

# Calendar of Events

| Dates               | Description                                    | Grade  | Contact     |
|---------------------|--|--------|-------------|
| <b>October 2011</b> |  |        |             |
| Sun 2               | Mt Buangor trackwork and walk                  | Medium | John P.     |
| Tue 4               | Seniors week easy walks                        |        | Angela B.   |
| Thu 6               | Club Night                                     |        |             |
| Sat 8 - Sun 9       | Saints and Sinners Bike Ride, St Arnaud        |        | Kevin C.    |
| Sat 8 - Sun 9       | Base Camp: Bridal trail/Major Mitchell Plateau |        | George A.   |
| Tue 11              | Tuesday Walk: Chewton                          | SM3    | Angela B.   |
| Sun 16              | Yandoit track and Jim Crow Ranges              | Medium | Andrew A.   |
| Tue 18              | Tuesday Walk                                   | SM3    | Angela B.   |
| Thu 20              | Committee meeting                              |        |             |
| Sat 22              | Point Nepean National Park                     | Medium | Jean B.     |
| Sun 23              | Federation Day Walks: Rosebud                  |        | Barbara H.  |
| Tue 25              | Newsletter Deadline for items and articles     |        |             |
| Tue 25              | Tuesday Walk                                   | SM3    | Angela B.   |
| Sat 29              | "Marions ride" to Ballan                       | Medium | Marianne K. |
| Sun 30              | Mt Macedon                                     | MM3    | Angela B.   |

## November 2011

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|-----------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Tue 1           | Tuesday Walk: Melbourne Cup social event   |         | Angela B. |
| Thu 3           | Club Night                                 |         |           |
| Sun 6           | Mt Cole walk                               | Medium  | John R.   |
| Tue 8           | Tuesday Walk                               | SM3     | Angela B. |
| Fri 11 - Sun 13 | The Crinoline 3-day hike                   | Medium  | Craig G.  |
| Sat 12 - Sun 13 | Grampians Track Work and Walks             | Various | John P.   |
| Tue 15          | Tuesday Walk: Geelong                      | SM3     | Angela B. |
| Thu 17          | Committee meeting                          |         |           |
| Tue 29          | Newsletter Deadline for items and articles |         |           |

## December 2011

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| Thu 1 | Club Night |  |  |
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| Sat 3 - Sun 4         | Christmas Breakup at Gellibrand                         |              | Angela B.      |
| <b>January 2012</b>   |   |              |                |
| Sun 22                | Social: Walk, picnic, swim at Learmonth                 | Easy         | Angela B.      |
| <b>February 2012</b>  |   |              |                |
| Thu 2                 | Social: BBQ and Club night                              |              |                |
| Sat 18                | Camp Swim Explore: "Devils Kitchen" on the GOW          |              | Angela B.      |
| <b>March 2012</b>     |   |              |                |
| Sat 3 - Fri 9         | * Tasmania hike - Fully Booked                          |              | Max K.         |
| Sat 10 - Mon 12       | Glenelg River canoe trip                                |              | John M.        |
| <b>September 2012</b> |   |              |                |
| Sat 22 - Mon 15       | 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. |                         |