

Program January – June 2022

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. 10c per km one way.
- When tolls apply, passengers contribute to the cost.
- Annual membership: \$40.00.

MEETING PLACES

- For carpooling, meet at Berwick Woolworths carpark at the rear of Shanika's. Melway 111 D7

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
Wednesday 12 January Welcome Back Lunch 12:00pm	Sandro's 104 High St. Berwick Advise Marg by 5th if going.	Marg Knapton
16 January Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	Merricks Beach to Coolart. Starting at Merricks Yacht club, the walk includes coastal wetlands, lagoons, beach and along the shore of Westernport Bay. Visit The late Victorian style mansion. 13km Easy/Med	Janine Jefferys
23 January Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	Bushrangers Bay. 2 Bays walking track from Boneo Rd to Cape Schanck and return. Meet at Boneo Rd carpark, Cape Schanck 13km Med.	Haydn Foster
Wednesday 26 January Australia Day 11:00am	Wilson Park, Berwick. Meet at the right hand side of the lake near the amphitheatre. A short walk begins at 11am. For those who don't wish to walk, lunch begins at 12 noon. BYO chair, lunch and something to share	Brenda King and Marg Knapton
30 January Start 09:30	Mt. Cannibal Flora and Fauna Reserve. Short walk. Meet at Reserve carpark, Garfield North Rd, Garfield North. 6km Note: Afternoon tea is being offered by Judy Smith at Cardinia Waters Retirement Village. Contact Grazie to confirm.	Self Guided.
6 February Start 09:30	Emerald Diggings to Patons Rd. Circuit. Some bush tracks, mainly rural roads and verges. Meet at Emerald Diggings (Butterfield Reserve) Picnic Gnd 11km Med	Clio Wiegerink
13 February Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	Myrtle Gully / Tanglefoot Circuit. Starting at Tanglefoot Picnic area, Sylvia Creek Road. The walk is in the Toolangi forest. There are short steep slopes. There may be leeches in the area. The walk includes the Wirrawilla walk. 13km Med	Janine Jefferys
20 February Start 09:30	Cardinia Aqueduct. Starting from mid-point carpark on Officer Rd, walk entire length of aqueduct in both directions 12km Easy	Kim Arlove
27 February Start 09:30	Langwarrin parks and green spaces. Meet leader at Loyd Park 10km Easy	Di Evans
6 March	Week away. Lakes Entrance. Sunday 6 th March to Friday 11 th March	Marg Knapton
13 March	No Walk	
20 March Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	The Briars. 450 Nepean Hwy, Mt Martha Bush and Beach walk. 12km Easy	Haydn Foster
Wednesday 23 March Lunch 12:00pm	Trios Sports Club 30 Grant St., Cranbourne Advise Amy by 16th if going.	Amy Pereira
27 March Start 09:30	Sherbrooke Forest. The walk passes through mountain ash forest, full of native wildlife and lyrebirds. Meet at Sherbrooke Picnic Gnd. 14km Med.	Keith Periera

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3 April Start 09:30	Mt. Dandenong Western Slopes. Circuit walk from Doongalla Estate – great views of Melbourne from the TV towers. Meet at Doongalla Stables Site, Doongalla Forest Rd. Mt. Dandenong 12km Med/Hard	Sunil Senadheera
Thursday 7 April Committee Meeting 10am		Grazie Oost
10 April Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	Tyabb Foreshore. Bush tracks and some rural roads and verges. Meet at Yaringa Marina at end of Lumeah Rd, Somerville. 12km Med. Short option available.	Clio Wiegerink
17 April Start 09:30	Mt Little Joe Bypass, Warburton. Circuit walk. Meet at the sports oval carpark, left hand side of Warburton Hwy. 12km Med	Rob Osborne
24 April Start 09:30	Kananook Creek, Seaford. Meet at Railway Parade carpark. 12km Easy	Di Evans
1 May Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	Cascade & Wilhelmina Falls, Murrindindi Scenic Reserve. Part 1 Cascade Falls, Part 2 Wilhelmina Falls along the Boroondara Track Circuit. Follows the Murrindindi River before climbing to the Falls. The track is uneven and steep in places. There is a metal rope to assist the climb. Murrindindi Rd, Murrindindi. 10km Med/Hard	Janine Jefferys
8 May Start 09:30	Arthurs Seat / Seawinds Gardens. Varied vegetation, some native flora and bay views. Meet at Seawinds Picnic Area 12km Med	Keith Periera
15 May Start 09:30	Woolamai to Anderson Rail Trail. Meet at Woolamai Race Track, corner of McGrath and Trew Rds, Woolamai. 14km Easy Short option available	Marg Knapton
22 May Start 09:30	Corinella to Coronet Bay. Meet at Corinella Pier car park, at end of Peters St, Corinella. Bush tracks, beach and some street walking. 10km Easy	Clio Wiegerink
29 May Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	O'Shannassy Aqueduct. Dee Rd. Carpark to Warburton then Millgrove. Short car shuttle from Millgrove CFA to start of walk. 15km Medium.	Janine Jefferys
5 June Start 09:30	Rhyll Inlet to Oswin Roberts Reserve. Meet at Rhyll Inlet Wildlife Reserve, end of McIlwraith Rd, Rhyll 12km Med	Marg Knapton
12 June Start 09:30	Self guided walk at Warburton. Meet in carpark, Warbuton Recreation Reserve (near True Value Hardware) 3450 Warburton Hwy, Warburton. Walk along river and take in Redwoods garden. Cross bridges to walk on other side of Yarra. Visit cafes. Make it up as you go along!!!!	For general enquiries, contact Haydn
19 June Start 09:30	RJ Chambers Flora and Fauna Reserve., Pakenham Upper. Meet at intersection of Beaconsfield-Emerald Rd and Blue Ridge Rd, Dewhurst. 10km Medium	Haydn Foster
26 June Start 09:30	Cockatoo to Emerald Park Lake Meet at Cockatoo Bowls Club carpark off Bailey Rd. 12km Med	Liz Plail/Haydn Foster