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JULY WALKS

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Copy for August to: Charlie Freedman - Phone: 0415 558 249
 email: charlifreedman@yahoo.com

before the 1st Wednesday in the month, 4th July

Circular Preparation: 3rd Thursday - 19th July at 2:00 pm

Venue: John Horan's home at 9 Oxford Street, Malvern 3144.

Bushwalking News Victoria (BNV)

The Melbourne Walking Club is affiliated with Bushwalking Victoria which publishes a monthly "Bushwalking News" on the Internet. For those interested, the Current and past BNV's can be read on their web page:

<http://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/what-we-do/publications/newsletters>

Talk Over Lunch

All members are reminded of the regular social event which occurs on the **2nd Tuesday of each month (except January)** at the **Charles Dickens Tavern Bistro**, in the basement of 290 Collins Street Melbourne, at **11:45 am for 12:00 noon**.

Barry Revill, Phone: 9555 1114 or email: barryrevill@bigpond.com

Have You Changed Your Contact Details?

If any member has changed their postal address, phone number or email address in the last year, please let **John Rankin** know so he can update the latest members register:

Phone **9842 1350**, or email wjrankin@outlook.com

2018/19 Subscriptions

After 4 years without change the Executive has decided to increase subscriptions by \$5 per annum, due in part to essential maintenance required on Walter Briggs Hut. Past discounts will remain unchanged.

Membership renewal fees are due by 30 June. Members will receive a subscription notification by mail or email in early June. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

Rates for 2018/19 are as follows:

Members -- Within Victoria and under 80 years	\$65
-- Outside Victoria	\$60
-- Aged 80 years and over	\$60

As previously, Life Members and those who have been members for 50 years or more are not required to pay annual fees.

The following discounts apply:

Prompt Payment: \$5 (for payment by 30 June 2018.)

Emailed Circular: \$10 (for 12 months, currently or advised by 30 June 2018).

Jim Thurlby, Treasurer.

MWC YouTube Channel

If there is enough interest, the Club is intending to start it's own YouTube channel so that videos that members may wish to share may be viewed by all on a convenient platform.

If any member has any videos related to the Club or bushwalking in general in digital format, and they are willing to share them with other Club members, please contact Charlie Freedman on **0415 558 249** or:

charlifreedman@yahoo.com

Laugh With Lance

Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

Mt Buller Lodge - Leaders for 2018 Ski season

<u>Month</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>	
				<u>Mobile</u>	<u>Home</u>
June	8-10 (QB)	Weekend			
	11-14	Midweek			
	15-16	Weekend			
	17-21	Midweek			
	22-23	Weekend			
	24-28	Midweek			
	29-30	Weekend *	Anna Curnow	0418 529 194	
July	1-5	Midweek *	Anna Curnow	0418 529 194	
	6-7	Weekend *	Anna Curnow	0418 529 194	
	8-12	Midweek *	Malcolm Howe	0422 364 482	
	13-14	Weekend *	James Charlwood	0409 325 943	
	15-19	Midweek			
	20-21	Weekend	Roger Jepson	0418 100 431	
	22-26	Midweek	David Jones	0412 059 867	
	27-28	Weekend	Ian Morton	0403 991 750	9502 0942
August	29-2	Midweek	Daryl Hergt	0434 140 022	
	3-4	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087	
	5-9	Midweek	Jenny Hosking	0423 627 232	9504 0377
	10-11	Weekend	Sandy Moller	0414 699 657	
	12-16	Midweek	Jenny Hosking	0423 627 232	9504 0377
	17-18	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087	
	19-23	Midweek			
	24-25	Weekend	Chris Jepson	0408 034 166	
	26-30	Midweek	Daryl Hergt	0434 140 022	
	September	31-1	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087
2-6		Midweek			
7-8		Weekend			
9-13		Midweek			
14-15		Weekend			
16-20		Midweek			
21-22		Weekend *			
23-27		Midweek *			

PLEASE REFER to the LODGE BROCHURE (MAY CIRCULAR) WHICH CONTAINS THE WINTER BOOKING INFORMATION, TARIFFS & BOOKING SHEET.

SHOW THE DATES OF THE **FIRST AND LAST NIGHTS** OF YOUR BOOKING.

If an appointed Leader cannot attend, he must organise a replacement. No ski period may be cancelled without first contacting the Booking Officer.

If you wish to lead a vacant ski period contact Booking Officer Ian Morton
At 137 Ludstone Street, Hampton 3188. Phone: 0403-991-750.

* - School Holiday Period

Blackburn Lake and water easement to Mitcham station.

Note: Importantly there is coffee available at the station - a good way to finish any walk.

Wednesday 29 August Seymour - Goulburn River Railway Heritage Museum

Leader: Miles Pierce

Phone: 9890 8319

Bushwalking News Victoria



Federation Walk - Saturday, 20 October 2018 BushwalkingVictoria

This year, the Federation Walk will be held on Saturday, 20 October 2018 as a one-day event on the Mornington Peninsula at Elgee Park, 310 Wallaces Road, Dromana. Save the date.

Bushwalking Victoria is seeking 22-24 walk leaders for this event. If you have led walks on the Mornington Peninsula and are willing to volunteer, please contact Peter Conroy via email at

peter@bushwalkingvictoria.org.au

Australian Bites & Stings: First Aid Guide to Australian Venomous Creatures

Learn more about Australia's venomous creatures and what to do if you are bitten or stung. Download the Australian bites & stings app and be prepared before you head out into Australia's great outdoors!

The app includes:

- A Preparation and Planning checklist to equip you with the essentials before you venture out into Australia's great outdoors.
- Instructions on what to do if you are bitten or stung.
- Emergency services call button.
- A guide to basic first aid, including the Pressure Immobilisation Technique method.
- State by state guide to venomous snake locations.
- Audio Resuscitation guide.

To download, click here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/australian-bites-and-stings/id765162888?mt=8>

Archives Sub-Committee

The Club executive is looking to hear from anyone interested in reviving the Archives Sub-Committee, which was recently disbanded as was noted in the October 2017 circular. At that time it was felt that there was little work for the Sub-Committee to perform, but there is always a small amount of material that may need to be archived. Anyone interested should contact the president, Trevor Rosen on **9882 8593** (email president@melbournewalkingclub.org), or Michael Corrigan on **9571 3227** (email secretary@melbournewalkingclub.org).

Reminder for Leaders of Metro Walks

When the walk has been completed, the track notes and maps provided should be updated to include any changes to the route, and to highlight any escapes or options that members who may not wish to walk the whole distance can use.

Two copies of the updated track notes should be forwarded to Oliver Lucas or emailed to David Watkins at

mdwatti@bigpond.net.au

Help Required For Work At Walter Briggs Hut

Help is required from members with practical skills to carry out some maintenance work at the Walter Briggs Hut at Mt Donna Buang.

There is ongoing maintenance work required at the hut and unless we have volunteers with the necessary skills and experience to carry out this work the Club will have no option other than to pay contractors to do this work. Given the location of the hut this could be an expensive exercise.

The next major project will be to replace some of the rotted stumps and timber boards on the outside of the hut. In the past this type of work has always been done by volunteers from within the Club and we hope that this tradition can continue.

If you can help or would like more information please contact the Hut Convenor, David Kerferd by phone or email at:

donnabuanghut@melbournewalkingclub.org

Trevor Rosen, Acting President

Kangaroo Island

Gordon Proudfoot has recently returned from Kangaroo Island and discovered that there is a walking trail there called "The Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail". The trail involves walking over 5 days to give a total distance of 61 km.

The maximum walking distance on any day is 14 km. Each day ends at a recognised camping ground and can be organised so that you only have to carry a day pack. All your overnight equipment and food can be transported between camp sites. It can also be organised that you stay at accommodation close to each campsite so that there is no need to set up tents.

If there is enough interest Gordon will investigate further re costs etc. More details can be found at

kangarooislandwildernesstrail.sa.gov.au

Amendment to Wednesday 27th June Walk

Please note that the Aspendale - Carrum walk on Wednesday 27th June will now be in reverse. It will run from Carrum to Aspendale due to there being no toilets at Aspendale Station, and the portable toilet at Morning Tea has been removed.

There are toilets at Carrum Station and at our new Morning Tea spot.

Therefore our amended details are:

Alight Train at Carrum Station at 9.49 am (same Official Train) and this is the Rendezvous Point. We will wait for the next train to arrive before heading off to Morning Tea.

Morning Tea: Melway 97 D6.

The Leader will be at Aspendale Station to meet any person who may not be aware of the changes and will catch the following train leaving Aspendale Station (9.53am) and arriving Currum Station at 9.57 am and then walk to Morning Tea.

Bruce Armstrong.

JULY WALKS

Monday 2 July Peninsula Walk - Flinder's Hinterland

Leader: Doug Connell

Phone: 9807 1957

Rendezvous/Morning Tea: 9.45 am Flinders Memorial (Melway 262 A9).

Sun 26 August Anakie Gorge Circuit - Brisbane Ranges National Park

Leader: Trevor Rosen

Phone: 0412 136 124

Rendezvous: 9.30am at the carpark at Anakie Gorge Picnic Ground (if you type in this name into Google Maps it will come up). Take Geelong Freeway and take Little River turnoff. There is an alternative route via the Western Freeway and Bacchus Marsh. Toilets and picnic tables are available at the picnic ground. We will depart at 10.00am after morning tea.

Meridian Maps: Brisbane Ranges National Park 1:35,000.

Grading: Medium.

Transport: Private cars. About 85k from Melbourne.

Walk Details: 13 km return circuit. The walk starts at Anakie Gorge Picnic Ground and follows the scenic gorge to Stony Creek Picnic Ground. We then follow the Ted Errey Nature Circuit. A variety of tracks and interesting scenery including a reservoir with the first concrete dam built in Australia, open forest, woodland, several lookouts and many grass trees. There are two steep climbs and descents and poles may be useful. Lunch along the way.

Afternoon Tea: At a café in Anakie.

Please telephone the leader beforehand if attending.

Mon 27 August Easy Metro - Box Hill - Mitcham

Leader: Stewart Stanlake

Phone: 9870 9061

0468 300 132

Rendezvous and Morning Tea: 10:31am at southern side of Box Hill shopping centre outside Woolworths in food court seating area where leader will be drinking coffee from the Big Pancake Roll coffee shop. Walk will not start until leader has finished his coffee.

Transport: Lilydale train ex Flinders St 10:11am and arriving at Box Hill 10:31am. Tour guide will be at the railway exit. Return trains from Mitcham station every 10 minutes.

Maps: Melway 47 & 48

Grading: Easy

Distance: 9.98km.

Walk Details: Flat easy walk through Dead Centre, Black's Walk,

3rd Wednesday 15 August Westgate Park

Leader: Alan Hosking Phone: 9504 0377

Rendezvous: 10:30am Picnic Spot, Westgate Park.

Maps: Melway 56 F1 Grading: Easy.

Transport: Train: To Southern Cross Station 9.30am South Eastern corner. Will meet Leader here. From here we will walk across Collins Street and take #235 Bus 9.52am. Destination is the terminus in Wharf Road Melway 42 E12.

Car: Parking Enter from Todd Road Melway 56 F1.

Morning Tea and Lunch: At the Picnic spot.

Walk Details: AM: 3.5 km to the Westgate Punt, returning along a new walk. PM: 1.2 km around the large lake. Toilet: There is one in the Park. However it has been damaged by fire, "Temporary Closure." If no repair by August, there is a lot of vegetation.

Wednesday 22 August St Kilda Beach - Brighton Beach

Leader: Bruce Heath Phone: 9024 2447
0438 267 418

Rendezvous: 9:37am at tram stop 135 on the Esplanade / Fitzroy St, St Kilda. Melway 2N J6.

Maps: Melway 2N, 2P, 67 & 76

Grading: Easy Distance: 9 km approx.

Transport: Tram #96 leaves Southern Cross Station Spencer St CBD at 9:19am. Alternatively, tram #16 leaves Fed Square Swanston St CBD at 9:11am.

Morning Tea: St Kilda Beach seats, Melway 57 K10

Walk Details: A pleasant picturesque flat walk along the Bay's beach tracks, cross at the lights towards St Kilda pier, then along coastal track to Point Ormond, Elwood Beach. Then go to upper track by Dendy St for lunch at Brighton Beach Gardens. Brighton Beach railway station is near the bend at Melway 76 C3.

Maps: Melway 261-262 Grading: Medium Distance: 14 km.

Transport: Private car.

Walk Details: We take the steps to the beach and then along the sand to Spindrift Av across Frankston-Flinders Rd to Boyds Rd then Mornington-Flinders Rd and return along the cliffs to Flinders jetty. There is little in the way of hills, mostly country road walking with some good sea views.

Wednesday 4 July Box Hill - East Kew - East Camberwell

Leader: Alan Manzoori Phone: 9830 4627; 0417 546 604

Rendezvous: 9:20 am at Box Hill Bus Station, Bay 8 (bus departs at 9:25).

Maps: Melway 47,46, 47 Grading: Easy Distance: 12 km (numerous escapes).

Transport: 8:56 am Belgrave train ex Flinders Street, arriving Box Hill at 9.17.

Morning Tea: Miniature Railway Station Elgar Park (Melway 47 B4).

Walk Details: A pleasant walk though a number of reserves and some residential streets. We take #270 Mitcham bus from Box Hill to Springfield Park. From this park we proceed west to the Miniature Railway Station for morning tea. Continue along Bushy Creek reserve to the Koonung reserve. Head west along this reserve to where the track veers left into Winfield road and then via a few streets to Greythorn park. Then continue west along a few more streets to Macleay park for lunch (toilets available here). Proceed through Myrtle park and few more streets to outer circle rail easement. Then follow this easement to East Camberwell Railway Station. Return trains at 2.19, 2.45 & 2.49 pm.

Sunday 8 July Ingliston Granites - Werribee Gorge

Leader: Tim Gatehouse Phone: 9489 2357
tgatehouse@email.com

Rendezvous: At car park at 9.30 am (see directions below).

Transport: Follow the Western Freeway from Melbourne and turn off at Bacchus Marsh. Drive along the Avenue of Honour through the town until reaching Grant Street. Here turn left and follow Grant Street across the Werribee River until Bacchus Marsh College is reached. Here turn right into Griffith Street. Griffith Street becomes the Bacchus Marsh- Balliang Road. Travel along it until reaching the Bacchus Marsh Golf Club. At the Golf Club turn right into McCormack Road. This is a minor road. The

road and the golf club are not prominently signposted. However, having turned into McCormack Road, the golf club should be on the left. Proceed along McCormack Road until a fork is reached, then follow Iron Bark Road which is on the right. Iron Bark Road runs along the south side of the Melbourne-Ballarat railway line. The road crosses a level crossing. After 400 metres the car park is reached, immediately before a high railway bridge. (if you go under the bridge you have missed the car park). The car park is approximately 11 kilometres from Bacchus Marsh. Travel time from Melbourne is approximately 1½ hours.

Walk Details: In the medium range of difficulty, it is a short walk of eight kilometres return, with pleasant, and in places, spectacular scenery. From the car park, after an initial steep descent of a rocky gully, and a steep ascent of the other side, a detour is made to Falcon's Bluff Lookout, from where there are magnificent views across the Werribee Gorge, and occasionally more immediate views of rock climbers in action at the bluff.

From here we retrace our steps to the track and towards our destination through undulating light forest and open paddocks. The Ingliston Granites are an interesting rock formation on the hillside above the gorge. Those who wish can then go down to the Werribee River. Lunch will be at the Ingliston Granites, after which we will retrace our steps to the car park.

Afternoon Tea: In Bacchus Marsh, venue to be announced.

Please notify leader if planning to attend.

Wednesday 11 July McKinnon - St Kilda - Middle Park

Leader: David Blackwell Phone: 9557 1009

Rendezvous: 9.35 am at McKinnon Station (Melway 68 E10).

Maps: Melway 68, 67, 2P, 2N, 2K Distance: 11/12½ km Grading: Easy.

Transport: 9.12 am Frankston train departing Flinders St, arriving McKinnon 9.35 am OR Flinders St train departing Frankston 8.54 am arriving McKinnon 9.33 am. Meet on McKinnon Rd just outside station.

Morning Tea: Allnut park approx 10 mins from Station.

Walk details: Easy flat walk; plenty of footpath walking but mostly follows footpath/bikepath west along Elster Ck reserve, Elwood drain, Elwood Canal, via Gardenvale & Elsternwick to the sea at Elwood. Then north along the coast to St. Kilda, (11 km), and for the more energetic, to Middle Park (12½ km). Trams either on to the City (112, 96) or trams

easement then through bush land to the old Moorooduc Quarry Reserve and the Mornington Rail Preservation Society's Facility with its old rail engines. We take a steep walk to the lookout above the Quarry (optional), then a pleasant lunch stop in a newly developed area. After lunch we retrace our steps to the start.

Wednesday 8 August North Geelong - South Geelong

Leader: Oliver Lucas

Phone: 9571 6865

Rendezvous: Southern Cross Station at 8:35am.

Maps: Melway 441, 442 & 452 Grading: Easy Distance: 13 km.

Transport: 8:50am train from Southern Cross to North Geelong (book to Waurn Ponds), arriving at 9:42am. Return from Geelong or South Geelong at 2:27 or 2:44pm - flexible on the day.

Morning Tea: Rippleside Park, Melway 442 A10.

Walk Details: From morning tea walk to Eastern Beach - then to Limeburners Point along the foreshore. Lunch en route - then to Botanical Gardens and the railway station.

Notes: Toilets at morning tea and en route. Concession full cost is \$9.24 - perhaps use a travel voucher.

Mon 13 August Warrandyte Circular Walk

Leader: Gordon De Navi

Phone: 9729 9032

Rendezvous: 9.30am at the bridge in Warrandyte, Car Park, Toilets and Morning Tea.

Maps: Melways 23, 35 & 36.

Grading: Medium (two steep hills)

Distance: 14km.

Transport: Train ex Flinders St. 7.55am to Ringwood 8.31am. Bus 364 to Warrandyte 8.41am.

Walk Details: Walk along Yarra River to Stonehouse Pottery. Cross over Warrandyte Rd. along Russell Rd to Webb St. turn into tracks to Warrandyte Rd. into Johnsons Rd. exit at Jumping Creek Rd. Enter Nelson Rd. to White Gums Track to Tills Rd. to Stonehouse Pottery, Warrandyte Rd. Walk back to cars and bus.

University of Melbourne, Carlton Gardens, Fitzroy Gardens, past MCG to Yarra River.

Note: Plenty of escapes and toilets.

AUGUST PROGRAM

Wednesday 1 August D'caster - Westerfolds Park - Eltham

Leader: Marsha Rankin

Phone: 9842 1350

0402 058 184

marsha-c-r@hotmail.com

Rendezvous: 9.30 am at Westfield Doncaster Shopping Centre, bus station, Bay 2.

Maps: Melway 33 & 21 Grading: Easy - medium Distance: 13 km.

Transport: 8.30 am Belgrave train ex Flinders Street station, arriving Box Hill 8.51 am. Then the 9.03 am #281 bus towards Templestowe (Bay 5), arriving Doncaster Shopping Centre 9.19 am (alternatively, #278 and #293 buses). The #902 and #903 smart buses also stop at Doncaster Shopping Centre.

Morning Tea: Ruffey Lake Park (Melway 33 F10). Toilets.

Walk Details: A pleasant walk along tracks and back roads. From Shoppingtown, we pass through Schramms Reserve and Ruffey Lake Park, cross King St and follow Ruffey Lake Linear Park to Foote Street and enter Westerfolds Park. We exit the park at Fitzsimons Lane bridge and enter Lower Eltham Park and follow the Diamond Creek trail to Eltham station. Return trains every 20 minutes: 2.01, 2.21, 2.41. Toilets at morning tea, lunch and Eltham station. Escapes at King St, George St, Foote St, Porter St, Fitzsimons Lane and Main Road.

Mon 6 August Mt Eliza Regional Park

Leader: Don Ziino

Phone: 0438 596 626

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: 9:45am Emil Madsen Reserve, Wooralla Drive, Moorooduc. Melway 105 G10.

Maps: Melway 105 & 106 Grading: Easy Distance: 10km.

Transport: Private car.

Walk Details: From Wooralla Drive we walk along a track to the rail

back to Balaclava (3,16), or further to Malvern (16) or Caulfield (3) stations.

Note: Lunch about 12 noon at Catani Gardens St. Kilda. Short walk from there to trams homeward bound, or 1½ km more to Middle Park, and trams to the City (112, 96).

Monday 16 July Seville East - Warramate Hills - Seville East

Leader: Jenny Hosking

Phone: 0423 627 232

Rendezvous: 8.50 am Lilydale Station and/or 9.30 am Seville Recreation Park, Corner Warburton Highway & Monbulk-Seville Road.

Morning tea: 9.30 am approx; Seville Recreation Park. Seating & toilet available.

Lunch: Warramate Hills. No seating or toilets.

Maps: Melway 119, 285, 283 and/or Google.

Grading: First 4 km Easy as along road and rail trail, then Medium as walk up and down hills. Distance: 14 to 15 km.

Transport: 7.55 am Lilydale Train ex Flinders St; 7.58 am ex Richmond; arriving Lilydale Station 8.4 8 am. Leader will meet train and then all will catch Martyrs Bus #683 to Warburton at 9.10 am, alighting at Seville shops 9.23 am.

Walk Details: From Seville Recreation Park, cross Warburton Highway and an easy walk to and along the rail trail. From the rail trail, it is uphill along Killara and Yarraloch roads to the Warramate Hills. The circular walk in the Warramate Nature Conservation Reserve will be up and down hills with a stop for lunch. From the reserve it is down Killara and Sunnyside Roads to Warburton highway to catch bus #683 to Seville Recreation Reserve and/or Lilydale Station.

3rd Wednesday 18 July Canterbury G'dens - Boroondara Park

Leader: Travis Clark

Phone: 9874 6326

0407 272 333

Rendezvous: Morning Tea & Lunch: 10.30am at Rotunda in centre of Canterbury Gardens. Melway 46 D11.

Maps: Melway 46 & 45 Grading: Easy Distance: AM. 5km, PM. 2km.

Transport: 9.58am Blackburn (Belgrave line) train ex Flinders Street

