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WALKS PROGRAM, JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019

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
Sunday, 7 th July	Wileman Track, two waterfalls and Mt Samaria. [AWTGS-3] A 13.5k, or shorter 9.5k walk, (no Mt Samaria Summit). Option to visit Kooyonga Creek Winery on the drive home.	M/H or E/M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Friday, 12 th July	The Big Kaluna [AWTGS-1/2]	E	Rod, 0409 215 286
Saturday, 20 th July	Buckland Valley to Buffalo Valley via Goldie Spur, and the back wall area of Mt Buffalo. [AWTGS-4]	Η	Bob, 5766 2773
Sunday, 4 th August	Barry Falls, Eldorado [AWTGS-2]	E/M	Marita, 0427 521 122
Thursday, 8th August	Horseshoe Lagoon [AWTGS-2]	E	Andy, 5721 7922
Saturday, 17th August	Greta bush retreat and BBQ [AWTGS-2/3]	E/M	Geoff, 0418 530 242.
Saturday, 31 st August	Moonlight Track to Mt Glenrowan [AWTGS-3]	M/H	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Friday 13 th through to Sunday, 15 th September	Daylesford weekend. [AWTGS-2/3] Email Michael for an info sheet. Walks include Lost Children's Walk, Tipperary Track, Lake Daylesford and Hanging Rock. Other activities also available.	E & M	Michael, 0447 617 880 mbraendler@bigpond.com
Tuesday, 24 th September	Friends Track, Warby Ranges [AWTGS-3]	E/M	Chris, 0418 503 802
Sunday, 29 th September	Stanley State Forest, Weone Mine [AWTGS-3]	М	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Monday, 19 th August	General meeting 7.30pm		Michael, 0447 617 880

Sunday, 7th July. Wileman Track, 2 waterfalls, Mt Samaria [AWTGS-3]; Michael, 0447 617 880

A choice of a medium/hard loop walk of approx 13.5k or 9.5k easy medium option (no Mt Samaria Summit) on bush tracks and dirt roads in the Mt Samaria State Park. Following the Wileman Track taking in two waterfalls, and then onto Mt Samaria. On a clear day there are 360-degree views of the Alps and lowlands and possibly Lake Mokoan. Option to visit Kooyonga Creek Winery on the drive home.

Friday, 12th July. The Big Kaluna, Wangaratta [AWTGS-1/2]; Rod, 0409 215 286 An easy morning walk, or nature ramble, at Kaluna Park, a 5.2 ha remnant of River Red Gum riverine bushland, a haven for birdlife, flora and fauna close to the King River, at the edge of Wangaratta's CBD.

Saturday, 20th July. Goldie Spur and the back wall area of Mt Buffalo [AWTGS-4]; Bob, 5766 2773 A hard walk of approx 20k on 4WD track to Buffalo Gap with steep ascent and/or descent. The track extends from the Buckland Valley to Buffalo Valley skirting the southern fringe of Mt Buffalo.

Sunday, 4th August. Barry Falls, Eldorado [AWTGS-2]; Marita, 0427 521 122 An easy medium loop walk of approx 9k, on gravel roads and bush tracks, to Barry Falls in Chiltern Mt Pilot National Park. Mostly undulating, with a short steep section.

Thursday, 8th August, 2019. Horseshoe Lagoon [AWTGS-2]; Andy, 5721 7922 Are you feeling lucky? An easy walk of approx 8k to Horseshoe Lagoon from the stock bridge in Wangaratta, visiting billabongs along the way. Most of this walk is off track, following the Ovens River, and brings a chance to see an abundance of local native plant life.

Saturday, 17th August. Greta bush retreat and BBQ [AWTGS-2/3]; Geoff, 0418 530 242.

An easy to medium discovery walk on a bush block, followed by a bbq lunch at 'The Shack'. BYO food to barbecue, cutlery, plate, etc. Gas fired barbecue provided.

Saturday, 31st August. Moonlight Track to Mt Glenrowan [AWTGS-3]; Jeanette, 0417 546 974

A medium to hard walk of approx 13k, mostly on dirt road/management vehicle tracks. This walk involves a steep climb before reaching Ridge Track, then continues to Mt Glenrowan for terrific views towards the Alps, Winton Wetlands and Benalla. We return along Ridge Track, with a side trip to Chick Hill, before reaching the gap.

Friday the 13th to Sunday 15th September. Daylesford weekend [AWTGS-2/3]; Michael, 0447 617 880 A weekend of walks in the Daylesford area, with easy and medium options of all walks including The Lost Childrens Walk, Tipperary Track and Lake Daylesford, followed by a Picnic at Hanging Rock (Macedon) on the Sunday before returning to Wangaratta. Other activities also available; galleries, market, wineries

Email Michael at <u>mbraendler@bigpond.com</u> for an information sheet about this weekend, which includes booking your own accommodation at the Daylesford Holiday Park (van/camp sites; cabins; glamping).

Tuesday, 24th September. Friends Track, Warby Ovens NP, [AWTGS-3]; Chris, 0418 503 802 An easy to easy/medium loop walk of approx. 12k on bush tracks, starting at Wenhams Camp, taking in Kwat Kwat Lookout and Mt Warby.

Sunday, 29th September. Stanley State Forest, Weone Mine [AWTGS-3]; Jeanette, 0417 546 974 A medium walk of approx. 11k from the outskirts of Beechworth, in the Stanley State Forest, to Cunningham Gully, Murmungee, finishing at the Weone mining ruins. The walk is on gravel roads, steep in parts.