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by the 1st Wednesday in the month, 1st September.

Submissions may be edited for space and other considerations.

### Laughter Is The Best Medicine

No one ever says “It’s only a game” when their team is winning.

### Visitors Fee

A \$5.00 fee is now charged to all visitors attending club walks. Walk leaders are to collect the cash from each visitor.

**Trevor Rosen, President.**

### Extreme Conditions & Fire Bans

On days of **EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS** leaders may cancel the activity at their discretion. If a day of **TOTAL FIRE BAN** is declared in a walk area, **ALL** outdoor activities in that area are **CANCELLED**.

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## Want to Holiday in Victoria?

Then visit the Club's Mt Buller Lodge in summer.

There's lots to see and do in the Mansfield and Mt Buller area, and you don't even need skis! The following websites may be useful ...

Mansfield: [www.mansfieldmtbuller.com.au/event-search](http://www.mansfieldmtbuller.com.au/event-search)

Mt Buller: [www.mtbuller.com.au/Summer/events/whats-on](http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Summer/events/whats-on)

For enquiries, contact the Booking Officer, Ian Morton, on 0403 991 750.

## Federation Walks 2021

Where: Licola Wilderness Village. Licola is a small village on the banks of the Macalister River approx. 250km east of Melbourne.

When: Friday 12th November to Monday 15th November 2021.

How: Bookings open Monday 2nd August 2021.

More Information: [www.fedwalks.org.au](http://www.fedwalks.org.au)

## Membership Register

Note that members may request that any of their details not be published in the Club's Membership Register. Email the Membership Officer:

[membership@melbournewalkingclub.org](mailto:membership@melbournewalkingclub.org)

possible that there will be 1-3 vacancies for MWC walkers on some of the individual walks, so please contact Kim Rosen (see details above) if you are interested in walking particular sections. It is essential that you confirm with Kim that there is a vacancy prior to attending any walk. Please note that a car shuttle is needed on each of the 14 day walks.

The dates planned for the remaining sections are:

GT 12 : Friday 3 September (Stay night in Bendigo)

GT 13 : Saturday 4 September (Stay night in Bendigo)

GT 14 : Sunday 5 September, THE END!

See details for these remaining walks in this circular.

## Bushwalking News Victoria (BNV)

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



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

## 2021/22 Subscriptions - Due 30 June 2021

Rates for 2021/22 are as follows:

<b>Members -- Within Victoria and aged under 80 years</b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>-- Outside Victoria</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>-- Aged 80 years and over</b>	<b>\$60</b>

**Note:** Life Members and those who have been members for 50 years or more are not required to pay annual subscriptions.

The following discounts apply:

**Prompt Payment: \$5 (for payment by 30 June 2021).**

**Emailed Circular (not by post): \$10 (for 12 months).**

**Please send a cheque payable "Melbourne Walking Club Inc" to: Mr T. Simpson, 10 Ti Tree Av, Bonbeach, Vic, 3196.**

**Or**

**By bank transfer to the Club's general account:**

**Account Name: Melbourne Walking Club Inc.**

**BSB: 063-000, Account No: 1078 3218.**

**Please ensure that you clearly state your name on the transfer.**

**Terry Simpson, Treasurer, MWC.**

It was also agreed that the venue for lunch and organiser would be changed for every alternate month; even months of the year to remain at the **Charles Dickens Tavern** and odd months at an alternate venue and organised by different members each month. The lunch venue would need to be very easily accessible by public transport, have plenty of car parking and a reasonably priced varied menu. It could be a garden centre, RSL, sporting club, cafe, in fact anywhere that meets the above criteria and is not too far from the city. We are hoping this can commence this coming September. An optional short walk prior to lunch could be included if wished.

If you know of a good venue for lunch why not organise one of these lunches for the second Tuesday of September & November 2021 or January & March 2022? If you would like to organise a lunch or have more information please contact me on **9870 3782** or **Jenny Hosking** on **0423 627 232**.

David Watkins.

### New Members

Five new Members have been admitted to the Club by the Executive Committee meeting over the past couple of months: Ingrid Green, Rebecca Verkes, Robbie Verkes, Noriko (Nory) Farrell and Tony Edwards. We welcome these Members to the Club and wish them many happy years of walking and participating in other Club activities.

### The Melbourne Walker Magazine

Long-standing members may remember *The Melbourne Walker* magazine, which was published annually by the Club from 1929 to 1991. Old copies of this magazine are being scanned and placed on the Club's website. This is an ongoing process, but copies that have been scanned so far can be viewed at:

[www.melbournewalkingclub.org/photo-gallery/the-melbourne-walker](http://www.melbournewalkingclub.org/photo-gallery/the-melbourne-walker)

### Goldfields Track: March to September 2021 Fourteen One Day Walks

Leader: Kim Rosen

Phone: 0422 804 816  
[kimtrozen@yahoo.com](mailto:kimtrozen@yahoo.com)

The Goldfields Track walk is being completed as a series of one day Sunday walks, except for the last 3 sections which will be done from a base in Bendigo (2 or 3 nights staying at a central motel).

This is a Combined Walk with The Boroondara Bushwalkers Club with a maximum of 8 members from each club walking on any one day. It's

## Chatter Around the Hut

*A long time ago on a mountain far, far away ... our Club decided to build a hut. Way back then (a long time ago in 1929) Mt Donna Buang was the closest mountain with snow for skiing. But still far, far away by transport standards of the day, the Walter Briggs hut was built to extend our skiers' time on the mountain.*



Here in the 21st century, the mountain has moved closer to Melbourne and the snow now attracts even bigger crowds. The Subcommittee witnessed this after a recent working bee, exiting the forest we found cars parked on both sides of the summit road and snow seeking families filing up the centre with toboggans and toddlers in tow.

But there are many reasons to visit the mountain other than in winter.

On the way stop off in Warburton to visit the bakery for a coffee and a pie, and a doughnut, and a slice of cake, sausage roll, fresh salad roll etc (ok you get the idea!). Be tempted to walk beside the bubbling beginnings of the Yarra River or visit the redwood forest or explore a section of the 34 kilometre long O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail. You can easily lose a day here before you even get to the mountain.



Your mind unwinds as you drive the gently winding road up to the summit of Mt Donna Buang. You are "light-years" from Melbourne. As the forest wraps around you the air temperature cools and so do any worries that hitched a ride with you from town. Enjoy the interesting drive and in cooler months count the many lyrebirds hopping from left and right across the road ahead.



Stop at Cement Creek to explore the Rainforest Gallery along a boardwalk suspended 17 meters above the forest floor and admire centuries old Mountain Ash and Myrtle Beech trees.

At the summit there are walking tracks to explore. Visit the rotunda to view the murals and read the history of the mountain. Climb the



observation tower to look for the Melbourne you left behind in the west, Mt Boobyalla to the north and Mt Victoria's radio towers in the east.



Along the track to Mt Victoria not far from the summit you will easily find what remains of the "Ski Club of Victoria" hut collapsed close beside the track. Opposite and deeper in the bush you may find the lonely chimney of the "University Ski Club" hut. It's hard to spot though. Can you find it? (Barry Revill did)

Why not come up and check it all out for yourself.



**Tony Cagney – subcommittee member.**

*Come up and visit the mountain anytime. Or if you are interested in joining us for working bee at the hut or booking an overnight stay please contact us at [walterbriggshut@melbournewalkingclub.org](mailto:walterbriggshut@melbournewalkingclub.org)*

## **SEPTEMBER WALKS**

### **Wednesday 1 Sep Mernda – Plenty Gorge Park**

Leader: Stewart Stanlake

Phone: 9870 9061  
0468 300 132

Rendezvous: Mernda rail station at 9:51am.

Maps: Melway 390, 183, 184 & 10.

Grading: Medium

Distance: 13km.

Transport: 8:49am train from Flinders St and arriving Mernda 9:51am.

Morning Tea: Vicinity heritage aqueduct across Plenty River within Plenty Gorge Park.

Walk Details: Mainly through the Plenty Gorge Park, travelling south from Mernda station.

Escapes: Shortly after morning tea and lunch.

### **Friday 3 Sep Goldfields Track No. 12**

#### **Specimen Gully Rd to Harcourt-Sutton Grange Rd**

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

This is a Combined Walk with the Boroondara Bushwalkers Club with a maximum of eight walkers from each club walking on any day. Preference will be given to those walkers who are intending to walk the whole track of 210 km on 14 separate day walks.

Leader: Kim Rosen

Phone: 0422 804 816

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: 9.30am at the parking area near the intersection of the Coliban Channel (or Leanganook Track) and Harcourt-Sutton Grange Rd. There will be a car shuttle to the start of the walk at Specimen Gully Rd.

Maps: Melway X909 E5 & Google Maps.

Grading: Hard

Distance: 16 km.

Transport: Private car. Approx. 30 km (30 mins) south of Bendigo or 140 km north-west of Melbourne.

Walk Details: This is the 12th section of the Goldfields Track (GT). The walk starts at the intersection of the GT & Specimen Gully Rd and heads in an easterly direction, passing through a tunnel under the Calder Highway and gradually ascends the western side of Mt. Alexander. The climb to the top is rewarded with great views (if it isn't foggy!), and

### **Monday 18 Oct Drouin Town and Tree Walk**

Leader: Alex Hordijenko

Phone: 9383 3257

### **Wednesday 20 Oct Combined with 3rd Wednesday – Frankston – Botanical Gardens – Seaford**

Leader: Les Littlejohn

Phone: 5987 2215

### **3rd Wed 20 Oct Botanical Gardens – Seaford**

Leader: Jenny Hosking

Phone: 0423 627 232

### **Monday 25 Oct Easy Metro – Brighton – St Kilda**

Leader: Richard Bowen

Phone: 9885 0438

### **Wednesday 27 Oct Oak Park – Moonee Ponds Creek – Royal Park**

Leader: Gordon Proudfoot

Phone: 9717 0909

### **Friday-Monday 29 Oct – 1 Nov Base Undercover – Mt Hotham**

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

Leader: Stuart Galloway

Phone: 0421 5600

### **Forthcoming Activities**

**Friday 8th October to Monday 11th October 2021:** Mt Buller, Base Undercover with Day walks (grading: medium). Three nights at the Club's lodge. Email leader(s) if you are interested ASAP. Accommodation: \$40 per night for Members and \$50 per night for Visitors. **Leaders: Alexia Morgan on 0481 616 797 or email [alexiamorgan04@gmail.com](mailto:alexiamorgan04@gmail.com) and Jenny Hosking on 0423 627 232 or email [jenniferhosking@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferhosking@gmail.com).**

The Mt Hotham base undercover trip is now not happening due to reluctance of people committing to extended travel at present.

### **Tuesday Social Lunches**

For some years Barry Revill has organised a **Talk Over Lunch** social get together at the **Charles Dickens Tavern Bistro** every month on the second Tuesday with limited attendance. The club survey indicated that a good proportion of the membership are still interested in a club social event.

At the recent meeting of the activities sub-committee it was agreed that these lunches should be classed as an activity and be listed as such in the monthly circular.

pleasant in good weather. Estimated time of finish is 2:30pm. Bus departs at 2:40pm.

## OCTOBER PROGRAM

### Sunday 3 Oct Mt Donna Buang – Ben Cairn

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

Leader: Trevor Rosen Phone: 0412 136 124

### Monday 4 Oct Tootgarook Wetlands

Leader: Ian Bell Phone: 5982 1727

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: 9:45am at Melway 170 A1, Pt Nepean Road, opposite Boneo Road on the foreshore.

Maps: Melway 169 & 170 Grading: Easy Distance: 12 km.

Transport: Private car.

Description: No Covid, no fires, no floods, no cyclones, no hills. Starting on Rosebud Foreshore, through laneways and parks to Tootgarook Wetlands, Truemans Road Reserve and Quinns Park via Toot Village to the foreshore and return.

### Wednesday 6 Oct Hurstbridge – Flat Rock – Wattle Glen

Leader: John Rankin Phone: 0408 373 148

### Friday–Monday 8–11 Oct Base Undercover – Mt Buller

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

Leaders: Jenny Hosking Phone: 0423 627 232  
Alexia Morgan 0481 616 797

### Tuesday 12 Oct Social Lunch – Charles Dickens Tavern

Leader: Barry Revill Phone: 9555 1114

### Wednesday 13 Oct Kew – Box Hill

Leader: Keith Tupper Phone: 9457 2595

### Sunday 17 Oct Trentham – Radio Springs

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

Leader: Terry Simpson Phone: 0400 037 291

amazing granite rock formations. The track descends the eastern side of the mountain, meeting up with the Coliban Channel for the first time.

Afternoon Tea: To be decided.

### Saturday 4 Sep Goldfields Track No. 13 Harcourt-Sutton Grange Rd to Hunts Gap Rd

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

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Leader: Kim Rosen Phone: 0422 804 816

Rendezvous: 9.30am at the end of Hunts Gap Road near the Coliban Channel. There will be a car shuttle from here to the start of the walk at the Harcourt-Sutton Grange Road intersection with the Coliban Channel.

Morning Tea: At start of walk.

Maps: Melway X909 E5&4 & Google Maps.

Grading: Medium Distance: 15 km.

Transport: Private car. From Bendigo, 15 km (16 min) south.

Walk Details: This section follows the amazing Coliban Channel as it heads towards Bendigo. There are tunnels, water dissipators and other impressive engineering features.

Afternoon Tea: To be decided.

### Sunday 5 Sep Goldfields Track No. 14 – Finale Hunts Gap Rd to Bendigo Station

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

This is a Combined Walk with the Boroondara Bushwalkers Club with a maximum of eight walkers from each club walking on any day. Preference will be given to those walkers who are intending to walk the whole track of 210 km on 14 separate day walks.

Leader: Kim Rosen Phone: 0422 804 816

Rendezvous: 9am at Bendigo City Centre Motel. Car shuttle to start of walk at Hunts Gap Rd.

Morning Tea: At start of walk.

Maps: Melway X909 E3&4 & Google Maps.

Grading: Medium

Distance: 15 km.

Transport: Private car. From Bendigo, 15 km (16 min) south.

Walk Details: This walk continues to follow the Coliban Channel towards the Sandhurst Reservoir in Bendigo and then through the old mining area of Diamond Hill. The track also takes us through the Salomon Gully Flora Reserve which should be at its Spring best. Our Goldfields Track adventure ends at the impressive Bendigo Station.

Afternoon Tea: To be decided.

### **Monday 6 Sep Mt Martha – Briars**

Leader: Doug Connell

Phone: 0419 527 653

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: 9:45am, Melway 144 J11, Mirang Av.

Maps: Melway 144 & 145    Grading: Medium    Distance: 12 km.

Transport: Private car.

Walk Details: Park at the end of Mirang Av. off Watson Rd. We will make our way up to Nepean Hwy, and into the Briars Park and on to the Homestead, from there we take the Briars circuit walk and back to the cars along the Balcombe creek boardwalk. Except for the Board walk most of it is hilly.

### **Wednesday 8 Sep Jacana – Merlynston Creek – Jacana**

Leader: Gordon Proudfoot

Phone: 9717 0909  
0405 083 074

Rendezvous: Jacana Station at 9.15 am.

Morning Tea: At Jack Roper Reserve (Melway 7 B10). Toilets, shelter and seating in rotunda.

Maps: Melway 6 & 7    Grading: Easy    Distance: 15.5km.

Transport: 8.38am Craigieburn train from Flinders Street, arriving Jacana at 9.09. Return trains from Jacana station to city on 20-minute service. (Note: walk can be shortened at Coolaroo station (about 7km) or Broadmeadows station.) There are numerous bus stops along the walk for escapes.

Walk Details: Mainly through attractive streets and parks.

Lunch: Lunch will be at John Ilhan Reserve (Melway 6 G3). Shelter and seating but no toilets available.

Escapes: Point King Road, Shelley Beach Access Path.

### **Monday 27 Sep Easy Metro – Westerfolds Ramble**

Leader: David Ellis

Phone: 0402 392 786

Rendezvous: 9.20 am at Box Hill Railway Station, Bus Terminal #5.

Morning Tea: 10.10 am at Westerfolds Park Picnic area, Porter Street entrance, Melway 33 E3.

Lunch: 12.00 am at same location, Westerfolds Park Picnic area, Melway 33 E3.

Maps: Melway 21 & 33

Distance: 9 km.

Grading: Easy with two short pinches.

Transport: 8.36 am Blackburn train ex Flinders Street, arrives Box Hill 9.12 am, then the 9.45 Bus #293 to Porter Street arriving at 10.10 am via Doncaster Shopping town. Return via various buses from Miniature Railway at Main Street, Eltham, Melway 21 H10.

Walk Details: a.m 5 km loop via Odyssey House / Swing Bridge returning via interesting side street back to Porter St Entrance.

p.m Walk through Westerfolds Park to Fitzsimons Lane or Eltham Miniature Railway.

### **Wednesday 29 Sep Point Cook Coastal Walk**

Leader: John Ackerman

Phone: 9337 1164  
[flightpath123@outlook.com](mailto:flightpath123@outlook.com)

Rendezvous: Williams Landing Railway Station.

Map: Melway 208    Grading: Easy    Distance: 10.8 km.

Transport: 8:47 or 9:07am Flinders Street to Werribee train alighting at Williams Landing Station. Take care not to catch a Werribee Express that will not stop at WLS. These trains arrive at Footscray at 8:59 and 9:19 respectively. Arrival at Williams Landing at 9:27 and 9:47. We will board the 497 Saltwater Estate Bus at 10:05am.

Travel By Car: Park at Point Cook Reserve (Melway 208 A10) at 10:25. Return to the vehicle by boarding the 497 at the end of the walk.

Morning Tea: At Point Cook Reserve at 10:30am.

Lunch: Homestead Park at 1:00pm.

Walk Details: Surfaced road for part of the way. Hugs the coast and very

Second Avenue. You can use your Myki card on the bus. We will then walk back along the coastal path next to the beach past Indented Head and back to Port Arlington. This walk is approximately 10 km. and is flat and easy with beautiful views across the bay. There are toilets along the way. Bring your own lunch and we will stop in a park on the way. Depending on the time, when we arrive back at Port Arlington we can have afternoon tea at a café near the pier before catching the 3.45pm ferry back to Docklands.

An alternative shorter walk will also be available which will be led by David Watkins heading in a westerly direction from the pier around the foreshore of Port Arlington (the "Rambler's Walk").

For those who do not wish to do either of these walks there are shops, cafes and parks in Port Arlington.

Escapes: If anyone does not wish to catch the 3.45pm return ferry to Docklands, buses depart for Geelong Station (Route 60) at the stop at the corner of Harding and Newcombe Streets, in the centre of Port Arlington at 11.32am, 12.14, 12.53, 1.37, 2.16 & 4.23pm. Trains from Geelong to Southern Cross depart at 12.32pm and then every 20 mins.

Grading: Easy Distance: 10 km approx.

Morning Tea: Bring your own to have before we catch the 11.20am bus to St Leonards.

Lunch: Bring your own to have on the walk.

### **Sunday 26 Sep Millionaire's Walk: Sorrento – Portsea**

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

Leader: Neale Oxley Phone: 0407 525 966

Rendezvous: Rotunda, Sorrento Front Beach, Melway 157 B7, 9:30am.

Grading: Medium Distance: 10 km.

Transport: Private car. There is free parking until 1st November in the car park west of the Sorrento Pier or on Point Nepean Road.

Morning Tea: 9:30am at the Rotunda. Lunch in Portsea Park.

Walk Details: This is a clifftop and beach walk past Sorrento Railway Station, Sorrento Park and the remains of Fort Franklin. Sand accretion at Point McArthur in recent years has made it possible to walk from Point King to Portsea (through 1.8 km of soft sand). There are some steep stairs from beach to clifftop and vice versa. Return to Sorrento via Point Nepean Rd footpath. Toilets at Sorrento and Portsea.

### **Sunday 12 Sep Warburton Bridge Loop (Castlemaine Diggings Park)**

**NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.**

Leader: Ian Wilkinson Phone: 0438 419 375  
[ianwilko59@gmail.com](mailto:ianwilko59@gmail.com)

Rendezvous: 9:30 am at Warburton Bridge Camp Ground, Glen Luce, which is off the Drummond-Vaughan Rd, five minutes from Fryerstown. There are picnic tables and toilets at the campground.

Distance: Approximately 9.5 km Grading: Easy-medium.

Walk Details: This walk is mostly on comfortable 4WD tracks with a couple of steep incline sections. We will leave the Warburton Bridge campground on the Loddon River via the Bridge Track, then south on Smuttas Track, east along Salters and Columbine Creeks and north up Hunters Track before cutting back to Smuttas Track for the return journey. **So we can provide after-walk refreshments, please let Ian know by the end of Friday September 10 if you will be attending.**

### **Monday 13 Sep Kalorama – Doongalla – Montrose**

Leader: Jim Cone Phone: 9560 8175

Rendezvous: Croydon Bus Stand 688, south side of Croydon Station at 8.37am. Bus departs at 9.10am.

Maps: Melway 52 & 66 Grading: Medium Distance: 11.2km.

Transport: 7.55am train from Flinders Street arriving at Croydon at 8.37am. Return from Montrose Town Centre (Melway 52 D7), bus 688.

Morning Tea: At Doongalla Forest Reserve adjoining Ridge Road. Limited tree shelter.

Walk Details: A very attractive walk through well formed tracks in Dandenong Ranges National Park. Some hills but no real challenges. Walking poles may be helpful on downhill tracks. Lunch at Doongalla Homestead site.

Notes: There are no escapes. Toilets at Rail Station and at lunch, otherwise bushes.

### **Tuesday 14 Sep Talk Over Lunch: Glen Waverley – Brandon Park**

Contact: Jim Cone Phone: 9560 8175

Rendezvous: 10.00am at Glen Waverley Station. Leader will meet this train.

Morning Tea: Approximately 10 minutes into walk.

Maps: Melway 70 & 71    Grading: Easy    Distance: Approx 4.5km.

Transport: 9.18am Glen Waverley train from Flinders Street arriving at Glen Waverley at 9.54am. For those in Eastern and Southern suburbs the 902 bus (Airport West to Chelsea/Chelsea to Airport West route) has a 12-15 minute service. Bus calls at Glen Waverley Station. Bus travel time Nunawading to Glen Waverley is 9 minutes, Nunawading to Village Green Hotel is 26 minutes. Travel time from Chelsea to Village Green Hotel is 41 minutes.

Note for travellers from the Frankston direction: Trains will not stop at Bonbeach, Chelsea or Edithvale stations. Refer PTV website for bus shuttle to connect with 902 bus.

Walk Details: An easy walk through Waverley open spaces, suburban streets and wetland areas.

Lunch: Village Green Hotel between 12 noon and 12.30pm, Melway 71 B9.

Lunch-only Details: Meet at Village Green Hotel between 12 noon and 12.30pm. 902 bus stop beside hotel on Springvale Road. Ample car parking.

Notes: Visitors welcome. Please advise leader by 10 September if attending the lunch. Cost of 1 course seniors main meal \$9.95.

Lunch Choices: Vegetarian Pasta, Roast of the Day, Grilled Fish and Chips, Crispy Fish and Chips, Chicken Parmigiana and Sirloin Steak. Seniors Garlic Bread is \$3.

### **3rd Wed 15 Sep McRae**

Leader: Les Littlejohn

Phone: 5987 2215  
0409 400 302

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: 10.16am near children's playground, just east of Eastern Lighthouse, Melway 158 K10.

Maps: Melway 158 & 159

Grading: Easy.

Distance: am 4 km return towards Rosebud, pm 3 km return towards Dromana.

Transport: Car: To car park just east of Eastern Lighthouse, Melway 158 K10.

Public Transport: Route 788 bus from Frankston Station departing at

9.19am. Trains from Flinders Street will be affected by works, with buses operating between Mordialloc and Frankston. No altered timetable is currently shown, but suggest a train from Flinders Street at 7.37am would cover extra time. Best return bus at 2.18 pm; they run about every 45 minutes.

Walk Details: am. We will walk towards Rosebud pier via quiet back streets and return to the start via the pleasant walking track. Lunch will be taken at the rendezvous point so lunches can be left in a vehicle if desired.

pm. We will walk towards Dromana, probably as far as Anthony's Nose and return.

Escapes: Several bus stops on the Nepean Highway allow escapes if required.

Note: Toilets at start and several other points in each direction.

### **Wednesday 22 Sep Presidents Walk: Docklands – Port Arlington – St Leonards**

**NB. Please contact Trevor Rosen beforehand if you are intending to come on this trip. Visitors and friends are also welcome.**

Leader: Trevor Rosen

Phone: 0412 136 124

Rendezvous: 9.00am at the Port Phillip Ferries Docklands Ferry Terminal. The ferry terminal is at 132 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands, and is opposite Marvel Stadium. Exit Southern Cross Station at the northern end of the platform and then follow the upper walkway past the stadium to Harbour Esplanade. This takes about 10 minutes.

The ferry from Docklands to Port Arlington departs at 9.30am and boarding commences 20 minutes prior to departure. Please allow sufficient time to get to the terminal and to board the ferry.

The return ferry from Port Arlington to Docklands departs at 3.45pm and arrives back at Docklands at 4.55pm.

Tickets for the ferry for Seniors are \$30.00 return. **TICKETS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED IN ADVANCE.** Type in "Port Phillip Ferries" on your browser or go to [www.portphillipferries.com.au](http://www.portphillipferries.com.au). If you do not have computer access you can ring Port Phillip Ferries on **9514 8959** to book a ticket and pay using a credit card.

Walk Details: The ferry arrives at Port Arlington at 10.40am. We will have our own morning tea in a nearby park next to the main street and then catch the 11.20am bus from Port Arlington to St Leonards alighting at