

## 2018 Travels 1

I arrived in Melbourne at peak traffic and it took me about three hours to get to Mill Park, a northern suburb of Melbourne, and back to the M1 highway near Dandenong. I went up there to pick up a second hand Peugeot radio that I'd purchased on Gumtree.

Arrived here right on dark and a slight drizzle so put the tent up quickly and retired – I'd already eaten earlier in the day.





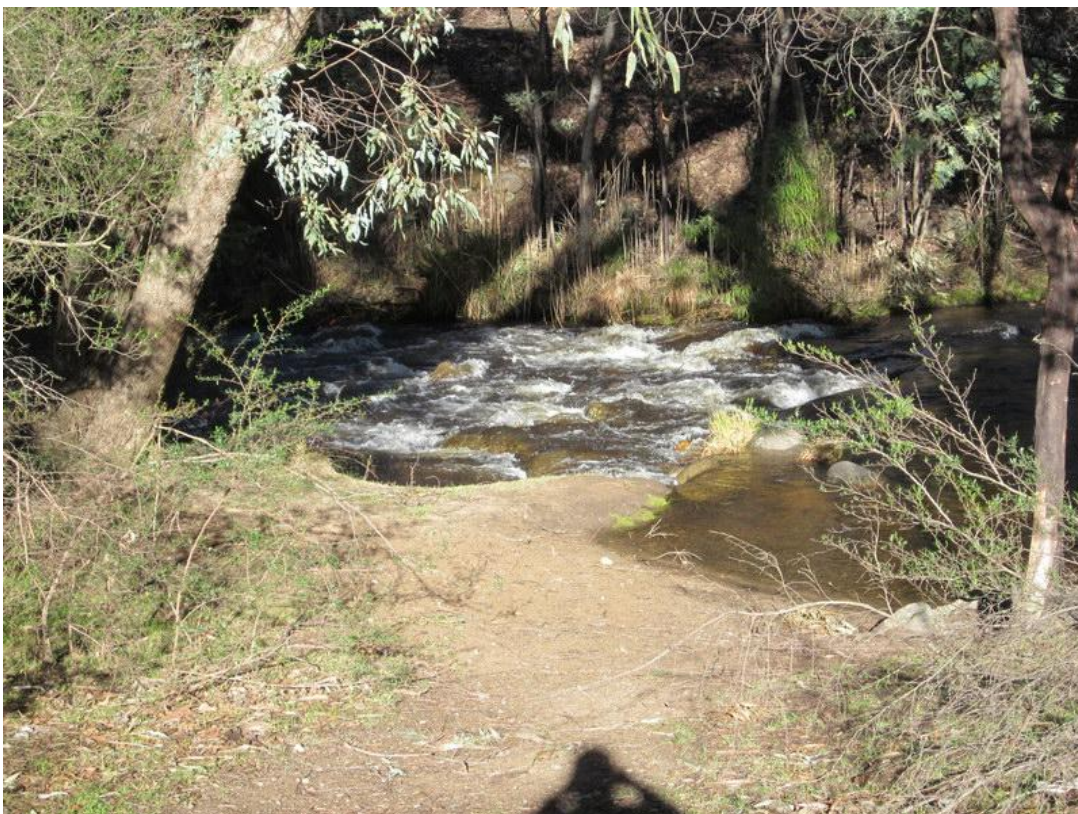
I wasn't sure how many days I would stay here but the next morning found all this.



I left the tent up on the car and drove it to this site.



It was a warm sunny day with not a cloud in the sky – just a zephyr of wind rustling the tree tops, and the muted murmur of the rapids. There were birds hopping round near my feet and under my chair – a peaceful day. A far cry from the hustle and bustle of city life at Dodges Ferry.



The road to here was fairly muddy and treacherous – red clay almost.



I was permanently in second gear for the last hour or so and even then was sliding about a bit in the worst of it.

No phone or Internet access here of course.

It was a very cool evening.



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