



## Green's Pinch and Hamiton's Creek Reserve, Kilmore

**BIOREGION:** Central Victorian Uplands

**ECOLOGICAL VEGETATION CLASS:**

Valley Grassy Forest (Vulnerable)

Grassy Dry Forest (Depleted)



**WALKING TRACK CLASSIFICATION:** Grade 4 steep in parts

Green's Pinch is the ridgeline above Branigan Drive, Mountford Crescent and Meade Court and offers beautiful views across to the Mount William Range.

The two reserves and municipal reserves owned by the Mitchell Shire Council.

For those who undertake the step walk, you will be rewarded with stunning views across the rural landscapes of Kilmore and beyond.

### History

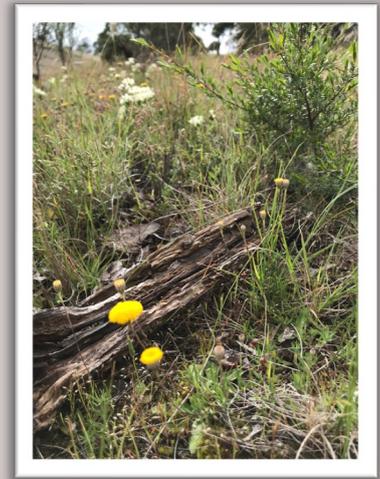
Mitchell Shire Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, those of the Taungurung People, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The name "Green's Pinch" may have arisen for a number of reasons; historically the old coaches went over Mr Green's hill towards Broadford and because it was so steep to cross, it was called Green's Pinch. Another explanation could be that the police stationed on Green's run in may have had occasion to "pinch" unwary travellers from time to time.

The ridge line was direct seeded in 2001 as it was identified as a high recharge site, contributing to salinity in the local area and in Hamilton's Creek.

### Wildlife

The reserve is known to support large numbers of kangaroos and wallabies. Wombats have also been spotted at Hamilton's Creek.



Wildflowers Greens Pinch



Ridgeline Views





## Significant Flora

Hamilton's Creek provides an important habitat link with the vegetation on Three Chain Road and the Broadford-Kilmore Road. These areas form important wildlife corridors through the forests around Mount Piper.

Most of the reserve habitat consists of grassland with scattered trees. Large areas are dominated by weeping grass and kangaroo grass. Wallaby grass, spear grass and tussock grasses are more common on drier hilltops. Diverse wildflowers are also abundant in areas of the reserve during the spring.

## Highlights and Facilities

- Informal walking tracks
- Views across to Mount Piper, the Mount William range and the Tallarook ranges

## How You Can Help

- Keep dogs on a leash and clean up after your pets
- Please take all rubbish with you
- Keep to trails to protect the native vegetation
- Firewood collection is not permitted
- Camping or campfires is not permitted
- Unauthorised vehicles or motorbikes are not permitted

## Visiting for the Day

Access to the reserve is limited: the only entry points are via a number of laneways.

## Important Information

Mitchell Shire Council recommends that on days with a Fire Danger Rating of severe or higher, those who wish to enter the reserve do so with the utmost care. Please be aware that this reserve may also be subject to severe weather conditions.

