

# THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## WALKS PROGRAM APRIL - MAY 2025

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.

Click on link: **PARTICIPANT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION** BYO copy to all activities.

DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	GRADE Melway *	PHONE No.	
APRIL 2025		* 2021 edition		
Sunday 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	DAY WALK Sugarloaf Reservoir Park, Christmas Hills. A 15 km circuit walk around the reservoir with lots of wild flowers and kangaroos to be seen. Option 1: walk around the reservoir 15km. Option 2: easier, flat walk 6 km.	Easy/Med 273 B3	Malcom & Carmel Merrey	0475 244 313 0409 682 602
Wednesday 9	DAY WALK Docklands to Portarlinton and return on Port Phillip Ferries. 8 km walk along the coast. Lunch at the Portarlinton Hotel at 1.00pm. Book ferry ticket online <a href="http://www.portphillipferries.com.au">www.portphillipferries.com.au</a>	Easy 2E F5	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Saturday 12	BIKE RIDE Jells Park to Carrum and return to Jells Park. 52 km. Option to return from Carrum by train.	Medium 71 K7	Bernie O’Shea	0417 358 569
Sunday 13	DAY WALK Kyneton, Black Hill Reserve 4km Circuit Track and Campaspe River Walk 3.5km one way (or return 7km). Two short scenic walks.	Easy/Med X909 F8	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Monday 21 Easter Monday	DAY WALK Richmond Station to The Tan Track around the Botanic Gardens. 9km. Lunch at Federation Square. Return to Richmond..	Easy 44 D11	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 27	DAY WALK The Whipstick Loop Walk (near Blackwood) 9 km. The track winds its way through beautiful open eucalypt forest.	Easy/Med X909 E11	Bernie O’Shea	0417 358 569
TBA	SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Movie at Showbiz Cinema (Pinewood Cinema), Mount Waverley. Movie to be advised.	Entertaining 70 H5	Vanna Walsh	0418 529 631
MAY 2025				
Sunday 4	ANNIVERSARY DAY Mass at Eltham 10:00 am followed by a gathering from 11:00 am at Outdoor Activities Hub & Conference Room, Westerfolds Park. Enter from Fitzsimons Lane and follow CWCV signs. Walk through to building at the rear of complex. BYO Lunch followed by a walk.	Vital 33 G1&2	Malcom Merrey Carole Donnell	0475 244 313 0407 009 237
Wednesday 7	DAY WALK Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden, Olinda. Includes the award winning Australian Garden from 2013 Chelsea Garden Show. Approx 6-8 km	Easy/Med 66 J7	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
Sunday 11	DAY WALK Boar Gully, Grass Tree Walk. A 10km circuit walk through woodland in the northern section of the Brisbane Ranges National Park.	Medium X911 E3	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Tuesday 13	WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING Help draft the next Walks Program by drawing on suggestions provided by club members & referring to track notes.	Vital Online	Peter Naughtin Rose Thomas	0400 120 319 0400 166 580
Sunday 18	DAY WALK Brimbank Park Horseshoe Bend Reserve and Maribyrnong River Trail. There are a few hills on the track, not steep or long. Approx 12 km.	Easy/Medium 14 J9	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Saturday 24	BIKE RIDE Bike ride from Alphington Station to Bundoora Park return loop. 29k.m. Includes Mount Cooper Lookout - the highest natural point in metropolitan Melbourne.	Easy/Med 31 C10	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Sunday 25	DAY WALK Seawinds and the OT Dam (Arthurs Seat area). A 10 km ramble through historic areas and woodland on the Mornington Peninsula.	Easy/Med 159 E12	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
PROVISIONAL				
JUNE Sunday 1	DAY WALK Torquay to Bells Beach, approx 11km. Good coastal track from Torquay to iconic Bells Beach. Will involve car shuffle.	Easy/Med X911 E9	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
JUNE Wednesday 4	DAY WALK Botanic Gardens Walk. 6-8 km. Enjoy walking through our city's beautiful gardens. So much to see.	Easy 2F J9	Carole Donnell Joan Kenny	0407 009 237 0428 584 327
JUNE Sat 7- Mon 9	King’s Birthday Weekend Please send suggestions (for example: pack carry, camps) to the Walks Secretary.	Various	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
JUNE Sunday 8	DAY WALK Warrandyte Gold – a 12 km circuit including historic goldfields and the site of the first official gold discovery in Victoria in 1851.	Medium 23 H11	Alan Cuthbertson	0418 446 892
JUNE Sunday 15	DAY WALK Kinglake National Park – Andrews Hill Circuit. A 12 km circuit through the messmate forest of this section of the NP just north of the Great Divide. Includes the forested summit of Andrews Hill.	Medium X910 Q11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
JUNE Saturday 28	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Outdoor Activities Hub & Conference Room at Westerfolds Park. Enter from Fitzsimons Lane to the car park on the left and follow CWCV signs. Walk through to building at the rear of complex. BYO Lunch at 12 noon, Meeting at 1pm.	Vital 33 G1&2	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
JULY TBA	ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP Falls Creek. Expressions of interest are welcome.	Various X922 H10	Adrian Jones	ajones54cbn@ yahoo.com.au
SEPTEMBER Fri 12 - Wed 17	ANNUAL BASE CAMP Bimbi Park Cape Otway. Day walks on sections of the Great Ocean Walk & several social activities. Overnight Pack Carry option available. Book early to avoid disappointment.	Various X926 J10	Bernadette Madden et al	0408 505 387

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