

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
August 2011			
Tue 2	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 4	Club Night and AGM		Jill O.
Sun 7	Mt Buanger State Park: track work		John P.
Tue 9	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 13	Beginners Bike ride, Ballarat		Sandra L.
Sun 14	Ballarat Creeks and Goldmining Tour	ME3	Jean B.
Tue 16	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 18	Committee meeting		Jill O.
Sat 20 - Sun 21	Beeripmo Overnight Walk	Medium	Vicki R.
Sun 28	Kara kara Walk	Medium	Bill B.
September 2011			
Sat 3	Mt. Rowan	Easy	Mary C.
Sat 3	Brisbane Ranges Walk	LE3	Vicki R.
Sat 10	Lal Lal Falls and blast Furnace	Medium	Graeme D.
October 2011			
Sat 8 - Sun 9	Saints and Sinners Bike Ride, St Arnaud	Medium	Hans T.
Sun 16	Yandoit Track / Jim Crow Ranges	Medium	Andrew A.
Sat 22	Point Nepean National Park	Medium	Jean B.
Sun 23	Federation Day Walks: Rosebud		Barbara H.
Sun 30	Williamstown Bike Ride	Medium	Hans T.
November 2011			
Fri 11 - Sun 13	The Crinoline		Craig G.
Sat 12 - Sun 13	Grampians Track Work and Walks	Various	John P.
Sun 20	Blackwood Walk	Medium	

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Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
December 2011			
Sat 3 - Sun 4	Christmas Breakup at Gellibrand		Angela B.
October 2012			
October 2012	Expressions of interest: Trekking the Annapurna Circuit		Mary C.

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Trip Ratings

Walks	Description			
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.	
Rides	Easy	Medium	Hard	
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.	