



MAITRIPA CONTEMPLATIVE CENTRE

A Retreat Facility
in the Beautiful
Yarra Valley

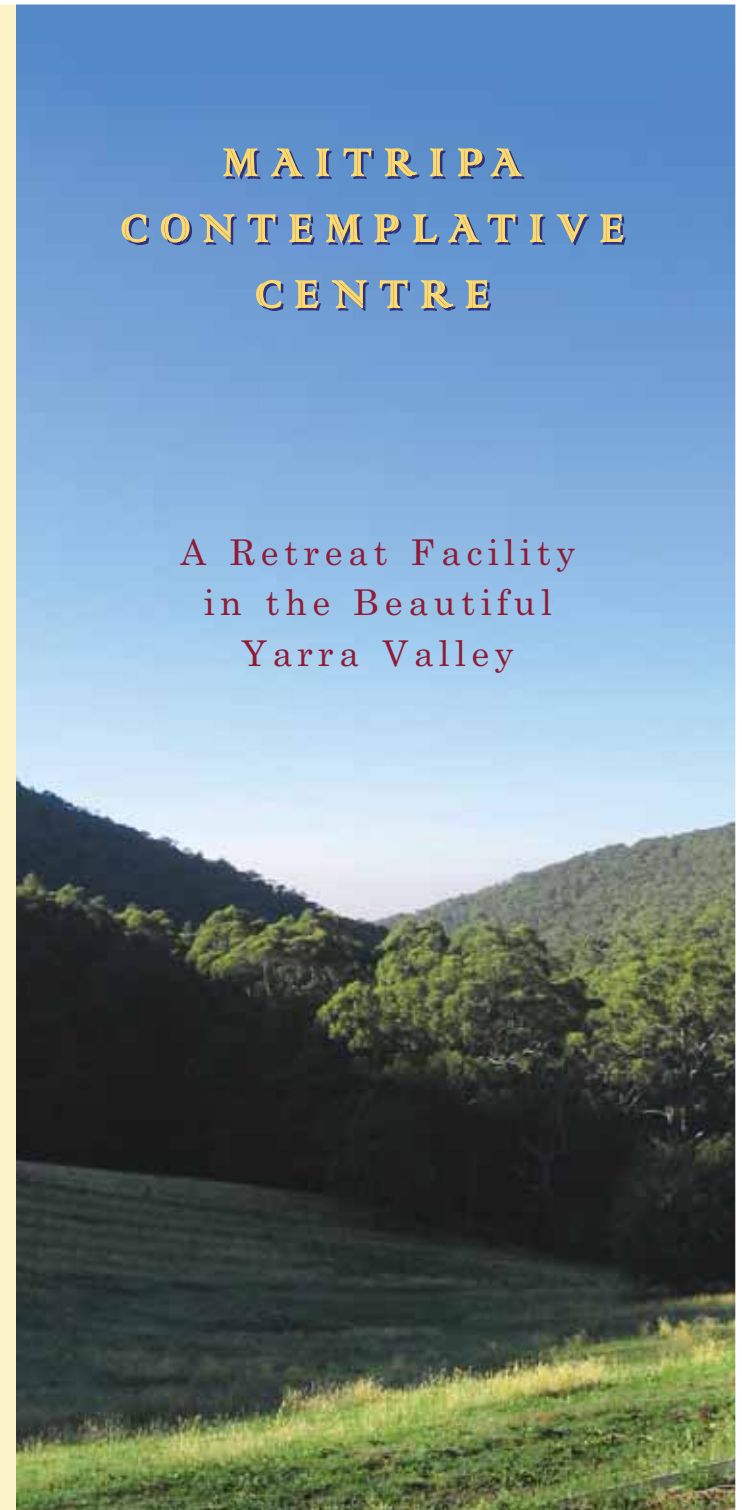


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Located in the heart of the beautiful Upper Yarra Valley, the Maitripa Contemplative Centre is an hour and a quarter easy drive from the Melbourne CBD. It is an ideal facility for both individual and group retreats.

Surrounded by hundreds of acres of State and National forest, Maitripa's fifty-three acres of forest and well established gardens are an ideal venue in which to conduct retreats, workshops and conferences. With 50 individual bedrooms (single, doubles and triples), Maitripa is ideally suited to large and small groups, and is able to accommodate over one hundred participants with comfort while still retaining its sense of space and tranquility.

Facilities at Maitripa also include:

- a separate teacher's suite
- two large meditation/conference rooms
- three smaller lounges/conference rooms
- a fully equipped commercial kitchen
- beautiful established gardens
- access to state forest areas
- walking trails
- breath-taking views and
- more than ample parking

Maitripa Contemplative Centre boasts a rich diversity of native Australian wildlife, the grounds being home to numerous

wombats, wallabies, a wide variety of colourful parrots, including the beautiful green and red King Parrot. The grounds also host a number of rare and elusive Lyrebirds, famous for their extraordinary ability to mimic almost any sound; animal, bird or mechanical! You might even catch a glimpse of the occasional deer that live in the dense forest surrounding the retreat centre.

The delights of the Yarra Valley's wineries, restaurants and the world class Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary are all within a few minutes drive.

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