

Program July 2021 – January 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 per walk for up to 3 walks. New walkers may apply for full membership after 1 walk.
- Optional carpooling. 10c per km one way. *NOTE* Due to CovidSafe guidelines, all participants of carpooling **must wear a face mask** while in the car.
- 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
18 July Start 09:30	Emerald Diggings to Patons Rd. Circuit. Some bush tracks, mainly rural roads and verges. 11km Med	Clio Wiegerink
25 July Start 09:30	Cockatoo to Emerald Park Lake 12km Med	Liz Plail/Haydn Foster
1 August Start 09:30	Gladysdale circuit. Views of vineyards and Yarra Ranges 11km Easy/medium	Haydn Foster
8 August 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
15 August Start 09:30	Arthurs Seat / Kings Falls. Varied vegetation, some native flora and bay views. 12km Med	Keith Periera
Sunday 22 August to Friday 27 August	Week Away - Lakes Entrance	Di Evans
29 August Start 09:30	Emerald to Cockatoo and Return. 14km Med	Marg Knapton
5 September 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
Thursday 9 th September Committee Meeting Date and time TBC		Grazie Oost
12 September Start 09:30	Tree Fern Track, Bunyip State Forest. 14km Med	Marg Knapton
Wednesday 15 th September Dinner 6:30pm	Trios Sports Club 30 Grant St., Cranbourne Advise Amy by 8th if going.	Amy Pereira
19 September Start 09:30	Sherbrooke Forest. The walk passes through mountain ash forest, full of native wildlife and lyrebirds. 14km Med.	Keith Periera
26 September Start 09:30	Mt. Dandenong Western Slopes. Circuit walk from Doongalla Estate – great views of Melbourne from the TV towers 12km Med/Hard	Sunil Senadheera
3 October Start 09:30	Tyabb Foreshore. Bush tracks and some rural roads and verges. 12km Med. Short option available.	Clio Wiegerink
10 October Start 09:30	Mt Little Joe Bypass, Warburton. Circuit walk 12km Med	Rob Osborne
17 October Start 09:30	Kananook Creek, Seaford. 12km Easy	Di Evans
24 October Carpool departs Berwick 08:30	Johns Hill Circuit. Start at Hermon's Corner, up to John's Hill and return via Clematis and Menzies Creek stations. 13km Med	Haydn Foster

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31 October Carpool departs Berwick 08:30 for a 9:30 start.	Sugarloaf Reservoir, Christmas Hills Circuit walk around reservoir 16km Medium/hard	Haydn Foster
7 November Start 09:30	Birdsland Reserve. Lysterfield 10km Easy/Med	Rob Osborne
14 November Start 09:30	Wonthaggi to Kilcunda. Car Shuttle required. Walk begins at Guide Park, Wonthaggi and follows rail trail to finish at Kilcunda 12km Easy	Kim Arlove
21 November 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 are leeches in the area. The walk includes the Wirrawilla walk. Tracks can be waterlogged in periods of heavy rain. 13km Med	Janine Jefferys
Thursday 25 th November Committee Meeting Date and time TBC		Haydn Foster
28 November Start 09:30	Yarrabubba Track, Bunyip State Park, Gembrook. Walk begins at Mortimer Reserve, Gembrook-Tonimbuc Rd, Gembrook. 12km Med	Liz Plail/Haydn Foster
5 December	Christmas Breakup ****venue to be confirmed****	
Wednesday 12 January 2022 Welcome Back Dinner 6:30pm	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. 13km Med.	Haydn Foster
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 6km	Kim Arlove