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Wombat Hill House



Iconic Victorian chef and restaurateur Alla Wolf-Tasker has expanded her portfolio with the opening of her "restaurant in the gardens," Wombat Hill Garden cafe. It's an original 1940s caretaker's cottage that's been gutted and resurrected in the middle of the beautiful Wombat Hills Botanical Gardens. The whimsical nature is reflected in the logo – a furry fat wombat with wings.

Opened: July

Capacity: Up to 110 with inside, outdoor and garden seating areas.

Executive chef: Alla Wolf-Tasker

Food: A breakfast and lunch menu of dishes featuring seasonal food, sourced locally where possible – brioche French toast, saffron pears, Meredith yoghurt, Des' honey, walnut crumble, "posh" pies, pasties and pizza, and salads. Plus a list of local wines by the glass or bottle.

Address: Wombat Hill House, Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens (car entry off Central Spring Road), Daylesford, Victoria.

Website: wombathillhouse.com