

There is still a railway
that can take you from
the heart of Australia's
finest capital city
to a river so sparkling
and deep that it will take
your breath away

THE DERWENT VALLEY RAILWAY INCORPORATED



This railway carries you through rich wide valleys and sleepy townships far into a golden land....

From Hobart, the Derwent Valley Line runs through the city's northern suburbs along the banks of the Derwent River and quickly enters farmland. After crossing the river where black swans abound, the line follows the river to the picturesque town of New Norfolk, home of the Derwent Valley Railway. Now the railway passes through productive cherry orchards, quality hopfields, wineries, dairy farms and grazing land. The salmon ponds at Plenty are the oldest in Australia and were the first place trout were successfully bred for introduction to Tasmania's rivers. Raspberries and blackcurrants are other iconic Tasmanian crops.

....to a place that
allows you to see
almost forever



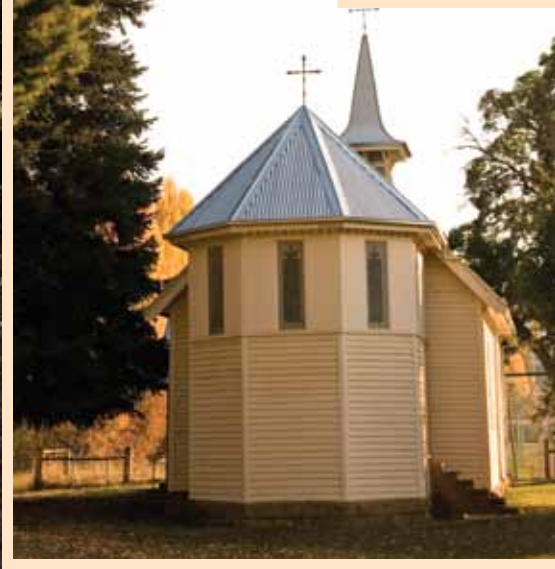
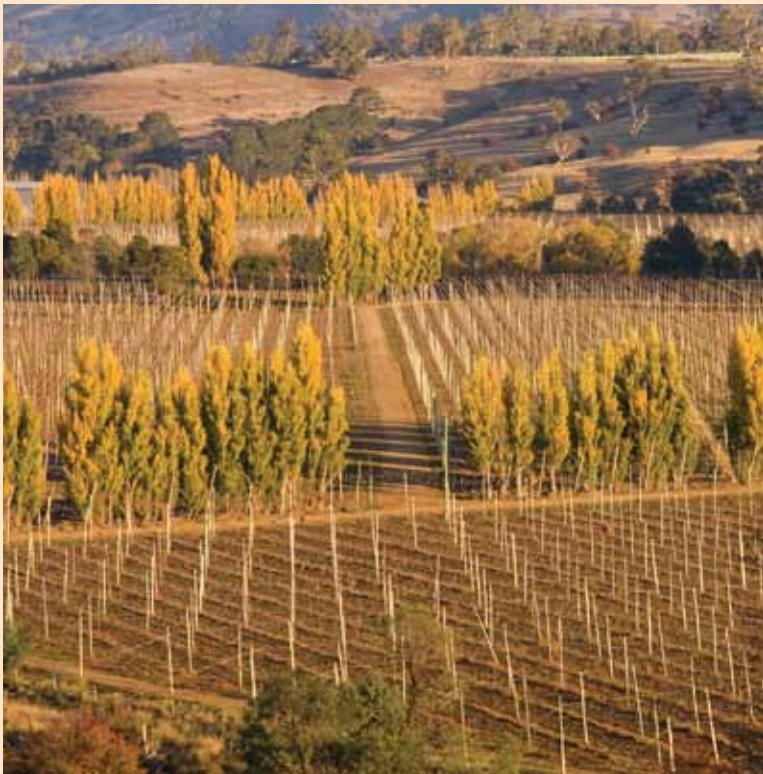
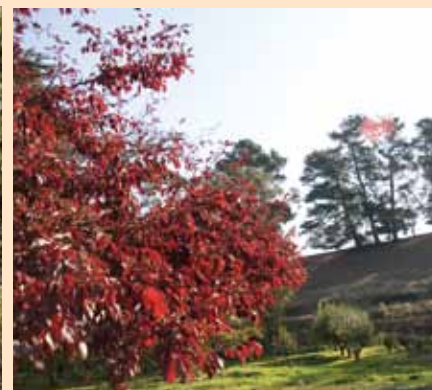
At the end of the line the small frontier town of Maydena stands on the the threshold of the South West Wilderness.

High above Maydena stands Abbott's Lookout accessible by four wheel drive adventure tours. From this small mountain the view is enormous.

To the south across the Styx River Valley stands the Snowy Range with the Jubilee Range just to the west. Beyond stand the beautiful peaks of Mount Anne and Mount Eliza while in the distance the jagged peaks of the Eastern and Western Arthur Range can be seen. This is probably Tasmania's most spectacular range studded with over 50 lakes and tarns.

Away to the west, a chain of distant islands rise from the waters of Lake Gordon just south of the Saw Back Range.

Not far north the bastion of Mount Field National Park's peaks rise beyond the Tyenna River valley where the railway winds through forest and farmland.





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