

# Calendar of Events October– 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 member's

OCT				
Tues 3rd	Woovookarung Wobble. Meet at Hermitage Ave Mt Clear, by playground at 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
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	
Tues 10th	Grasstree Gander. Meet at the Dementia Trail, Katy Ryans Rd Canadian at 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
10 - 15	Sydney. Day walks from Bondi to Manley. <b>Full</b>	Gr 2	Angela	
Tues 17th	Meet near Brown Hill Hotel at 9.45. No Leader. Walk along Yarrowee Creek. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	No Leader	
21 <sup>th</sup> & 22nd	Federation Walks based around Trentham			
Tues 24th	Nerrina ramble. Meet opposite 38 Hillcrest Rd at 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Els	
Sun 29th	La Gerche trail.	Gr 2	Hannah	
Tues 31st	Pax Hill Walkabout. Meet at Sparrowground reserve, 201	Gr 2	Denise	

	Spencer St, Ballarat East at 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack			
<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>*One place now available. Contact Peter ASAP if interested.</b>	Gr 3, Moderate	Peter	
Tues 7th	Bunny Trail Hop. Meet at Recreation Rd, Mt Clear, opposite the secondary school oval at 9.45. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise	
Sat 11th	Annual Triathlon. Mt Leura	Gr 2	Gary & Andy	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 16th	Little Desert Discovery Walk.	Gr 3-4	Gabrielle	
<b>DEC</b>				
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sun 3rd	Christmas Camp. Angahook Holiday Camp. Aireys Inlet.		Glenda	
<b>2024</b>				
April 2024	Himalayan Trekking. Mustang Valley - Commercial Tour.		Evan	
July 4 2024	Darwin to Cairns (or reverse) - Commercial 4WD tour		Pam	
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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