



Melton Bushwalkers Program Jan – Mar 2021

Please book with the Booking Officer.

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Bookings open up to two days before each walk
eg. 5pm Wednesday for Saturday.

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY

MELTON MBG and BBQ

Meet at Melton Botanic Garden Public Carpark 40 Lakewood Boulevard.
A leisurely walk around the MBG with the option of an extension along the Toolern Creek or Little Blind Creek.
Remember to put in your BBQ orders to the Booking Officer by 4pm Wednesday 6th January – steak, burger or veggie burger.

Grade: Easy – explore tracks
Leader: Andrew C

Limit No limit
Start at Meeting Point 9.00am

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

PT ADDIS & BELLS BEACH

Meet at TBA

Surf Coast Walk. This walk starts at the back of Bells Beach then heads to the beach. We walk along the beach for quite some distance towards Point Addis, then turn inland through red ironbark forest and back to where we started. There are lots of lovely views along the walk.

Grade: Easy 11 kms circuit
Leader: Terry S

Limit No limit
Start at Meeting Point ??:00am

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

LORNE

Meet at TBA

A return walk along the beach from Erskine River to St George River. Some rock scrambling after passing the pier and return through bush via the Tramway Track.

Grade: Easy 11 kms 4.5 hrs
Leader: Terry S

Limit No limit
Start at Meeting Point 10.00am

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

SPARGO

Meet at Bunding - Blakeville Rd, Werribee River, clearing on the right.
This is my Spargo big circuit walk. It covers 3 distinct walking areas: Korweinguboorra Reservoir; Werribee River and Spargo Creek.

Grade: Easy/Medium – about 15 kms 5.5 hours
Leader: Terry M

Limit 30 walkers
Start at Meeting Point 9.00am

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY

MT MACEDON AND CAMELS HUMP

Meet at Corner Douglas Road & Mt Macedon Road.

The walk commences and ends in the township of Mt Macedon. It includes a walk up to the Memorial Cross from Douglas Road (a short but hard section) and then along the ridge of the mountain to visit Camels Hump. The return to the cars is via a different route.

Grade: Medium/Hard 14 kms
Leader: Noel C

Limit TBA
Start at Meeting Point 9.00am

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

AVAILABLE FREE SATURDAY

Meet at ???

Grade: ???
Leader: ???

Limit No limit
Start at Meeting Point ???.??am

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

URQUHART BLUFF/AIREYS LIGHTHOUSE

Meet at Urquhart Carpark

Meet at carpark to beach at Urquhart Bluff where there are toilets. Walk partly along the beach (sand and some clambering over rock shelf) and partly inland to Aireys inlet lighthouse at Split Point, wander down to Great Ocean Rd to toilets and where lunch and or coffee can be bought if wished before the return trip to cars.

Grade: Medium – 11-12 kms 4.5 hrs
Leaders: Vicki T

Limit No limit
Start at Meeting Point TBA

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

BRISBANE RANGES

Meet at Boar Gully Camping Ground, Reids Road

Spring Creek circuit walk. One steep gully to cross the creek early in the walk, then generally easy with occasional moderate hills.

Grade: Easy/Medium about 13 kms 4.5 hours.
Leader: Terry M

Limit 30 walkers
Start at Meeting Point 9.00am

SATURDAY 6 MARCH

TOOLANGI PHOTOGRAPHY WALK

Meet at Yarra Valley Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery, 35 Old Healesville Rd, Yarra Glen VIC 3775

This is a walk for the photographers, so the pace will be slow. Hoping the Fungi have started to appear, though there is always plenty to capture in this wonderful place. We will do the Tanglefoot Loop this time. Towering Mountain Ash, Stringy barks and Beech, tall ferns, and of course the magnificent boardwalk to finish off the day with. The walk involves climbing up roughly 300 metres of elevation over roughly 4.25 km. Then slowly descends down the other side.

The track is almost guaranteed to be boggy in section, so boots are a must.

Stopping on the way at Yarra Valley Chocolaterie and ice creamery. Driving distance from Melton is 111 km, about 1 hr 45 mins.

Walk expected to conclude 3- 3:30 pm.

Grade: Medium 9.5 kms

Leader: Andy C

Limit 12 walkers

Start at Meeting Point 10.00am

SATURDAY 13 MARCH

YOU YANGS REGIONAL PARK

Meet at Top carpark....Turntable Drive, Little River.

Flinders Peak - 3.2kms: this walk will take us to the highest point of the You Yangs.

There are 450 steps and some sections with steep gradients. This is a challenging climb with spectacular and breathtaking views. Here we will have morning tea before we make our way back down.

East West Circuit – 4.5km this walk provides excellent views of the park and surrounding countryside with some rock scrambling as we make our way back to the carpark.

Grade: Medium to challenging 7.5-8kms

Leader: Marie James

Limit number of walkers to be advised

Start at Meeting Point 8:45am for 9.00am start

SATURDAY 20 MARCH

LONG FOREST

Meet at Happy Valley Car Park on Long Forest Road.

Long Forest two creeks big circuit walk. This walk includes possible scrambling sections. We follow Pyrites Creek Track North, and cross Long Forest Road. Then we go to Djerriwarrh Creek and follow the creek South, back to the car park.

Grade: Medium - about 14 km - 5.5 hours.

Leader: Terry M

Limit 30 walkers

Start at Meeting Point 9.00am

SATURDAY 27 MARCH

ANTIMONY MINE PYRETE STATE PARK

Meet at far end of Antimony Mine Road at 8-45am.

The Antimony Mine is a popular feature of the Pyrete State Forest. We will also follow the track up and down Mt Sugarloaf, with great views along the way. The walk is all on track.

Grade: Medium 12 kms

Leader: Brian Curtain

Limit TBA

Start at Meeting Point 8.45am