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# Fern Tree Gully News

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## Fern by nature, fern by name

**The iconic painting that gave Fern Tree Gully its name is on display at Federation Square this winter.**

The painting is in Melbourne until August as part of a fascinating exhibition of the works of the artist, Eugene von Guerard.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see

the famous Gully as it was in 1857. It is also a sharp reminder of the long history of tension between enjoying and exploiting the beauties of the Dandenong Ranges. See the story on pages 6-7.

Eugene von Guérard  
*Ferntree Gully in the Dandenong Ranges 1857*  
oil on canvas  
92.0 x 138.0 cm  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
Gift of Dr Joseph Brown AO OBE, 1975



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