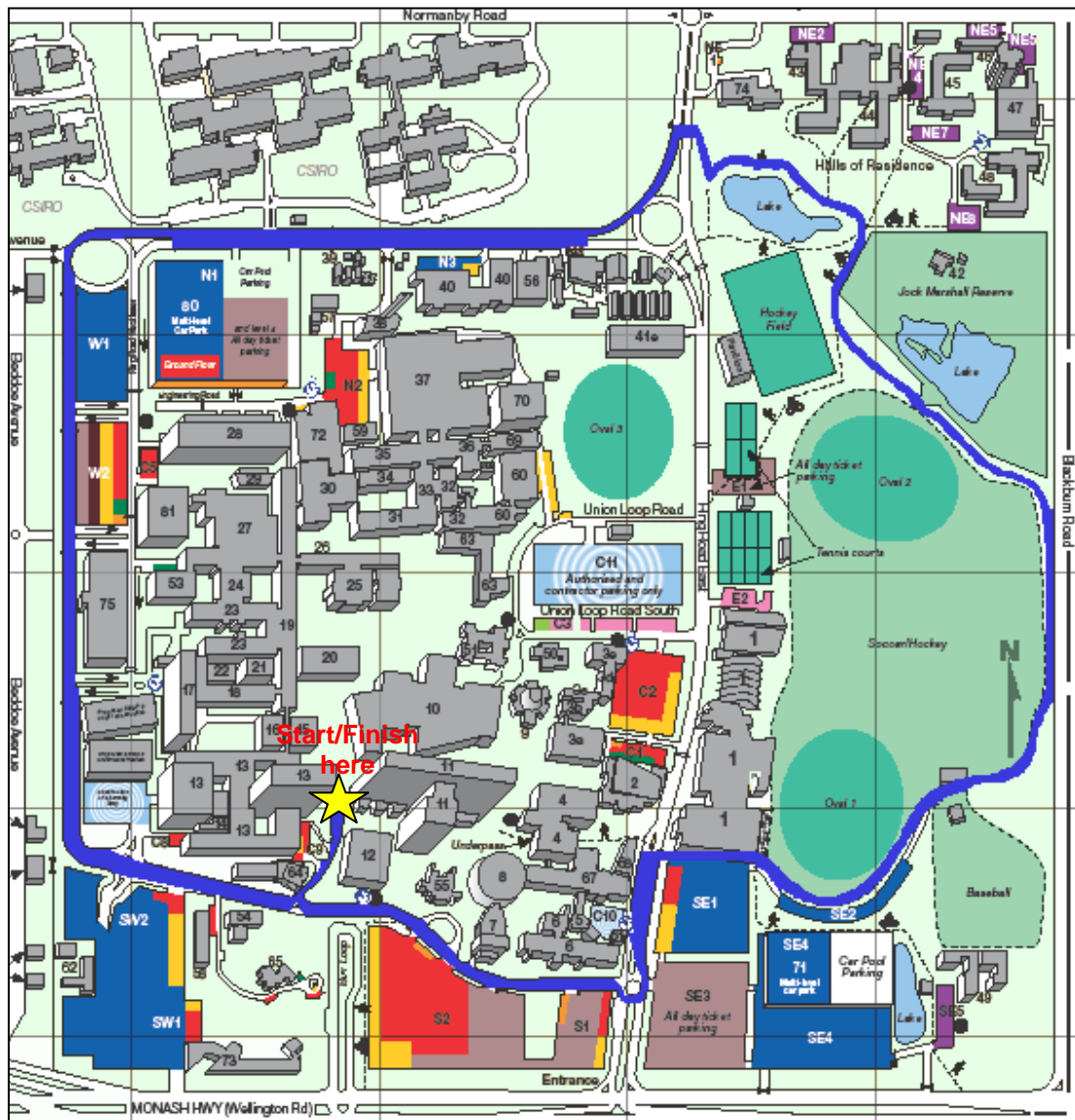
## Walk 1: The Speedy Maria Special



This path is the preferred walk of past staff member Maria Vazirianis. It takes about 30 minutes and follows the Ring Road around the campus. Paved all the way, it is a good wet or dry weather walk. Why not go for broke and see if you can do two laps?

# Clayton

## Walk 2: Clayton Eco and Heritage Walk



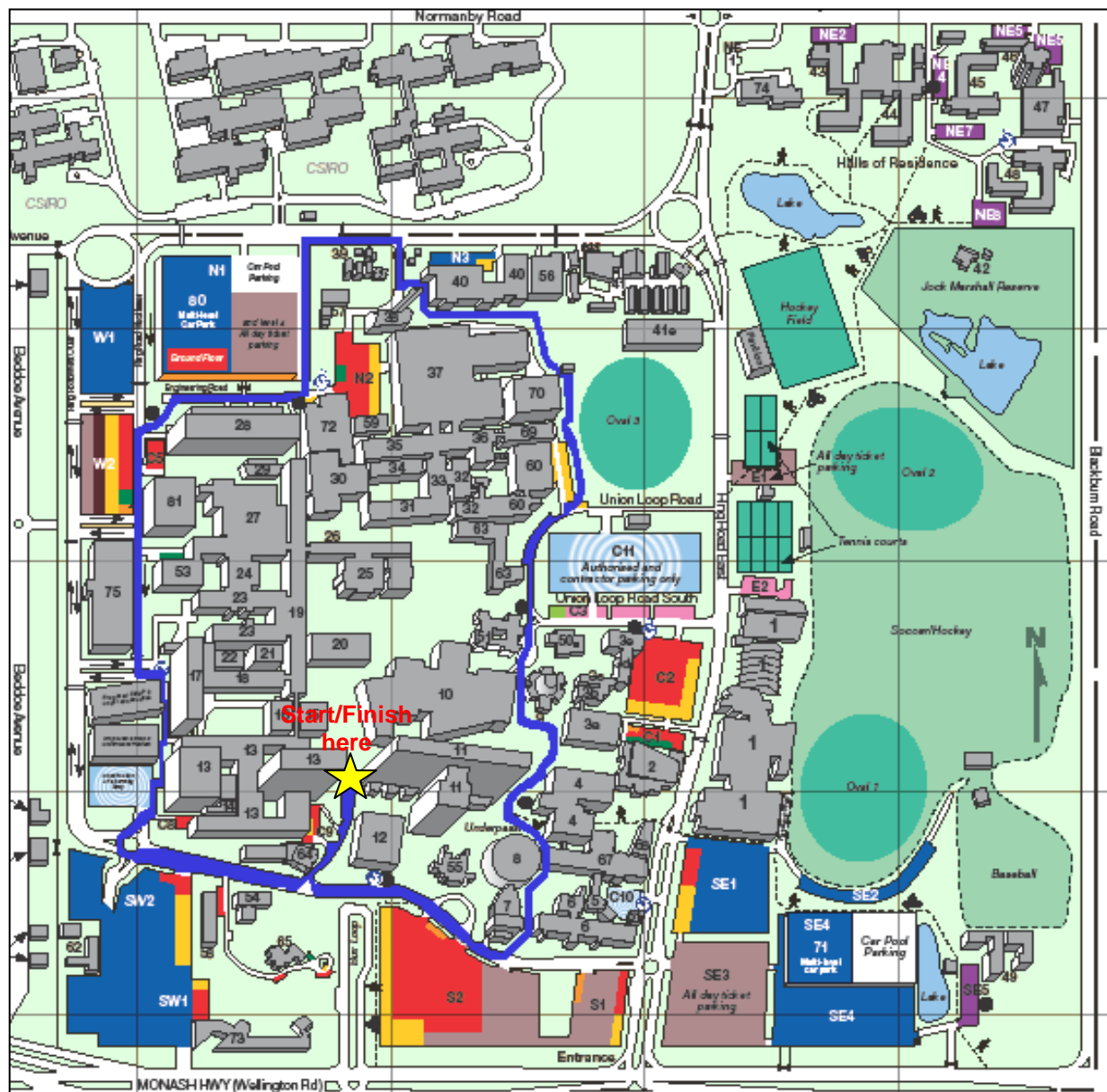
This 3-4 kilometre walk takes you past some of the reminders of Clayton's history, as well as some ecological sites of significance. This walk is a dry weather walk, as some sections do go over unpaved areas of campus. Before Monash University was established, the campus grounds used to be a farm, as well as part of the Royal Talbot Epileptic colony. Before that, much of the area was swampland, filled with swamp gums and river red gums.

### Sights to see along the way:

- The lake near the Halls of Residence was created in the mid-80s and was developed to act as a retarding basin against possible floods. It plays home to some introduced geese and ducks, as well as native black ducks and little pied cormorants.
- The Jock Marshall Reserve gives a hint of what the natural vegetation and environment of Clayton campus may have looked like before settlement. Look for kookaburras amongst the gums of this little piece of wilderness.
- The Matheson tree, saved by Louis Matheson from being cut down, is over 150 years old. The current tree is about 40% of its original size and was the home of various possum species. In this area, look out for lorikeets, wattled birds and white-plumed honeyeaters.
- The South-East Flats pond is a great source of biological diversity and many under-graduate biological classes have revolved around this site. Nearby are the water tanks, which collect irrigation run-off from the nearby sports ovals. The collected water is then used to water the fields.

# Clayton

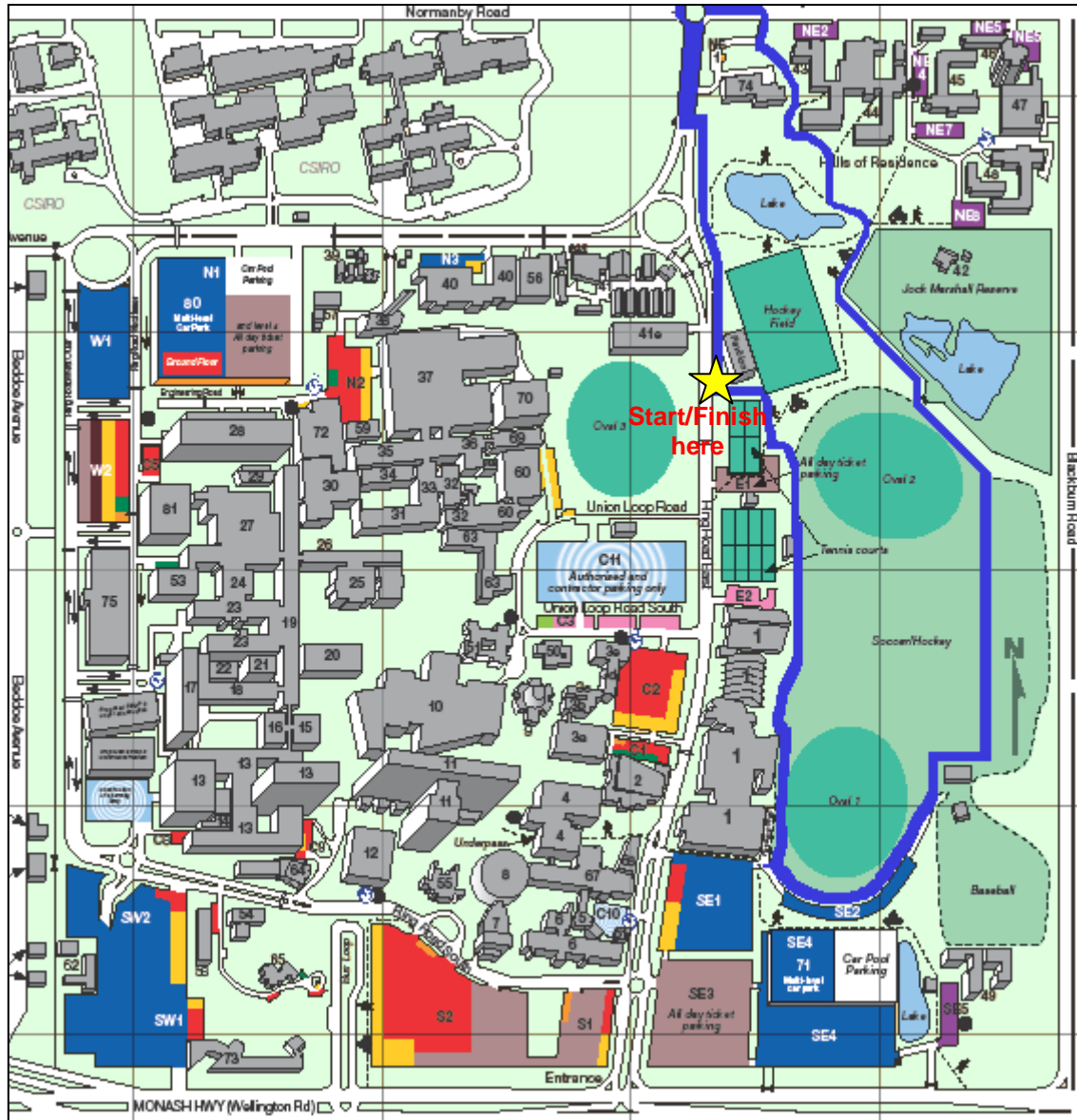
## Walk 3: Coffee-break Caper



This walk takes you past a number of interesting sites and is paved all the way, making it suitable for both wet and dry weather walking. Along the way you will follow Engineering Road, enabling you to pass through the Engineering faculty, and the buildings of the Faculty of Medicine may also be of interest to you. While heading straight through the middle of the campus you will encounter such places as the Campus Centre and the Main Library - why not pause for a cup of coffee or borrow a book?

# Clayton

## Walk 4: Green wonderer expedition

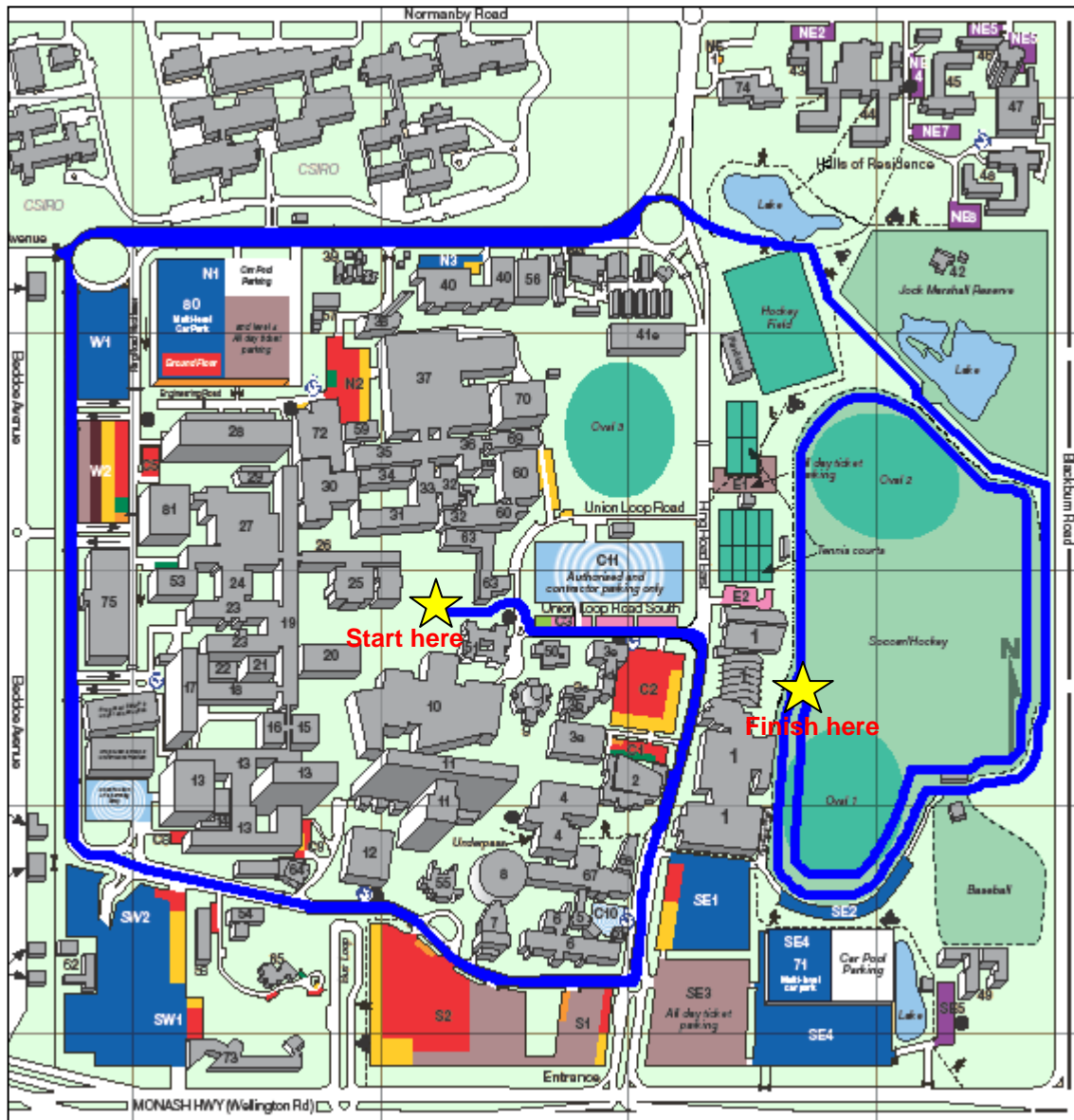


This walk takes you around the wilder side of the campus. You can explore the numerous walking tracks up near the Halls of Residence, while also spotting local wildlife on the lake. You can then head down past the Jock Marshall Reserve and walk past the large array of sporting facilities. Perhaps this will inspire you to take up netball, baseball, swimming, tennis or even hockey - all the facilities are right here. If you want to extend your walk, you can also do a couple of extra laps of the ovals.



# Clayton

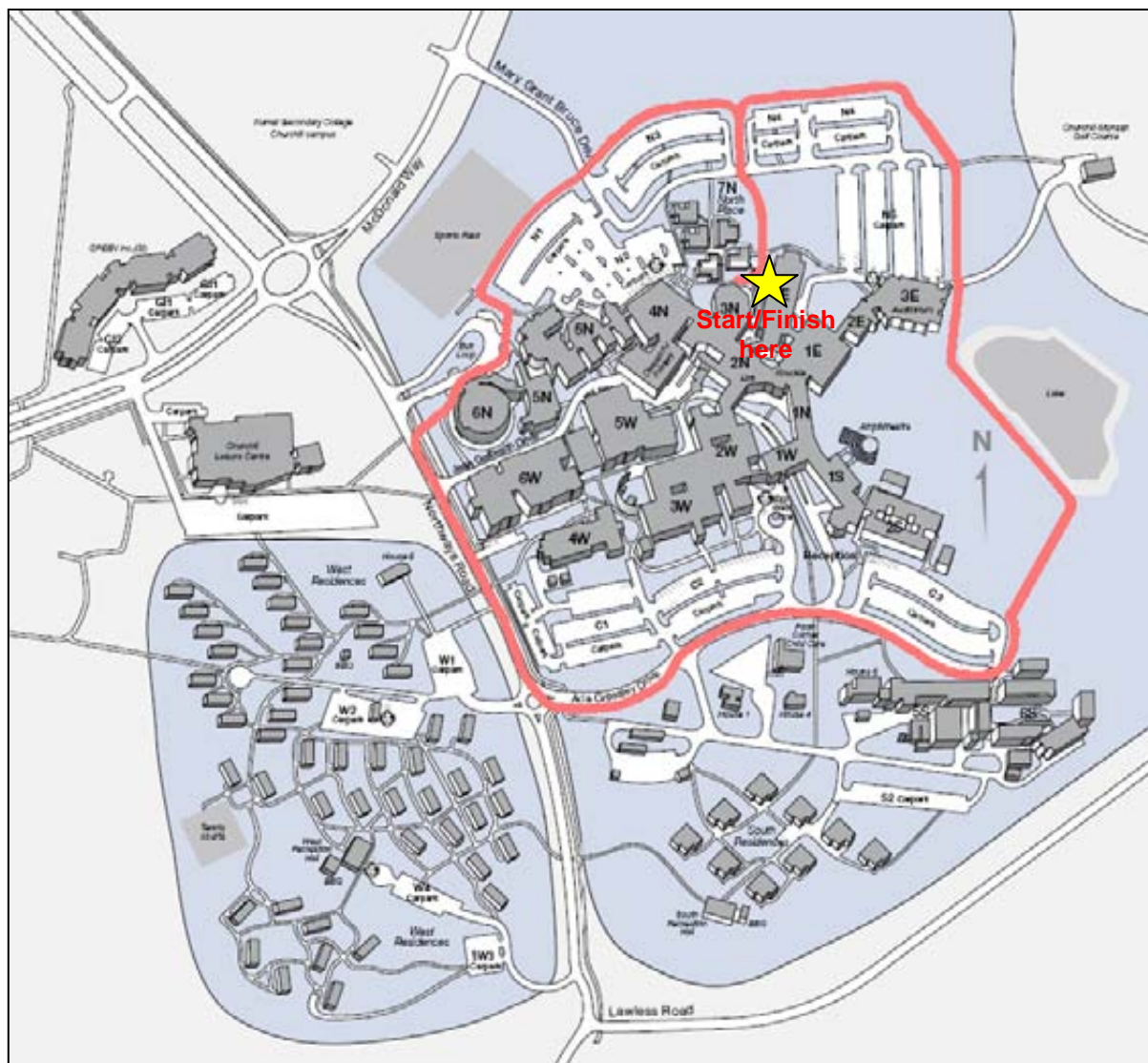
## Walk 6: Lunchtime run special



**DISTANCE:** 5km

# Get to know your campus: Gippsland

## Walk 1: Lunchtime explorer



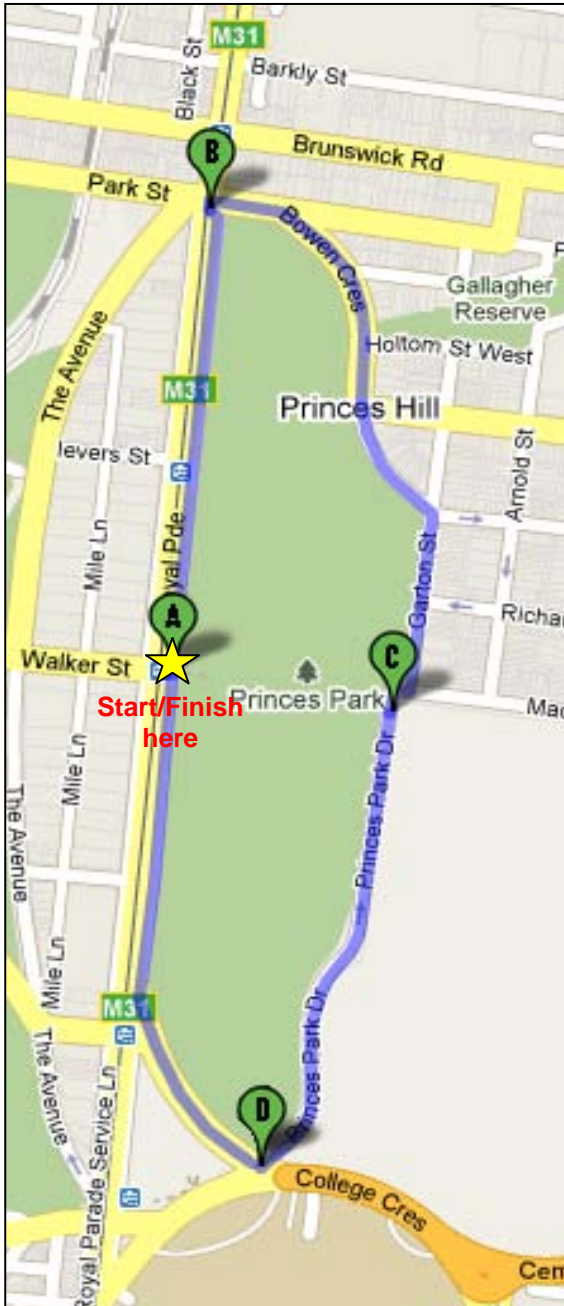
**DISTANCE:** 2.5km





# Get to know your campus: **Parkville**

## **Walk 1: Parade around Princess Park**



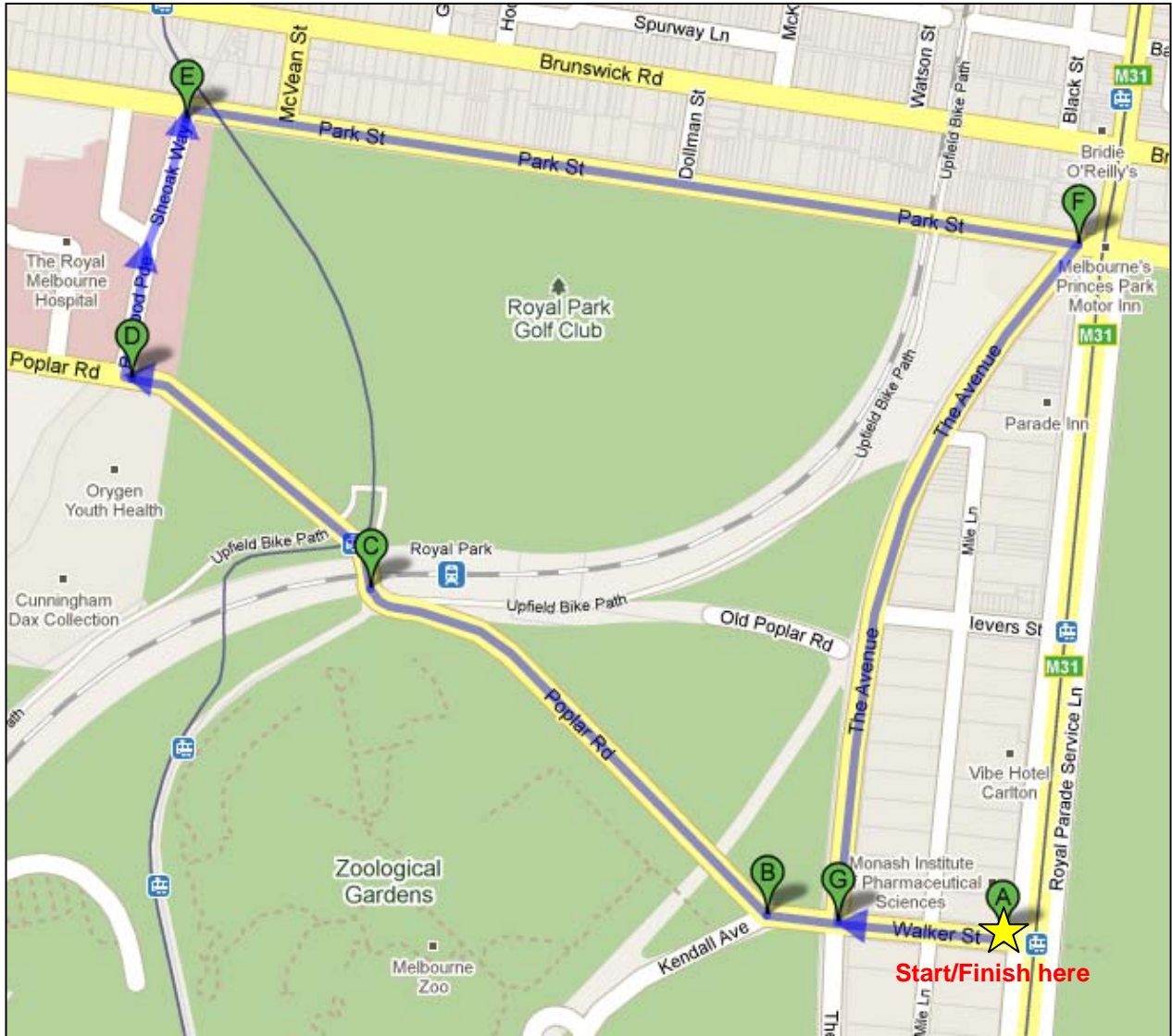
**DISTANCE:** 3.4km

**DURATION:** 41 mins

Exit the campus on to Royal Parade and cross over to Princess Park. Join the walking track, which takes you around the perimeter of the park. There are a couple of tracks, which head straight across the park, which allows you to make you walk as long or as short as you like. While parading through the park, take note of the wetlands at the top of the park and Optus Oval in the middle. You may even want to explore the Adventure Playground!

# Get to know your campus: **Parkville**

## Walk 2: **Romp at Royal Park**



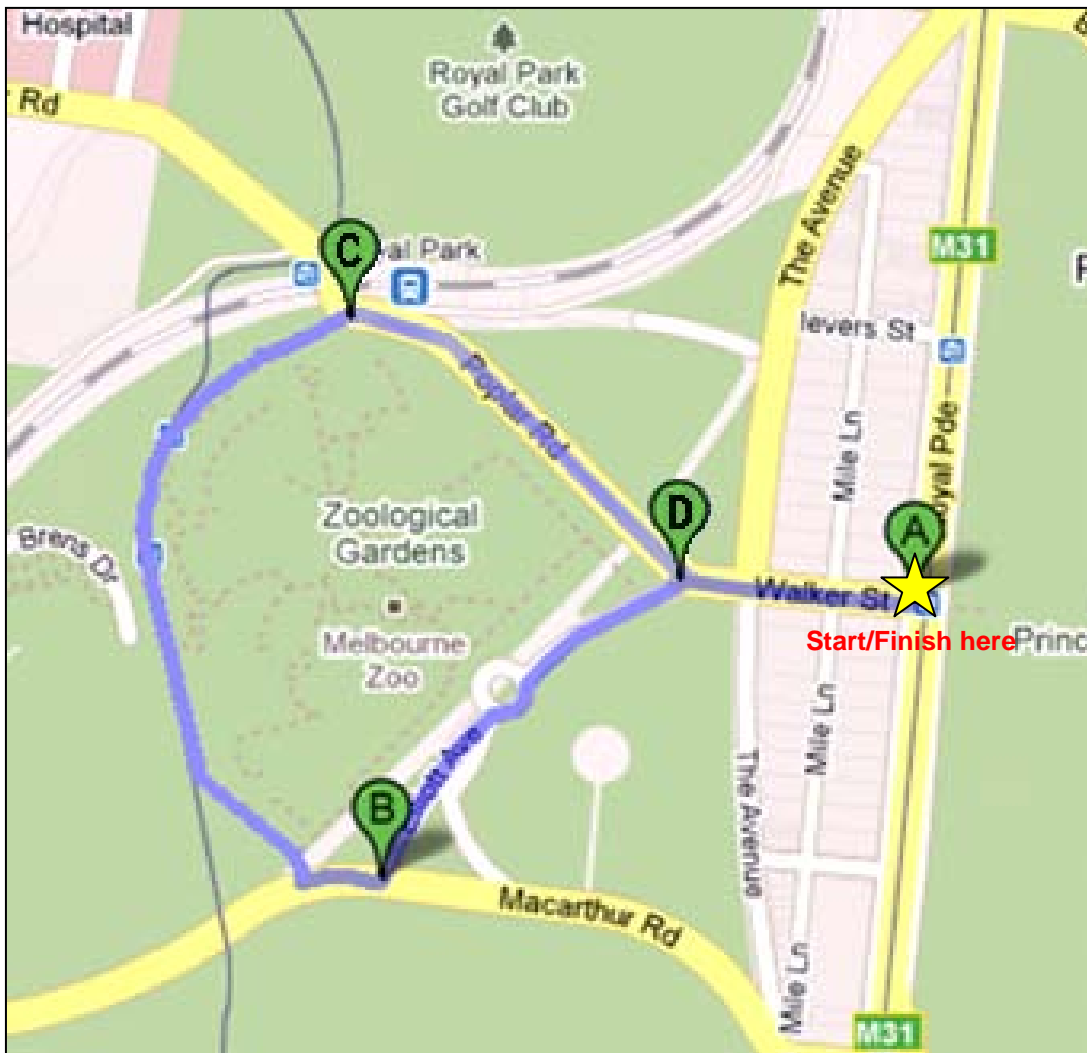
**DISTANCE:** 3.2km

**DURATION:** 39 mins

Exit the campus on to Royal Parade, turn right and immediately turn left into Walker Street. At the roundabout, join the walking track that heads off to the right and follow it to the Royal Park Golf Course. Loop around Royal Park on the walking track and Park Street before retracing your steps back to campus.

# Parkville

## Walk 3: Zip around the Zoo



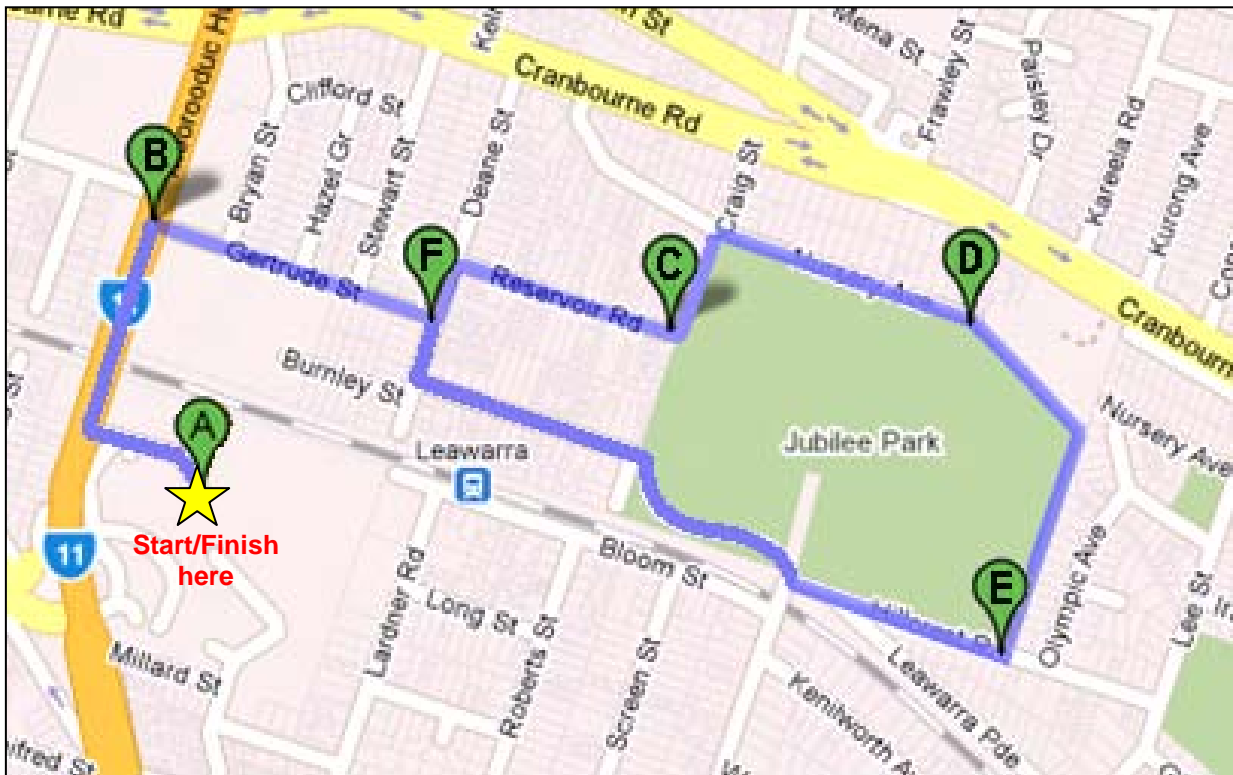
**DISTANCE:** 2.3km

**DURATION:** 26 mins

Exit the campus on to Royal Parade, turn right and immediately turn left into Walker Street. At the roundabout, join the walking track that heads off to the left and follow it to the main entrance of the Melbourne Zoo. You can then follow the track around the perimeter of the zoo. Listen out for the animals – you are sure to hear a few, and once you have completed a lap, retrace your steps back to campus.

# Get to know your campus: Peninsula

## Walk 1: Jubilee Jaunt



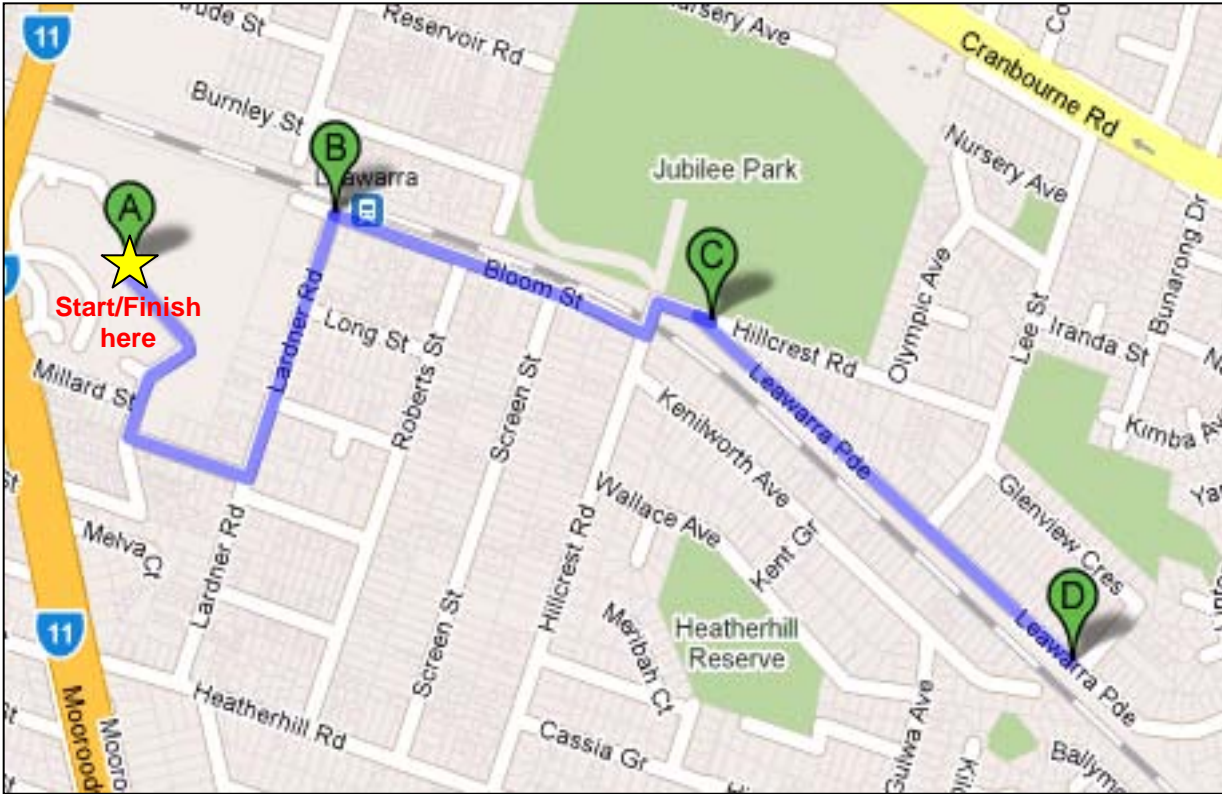
**DISTANCE:** 2.6km

**DURATION:** 32 mins

Exit the campus on to Lardner Road and head towards the train line. At the end of Lardner Road, join the walking track, which takes you over the train line and into Deane Street. Take the first street on your right and you will find yourself in Jubilee Park. Walk a full lap of the park, and have a look at the Scout Hall, Indoor Stadium and Swimming Centre. You might be lucky enough to catch a game of Netball on the courts. This park also has a BBQ and public toilets. After your jaunt through the park, cross back over the railway line by following Hillcrest Road and take Bloom Street, the first on your right. Then take the first street on your left, Screen Street, and pass through into Roberts Street. Follow through into Beaconsfield Avenue, which will lead you right back to Lardner Street, and the campus.

# Peninsula

## Walk 2: Train Track Tram



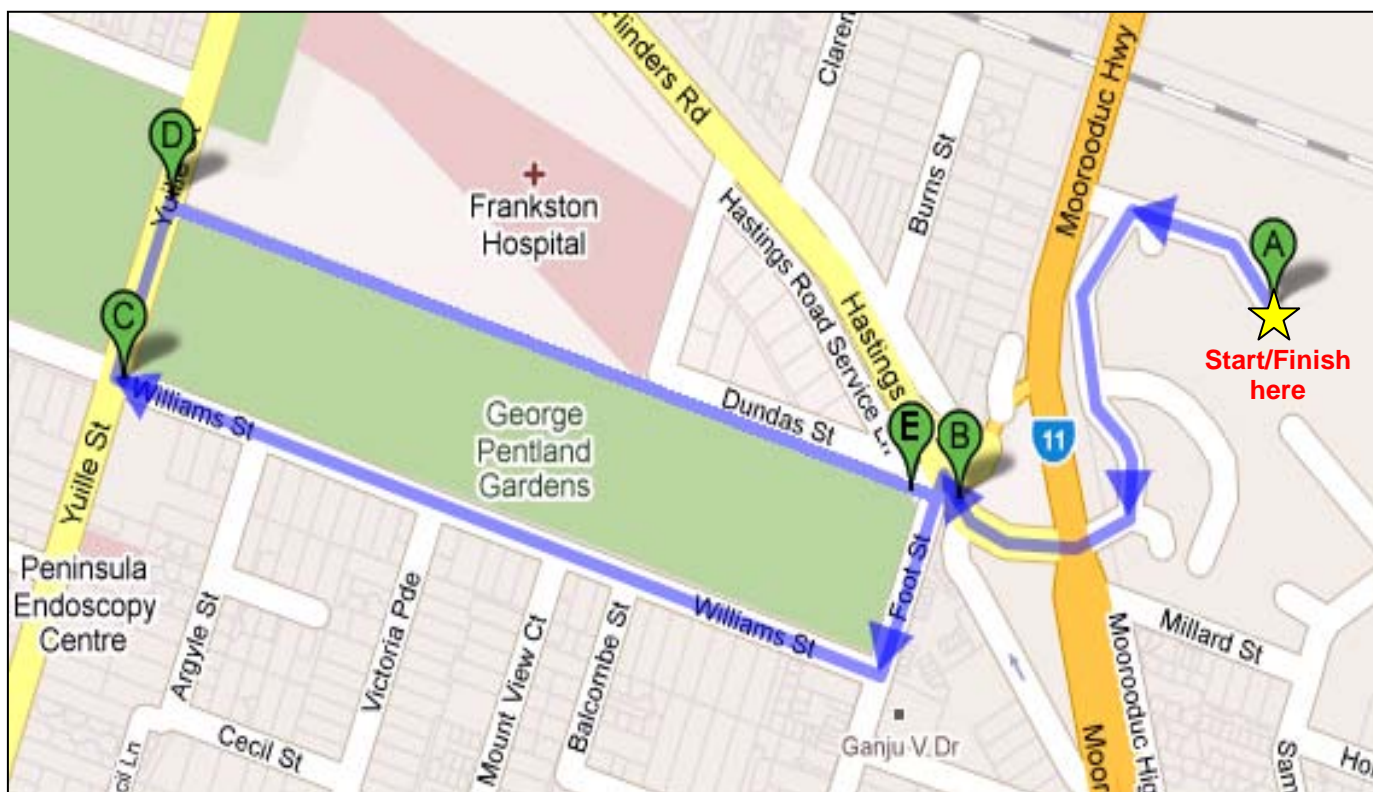
**DISTANCE:** 4.4km

**DURATION:** 54 mins

Exit the campus on to Lardner road and head towards the train line. At the end of Lardner Road, join the walking track, which takes you over the train line. Follow the walking track, and tramp along the train line for as long as you desire before turning around and heading back to campus along the same route.

# Peninsula

## Walk 3: Fern Gully Frolic



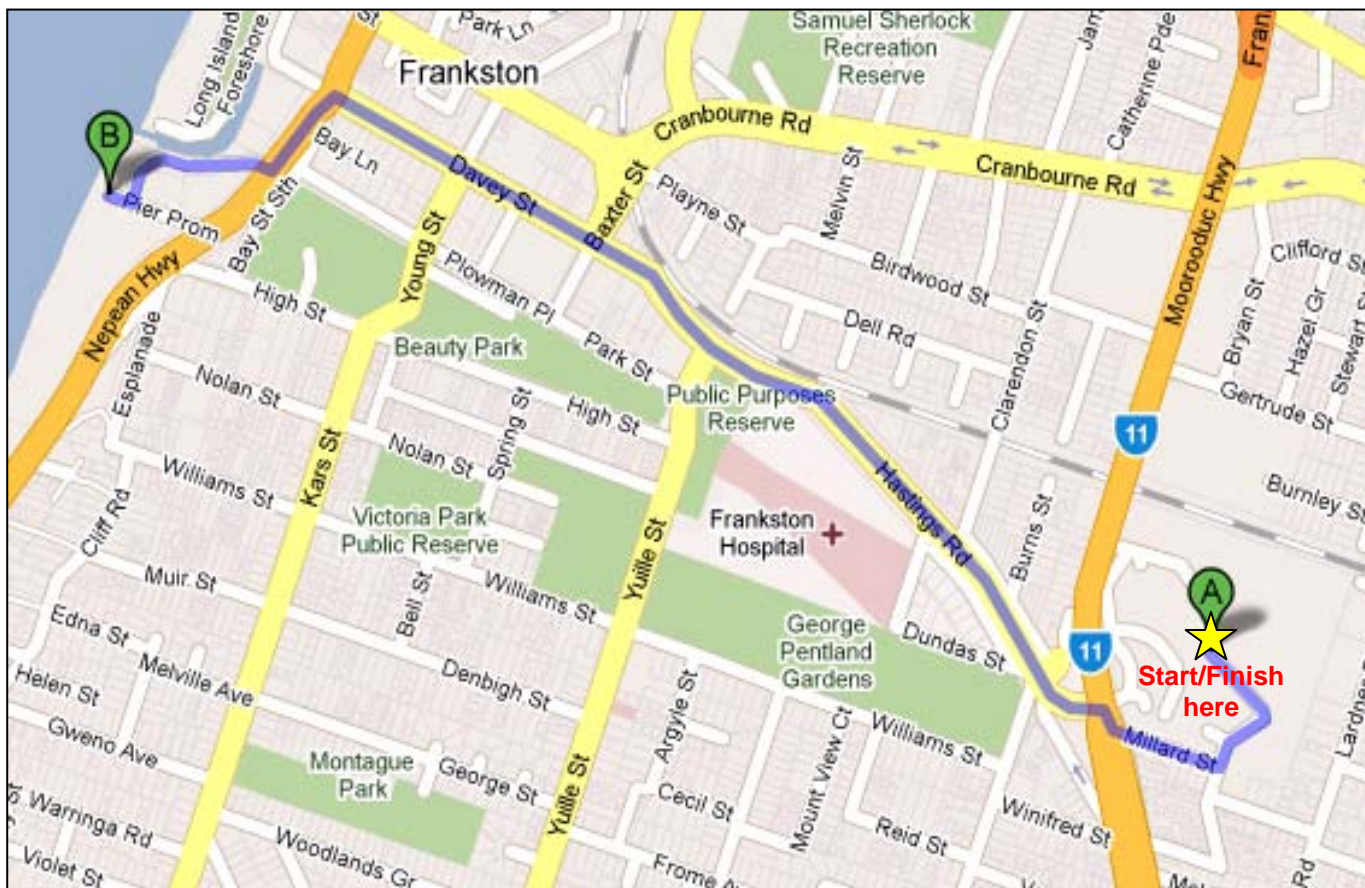
**DISTANCE:** 2.2km

**DURATION:** 33 mins

Exit the campus into Millard Road and walk to Moorooduc Highway. Cross over at the lights into Hastings Road. Turn left into the aptly named Foot Street and enter the George Pentland Botanical Gardens. Walk a lap or two of the Gardens, there is a small pond, BBQs and public toilets. You will also be able to see the Frankston Hospital next to the park. When you are ready, head back to campus via the same route.

# Peninsula

## Walk 4: Town Trek



**DISTANCE:** 5km

**DURATION:** 58 mins

Exit the campus into Millard Road and walk to Moorooduc Highway. Cross the highway and continue down Hastings Road. Follow the road as it changes its name to Davey Street. When you reach the Nepean Highway, turn left. Take the first street on your right, and follow it to the end, where you will reach the visitor information centre, and the beach. To return, head south down Pier Promenade to the highway, and retrace your steps from there.