

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
September 2010			
Thu 2	Club Night		
Sat 4 - Sun 12	Cycle: Queensland Yepoon To Bundaberg - 9 days		Jenni P.
Sun 5	Day Walk: Basalt historic walk [Re-scheduled from Aug 8]	MM8	Max K.
Tue 7	Easy Walk	Easy	Angela B.
Sun 12	Day Walk: Two Creeks Walk - Ballarat	Easy	Helen W.
Tue 14	Easy Walk	Easy	Angela B.
Sun 19	Great Dividing Trail: Wombat Station to Dean - 18 km	LM3	Jill O.
Mon 20 - Thu 30	Tour: Pilbera Region - 10 days		Angela B.
Tue 21	Easy Walk	Easy	Angela B.
Thu 23	Committee Meeting		
Sun 26	Cycle: Ringwood to Southbank	Easy	Marnie K.
Tue 28	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Tue 28	Easy Walk	Easy	Angela B.

October 2010

Sat 2	Cycle: Bookshop and Market Ride	Easy	Pat H.
Sun 3	Day Walk: Macedon Ranges	LS3	Jean 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		
Fri 15 - Sun 17	Base Camp: Melville Caves - Mt Kooyoora State Park	Various	Max K.
Sat 16	Day Walk: Ballarat Lanes	SE1	Glenda P.
Sun 17	Great Dividing Trail: Dean to Slatey Creek - 16 km	LM3	Jill O.
Thu 21	Committee Meeting		
Sun 24	Day Walk: Yandoit Track - Jim Crow Ranges [Contact after Oct 8]	Medium	Andrew A.
Tue 26	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Sat 30 - Sun 31	Track maintenance - Grampians		John P.

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November 2010			
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	Committee Meeting		
Thu 18	Dinner/Show: "Peace Train"	Fun	Angela B.
Sat 20 - Sun 28	Australian Alpine Walking Track - Kiandra to Canberra, 120 km	Hard	Bruce P.
Sun 21	Great Dividing Trail: Slatey Creek to Ballarat - 17 km	LM3	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	Overnight Walk: To be advised		

December 2010

Thu 2	Club Night		
Sat 4 - Sun 5	X'mas Breakup: Lake Fyans		Angela B.

January 2011

Sun 9 - Sun 16	Falls Creek activities		
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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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July 2011

July 2011	Hawaii - Limit of 15 people		Jenni P.
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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.	