

Calendar of Events July– 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.

JUL				
Tues 4th	Grass Tree Gander. Meet at the Dementia Trail, Katey Ryan's Rd, Canadian. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Wed 5th	East Walk, Lerderderg Gorge.	Gr 3	Peter	
Thurs 6th	Club Night. Sunways. Speaker: Don Moss. Retired Urologist and enthusiastic hiker.			
Tues 11th	Woovookarung Wobble. Meet at playground Hermitage Ave, Mt Clear. 2 nd left off Hocking Ave. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr2	Denise	
Sun 16th	Garfield Wheel and Expedition Pass Reservoir	Gr 3	Jill	
Tues 18th	Checking out repairs at the Wallaby Track tunnel. Meet at end of Princess St Nth. Ballarat East. 9.45 Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Els	
Sun 23rd	Lal Lal and Moorabool Falls	Gr 3	Joan	
Tues 25th	Haddon Wander. Meet at Avalon Nursery, Kopes Rd Haddon. 9.45 Suggest patronizing Avalon for our lunch break.	Gr 2	Chris	
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 Night. Sunways			
Sat 5th	Muckleford to Castlemaine	Gr 2	Chris	
Tues 8th	Bala St Bash. Meet at Bala St Sebastopol, Yarrowee Creek end. 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	No Leader	
Sun 20th	You Yangs walk	Gr3	Angela	
SEP				
Thurs 7th	Club Night and AGM. Sunways			
Sat 9 th	Walk Leader Training. Stawell			
tbd	Flinders Street Station to Parliament via Birrarung Marr and East Melbourne	Gr 2	Geoff	
Fri 29 th to Sun Oct 1	Grand Final weekend. Walking and Cycling in Heathcote	Gr 3	Jill	
OCT				
Sun 1st	President's Jaffle walk and picnic. Slatey Creek campground	Gr2	Peter	
Thurs 5th	Club Night. Sunways			
7th & 8th	Beaufort Walkfest		Chris	
10 - 15	Sydney. Day walks from Bondi to Manley. Full	Gr 2	Angela	
Sat 20 th & Sun 21st	Federation Walks weekend - a program of walks in the Trentham and Blackwood areas. Bookings open 31 st July via Bushwalking Victoria.	Various	Bushwalking Victoria	
NOV				

Thurs 2nd	Club Night. Sunways			
Melb Cup weekend	Rafting the Snowy River. McKillops Bridge to Buchan R. Commercial tour. 4 days. Now full but you can go on a wait list.	Gr 3, Moderate	Peter	
DEC				
Fri 1 st to Sun 3rd	Christmas Camp. Angahook Holiday Camp. Aireys Inlet.			
2024				
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	
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			
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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