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WALKS PROGRAM, JULY – SEPTEMBER 2017

If the walk leader(s) cannot be contacted to book into a walk,

phone Jeanette 0417 546 974, 5721 6514; or Michael 0447 617 880, 5722 1080.

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

Day/date	Walk	Grade	Leader
Wednesday, 14th June	Beechworth Gorge and Precipice Rock	E/M	Lesley, 5728 1740
Sunday, 18th June	Mt Murramurrabong	M/H	Michael, 0447 617 880
Sunday, 2nd July	Mt Barambogie	E/M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Saturday, 15th July	The Flagstaff, Gapsted to Buckland Gap	M/H	Bob, 5766 2773
Thursday, 20th July	Salisbury Falls, Warby Ranges	E/M	Karen, 0409 215 286
Sunday, 30th July	Woolshed Falls, Beechworth	E/M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Thursday, 10th August	Save the date - Warby Walkers Social Night at the Wangaratta Club Function Room		Judy, 5766 2773
Saturday, 12th August	Nine Mile Track, Mt Buffalo to Ovens	M	Bob, 5766 2773
Tuesday, 22nd August	Loggers Lane, Friends Loop, Warby Ranges.	E/M	Chris, 5722 4876
Sunday, 27th August	White Box Track and Mt Pilot, Chiltern - Mt Pilot NP	E/M	Cecily, 5727 1340 or 0490 024 471
Saturday, 9th September	Seven Creeks Track, Euroa and Strathbogie Ranges.	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Wednesday, 20th September	Mt Meg Conservation Reserve	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Saturday, 23rd September	Lockhart's Gap - rescheduled from May	H	Adele, 5727 9501
Monday, 28th August	General meeting at Michael's.		Michael, 0447 617 880

Wednesday, 14th June. Beechworth Gorge and Precipice Rock. Lesley, 5728 1740.

An easy to medium walk of about 8km from Beechworth centre to the Gorge visiting the historic Powder Magazine which dates from 1859. Used by early miners to blast gold deposits open. Then on marked bush tracks to Precipice Rock, via Fiddes Quarry and Ingrams Rock. Lunch on return to Beechworth, either at the Town Hall Gardens, or a local café.

Sunday, 18th June. Mt Murramurranbong. Michael, 0447 617 880

A medium to hard walk of approximately 13km on 4WD roads, with some hills, through native forest to Mt Murramurranbong. Great views to Lake Hume, and the surrounding area along the way.

Sunday, 2nd July. Mt Barambog. Jeanette, 0417 546 974

An easy to medium part loop walk of approximately 12km, mostly on 4WD roads and bush tracks, with a short steep ascent to Mt Barambog in the Chiltern - Mt Pilot National Park. Excellent views from the trig point.

Saturday, 15th July. The Flagstaff, Gapsted to Buckland Gap, Stanley State Forest. Bob, 5766 2773

A medium to hard walk of approx 18k on well defined 4WD tracks with an ascent of 500m during the day. Views of Mt Buffalo, the Ovens Valley, Mt Stanley and the Murrunggee Basin. The walk is through eucalyptus forests, with some pine plantations and new pine growth. We pass old gold mines, and evidence of thriving 19th century mining business, a 1950's 'Balt' forestry camp, and there are historical noticeboards to follow as well. A car shuffle is required at the start of the walk.

Thursday, 20th July. Salisbury Falls, Warby Ranges NP. Karen, 0409 215 286

An easy to medium walk of about 10km from Salisbury Falls, with a gentle climb to Mt Warby, then cutting across to Kwat Kwat Lookout and return via the Alpine Views track.

Sunday, 30th July. Woolshed Falls, Beechworth. Michael, 0447 617 880

An easy to medium walk of about 10km, on established walking tracks, in the Beechworth Historic Area, from the Powder Magazine to Woolshed Falls. A short steep descent, and return ascent along the way, taking in the Cascades and views.

Thursday, 10th August, dinner at the Wangaratta Club. Judy, 5766 2773.

'Save the date' - Warby Walkers Social Dinner @ Wangaratta Club. Further details to follow closer to the date.

Saturday, 12th August. Nine Mile Track, Mt Buffalo to Ovens. Bob, 5766 2773

A medium walk of about 17km with a descent of 600m. It is mostly downhill, but with some climbs on a well made 4WD track along the ridgeline descending into the Ovens Valley. Walk through temperate forests, with views west to Mt McLeod and the Buffalo plateau, and spectacular views down to both the Buffalo and Ovens valleys, finally crossing the Ovens River to emerge at Ovens. This route was used by the indigenous people, then by the early miners, as one of the main routes up to the Buffalo Plateau. Refreshments at the Ovens Hotel. A car shuffle is required.

Tuesday, 22nd August. Loggers Lane, Friends Loop, Warby Ranges. Chris, 5722 4876

An easy/medium walk on undulating terrain of about 15km on the disused vehicle and bush tracks of Loggers Lane, followed by Friends Loop walk in the Warby Ranges.

Sunday, 27th August. White Box Track and Mt Pilot, Chiltern - Mt Pilot National Park. Cecily, 5727 1340 or 0490 024 471

Starting at Honeyeater Picnic Area an easy 8.5km walk along the White Box walking track. This walk will take approx 2-3 hours and introduce you to some of the natural and historical features of the park, followed by a short walk to the summit of Mt Pilot.

Saturday, 9th September. Seven Creeks Track, Euroa and Strathbogie Ranges. Andy, 5721 7922.

An easy walk of about 7km along Seven Creeks near Euroa township; a possible short (4km) hilly amble in the Strathbogie Ranges could be added after lunch.

Wednesday, 20th September. Mt Meg Conservation Reserve. Andy, 5721 7922

This easy walk of about 6km is in the rarely visited western part of the Warby Ranges, just to the north of Winton Wetlands. Superb Spring wild flowers should be blooming throughout the two small conservation reserves, separated by privately owned bushland (which is protected with a Trust for Nature Covenant). At times, lots of Robins can be observed in the Reserve, including Scarlet Robin, Flame Robin and Hooded Robin. Other bird species commonly seen here include White-winged Chough; Goldfinch (introduced); Chestnut-rumped, Yellow-rumped and Yellow Thornbill; Jacky Winter and Wedge-tailed Eagle.

Saturday, 23rd September. Lockhart's Gap to Tallangatta Lookout. Adele, 5727 9501

A hard walk of approximately 18k along the ridgeline on 4WD roads to Tallangatta Lookout. Views of surrounding valleys, and of course Tallangatta (the town that moved), the Hume Weir and Murray River. Adele will be looking to keep a moderate pace on this one.

Next meeting: Monday, 28th August. Michael's, 7.30pm. 0447 617 880