



# WARBY RANGE BUSHWALKERS Inc.

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## Walks Program : July, August, September 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
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Mansion Loop, Stanley Forest	M	Lesley, 0439 776 687
Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mt Wombat and Polly McQuinns	E	Anne, 0427 576 664
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wenham's - Mt Warby - Salisbury Tk - Alpine Views - Friends Tk	E/M	Andy, 0439 209 749
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Whorouly South	E	Marita, 0427 521 122
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August	The Paps, Maindample	M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Beechworth Gorge Ramble	M	Lesley, 0439 776 687
Saturday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August	McMillans Track, Wabonga Plateau, Paradise Falls	M	Bob, 0490 772 659
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Burrowa - Pine Mountain NP.	E, M & H	Michael, 0447 617 880
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Springtime Flower Walk, Warby Ovens NP	E	Andy, 0439 209 749
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Wandi Wander, Wandiligong	E & E/M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
General Meeting	Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm.		Michael, 0447 617 880

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. Mansion Loop, Stanley Forest. Lesley, 0439 776 687**

A medium loop walk of approx 12k beginning at the site of a grand old Beechworth home. The route will include forestry tracks and logging roads in the Stanley Forest area, including Twist Creek Road, Rawes Road and Running Creek Track. There will be some steep sections, most of which are for a short distance. [AWTGS-3]

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mount Wombat and Polly McQuinns Weir. Anne, 0427 576 664**

An easy return walk of approx 5.5k on gravel track to Mount Wombat, located at the Mount Wombat Flora and Fauna Reserve. Climbing/descending approx 150m in elevation, 360-degree views, including to Waranga Basin and Goulburn Weir. Followed by another short walk in the area, and a picnic lunch at Polly McQuinns Weir. [AWTGS-3]

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Wenham's - Mt Warby - Salisbury Track - Alpine Views - Friends Tk. Andy, 0439 209 749**

An easy to medium walk from Wenham's Camp - Mount Warby - Salisbury Track - Alpine Views - Friends Track back to Wenham's. Walking on the classic tracks in the southern parts of the Warby Range NP. Well-formed tracks on hilly country, with lots of great views and Grass Trees galore! About 10 km. [AWTGS-3]

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Whorouly South Walk. Marita, 0427 521 122**

An easy walk in the South Whorouly area: The walk is along a well-formed country road, with little to no traffic. It meanders through farmland and native bushland. There are views of the valley, and towards the hills in Murrumbidgee. The longest version is 12km, with 157m ascent and descent, and a shorter version can be done. [AWTGS-2]

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August. The Paps, Maindample. Michael, 0447 617 880**

Within 'The Paps Natural Features and Scenic Reserve' a medium return walk of approx 12k on 4WD tracks through to the top of each 'Pap'. Elevations of 690m and 707m, with excellent views from the cleared top of each Pap. Followed by afternoon tea at the Wild Mint Acres Nursery, BYO \$'s for a cuppa and a cake. [AWTGS-3]

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Beechworth Gorge Ramble. Lesley, 0439 776 687**

A medium walk of approx 9 km in the gorge area of Beechworth Historic Park. We will take in Spring Creek Cascades, the Precipice, Fiddes Quarry and Ingrams Rock. Mostly on made walking tracks, with good views over Woolshed Valley. [AWTGS-3]

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. McMillans Track, Wabonga Plateau, Paradise Falls. Bob, 0490 772 659**

A medium walk of approx 15k with views of the Rose, King and Dandongadale River valleys. We will begin with a short trip to Paradise Falls, an easy 30-minute return walk. Paradise Falls is a unique natural wonder, with a 31m cascade. Bush tracks and management vehicle tracks. [AWTGS-3]

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Burrowa - Pine Mountain NP weekend. Michael, 0447 617 880**

A weekend at the Burrowa - Pine Mountain National Park, offering a wide range of walking opportunities within the park. Lookouts along these tracks provide outstanding views over the NSW Snowy Mountains, and surrounding valleys of the Upper Murray. Highlights include Bluff Falls, Mount Burrowa and Pine Mountain. Another walk includes the nearby rail trail from Shelley to Koetong featuring its trestle bridges.

Easy, Medium and Hard walks will be catered for. Dinner at the Cudgewa Hotel on Saturday night.

**Book your own accommodation (cabins, powered and unpowered campsites) at Colac Colac Caravan Park, 02 6076 1520 or [www.colacolaccaravanpark.com.au](http://www.colacolaccaravanpark.com.au).**

**Let Michael know if you're attending; email: [mbraendler@bigpond.com](mailto:mbraendler@bigpond.com) or phone/text: 0447 617 880.**

**Wednesday, 18th September. Springtime Flower Walk, Warby Ovens NP. Andy, 0439 209 749**

An easy loop walk of approx 5k following the bush tracks of the Springtime Flower Walk located in the Killawarra Forest section of the WONP, restored by the Friends of WONP. The track extends through Box – Ironbark Forest, rich in birdlife, and in spring the wildflowers are superb! [AWTGS -2]

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Wandi Wander, Wandiligong. Jeanette, 0417 546 974**

It's the Spring Equinox. Come along and enjoy the easy walking from Doughty's Bridge along bush tracks following Moses Creek through to Alpine Park, The Diggings, the Chinese Bridge, and onto the Wandi Pub for lunch. One way walk (easy) approx 6k, return walk (easy/medium) approx 12k. BYO \$s for lunch at the pub. [AWTGS-2]