

## BUNARONG BUSHWALKING CLUB WALKS/EVENTS PROGRAM

**January to May 2025**



- 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
- For Sunday walks notify the Leader by **Wednesday night** and Wednesday walks by **Monday night**

### JANUARY

DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Wed 1st					<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	
Sun 5th	Gembrook to Emerald	8.00 am	Medium	\$17	Puffing Billy Rail Trail walking from Puffing Billy Station Gembrook to Emerald, beautiful views and forest walks along the rail trail. Car shuffle	Patrick D
Wed 8th						
Sun 12th	Cardinia Aqueduct	8.00am	E/M	\$7	Cardinia Aqueduct Trail including Beaconsfield Reservoir.	Peter C
Wed 15th	Jells Park	9:00am	E	\$9	A lovely easy walk in Jells Park, including the lake.	Theresa M
Sun 19th	Mornington Peninsula National Park	8:00am	M	\$11	Two Bays Walking Trail (Green's Bush). Starting Boneo Road walking to Baldrys Crossing Picnic Area and return. Approx 18km	Tony F
Wed 22nd						
<b>Sun 26th</b>	<b>Social Event</b>				AUSTRALIA DAY celebration at Sandhurst Community. Walk first. Food and entertainment. Details to follow.	Jenny E
Wed 29th	Warrandyte State Park	8:30am	M	\$10	Blue Tongue Bend circuit. Walk along Blue Tongue Bend, Nature Walk and Black Flat Tracks. Starting Jumping Creek. Approx 10km	Annette C

FEBRUARY						
DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Sun 2nd	Coolart Homestead to Point Leo	8:00am	M	\$8	Beach Walk along Westernport coastline from Coolart Wetlands Homestead Carpark to Point Leo return.	Patrick D
Wed 5th						
Sun 9th	Wonthaggi Heathland Coastal Reserve	8:00am Tooradin	E/M	\$15	Loop from Wonthaggi Heathland Reserve to Harmers Haven. Some beach walking.	Peter C
Wed 12th	Frankston Reservoir	9:30am*	E/M	N/A	Morning walk around Frankston reservoir nature reserve meet at Jeremy Way Frankston South.	Patrick D
Sun 16th	Sassafras	8:00am	M	\$11	Forest walk from One Tree Hill to Sassafras and return. Some hills. A very pleasant Dandenongs walk. Will be modified if the weather is hot.	Ian H
<b>Tues 18th</b>	<b>The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North</b>				<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Wed 19th						
Sun 23rd	Bunyip State Park	8:00am	M	\$16	Southern Circuit Walk, short ascents and descents.	Kathy F
Wed 26th	Lysterfield Lake	8:30am	E/M	\$13	Extended morning walk around Lysterfield Lake.	Patrick D

MARCH						
DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Sun 2nd	Ada Tree	7:30am	H	\$25	Approx. 16km A loop walk to the historic Ada Tree.	Patrick D
Wed 5th						
Sun 9th	Toolangi State Forest	7:30am	M	\$19	Tanglefoot Track. A beautiful walk through mountain ash forest with tree Ferns and rainforest. Approx. 17 km.	Jenny E
Wed 12th	Churchill Park	8:30am	M	\$13	Churchill Park Lysterfield Hills Via Army Track.	Patrick D
Sun 16th						
Wed 19th <b>COMMITTEE/ WALK MEET</b>						
Sun 23rd	Powelltown	8:00am	M	\$21	Reid's Tramline loop walk, including Big Bertha Track approx 12km. Part of the walk is along the historic timber tramway in a rain forest. The first 4km has some steep sections through Mountain Ash forest.	Tony F
Wed 26th	Dandenong Ranges National Park	8:30am	E	\$12	Sherbrook Falls, Ferny Creek, figure eight walk. Approx. 12km	Annette C
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekend Away Meeniyan South Gippsland</b>		M		Gippsland Rail Trails Staying at Meeniyan Motel or Prom Country Lodge. <b>Possible itinerary:</b> Day 1 Fish Creek to Meeniyan 18 Km Day 2 Meeniyan to Koonwarra return 16KM <b>NB:</b> Members need to let us know by Jan 25th to book accommodation if we all want to be together or close by	Patrick D /Annette C

APRIL						
DATE	LOCATION	MEETING TIME	GRADE	TRIP FEE	WALK NOTES	LEADER
Wed 2nd						
Sun 6th	Dandenong Ranges	8:00am	M	\$13	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS</b> Olinda Falls and Valley Circuit. Start at Woolrich lockout. Some hills, steep sections, rough surfaces, hiking poles recommend. Approx 14km.	Kathy F
Wed 9th	King Lake National Park	8:30am	M	\$20	<b>Walk preview</b> Wombelano Falls approx. 16km. Members welcome	Annette C
Sun 13th	Masons Falls (short walk + lunch)	7:30 am	E/M	\$21	½ day morning walk in the Masons Falls area, including a nature circuit, perimeter walk and the Falls. Optional cafe lunch in Kinglake afterwards. Please advise the Leader by Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> April if you are coming to lunch.	Ian H
<b>Tues 15th</b>	<b>The Pines Soccer Club Monterey Blvd Frankston North</b>			<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>		<b>7:30pm</b>
Wed 16th						
Sun 20th	<b>EASTER SUNDAY NO WALK</b>					
Wed 23rd	Elwood to Albert Park	8:30am	E/M	\$7	Beach walk to Albert Park Lake return.	Patrick D
Sun 27th	King Lake National Park	8:00am	M	\$20	Wombelano Falls Circuit from The Gums Campground.	Annette C

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