

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
February 2014			
Sun 9	Creswick forest am walk and "bush picnic in style"	Medium	John P.
Tue 11	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Sat 15	Mystery bike ride	Medium	Chris P.
Tue 18	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 20	Committee meeting		Marianne K.
Sun 23	Lara to Eastern Beach, Geelong walk	Medium	Angela B.
Tue 25	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
March 2014			
Sat 1 - Mon 3	Otways walks weekend	Medium	Hans T.
Tue 4	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 6	Club Night		Marianne K.
Sat 8 - Mon 10	Barmah canoeing weekend	Various	John M.
Sun 9 - Sun 16	Lord Howe Island	Various	Jean B.
Sun 16	BAD reccie ride-100km	Hard	Pat H.
Thu 20	Committee meeting		Marianne K.
Sun 30	Williamstown bike ride	Medium	Hans T.
April 2014			
Thu 3	Club Night		Marianne K.
Sun 6	Coffee Ride	Easy	Chris M.
Sat 12 - Sun 13	Vanas "special" weekend at Torquay BBQ/walk	Medium	Vana M.
Sun 13	BAD reccie ride-50km	Medium	Wendy R.
Wed 23 - Thu 1	Romania cycle trip	Easy	Glenda P.
Fri 25	Bike ride	TBA	Sandra L.
Sun 27	Linton- Happy Valley walk (moved from the 13th)	Medium	Andrew A.

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May 2014			
Thu 1	Club night/BAD volunteers briefing		Marianne K.
Sun 4	BAD RIDE		
Sun 18	Mt Rosea/Grampians walk	Medium	Gabrielle F.
Sun 25	Brisbane Ranges walk	Medium	Jill O.
June 2014			
Sun 1	Maryborough cultural ramble	Easy	Jeffrey R.
July 2014			
Sat 5 - Sun 6	Xmas in July camp at Korweinguboorra	Various	Anne B.
August 2014			
Sun 3	Snow-shoe walking at Lake Mountain	Medium	Chris B.
Sat 16 - Sun 7	India/Himalaya trip	Hard	Mary C.
September 2014			
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.
October 2014			
Sat 18 - Sun 19	Easy overnight hike- Lerderderg area	Medium	Angela B.
November 2014			
Fri 7 - Sun 9	Federation Weekend at Rawson- Gippsland		Gabrielle F.
Sat 22 - Sun 23	Goulburn River Rail Trail- cycling	TBA	Mary C.
December 2014			
Sat 6 - Sun 7	Xmas breakup weekend at Wye River	Various	Angela B.

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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.	