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# WALKS PROGRAM, JANUARY – MARCH 2020

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, 13 <sup>th</sup> December, Starting at 6.30pm.	Christmas Party at the Bowmans Murmungee Memorial Hall, Bowmans Road, Murmungee.		Jeanette, 0417 546 974 BYO BBQ, contact Jeanette to book in; bring either a salad or sweet to share.
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Lake Benalla [AWTGS-2]	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Mt McLeod, Mount Buffalo NP [AWTGS-3]	м	Marita, 0427 521 122
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Beechworth Historic Park [AWTGS-2]	E/M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Lake Moodemere, Wahgunyah [AWTGS-2]	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mt Dunn & the Monolith Mt Buffalo NP [AWTGS-3]	м	Michael, 0447 617 880
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February to Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Falls Creek Weekend, Westons Hut; Marum Point, Kelly & Fitzgerald Huts walk [AWTGS-3]	м	Kerri, 0488 362 812 to book in for the weekend.
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March	West Ridge Track, Mt Buller [AWTGS-3/4]	н	Anne, 0427 576 664
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March.	Water in Beechworth [AWTGS-2]	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Reform Hill & Mosaic Trail, Myrtleford [AWTGS-2/3]	E/M & E	Erin, 0419 200 998
General meeting	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm		Michael, 0447 617 880
Annual General Meeting	Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Jeanette, 0417 546 974

#### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January. Lake Benalla. Chris, 0418 503 802

An easy double loop walk of approx 8k on bush tracks and paths around Lake Benalla. Start and finish at the Rose Gardens, with one walk being in a clockwise direction, the other anti-clockwise. [AWTGS-2]

## Sunday, 19th January. Mt McLeod, Mt Buffalo National Park. Marita, 0427 521 122

A return medium walk of approx 16k from the reservoir to Mt McLeod, mostly on a management vehicle track, and a bush track. Ovens Valley views from Mt McLeod. Undulating terrain with a short steep stretch near the camping area. [AWTGS-2/3]

### Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Beechworth Historic Park. Jeanette, 0417 546 974

An easy to medium loop walk approx 7k on bush tracks from the Powder Magazine to Ingrams Rock, Fiddes Quarry, The Precipice, The Cascades. A short steep descent off track, and a short steep ascent by The Cascades. [AWTGS-2]

#### Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. Lake Moodemere, Wahgunyah 10k. Chris, 0418 503 802

An easy walk of approx 10k from Pfeiffers Winery, around Lake Moodemere on bush tracks and dirt roads through river red gum forest areas, and return. Followed by a picnic lunch in the gardens at the winery. [AWTGS-2]

### Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February. Mt Dunn and the Monolith at Mt Buffalo NP. Michael, 0447 617 880

A 14.3km grade 3 circuit hike that visits two of the most striking features of the central Buffalo plateau. The walk also includes the eastern banks of Lake Catani, and the option of Echo Point for views over the valley. [AWTGS-3]

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Weekend at Falls Creek. Kerri, 0488 362 812

Arrive Friday night with your dinner, (BBQ available for use). Shared meal for Saturday night. The lodge is booked, and the cost per person to attend will be divided by the number attending (for example, 20 participants, say \$45 each for two nights or \$22.50 each per night). BYO breakfast, lunch, snacks. Contact Kerri to book in and further info re provisions at the lodge and Saturday nights meal.

On Saturday a medium return walk of approx 15k to Westons Hut with a guest leader who has a family connection to this hut. Walk is along a management vehicle road, and bush tracks. [AWTGS-3]

Sunday's walk takes us past Marum Point to the Kelly & Fitzgerald Huts. Management vehicle and bush tracks. Walk approx 12k, return walk from Big River Fire Track. [AWTGS-3]

Or, a one way walk approx 14k along Big River Fire Track to Langfords Gap. Short car shuffle (approx 1.5k) by road from start to finish. [AWTGS-3]

Or a loop walk of approx 16k from Langfords Gap alongside the aqueduct to Kelly & Fitzgerald Huts, and return around Marum Point. No car shuffle. [AWTGS-3]

# Saturday, 14th March. West Ridge Track to Mt Buller. Anne, 0427 576 664

A challenging and hard walk of approx 6k mostly on a bush track with steep climbs, a narrow ridge and rock scrambling. The walk is within, and above, the tree line enroute to the Mt Buller summit. Ascending from approx 1050m to 1805m. OR the Klingsporn Bridle Track, an easy to medium walk of approx 7k along a bush track from Mt Buller to Mirimbah. Descending from approx 1540m to 660m. [AWTGS-3/4]

The walk completed on the day will be determined by weather conditions.

# Thursday, 19th March. Water in Beechworth. Andy, 5721 7922

An easy walk of approx 5k on bush tracks at Lake Sambell, Silver Creek and Spring Creek. [AWTGS-2]

# Sunday, 29th March. Reform Hill & Mosaic Trail, Myrtleford. Erin, 0419 200 998

Two short walks at Myrtleford. The first is an easy to medium loop walk of approx 3k, with a hill climb and descent of Reform Hill where you will come across old mine shafts, a former mine tunnel and quarry. Also along this walk is a Hume & Hovell monument, and of course the lookout at the top of the hill. Followed by an easy level walk of approx 5k alongside the Ovens River on the new Mosaic Trail. How many will you find?? [AWTGS-2/3]