

Boroondara Bushwalkers Inc. (A0015162E)

WALKS PROGRAM FOR VISITORS

Spring (Aug - Nov) 2016

Day/s	Date/s	Type	Walk Title, Location	Grade & km	Dist Dirn	Leader Given-Name
<i>Walk Description.</i>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	17-Aug	M	CLUB MEETING			
Sun	21-Aug	D	Merricks to Red Hill	EM 12k	90km SE	Sandra
The start of the trail is at the Station Ground Reserve. The trail climbs steadily for 2kms providing good views over Western Port to Phillip Island and the Nobbies. The trail gets onto the original railway easement and ascends Red Hill through pine trees, past colourful fungi. Again, this is a winter walk and lunch is at the Red Hill Bakery before we descend to Merricks.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Tues	23-Aug	D	Mullum Mullum Meander	E 10km	20km E	Julia
The walk starts at Mitcham Station and finishes at Ringwood Station. We walk up Mitcham Rd to join the Eastlink Trail. We follow this to Schwerkolt Cottage, then back-track a little to cross to the north side of Eastlink, and follow another walking path to Ringwood. Highlights are spectacular views of the Eastlink tunnel entrances, and the beautiful Mullum Mullum Creek and its native vegetation. Mainly on sealed paths but some quite steep ups and downs. Meeting arrangements: Catch the Belgrave train that leaves Flinders St at 9.26am. Go to the back carriage (western end of platform).						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sat - Sun	27-28 Aug	PC	Snow Walk - Diamatina Hut to Mt Feathertop Saddle.	MH ~20km	250 km	Bernie
Hopefully will be able to go to Mt Feathertop summit either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Sunday will involve return to Harrietville via Bungalow Spur track. Will stay in motel in Harrietville on the Friday night. Participants should be pack carry experienced. Will need snow shoes walking poles and crampons.						
10	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		YES	
Sun	28-Aug	D	Winter Warmer: Black Hill Kyneton	E 7km	90km NW	Lyn
Black Hill is a granite knoll rising above farmland and basalt plains in a lovely reserve about 9km out of Kyneton. It has been burnt out since we last visited, but is now re-opened thanks to much work by the local friends group. There are huge boulders, lookouts and a cave. The summit is only 80m above the car park, but as we explore all of the paths in the reserve you will go up and down that amount twice. We will finish with a warming lunch in Kyneton.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	28-Aug	D	Sugarloaf Reservoir Loop	EM 18km	45km E	Peter
This is a circuit loop around the reservoir and you can see Melbourne's skyline from the lone hill - you won't even puff up the hill it is so slight- on this walk. The possible sighting of frogs, wedge-tailed eagles and tall gum trees makes it feel wonderfully remote despite its near proximity to suburbia. Most of the shoreline is different, with bush and kangaroos coming right down to the water's edge and circumnavigating Sugarloaf is a lovely day out on foot.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	28-Aug	D	Melbourne City historical highlights	E	10km E	Dorothy
Meet under the clocks at 9.30 for start the walk from Flinders St Station. The walk will follow the City Of Melbourne Historical guide - seeing statues, monuments and open spaces.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	

Sun	4-Sep	D	Myrning	EM 12	85km NW	Fran
This walk was originally scheduled for May. A walk including Mt Blackwood with good views in all directions. Also parts of the Lower Chadwick, Ah Kow and Bears Head Tracks in the Lerderderg State Park. All of these tracks descend quite steeply to the Lerderderg River, however we will turn around and retrace our steps on each trail before it gets too steep, ensuring this is an easy medium rather than a medium walk.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	7-Sep	D	Misery Creek Little Hard Hills	M 16km	140k W	Vanessa
The walk explores the former gold mining area which gave the names to some of the features – imagine the hard life 150 years ago as you walk through regrowth dry sclerophyll forest, and maybe find some of the hundred plus orchids. Cameras essential! Down one gully, up another, about 180m climbing in total.						
20	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	11-Sep	D	Dandenong Creek	E		Dorothy
Includes a tour of the market. Train from Flinders Street at 9:28 am.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	14-Sep	D	Mullum Mullum Creek & Main Yarra Trail	E 10km	15km NE	Glenys
Walk will commence from Beaseley's Nursery in Templestowe & follow Mullum Mullum Creek & Main Yarra Trail to Westerfolds Park & return. An extra 2kms can be included by doing a circuit of Candlebark Park.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sat - Sat	10-17 Sept	BC	Warrumbungle National Park (Northern NSW)	EM/M	1000 km N	Bernie
Can be extended to the 18th for those who wish to stay another day. Base camp at the Blackman Camping Ground. Cabin or motel accommodation is available in the area for anyone who does not wish to camp. Dates listed would include a total of four days travel time, leaving four / five days of walking.						
15	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		YES	
Sun	18-Sep	D	Murrindindi River Walk or Cascades Loop	EM 12km	90k NE	Graeme
This is a beautiful walk along the Murrindindi River. Depending on the participants, it will be either the full River Walk or the Cascades Loop. The former follows the river between the Blackwood Suspension Bridge and the Cascades Picnic Area. If there is another Leader, and Drivers are agreeable, this will be done via car swap, with half the group walking in each direction. If not, we'll start at the Ferns campground, walk upstream to the Cascades, and return through the forest. Afternoon tea at Dixons Creek.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Tues	20-Sep	D	Blackburn to Ashburton via Gardiners Creek	EM 14km	13km E	Julia
The walk begins at Blackburn Station and finishes at Ashburton Station. First we walk via streets to Blackburn Lake Sanctuary, where we'll have a BYO morning coffee/tea. From there we walk via the Blackburn Creeklands Reserve to connect with the Gardiners Creek Trail which we follow downstream, stopping near the Deakin Burwood Campus for a BYO lunch. We continue down the Gardiners Creek Trail to Alamein Station, and then follow the Anniversary Trail to Ashburton Station. Meeting Arrangements: Catch the Blackburn Train that leaves Flinders St Station at 9.17am and reaches Blackburn at 9.48am. Go to the back carriage.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	21-Sept	M	CLUB MEETING			

Sun	25-Sep	D	Bellarine Peninsula	EM 14km	114k SW	Fran
Another stage of the walk around Port Phillip Bay. This section from St Leonards to Port Arlington follows the coastal footpath via Indented Head. Very flat walking, views across the Bay and towards the city with lots of boating on the water. Also lots of interesting Aboriginal and European settlement history. Car shuttle required.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	2-Oct	D	Leitches Creek Springs	EM 15km	120k NW	Bernie
This is walk number 8 from the 2015 Federation Walk. It is in the Wombat Forest and is generally on formed tracks. Features are the Bullarto Reservoir, Kangaroo Creek valley and the hamlet of Bullarto. Total climbing 215m. Short car shuffle required at start.						
15	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	9-Oct	D	Newport, Williamstown and Gem Pier			Dorothy
Walk from Newport to Williamstown Cemetry and Gardens, then along the coastal path to Gem Pier. Return to City by ferry. (Fare \$22, conc. \$18) 9:47 train from Flinders St.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	9-Oct	D	Lerderderg Gorge: Razorback and Ah Kow	MH 13km	72km NW	Chris
Classic walk into the remote Lerderderg Gorge, via Square Bottle Track - 300m down, then return via Ah Kow Track - 300m up. Add another 100m to Mount Blackwood.						
15	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	12-Oct	D	Rainforest Gallery& Big Pat's Creek	E 8km	80km NE	Glenys
First part of walk is a visit to the Rainforest Gallery on the Mt. Donna Buang Rd. where there is an observation platform and rainforest walkway. Then drive to Big Pat's Creek and walk up and back on the Warburton Tramway Trail. Meet at Victoria Park Kew 8.45am.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Fri-Sun	14-16 Oct	BC	South of Ballarat	EM 13km	140k W	Carmel
A 3 day weekend about 25kms south of Ballarat. There would be 3 easy medium walks – one of Mt Buninyong led by Lyn Atkinson and two led by Carmel – Enfield State Forest and part of the Skipton Rail Trail. Accommodation will be roofed so please advise Carmel on cmbourke@iprimus.com.au or phone 94170496 as soon as possible. Decisions and bookings will probably need to be made in July.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	19-Oct	M	CLUB MEETING			
Sun	23-Oct	D	Point Roadnight to Aireys Inlet	EM 13km	125k SW	Lyn
We start with 4.5km of beach walking at low tide, and then continue on the Surf Coast Walk Path through coastal scrub and along cliff tops to the lookouts and viewing platforms at the Split Point lighthouse at Fairhaven. Car shuffle required.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	23-Oct	D	Mt Everard Circuit	MH 18.8k	57km NE	Roger
This is a circuit walk through the forest covered hills of King Lake National Park. The circuit encompasses three of the park's higher peaks - Cookson Hill, Mt Beggary and Mt Everard. Total climbing: 720m along well formed tracks.						
15	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	

Thurs	27-Oct	D	Ballarat - Archibald Prize	E 5km	123k W	Fran
Meet at Southern Cross Station in the rear carriage of the 9.17 train to Ballarat. Get a return ticket to Wendouree. Visit the Ballarat Art Gallery for the Archibald Prize exhibition. You can pre purchase tickets on line - \$15/\$13 - for the 11.00am timed entry. Afterwards take the bus out to Lake Wendouree for lunch and a walk before returning on the train from Wendouree station.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sat-Tues	29 Oct - 1 Nov	PC	Grampians Peak Trail + Major Mitchell Plateau	MH 55km	300k W	Dotty
The Grampians Peak Trail is still being developed but the section from Halls Gap through the Wonderland over Mt Rosea to Borough Huts is complete. To make this walk more satisfying we will start at Jimmy Creek, walk over the Major Mitchell Plateau, from Mt William down to the main road then recommence at Borough Huts, over Mt Rosea, through the Wonderland to Halls Gap. There should be wildflowers galore at this time of year and there is an exciting new camping area near Sundial Peak. Please sign up ASAP so I can secure bookings for campsites.						
12	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	6-Nov	D	Sailors Falls & Lake Daylesford	M 17km	100k W	Chris
This walk is through the bushland around Daylesford, taking in many historical sites associated with gold mining, such as Lakes Daylesford and Jubilee, water races, and mine sites. We will also visit Sailors Falls, mineral springs and an abandoned railway line.						
15	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	9-Nov	D	Cherry Lake and Altona	E 12km	15 km W	Dorothy
Starting from North Williamstown Station, walk around Cherry Lake, then to Altona for a beach walk. All on paths. Meet at Flinders St Station at 9.15 am for the 9.31 train to North Williamstown						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sat	12-Nov	Con	Cathedral Range National Park	M-MH	120k NE	Joslin
Task: clearing tracks in the park, exact locations yet to be decided. Work will involve using loppers and secateurs, potentially also brushcutters and maybe a chain saw. Tools and PPE will be provided by Parks Victoria. At least 6 volunteers required. Parks Victoria will provide a (delicious) BBQ at the end of the day's work. Options to stay and camp overnight.						
6+	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	13-Nov	D	Doongalla Forest and the western slopes of Mt Dandenong	M 16km	36km E	Michael
Starting at the remains of the Doongalla Homestead we climb to Burke's Lookout, then continue along the Mt Dandenong ridge to lunch near Kalorama. After lunch we return back along the ridge then descend steeply into the Doongalla Forest and along the mountain flank to the cars. Some steep climbs and descents, total climb approx 600m for the day. Great views. Hopefully the gardens are still in flower. May be muddy.						
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Tues	15-Nov	D	Werribee Park to Werribee Station via the River	E 10km	30km W	Julia
The walk begins at Werribee Park. After our BYO morning tea/coffee we'll explore the State Rose Garden, the gardens surrounding the mansion, the sculpture garden and Shadowfax Winery, but we won't pay to go into the mansion. After exploring Werribee Park we'll eat our BYO lunch then cross the Werribee River and walk upstream through Werribee River Park, under the Maltby Bypass, and through the town to Werribee Station. Meeting Arrangements: Catch the Werribee train that leaves Flinders St at 9.21am and gets to Werribee at 10.03am. Go to the back of the train. We'll catch the 10.13am bus from the station to Werribee Park.						
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Wed	16-Nov	M	CLUB MEETING			