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Walks Program: October, November, December 2025

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.

Day/Date	What's on	Grade	Contact
Sunday, 12 th October	Havilah	E&M	Marita, 0427 521 122
Midweek Wednesday, 15 th October	Beechworth Gorge, Beechworth Historic Park, with Bendigo U3A	E/M	Adrian T, 0470 403 875
Sunday, 26 th October	Mount Stanley	Н	Anne, 0427 576 664
Midweek walk – Tuesday, 4 th November	Cup Day Walk. Lake Moodemere	E/M	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Sunday, 9 th November	Nine Mile Track – Mount Buffalo to Ovens	M/H	Marita, 0427 521 122
Saturday, 22 nd November	McMillans Track, Wabonga Plateau	М	Jeanette, 0417 546 974
Sunday, 7 th December	Lake Buffalo Picnic Loop	M/H	Michael, 0447 617 880
Midweek Tuesday, 16th December	Goldings Track, Wooragee	E/M	Lesley, 0439 776 687
Sunday, 21 st December	Mount Buffalo	E/M	Michael, 0447 617 880
Friday, 16 th to Sunday, 18 th January	Overnight Camping - day walk to Mount Stirling		Anne, 0427 576 664
Saturday, 20 th December	WRBC Christmas Party at 6pm, Bowmans-Murmungee Memorial Hall, 6 Nearys Lane, Murmungee		BYO BBQ, contact Marita at 0427 521 122 to book in; bring either a salad or sweet to share.
Sunday, 16 th November	General Meeting		Sandi, 0439 552 152
28 th April - 5 th May 2026	Yarra Valley week away		

Easy Walk: Usually about 10 km or less, suitable for beginners, and usually on graded, well formed tracks in open terrain

Medium Walk: Usually between 10 km and 15km, where medium fitness is required. Perhaps some minor scrub, some rock hopping or scrambling.

Hard Walk: Greater than 15 km, a hard and strenuous walk for fit walkers only, may include thick scrub, major creek crossings, rock hopping, scrambling, and use of hands.

Australian Walking Track Grading System

- Grade 1: Up to 5km, gentle gradients, well formed track without steps, clearly sign-posted, no experience required.
- Grade 2: Up to 10km, gentle hills, formed track with occasional steps, clearly sign-posted, no experience required.
- Grade 3: Up to 20km, short steep hills, formed track with many steps, sign-posted, some bushwalking experience required.
- Grade 4: May be more than 20km, some long steep sections, rough track, limited sign-posting, intermediate bushwalking experience required.
- Grade 5 : May be more than 20km, many long steep sections, rough track, no sign-posting, extensive bushwalking experience

required.

Sunday, 12th October. Havilah: north side of the valley. Marita, 0427 521 122

A medium (M) walk of about 13km, or a short (E) version of about 6km. The walk meanders along bush roads with smooth surfaces. It's all in the forest, part native and part pine. Some sections follow the ridge, while others are further down the side of the hill. Views of the hills and valleys on both sides of the ridge can be seen through the trees. The ascent and descent are 320m for M, and 230m for E, but with no steep sections. [AWTGS-3,2]

Wednesday, 15th October. Beechworth Gorge Walk. Adrian, 0470 403 875

An easy loop walk of approx 7k from the Beechworth Powder Magazine, mostly on bush tracks adjacent to the Spring Creek Gorge through bushland, including Black Cypress Pine and views into the Gorge and down to the Cascades. There are steps and inclines, but no great variation in altitude on this walk. Following the walk, an option of driving to the Woolshed Falls (4km) and picnic area will be offered. This walk will have a former club member joining us, along with members of Bendigo U3A. [AWTGS-2]

Sunday, 26th October. Mount Stanley. Anne, 0427 576 664

This is an 11km circuit to Mount Stanley 1,047m via Circular Creek Road, and a hard steep climb up a rough jeep track to reach the summit, with spectacular views to the alps, BYO picnic lunch. Relaxed return via gravel main road to start. Poles advised, and sturdy boots recommended. [AWTGS-3]

Cup Day, Tuesday, 4th November. Lake Moodemere, Wahgunyah. Jeanette, 0417 546 974.

An easy to medium near level loop walk of approx 12km (option of 10km loop) on a mix of gravel roads, bush tracks and shared pathway circling Lake Moodemere at Wahgunyah, and alongside the mighty Murray River. Finishing at Pfeiffer Wines for a shared afternoon tea (bring along a plate to share), wine by the glass or bottle, available from the cellar door. [AWTGS-2,3]

Sunday, 9th November. Nine Mile Track, Mount Buffalo to Ovens. Marita, 0427 521 122

A medium/hard walk approx 17km, with a descent of 600m. It is mostly downhill, but with some climbs, on a well made 4WD track along the ridgeline, descending into the Ovens Valley. Walk through temperate forests, with views west to Mount McLeod and the Buffalo Plateau, and spectacular views down to both the Buffalo and Ovens valleys, finally crossing the Ovens River to emerge at Ovens. This route was used by the indigenous people, then by the early miners as one of the main routes up to the Buffalo Plateau. Refreshments at the Happy Valley Hotel. [AWTGS-3]

Saturday, 22nd November. McMillans Track, Wabonga Plateau, Paradise Falls. Jeanette, 0417 546 974 A medium walk of approx 15k with excellent 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]

Sunday, 7th December. Lake Buffalo Picnic Loop. Michael, 0447 617 880

A medium/hard walk of approx 9k from Lake Buffalo into the hills with a climb of 480m over 2km, part steep. Once up the top we follow a ridge descending back to Lake Buffalo. [AWTGS-3]

Tuesday, 16th December. Goldings Track, Wooragee. Lesley, 0439 776 687

An easy/medium approx 9km walk on well formed fire trails in Wooragee, 10 mins drive from Beechworth. A very pleasant walk from Old Coach Road on Goldings Track. With farmland on one side, and National Park on the other. Includes a few steepish sections which are all downhill. A short car shuffle will be required. [AWTGS-3]

Sunday, 21st December. Mount Buffalo. Michael, 0447 617 880

An easy to medium walk of approx 10k from the Chalet carpark we walk towards the 'Challwell Galleries', (a jumble of large granite rocks with an impressive passage) via the Underground River Track', View Point Nature Walk', and followed by a loop walk of Lake Catani. Mostly on bush tracks, with a short section alongside Mount Buffalo Road. [AWTGS-3]

Friday, 16th to Sunday, 18th January. Overnight Camp, day walk to Mount Stirling. Anne, 0427 576 664. An overnight camping weekend close to Mount Buller and a day walk to Mt Stirling in the Alpine National Park. Further details TBA. Register your interest with Anne at 0427 576 664. [AWTGS-3]