

# Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
<b>May 2011</b>			
Sun 1	BAD ride		Mary C.
Tue 3	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 5	Club Night		Jill O.
Sat 7	Brisbane Ranges Walk	MM4	Vicki R.
Tue 10	Easy Walk Full Day Melbourne: Merri Creek & Yarra River		Angela B.
Sun 15	Great Dividing Trail: Balt Camp to Blackwood	LM3	Alan E.
Tue 17	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 19	Committee Meeting		Jill O.
Sat 21	Practical Navigation Exercises 8am - 1pm		Bruce P.
Sun 22	Basalt Historical Walk	Medium	Max K.
Tue 24	Newsletter Deadline for items and articles		Hans T.
Tue 24	Easy walk		Angela B.
Sat 28	Kyneton to Lauriston Ride	Medium	Christopher P.
Sun 29	Trewalla Forest walk	SM3	Bill B.
Tue 31	Easy Walk		Angela B.

## June 2011

Thu 2	Club Night		Jill O.
Sun 5	Mt Elephant Walk		Hans T.
Tue 7	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 11 - Mon 13	Healesville Queens Birthday Weekend	Various	Pat H.
Sat 11 - Mon 13	Hattah Lakes Queens Birthday Weekend (Cancelled)		Pat H.
Tue 14	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 18	Great Dividing Trail: Blackwood to Mt Blackwood	LM3	Alan E.
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	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Tue 28	Newsletter Deadline for items and articles		Hans T.

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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>July 2011</b>			
July 2011	Hawaii - Limit of 15 people		Jenni P.
Thu 7	Club Night		Jill O.
Thu 21	Committee Meeting		Jill O.
Sun 24	Great Dividing Trail: Mt Blackwood to Bacchus Marsh	LM3	Alan E.
<b>August 2011</b>			
Sun 7	Mt Buanger State Park: track work		
Sun 14 - Fri 19	Falls Creek Ski Trip	Various	Angela B.
<b>October 2011</b>			
Sun 23	Federation Day Walks: Rosebud		
<b>October 2012</b>			
October 2012	Expressions of interest: Trekking the Annapurna Circuit		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.	