

# Calendar of Events August– 2023

- Contact the nominated Trip Leader to confirm your place. Some events have a cap on numbers.
- Additional details and descriptions of events will be provided in the Club newsletter as the event nears.
- The Club Facebook page often contains additional impromptu walks and activities conducted by members.

AUG				
Tues 1st	Ditchfield Lane to Kirks Reservoir along Yarrowee Creek Trail. Meet at end of Ditchfield Lane. Brown Hill. 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Els	
Thurs 3rd	Club Social Night. Western Hotel. 6.30pm			
Sat 5th	Muckleford to Castlemaine	Gr 2	Chris	
Tues 8th	Ballan Excursion. Catch the 9.58am Wendouree train or 10.04am Ballarat train for a wander around Ballan, including reserves and creeks. Lunch at local café or pub.	Gr 2	Chris	
Tues 15th	Bunny Trail. Meet at Recreation Rd Mt Clear opposite Secondary College. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Sun 20th	You Yangs walk	Gr3	Angela	
Tues 22nd	Grass Tree Gander. Meet at the Dementia Trail, Katy Ryan's Rd, Canadian. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Tues 29th	Woovookarung Wobble. Meet at playground Hermitage Ave, Mt Clear. 2 <sup>nd</sup> left off Hocking Ave. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
SEP				

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grampians Tracks Working Bee		Warrnambool BWC	
Tues 5th	Pax Hill walkabout. Meet at Sparow Ground Reserve, 201 Spencer Street Canadian. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Thurs 7th	Club Night and AGM. Sunways			
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walk Leader Training. Stawell			
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> to Sun Oct 1	Grand Final weekend. Walking and Cycling in Heathcote	Gr 3	Jill	
<b>OCT</b>				
Sun 1st	President's Jaffle walk and picnic. Slatey Creek campground	Gr2	Peter	
Thurs 5th	Southern Cross Station to the Yarra. Birrarung Marr, East Melbourne's historic buildings to Parliament for a tour on a sitting day.	Gr 2	Geoff	
Thurs 5th	Club Night. Sunways			
7th & 8th	Beaufort Walkfest		Chris	
10 - 15	Sydney. Day walks from Bondi to Manley. <b>Full</b>	Gr 2	Angela	
21-22	Federation Walks based around Trentham			
<b>NOV</b>				
Thurs 2nd	Club Night. Sunways			
Melb Cup weekend	Rafting the Snowy River. McKillops Bridge to Buchan R. Commercial tour. 4 days. <b>Now full</b> but you can go on a wait list.	Gr 3, Moderate	Peter	

<b>DEC</b>				
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sun 3rd	Christmas Camp. Angahook Holiday Camp. Aireys Inlet.			
<b>2024</b>				
May 2024	Darwin to Cairns (or reverse) - Commercial 4WD tour		Pam	
April 2024	Himalayan Trekking. Mustang Valley - Commercial Tour.		Evan	
Sept 2024	Lamington National Park (2 weeks) O'Reilly's and Binna Burra		Mary	
Oct 3 to 17 2024	Western Australia Wander		Chris	
<b>Walking Track Grading System</b>				
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			
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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