

# Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
<b>October 2016</b>			
Sun 2	Avoca walk	Medium	Marianne K.
Tue 4	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 6	Club Night/presentation on the Bibbulmun Track (Angela)		Carolyn B.
Sat 8 - Sun 9	Federation Walks Weekend- Western Grampians	Various	Angela B.
Tue 11	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Sat 15 - Sun 16	Lorne-walks weekend	Medium	Mary C.
Tue 18	Tuesday walk	Medium	Angela B.
Sun 23	Hepburn Springs walk	Medium	Bill B.
Tue 25	Tuesday walk at Learmonth	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 27 - Sun 30	Rail trip to Gippsland	Fun	Angela B.
Sun 30	Castlemaine/Welsh Village area-walk	Medium	Jill O.

## November 2016

Tue 1	Tuesday walk- Melb Cup lunch	Medium	Angela B.
Thu 3	Club Night		Carolyn B.
Sat 5	Cultural Pilgrimage Walk-Bacchus Marsh (re-scheduled)	Medium	Janice N.
Sat 12	Trentham-walk	Medium	Andrew A.
Thu 17	Leaders session/social dinner/Western Hotel		Carolyn B.
Sat 19	Open Gardens	Fun	Chris A.
Sun 20 - Sun 27	Thredbo-walks	Various	Pam S.
Sun 20	Vaughan Springs walk	Medium	Andrew A.
Tue 22	Tuesday walk at Steglitz/Merredith	Medium	Angela B.
Sun 27	Grampians Boroka Lookout-walk	Medium	Gabrielle F.

## December 2016

Thu 1	Club Night		Carolyn B.
Sat 3 - Sun 4	Xmas breakup weekend at Anglesea	Various	Carolyn B.

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Sat 10 - Tue 13	3 Capes Track Tasmania	Medium	Mary C.
Sun 18	Xmas decorations walk/supper	Easy	Roger R.
Tue 20	Tuesday walk/ breakup lunch at Smythesdale	Medium	Angela B.

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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.	