



**WARBY RANGE
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WALKS PROGRAM, OCTOBER – DECEMBER 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
Sunday 4th October	Magpie Creek Historic Area, Wooragee	E	Gerri, 0438 282 259
Saturday 17th October	Mt Meg	E/M	Adrian, 5721 5327
Tuesday 27th October	Killawarra, Warby Ovens National Park	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Tuesday 3rd November	Cup Day, activity to be advised closer to the day.		
Saturday 7th November	Orchard Loop Track, Stanley State Forest	E	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Sunday 22nd November	Flagstaff Road, Gapsted.	M	Marita, 0427 521 122
Sunday 6th December	Mt Dunn and the Monolith at Mt Buffalo NP	M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Thursday 10th December	Skeleton Hill, Chiltern	E	Chris, 0418 503 802
Saturday 19th December	Mt Killawarra	M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
	Christmas party TBA		

Sunday 4th October. Magpie Creek Historic Area, Wooragee. Gerri, 0438 282 259

A choice of two easy return walks with the shorter being approx 5k [AWTGS-2], and the longer option approx 12k [AWTGS-3]. The walks are along gravel roads, and then off track in the bush, and some bush tracks, exploring the Magpie Creek Historic Area, with Chinamans Dam, aka Magpie Creek Alluvial Workings, Chinamans Wall and the sluicing area behind the dam. An archaeologically significant site listed on the Victorian Heritage Database.

The longer walk includes walking along part of the newly constructed Beechworth to Yackandandah Rail Trail.

Saturday 17th October. Mount Meg. Adrian, 5721 5327

An easy to medium walk of approx. 8k at Mt Meg Reserve just west of the Warby Ranges. Mt Meg is located at the north end of a small range of hills south of the village of Thoona. It is covered with natural bushland, and is a State Conservation Park. There are no made tracks in the park, apart from kangaroo tracks. The walk is initially quite steep, but once on the spine of the range is undulating. Walkers need to be prepared to scramble over logs and rocks. With luck we will find original aboriginal wells, and wildflowers. There are magnificent views across wheat and canola fields. [AWTGS-3]

Tuesday 27th October. Killawarra. Chris, 0418 503 802

An easy walk of two 4k loops on bush tracks from the picnic area at Killawarra Camp in the Warby Ovens National Park. [AWTGS-2]

Tuesday 3rd November. CUP DAY. TBA

Saturday 7th November. Orchard Loop Track, Stanley State Forest. Jeanette, 0417 546 974

An easy loop walk of approx 10k from Bates Dam, following some undulating fire tracks through Stanley State Forest, with some good views along the way. [AWTGS-2]

Sunday 22nd November. Flagstaff Road, Gapsted. Marita 0427 521 122

A choice of two return walks, with distances being approx 6k, and 9.5k, along Flagstaff Road in Stanley State Forest. Following a well maintained forest road, meandering up along the spur, with a loop at the end, then downhill on the way down. Views to the Ovens Valley, Mt Buffalo and Murrumbidgee. The full walk is 9.5km, with a 270m ascent and descent. [AWTGS-3]

A shorter, and less steep, option can be made, which omits the furthest loop where the steepest section is. This takes about 3.5 km off, making it a 6km walk return, with a 154m ascent and descent. [AWTGS-2]

Sunday 6th December. Mt Dunn and the Monolith at Mt Buffalo NP. Michael, 0447 617 880

A 14.3km Grade 3 circuit hike that visits two of the most striking features of the central Buffalo Plateau. The walk also includes the eastern banks of Lake Catani, and the option of Echo Point for views over the valley.

Thursday 10th December. Skeleton Hill, Chiltern. Chris 0418 503 802

An easy to moderate loop walk of approx 7k at Skeleton Hill, Chiltern NP. Some great views and rocky scenery. [AWTGS-2]

Saturday 19th December. Mt Killawarra, WONP. Jeanette 0417 546 974

A medium loop walk of approx 12k on bush track and gravel roads in the Warby Ovens National Park. Climbing to Mt Killawarra for fantastic views to the north and west. [AWTGS-3]

