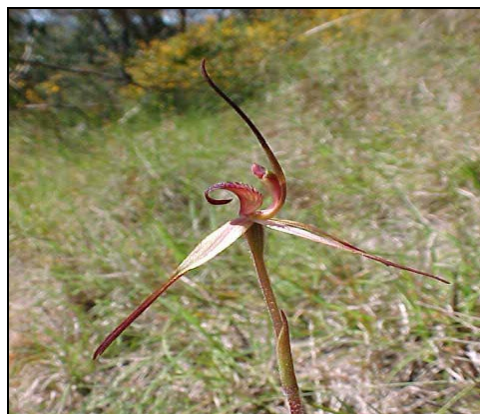




English Ivy escaping from residential properties into the park. Ivy poses a major threat to the Superb Lyrebird and the overall biodiversity of the Park. Threatened Species like the Wine Lipped Spider Orchid below, are easily killed off by the smothering effect of ivy and other common garden weeds.

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Wine Lipped Spider Orchid – *Caladenia oenochila*





SPREADING THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORD

Dear Resident

Thank you for your interest in the native environment of the Dandenong Ranges and your request for an Environmental Awareness Kit. With the support of the Department of Natural Resources & Environment, Parks Victoria has been able to provide this detailed kit of environmental facts and contacts to guide you with environmental concerns you may have.

The Kit Contains information leaflets on:

- **RECREATION (Green Section)**
 - Horse Riding
 - Pets in Parks
 - Cycling
- **WEEDS AND PEST ANIMALS (Orange Section)**
 - Environmental Weeds in the Dandenong Ranges
 - Indigenous Plant Nursery list
 - List of Herbicide Equipment & Spray Unit Hire
 - List of weed & vermin control contractors & Retail Chemical Outlets
 - Pest Animal Poison Bait Information Kit
 - FAQ: 1080 Baiting of Pest Animals
 - Cats and wildlife – how you can protect both
 - Foxes and their Impact
 - Foxes: Control in Urban and Urban Fringe Areas
 - Foxes: Some Useful References
 - Foxes: Integrated Fox Control
 - Feral Cats in Victoria
- **WILDLIFE (Red Section)**
 - Encountering Wildlife without Feeding
 - The value of dead wood to wildlife and agriculture
 - Dandenong Ranges National Park – Fire Notes.
 - Flora & Fauna Notes – Possums
- **FRIENDS GROUPS AND VOLUNTEERS (Yellow Section)**
 - Local Friends Groups

Please call the Parks Victoria Information Line on **13 1963** or visit our website at <http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au> for more information and to find out about your local volunteer Friends Groups.