## **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.

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SEP							
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						
Sun 10th	Tipperary Springs circuit walk Daylesford	Gr 3	Geoff				
Tues 12th	Meredith Meander. Meet at Buninyong Supermarket carpark 9.45, for carpooling. Walk through Police Paddock, street scapes and Middleton Walk. Lunch at Back Creek Café.	Gr 2	Chris				
Sun 17th	Bends and Boathouses Walk	Gr 3	Chris				
Tues 19th	Lake Esmond walk. Meet 9.45 at carpark off LalLal Street. A pleasant walk along Clayton street and Woowookarung. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 2	Denise				
Sat 23rd	President's Jaffle walk and picnic. Slatey Creek campground	Gr 2	Peter				
Tues 26th	Mt Buninyong Crater walk ascent. Park at end of Mt Buninyong Road reserve. Bring chair, cuppa and lunch/snack	Gr 3	Chris				
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> to Sun Oct 1	Grand Final weekend. Walking and Cycling in Heathcote	Gr 3	Jill				

ОСТ				
Tues 3rd	Woowookarung 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			
Sat & Sun 7th & 8th	Beaufort Walkfest		Chris	
10 - 15	Sydney. Day walks from Bondi to Manley. Full	Gr 2	Angela	
Sat & Sun 21st & 22nd	Federation Walks based around Trentham			
Sun 29th	La Gerche trail.	Gr 2	Hannah	
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Thurs 2nd	Club Night. Sunways			
Melb Cup weekend	Rafting the Snowy River. McKillops Bridge to Buchan R. Commercial tour. 4 days. ONE VACANCY	Gr 3, Moderate	Peter	
Sat 18th	Annual Triathlon. Mt Leura	Gr 2	Gary & Andy	
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Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sun 3rd	Christmas Camp. Angahook Holiday Camp. Aireys Inlet.			
2024				

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.		