# WALKS PROGRAM, JULY – SEPTEMBER 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
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Mt Meg Reserve & Rowan Swamp Wildlife Reserve [AWTGS-3]	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Carboor, 5k & 12k [AWTGS-3]	E&M	Marita, 0427 521 122
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Mount Glenrowan [AWTGS-3]	М	Chris, 0418 503 802
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Lake Benalla [AWTGS-2]	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Tuesday August 25th	Orchard Loop Track, Stanley State Forest [AWTGS-3]	М	Lesley, 5728 1740
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Magpie Creek Historic Area, Wooragee [AWTGS-3]	E	Gerri, 0438 282 259
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Pangerang Lookout & Pine Gully. Social gathering, with a 4.5k walk, then a 4k walk, celebrating the occasion of the 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of our club's first walk, which finished at Pine Gully. [AWTGS-2]	E	Adrian & Helen, 5721 5327
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Reform Hill [AWTGS-3], Mosaic Trail [AWTGS-1]	E/M	Erin, 0419 200 998
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Michael's surprise walk	E/M	Michael, 0447 617 880

#### Thursday 9th July. Mt Meg Reserve & Rowan Swamp Wildlife Reserve. Andy, 5721 7922

Two easy walks in reserves just west of the Warby Ranges. Firstly in Mt Meg Reserve, and then in the Rowan Swamp Wildlife Reserve, with a total distance of about 8k. [AWTGS-3]

# Sunday 19th July. Carboor. Marita, 0427 521 122

A choice of two return walks being approx 5k, or up to approx 12k, in the Carboor area. Very picturesque walks on an undulating gravel road through the bush, with views over the surrounding hills in the more open sections. [AWTGS-2]

#### Saturday 1st August. Mount Glenrowan. Chris, 0418 503 802

A medium walk of approx 11k along Ridge Track to Mt Glenrowan, and return. Morning tea at Chick Hill. [AWTGS-3]

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Lake Benalla. Chris, 0418 503 802

Come along to see if the roses are out. This urban adventure covers an easy two loops walk of approx 8k (in total) on tracks and paths around Lake Benalla. Start and finish at the Rose Gardens. [AWTGS-2]

# Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Orchard Loop Track, Stanley State Forest. Lesley, 5728 1740

A loop walk of approx 7k from Bates Dam; the route follows sometimes steeply undulating fire tracks, through Stanley State Forest, with some good views along the way. [AWTGS-3]

# Saturday 29th August. Magpie Creek Historic Area, Wooragee. Gerri, 0438 282 259

An easy walk of approx 9k along a newly constructed part of the Beechworth to Yackandandah Rail Trail at Wooragee. It incorporates gravel roads, then off track in the bush, then some bush tracks exploring the Magpie Creek Historic Area, and Chinaman's Dam, aka Magpie Creek Alluvial Workings at Wooragee. An archaeologically significant site, listed on the Victorian Heritage Database. [AWTGS-3]

## Saturday 5th September. Pangerang Lookout & Pine Gully. Adrian & Helen, 5721 5327

A pleasing 4.5k 'there-and-back' walk to Pangerang Lookout, followed by an easy loop of approx 4k on bush tracks at Pine Gully. BYO picnic to help celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our club's first walk (which finished at Pine Gully). [AWTGS-2]

## Sunday 20th September. 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 there is a Hume & Hovell monument, and a lookout at the top of the hill. Followed by an easy level return walk of approx 5k alongside the Ovens River on the new Mosaic Trail. How many will you find?? [AWTGS-3, Reform Hill]; [AWTGS-1, Mosaic Trail]

## Thursday 24th September. Michael's surprise. Michael. 0447 617 880

Michael's surprise walk, will there be a hill or two? Perhaps a winery at the end or along the trail? Maybe a late dumping of snow? Will it be impacted by COVID-19 or COVID-19 free? A medium walk on bush tracks that may even surprise him. Will it be a loop or a return walk? Don't be put off by the vagueness, bring your sense of adventure and call for info closer to the date.