



WARBY RANGE BUSHWALKERS Inc. **WALKS PROGRAM**

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2015

If leader(s) cannot be contacted to book a walk, phone
Jeanette Farquhar 5721 6514 or Karen Davis 5722 2540.

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

Fri night 19 th - Mon 22 nd June	Hume & Hovell Walk: Clear Spring Road- Murphy's Road	Medium grade walks For information, and to book, contact Adele 5727 9501 by 12 th June
JULY		
Friday 3 rd , Saturday 4 th & Sunday 5 th July (possible day walk only on Saturday)	Barmah Forest Weekend caravan park or pub accommodation.	Medium grade walks Karen Davis, 5722 2540 or 0409 215 286. Book by 30 th June.
Mid week walk Tuesday 28 th July	Warby Wander.	Easy Glenda 5721 5114
Sunday 19 th July	Warby Ranges: Pangerang Lookout and Pine Gully Nature Walk.	Easy Cecily 5727 1340
AUGUST		
Sunday 2 nd August	Beechworth: Lake Sambell to Wallaby Mine. Lake Sambell via Heaven & Hell Tunnels to Lake Kerferd and return	Medium Easy Jeanette 5721 6514
Friday 7 th August	Social night pizza Presentations from people who have walked in interesting places recently	Helen & Adrian 5721 5327
Mid week walk Tuesday 11 th August	Moonlight Track Warby Ovens NP, to Mt Glenrowan,	Easy, easy/medium & medium options Bob 5766 2773
Saturday 15 th August	Mt Porepukah	Hard, medium and easy/medium options Bob 5766 2773
Saturday 15 th August to Monday 17 th August	Hume & Hovell Track	Easy and medium grade walk For information, and to book, contact Adele 5727 9501 by 1 st August
Saturday 22 nd August to Saturday 29 th August	Week away Central Coast NSW	Easy, medium and hard walks To book contact Glenda 5721 5114
SEPTEMBER		
Saturday 5 th September	Tawonga Gap, Kiewa Valley to Freeburgh, Ovens Valley.	Hard Bob 5766 2773
Monday 7 th September to Saturday 12 th September	Hume & Hovell Track, Yass to Wee Jasper	Easy grade walks For information, and to book, contact Adele 5727 9501 by 10 th August
Mid week walk Wednesday 9 th September	Winton Wetlands	Easy/medium Adrian 5721 5327
Saturday 12 th September	Mt Emu discovery walk	Hard Bob 5766 2773
Saturday 19 th September	Gapsted	Easy and hard walk available Cecily 5727 1340

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<p>Fri 3rd Sat 4th & Sun 5th July (possible day walk only on Saturday) - Barmah Forest Weekend, camping or accommodation. Enjoy a winter getaway exploring the largest red gum forest in the world. Some trees are over 300 years old. Internationally significant wetlands, bird breeding ground and flight path for migratory birds. Barmah is about 170km from Wangaratta, via Yarrowonga and Cobram. Sat 4th - Moira Lake circuit: 15 km medium walk, using walking and 4wd tracks – starting point about 20km from Barmah. Meeting at Barmah Caravan Park by 9.30am so we can be walking by 10am. Sun 5th - Murray River circuit: about 10km, just north of Barmah township. Accommodation is available at the Barmah Caravan Park, Murray St ph 5869 3225 – powered or unpowered sites, plus some cabins (can sleep 4/5 in a cabin, \$95/110 for 2 + \$15 extra person. The Barmah Pub in Maloney Street also has four rooms for \$75 (will sleep three in each) ph 5869 3280. A booking will be made at the Barmah Pub for the Saturday evening meal, or you can self cater if preferred. Please make your own booking for accommodation (check with Karen before making payment, and for possible roommates). Karen will check access with National Parks by walk booking date (30/6), and arrange Plan B if too wet in the Forest.</p>
<p>Sunday 19th July – two walks in the Warby Ranges. Cecily An easy 3km walk in the nearby Warby Ovens National Park to Pangerang Lookout, with views to Mt Major, and the Boosey Creek catchment, followed by the Pine Gully Nature Walk which is steep and rocky in places. Weather permitting a picnic lunch at the Falls. An enjoyable family day out with a total of about 2 hours walking.</p>
<p>Mid week walk Tuesday 28th July date – Warby Wander. Glenda An easy 7km walk on gravel roads, with an optional extra 4kms to enjoy the panoramic views from Warby Tower Lookout. The walk is mostly flat, with just a few gentle undulations, and the wattles should be at their peak.</p>
<p>Sat 1st August or Sun 2nd August - Beechworth: Lake Sambell to Wallaby Mine. Jeanette Easy walk approx 10km from Lake Sambell to Lake Kerferd, via the Heaven and Hell Tunnels, and return to Lake Sambell. Easy/medium walk to Wallaby Mine (a further option for those wanting to complete the return walk to Lake Sambell). A mostly flat to slight uphill track, with a short steep section between Lakes Sambell and Kerferd. Another short steep descent and return ascent along the 4WD track near the mine (there is a rebuilt 12 head stamping battery among mining ruins).</p>
<p>Fri 7th August - Social night pizza. Adrian & Helen. Presentations from people who have walked in interesting places recently. Book in with Helen and Adrian, check to see if you will bring along a salad or sweet to share plus some \$ for pizzas.</p>
<p>Mid week walk 11th August - Moonlight Track, Warby Ovens National Park. Bob Options of an easy walk along Moonlight Track (7km), an easy/medium includes ascending to Mt Glenrowan (12km) or a medium walk, which also includes Chick Hill to Hamilton Park, and return via Taaffe Lane to the start (16km). Great views from Mt Glenrowan. The day could end with coffee at Bailey's Winery for all those interested.</p>
<p>Sat 15th August - Mt Porepunkah. Bob Hard, medium and easy/medium walks. A day trip to a prominent feature, with magnificent views up to 70km from the 1178m summit fire tower, overlooking the Ovens Valley, across to the High Plains and to Mt Buffalo Plateau. Hard: 22km from Quinn's Gap, along Mt Porepunkah Road to the summit, then down the valley to Porepunkah. Medium: 18km from near Quinn's Gap, a reasonably gentle but consistent walk up the mountain on 4WD tracks and return. Easy/Medium: From the Star Hotel in Bright, follow some back roads and foot-tracks to ascend and descend to/from Bright Apex Lookout. 6.5km. This walks offers panoramic views of the Ovens Valley.</p>
<p>Sat 22nd Aug to Sat 29th - Week away Central Coast, NSW. Glenda Easy, medium and hard walks. Check the website for more details.</p>
<p>Sat 5th September - Tawonga Gap, Kiewa Valley to Freeburgh in the Ovens Valley. Bob A hard walk, approx 18km on 4WD tracks along Tawonga Gap and Dungey Creek Tracks, via Simmond's Gap to Snowy Creek Road in the Ovens Valley (a climb of 300m). Includes views on fine days to Mts Bogong, Fainter, Feathertop and Big Hill.</p>
<p>Mid week walk 9th September – Winton Wetlands. Adrian The Winton Wetlands are currently undergoing developments to enhance its features for walkers, cyclists, birdos and others. Two short easy walks, approx 7km total. BYO lunch or visit the new Winton Wetlands Hub for a coffee & lunch.</p>
<p>Sat 12th September - Mt Emu discovery walk. Bob 21km hard walk commencing near the Mountain Creek car park. On 4WD tracks, a climb of 700m in altitude up to Mt Emu (1360m). Located near Mt Bogong, Mt Emu is a launching pad for hang gliders, has panoramic views to Mts Bogong, Fainter and Feathertop, plus the Kiewa Valley below. From the peak, we continue along the Eskdale Spur for 4km, overlooking Tawonga, Dederang and the Kiewa Valley, before descending into the Kiewa Valley via Redbank Track.</p>
<p>Sat 19th September – Gapsted. An option of an easy walk or a hard walk. Cecily A hard walk in the Gapsted Hills provides a good workout, some steep pitches and of course good views of the Ovens Valley. A steep descent along a graded track to Gapsted Winery, with some well-earned refreshments. Walking poles highly recommended. A shorter easy walk option also available for those after a less challenging walk.</p>