

THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC
WALKS PROGRAM OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024

A supplement to "The Catholic Walker"

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

You are expected to book with the leader at least two (2) days before the walk.

It is at the Leader's discretion to limit the numbers on a walk

IF THE LEADER CANNOT BE CONTACTED, RING THE WALKS SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS.

DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	GRADE Melway *	LEADER/ CONTACT	PHONE No.
OCTOBER 2024 * 2021 edition				
Wednesday 2	DAY WALK Sandringham to Ricketts Point – Approx. 12 km along the foreshore. Free public transport for seniors this week due to Seniors Festival.	Easy 76 G9	Cathy Burman	0402 565 093
Sunday 6 Daylight Saving starts	DAY WALK Kalorama - Doongalla - Kalorama - 12 Km - through forest and tree ferns to Doongalla Homestead. A shorter option available.	Medium 52 J9	Doreen Tucker	0434 844 255
Fri 11 - Sun 13	FEDERATION WALKS WEEKEND Wilsons Prom. Bookings closed - check Bushwalking Victoria website.	Various X 928 C12	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 13	DAY WALK The Ted Errey Circuit in the Brisbane Ranges. 12 km circuit - Medium. A small gorge, an historic reservoir and four lookouts.	Medium X911 E4	Bernie O'Shea	0417 358 569
Sunday 20	DAY WALK Creswick Forest – a 14 km circuit through the forest adjacent to the historic gold mining town of Creswick. Includes the La Gerche Forest with 100-year-old exotic species.	Medium X909 A10	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 27	DAY WALK The Gurdies Nature Conservation Reserve. A 14km circuit from Grantville Pier, walk along the beach to Pioneer Bay, cross the Bass Highway to do the bushwalk in the nature conservation reserve and walk back to Grantville.	Medium X912 R10	Lily Adolphe	0405 435 480
NOVEMBER 2024 <i>Try Bushwalking events. N.B Numbers are limited on these activities please check with the leaders.</i>				
Sunday 3 <i>Try Bushwalking</i>	DAY WALK Lerderderg Heritage River Walk an easy 9 km circuit in the forest along the Lerderderg River north of Blackwood.	Easy X909 E11	Peter Wilson Bernadette Madden	0413 403 220 0408 505 387
Tuesday 5 Cup Day	SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Picnic and Cup Sweep in Jells Park. Details TBA	Lucky 71 K7	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
Sunday 10 <i>Try Bushwalking</i>	DAY WALK The Millionaires Walk. Follow a network of public paths from Sorrento to Portsea and return, passing some splendid cliff top mansions overlooking Port Phillip Bay. Approx. 10 km.	Easy/Med 157 B7	Joan Kenny Carole Donnell	0428 584 327 0407 009 237
Tuesday 12	WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING Help plan the program for the club - via an 8pm zoom meeting.	Vital Online	Peter Naughtin Rose Thomas	0400 120 319 0400 166 580
Wednesday 13	DAY WALK Diamond Creek Trail. Meet at Eltham Station. Walk 12kms to Hurstbridge. Return to Eltham by train.	Easy 21 J5	Tom Buykx	9499 3877
Sunday 17	DAY WALK Merricks Trail. Follows the route of the old railway linking Red Hill to Merricks. 12km return. One of the best walking trails on the peninsula	Medium 191 A7	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Saturday 23 <i>Try Bushwalking</i>	BIKE RIDE Alphington train Station to Petty's Orchard, Templestowe. 21 km one way on a shared trail. Cafe and toilets at Petty's Orchard.	Medium 31 C10	Margaret Cosgrave Peter Naughtin	0425 715 416 0400 120 319
Sunday 24	DAY WALK Point Cook Coastal Park – a 9 km circuit through what was once a part of the Chirnside pastoral empire on the western shore of Port Phillip. Historic homestead, bird watching and some beach walking.	Easy 199 D3	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Friday 29 <i>Try Bushwalking</i>	DAY WALK Sherbrooke Forest - East and West Circuit – a 13 km loop walk through the mountain ash forest near Belgrave. Some steep grades.	Medium 75 K4	Jan W Peter Naughtin	0417 594 575 0400 120 319
PROVISIONAL				
DECEMBER Sunday 1	DAY WALK Whiskey Creek an interesting and challenging 11km loop walk in Lerderderg State park. Steep hills.	Hard X909 E11	Quentin Tibballs	0408 144 265
Wednesday 4 - Saturday 7	PACK CARRY Macalister Springs/ Mt Howitt. Walk-in 6 km to base camp. Day walks in the area.	Medium X928 E1	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Sunday 8	DAY WALK Afternoon walk - Greens Bush - Highfields walk ending with early dinner (pizza) at RACV Cape Schanck 9km	Easy 259 K8	Greg Fitzgerald	0408 591 980
Saturday 14	SOCIAL Christmas Party. See <u>The Catholic Walker</u> for details	Festive 60 B7	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Sunday 15	DAY WALK Saunter around Blackburn Lake ending at a coffee shop - recovery from festivities.	Easy 48 B11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 22	DAY WALK Breakfast at 9am at Federation Square at TIME OUT restaurant, and a walk along the Yarra River. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	Easy 1B P10	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Wed 27 Dec - Wed 1 Jan	BASE CAMP Mt Hotham Shared lodge accommodation. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Opportunity for base camp at JB Plain and join in the walks.	Medium X922 G10	Margaret Cuthbertson	0425 250 451
2025 MARCH 12-14	BASE CAMP Celebrating 50 years - Accommodation at Marysville caravan park and walks in the area.	Easy/ Med FUN X910 T11	Margaret Cuthbertson/ Bernadette Madden	0425 250 451 0408 505 387
2025 MARCH 29-30	AUSSIE PEACE WALK - CANBERRA Please book through website: https://aussiepeacewalk.com.au/	Various	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319