

THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC
WALKS PROGRAM APRIL - MAY 2012
A supplement to "The Catholic Walker"

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Please book with the leader at least four (4) days before the walk.

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

DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	GRADE Melway *	LEADER/ CONTACT	PHONE No.
APRIL 2012		* 2010 edition		
Sunday 1 Daylight Saving ends	DAY WALK: Edwards Point – an easy 7 km along a spit of land that separates Swan Bay from Port Phillip. Good bird watching. Maximum elevation - two metres!	Easy 474 A4	Peter Naughtin	9893 3092
6 – 9	EASTER WEEKEND: Base Camp at Daylesford Caravan Park– Come along for all or part of the weekend to explore some of the walks and other attractions in this historic area. Book immediately if you plan to stay overnight	Various X909 C9	Jan Wilkinson	0417 594 575
Saturday 14	BIKE RIDE: The Bellarine Rail Trail 35 km each way from Geelong to historic Queenscliff and return. Good riding on the gentle gradient of the old rail line. Option to turn back part way to shorten the ride.	Medium 452 D9	Peter Matheson	0405 555 334
Sunday 15	DAY WALK: Lerderderg Gorge - O'Briens Rd, Lerderderg River, Clearwater Creek, O'Briens Rd. 14 km in a remote & rugged area. Some off track walking	Hard X909 E11	Bernie O'Shea	9431 6370
Wednesday 18	DAY WALK: Brimbank Park and Maribyrnong River Trail. Native grasslands, flood plains and red gum lined riverbanks in Melbourne's northwest.	Easy 14 J9	Saverio Rizzi	9317 7517
Weekend 21/22	MOUNT BULLER WEEKEND – Staying at Our Lady of the Snows (OLOS) ski lodge and walking the mountain tracks on Saturday and Sunday. Check with Liz to see if places are still available. \$30 per person per night.	Various X922 D11	Liz Triance	9434 7804
Sunday 22	TRACK CLEARING: Bunyip State Park / Kurth Kiln Regional Park. Track maintenance and creation of a new link track. Tasks from easy to arduous.	Various X912 S4	Contact Peter Wilson	9889 2751
April 22/May 6	TASMANIA: Autumn colours in Tasmania – Trip to include Waldheim at Cradle Mountain, Mt Field NP and Coles Bay. Talk to Roy for full details	Various	Roy Burns	9471 1946
Wednesday 25	ANZAC DAY WALK: The Steiglitz Walk – a 12 km circuit in the Brisbane Ranges that provides a glimpse into Steiglitz's gold mining past.	Medium X911 D4	Peter Wilson	9889 2751
Sunday 29	DAY WALK: Baxter - Old Rail Line – Mt Eliza Quarry – Baxter. Explore one of Jim's tracks on the Mornington Peninsula. Travel by train to Baxter.	Easy/medium 107 B4	Jim Conlon	5987 1977
MAY 2012				
Weekend 5/6	ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND: The annual Anniversary Weekend – This year it's back to a base camp at Neds Gully in the Cathedral Range. Come for a day or the weekend	Various X928 A2	Corrie van den Bosch Peter Wilson	9738 1369 9889 2751
Tuesday 8	WALKS SUB COMMITTEE: Planning for our next program	Important	Peter Wilson	9889 2751
Saturday 12	BIKE RIDE: Tallarook towards Kerrisdale and return on the new Goulburn River – High Country Rail Trail. Approx. 50km of riding	Medium X910 M6	Annette Woodward	0404 250 862
Sunday 13 Mothers Day	DAY WALK: Beach 16 at Rye to Sorrento along the Coastal Track on the Mornington Peninsula – about 10 km of secluded beaches and coastal vistas	Medium 167 J10	Joan Kenny	9584 3272 0428 584 327
Wednesday 16	DAY WALK: The Michaeldene Track near Marysville. A 7 km step back into Marysville's logging past on a trail linking the Steavenson and Taggerty Rivers	Easy X910 T11	Tom Buykx	9499 3877
Saturday 19	SOCIAL: Anniversary Dinner – Dinner out to celebrate the Club's 61 st birthday. Details to be announced	Tasty	Peter Naughtin	9893 3092
Sunday 20	DAY WALK: Pyrites Creek – a 14 km circuit though a rarely visited gorge deep in the Pyrete Range – part of the Lerderderg State Park. Off track walking.	Hard X911 G1	Bernie O'Shea	9431 6370
Sunday 20	DAY WALK: A community walk in conjunction with City of Banyule – Wilson Reserve, Yarra River Trail, The Boulevard, Chelsworth Park.	Easy 31 F10	Peter Wilson	9889 2751
Sunday 27	DAY WALK: Lilydale Lake – Warburton Rail Trail – Mt Evelyn Aqueduct. A circuit of approx. 17 km in the outer eastern suburbs.	Medium 38 G7	Allan Rose	0400 985 015
Weekend 26/27	WEEKEND PACK CARRY: King Saddle - Grammar School Hut - Mount Stirling – Bluff Spur Hut. Last chance for the alpine country before winter	Hard X922 D11	Tom Buykx	9499 3877
PROVISIONAL				
June Saturday 2	BIKE RIDE: A loop through the inner north and western suburbs – Fitzroy, Brunswick, Moonee Ponds, Footscray. About 35 km – some road riding.	Easy 1B N10	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Sunday 3	DAY WALK: Smythesdale to Linton – about 16 km of pleasant walking along the Ballarat Skipton Rail Trail.	Medium X927 A4	Annette Woodward	0404 250 862
Sunday 10	DAY WALK: Altona Wetlands – Truganina Swamp. About 11 km of trails though parkland and wildlife refuges in Melbourne's west.	Easy/Medium 209 D1	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
Long Weekend 9/10/11	LONG WEEKEND WALK: Hattah Lakes in the Hattah – Kulkyne National Park. Walking, bird watching or just relaxing are the options on Peter's annual trip to the Mallee Country.	Various X914 C8	Peter Matheson	0405 555 334
Sunday 17	DAY WALK: Maroondah Reservoir Park and Donnelly's Weir. An easy 7 km circuit linking two of Melbourne's water storages.	Easy 270 K10	Rosalie	0431 325 452
Wednesday 20	DAY WALK: Cobaw Range – a 15 km circuit through the granite formation to the west of Lancefield.	Medium X909 H8	Peter Wilson	9889 2751
Saturday 30	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER Put the date in your diary – more details next program	Vital		
July 22 - 27	SKI TRIP: Howmans Gap – A week in the high country near Falls Creek. Cancellations only	Medium X922 H10	Jan Wilkinson	0417 594 575
July/August	SKI TRIPS: Masako is planning some Saturday ski trips to Lake Mountain for beginners. Experienced skiers will, of course, be welcome.	Medium X910 U11	Masako MacEwan	9578 3032
August Saturday 11	SOCIAL: Art exhibition and a light meal at Steps Gallery in Lygon Street. An exhibition of works by our own Annette Woodward and two others.	Artistic	Annette Woodward	0404 250 862