

THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

WALKS PROGRAM APRIL - MAY 2024

A supplement to "The Catholic Walker"

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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.
APRIL 2024		* 2021 edition		
Monday 1 APRIL Easter Monday	DAY WALK Gembrook to Emerald Dandenong Ranges Trail Walk of about 14 km following in large part the Puffing Billy Rail line.	Medium 312 K 10	Tom Buykx	9499 3877
Wednesday 3	DAY WALK Richmond Station to Albert Park Lake via Botanic Gardens. Return to the city by tram. 10km.	Easy/Medium 44 D11	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Friday 5 April	SOCIAL EVENT: Vera Newberry Photo Competition. Bring out your best photos showing the 'spirit of the Club'. Full details TBA by email.	Fun	Rob Giebels	0427 364 764
Sunday 7 Daylight Saving ends at 3 am	DAY WALK Train from Frankston to Stony Point, then ferry to Phillip Island, Cowes walk, and return to Frankston by ferry and train.	Easy 102 D2 (731 & 732)	Joan Kenny	0428 584 327
Saturday 13	BIKE RIDE Return loop from Alphington train station. Outer City rail trail to Gardiners Creek trail, then Burnley, the Main Yarra Trail to Alphington.	Easy 31 C10	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Saturday 13	SOCIAL EVENT Lunch & International Photography Festival, Museum Australian Photography, 860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill.	Interesting 71 J10	Vanna Walsh	0418 529 631
Sunday 14	DAY WALK Altona Coastal Park and Cherry Lake. An 8 km circuit starting in coastal wetland, passing the site of one of Melbourne's oldest race tracks and continuing with a circuit of Cherry Lake. A flat walk.	Easy/Medium 55 A10	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Sunday 21	DAY WALK Mt Macedon area: Mt Towrong, (steep climb), Day's picnic ground, Camels Hump, McDonalds Reservoir circuit. 12km	Medium X927 F3	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
April 25-28 ANZAC Wknd	PACK CARRY A joint pack carry with Bayside Bushwalking Club to the Bogong High Plains. Ryder's Hut, Blair's Hut and other huts in the area.	Medium X922 G10	Paul Redmond	0400 671 923
MAY 2024				
Sunday 5	DAY WALK Myrtle Gully Circuit - Toolangi State Forest 8km walk through mountain ash & myrtle beech forest & Wirrawilla Rainforest Reserve	Medium X910 R11	Malcom and Carmel Merrey	0475 244 313 0409 682 602
Tuesday 7	WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING Planning for our June - July Winter Walks Program	Vital Online	Peter Naughtin Rose Thomas	0400 120 319 0400 166 580
Wednesday 8	DAY WALK Woodlands Historic Reserve - Rolling hills and red gums within sight of Tullamarine Airport.	Easy	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Saturday 11	SOCIAL EVENT A visit to The Grove Chocolate Factory, 50 Aster Ave., Carrum Downs.	Easy	Vanna Walsh	0418 529 631
Sunday 12	DAY WALK Bells Beach and the Ironbark Basin 15 km circuit includes the legendary Bells Beach, coastal views, Point Addis and an Ironbark Forest.	Medium X911 D10	Bernie O'Shea	0417 358 569
Sunday 19	CLUB ANNIVERSARY WALK / EVENT Details TBA	Easy	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Saturday 25	BIKE RIDE Ringwood Station to Carrum via the Dandenong Creek Trail and return by train. 40km.	Medium 49 H9	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 26	DAY WALK Warburton: Cement Creek Redwood Forest - walk through plantation of towering 90 yr old Californian Redwoods & ferns & eucalypts	Easy X912 T2	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
PROVISIONAL				
JUNE Sunday 2	DAY WALK The Centenary Walk, Werribee Gorge State Park, climb to The Island Lookout overlooking the Werribee Gorge.- 11 km (some steep hills).	Medium X911 E1	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Wednesday 5	DAY WALK Brimbank Park Horseshoe Bend Reserve and Maribyrnong River Trail	Easy Map 14 J9	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Sunday 9	DAY WALK Tree Fern walk: A 10km circuit walk from Mortimer Picnic Ground in Bunyip State Park - a range of vegetation.	Medium X912 S5	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 16	DAY WALK Wombat State Forest: Balt Camp Walk		Leader Required	
Sunday 23	DAY WALK			
Saturday 29	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Vital	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 30	DAY WALK The You Yangs - including Flinders Peak the East and West Circuits plus the Branding Yard Circuit. Approx 12 km.	Medium 911 F5	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
JULY July 27	Yarck to Yea (27km) or Cheviot Tunnel to Yea (10km) + BBQ at Yea Railway station. This is a fund-raising event for "Highways and Byways".	Easy X910 S7	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
SEPTEMBER Fri 13 - Wed 18	ANNUAL BASE CAMP Suggestions welcome. Dates TBC			

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Risks and Responsibilities

There are risks and dangers in bushwalking and other Club activities.

Participation in a Club activity is entirely voluntary. Therefore, all participants are responsible for their own safety, and must personally accept the risks of injury, illness or death and of damage to any property which may result from their participation. It is strongly recommended that participants have Personal Accident Insurance cover and Ambulance Service membership. A personal first aid kit and protective clothing (according to the season) are essential for every Club activity.

Leaders have the authority to take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of their party. All members of a party must respect that authority. You must not separate yourself from a party without first getting the consent of the leader.

Through Bushwalking Victoria, the Club has Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance for its Members and Visitors who complete and sign an Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations. Visitors are required to complete and sign an "Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations by Non-Members" form before participating in any Club activity.

Subscriptions - are set at the A.G.M. At present:

Single members \$55.00; Married couples \$85.00; Members of Religious Orders \$45.00. pro rata for less than a full Club year (1 June – 31 May). Non-members may subscribe to the Club's magazine for \$20.00 p/a (6 issues).

Search and Rescue Contacts - Mary and Julian Conheady (9570 5367), Shirley and Peter Wilson (0413 403 220). Leaders must notify an S&R contact before and on return from walks and when delays prevent scheduled return. Ring contacts in the above order.

Pastoral care: Corrie van den Bosch 0425 736 747

COMMITTEE:

President – Bernadette Madden -	0408 505 387
Vice President - Carole Donnell -	0407 009 237
Treasurer - Margaret Cuthbertson -	0425 250 451
Secretary - Peter Wilson -	0413 403 220
Editor - Joan Kenny -	0428 584 327
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Walks Secretary - Peter Naughtin -	0400 120 319
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General Committee – Malcom Merrey -	0475 244 313
General Committee – Rose Thomas -	0400 166 580
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The Catholic Walking Club of Victoria was founded in 1951 and has for its objectives the encouragement of bushwalking and allied activities in a Catholic atmosphere and the fostering of a greater love of the outdoors.

Membership is open to anyone eighteen years of age and over and actively interested in bushwalking.

The Club promotes day, weekend and extended bushwalking, ski touring and cycling trips – and occasionally other activities - in varied country to encourage its members to have a wider appreciation and better understanding of the wild and natural environment.

Membership Qualifications Four qualifying walks within one year of first walk. Application forms are available from the Membership Secretary.

Visitors Fees - A fee of \$5 per event is payable by non-members. Those under the age of 18 and the immediate family of members are exempt from the fee.

Equipment for Hire - The Club has a sleeping bag, packs, tents etc. available for hire. The cost is \$4 per item per day for the first two days and \$2 per item per day thereafter, up to a maximum of \$20 per month per item. A deposit of \$5 per item applies. To arrange equipment hire contact the Property Officer.

Travel Costs - The Club has adopted the following formula: "Multiply the cost of petrol used by two and divide by the number of people using the car". The extra allows for maintenance costs and wear and tear.