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## **WALKS PROGRAM, JULY – SEPTEMBER 2018**

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.

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Walk</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Saturday, 14th July	Whorouly Ridgetop. AWTGS 3	E/M	Adrian, 5721 5327
Friday, 20th July	Everton Upper to Baarmutha. AWTGS 2	E	Adrian and Helen, 5721 5327
Saturday, 28th July	Tawonga Gap to Running Creek Discovery Walk. AWTGS 4	M/H	Bob, 5766 2773
Sunday, 12th August	Middle Creek Valley and Ridge Top Walk. AWTGS 3	M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Wednesday, 22nd August	Ovens River Walk, Wangaratta. AWTGS 2	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Saturday, 25th August	Warby Ranges: Killawarra to Ryans Lookout. AWTGS 3	M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Sunday, 9th September	Warby Ranges: Wangandary Rd to Taminick Gap Rd. AWTGS 3	M	Karen, 5722 2540
Sunday, 23rd September	Warby Ranges: Ridge Track to Morgans Lookout, Mt Glenrowan. AWTGS 3	M	Andy, 5721 7922
Thursday, 27th September	McFarlanes Hill Wodonga. AWTGS 3	M	Chris, 0418 503 802
Monday, 20th August	General Meeting		Michaels' 0447 617 880
Thursday, 23rd August	"Farewell to Winter" Come and enjoy a night out with fellow club members.		Judy, 5766 2773

**Saturday, 14th July. Whorouly Ridgetop. Adrian, 5721 5327**

A scenic easy/medium walk of approx 8k. The walk is mainly through private property taking in a highlight of the Hume and Hovell 1824 expedition where a saddle was crossed before the expedition entered the "Oxley Plains". This is mostly an easy walk, but the hills require some effort. **AWTGS 3**

**Friday, 20th July. Everton Upper to Baarmutha. Adrian and Helen, 5721 5327**

An easy walk of approx 10k along a scenic part of the rail trail from Everton Upper to Baarmutha. Excellent views over the Ovens Valley. **AWTGS 2**

**Saturday, 28th July. Tawonga Gap to Running Creek. Bob, 5766 2773**

A medium to hard discovery walk of approx 18k, commencing at Tawonga Gap overlooking the Kiewa Valley. This walk is on 4WD tracks at altitudes of 800m to 1100m. As you move up to the slopes where precipitation is higher, the forest generally becomes taller, wetter, darker and denser and it is these alpine ash forests that form the most extensive zone in the Australian Alps. The dominant trees, a mixture of eucalypts, are taller and grow close together, the understorey is made up of ferns and small trees. Tracks include the Tawonga Gap, Smart Creek and Running Creek Divide Tracks. Extensive views towards Running Creek, Mt Porepunkah and Mt Jack. The track descends to a pine plantation in the Running Creek Valley. **AWTGS 4**

**Sunday, 12th August. Middle Creek Valley and Ridge Top Walk. Contact Jeanette, 0417 546 974**

We have a guest leader for this medium walk of approx 9k mostly on bush tracks. This walk includes a climb through native bush of about 1k, and a possible creek crossing. Taking in Kelly Cave, and a walk along the ridge, with limited viewing points, but with views to the Middle Creek and Ryans Creek valleys. BYO compass for a chance to learn some navigation, and good bush skills with our guest walks leader. A similar but different walk to the last one we did in this area. **AWTGS 3**

**Wednesday, 22nd August. Ovens River Walk, Wangaratta. Andy, 5721 7922**

An easy walk of approx 7k along the Ovens River to check out the new path developments, and vegetation improvements. **AWTGS 2**

**Saturday, 25th August. Killawarra, Warby's North to South. Jeanette, 0417 546 974**

This is the first leg of walking the Warby's from north to south. A medium walk approx 13k, starting at the northern end of the Warby's at Killawarra, following forest roads and bush tracks to reach Ryans Lookout. **AWTGS 3**

**Sunday, 9th September. The middle of the Warby's North to South. Karen, 5722 2540.**

This is the second leg of walking the Warby's from north to south. A medium walk of approx 13k, mostly on walking tracks and forest roads. An undulating walk, with views from Mt Warby and several areas along the ridge. **AWTGS 3**

**Sunday, 23rd September. Warbys North to South. Mt Glenrowan Ridge Track. Andy, 5721 7922**

A steep start at the Taminick Gap Road end to the towers; this short easy to medium walk has approx 6k along the Ridge Track to Morgan's Lookout at Mt Glenrowan, then descends through the bush to Morrisons winery. Bring along the walking poles for the descent to the winery. **AWTGS 3**

**Thursday, 27th September. McFarlanes Hill, Wodonga. Chris, 0418 503 802**

A medium walk of approx 10k at McFarlanes Hill, Wodonga. McFarlanes Hill forms part of an isolated block of high country to the west of Wodonga, and along with other nearby hill country provides about 10km of walking tracks. Great views of the urban area, the Murray River and the Alpine Ranges. The walking will be mostly on ridgetops, with a side trip to the adjoining Swainsonia Reserve. **AWTGS 3**