Calendar of Events April 2024

** It is important for all activity participants to register via text or phone call to the nominated Trip Leader, at least 2 days prior to the activity. It may be necessary to change details of the event at short notice and this enables the leader to ensure that all registered participants are notified about any change.

- · The Club Facebook page often contains additional impromptu walks and activities.
- · Additional details and descriptions of events will be provided in the Club newsletter as the event nears.

| April | | | | |
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| Tues 2nd | Lake Esmond Loop. Meet at Lake Esmond, Lal Lal St carpark. 9.45 am. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack | Gr 2 | Denise | |
| Thurs 4th | Club Night. Sunways Gregory Street. 7.30 pm | | | |
| Tues 9th | Bunny Trail Hop. Meet in Recreation Road Mt Clear opposite Secondary College. 9.45am. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack | Gr 2 | Denise | |
| Sunday 14th | Timboon to Port Campbell. Ride or Walk. | Gr 2 | Chris | |
| Tues 16th | Timber Top Trail. Meet in University Dve Mt Helen, 1st oval on the right past 40K sign. 9.45am. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack | Gr 2 | Denise | |
| Sunday 21st | 4 Peaks Challenge. Friends of Mt Leura. Full day of walks starting Volcanic Education Centre, Mt Leura Road, Camperdown 9.30 am | | John | |
| Tues 23rd | Day trip to Clunes. Meet in the former Masters Carpark by the Learmonth Road-Norman Street roundabout. 9.30 am. A 6 km discovery walk around this quaint town on made paths along ridges and gullies. Some hills involved. BYO Lunch etc. | Gr 2 | Chris | |
| Thurs 25th | ANZAC Day Walk up Clarkes Hill. 9.30 am | Gr 2 | Mary | |

| Friday 26th | Cut off for contributions to | | | |
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| | RatTales and Calendar of Events | | | |
| Tuesday 30th | Back of Buninyong. Meet at De Soza park, adj Crown Hotel Carpark. 9.45am. 7km walk on gravel paths and bush Tracks. | Gr 2 | Chris | |
| May | | | | |
| Sunday 19th | Vaughan Springs Circuit. Taking in a number of historic mine sites and varied scenery. 15 km | Gr 3 | Jill | |
| Friday 31 st | Cut off for contributions to RatTales and Calendar of Events | | | |
| | Regional and Interstate Events taking place later in the year | | | |
| July 4th | Darwin to Cairns (or reverse) - Commercial 4WD tour. Trip fully booked. | | Pam | |
| Sept 2 to 14 | Lamington National Park (2 weeks) O'Reilly's and Binna Burra | | Mary | |
| Sept- Date to be set. | Wyperfeld National Park camp. A series of half-day and full-day walks. | | Evan | |
| Oct 10 to 26 | Western Australia Wander | | Chris | |
| Oct 11-13 | Federation Walks. Wilsons Promontory. Hosted by Bayside Bushwalking Club. | | | |
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| Walking Track Grading System | | | | |
| Gr 1 - Easiest | 5Km or less. Flat. No steps. Well-formed track. Clearly sign posted | | | |
| Gr 2 - Easy | 10 Km or less. Gentle hills - occasional steps. Well-formed track. Clearly sign posted. No experience required | | | |

| Gr 3 - Moderate | Less than 20 Km. May have short steep hills, steps, and some simple obstacles. Clearly defined track. Sign posted. Some experience recommended | | |
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| Gr 4 - Hard | May be greater than 20 Km. May have many steep sections, steps and obstacles to scramble over or around. A generally distinct rough track or route. Limited signage. Experienced walkers. Navigation skills required. | | |
| Gr 5 - Hardest | May be greater than 20 Km. May be very steep, rough, and with difficult obstacles to negotiate. Rough unformed route. Possibly indistinct or no track. No signage. Very experienced walkers - navigation skills essential. | | |

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