

VISITORS PLEASE NOTE

The walks program is subject to changes and additions as advised at monthly meetings, amendments to the walks program on the club webpage and in the update notices that may be issued from time to time.

Walks Grades

- E** Easy. Up to 4 hours. 12km maximum. Minimal climbing. All on tracks or in open country.
- EM** Easy Medium. Up to 5 hours. 15km maximum. A little climbing. May include some minor obstacles.
- M** Medium. Up to 6 hours. 20km maximum. Moderate climbing. Mostly on-track. May include some light off-track.
- MH** Medium Hard. Up to 7 hours. 20km maximum. Significant climbing. Can include medium off-track forest or scrub.
- H** Hard. Up to 8 hours. No distance limit. Hard climbing. Can include significant off-track.
- VH** Very Hard. Up to 12 hours. No distance limit. Hard, consistent walking in difficult terrain.

Walk/Activity Type

- D** Day walk
- PC** Pack carry. Minimum grading for pack carry is Medium.
- BC** Base camp
- Con** Conservation
- Cyc** Cycling
- Can** Canoeing
- Soc** Social
- Trn** Training
- Other** Other

Meeting point and time for walks (unless otherwise indicated or advised)

Sundays and Saturdays: Kew Library car park at **7.45am** for 8.00am (sharp) departure

Weekdays: The Oval, Victoria park, East Kew (enter via High St, Melways 45G5) at **8.45am**

Club meetings: Phyllis Hore Room, next to Kew Library, off Cotham Rd, Kew, from 7.30 for **8.00pm**

To join a walk

- **Book** (up to 8 weeks in advance) by adding your name and details on the appropriate walk sheet at Club meetings or by contacting the Leader.
- If you later wish to cancel, please advise the Leader promptly
- Be familiar with our Club's *Incident Management System* - refer to Members Handbook for full details.
- Be adequately fit and suitably clothed and equipped for your walks. If you are not, the Walk Leader has **the right to refuse** participation in the activity.
- Any **medical condition** that could affect you during the activity **must be advised** to the Leader (in confidence) **before leaving Melbourne**
- Keep to the spirit of our Club's Code of Ethics (refer to Section 15 of the Members Handbook)
- **Visitors** must pay the Walk Leader \$5 per day of walking, to a limit of \$15 for 3 or more days.

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	15-Aug	CLUB MEETING				
Sun	19-Aug	D	Anakie Gorge Circuit	EM 13km	85km W	Kim
This walk commences at the Anakie Gorge Picnic ground and then follows the gorge upstream before joining the Ted Errey Nature Circuit. There are great views over-looking the gorge and some steepish ups and downs where poles may be useful. The Brisbane Ranges are at their best at this time of year with the flowering wattle, grasstrees and other flora to enjoy.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers				Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?	NO
Sun	19-Aug	D	Boots Gully & Charlesford Mine	H 15km	127km W	Chris
The walk starts at the Blowhole on Sailors Creek in Hepburn Regional Park and follows an old water race descending to an old charcoal burning site and then climbing to the basalt plateau west of Daylesford. The walk visits Boots Gully, Henderson Spring and the hamlet of Basalt then descends to Bald Hill Creek. There is a steep climb out of the gully then a gradual ascent to Bald Hill before descending to Tipperary Springs and following the Goldfields Track along Sailors Creek back to the start. 510m total climbing. Some off-track.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers				Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?	NO
Sun	26-Aug	D	Winter Warmer: Upper Werribee River	E 6km	90km NW	Lyn
Walk along both sides of the upper reaches of the Werribee River and visit Carroll Springs. While the walk is graded easy, there are some rough track sections, eroded steps and a river crossing. We will do these slowly. Note that in the unlikely event that the water in the ford is too deep to cross we will return via the outward path. Lunch after the walk at Mill Cottage Cafe in Ballan.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers				Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?	NO
Mon - Thu	27-30 Aug	BC	Wilson's Promontory	EM	200km SE	Lyn
Walk dates put back one week due to closure of the park for deer shooting, so there are now some vacancies. Contact leader no later than Mon 20th if you want to come. Stay in cabins at Yanakie Caravan Park near the entrance to the Prom. We will drive down on the Monday and do a short (5km) walk on the coast at Yanakie late afternoon. EM day walks in the Prom National Park on Tue and Wed, then another shortish walk somewhere on the way home on the Thurs.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers				Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?	NO

Sun	2-Sep	D	Bundoora	EM 15 km	18 km N	Fran
<p>Less than 20 km from Kew and only a few hundred metres from the Uni Hill shopping plaza is an extensive network of bush trails in the south west corner of Plenty Gorge Park. This park has the greatest biodiversity of any park in the Greater Melbourne Metropolitan area. As most of the trails have been developed by mountain bike users, there are lots of hairpin bends and ups and downs but they are usually quite short. This is a huge area of surprisingly wild parkland so close to the city. This walk is in a different section of the park to the walk back in July.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Tues	4-Sep	D	Werribee River North	EM 13 km	30 km W	Julia
<p>This walk starts and finishes at Werribee Station. We'll walk upriver on the east bank as far as the historic park, back to Heaths Rd, and across to Presidents Park, where we'll have a BYO lunch. We'll then walk downriver on the west bank to the town centre. The river is lined by attractive native vegetation and turtles have been spotted in it. Meeting arrangements: Catch the Werribee train that leaves Flinders St at 9.17am. Go to the back carriage (eastern end of platform). If preferred catch the train at Southern Cross at 9.20am (southern end of platform).</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sat-Sun	8-9 Sep	Con	Regent Honeyeater Project Planting Weekend	-	200 km NE	Joslin
<p>Join landholders, bushwalkers and other volunteers in a nationally significant project to plant wildlife corridors on properties in the Lurg Hills near Benalla over 2 days. The sponsors provide dinner on Saturday night, followed by a bush dance; and a BBQ lunch on Sunday. BYO breakfast, lunch (Saturday) and snacks.</p>						
NA	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	9-Sep	D	Mount Worth	M 10 km	125 km SE	John
<p>A moderately challenging walk in a remnant of the once extensive mountain ash and fern gully forests of the western Strzelecki Ranges. The park covers 1040 hectares and has a network of good walking tracks. Steeper tracks can be tricky in wet conditions. Visitor facilities are basic and in one location only. The park is very scenic and of great biological, geological and historical interest. The altitude and rich vegetation generate its own unique rain forest climate.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	9-Sep	D	Mornington to Mount Martha	E 12 km	65 km S	Lyn
<p>A scenic walk along cliff top paths, beach, quiet roads and estuarine boardwalks. Car shuttle required.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO

Wed	12-Sep	D	Kew to East Camberwell- leafy suburbs walk	E 9 km	3 km NE	Peter
<p>This is a figure of 8 walk starting at Victoria Park and returning without using our cars. The walk takes us through many leafy streets, parks and part of the outer circle railway line ((1891-1927) as well as hidden treasures along the way. We'll stop at the Garden Centre Whitehorse Road for a coffee break before returning to Victoria park around noon.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Fri	14-Sep	D	Walhalla - Maiden Town Circuit	M 15 km	160 km E	Bernie
<p>Mostly on tracks seeing the historic sights of Walhalla and the relics of the gold mining areas of times past. Meet at 8am at the leader's house.</p>						
12	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		YES	
Sun	16-Sep	D	Westerfolds Park and Petty's Orchard	E 10 km	15 km NE	June
<p>Walk beside the river and through grassy woodlands. See river red gums, manna gums and eastern grey kangaroos. After lunch we leave the park and follow the river east to Petty's Orchard for coffee amongst the heritage fruit trees.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Sun	16-Sep	D	Brisbane Ranges - Three Creeks Walk	M 14 km	100 km W	Kim
<p>This is an attractive circuit walk in the southern Brisbane Ranges. The walk explores the three main creeks which drain the rolling box and ironbark hills immediately north of Steiglitz. The walk follows generally good foot trails and some management tracks and the final leg of the three-day Burchill Trail. Poles may be useful on a short rocky descent.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	
Wed	19-Sep	CLUB MEETING				
Sun	23-Sep	D	Doongalla-Sassafras Loop	MH 17 km	30 km E	Michael
<p>Starting at the Basin Theatre we make our way through the lush Doongalla Forest, passing the site of the old Doongalla homestead and climb steeply up to the Dandenong Creek Track then wind our way up to Sassafras for morning tea. Drop over the other side of the ridge to the Alfred Nicholas Gardens, and on to Ferny Creek Reserve for lunch. Return back to Doongalla via Hilton then Banksia Tracks, and finally through open forest back to the cars. Nice mix of ferns, open scrub and tall eucalypts. Gardens should be in flower with lots of rhododendrons, azaleas, camelias. Some steep climbs and descents; total climb approx 660m for the day. May be muddy.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO	

Sun	23-Sep	D	Inverleigh	EM 14 km	110 km SW	Fran
Inverleigh Nature Park has many trails winding through gently undulating terrain. It will be peak season for spring wild flowers including several species of orchids.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Wed	26-Sep	D	Grandparents & Grandkids Walk: The Briars	E 5km	80 km S	Lyn
For primary school aged children and their grandparents. The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary has walking tracks, bird hides overlooking wetlands, and a chance to see koalas, wallabies and emus. Grandparents must sign an acknowledgement of responsibility for the children they bring. Meet at the Visitor Information Centre at 10am. 450 Nepean Hwy Mt Martha. Melways 145E5.						
10	= Maximum-Number-of-Families			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Fri	28-Sep	D	Nugget Creek, Wombat SF	M 14 km	97 km NW	Graeme
Celebrate Footy Friday by going bush! Come on an exploratory walk around Nugget Creek, just north and east of Blackwood. The circuit takes Old Blackwood Rd to Nugget Track and Creek, and returns via Shaws Lake, crossing Yankee Creek and the Lerderderg River en route. Meet at Library as usual as it is a public holiday.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	30-Sep	D	Spring Gully	EM 11 km	120 km NW	Cathy
A circuit walk in the Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park, including historic mine sites and villages surrounding Spring Gully and Fryers Creek. Approx 150m climbing.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	30-Sep	D	Dixon Creek – Pauls Range Circuit	M 15 km	60 km NE	Chris
This circuit walk near Healesville starts with a short, steep climb up to the ridge that we will walk along. Once at the top, the views are worth the climb. There are several short, sharp pinches along the way and it can be quite slippery in parts after rain. At this time of year there should be a wonderful display of native plants including orchids. Close to Melbourne and not too long, there will be time for a nice coffee at Healesville afterwards.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO

Thurs	4-Oct	D	Geelong	E	80 km	Fran
				6 km	SW	
<p>Meet in the second last carriage of the 9.10 am train to Geelong for this trip to see the 2018 Archibald Prize exhibition at the Geelong Art Gallery. Afterwards we will take the Bollards walk along the waterfront out to the Botanic Gardens for lunch before walking back to the station for the train back to Melbourne. Pre-book online for the 11am entry.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	7-Oct	D	Dom Dom Granton Circuit, M'ville SF	M	76 km	Graeme
				14 km	ENE	
<p>Starting at Dom Dom Saddle, this walk goes clockwise around Mt Dom Dom and further east to Granton Bridge. There is a combination of 4wd and walker-only tracks. The forest varies from Mountain Ash at the higher elevations, Messmate and Mountain Grey Gum on the eastern ridge, Messmate and Peppermint Gum in the intervening valley and Manna Gums and Tree Ferns in the gullies. Maximum elevation change only 150 m, but includes a creek crossing.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Wed	10-Oct	D	Docklands	E	City	Marlene
				8 km		
<p>Taking the tram from Victoria Park so bring Myki card. Walk around the newly developed areas of Docklands. View various modern art installations, parks, bridges, harbour and river. All flat on pavement. Meet at Victoria Park, Kew, at 8.45 a.m.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	14-Oct	D	Enfield Forest	M	140 km	Sandra
				15 km	W	
<p>South-west of Ballarat, the Enfield State Forest was the scene of a gold rush starting in 1853. Miners worked here for over 20 years. Eroded sluicing areas and aqueducts and mine shafts are still visible. The park is said to contain 61 species of orchid which flower from June to December. We need to keep to the walking tracks as there are open mine shafts hidden under heath and scrub.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Tues	16-Oct	D	Moonee Ponds Creek - Broadmeadows to Strathmore	EM	15 km	Julia
				13 km	N	
<p>This walk begins at Broadmeadows Station and finishes at Strathmore Station. Most of the walk will be along the Moonee Ponds Creek Path which passes through a number of pleasant parklands. Meeting arrangements: Catch the Craigieburn train that leaves Flinders St Station at 9.14am. Be in the back carriage.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Wed	17-Oct	CLUB MEETING				

Sat	20-Oct	D	Federation Walks: Mornington Peninsula	Var	80 km	S
<p>Bushwalking Victoria is hosting this year's gathering of all clubs for a choice of over 20 walks on the Mornington Peninsula. Various clubs have offered walks, including 2 walks from Boroondara. Check the BWV website for registration details</p>						
NA	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	21-Oct	D	Olinda Valley - Dandenong Ranges	M	46 km	Jan
				12 km	E	
<p>A circuit walk on the eastern side of the Dandenongs. Some steep ups and downs on good tracks, one narrow foot pad, slippery in places, where poles may be useful. Prolonged 4 km climb to finish.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Wed	24-Oct	Soc	Club Social Night at SATGURU'S INDIAN RESTAURANT	Soc	6 km	Peter
					E	
<p>Following the success of past club social dinners our next function will be at SATGURU'S Indian restaurant 139 Bulleen Road BALWYN NORTH 6:30pm The cost for a 3 course meal will be \$20 pp and no corkage. The meal includes 2 entrees, a choice of a main curry, rice, rotti bread, dhal and a sweet. The reviews say the seats are hard but the food is outstanding. Hope as many club members including partners can make this another night to remember.</p>						
NA	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	28-Oct	D	Freeman's Camp	MH	110 km	Chris
				20 km	N	
<p>Starting at Freeman's Camp Picnic Area this circuit through the Tallarook State Forest involves a few climbs, including some short and steep pinches. We will take in a few campsites, Trawool Reservoir and Warragul Rocks along the way. The reservoir is no longer used for Seymour's water supply but still features a 100mtr long masonry weir.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	28-Oct	D	Murrindindi Scenic Reserve Southern End	EM	100 km	Bernie
				14 km	NE	
<p>This walk takes in features at and near the south end of Murrundini Scenic Reserve, including Mountain Ash forests, part of the River Walk, The Cascades and possibly Yea Rock (subject to preview). Some climbing.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO

Wed	31-Oct	D	East Walk - Lerderderg State Park	M	87 km	Jan
				13 km	W	
<p>A circuit walk following the eastern bank of the Lerderderg River from O'Briens Crossing. The track is narrow in places and there are a couple of sections to negotiate where flood debris has built up. After leaving the river we climb Cowan Track steeply for 3.5kms to O'Briens Rd and then a steep descent via Short Cut Track back to the start.</p>						
15	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?			NO
Fri- Tue	2-6 Nov	BC	Mt Hotham	Var	380km	Cathy
					NE	
<p>Melbourne Cup weekend. Stay in Pegasus Lodge and participate in a variety of walks in the high country.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?			NO
Sun	4-Nov	D	Birdsland	E	40 km	Lyn
				10 km	E	
<p>A pleasant walk in the foothills of the Dandenongs. An easy stroll around two lakes in the Birdsland reserve before we enter the northern section of Lysterfield Park. Here there are granite outcrops and eucalypt forest. Enjoy views across pastoral land to the city. About 200m total climbing in a few short sections. We will have a picnic afternoon tea by the creek in the Birdsland reserve after the walk.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?			NO
Sun	11-Nov	D	Beyond Gembrook - Egg Rock & the Blue Range	M	78 km	Peter
				14 km	E	
<p>For this walk, expect majestic mountain ash and cool ferny glades. The walk, although not as attractive as the Baw Baw Plateau and less well endowed with historical features than Powelltown, nevertheless, the ranges of hills forming the divide between the south flowing Bunyip River and the tributaries of the Woori Yallock Creek merits a spot on our program. Anticipated walking time 4.5 - 5 hours</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?			NO
Sun	11-Nov	D	Altona	E	20 km	Dorothy
				8 km	SW	
<p>Meet under the clocks at Flinders Street in time to catch the 9.47 from platform 10 to Altona Station. We will walk past the yacht club which is having its Open Day (including free trips!). Then a walk through the coastal park.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers		Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?			NO

Mon- Sun	12-17 Nov	PC	Northern Kosciuszko Hike	H 80 km	500 km NE	Michael
<p>Round Mountain to Kiandra along the Australian Alps Walking Track. A six-day pack-carrying explore of this wilderness alpine and subalpine landscape. Above 1600m for the most part so need to be prepared for cold weather. Climb Mt Jagungal, at 2063m an impressive isolated peak with great views. Camping near old huts most nights so some shelter in case of bad weather – Round Mountain, Derschkos, Mackays, Happy Jacks, Four Mile huts then a morning walk on the Sunday into Kiandra and drive home. Start from the Round Mountain Carpark some 6.5 hrs drive from Melbourne via Corryong. Car shuffle of approx. 40km (one way) required to leave cars for us to collect at the end of the walk.</p>						
<p>9 = Maximum-Number-of-Walkers Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required? YES</p>						
Thu	15-Nov	D	Victoria Markets	E 6 km	City	Lyn & Anna
<p>Meet under the clocks at Flinders St at 10am. We will take a circuitous path past some interesting Melbourne sights to arrive at Vic Market at 11.30 for a special "Foodies Tour" led by former market cheese stall owner Anna (cost \$10 per head for a gourmet snack box). After the tour we will take our treats to Flagstaff Gardens for lunch.</p>						
<p>24 = Maximum-Number-of-Walkers Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required? NO</p>						
Sun	18-Nov	D	Rosanna: Cresswell Forest conservation Reserve	E 10 k	12 km N	June
<p>Walk from Rosanna Station through bushland, parks and some suburban streets, we will endeavour to walk on unsealed tracks as much as possible. A variety of flora and fauna will be observed. Meet on platform One at Flinders Street Station at 9.30 am.</p>						
<p>24 = Maximum-Number-of-Walkers Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required? NO</p>						
Sun	18-Nov	D	Golden Gullies - Vaughan Springs	M 17 km	127km NW	Kim
<p>This is a circuit walk from Vaughan Springs, which is north of Hepburn Springs on the Goldfields Track. It is a varied walk which traverses some of the historically interesting gullies in the area. Open box woodland, rural views and a water race along the Loddon River add to its considerable appeal.</p>						
<p>24 = Maximum-Number-of-Walkers Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required? NO</p>						
Wed	21-Nov	CLUB MEETING				

Sun	25-Nov	D	Mt Macedon Loops	M 16 km	74 km NW	Michael
<p>A walk on the top of the Macedon Range. Two loops starting from McGregors Picnic Ground near The Camels Hump. In the morning, a clockwise loop along Clyde Track and Francis Rd to the Memorial Cross and back along the Macedon Ranges Walking Trail through tall forests to McGregors. approx 8 km. In the afternoon through lush forest to the Sanatorium Lake and back via open grassland to McGregors Picnic Ground via the summit of The Camels Hump. Approx 8 km. Some short steep climbs and descents. Approx 350m walking on the main tourist road. At elevation 900-1000m so cooler and wetter than Melbourne. You can bring a big lunch as we don't need to carry it! (carry a morning/afternoon tea snack).</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Sun	25-Nov	D	Currawong Falls	EM 12 km	120 km SW	Sandra
<p>This walk is part of the Angahook-Lorne state park. There is a slow gentle climb up to a view of the Airey's Inlet Lighthouse. The track heads north into the forest to the trig point and there are no views here. We walk to the Currawong Falls for lunch. There are many types of gums and shady creeks with ferns. The track then descends back to the Distillery Creek Picnic area.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Fri- Wed	23-28 Nov	PC	Desert Discovery Walk	MH 75 km	350 km NW	Chris
<p>This relatively easy pack-carry is a great introduction to the Little Desert near Horsham. Three of the four days will be around 20km on level, sandy tracks with Day 3 being a bit shorter. Overnight camping will be at designated campsites that have water tanks. One night is spent next to the Wimmera River, but water will be scarce through the day. We will need to register with the Rangers but there is no fee for the walk.</p> <p>Drive up on Friday and camp overnight at Kiata campgrounds where the walk begins the next day. We will complete the walk over 4 days from Saturday to Tuesday, spending the last night where we began at Kiata camp and driving back the next day. This is a fully self-sufficient pack-carry. On the first and last nights at Kiata we can cook at the campsite or have a meal at Dimboola which is 5km away.</p>						
10	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		YES
ADVANCED NOTICES						
Tues	4-Dec	D	Merri Creek Path	EM 13 km	10 km N	Julia
<p>This walk begins at Batman Station and finishes at Victoria Park Station. It mainly follows the Merri Creek Path which passes through many pleasant parks including Coburg Lake Park, and finishes at the confluence with the Yarra. Meeting arrangements: Catch the Upfield train that leaves Flinders St Station at 9.24am. Be in the back carriage.</p>						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO

Tue- Fri	4 - 7 Dec	BC	Cape Otway Base Camp	Var	234 km SW	Jan
Stay in cabins or your own tent at Bimbi Park and participate in day walks on parts of the Great Ocean Walk.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		YES
Sun	23-Dec	D	Darrebin Creek	E	10 km 8 km	Dorothy
Train to Alphington Station then walk along the Darrebin creek to afternoon tea at the leader's house. This will be Dorothy's last walk as a leader for our club so come along to thank her for her wonderful contribution to the club. Full train details in November Vagabond.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO
Wed - Fri	6 - 15 Mar	PC	Tarkine Coast Track	H	NW 70 km	Richard
7 -day pack carry walk along the northwest coast of Tasmania, the Tarkine, from the Pieman Heads to Temma. The walk is along one of the world's wildest and most spectacular coastlines. Immense sand dunes. The walk timing will be dependent on the weather as in wet conditions the rivers can become impassable.						
10	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		YES
Thu- Sun	25-28 Apr	BC	Bright	Var	370km NE	Lyn & Cathy
Drive to Bright on Anzac Day to accommodation in Bright Alps Lodge. A variety of walks at different gradings on Mount Buffalo on the Fri and Sat. An easy medium walk along the river in Bright on Sunday morning before the drive home.						
24	= Maximum-Number-of-Walkers			Sat-comms (PLB or sat-phone) required?		NO