



WALKS PROGRAM, OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2019

If the walk leader(s) cannot be contacted to book into a walk,
phone Jeanette 5721 6514, or Michael 5722 1080.

If a walk needs to be cancelled, 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
Saturday, 12 th October	Stringybark Creek, Toombullup State Forest [AWTGS-2]	E	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Thursday, 17 th October	Reform Hill & Mosaic Trail, Myrtleford [AWTGS-2/3]	E/M & E	Erin, 0419 200 998
Saturday, 19 th October Sunday, 20 th October	Bushwalking Victoria Federation Walk 2019 in the Lorne area.		Bushwalking Victoria
Friday, 25 th to Sunday, 27 th October	Upper Murray at Flaggy Creek [AWTGS-4] and Mount Granya [AWTGS-3]	H	Chris, 0418 503 802
Tuesday, 5 th November	The Big Kaluna, Cup Day walk [AWTGS-2]	E	Rod, 0409 215 286
Saturday, 9 th November	Tawonga Gap to Freeburgh [AWTGS-4]	H	Bob, 5766 2773
Sunday, 24 th November	Gapsted block of the Stanley State Forest. [AWTGS-2/3/4] Gapsted Winery visit.	Easy as, E & M/H	Michael, 0447 617 880
Thursday, 5 th December	Corowa to St Leonards, Wahgunyah [AWTGS-2]	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Sunday, 8 th December	Mt Porepunkah from One Mile Creek Rd [AWTGS-3/4]	M/H	Marita, 0427 521 122
Friday, 13 th December	Christmas party at the Bowmans Murrumgee Memorial Hall, Bowmans Road.		Anne, 0427 576 664 BYO BBQ, contact Anne to book in; bring either a salad or sweet to share.
Saturday, 21 st December	Day walk on the Razorback to Mt Feathertop [AWTGS-4]	H	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Saturday, 21 st December & Sunday, 22 nd December	The Razorback & Mt Feathertop camp [AWTGS-4]	H	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Monday, 11 th November	General meeting 7.30pm		Michael, 0447 617 880

Saturday, 12th October. Stringybark Creek, Toombullup State Forest. [AWTGS-2] Jeanette, 0417 546 974.

An easy walk of approx. 9k mostly on gravel roads and bush tracks, with a short distance off track in the bush. A mostly flat to undulating walk. An opportunity to meet and hear our guest leader, with a wealth of knowledge to impart the area's rich history, that includes mining and the Kelly Gang.

Thursday, 17th October. Reform Hill and the Mosaic Trail, Myrtleford. [AWTGS-2/3] 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 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??

Friday, 25th to Sunday, 27th October. Upper Murray at Flaggy Creek [AWTGS-4] and Mt Granya [AWTGS-3] Chris, 0418 503 802

Arrive Friday for a weekend camp alongside the Upper Murray at Flaggy Creek. An interesting, albeit, hard walk of approx. 14k alongside Flaggy Creek to/from the lookout on Saturday, and on Sunday an approx 10.5k walk to Mount Granya through open forest linking Cotton Tree Creek with Mt Granya summit via Granya Falls.

Cup Day: Tuesday, 5th November. The Big Kaluna, Wangaratta. [AWTGS-2] Rod, 0409 215 286

An easy walk or nature ramble at Kaluna Park, a 5.2 ha remnant of River Red Gum riverine bushland, a haven for birdlife, flora & fauna close to the King River, at the edge of Wangaratta's CBD, and visiting some local historic sites. Followed by a BYO BBQ lunch at Merriwa Park. And of course, being Cup Day, we will have cup cakes for the race.

Saturday, 9th November. Tawonga Gap to Freeburgh. [AWTGS-4] Bob, 5766 2773

A hard walk of approx. 18k on 4WD track following the ridge from Tawonga Gap through mountain ash forests to Simmonds Gap, and onto Freeburgh. Climbing from 890m to 1,130m, and descending to about 500m. Views to Mts Bogong, Fainter, Feathertop and Big Hill.

Sunday, 24th November. Gapsted Track. [AWTGS-2/3/4] Michael 0447 617 880.

A choice of walks : easy as (100m – car to the winery cellar door 😊), easy (4km loop), medium/hard (10km & 12km loop options) all start on the rail trail, then 4WD and bush tracks. Medium/hard options include steep sections, ascending over 400m, with views of Mt Feathertop, Mt Buller, and towards the Ovens Valley.

Thursday, 5th December. Corowa to St Leonards, Wahgunyah. [AWTGS-2] Chris, 0418 503 802

An easy walk on The River Track, following the Murray River from Corowa to St Leonards Winery at Wahgunyah, and return. Lagoons, native flora and fauna along the Murray, and wines for the tasting at St Leonards. Lunch in the gardens at St Leonards.

Sunday, 8th December. Mt Porepunkah from One Mile Creek Road. [AWTGS-3/4] Marita 0427 521 122

Options of easy, medium and hard return walks from One Mile Creek Road, Porepunkah, with a steady ascent to Mt Porepunkah along a single lane bush road lightly shaded by trees. Views of Mt Buffalo along the way, 360 degree views from the summit of the surrounding valleys and mountains. Easy: approx. 9k ascending 350m. Medium: approx. 12 k ascending 485m. Hard approx. 17k ascending approx. 700m.

Saturday, 21st December for a day walk OR Saturday, 21st & Sunday, 22nd December for an overnight camp. The Razorback and Mt Feathertop. [AWTGS-4] Jeanette, 0417 546 974

A hard walk of approx. 22k from near the Diamantina Hut on a bush track, along the ridge of The Razorback, to Mt Feathertop, with a stop at Federation Hut, then return. Option of a day walk on Saturday, or bring the backpack for an overnight camp, from Saturday to Sunday, at Federation Hut.