



WALKS PROGRAM, OCTOBER – DECEMBER 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
Friday, 30 th September; Saturday, 1 st October; Sunday, 2 nd October and Monday, 3 rd October	Federation Walks, taking place in the North-east : details at fedwalks.org.au	E, M, H	Bushwalking Victoria
Friday, 7 th October to Sunday, 9 th October	Typo Station, Rose River	E, M, H	Geoff, 0418 530 242
Thursday, 13 th October	Sunrise Track, WONP	M	Andy, 0439 209 749
Sunday, 16 th October to Saturday, 22 nd October	Volcano Tour, Western Victoria and the southeast of South Australia.	E, M	Chris, 0418 503 802 See attached program
Saturday, 22 nd October	Wilhelmina Spur, Mount Buffalo NP.	M	Paul, 0412 110 261
Cup Day Walk Tuesday, 1 st November	Murray River and River Red Gums at Wahgunyah	M	Chris, 0418 503 802
Sunday, 6 th November	Mount Samaria State Park	E/M & M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Sunday, 20 th November	Macs Point and Mount Dunn via Long Plain, Mount Buffalo NP. Macs Point and Mount Dunn loop, 13k	M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Saturday, 3 rd December	Ashmeads Swamp	E/M	Andy, 0439 209 749
Wednesday, 14 th December	Billabongs and Ovens River Flats, WONP, Killawarra	M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Sunday, 18 th Dec	View Point Nature Walk and Underground River Track, Mount Buffalo NP.	E	Cecily, 0490 024 471
Friday, 16 th December	Christmas Party at 6pm, Bowmans-Murmungee Memorial Hall, 6 Nearys Lane, Murmungee		BYO BBQ, contact Kath (0401 752 550) or Marita (0427 521 122) to book in; bring either a salad or sweet to share.
Wednesday, 16 th November	General Meeting 7.30pm		Michael, 0447 617 880

Friday, 7th - Sunday 9th October. Weekend at Typo Station. Geoff, 0418 530 242 or bushydinning@gmail.com

A weekend at Typo Station, Rose River, with easy, medium and a hard walk (approx 15k). Walks include an approx 10k walk to Mount Cobbler for some of the best alpine views in Victoria. [AWTGS 2, 3 and 4]

Typo Station provides self catering bunkhouse accommodation in expansive park like grounds. Accommodation cost is determined by the number attending. For example; 20 participants, approx \$85 pp for the weekend, including a shared dinner on Saturday night.

Contact Geoff at bushydinning@gmail.com for further details of what's on and what to bring.

See also the blog on our website for the Typo Station PDF, or visit their website : acre.org.au

Thursday, 13th October. Sunrise Track Plus! Andy, 0439 209 749

We will walk 6 kms of the popular Sunrise Track in the Warbys, but also make a special visit to the abandoned Bush Corner Reserve of Miss Nason, off the old road to the quarry, where granite for the Wangaratta Cathedral was mined. [AWTGS 3]

Sunday, 16th October to Saturday 22nd October. Volcano Tour, Western Victoria. Chris, 0418 503 802

A week of walking, and a Volcanic Tour of western Victoria, and the southeast of South Australia, based at Port Fairy and Mount Gambier in caravan park accommodation. Walks and more at Tower Hill, Warrnambool, Budj Bim – Mount Eccles NP, Peshurst Volcanic Discovery Centre, Mount Rouse and Mount Napier volcanic peaks, Byaduk Lava Caves, Mount Gambier's four volcanic peaks, the Blue Lake, sink holes, Mount Schank, Engelbrecht Caves and Umpherston Sink Hole. Accommodation needs to be booked ASAP to ensure participants stay at the same venue for each location. [AWTGS 2 and 3]

See the attached program for details of this event.

Saturday, 22nd October. Wilhelmina Spur, Mount Buffalo NP. Paul, 0412 110 261

A medium loop walk of approx 12km on bush tracks at the base of Mount Buffalo, along Eurobin Creek, up Wilhelmina Spur, and back down the lower section of the Big Walk. [AWTGS 3]

Cup Day, Tuesday, 1st November. Murray River and River Red Gums at Wahgunyah. Chris, 0418 503 802

From Pfeiffer Wines at Wahgunyah an easy loop walk of approx 10k following bush and walking tracks taking in the mighty Murray River, and Australia's favourite tree, the River Red Gums. Followed by a shared lunch and Pfeiffer wines under the shady trees in their welcoming garden, and of course listening to the Melbourne Cup Race. BYO plate to share. [AWTGS 2]

Sunday, 6th November. Mount Samaria. Jeanette, 0417 546 974

An easy to medium loop walk of approx 7k from the Spring Creek Picnic Area with the sawmill kiln ruins, to the ruins of the Tramway Braking Station, with a descent along Lightning Track returning to the picnic area or a medium loop walk of approx 14k which also includes the climb and a steep descent of Mount Samaria before returning to the picnic area. Walking mostly on bush tracks, part on gravel roads in Mt Samaria State Park. [AWTGS 3]

Sunday, 20th November. Macs Point and Mt Dunn via Long Plain, Mount Buffalo NP. Michael 0447 617 880

A loop walk of approx 13k, part on bush tracks and part management vehicle tracks in Mount Buffalo NP visiting Macs Point and Mount Dunn. [AWTGS 3]

Saturday, 3rd December. Ashmeads Swamp. Andy, 0439 209 749

An easy to medium ramble of about 12 kms. Walking mainly bush tracks from Greens Hill to Humphries Hill via Ashmead's Swamp. Many art and historical features to be observed, plus plenty of birdlife will be on show. After the walk, we will drive to the Mokoan Hub for coffee, and some food, before making an optional exploration of the short sculpture trail next to the Hub. [AWTGS 2-3]

Wednesday, 14th December. WONP Billabongs and Ovens River Flats, Killawarra. Michael, 0447 617 880

A medium loop walk of approx 14k on bush tracks among billabongs, creeks and the Ovens River flats at Killawarra. There was an abundance of birdlife in this area the last time we completed this walk. [AWTGS 3]

Sunday, 18th December. View Point Nature Walk and Underground River Track, Mount Buffalo NP. Cecily, 0490 024 471

An easy walk of approx 9k through tall Alpine Ash Forest on a variety of terrain walking tracks and vehicle tracks, taking in Lake Catani, View Point Nature Walk, and the Underground River Track to Billsons and Haunted Gorge Lookouts. [AWTGS 2]

VOLCANO TOUR of WESTERN VICTORIA, and the SOUTH-EAST of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Oct 16 – 23, 2022

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	ACCOMMODATION	DISTANCE TO TRAVEL (km)	VOLCANIC FEATURES	INFORMATION TO DOWNLOAD	OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST
Sun Oct 16	Travel to Port Fairy	Port Fairy -	Port Fairy Gardens Caravan Park, 111 Griffiths Street, Port Fairy 3284; 03 5568 1060	535	N/A	See Port Fairy Gardens website	Port Fairy – island and beach walks
Mon Oct 17	Tower Hill, Warrnambool	14km of walks, Easy grade on five different walks, all starting from the Tower Hill Information Centre	As above	44	Crater Lake, dormant volcano, lava flows and wetland. Tour at 11.00am from Visitors Centre.	Tower Hill Reserve Visitors guide	Koroit and Warrnambool
Tues Oct 18	Mount Eccles National Park (Budj Bin NP)	Lake Surprise crater rim walk, Lava flows walk, Natural bridge walk. Up to 11 km of Easy and Medium grades	As above	100	Lake Surprise crater rim walk, Lava flows, Lava cave, lava bridge and lava tunnel	Budj Bin National Park Visitors Guide	Budj Bim Cultural Landscape, added to the World Heritage List in 2019. - extensive indigenous aquaculture systems .
Wed Oct 19	Penshurst Volcanic Discovery centre, Mt Rouse and Mount Napier Volcano walks, Byaduk Lava Caves	Climbing two volcanic peaks, and enter the Byaduk caves Easy and Medium, 7 km	As above	170	Penshurst Volcano Museum, Mt Rouse and Mount Napier volcanic peaks, views of the western district volcanic plains	Mount Napier Geological map	Hamilton, Wannon Falls
Thurs Oct 20	Travel to Mount Gambier in South Australia via the	Accommodation at the Blue Lake Caravan Park, near the Blue Lake itself	Blue Lake Holiday Park, Lot 100, Bay Rd, Mount Gambier, SA 5290 08 8725 9856	153	N/A	See Blue Lake Holiday Park website	Lower Glenelg National Park
Fri Oct 21	Mount Gambier’s four volcanic peaks	Blue Lake Circuit, Mountain Trail, Leg of Mutton Track and Valley Lake Track.	As above	2-5	Visit sink holes, walk around the rim of Mount Gambier’s volcanos Blue Lake, Valley Lake and Leg of Mutton Lake	The top five walks in Mount Gambier	Port MacDonnell, sink holes south of Mount Gambier, Carpenters Rocks

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		11 km and Easy and Medium walks					
Sat Oct 22	Mount Schanck and sink holes in Mt Gambier	Mount Schanck is Australia's youngest volcano. Crater rim walk, 3 km. Medium. Engelbrecht Caves and Umpherston Sinkholes.	As above	36	Mount Schanck is Australia's youngest volcano at 2,500 years old. Sink holes and caves in Mt Gambier	Mount Schanck Crater Rim Walk.	Port MacDonnell, sink holes south of Mount Gambier, Carpenters Rocks

1. **ACCOMMODATION:** see above. Cabins, caravans, tent facilities. Camp Kitchen in each location for happy hour and to arrange the next day. Book your own accommodation.
2. **CATERING:** self-catering. Provide your own breakfasts and lunches. Some members may decide informally to dine out some nights.
3. **TRANSPORT:** Members to organise their own cars, pooling of cars and petrol payments. Estimated times of departure and arrivals to be done the night before.
4. **MAPS:** Maps of how to drive to each destination, plus detailed walking maps will be provided on a daily basis.
5. Details of the geological features – participants interest in the geology will vary.
6. The minimum suggested would be the "information to Download". See above.
7. For others refer online to –
 - "Australia's Volcanic History is a lot younger than you think" by Jozua Van Otteroo
 - "Mt Gambier volcanic eruption calculated"
 - "Forged by Fire. Volcanoes in Victoria" Australian Geographic 17.5 2017
 - "Australia's Volcanoes" Russell Ferrett.