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Copy for September to: Charlie Freedman - Phone: 0415 558 249
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before the 1st Wednesday in the month, 1st August

Circular Preparation: 3rd Thursday - 16th August 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

Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

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

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

New Walter Briggs Hut Convener

Please note that the Walter Briggs Hut has a new convener. David Kerferd has been replaced by Tony Cagney (**0411 843 609**):

tony.cagney@optusnet.com.au

AUGUST WALKS

Wednesday 1 August Doncaster - 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.

Monday 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 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 Waurin 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.

Monday 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.

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.

Sunday 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 85km 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.

Monday 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, 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 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Railway Heritage Centre

Leader: Miles Pierce

Phone: 9890 8319
0429 359 832

Rendezvous: Southern Cross Station 8:10 regional trains concourse to then catch the 8:25am train to Seymour.

Morning Tea: Goulburn Park (VicRoads Country Street Directory Map 642, Ref C 8).

Maps: Above map, 1:25000 Topo map sheets 7923-4-1 and 7923-4-4.

Grading: Easy Medium (mostly flat walking) Distance: 11 km.

Transport: 8:25am train from Southern Cross Station to Seymour. Scheduled arrival Seymour at 10:03. Alternatively, the Seymour train can be boarded at Broadmeadows railway station at 8:56.

Walk Details: From Seymour railway station the walk will head south-west to Goulburn Park beside the river for morning tea (toilets available), then north to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the High St median strip. We will cross the Goulburn Valley Highway to the Lions Park beside the Goulburn River for lunch. After lunch, an optional return walk from the historic bridge along the Seymour Multipurpose Trail (about 3 km return), then along the same trail north-east to the Seymour Railway Heritage Centre for a guided tour of the restored railway carriages, locomotives and signal boxes. The return walk to the station is about 350m. Return trains to Melbourne in the afternoon depart Seymour station at 1:14pm, 3:09 and 3:41, with scheduled arrival at Southern Cross at 2:35pm, 4:40 and 5:16 respectively. (The 3:09pm train originates from Albury, and to ensure a seat pre-booking is recommended.) It is envisaged that the 3:41 train will be used by those who want to have a look over the Railway Heritage Centre.

Escapes: The walk could be cut short when the route passes back close to the station and the shopping strip (Station Street) after morning tea, or after viewing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and lunch had in one of the town cafes before catching the 1:14pm return train. For those who may not be interested in going to the Railway Heritage Centre, an escape shortly before is available to the shopping strip and the station.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Monday 3 September Peninsula Walk (Teurong)

Leader: Les Littlejohn

Phone: 5987 2215
0409 400 302

littlejohnleslie53@yahoo.com

Rendezvous: 9.45 am at intersection of Wallace's Road and Nepean Highway Dromana, Melway 160 J3. We will leave some cars here and drive to the walk start, about 6 km away.

Maps: Melway 152, 151 & 161.

Grading: Medium

Distance: Approx 14 km.

Transport: Private cars. No public transport opportunities exist.

Walk Details: We will leave some cars at the rendezvous and drive to the walk start near Teurong Junction. We will have morning tea about 15 minutes into the walk. Walk will start near Camp Niall scout camp and will pass through some fine stringy bark forest in Wood's Reserve before emerging onto Derrill Road. We will follow Derrill Road south to Foxey's Hangout (not the winery) where we may partake of lunch. Our route then takes us along Foxey's Road before turning south along Bulldog Creek Road which we will follow to its end. We will then pass through a gate into an unused road reserve. This eventually becomes Wallace's Road which is followed to its end where we left some cars. This walk has no toilets (plenty of bush) and no escapes. It passes through the Kangerong Basin which is rarely visited by walkers.

Wednesday 5 September President's Walk - Daylesford - Hepburn Springs - Goldfields Track

Leaders: Trevor Rosen
Alan Hosking

Phone: 0412 136 124
9504 0377, 0402 205 576

Rendezvous: 8.00am at Nunawading Civic Centre Car Park. Additional pick up will be at Heidelberg Station at 8.30am.

Morning Tea: At Bacchus Marsh. Hot water provided by coach for tea and coffee.

Map: VICMAP 1:25,000. Daylesford.

Grading: Longer Walk 11km - Medium; Shorter Walk 6km - Easy.

Transport & Bookings: Bus. All bookings to either Oliver Lucas (0451 957 821) or Bruce Armstrong (0416 758 204). The cost is \$35.00 which includes afternoon tea at a café in Daylesford. Please make bookings (cash or cheque) as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed. In order to be effective bookings must include payment of \$35.00. Please let Oliver or Bruce know whether you will be boarding the bus at Nunawading or at Heidelberg Station.

Walk Details: There will be a shorter walk of about 6km led by Alan Hosking from Daylesford Lake to Cornish Hill and return. The lake walk is easy and Cornish Hill has a few short hills. Walking poles and boots are recommended. Lunch along the way. There will also be a

longer walk of about 11 km led by myself which will commence at the intersection of the Hepburn-Newstead Road and Blowhole Road (just past Hepburn Springs) and proceed towards The Blowhole and then along the Goldfields Track back to Daylesford Lake. This is a very scenic walk but it has a few short steep sections and some rocky sections. Walking poles are recommended. Lunch along the way. At the conclusion of both walks we will all meet for afternoon tea at a café in Daylesford. For those who do not wish to do either of these walks people can either walk next to Daylesford Lake or walk into town.

It is essential for the future of Club bus trips that this event is well supported. We would like to have a full bus. Please make your bookings early so we know how many people are intending to come. Visitors are also most welcome.

Wednesday 12 September Altona - Koroit Creek - Sunshine

Leader: John Ackerman

Phone: 9337 1164

Monday 17 September Chewton - Garfield Wheel - Pennyweight Flats Cemetery - Castlemaine

Leader: David Watkins

Phone: 9870 3782

0414 547 190

mdwatti@bigpond.net.au

Rendezvous: On platform for Swan Hill train at Southern Cross Station.

Distance: 10km or 7kms

Grading: Easy

Transport: 7.41am Swan Hill Train to Castlemaine arrive 9.26am to catch #5 Taradale Bus to Chewton at 9.45am. Alight at Sports Oval 10.00am. Unfortunately, next bus is at 1.00pm, hence early start from Southern Cross.

Morning Tea: At Garfield Wheel Foundation site or Memorial Recreation Ground.

Lunch: At picnic area outside Pennyweight Flats Children's Cemetery. No shelter or toilets.

Walk Details: A very easy walk with one hill to Garfield Water Wheel foundation and a slight climb to lunch spot outside Penny Weight Historic Cemetery, both of which can be avoided, doing so also

reduces walk to around 7kms. A very pleasant rural walk, generally following Forest Creek into Castlemaine and is well worth the early start from Southern Cross Station .We should catch return train from Castlemaine at 1.55pm, if not the 3.00pm.

3rd Wednesday 19 September Cranbourne Botanic G'dns

Leader: Travis Clark

Phone: 9874 6326

Sunday 23 September Domino Trail Walk

Leader: Terry Simpson

Phone: 0400 037 291

simpson.ter@gmail.com

Rendezvous: 9.30am. Meet at the Quarry Street Recreation Reserve in Quarry Street, Trentham. From Melbourne, go on the Calder Freeway M79 and turn off to Woodend on to Black Forest Drive C792. In Woodend turn left onto the Tylden Woodend Rd. C317 and follow the signs to Trentham. Drive through Trentham on High Street. At the end of the shops turn right into Quarry Street and the reserve is on the left. There are toilets there. Trentham is approximately one and half hours drive from the city. We will have morning tea at the reserve.

Grading: Easy

Distance: 12 km

Transport: Private car.

Walk Details:

- The Domino trail is part of the original Daylesford-Carlsruhe railway.
- From Trentham it passes through bushland which is the habitat of the endangered Powerful Owl.

From the Quarry Street Recreation Reserve we will walk to the old railway line, and follow the tracks west out of the train station precinct. The old line will bring us to a road, which we will need to cross to meet up with the trail on the far side. The path takes us into a stand of introduced fir trees and then into native forest. The old rail line follows a direct route to Lyonville, cutting through the Wombat Forest. A collapsed bridge with a small diversion around it makes a good marker a couple of kilometres into the walk. Further along, the line becomes raised, allowing a new perspective into the trees on either side. A rest spot with a bench and interpretive sign explains how the forest on one side of the path has been logged more recently than the other. The last marker is a beautiful old wooden bridge, which is out of use as it is no longer safe to walk on. The route ends at the site of the old Lyonville railway station. Here we will stop and have lunch before returning back down the track to Trentham.

Please notify leader if planning to attend.

Monday 24 September Easy Metro - Yarra River and City Gardens

Leader: Hugh Gibson

Phone: 9897 3645
0429 173 501

Rendezvous: 9:30 am at Southern Cross Railway Station, corner of Collins and Spencer Streets, Melbourne.

Maps: Melway 2E & 2F Grading: Easy Distance: 8 km.

Morning Tea: BBQ area & toilets, Harbour Esplanade, Melway 2E H8.

Walk Details: An interesting walk along the south side of the Yarra, including the Jimmy Stynes Bridge, St Kilda Road, Grant Street with the Victorian College of the Arts, the Yellow Peril, Queen Victoria statue, and the upgraded Swan Street Bridge and Birrarung Marr.

Escapes: Numerous.

Wednesday 26 September Endeavour Hills - Lysterfield Lake Circuit

Leader: Denis Phillips

Phone: 9796 8096
0455 300 011

Rendezvous: Reema Reserve, Endeavour Hills at 9:40am, Melway 91 H3.

Maps: Melway 91, 108, 83 & 82 Grading: Medium Distance: 13km.

Private Travel: Cars can be parked in Maryrose Cr near Reserve.

Public Travel: From Dandenong Station catch bus 845 or 849 to terminus at corner of Maryrose Cr and Reema Biv, Endeavour Hills, and then walk down Maryrose Cr to the Reserve. Train departs Flinders Street 8:09am, arrive Dandenong 8:50. Catch 849 Bus at 9:06 and alight at 9:33 (terminus). If you miss that connection catch the train departing Flinders Street 8:19, arrives Dandenong 9:00. If you miss the 849 bus above, then at 9:26 catch the 845 bus and travel to the terminus in Reema Bvd by 9:46 (Melway 91 H3).

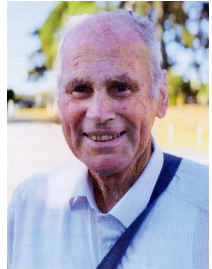
Note party will leave Reema Reserve at 10:00am.

Walk Details: Pleasant walk along water easement to Lysterfield Lake Park which we walk around to a picnic area with all facilities (Melway

103 D3). After lunch journey via dam wall and Tramway Track to exit park at Hallam North road. From there approximately 45 minute walk to catch bus to Dandenong station. No escapes.

Lachlan Richardson, 25 April 1933 - 1 June 2018

On a table in the Grovedale Chapel where Lachie's service took place was a small display in front of 85 red roses, a reminder of his lifetime's pursuit. There were sea shells, a framed photo of a railway permanent way with him in the distance, and a broadsheet-size black and white collage of photos.



There were two cards and, after staring at them for some time, you were suddenly aware of square and rectangular holes with cut corners, and Lachie's life and his age of eighty and five were revealed.

Lachie was told he probably wouldn't make his birthday on Anzac Day when Lance and I visited him in early April. The family gave him his birthday present early, this being a dining car meal on an evening steam train out of Queenscliff. Lachie, though he said he wasn't in pain, had some other unpleasant side effects which he overcame.

He was at Portarlington to meet the Club on the recent ferry trip, doing a short walk. And on the Sunday before he passed away, Graham Seager got a phone call from Lachie to say he was about to fly to Sydney to visit a friend. That was his last fling, for he passed away days after his return on the Friday.

Lachie had a remarkable start to travel. Being very independent at 4 years of age, and after being taken once by his mother by local bus to kindergarten, he thereafter went by himself. Another era!

Present at the chapel were about 60 of his family. Representing the Club and the Gas & Fuel was Ewan and Barbra Colson, Graham and Wendy Seager, Lance and Denis.

Graham and Lachie were lifetime friends, both starting at the Gas & Fuel when they were eighteen. Graham started a year later, with 12 months learning under Lachie to take over his job analysing gas quality.

Lachie had walked with the Club for over 50 years, but didn't join until 1970. He was tours officer for 5 years, and led many excellent walks in the Otway Ranges and along the coast.

Mt Buller Lodge - Leaders for 2018 Ski season

<u>Month</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Mobile</u>	<u>Phone</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	
	10-11	Weekend	Wayne Hansen	0415 351 492	
	12-16	Midweek	Jenny Hosking	0423 627 232	
	17-18	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087	
	19-23	Midweek	Andrew Richey	0413 547 047	
	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

Lachie was for 25 years a member of the Geelong Bushwalkers, and took our Club to many rediscovered waterfalls they found. Walks near his house meant that we went back to his home at Airey's and enjoyed Joan's and his hospitality plus the coastal views below and beyond.

He and Joan had 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren. Daughter Mary, who was with him to the end, spoke of funny times with her dad. This is one of the stories:

Dad wanted to make sure any future son-in-law was the kind of fellow he would be happy to take the hand of his daughter. Being an ocean swimmer himself, he thought the best test would be for them all to swim from Airey's beach out past Black Rock and then on to Wedding Cake Rocks, so called because of the way waves broke and foamed over them.

The intended made it to the rocks and Lachie was pleased, but on the return swim no one was in the water but all were on the beach. There had been a Shark Alert. Full marks!

Finally, a tip from Lachie per Mary:

If you have an apple core and want to dispose of it, eat it.

I watched him do this once.

Denis Ward.

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Jim Thurlby - Treasurer



On Mt Buller, April 21st 2012

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