

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
October 2010			
Sat 2	Cycle: Bookshop and Market Ride	Easy	Pat H.
Sun 3	Day Walk: Macedon Ranges	LS3	Jean B.
Tue 5	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 7	Day Walks - Senior's Week	Easy	George A.
Thu 7	Club Night		
Fri 8 - Sun 10	Federation Weekend		Ruth B.
Sat 9 - Sun 10	Cycle: Saints and Sinners Ride		
Tue 12	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Fri 15 - Sun 17	Base Camp: Melville Caves - Mt Kooyoora State Park	Various	Max K.
Sat 16	Day Walk: Ballarat Lanes. Meet 2:00 PM	SE1	Glenda P.
Sun 17	Great Dividing Trail: Dean to Slatey Creek - 16 km	LM3	Jill O.
Tue 19	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 21	Committee Meeting		
Fri 22 - Sun 24	* Track maintenance and walk - Grampians [Re-scheduled from 30-31 Oct]		John P.
Sun 24	* Day Walk: Yandoit Track - Jim Crow Ranges [CANCELLED]	Medium	Andrew A.
Tue 26	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Tue 26	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 30	Great Dividing Trail: Wombat Station to Dean - 18 km	LM3	Anne B.
Sun 31	BAD Ride Reccie: 50 km Meet Pleasant St 9:00 AM		Mary C.

November 2010

Tue 2	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 4	Club Night		
Sun 7	Day Walk: Langi Ghiran		John R.
Fri 12 - Sun 14	Base Camp: Kennett River. Ballarat Show weekend	Various	Anne B.
Thu 18	Dinner/Show: "Peace Train". Cost \$45	Fun	Angela B.
Thu 18	Committee Meeting		
Sat 20 - Sun 28	Australian Alpine Walking Track - Kiandra to Canberra, 120 km	Hard	Bruce P.

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Sun 21	Great Dividing Trail: Slatey Creek to Ballarat - 17 km	LM3	Jill O.
Sun 21	Dinner to celebrate the completion of the Great Dividing Trail walk!		Jill O.
Tue 23	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Sat 27	Cycle: Creswick to Clunes return; ~ 40 km	Medium	Jan & Bob M.
Sat 27 - Sun 28	Easy Overnight Walk - Lerderderg Gorge		Graeme B.

December 2010

Thu 2	Club Night		
Sat 4 - Sun 5	X'mas Breakup: Lake Fyans		Angela B.
Sat 11	Cycle: TBA - 40-60 km		Sandra L.
Sun 12	Progressive Dinner around Lake Wendouree	Fun	Sue F.
Sun 19	Day Walk TBA		Bill B.

January 2011

Sun 9 - Sun 16	Falls Creek activities		
Tue 25	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		

February 2011

Thu 3	Club Night		
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March 2011

March 2011	Great Ocean Walk - on 6 day walks - staying at Bimbi Park		Angela B.
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June 2011

Mon 6	Hawaii - Limit of 15 people, about 2 weeks		Jenni P.
Sat 11 - Mon 13	Queens Birthday weekend: Hattah Lakes		Pat H.

September 2011

September 2011	Expressions of Interest: Central Australia - 14 days		Marnie K.
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October 2012			
October 2012	Expressions of interest: Trekking the Annapurna Circuit. October 2012		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.	