

Program July – December 2024

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PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER PRIOR TO WALKDAY IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE WALK.

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.
111:D7 [///waveform.cares.kangaroos](http://waveform.cares.kangaroos)
- Pakenham: Pakenham Bunnings carpark on the Nth side of Dollar Curtains.
215:J4 [///swarms.neither.imply](http://swarms.neither.imply)

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 guidelines

- 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
7 July Start 09:30	Cardinia Reservoir. Meet at Crystal Brook carpark 12km Easy	Kim Arlove
14 July Start 09:30	Johns Hill Circuit. Meet at Hermon's Corner, cnr Belgrave-Gembrook and Grantulla Rds, Menzies Creek. Walk up to John's Hill and return via Clematis and Menzies Creek stations. 13km Med	Haydn Foster
21 July Start 09:30	Mouth of Powlett River to Desal Plant. Tracks and beach walk. Meet at parking lot, off Mouth of Powlett Rd, Dalyston 12 km Easy	Marg Knapton
28 July Start 09:30	Moorooduc Quarry Flora and Fauna Reserve. (Unreconnoitred) Mornington Rail trail and Moorooduc quarry reserve . Quarry circuit is steep. Rail trail easy. Meet at Moorooduc Quarry Flora and Fauna Reserve carpark, Two Bays Rd, Mt. Eliza 12 km Med.	Clio Wiegerink
4 Aug Start 09:30	Silvan Reservoir circuit. Meet at Silvan Reservoir Lower carpark. Stonyford Rd, Silvan 11km Med	Sunil Senadheera
11 Aug Start 09:30	Hamer Arboretum to Olinda Falls. Circuit walk down into valley, past Olinda Falls and return. Meet at RJ Hamer Arboretum, Woolrich Lookout, Chalet Rd, Olinda. 14km Med	Haydn Foster
18 Aug Start 09:30	Bushranger Bay. Starts on 2 Bays walking track crossing at Boneo Rd. Walk to Cape Schanck and return. Meet at carpark on Boneo Rd, Cape Schanck where 2 Bays Track crosses. 13km Easy	Kim Arlove
25 Aug Start 09:30	Corinella Jetty to Coronet Bay. Slippery rocks at one point as walking at low tide. Suggest walking poles. Meet at Corinella Jetty, at end of Peter St, Corinella. 12km Easy	Di Evans
1 Sept	Father's Day. No walk.	
Monday 2 Sep To Thursday 5 Sep	Wilsons Promontory – Week away. Staying at John Gregory Lodge, Tidal River. Meet at Visitor Centre Approx 12km daywalks. Easy/Med	Kim Arlove
8 Sept Start 09:30	Short walk and lunch. Picnic Point Reserve to Longwarry to Robin Hood Reserve. Looking at 3 small pretty reserves with interconnecting walk path. Some road walk and crossing. Meet at Picnic Point Reserve toilet block - 475 Princes Way, Longwarry North 8km easy Lunch for 12:30 at Drouin Family Hotel, 65 Princes Way, Drouin.	Clio Wiegerink
15 Sept Start 09:30	Kurth Kiln to Shiprock Falls. Walk to Shiprock Falls and then return via circuit walk. Meet at Kurth Kiln Picnic Area, Soldiers Rd. 13km Easy/Med	Haydn Foster

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22 Sept Start 09:30	Greens Bush. Meet at Baldry Crossing, Baldrys Rd, Main Ridge. Circuit walk through lush grass tree reserve. 14km Med	Haydn Foster
29 Sept Start 09:30	Birdsland Reserve. Meet on Ryans Road at Lanes Track, Lysterfield. Car pooling is advised as there is limited parking. 10 km Easy/Med	Rob Osborne
6 Oct DST begins. Start 09:30	Doongalla Circuit. Great views of Melbourne from the TV towers. Meet at Doongalla Stables Site, Doongalla Forest Rd. Mt. Dandenong 10km Med/Hard	Sunil Senadheera
13 Oct Start 09:30	The Pines Flora and Fauna Park. Easy path walk. Meet at parking area off Ballarto Rd, next door to Flinders Christian College, Carrum Downs 12km Easy	Di Evans
20 Oct Start 09:30	Lysterfield Lake Park. Tramline, Quarry and Lake tracks. Meet at main carpark on RHS just inside Horswood Rd main entrance. 13km Med.	Vicky Goodwin
27 Oct Start 09:30	Short walk and lunch. Buttongrass Track, Bunyip State Forest. Meet at cnr Tynong North Road and Camp Road, Tynong North. Note: Do not park in Cannibal Creek Horse Unloading Area..it gets busy on a Sunday. It is advisable to carpool if you can. 10 km Easy. Lunch at Garfield Hotel to follow walk.	Rob Osborne
3 Nov Start 09:30	Cape Woolamai. Tracks and beach. Meet at Anzacs Beach Parking, Woolamai Beach Rd, Cape Woolamai 11km Med	Marg Knapton
10 Nov Depart Pakenham 08:30	Grand Ridge Rail Trail – Darlimurla to Boolara and return. If going direct, meet at Darlimurla Station carpark, Darlimurla Rd. Darlimurla. 13km Easy	Ange Butler
17 Nov Start 09:30	Flinders. Meet at Bass Park, Flinders Jetty carpark, Flinders. Park near toilets. Beach Walk. 13km Easy	Haydn Foster
24 Nov Start 11:30	Early Xmas BBQ. Crystal Brook Picnic Area, Cardinia Reservoir. Meet at far end of carpark. Rotunda and BBQ's available.	Haydn Foster
1 Dec Start 09:30	Gossards Point, Ventnor to Cowes return. Tracks and beach walk Meet at end of Gossard Point Rd, Ventnor 12km Easy	Marg Knapton
8 Dec Start 09:30	Devilbend Reservoir. Circumnavigation of main reservoir. Meet at Devilbend Picnic Area, Graydens Rd. Tuerong 12km Easy	Clio Wiegerink

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