



WALKS PROGRAM, JANUARY – MARCH 2022

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
Please note change of date; Friday, 10 th December	Christmas Party at 6pm, Bowmans-Murmungee Memorial Hall, 6, Nearys Lane, Murmungee		For your COVID safety, attendees are asked to bring all their own food and drinks. Barbecue facilities, all crockery and cutlery provided. QR check-in, and double vaccination proof will be required.
New Years Day Saturday, 1 st January	Grasstree Loop, WONP [AWTGS-3]	M	Chris, 0418 503 802
Saturday, 8 th January to Sunday, 9 th January	Beginners overnight camp at Falls Creek, Alpine NP. [AWTGS-3]		Anne and Trevor, text message 0409 208 218
Sunday, 23 rd January	Mollisons Galleries via Eagle Point and Og, Gog & Magog, Mt Buffalo NP. Three options of walks. [AWTGS-3]	E and M	Sara, text message 0408 928 641
Saturday, 5 th February	Reform Hill, Myrtleford [AWTGS-2]	E	Jon, 0428 300 437
Friday, 11 th to Sunday, 13 th February	Falls Creek, Alpine National Park. [AWTGS-3]	E M H	Kerri, 0488 362 812
Saturday, 19 th February or Sunday, 20 th February	Salisbury Falls, Alpine Views, WONP [AWTGS-3]	M	Chris, 0418 503 802
Mid-week walk Friday, 25 th February	Ovens River and billabongs, Frosts Crossing Track, Killawarra, WONP [AWTGS-2]	E	Karen, 0409 215 286
Sunday, 6 th March	The Big Walk, Mt Buffalo NP. Various options of walks. [AWTGS-3]	E M H	Marita, 0427 521 122
Friday, 18 th to Sunday, 20 th March	Eildon, Torbreck Weekend. [AWTGS-2 and 3]	E M H	Adele, 0456 412 192
Mid-week March Tuesday, 29 th March	Loggers Lane to Wenhams Camp, WONP. [AWTGS-3]	M	Chris, 0418 503 802
Wednesday, 16 th February 7:30pm.	General Meeting		Michael, 0447 617 880
Monday, 21 st March	Annual General Meeting. Venue to be advised.		

Saturday, 1st January, Grasstree Loop, WONP; [AWTGS-3]. Chris, 0418 503 802

Celebrate New Year's Day with a medium loop walk of approx 12k on bush tracks in the WONP, passing through many colonies of grasstrees, lots of wattles and rocky scenery. The walk starts and finishes at Wenhams Camp, and takes in Mt Warby.

Saturday, 8th to Sunday 9th January. Overnight camp at Falls Creek. Anne and Trevor, text message 0409 208 218

An overnight camp, suitable for beginners to backpacking, at Falls Creek. A walk of approx 10km each day on bush tracks. From Pretty Valley Dam past Mt Jim, camping by High Plains Creek, with a waterfall, and deep pool for a swim. Returning along the aqueduct via Ryder's Huts, and Cope Saddle Hut, to Pretty Valley. [AWTGS-3]

Sunday, 23rd January. Og, Gog and Magog, Eagle Point, Mollisons Galleries, Mt Buffalo NP. Sara, text message 0408 928 641

A short and easy walk of approx 5k to Og Gog and Magog; or for a walk of approx 7k, continue on to Eagle Point for a ladder climb to fantastic views; or continue on for a medium return walk of approx 18km to Mollisons Galleries. Mostly walking on bush tracks in undulating terrain, with options of rock and ladder climbing. [AWTGS-3]

Saturday, 5th February, Myrtleford to Ovens; [AWTGS-2]. Jon, 0428 300 437

An easy extended walk at Reform Hill, Myrtleford, of approx 7k, on bush tracks, with the added interest of exploration and mining history, mosaics, views, and a new section of track.

Friday, 11th to Sunday, 13th February. Falls Creek, Alpine NP; [AWTGS-3]. Kerri, 0488 362 812

A weekend in the Alpine National Park staying at the Myrtleford Ski Lodge. All guests are required to be double vaccinated, re COVID-19. Rooms will potentially need to be shared, with costs dependent on numbers attending as we are paying \$1,035 per night for sole occupancy. For example, 30 people, \$34.50 per person per night (\$69 for accommodation for the weekend). Additional cost would be for a contribution to the shared meal on Saturday night, communal milk, butter, tea, coffee, etc. This may bring the cost to \$80 for the weekend. Further information of what to bring will be forwarded prior to the date. Walks will include visits to historic huts across the beautiful Bogong High Plains. If you have questions, please call Kerri.

Sunday, 20th February, Salisbury Falls and Alpine Views, WONP; [AWTGS-3]. Chris, 0418 503 802

A medium walk of approx 14k along bush tracks in the WONP, along the Salisbury Falls and Alpine Views Tracks.

Friday, 25th February, Frosts Crossing, Killawarra, WONP; [AWTGS-2]. Karen, 0409 215 286

An easy walk of approx 10k on dirt roads in the Killawarra region of the Warby Ovens NP, taking in the Ovens River, some billabongs and Frosts Crossing. Get ready for an early start, and having breakfast enroute.

Sunday, 6th March, The Big Walk, Mt Buffalo NP; [AWTGS-3]. Marita, 0427 521 122

There are a number of options of this fantastic walk, mostly on bush tracks, with some short sections beside the road.
Hard walk: The entire 'Big Walk' starts from the entry gate of the NP, and finishes near the Chalet; a distance of about 11km, and an ascent of 1,040m. To include the diversions to various lookouts, add about 2km.
Medium walk: From Rollasons Falls carpark, up to the Chalet. Distance of about 5.4km, with an ascent of 570m. To walk to the various lookouts, add about 2km to this.
Easy walk: A walk to the lookouts at the top, which is part of the medium, and hard walks. The distance is up to 6km (depending on how many lookouts you choose to walk to), with an ascent and descent of 140m.
Walkers of the hard and the medium walk can choose to do the return walk, or get a lift down the mountain.

Friday, 18th to Sunday 20th March, Torbreck Weekend at Eildon; [AWTGS-2 and 3]. Adele, 0456 412 192

Saturday: Hard; Moderate; Easy; you choose. Combining two walks to make a hard loop walk of approx 17km, with a mix of bush track, management vehicle track, and a short section beside the road.

Starting and finishing at the lakeside to walk 8km on Auriferous Spur Track, and Jimmy Spur Track; these two long spurs provide the key to the best views in Eildon National Park. There are a number of points to shorten your walk; the full walk takes about four hours without stops. Then it is onto the second walk for the day.

This is from Lakeside Campground, continuing to Devil Cove Campground. The Coller Bay Walking Track follows the edge of Lake Eildon, connecting a number of scenic camping and visitor areas. The route also includes the Candlebark Nature Trail which leads through grassy woodland, and eucalypt forest, revealing old mining remnants along the way. This leisurely walk offers the opportunity to experience an array of wildlife, plus many natural and historical features. Easy 2.5 hours without stops, 9km. People can complete all of the walk, or do part of it, to make it easy, hard or moderate.

Sunday: Cooks Point; an easy 4km walk from where we finished on Saturday, out to Cooks Point, and back on an easy bush track. Mt Torbreck, a 7.3km moderate walk. For those that want a short sharp finish, it's off to Mt Torbreck, visiting the cairn that commemorates the crash of an Avro Anson aircraft, and on to the summit for a 360 degree view.

Tuesday, 29th March, Loggers Lane, WONP; [AWTGS-3]. Chris, 0418 503 802

An easy to medium loop walk of approx 11k on bush tracks in the Warby Ovens National Park, taking Loggers Lane, Taylors Track and Friends Track to reach Wenhams Camp for lunch, and then return via a different route – very scenic.