

WARBY RANGE BUSHWALKERS Inc.

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WALKS PROGRAM, APRIL – JUNE 2020

If the walk leader(s) cannot be contacted to book into a walk, phone Jeanette, 0417 546 974; or Michael, 0447 617 880.

If a walk needs to be cancelled (for example, due to weather) an alternative walk will be offered where possible.

AWTGS = Australian Walking Track Grading System (see under 'Walks Program' on website for details)

Day/Date	Walk	Grade	Leader
Monday, 23 rd March	AGM at the Old Town & Country Tavern Function Room, cnr Greta Rd & Mason St, Wangaratta. 6pm for dinner, meeting to follow.		Anne, 0427 576 664 OR Email: <u>lurganne@bigpond.com</u>
Saturday, 4 th April	Lake Benalla [AWTGS-2]	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Monday, 13 th April	Beechworth Historic Park [AWTGS-3]		Jeanette, 0417 546 974
April, 19 to 25	Week away Mornington Peninsula		
Saturday, 2 nd May	Mt Dunn & the Monolith Mt Buffalo NP. [AWTGS-3]	М	Michael, 0447 617 880
Thursday, 7 th May	Forgotten tracks and hidden cascades. Warby Ovens NP. [AWTGS- 2/3]	E & M	Rod & Karen, 0409 215 286
Sunday, 17 th May	Mt Emu, via the Eskdale Spur [AWTGS-3]	Н	Bob, 5766 2773
Saturday, 23 rd & Sunday, 24 th May	Bushwalking and GPS Navigation course, conducted by BWV. The Centre, Chisholm Street Wangaratta.		Open to everyone. See the latest Newsletter, our website, and Facebook page for more info.
Saturday, 30 th May	Bungalow Spur to Mt Feathertop and return [AWTGS-4]	н	Trevor, 5721 6215
Thursday, 4 th June	Lower Ovens River, Peechelba, Warby Ovens National Park [AWTGS-2]	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Sunday, 14 th June	Magpie Creek Historic Area, Wooragee [AWTGS-2]	E	Gerri, 0438 282 259
Sunday, 28 th June.	Myrtleford to Gapsted, Stanley State Forest [AWTGS-2/3]	E & M	Marita, 0427 521 122
Monday, 18 th May	General meeting, 7.30pm		Michael, 0447 617 880

Saturday, 4th April. Lake Benalla. Chris, 0418 503 802

Come along to see if the autumn colours are in. This is an easy two loops walk of approx 8k on bush tracks and paths around Lake Benalla. Start and finish at the Rose Gardens. [AWTGS-2]

Monday, 13th April. Beechworth Historic Park. Jeanette, 0417 546 974

An easy to medium loop walk approx 7k on bush tracks from the Powder Magazine to Ingrams Rock, Fiddes Quarry, The Precipice, The Cascades. A short steep descent off track, and a short steep ascent by The Cascades. [AWTGS-3]

April, 19 to 25 Week Away, Mornington Peninsula

Saturday, 2nd May. Mt Dunn and the Monolith at Mt Buffalo NP. Michael, 0447 617 880 A 14.3km Grade 3 circuit hike that visits two of the most striking features of the central Buffalo Plateau. The walk also includes the eastern banks of Lake Catani, and the option of Echo Point for views over the valley.

Thursday, 7th May. Forgotten tracks and hidden cascades. Rod & Karen, 0409 215 286

A choice of an easy walk [AWTGS-2] from Briens Gorge to the Cascades, with some bird watching on the way, or a medium walk of approx 8-10k along Loggers Lane onto a steep disused track (known only to Karen and a few wallabies) to the park boundary, then into a hidden valley (known only to Karen and some bushrangers) for morning tea beside the beautiful cascades, returning south along the fence line, and disused Boundary Track to Briens Gorge. [AWTGS-3]

Sunday, 17th May. Mt Emu, via the Eskdale Spur. Bob, 5766 2773

A hard loop walk of approx 18k on tracks from near Mountain Creek, mainly through mountain ash forest with many signs of wombats and lyrebirds ever present. Spectacular views of the Kiewa Valley, Mt Buffalo, the Fainters, Mt Bogong and Mt Mackay. Mt Emu is the jump off point for hang gliders. [AWTGS-3]

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Saturday, 30th May. Bungalow Spur to Mt Feathertop. Trevor, 5721 6215

A hard walk of approx. 22k on a mostly sheltered, and well graded, track from Harrietville to Mt Feathertop. Passing the sites of former Bungalow and Feathertop Huts enroute to Federation Hut then onto Mt Feathertop (1,922m) for 360 degree views. [AWTGS-4]

Thursday, 4th June. Lower Ovens River, Peechelba. WONP. Andy, 5721 7922 An easy loop walk of approx 6k on bush tracks beside the Ovens River near Peechelba in the Warby Ovens National Park. [AWTGS-2]

Sunday, 14th June. Magpie Creek Historic Area, Wooragee. Gerri, 0438 282 259

An easy walk of approx 9k along a newly constructed part of the Beechworth to Yackandandah Rail Trail at Wooragee, along with gravel roads, then off track in the bush and some bush tracks exploring the Magpie Creek Historic Area with Chinaman's Dam aka Magpie Creek Alluvial Workings at Wooragee. An archaeologically significant site listed on the Victorian Heritage Database. [AWTGS-2]

Sunday, 28th June. Myrtleford to Gapsted, Stanley State Forest. Marita, 0427 521 122

An easy and a medium walk on 4WD tracks in Stanley State Forest, starting from the outskirts of Myrtleford. The easy walk [AWTGS-2] of approx 6k has less hill climbing than the medium walk. The medium walk [AWTGS-3] is approx 12/13k, with some hill climbs, mostly gentle, extending over a longer distance. Both walks include views to Mt Buffalo. The longer walk will finish at Gapsted Wines.