

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
March 2011			
Tue 1	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 3	Club Night		Jill O.
Sat 5	Bad Ride Reccie 50k		Ian C.
Sun 6	Bayside Melbourne Walk		Jane J.
Tue 8	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Fri 11 - Mon 14	Glenelg River canoe trip: max 20		Vana M.
Sun 13	Picnic at the Reef/ Talbot Bike Ride	Easy	Christopher P.
Tue 15	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 19 - Sat 26	Great Ocean Walk - staying at Bimbi Park (NOW FULL)		Angela B.
Sat 19 - Sun 20	Beach Weekend, Joanna, Otways		Hans T.
Tue 22	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 24	Committee Meeting		Jill O.
Sat 26	Enfield day walk	Medium	Jill O.
Sun 27	Nerrina hill climb bike ride		Christopher P.
Tue 29	Newsletter Deadline for items and articles		Hans T.
Tue 29	Easy Walk		Angela B.

April 2011

Fri 1 - Sun 3	Mt Buffalo, Wangaratta Rail Trail		Hans T.
Sat 2 - Sun 3	Grampians track work/walks		John P.
Thu 7	Club Night		Jill O.
Sat 9	Practical Navigation Exercises 8am - 1pm		Bruce P.
Sun 10	Day Walk: Berripmo Track		Colin H.
Sun 17	Practical Navigation Exercises 8am - 1pm		Bruce P.
Thu 21	Committee Meeting		Jill O.
Sat 23	Great Dividing Trail: Daylesford to Balt Camp	LM3	Alan E.
Tue 26	Newsletter Deadline for items and articles		Hans T.
Thu 28	Bad Ride Volunteers Briefing, Kohinoor Centre, 8pm		Ron K.

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Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
May 2011			
Sun 1	BAD ride		Mary C.
Thu 5	Club Night		Jill O.
Sat 7	Brisbane Ranges Walk	MM4	Vicki R.
Sun 15	Great Dividing Trail: Balt Camp to Blackwood	LM3	Alan E.
Sat 21	Practical Navigation Exercises 8am - 1pm		Bruce P.
Sun 22	Basalt Historical Walk	Medium	Max K.
June 2011			
Sat 11 - Mon 13	Hattah Lakes Queens Birthday Weekend		Pat H.
Sat 18	Great Dividing Trail: Blackwood to Mt Blackwood	LM3	Alan E.
July 2011			
July 2011	Hawaii - Limit of 15 people		Jenni P.
Sun 24	Great Dividing Trail: Mt Blackwood to Bacchus Marsh	LM3	Alan E.
October 2011			
Sun 23	Federation Day Walks: Rosebud		
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.	