

# Calendar of Events March 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.

March				
Tues 5th	Pax Hill Walkabout. Meet at Sparrow Ground Reserve Spencer Street Canadian 9.45 am. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Black Hill Lookout circuit. Meet at Black Hill Lookout car park. 7.00 pm	Gr 2	Chris	
Thurs 7th	Club Night. Sunways. Gregory Street. 7.30 pm			
Sunday 10th	Scenic Rim Walk Lerderderg Gorge. Start from McKenzies Flat Picnic Area just outside Bacchus Marsh.	Gr 4	Carolyn	
Tues 12th	Grasstree Gander. Meet at Dementia Trail, Katie Ryans Road Canadian. 9.45 am. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Wed 13th	Sovereign Hill circuit walk. Meet at Sovereign Hill Lookout, off Magpie Street. 7.00 pm	Gr 2	Chris	
Sat 16th	Lerderderg Heritage River walk. 9 km circuit walk from Garden of St Erth. Meet 9.00 Kirks Carpark of 10.00 at Garden of St Erth.	Gr 2	Geoff	
Tues 19th	Yarrowee Creek trail. No Leader. Meet near Brown Hill Hotel, Humffray Street. 9.45 am Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	No	
Sat 23rd	Buninyong Heritage Walk.	Gr 2	Mary	
Sun 24th	Mt Gorrin, Langi Ghiran State Park 8 km loop, starting at Langi Ghiran Rest Area on the Western Hwy.	Gr 3	Peter	

Tues 26th	Woovookarung Wobble. Meet at playground cnr Hermitage and Hocking Ave. 9.45 am. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Wed 27th	Lake Wendouree walk. Meet at Pipers, Wendouree Pde. 7.30 pm	Gr 2	Chris	
Friday 29th	Cut off for contributions to RatTales and Calendar of Events			
<b>April</b>				
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			
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	
Thurs 25th	ANZAC Day Walk up Clarkes Hill. 9.30 am	Gr 2	Mary	
Friday 26th	Cut off for contributions to RatTales and Calendar of Events			
<b>May</b>				
Sunday 19th	Vaughan Springs Circuit. Taking in a number of historic mine sites and varied scenery. 15 km	Gr 3	Jill	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cut off for contributions to RatTales and Calendar of Events			
	<b>Regional and Interstate Events taking place later in the year</b>			
July	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.			
<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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