

Meaningful Cultural Connections

In central Victoria, engage with the culture, history and welcoming community of the Taungurung Nation, who invite you to their Country for a wawa biik guided cultural experience you won't forget.



Welcome Smoking Ceremony by Uncle Shane Monk



Wildflowers of Country wawa Euroa

In Taungurung language, wawa biik means 'hello Country' and introduces visitors to the stories and perspectives of the Taungurung People, whose Country stretches from the High Country to the floodplains of Lake Eildon and to the wetlands of Nagambie. A wawa biik cultural experience is an immersive, educational and fun way to connect with their Country and Culture.

Sensing Country

One of the wawa biik experiences, 'wawa Euroa', leads guests through regenerated woodland at Euroa Arboretum. During spring it is possible to hear the pobblebonk frogs in ponds, see the vibrant colours of native flower species in full bloom, spot the red flush of the diamond

firetail finch and hear the gentle swoosh of native grasses as they sway in the breeze. Visitors will learn how sensory observations like these, that occur throughout each season, have a deeper meaning for the Taungurung people.

Connecting to Country

For thousands of years, Taungurung Ancestors have observed nature's cycles and tracked the seasonal patterns. Indicators like plants, weather, moon phases and migration of animals provided vital details, signalling when to fish the rivers, harvest food on land, source natural resources (like medicines), or care for Country to promote the vitality of all living things interconnected with it.



Proud wawa biik guide, Jonah Honeysett

Taungurung people are proud to share their perspectives on Country to help people feel more connected to the land they visit.

Custodians of Country

All experiences are led by Taungurung Custodians who are passionate about their role in caring for Country and Culture. The guides explain how their Ancestors lived in harmony with Country, taking only what was needed to minimise their imprint on biik and ensure it could sustain generations to come. These values are embedded in the Taungurung way of life today. By generously sharing the Taungurung story of biik, they believe everyone can begin to develop a deeper and more caring relationship with Country. + wawabiik.com.au