

## **BUNARONG BUSHWALKING CLUB WALKS/EVENTS PROGRAM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025**

- Meeting point for **SUNDAY** walks is Heversham Drive Seaford Mel 99 H5 <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/dcb5mLiadS4Qiri97">https://maps.app.goo.gl/dcb5mLiadS4Qiri97</a>
- Meeting point for WEDNESDAY walks is Lathams Rd Carrum Downs Mel 100 D2/E2 https://maps.app.goo.gl/omFuH24ZbNNQmZEH8
- Car Pooling is encouraged for all walks (unless stated otherwise), details for an alternate meeting point, contact the leader
- Meeting times marked with an **Asterix \*** will <u>not</u> meet at the normal meeting point, there will be an alternative meeting point

| SEPTEMBER              |   |                 |             |             |  |           |  |
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| DATE                   | LOCATION  | MEETING<br>TIME | GRADE       | TRIP<br>FEE | WALK NOTES   | LEADER    |  |
|                        | For Sunday  | walks notify t  | he Leader l | y Wedne     | sday night and Wednesday walks by Monday night   |           |  |
| Wed 3rd                |   |                 |             |             |  |           |  |
| Sun 7th                |   |                 |             |             | Father's Day   |           |  |
| Wed 10th COMM MEET 7pm | Birdland Lake via<br>Granite and Dragon<br>Track    | 8.30am          | М           | \$12        | Great walk with great views of City and Eastern Suburbs  | Patrick D |  |
| Sun 14th               | Dandenong Ranges                                    | 8.00am          | М           | \$14        | Olinda Falls and Valley Circuit. Start at Woolrich lookout.<br>Some hills, steep sections, rough surfaces, hiking poles<br>recommend. Approx 14km.       | Kathy F   |  |
| Tues 16th              | The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North |                 |             |             | GENERAL MEETING  | 7:30pm    |  |
| Wed 17th               |   |                 |             |             |  |           |  |
| Sun 21st               | Kirth Kiln State Park                               | 8.00am          | M/H         | \$18        | Out-and-Back walk Kirth Kiln to Ship Rock Falls  | Patrick D |  |
| Wed 24th               | Bittern Reservoir                                   | 09.00am*        | E           | N/A         | Buckley Nature Reserve Car Park corner of Myers and Balnarring Road Balnarring. Take Turners Track to the reservoir, a loop of the reservoir and return. | Annette C |  |
| Sun 28th               | Kinglake National<br>Park                           | 8.00am          | М/Н         | \$21        | Cookson Hill, Bundy and Mt Everard Tracks. A bit up and down. Some steep sections, poles recommended. 14km   | Peter C   |  |

| OCTOBER                |   |                 |       |             |   |           |  |  |
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|                        | For Sunday walks notify the Leader by Wednesday night and Wednesday walks by Monday night |                 |       |             |   |           |  |  |
| Wed 1st                |   |                 |       |             |   |           |  |  |
| Sun 5th                | Sherbrooke Forest<br>Circuit  | 8.00am          | М     | \$11        | Daylight Saving Time Begins A circuit trail through the Dandenong Ranges  | Theresa M |  |  |
| Wed 8th                |   |                 |       |             |   |           |  |  |
| Sat 11th &<br>Sun 12th | The Grampians/<br>Halls Gap   |                 |       |             | Federation Walks<br>Bushwalking Vitoria   |           |  |  |
| Wed 15th               | Pines Flora and<br>Fauna Reserve  | 8.30am*         | М     | N/A         | Walk with great views of Port Phillip Bay   | Patrick D |  |  |
| Sun 19th               | Westernport Bay.<br>Hastings Rail Station<br>to Stony Point Rail<br>Station               | 8.00am          | E/M   | \$5         | Part of the walk is along the boardwalk in Warringine Park across coastal wetlands to Jack's and Wooley's Beach. Return by train from Stony Point train station to Hastings. Approx 12km.   | Tony F    |  |  |
| Wed 22nd               |   |                 |       |             |   |           |  |  |
| Sun 26th               | Lerdererg East Walk<br>and Cowan Track  | 7.30am          | М/Н   | \$35        | It starts along East Walk which follows the Lerderderg River downstream towards Lerderderg Gorge from O'Briens Crossing through to Mine Camp. The trail, which initially hugs the Lerderderg River is rough and narrow in places and subject to flood damage. | Patrick D |  |  |
| Wed 29th               | Warrandyte State<br>Park  | 8:30am          | M     | \$13        | Blue Tongue Bend circuit. Walk along Blue Tongue Bend,<br>Nature Walk and Black Flat Tracks. Approx 10km  | Annette C |  |  |

| NOVEMBER  |   |                 |       |             |  |           |  |  |
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| Sun 2nd   | Toolangi State Park                       | 7.30am          | М     | \$22        | Tangle Foot Track. A beautiful walk through mountain ash forest with tree ferns & rainforest. Also walking the Wirrawilla Rainforest boardwalk.  | Jenny E   |  |  |
| Wed 5th   | Seaford Wetlands                          | 8.30am*         | E     | N/A         | Starting Belvedere Reserve walk to Seaford Wetlands  | Patrick D |  |  |
| Sun 9th   | Sherbrooke Forest                         | 8.30am          | E/M   | \$12        | ½ day walk at Grants Picnic Ground and café lunch. Please let<br>the leader know if you are attending the walk and/or the<br>lunch by Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> at the latest.   | lan H     |  |  |
| Wed 12th  |   |                 |       |             |  |           |  |  |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> &<br>Sun 16th  | WEEKEND AWAY  Creswick                    |                 |       |             | Sat-Andersons Tramway Walk (Mollongghip to Wombat Station) - 15 km. The Andersons Tramway walk criss-crosses a 19th century tramway system used to carry logs felled in the Wombat forest. This walk is part of the goldfields track (from Ballarat to Bendigo).  Sun-Creswick Heritage Walk-9km circuit walk, displaying natural and cultural heritage of Creswick.  Sat night dinner at Farmers Arms Hotel (details to follow) | Tony F    |  |  |
| Wed 19th COMM/WALKS 6:30/7:30pm MEET  |   |                 |       |             |  |           |  |  |
| Sun 23rd  | Murrindindi Scenic<br>Reserve             | 7.30am          | М     | \$26        | Wilhemina Falls Loop 14km. Rain Forest   | Annette C |  |  |
| Wed 26th  | Mornington<br>Peninsular National<br>Park | 9.00am*         | E     | N/A         | Cape Schanck Lighthouse to Bushrangers Bay return. 10km  | Annette C |  |  |
| Sun 30th  | Anakie Gorge Ted<br>Erry Circuit          | 7.30am          | М     | \$33        | A walk through the ancient Anakie Gorge great views  | Patrick D |  |  |

| DECEMBER            |   |                 |                  |             |  |                     |  |
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| Wed 3rd             | Warrandyte<br>Regional Park                         | 8:30am          | М                | \$13        | Pound Bend to Warrandyte Bridge return via Pound Bend<br>Tunnel  | Annette C           |  |
| Sun 7th             | Dandenong Ranges                                    | 8.00am          | М                | \$10        | Doongalla Homestead, the Stables and the lower sections of Mt Dandenong.   | lan H               |  |
| Wed 10th            |   |                 |                  |             |  |                     |  |
| Sun 14th            | Christmas Picnic                                    |                 |                  |             | Cranbourne Gardens. Details to follow.   | Margaret C          |  |
|                     | The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North |                 |                  |             |  |                     |  |
| Tues 16th           | The Pines Soccer Clul                               | Monterey Blv    | d Franksto       | n North     | GENERAL MEETING  | 7:30pm              |  |
| Tues 16th  Wed 17th | The Pines Soccer Clul  Moorooduc Quarry             | 9.00*           | rd Franksto<br>M | N/A         | GENERAL MEETING  Baxter Park to Moorooduc Quarry.  | 7:30pm<br>Theresa M |  |
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| Wed 17th            | Moorooduc Quarry  Kinglake National                 | 9.00*           | М                | N/A         | Baxter Park to Moorooduc Quarry.  Andrew Hill via Stringbark and Dusty Miller Tracks.                                  | Theresa M           |  |
| Wed 17th Sun 21st   | Moorooduc Quarry  Kinglake National                 | 9.00*           | М                | N/A         | Baxter Park to Moorooduc Quarry.  Andrew Hill via Stringbark and Dusty Miller Tracks. Start from Island Picnic ground. | Theresa M           |  |

|       | GUIDE TO WALKS GRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| GRADE | MEANS                | DESCRIPTION  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Е     | Easy                 | Gentle terrain, mild short climbs or flat walking, formed tracks, up to 14 km  |  |  |  |  |  |
| М     | Medium               | Mild climbs and descents, mostly on formed tracks, some scrambles, some descents, 10 to 18 km                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Н     | Hard                 | Some scrub or forest walking, on and off tracks, moderate to difficult climbs and descents, usually greater than 14 km |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX    | Experienced          | Hard consistent walking in difficult terrain, specialist knowledge of bushwalking required                             |  |  |  |  |  |