

# Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
<b>March 2014</b>			
Tue 18	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 20	Committee meeting		Marianne K.
Sat 22	Creswick circuit walk 16kms	Medium	Ross W.
Sun 23	Ballan Autumn Festival ride	Medium	Chris P.
Tue 25	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Fri 28 - Sun 30	Grand Strezlecki Track- overnight hike	Medium	Vicki R.
Sun 30	Williamstown bike ride	Medium	Hans T.
<b>April 2014</b>			
Tue 1	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 3	Club Night		Marianne K.
Sat 5 - Sun 6	Johanna Beach weekend-walks	Medium	Hans T.
Sun 6	Coffee Ride	Easy	Chris M.
Tue 8	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Sat 12 - Sun 13	Vanas birthday weekend at Torquay BBQ/walk	Medium	Vana M.
Sun 13	BAD reccie ride-50km	Medium	Wendy R.
Thu 17	Committee meeting		Marianne K.
Wed 23 - Thu 1	Romania cycle trip	Easy	Glenda P.
Fri 25	Bike rides/walk and lunch at Moondallah Cafe Berringa	Various	Sandra L.
Sun 27	Linton- Happy Valley walk	Medium	Andrew A.
<b>May 2014</b>			
Thu 1	Club night/BAD volunteers briefing		Marianne K.
Sun 4	BAD RIDE		
Sun 18	Mt Rosea walk-Grampians	Medium	Gabrielle F.
Sun 25	Brisbane Ranges walk	Medium	Jill O.

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<b>June 2014</b>			
Sun 1	Yankee Gully walk	Medium	Colin H.
Thu 5	Club night		Marianne K.
Sun 15	Maryborough cultural ramble	Easy	Jeffrey R.
Sun 22	Presidents Pie walk	TBA	Marianne K.
Sun 29	The Pinnacle loop-Grampians walk	Medium	Gabrielle F.
<b>July 2014</b>			
Sat 5 - Sun 6	Xmas in July camp at Korweinguboora	Various	Anne B.
<b>August 2014</b>			
Sun 3	Snow-shoe walking at Lake Mountain	Medium	Chris B.
Sat 16 - Sun 7	India/Himalaya trip	Hard	Mary C.
<b>September 2014</b>			
Mon 8 - Mon 22	Lycian Way walk and cruise- Turkey		Graeme D.
Fri 26 - Sun 28	Bairnsdale to Orbost Rail Trail bike tour	TBA	Chris P.
<b>October 2014</b>			
Sat 18 - Sun 19	Easy overnight hike-area TBA	Medium	Angela B.
<b>November 2014</b>			
Fri 7 - Sun 9	Federation Weekend at Rawson- Gippsland		Gabrielle F.
Sat 22 - Sun 23	Goulburn River Rail Trail- cycling	TBA	Mary C.

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## Trip Ratings

<b>Walks</b>	<b>Description</b>			
Distance (in one day)	Short; under 10km. (S)	Medium; 10-15 km. (M)	Long; 15 – 20 km. (L)	Extra Long; over 20 km.
Hills	Easy – suitable for beginners. (E)	Medium – reasonable fitness required. (M)	Strenuous – fit walkers only. (S)	
Track	Grade 1 - 3: Graded “open terrain” well formed tracks/paths.	Grade 4 - 7: One or more of: unformed tracks, some off-track, minor scrub, creek crossings, some rock-hopping/scrambling.	Grade 8 - 10: One or more of: significant off-track, thick scrub, significant creek crossings, major rock-hopping/scrambling and use of hands.	
<b>Rides</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hard</b>	
Terrain	Relatively short distances and easy terrain, with no critical time factor. Suitable for the occasional cyclist.	Longer distances with varied terrain. Reliable gears, food, tools, and wet weather clothing are advisable. Ability to maintain a reasonable speed.	Long distances and/or difficult terrain. Extensive experience in all aspects of cycling is mandatory. Riders must be able to maintain a good speed throughout the ride.	