

## BUNARONG BUSHWALKING CLUB WALKS/EVENTS PROGRAM

**September to December 2024**



- Meeting point for **SUNDAY** walks is Heversham Drive Seaford Mel 99 H5
- Meeting point for **WEDNESDAY** walks is Lathams Road Carrum Downs Mel 100 D2/E2
- Meeting times marked with an **Asterix \*** will not meet at the normal meeting point, there will be an alternative meeting point
- For Sunday walks notify the Leader by Wednesday night and Wednesday walks by Monday night
- Leaders names marked with an **Add Sign +** denotes a new leader, give support

### SEPTEMBER

DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>					<b>Father's Day</b>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Seaford Wetlands	9:00am*	E	N/A	Meeting at Belvedere Reserve Seaford walking to Seaford Wetlands via Maple reserve and return	Patrick D
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Yarra Bend Loop	9:00am*	E	N/A	Meet Fairfield Boathouse car park off Heidelberg road (Fairfield Park Drive) Mel Ref 30 H12. A loop walk via Bat Colony, Galatea Point and Dights Falls.	Peter C
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>						
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Evelyn	8:00am	M	\$13	Loop walk through forest with views including Wols and Rib Tracks. Steep start then easy after that. 12km. Alt meet Mt Evelyn Reserve Mel 120 B3.	Patrick D
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>COMM MEET</b>						
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sorrento	8:00am	E/M	\$12	Alternative meeting place 9am Sorrento Leggett Way Mel.157 F10. Bay and ocean views, a little beach walking with a bit of local history. A nice walk for a winter's day. Approx.13 km.	Jenny E
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sweetwater Creek Frankston	9:00am*	M	N/A	Short walk starting at Frankston Oliver Hill boat ramp car park through Sweet water creek reserve and return 10Km	Patrick D
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Birdsland Lysterfield Lake Loop	8:00am	M/H	\$15	Alternative meet 9am at Birdsland Reserve Mt Morton Rd Belgrave Heights Walking to Lysterfield Lake Park around the lake and returning to Birdsland.	Patrick D

OCTOBER						
DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>						
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Valley	8:00am	E/M	\$16	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS</b> Half day walk in the Warrandyte-Kinglake Nature Conservation Reserve in the Christmas Hills area, followed by optional cafe lunch. 12km. Please let leader know by Wed 2nd if you are joining us for lunch.	Ian H
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Braeside Park	9:00am*	E/M	N/A	Meet entrance on Governor Road Mel Ref 93 F2. Short walk around the perimeter of Braeside Park and Waterways area 11Km.	Patrick D
<b>11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wilson's Prom/Tidal River</b>				<b>Federation Walks Bushwalking Victoria</b>	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dandenong Ranges	08:00am	M	\$13	Alt meeting point for 9:30am start Olinda recreation reserve Ref 66 J7-The Georgian road off Olinda-Monbulk road. Dandenong Ranges Circuit, some hills and uneven terrain.	Kathy F+
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North</b>				<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rhododendron Gardens	9:00am	E	\$14	Easy walk around the gardens and area to enjoy all the plant exhibits in bloom.	Patrick D
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Worth State Park	8:00am* Tooradin	M	\$15	Moonlight Creek Track including Giants Circuit to see the impressive Standing Giant, a huge Mountain Ash tree, and Gardiner's Mill Track. Alt meet for 9:30am start at Moonlight Creek Picnic Area. <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/KYYKrAGEsKfem3Mm8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/KYYKrAGEsKfem3Mm8</a>	Annette C
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>						
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cherokee Mt Macedon Camels Hump	7:30am	M	\$35	A loop walk in the Mount Macedon area starting at Cherokee and taking in Lions Head and the Camels Hump.	Patrick D
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>						

NOVEMBER						
DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Sun 3rd	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
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>						
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BWV Try Bushwalking Walk Seawinds Circuit</b> <i>NB: this walk is available to all Bunarong members</i>	9:00am*	M	N/A	Loop walk from Seawinds to Kings Falls. Arthurs Seat State Park.	Patrick D
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BWV Try Bushwalking Walk Coolart Wetlands and Homestead</b> <i>NB: this walk is available to all Bunarong members</i>	9:30am*	E	N/A	Meet at Coolart Wetlands and Homestead car park on the Coolart Entry Road. Mel Ref 193 H9. <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/2522HUizzKZTdEr58">https://maps.app.goo.gl/2522HUizzKZTdEr58</a> Gentle loop walk around Wetlands, Bird Hides, Somers Beach and Koala Reserve.	Annette C
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bunyip State Park	8:00am	M	\$16	Alternative meeting point for 9:30am start, Mortimer Picnic Ground, Gembrook-Tonimbuk Road. Southern Circuit Walk, short ascents and descents.	Kathy F
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>COMM/WALK MEET</b>						
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekend away at Mount Baw Baw</b>	N/A	M/H	\$30	Arrive from 3.00pm Friday. Accommodation is the Edski Lodge at the Mount Baw Baw Alpine village. Saturdays walk is a 15Km loop walk to Mount St Gwinear and Mount St Phillack. Sunday Cross country Ski trails in the morning. <i>NB: to confirm accommodation let Patrick know before 1<sup>st</sup> October</i>	Patrick D
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>						

DECEMBER						
DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Badger Creek				BBQ Details to follow	Margaret C
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>						
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Greater Dandenong-Bangholm	9:00am*	E/M	N/A	Meet at National Water Sports Centre car park 5 Riverend Road Bangholm Mel Ref 97 K2. Lovely walk through Chelsea Heights and local area including Edithvale Wetlands.	Theresa M
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North</b>			<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>		<b>7:30pm</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Eliza Park and Quarry	10:00am*	M	N/A	Meet at Balcombe Park car park Two Bays Road Mel Ref 106 A7 <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/xM1CC7duhmUnVi3E8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/xM1CC7duhmUnVi3E8</a> Climb to the Quarry Lookout and walk through the bushland of Mt Eliza Regional Park.	Annette C
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas BBQ				Short walk Details to follow	Margaret C Helen B
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>						
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mt Donna Buang, Mt Victoria and Mt Boobyalla	7:30am	M	\$21	A mix of bush tracks, unsealed roads and a little sealed road. Mountain ash forest and ferny gullies with a variety of native birds. Approx.16 km. Car shuffle Alternate Meeting point 9am Cement Creek Rainforest gallery parking area Mel Ref X912 T2	Jenny E
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY NO WALK</b>					
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Balnarring Merrick's Beach Walk	2:30pm	E	\$8	Afternoon beach walk from Balnarring to Merricks return then Fish and Chips at Balnarring Village.	Patrick D

GUIDE TO WALKS GRADE		
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
EX	Experienced	Hard consistent walking in difficult terrain, specialist knowledge of bushwalking required