



DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES  
GUIDE BOOK



## DESTINATION BRANDING

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If tourists travel to Byron Bay to be a hippy or to the Whitsundays for an island escape – what brings them to Daylesford and The Macedon Ranges? What is it that makes our region different from other retreat destinations – including Victoria’s own Yarra Valley or Mornington Peninsula?

It’s more than attractions. Australia is famous nation wide for secluded natural sanctuaries and remote escapes. But it’s those, like the Byron Bay, with a clear identity beyond local attractions that enjoy popularity as tourism icons. Because even if we’ve never been, we have an impression of the place, and the type of people it attracts.

When promoting a destination, that lasting impression is our brand.

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This guide book is about Daylesford and The Macedon Ranges brand. It is a road map to ensure everything – from our fonts and photo style, to the words we choose and our advertising campaigns – consistently tell the same story, and create the impression we want for our region.

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## VICTORIA'S IMAGE

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Unravelling a story, almost unending. Its rich layers unfold, depths unfurl. You're threaded into the textures of a dense cultural tapestry, and nature welcomes you into a different state of being. Victoria. It's...

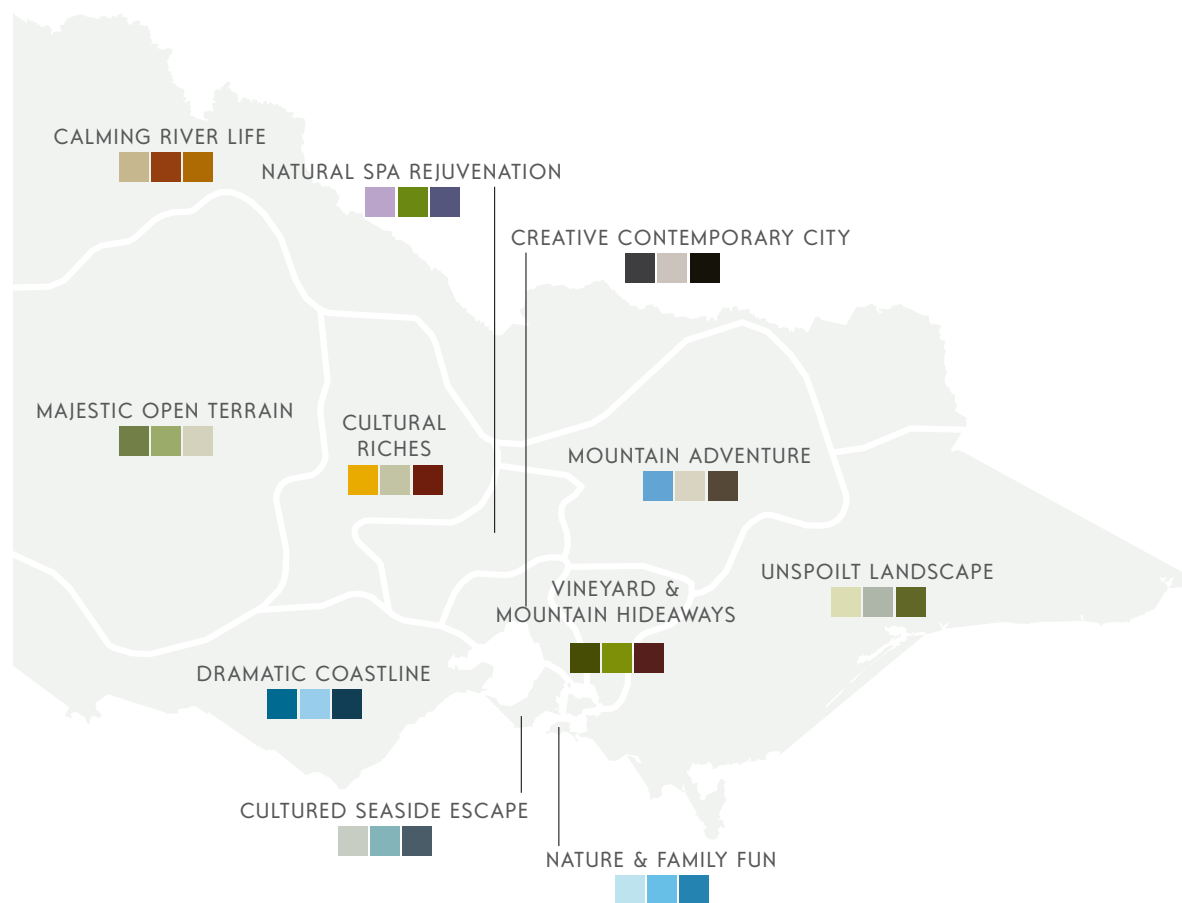
GENUINE | CULTURED | ROMANTIC | SURPRISING | UNDERSTATED

The rich cultural landscape and natural diversity of Victoria envelops you into an endless unwinding story. In a close weave of intimate experiences, contrasting naturescapes are etched against contemporary lifestyles, outdoor adventure, the traditions of wine making, and a love of the arts. The individual character of each region is revealed, and you'll feel wrapped into Victoria's journeys with a sense of it being yours to uncover.

## VICTORIA'S DIFFERENCE



Victoria's jigsaw logo is one of the ways we express what makes our state different – our compact diversity. While others offer iconic landmarks or far horizons, we promise a dense landscape of cultural and natural diversity, rich with intimate experiences. 'Compact diversity' is short hand for Victoria's offer. Sharing this identity provides a simple way for visitors to understand us, and invites them to explore the diversity of our regions.



YOU'LL LOVE EVERY PIECE OF VICTORIA

## VICTORIA'S TRAITS

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As part of Victoria, we remain true to our shared image. In our ever-changing regional landscape is a sense of Victoria as a place that is genuine, cultured, surprising, romantic, and understated. And we consistently express these traits in all of our marketing materials.

### **GENUINE**

Victoria opens its doors to visitors for an authentic experience of our lifestyle and attractions. And we capture the true moods, personality and attributes of our regions through our language and imagery.

### **CULTURED**

We don't fit the stereotypical Aussie image. Our style is more contemporary, and expressive of our modern lifestyles and rich cultural landscape.

### **ROMANTIC**

Victoria is a rich collection of intimate experiences – long coastal road trips, family beach holidays, wine valley escapes, fishing a timeless river – we capture the romance of these experiences through our visual and written imagery.

### **SURPRISING**

Victoria's layers unravel and a unique quality is revealed once arriving, and experiencing our moods, attributes and ambience. We express a sense of this interest and intrigue by being imaginative with our communications.

### **UNDERSTATED**

With our offer of intimate, romantic experiences we remain quietly confident about our appeal. Our communications express an understated attitude.

## VICTORIA'S VISUAL ELEMENTS & WRITTEN LANGUAGE

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We use core written and visual elements to reinforce our ties with Victoria, and others to reflect the differences of our regions. This helps us show our individual style, mood, story and personality, while leveraging the benefits of Victoria's compact diversity.

### TYPOGRAPHY

We all share the same set of fonts and apply them consistently throughout our marketing materials (see guidelines on pages 9–10).

### PHOTOGRAPHY

We follow guidelines for landscapes, close ups and everyday imagery, and share a similar photographic style. The individual story of our region is shown through the choice of our photo subjects (see pages 16–17).

### COMMON COLOURS

We all share a common palette of colours, as well as using our own selection of regional colours. We follow the same guidelines when applying these colours in marketing material (see pages 18–19).

### WORDS

The structure and writing style in our communications is consistent, but the individual messages and stories that come through express our region's difference (see page 15).

### DESIGN LAYOUTS

We use similar design layout wherever possible to ensure consistency throughout Victoria's marketing material. Clear white space is a key component of all regional brands and as such, makes up a significant proportion of all visual elements (currently under development).

## VICTORIA'S LOGOS & TEMPLATES

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### TOURISM VICTORIA

We use the jigsaw logo on all domestic marketing materials and sponsorships. Guidelines about how to use it correctly are available through Tourism Victoria's Brand Services unit.

We use cover templates on key collateral to ensure consistency throughout Victoria's marketing. The full suite of templates can be accessed via [www.visionsofvictoria.com](http://www.visionsofvictoria.com). To request usage please contact Tourism Victoria's Regional Marketing team.



### BRAND VICTORIA

We use the Brand Victoria logo on all international marketing materials and trade partnerships. Guidelines about how to use it correctly are available through Tourism Victoria's Brand Services unit at [www.brandvictoria.com](http://www.brandvictoria.com)

### TACTICAL MARKETING

We use templates for local area tactical marketing. It is available at [www.tourism.fastartbureau.com](http://www.tourism.fastartbureau.com)

## VICTORIA'S TYPOGRAPHY

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Our family of fonts reflect our shared personality, and the experiences of Victoria. We combine them in particular ways to accent action, emotion and other types of information. We apply them in the same way across all marketing materials to reinforce our ties with Victoria.

### GOTTOMAT

Gottomat book is our main font. It has strong links and equity with our existing advertising campaign and jigsaw brand. We use it for story and page headings.

### Gill Sans

Gill Sans complements Gottomat with a warm 'human' feel. We use it for sub-headings and body copy.

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# VICTORIA'S TYPOGRAPHY

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## TYPOGRAPHY LINKS

Gottomat is distributed by Tourism Victoria via [www.visionsofvictoria.com](http://www.visionsofvictoria.com). The full set of Gill Sans is readily available on most PCs.

## COPYRIGHT

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## EDITORIAL

This typeface is best used at 24 point and above in capitals only.

# VICTORIA

GOTTOMAT BOOK

## HEADINGS AND SUBHEADINGS

Depending on the heirarchy and document requirements, we use either Gottomat or Gill Sans to create headings and sub-headings.

### GOTTOMAT HEADING A

GILL SANS SUBHEADING B (Gill Sans small caps Regular)

**Gill Sans Subheading C** (Gill Sans Regular)

*Gill Sans Subheading D* (Gill Sans Regular Italic)

*Gill Sans Subheading E* (Gill Sans Light Italic)

## BODY COPY

We use any combination of the Gill Sans family for the main text in documents.

Together with Victoria's tourism industry, Tourism Victoria is working to maximise employment and the long-term economy of tourism to Victoria by developing and marketing the State as a competitive tourism destination.

GILL SANS LIGHT

## PULL QUOTES

When using quotes or short snippets of information to grab readers' attention, we use Gill Sans Light at any size above 16 point.

Tourism Victoria is a vibrant and dynamic State Government statutory authority actively marketing Victoria as a premier tourism destination both domestically and internationally.

GILL SANS LIGHT

DAYLESFORD &  
THE MACEDON RANGES



## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' IMAGE

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Your body feels pampered. Your mind feels open. Your soul, soothed. Your tastes alight on nature's gourmet bounty, and a sense of 'heaven' naturally springs forth. Daylesford and The Macedon Ranges. It's...

SENSUAL | SPIRITED | CREATIVE | OPEN-MINDED | NOURISHING

Cool mineral springs flow unrestrained in a surrounding landscape of ambling boulders and hanging rocks, where gourmet hampers are savoured among the lush, cool oasis of lavender fields and aged gums. Slipping into the open arms of a quirky village, welcoming locals and spa retreats offer a sense of goodness, happiness, wellbeing and holistic escape.



## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' TRAITS

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Our personality forms part of any creative brief and we use these words to direct the tone of our marketing. We express the moods and feelings described by our key words in all marketing material, while remaining true to Victoria's image. We also use these words throughout written descriptions of our region to further reinforce our personality.

### **SENSUAL**

Offering springs, spas, picnic and pampering, we embody sensuality in our image.

### **SPIRITED**

Our lively, eclectic community is expressed in colourful language and imagery.

### **CREATIVE**

Our communications are imaginative to capture the quirks and diversity of our region.

### **OPEN-MINDED**

We readily express 'holistic' in our marketing to show the unique offer of our region.

### **NOURISHING**

The sense of wellness is captured throughout the language and imagery of all of our region's experiences.

## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' LANGUAGE

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### BRAND STORY

Your body feels pampered. Your mind feels open. Your soul, soothed. Your tastes alight on nature's gourmet bounty, and a sense of 'heaven' naturally springs forth. Daylesford and The Macedon Ranges. It's sensual, spirited, creative, open-minded, nourishing.

### RATIONALE

With colourful imagery, our brand story captures the moods and feelings of our region, and what is at the heart of the experience. It leaves readers with an impression of our offer and personality – providing a clear identity for our region.

### HOW TO USE IT

These words ideally introduce our region, and are best used as top line messaging, such as at the beginning of regional brochures. They work well with our campaign strapline 'Live happily ever after' to further reinforce our brand. We also litter some of the words – such as 'pampered' or 'a sense of heaven springs forth' – throughout regional marketing to help reinforce the experience of Daylesford and The Macedon Ranges.

### REGIONAL DESCRIPTION

Cool mineral springs flow unrestrained in a surrounding landscape of ambling boulders and hanging rocks, where gourmet hampers are savoured among the lush, cool oasis of lavender fields and aged gums. Slipping into the open arms of a quirky village, welcoming locals and spa retreats offer a sense of goodness, happiness, wellbeing and holistic escape.

### RATIONALE

Our regional description provides an overview of our region's key attributes. It supports our brand story by providing detail about the types of experiences and activities available to visitors.

### HOW TO USE IT

These words are best used when a brief overview of our region's attributes is needed, such as an 'about Daylesford and The Macedon Ranges' section of a brochure or on a flyer. They work well as an introduction to more detailed information about our region, such as its activities, attractions, accommodation, and experiences.

### DAYLESFORD CAMPAIGN STRAPLINE

Daylesford. Lead a double life.

### RATIONALE

Our current campaign and strapline reinforce the impression we hope to create about our region.

### HOW TO USE IT

Our strapline works well with our brand story, and is also used to sign off on advertising.

## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' PHOTOGRAPHY

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We use short photo essays to tell the stories of our region and to convey its moods and personality. We match images through subject matter, colour and tone – selecting either a warm or cool hue, depending on the mood we're reflecting.



### LANDSCAPE

Capture our greatest natural assets in one sweeping shot to create backdrop and context for our region's experiences.



### CLOSE UP

Use intricate details and incidental things about our region to help create strong memories and emotive associations.



### EVERYDAY

Focus on activities and lifestyle when capturing people, to create interest and desire.

## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' PHOTOGRAPHY

### PHOTO LINKS

Visions of Victoria is Tourism Victoria's official online image library. Once registered, it allows us to search, select, order video footage and download photographs and digital files.

[www.visionsofvictoria.com.au](http://www.visionsofvictoria.com.au)

### TALENT GUIDELINES

Full talent and wardrobe guidelines are available from Tourism Victoria's Brand Services unit.

### OUR STYLE

Our photos are clean and crisp, with a sophisticated feel. The colours are naturally vibrant and complement our colour palettes. We avoid over-styling images with effects, filters or over-bleaching or saturating colours.

### COMPOSING PHOTOS

We prefer dynamic images that genuinely capture the moods and attributes of our region. We shoot on clear days to show off our natural assets at their best – looking for clear skies, calm waters, clean beaches. We are careful that shots don't look too staged or set up.

### LIGHTING

Wherever possible, photos are naturally lit. We shoot landscapes in the gentle light of morning or late afternoon, avoiding the harsh light of the middle of the day.

### WIDE SHOTS

When shooting large scale hero imagery we include areas of clear space (eg blue sky) so the area can be used for display text in design and layout. If capturing people they should not dominate the composition, our ideal ratio of talent to destination context is 20:80.

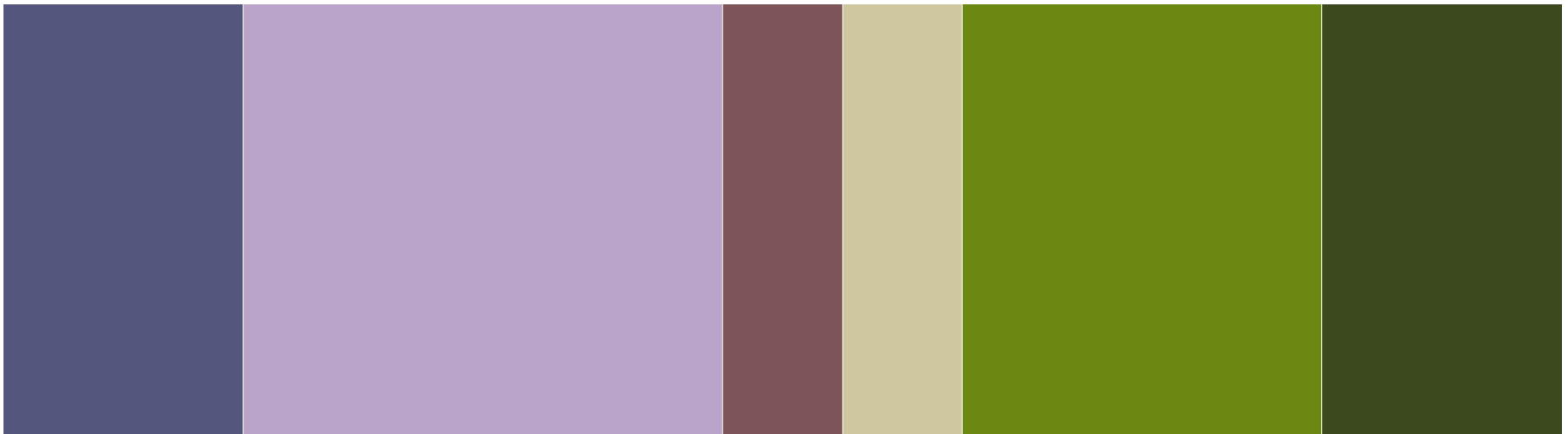
### PEOPLE SHOTS

We choose people that reflect our brand and personality, and prefer to use professional models to ensure we get the shots we need. In some instances we use creative methods such as time lapse, silhouettes or avoiding faces to illustrate an experience without the cost of professional models.



## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' COLOURS

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We are discerning with colour and apply it consistently across our marketing material. Our colour palette helps distinguish our region from others in Victoria and enables us to express distinct moods and attributes. We use colour with subtlety and ensure adequate proportions of white space are maintained. Our colour palette is sympathetic to our natural environment.

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## WHITE SPACE

Clear white space is a key component of Victoria's brand and makes up a significant proportion of all visual representation.

## OUR SHARED COLOURS

The common colour palette ties all of Victoria's regions together. It can be used for generic information panels and neutral type styles and to complement the primary colour palettes of our regions. Avoid using stipples or percentages of these colours.

# DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES

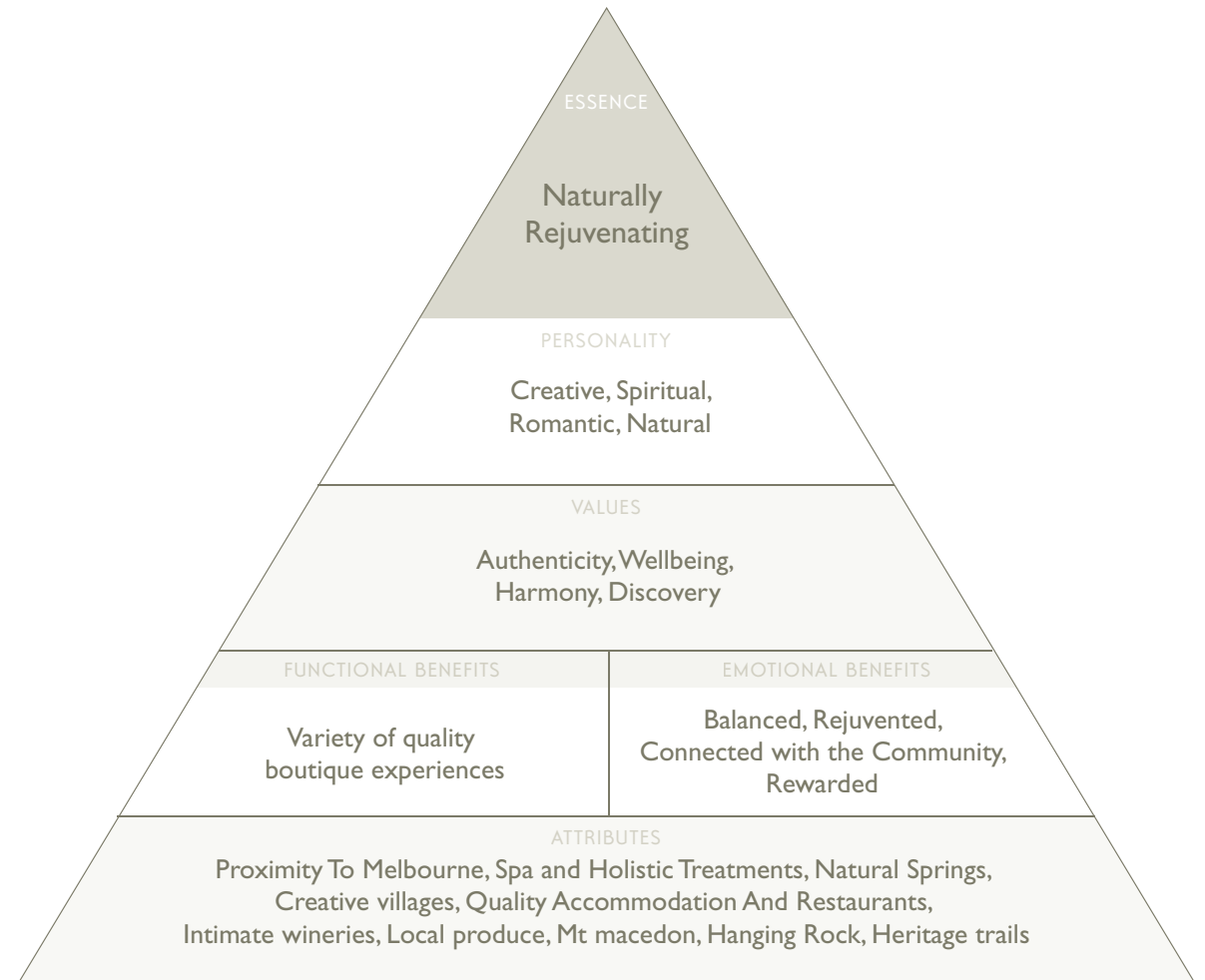
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## OUR COLOURS

This is our extended colour palette. These colours are sympathetic to our brand language and positioning, and help differentiate us from other regions in Victoria. The three top colours are our core colours, and we use these in all marketing materials, while the bottom three strengthen and complement our palette.

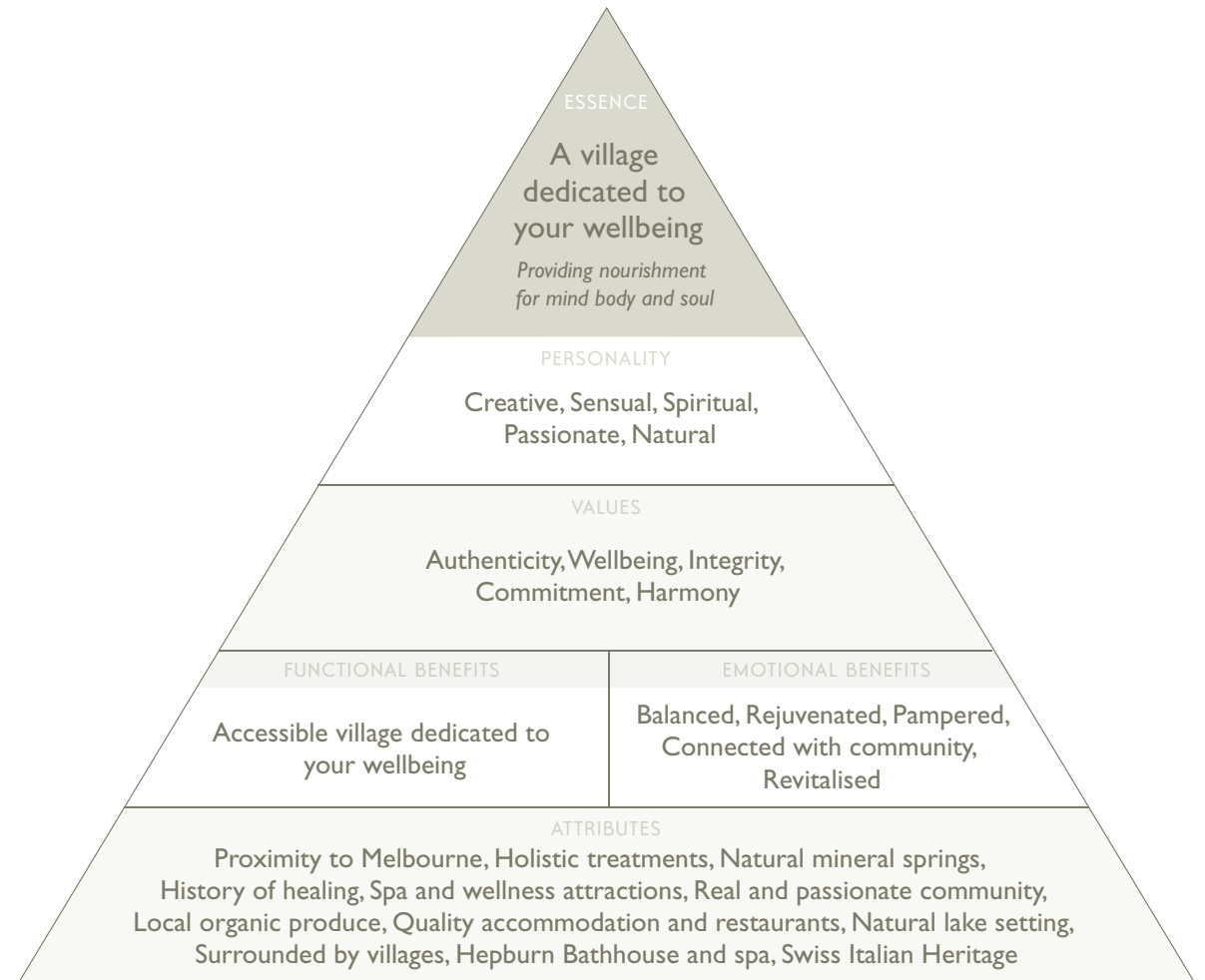
## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES' BRAND PYRAMID

Our brand pyramid is a snap shot of all the qualities, experiences and attributes that make up our region's unique offer. We use our brand pyramid to help guide the development of all marketing material. It is the foundation to our brand story, brand language and all written and visual elements of our communications.



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## ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS – DAYLESFORD

An advertising campaign is just one way we express our brand. Advertising campaigns are created from the brand parts, they express the same values and often use the same assets, such as colour and typography.

Advertising campaigns are developed to appeal to a particular market at a particular point in time.

Campaign imagery and other design elements are developed to meet specific campaign objectives and should only be used within the campaign context. They should not be cropped or altered in any way.

All uses of campaign material must be approved by the relevant Regional Marketing Manager at Tourism Victoria.

Copyright restrictions apply to the use of the campaign material, for further details contact the Tourism Victoria Advertising and Media Unit.



# TACTICAL – DAYLESFORD

**HERO IMAGERY** .....  
 Imagery should express the brand values of the region and/or the segment focus of the campaign.



**IN DAYLESFORD THERE ARE TWO SIDES  
 TO EVERY ATTRACTION**

Holiday in Daylesford and enjoy decadent meals, local wines and luxury accommodation. Then balance things out with the pure bliss of a spa or massage. Remember to arrange meals, massages and accommodation ahead of time. To find out more about Daylesford's unique attractions go to [visitvictoria.com/dmr](http://visitvictoria.com/dmr)

**JIGSAW TYPEFACE** .....  
 Main heading to be created from Gottomat to link with existing advertising and the Jigsaw brand

**REGIONAL COLOUR** .....  
 Use one of the core regional colours to identify the region

**WHITE SPACE** .....  
 One of the core values of Victoria's brand is to express sophistication. This is achieved by creating large areas of white space.



**THE CONVENT GALLERY**

Indulge in Mediterranean food, a relaxing drink or a spot of shopping. Or enjoy purer pleasures, like fine art, historical architecture and stunning gardens. The Convent Gallery caters to any mood.



**LAVANDULA-SWISS ITALIAN FARM**

Soak up the peaceful atmosphere of Lavandula's lavender gardens, vineyard and historic 1860s farmhouse. Then savour la dolce vita at Lavandula's Italian café, La Trattoria or dine al fresco in the ash grove.



**TUKI TROUT FARM**

Mix decadence with relaxation at Tuki Retreat. Stay for the day, fish for trout and enjoy lunch in the restaurant. Or spend the night and experience the tranquility of the hand-crafted stone cottages and spectacular views.

**LEAD A DOUBLE LIFE  
 DAYLESFORD**



# EDITORIAL LAYOUT

## IMAGERY

Imagery should express the brand values of the region.

## COLOUR

Use assigned regional colours to help identify the region. Different emphasis can be placed on these colours to identify different activities within the region. At least one core colour should remain consistent throughout the document.

## LANGUAGE

Consistently reinforce the brand by using the assigned brand language. Note how this language works with the selected imagery.


## TYPEFACE

Use Gottomat as headings or features, and Gill Sans as body copy.

## WHITE SPACE

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**DAYLESFORD**



‘Your body feels pampered. Your mind feels open. Your soul, soothed. You slip into the village’s opens arms, and a sense of ‘heaven’ naturally springs forth.’

**STROLL BY THE LAKE, THEN INDULGE IN FINE WINE**

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**WORLD-CLASS ATTRACTIONS**

‘What is it that makes Daylesford different from retreat destinations – including Victoria’s own Yarra Valley or Mornington Peninsula?’

Discover alleys leading to opulent bars, exclusive restaurants hiding behind non-descript doors and boutiques in Melbourne’s hidden laneways. Come equipped with a jolly sense of adventure – you’ll need it if you’re to get anywhere near the heart of the labyrinth.

[visitvictoria.com/daylesford](http://visitvictoria.com/daylesford)

**FAVOURITE HIDEAWAYS**

► **Relaxation**  
Adjoins the Blanket Bay Camping/Picnic area. There are lots of great rodpoools for children to explore. Adjoins the Blanket Bay Camping/Picnic area.

► **Accommodation**  
Adjoins the Blanket Bay Camping/Picnic area. There are lots of great rodpoools for children to explore.

► **Indulgence**  
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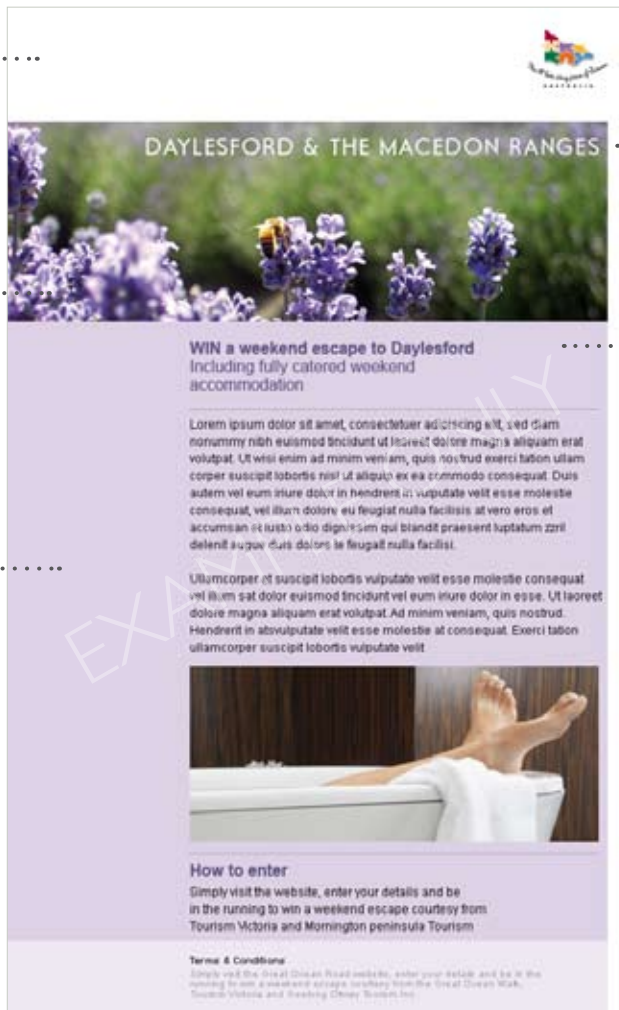
One of the core values of Victoria's brand is to express sophistication. This is achieved by creating large areas of white space.

**IMAGERY** .....

Imagery should express the brand values of the region.

**CLEAR SPACE** .....

A large part of Victoria's brand is to express sophistication. This can be achieved by creating large areas of clear space.



**TYPEFACE** .....

Use Gottomat as headings or features, and a Sans-Serif (Arial or Helvetica) as body copy.

**COLOUR** .....

Use assigned regional colours to help identify the region.

EXAMPLE