



## BUNARONG BUSHWALKING CLUB WALKS/EVENTS PROGRAM

JANUARY to MAY 2026

- Meeting point for **SUNDAY** walks is Heversham Drive Seaford Mel 99 H5 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dcb5mLiadS4Qiri97>
- 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 alternative meeting point, contact the leader
- Meeting times marked with an **Asterix \*** will not meet at the normal meeting point, there will be an alternative meeting point

### JANUARY

| DATE   | LOCATION                       | MEETING TIME | GRADE | TRIP FEE | WALK NOTES   | LEADER    |
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| <b>For Sunday walks notify the Leader by Wednesday night and Wednesday walks by Monday night</b> |                                |              |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 4th  |                                |              |       |          |  |           |
| Wed 7th  |                                |              |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 11th   | Anderson to Powlett River Loop | 8:30am       | M     | \$11     | Starting at Anderson and walking to the Mouth Of Powlett River.  | Patrick D |
| Wed 14th   | Red Hill Rail Trail            | 9:00am*      | E     | N/A      | Meet at Merricks Station Reserve. Out-and-Back walk following the Rail Trail to Red Hill. Lunch at Red Hill and return the same way. | Annette C |
| Sun 18th   | Warrandyte State Park          | 8:00am       | M     | \$14     | Whipstick Gully. Bush tracks and some Gold Mining history.   | Peter C   |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup><br><b>COMM MEET<br/>7pm</b>   | Patterson River Carrum Downs   | 9:00am*      | E     | N/A      | Carrum to Bangholme Loop flat walk following Patterson River.  | Patrick D |
| Sun 25th   | Millionaires Walk Sorrento     | 8:00am       | M     | \$12     | A lovely cliff top walk from Sorrento Park to Point Nepean with historical significance.   | Theresa M |
| Wed 28th   |                                |              |       |          |  |           |

| FEBRUARY   |                              |                                 |       |          |  |           |
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| Sun 1st  | John's Hill<br>Menzies Creek | 8:00am                          | M     | \$13     | A classic walk with spectacular views.   | Rhys J    |
| Wed 4th  |                              |                                 |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 8th  | Warramate Hills              | 8:00am                          | H     | \$20     | Warramate Hills Reserve, steep hills, great views.   | Patrick D |
| Wed 11th   | Moorooduc Quarry<br>and BBQ  | 10:00am*                        | E     | N/A      | 7km walk around Moorooduc quarry and park, followed by a BBQ.  | Tony F    |
| Sun 15th   | O'Donohue Picnic<br>Ground   | 8:00am                          | E     | \$13     | Morning walk in Sherbrooke Forest starting at O'Donohue Picnic Ground. Gentle hills and giant trees. The walk will finish at lunch time. | Ian H     |
| Wed 18th   |                              |                                 |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 22nd   |                              |                                 |       |          |  |           |
| Wed 25th   | Melbourne City Walk          | 8:45am*<br>Frankston<br>Station | E     | Myki     | Walk around parks and gardens of Melbourne. Train from Frankston.  | Patrick D |

| MARCH  |  |                    |            |          |  |               |
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| Sun 1st  | Rye No.16 Beach to St Pauls Lookout                        | 8:00am             | M          | \$11     | Beach walk on Bass Strait back beach to St Paul's Lookout and Return.  | Patrick D     |
| Wed 4th  |  |                    |            |          |  |               |
| Sun 8th  | Mirboo North   | 8:30am<br>Tooradin | E/M        | \$20     | Easy rail trail walk along the Grand Ridge.  | Patrick D     |
| Wed 11th<br><b>COMM/WALKS<br/>6:30/7:30pm<br/>MEET</b>   |  |                    |            |          |  |               |
| Sun 15th   | Lillydale Lake   | 8:00am             | M          | \$13     | Circle the lake; see the Hull Road wetlands, Mt Evelyn Aqueduct trail and more. Gentle hills. Approx 15km.   | Ian H         |
| <b>Tues 17th</b>   | <b>The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North</b> |                    |            |          | <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>   | <b>7:30pm</b> |
| Wed 18th   |  |                    |            |          |  |               |
| <b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> &amp;<br/>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>   | <b>Weekend Away<br/>Apollo Bay/Marengo</b>                 |                    |            |          | Book your own accommodation, either at Apollo Bay or Marengo.<br>Day 1-Marengo to Shelly Beach 14km return.<br>Day 2-Cape Otway lighthouse to Rainbow falls return - 12 km (accessible at low tide which is predicted at 10.55 am) | Tony F        |
| Wed 25th   | Braeside Park  | 9:00am*            | E/M        | N/A      | Braeside and Watergarden Loop. Meet at entrance on Governor Road Mel Ref 93 F2. Short walk around the perimeter of Braeside Park and the Waterways area.   | Patrick D     |
| Sun 29th   | Labertouche Caves  | 7:30am             | <b>M/H</b> | \$17     | 14km circuit walk in Labertouche State forest to the entrance of the Labertouche cave. Followed by a steep section to South Hells Gate ridge. Poles recommended.   | Tony F        |

| APRIL  |   |                         |       |          |  |           |
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| Wed 1st  |   |                         |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 5th  | <b>EASTER SUNDAY NO WALK</b>            |                         |       |          | <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>   |           |
| Wed 8th  | National Rhododendron Gardens           | 9.00 am Savers Carpark  | E     | \$15     | Visit the gardens in early Autumn.   | Patrick D |
| Sun 12th   | Toolangi State Park                     | 7:30am                  | M     | \$21     | Tangle Foot Track. A beautiful walk through mountain ash forest with tree ferns and rainforest. Also walking the Wirrawilla Rainforest boardwalk.                                      | Jenny E   |
| Wed 15th   |   |                         |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 19th   | Mount St Leonard's Circuit              | 7:00am                  | H     | \$18     | Mount St Leonard, Mondo Rd, Condons Track circuit. This is a hard walk with well over 1,000 m of ascent, approx. 25 km distance and some steep sections. Challenging but rewarding.    | Ian H     |
| Wed 22nd   |   |                         |       |          |  |           |
| Sun 26th   | Kananook Creek/Seaford Foreshore trails | 8.45am for 9.00am start | E/M   | N/A      | Approx 16 kms, Frankston to Seaford return, but easy walking. Meet at Fernery Lane carpark Frankston. All day free parking along Nepean Hwy around Fernery Lane, opposite the carpark. | Peter C   |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>   |   |                         |       |          |  |           |

| GUIDE TO WALKS GRADE |        |  |
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| GRADE                | MEANS  | DESCRIPTION  |
| E                    | Easy   | Gentle terrain, mild short climbs or flat walking, formed tracks, up to 14 km  |
| M                    | Medium | Mild climbs and descents, mostly on formed tracks, some scrambles, some descents, 10 to 18 km                          |
| H                    | Hard   | Some scrub or forest walking, on and off tracks, moderate to difficult climbs and descents, usually greater than 14 km |

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| EX | Experienced | Hard consistent walking in difficult terrain, specialist knowledge of bushwalking required |
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