

We would love to welcome you to a meditative walk around part of an 11 acre (4.4 ha), rewilded parcel of land on the side of the Painkalac Creek in Aireys Inlet.

How to find the property:

Driving on the Great Ocean Rd in Aireys Inlet, turn north onto Bambra Rd. Drive for around 2.5 km and on your left you will come to a Trust for Nature protected Painkalac Wetland Rehabilitation Project. It is just before the corner of Bambra Rd with Boundary Rd. Parking on the side of the road is easily accessible.

About the property:

It was purchased in 2018 by Michael Loughnan and Jacinta Halloran for the purpose of rehabilitating it. You will see the amazing results where a degraded horse paddock is being transformed into a natural wetland where native plants, mammals, birds and reptiles are returning.

About the walk:

The walk is easy walk on strips of mown grass and some raised walkways to avoid disturbing the small animals that are setting up home there. The loop walk will be around 1.5 km. The walk is suitable for people of all fitness levels. It is a mostly flat and well-made walk. We will be stopping frequently for meditations along the way. The wetland is an example of a new beginning for this area. We will also be looking at new spiritual beginnings that we can experience at this time of year.

Please dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes/boots. In the event of heavy rain or other severe weather events, the walk will be postponed to a later date. A notice will be posted on this website if required by adverse weather. So please check the website before leaving for the walk. You may like to bring a pair of binoculars to view the many birds that frequent the property.