



**WARBY RANGE
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WALKS PROGRAM, JANUARY – MARCH 2019

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 |
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| Sunday, 6th January | Mt Buffalo: Long Plain, Mt Dunn. | M | Jan Heywood, 0427 22 44 84 |
| Friday, 11th January | Lake Benalla, Wetlands and Art Gallery | E | Karen, 0409 215 286 |
| Saturday, 19th January | Beechworth Historic area to Woolshed Falls. | E/M | Cecily, 0490 024 471 |
| Friday, 1st February, Saturday, 2nd Sunday 3rd February | Falls Creek 'Weekend of Huts' walks | E M H | Kerri, 0488 362 812 or 5725 1480 |
| Sunday, 17th February | Rollasons Falls or The Gorge, Mt Buffalo | E/M M/H | Jeanette, 0417 546 974 |
| Thursday, 21st February | Moonlight walk, Everton | E | Glenda, 0499 535 202 |
| Saturday, 2nd March | Strathbogies Surprise No 2. Short walks in the Strathbogie State Forest | M | Michael, 0447 617 880 |
| Saturday, 16th March | Mt Hotham to Pretty Valley Dam via Derricks Hut, Dibbins Hut, Basalt Temple & Pole 333; and in reverse. | H | Bob, 5766 2773 |
| Thursday, 21st March | Ovens River, Killawarra | E | Andy, 5721 7922 |
| Sunday, 31st March to Saturday, 6th April | Thredbo – week away | | See website for details. |
| Monday, 18th March | Annual General Meeting Venue to be confirmed | | Judy, 5766 2773 |
| General Meeting | Monday, 11th February | | Michael, 0447 617 880 |

Sunday, 6th January. Mt Buffalo, Long Plain and Mt Dunn. Jan, 0427 224 484

An easy to medium walk of approx 10k following the Long Plain Track from The Horn Road towards The Cathedral and a possible side trip to Mt Dunn. More wildflowers and bog plants in summer than on the Big Walk. This walk is mostly on bush tracks, and some management vehicle track. AWTGS 3

Friday, 11th January. Lake Benalla, Wetlands and Art Exhibition at the Gallery. Karen, 0409 215 286

An easy walk of approx 8k around Lake Benalla, and its feeder streams. Features include the Botanical and Rose Gardens, as well as the natural environment of Jaycee and Little Casey Islands. A chance to see platypus along with other animal and birdlife. The walk will be followed by a visit to the 'Future Perfect' exhibition displaying treasures from 50 years of collecting by Benalla Art Gallery include the Sidney Nolan 'Glenrowan' tapestry. Free entry to the gallery. This walk is suitable for grandchildren. AWTGS 2

Saturday, 19th January. Beechworth Historic Area to Woolshed Falls. Cecily, 0490 024 471,

An easy to medium return walk of approx 11k on bush tracks from the Beechworth Historic Park to Woolshed Falls, via the Cascades. A narrow and steep descent near the start down to a track following the creek to the Falls and return. AWTGS 3

**Friday, 1st February to Sunday, 3rd February. Falls Creek weekend of Huts. Kerri, 0488 362 812 or 5725 1480
Accommodation is booked at Falls Creek. Cost pp per night dependent on numbers, but anticipated to be up to \$45.**

A weekend in the high country staying at the Myrtleford Ski Lodge. Bob has put together this weekend of walks to huts in the High Country. A mix of easy, easy/medium, medium and medium/hard walks, including from Watchbed Creek to Johnston Hut, Edmondson Hut and Mt Nelse West, and the ruins of Battys Hut. AWTGS 3

Further walks to Cope Hut, Wilkinson Hut ruins, Wallaces Hut and Langfords Gap, Fitzgerald and Kellys' Huts. AWTGS 3
BYO Friday night dinner, breakfasts, lunches, snacks, wine etc. **A shared dinner on Saturday night, usually about \$10pp.**

Sunday, 17th February. Mt Buffalo, Rollasons Falls Track and The Gorge. Jeanette, 0417 546 974.

Two walk options of either an easy to medium short walk of approx 4k return, to and from the Rollasons Falls picnic area to the Falls. The walk includes a short steep section near the Falls. Escape the heat in the cool water of Buffalo Creek. AWTGS 3

The second option is a medium/hard walk of approx 16k from the Rollasons Falls Picnic Area to The Gorge via Mackeys and Marriotts Lookouts, and return. Both walks are on bush tracks. AWTGS 4

Thursday, 21st February. Everton, Moonlight walk. Glenda, 0499 535 202

Enjoy a Summers' evening stroll of approx 8k along the rail trail at Everton, followed by a counter meal at the Everton Pub before continuing the loop walk. AWTGS 2

Saturday, 2nd March. Strathbogies Surprise No 2. Michael, 0447 617 880

A series of walks on bush tracks in the Strathbogie State Forest. The first follows Rocky Ned Track, past some falls to Rocky Ned through open woodland with fantastic views from the rocky ledge at the top. There are some hills involved in this 8km loop. Then another short return walk of 3km to a historical air crash memorial. Afternoon tea at James Creek Reserve. AWTGS 3

Saturday, 16th March. Mt Hotham to Pretty Valley Pondage, Falls Creek. Bob, 5766 2773

This iconic walk leads from the Mount Loch carpark at Mt Hotham to Pretty Valley Pondage near Falls Creek. A hard walk of approx 20k, mostly on bush tracks from the Mount Loch carpark to Derricks Hut, before a steep descent to and from Dibbins Hut, climbing out of the valley to the Basalt Temple, and pole 333, in the Bogong High Plains. Then continue onto the Fainter Fire Track to reach the Pretty Valley Pondage. AWTGS 4

Thursday, 21st March. Ovens River, Killawarra. Andy, 5721 7922

An easy walk of approx 6k on bush tracks among the river red gums along the banks of the Ovens River, and its billabongs, in the Warby Ovens National Park. AWTGS 2

Thredbo Week Away. March 31st to April 6th. See website for details.