

## Program January – June 2023

**PLEASE CONTACT LEADER TO ADVISE IF YOU ARE CAR POOLING FROM BERWICK OR GOING DIRECTLY TO THE WALK.**

**ALL NEW WALKERS MUST CONTACT THE LEADER.**

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES AND CHARGES (Subject to confirmation)**

- New walkers pay \$5.00 which covers 3 walks. New walkers may apply for full membership after 1 walk.
- Optional carpooling. 15c per km one way.
- When tolls apply, passengers contribute to the cost.
- Annual membership: \$40.00.

### **MEETING PLACES (Car Pooling)**

- Berwick: Berwick Woolworths carpark at the rear of Shanika's. Melway 111:D7
- Pakenham: Pakenham Bunnings carpark on the Nth side of Dollar Curtains. Melway 215:J4

### **Occasions when the walk is at the leader's discretion – check with leader the night before.**

Days predicted to be 33 degrees or above

### **Occasions when the walk will be cancelled without notice**

- Damaging winds or thunderstorms predicted in the walk zone and it is a forested area
- Bushfires in the vicinity of the walk

### **Walk variations**

- Some walks will have shorter options available depending on the type of walk, weather conditions on the day etc.

***When in doubt check with the leader***

#### ***Walk and safety rules***

- Bring your mobile phone and enter the walk leader's mobile number in it
- Inform the leader if you have a medical condition that may affect your walking
- Stay with the group. If you are having trouble keeping up alert the leader
- No person to leave the group without notifying the leader or whip, even for a nature call. Leave your pack at the side of the track for a nature call
- Stop at intersections and wait for all walkers
- Each walker should be able to see the person in front or behind at all times
- If you become separated blow your whistle 3 times. Listen for a response and stay where you are. Keep calling until a response is received
- The leader is in charge of all events for the day. You must report any illness or injury to the leader immediately
- Care and respect the bush by using designated paths and take all your rubbish home

#### ***What to bring***

- Water (1 litre minimum), snacks and lunch. In hot weather carry extra water. It's a good idea to have extra food, water & clothing in case the weather changes
- Your personal first aid kit and essential medication (e.g. asthma, anti-histamines)
- A whistle
- Wear walking shoes or boots.
- Toilet paper, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Have a change of footwear to wear home especially if wet and muddy
- Wear clothing suitable for the conditions

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Date	Walk	Leaders
15 January Start 09:30	Berwick/Harkaway area. Meet at Berwick carpark behind Shanikas Some hills. 14km Med.	Haydn Foster
22 January Start 09:30	Maroondah Reservoir to Donnelly's Weir. Meet at Maroondah Reservoir main carpark. 10km Med	Haydn Foster
29 January Depart Berwick 08:30	Overport Park to Frankston Reservoir. Walk starts at Overport Park carpark, Somerset Rd, Frankston Sth. 12km Med	Clio Wiegerink
5 February Start 09:30	Dandenong Creek Trail. Meet at Jells Park South, carpark off Ferntree Gully Rd entrance. 12km Easy	Di Evans
12 February Depart Berwick 08:30	Fingal Beach -Gunamatta. Beach walk and sand dunes. Meet at Fingal Beach carpark, Cape Schanck. 13km Med	Janine Jefferys
19 February Start 09:30	One Tree Hill loop. Meet at One Tree Hill picnic area, Onetree Hill Rd. Tremont. 10km Med/Hard	Sunil Senadheera
26 February Meet at 09:15 for 10:00 ferry departure.	Sorrento to Queenscliff Ferry. Take ferry from Sorrento, short walk around Queenscliff and return. Meet at Sorrento Hotel carpark. Hotham Rd, Sorrento. Ferry fare is \$32 return (\$28 concession) 10km Easy	Brenda King
5 March Depart Berwick 08:30	Woodmore Range. Start at Siberia Junction, intersection of Sylvia Creek Road and Murrindindi Road. Walk is mainly along soft forest roads. 13km Med.	Janine Jefferys
12 March Start 09:30	Greens Bush -southern area. Meet at 2 Bays Walking Track carpark, Boneo Rd. Cape Schanck 14km Med	Haydn Foster
19 March Start 09:30	Jells Park to Tirhatuan Park and return. Follows the Dandenong Creek trail from Jells Park south to Tirhatuan Park, a little-known park with great facilities. Meet at Jells Park main carpark off Waverley Rd, Wheelers Hill. 16km Med.	Vick Goodwin
26 March Start 09:30	Cardinia Creek Parklands and Montuna Golf Club. Start at Grasmere Creek carpark. Walk through wetlands, up Farm Lane, Harkaway and return past Montuna Golf grounds. Meet at Inglis Rd carpark – opposite Manuka Rd. intersection. 9km Med	Kim Arlove
2 April	<b>Friday 31 Mar – Sunday 2 April. Marysville weekend</b>	Clio Wiegerink
9 April <b>Easter Sunday – No Walk</b>		
16 April Depart Berwick 08:30	Sorrento Ocean Beach to Spray Point and return. Mostly foot track with some soft sand. Meet at Ocean Beach carpark, Sorrento. 10 km Med	Rob Osborne
23 April Start 09:30	Mt Cannibal. Loop around Mt Cannibal, great views and flora. Meet at Mt Cannibal carpark, Garfield Nth Rd. Garfield Nth 6km Med	Kim Arlove
30 April Start 09:30	Birdsland Reserve. Meet on Ryans Rd at Lanes Track, Lysterfield Parking is a little tight...6 cars would be o.k. 10km Easy/Med	Rob Osborne
7 May Depart Berwick 08:30	Murrindindi River walk. Start at the Cascades picnic area. Follows the Murrindindi River. Some ups and downs along the way. Approx 12 km Med. Short option available as walkers can turn back.	Janine Jefferys
14 May <b>Mother's Day – No Walk</b>	Self organize a reconnoitre for any walk that looks promising.	

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21 May Start 09:30	Sweetwater Creek to Canadian Bay. Meet at Olivers Hill carpark, Nepean Hwy, Frankston. 12km Easy/Med	Di Evans
28 May Start 09:30	Cape Woolamai. Granite quarry, beach walk, coastal cliffs and mutton bird colony. Meet at Woolamai Beach carpark. 11km Med	Marg Knapton
4 June Depart Berwick 08:30	Port Melbourne to St Kilda and return. Walk starts at Sandridge Life Saving Club. Bay views. 12.5 km, easy. Shorter option available as you can turn back at any time..	Janine Jefferys
11 June Depart Pakenham 08:30	Four Brothers Rocks, Bunyip State Park. Circuit walk from Mortimer Picnic Ground, Gembrook-Tonimbuc Rd, Gembrook Med/Hard 13km <b>Short Option:</b> Easy 7km	Haydn Foster
18 June Start 09:30	Loch to Nyora Rail Trail. Meet at pedestrian underpass of Sth Gippsland Hwy, Speight St. Loch 14km there and back <b>Shorter option available</b>	Marg Knapton
25 June Depart Pakenham 08:30	Grand Ridge Rail Trail, Mirboo Nth. Meet at public toilets, Baromi Park, Strzelecki Hwy, Mirboo Nth. Walk to Darlimurla Station and return. 12.5km Easy	Haydn Foster