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Walks Program, January, February, March 2024

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	What's on	Grade	Contact
Friday, 15 th December	Christmas Party at 6pm, Bowmans-Murmungee Memorial Hall, 6 Nearys Lane, Murmungee		BYO BBQ, contact Marita at 0427 521 122 to book in; bring either a salad or sweet to share.
Saturday, 30 th December & Sunday, 31 st December	Cleve Cole Memorial Hut, Mount Bogong	н	Sara, 0408 928 641
Friday, 12 th January	Ovens River Walk with Mosaic Trail, Myrtleford	E	Andy, 0439 209 749
Saturday, 20 th January	Ritchies Track, Stanley State Forest	м	Lesley, 0439 776 687
Sunday, 4 th February	Dickson Falls and The Back Wall, Mount Buffalo.	М	Michael, 0447 617 880
Sunday, 18th February	In and around Yackandandah	E	Marita, 0427 521 122
Thursday, 22 nd February	Ovens River Walk, Wangaratta	E	Andy, 0439 209 749
Friday, 1 st , Saturday, 2 nd and Sunday, 3 rd March	Falls Creek Weekend	E, M & H	Sandi, warby.walkers@gmail.com
Saturday, 16 th March	Mount Samaria State Park	м	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Wednesday, 27 th March	Orchard Track, Stanley State Forest	м	Lesley, 0439 776 687
Saturday, 6 th to Saturday, 13 th April	Week away – Manna Park, Merimbula		See website for details
Monday, 26 th February	General Meeting 7.00pm		Michael, 0447 617 880

Friday, 12th January. Ovens River Walk, Myrtleford. Andy, 0439 209 749

An easy walk of approx 5k following the Ovens River and Mosaic Trail at Myrtleford, followed by lunch in town. The Mosaic Trail is a walkable street art project with over 100 mosaic locations along the Ovens River, the rail trail, and in Myrtleford township. The walk will be on established paths in, and around, the township. [AWTGS 1]

Saturday, 20th January. Ritchies Track, Stanley Forest. Lesley, 0439 776 687

A medium walk of approx 12k, beginning at Lady Newton Drive. This walk has several steep sections and is mostly on 4wd gravel roads, with plenty of shade. We pass by the outskirts of Stanley township. [AWTGS 3]

Sunday, 4th February. Dickson Falls and The Back Wall, Mount Buffalo. Michael, 0447 617 880

A medium walk of approx 13k on bush tracks from near Cresta Valley to Dickson Falls. We pass through the Giants Playground before reaching the southernmost point on the plateau with stunning views from the Back Wall. [AWTGS 3]

Sunday, 18th February. In and around Yackandandah. Marita, 0427 521 122

We're starting in the township of Yackandandah and meandering along wide clear paths in the shade of trees, into the surrounding bushland. It's a "there and back" walk, so it can be as long or short as we want to make it, depending on the type of day we get. [AWTGS 2]

Thursday, 22nd February. Ovens River Walk, Wangaratta. Andy, 0439 209 749

An easy loop walk of approx 8k along the Bullawah Trail from Mullinmur Billabong into the CBD, and then alongside the King River, and back along the One Mile Creek Pathway. Most of this walk will use established waterway paths in the City of Wangaratta. [AWTGS 2]

Friday, 1st to Sunday, 3rd March. Falls Creek weekend. Sandi, <u>warby.walkers@gmail.com</u>

A weekend of walks in the Alpine National Park, based at the Myrtleford Ski Club Lodge. Easy, medium and hard options. Currently there is a waiting list for accommodation as this filled up very quickly; email Sandi if you would like to join the wait list.

Saturday, 16th March. Mount Samaria. Jeanette, 0417 546 974

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

Wednesday, 27th March. Orchard Track, Stanley State Forest. Lesley, 0439 776 687

This is a medium walk of approx 9k, and whilst not a difficult walk, there are a few steep sections; mostly 4wd CFA tracks, and a couple of well-formed bush tracks. Beginning at Lady Newton Drive we pass Bates Dam, after which there are great views over Murmungee Basin. [AWTGS 3]