Past Guest Speakers

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| **Speaker/s** | **Organisation** | **Topic** |
| Abbott, Colin |  | Cycling around Australia.  |
| Birch, Ken | President, Victorian Alpine Huts |  |
| Bogdanov, Daniel | adventurer.   | Finding my Way on the Pacific Crest Trail: Hiking 4200km from the Mexican Border to Canada. |
| Costigan, Rod | Bush Search and Rescue |  |
| Dolby, Tim | Birds Victoria | Finding Australian birds  |
| Easton, Travis | Waterfall hunter and landscape photographer.  | 314 Waterfalls within 100km of Melbourne. |
| Eyres, Arabella | University of Melbourne.  | Searching for the Critically Endangered Leadbeater's possum. |
| Harding, Greg |  | Walking the west coast of Tasmania. |
| Hyatt, Rob | Koorie Heritage Trust.  | Victoria's aboriginal heritage. |
| Kidd, Lindall | Birdlife Australia.  | The threatened bird network project. |
| Kirkwood, Faye and McCaskill, John | Rotarians for Bees | video and talk on Bees |
| Lays, Geoff | Photographer | The Top End/Kakadu (Zoom meeting) |
| Lays,  Geoff  | Photographer | A Layman's Guide to Fungi |
| Lee, Dr Louisa | Emergency Physician, Northern Health.  | First aid management of the collapsed hiker. |
| Lefoe, Greg | Department of Environment and Primary Industries | Community involvement in biological control of environmental weeds |
| Lewis, Zac | Australian Wildlife Conservancy | Back from the brink: restoring Australia’s lost and declining biodiversity. |
| Lockett, Amanda |  | Walking in Morocco (via Zoom) |
| Matchan, Dr Erin | School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne.  | Volcanism in Victoria and landforms created by recent events eg Tower Hill and Mt Eccles. |
| McMullen-Fisher, Dr Sapphire | FungiMap and Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne  | Fabulous Fungi - What They are Doing in our Ecosystems |
| McRae, John |  | The Tree Project (Zoom meeting) |
| Mifsud, George & McCutcheon, Robyn | Vicmap Topographic Mapping | An overview of the history of government mapping.   |
| Morrison, David | ex Bureau of Meteorology   | Life in the Fridge: A Year in Antarctica. |
| Morrison, David | ex Bureau of Meteorology.  | Planning your walk for the weather. |
| O'Brien, Martin | Naturalist, ornithologist  | What should I look out for on this walk? How to create fauna/flora lists for specific areas. |
| O'Brien, Martin | Naturalist, ornithologist  | Being Attentive and 'Hearing Your Place in Nature' |
| Presland, Dr Gary | Writer, editor, historian.  | Indigenous peoples of the Melbourne area.  |
| Ryan, Sarah | Maps Coordinator, State Library of Victoria.  | Early exploration and settlement in Victoria. |
| Stewart, Dean | Bureau of Meteorology | The Bureau's new meteye website |
| Tarrant, Glen | Country Fire Authority | *Planning and preparing for a bushfire* |
| Thomas, Ray |  | Regent Honeyeater Project 20 years down the track - a success story worth telling! |
| Walker, [Ken](http://www.bowerbird.org.au/) | Melbourne Museum | Citizen Science. |
| Webb, Hamish | Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning  | Climate Change Policy - Forest, Fire and Regions |
| Wen, Kim | Chinese Community Council of Australia, Victorian Chapter.   | The Great Walk: following in the footsteps of Chinese goldminers in the 1850s from Robe (South Australia) to the Victorian goldfields. |

Talks by Members

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| **Club Member** | **Topic** |
| Bertie, Michael | Patagonia |
| Bertie, Michael | the Ignatian Camino NE Spain.  |
| Bertie, Michael and others  | The Tarkine Coast Track |
| Bertie, Michael | The Australian Ignatian Trail, South Australia (Zoom meeting) |
| Boag, Chris | Web resources for planning walks. |
| Bourke, Carmel | Samaria Gorge Crete |
| Broome, Penny | A taste of Kyushu & the villages of Old Japan on the Nakasen way |
| Callinan, Fran | Walk the Yorke, a talk about South Australia's Yorke Peninsular coastal walk. |
| Callinan, Fran | Murray River Walk (Zoom meeting) |
| Callinan, Fran | Iceland and Orkney |
| Club members  | Recent treks through Larapinta and Tasmania |
| Club members | Recent walks in the Blue Mountains |
| De Bondi, David | Walking poles and pole etiquette |
| Dhaeze, Dorothy | Walking in Cornwall. |
| Dhaeze, Dorothy & Jim | Walking in Scotland |
| Dhaeze, Jim | Safety in the Bush (via Zoom) |
| Graham, Ian | Victorian Native Orchids |
| Guest, Joslin | Care of Feet |
| Mason, Peter & Jenny and Rosen, Kim & Trevor | Walking in Coastal Northern NSW (via Zoom) |
| Mason, Jenny | The Cotswolds |
| Mason, Peter & Jenny | Alaska |
| Nall, Cathy | Three Great National Parks of Norway |
| Nyberg, Graeme | Hiking in Japan |
| Russell, Rob | Everest Base camp via Gokyo Lakes |
| Thornton, Roger | The Larapinta Trail. |
| Thwaites, Sandra | The Tarkine Wilderness |
| Ward, Denis & Teed, Robyn  | Tips and Tricks for Packs |
| Ward, Dennis | Walking in Wales: the Wye Valley Way. |
| Webb, Gill | Coast-to-Coast: Walking in Southern Spain (via Zoom) |