

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
June 2011			
Thu 2	Club Night		Jill O.
Sun 5	Volcanoes and Mt Elephant Walk		Hans T.
Tue 7	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 11 - Mon 13	Healesville Queens Birthday Weekend	Various	Pat H.
Tue 14	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 18	Great Dividing Trail: Mt Blackwood to Blackwood	LM3	Alan E.
Sun 19	Winter Warming Party - Buninyong Brewery	Fun	Merle H.
Tue 21	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 23	Committee Meeting		Jill O.
Sun 26	Ballarat to Slatey Creek with hot pie lunch	MM3	Jill O.
Tue 28	Newsletter Deadline for items and articles		Hans T.
Tue 28	Easy Walk		Angela B.
July 2011			
Sun 3	GDT Mt Buninyong to Ballarat Walk	LM2	Marianne K.
Tue 5	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 7	Club Night		Jill O.
Sat 9 - Sun 10	Beeripmo Overnight Walk for Beginners		Vicki R.
Sat 16 - Sun 17	Xmas in July Camp		Barbara H.
Thu 21	Committee Meeting		Jill O.
Sun 24	Great Dividing Trail: Mt Blackwood to Bacchus Marsh	LM3	Alan E.
Tue 26	Newsletter Deadline for items and articles		Hans T.
Sun 31	Progressive Bike Ride	Fun	Sandra L.
August 2011			
Thu 4	Club Night and AGM		Jill O.
Sun 7	Mt Buanger State Park: track work		John P.
Sun 21 - Fri 26	Falls Creek Ski Trip NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE	Various	Angela B.

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September 2011			
Sat 3	Brisbane Ranges Walk	LE3	Vicki R.
Mon 26 - Fri 7	Alice Springs Expedition		John R.
October 2011			
Sun 23	Federation Day Walks: Rosebud		Barbara H.
November 2011			
Sat 12 - Sun 13	Grampians Track Work and Walks	Various	John P.
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.	