

This Google World view sitting on the lake of Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals Ltd (bottom middle)

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Mountain Highway is going up the middle of the photo heading EAST towards "The Basin".

From the top right, there is: Chandlers Hill (the sloping ridge line that rises out of the end of the traffic-able **HANSEN RD**. Chandlers walking/firefighting TRACK goes across the top of the ridge line to the first PEAK on the right.

Meantime,, visible on the FACE of that Chandlers Hill, can be seen the Hansen TRACK that sits across that face to the water tower located on the corner of **Bayview Cres and Crete TRACK**.

There is a small hill **HANSEN HILL** that is at the end of the Hansen TRACK with the water tower nestled into the southern side,.

Hansen Hill is surrounded by Bayview Cres, Crete Track and the top end of **Government Rd**. (**Alamein Ave** meets at that intersection as it rises up the steep "Slippery Dip" at the end of Alamein Ave)

The tallest part of the range on the right side, to the left of Chandler Hill, is **ONE TREE HILL.** Out of site, behind that tallest point, is the <u>town of One Tree Hill</u> that runs across a ridge to **Dunn's Hill**

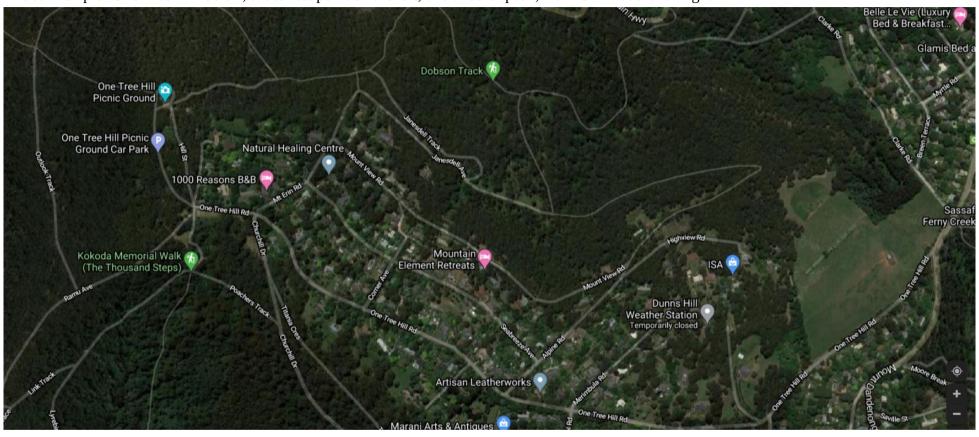
which is the location of a pair of weather station and communication towers. Dunn's Hill is just visible as the small hill just to the left of One Tree Hill.

From Dunn's Hill, the mountain range drops slightly (One Tree Hill Rd takes the motorist down into **Ferny Creek**) and the mountain range forms a flat line at that point.

So that's what is seen on the extract below..... Ferny Creek up to Dunn's Hill, then to tallest One Tree Hill (with little Hansen Hill far below it), then down a ridge and up to Chandler Hill which slopes down to Ferntree Gully.

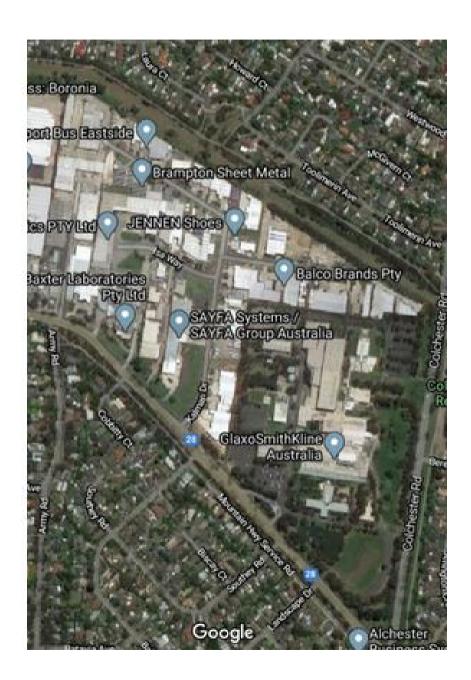


The township of One Tree Hill below, the tallest point on the left, and another peak, Dunn's Hill at the far right.



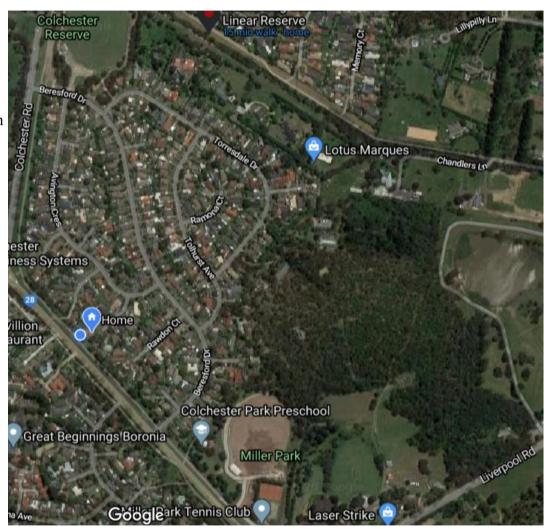
Back to where this whole view is taken from, the property now owned by **GLAXO Smith Kline** Pharmaceuticals.

GLAXO was once the farm of **George Fiedler** and was all the area from **Army Rd** (mid-left) down 45 degrees to **Colchester Rd** at <u>Alchester Village Shopping Centre</u> corner (bottom right), and on the north side of **Mountain Highway** (the right half of all the factory area in the following picture):



Next photo shows local Sugar Hill at the mid right treed area, (part of our housing estate: **Colchester Park Estate**).

The area bordered by Colchester Road, the Dandenong Creek (North end), Mountain Highway (Southern end) and Sugar Hill on the Eastern border above the football oval/tennis courts at Miller Park. All this was once the **WYNWOOD Riding School**, and in 1985 it was carved up into 360 housing blocks by Chamber Amber Ltd and called **Colchester Park Estate**.



Location of the small round HANSEN HILL (top right side of the following photo).



Behind Hansen Hill at the end of **Crete Track**, there is a **Outlook Track** that wanders all the way up to the top of One Tree Hill.

Looking slightly North-East, again from the top of GLAXO, is the view to:

from left: highest **Mount Dandenong** (1x TV tower: Ch 9.) **2077**' **630Mtrs** and

Mount Corhanwarrabul (3x TV towers: Originally CH 2.7 and 0/10) and is <u>612Mtr</u>

From down at GLAXO at 600ft, the right mountain looks taller but its only because it is closer.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dandenong Ranges



Summit Name \$	Height (m)	Comments	Location	Source ^[a]
Mount Dandenong	630	Tallest peak of the Dandenongs	Observatory Road, Mt Dandenong	DANDENONG ECC J survey mark
Mount Corhanwarrabul	612	Burkes lookout and location of transmission towers	Burkes Lookout Reserve, Eyre Road, Mt Dandenong	contour data
Olinda summit	592	No official name. Labelled Mt Olinda in older tourist maps.	Range Road, Olinda	contour data
Sassafras peak	538	No recorded name.	Cooloongatta Road, Sassafras	contour data
Dunns Hill	562	Location of a number of radio and telephone towers.	One Tree Hill Road, Ferny Creek	contour data
One Tree Hill	500		Lord Somers Road, Ferny Creek	contour data
Tremont Hill	395	No official name.	Tremont Hill Track, Tremont	contour data
Chandlers Hill	405		Chandlers Track, Tremont	contour data

Sloping away from **Mt Dandenong and then Mt Corhanwarrabul** to the right, is a ridge line that slopes down into **Doongalla Picnic Ground**, which is visible as a green area in the centre of the mountain range below, under the next highest peak: "**Olinda Summit**"

Olinda Summit is actually along a distant ridge line that feeds the **beginning of the Dandenong Creek**, which starts right behind the centre of the Olinda Township road T-intersection.

To the right of the Olinda Summit 592Mtr is the Sassafras Peak 538Mtr



Olinda Summit seen top middle of the next photo, with the small green area of Doongalla Picnic Ground seen well below it.



And, next, we see **Olinda Summit** (top left) and **Sassafras Peak top right**



BELOW:

Sitting on the top of **Sassafras Peak**, and looking over the back, towards the far East, beyond the backside of the mountain range towards **Kallista** and **Sherbrooke.** The **township of Sassafras** is just out of view on the right of the **Sassafras Primary School**.



And now for a reverse look to the WEST from the top of the hills.

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Viewed **from the top of Sassafras Peak**, looking WEST back **towards Melbourne** on the horizon, showing the start of the **Dandenong Creek** heading down thru the **Doongalla Picnic Grounds**

(Site of the former **Historic** "INVERMAY" (1920) later named **Doongalla** before being burnt down (1930).

https://collections.museumsvictoria.com.au/items/1449125 and https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/the-basin-doongalla-forest-6km-18169908

Sugar Hill is in the middle of the photo, labelled **Liverpool Road Retarding Basin** (a large reservoir/catchment area for the Dandenong Creek, before the creek carries on westerly) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dandenong_Creek



View from top of Sugar Hill looking WEST towards **Melbourne** (30kms into the distance beyond **Wantirna**)

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