

# THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## WALKS PROGRAM AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 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 activity.*

*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	GRADE Melway *	LEADER/ CONTACT	PHONE/ EMAIL
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>* 2021 edition</b>		
TBA Aug/Sept	<b>SKI TRIP</b> Cross Country skiing at Lake Mountain. Contact Jan W if you are interested in being notified of a day when conditions suit.	Medium X910 U 11	Jan W	0417 594 575
Sunday 3	<b>DAY WALK</b> Domino Rail Trail. A 12km return walk following the old railway line through forest from Trentham to Lyonville in the Wombat State Forest.	Easy X909 E 10	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
Monday 4 to Sunday 10	<b>SKI TRIP</b> Cross Country skiing at Falls Creek & the Bogong High Plains. Accommodation at a Falls Creek lodge. (One place available).	Various X922 H 10	Adrian Jones	ajones54cbn@yahoo.com.au
Wednesday 6	<b>DAY WALK</b> Newport Lakes Park. Walk in a bushland oasis. Start at Newport station and return (4km). Train to Williamstown for lunch, walk to Williamstown Beach. 10km.	Easy 55 K 4	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 10	<b>DAY WALK</b> Great Victorian Rail Trail. Level walking through open countryside. Molesworth to Yea. Options: 17km, 10km or 5km.	Easy/Med X910 R 7	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Tuesday 12	<b>DAY WALK</b> Mountain to Sea. Part One: Mt Dandenong to Upper Ferntree Gully Via Doongalla Homestead and 1000 Steps 14km. Meet at Croydon Station.	Medium 66 E 2	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Sunday 17	<b>DAY WALK</b> Four Brothers Rocks. 14km circuit on good walking trails in the Bunyip State Park near Gembrook. Some climbing.	Medium X912 S 5	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 24	<b>DAY WALK</b> Woods Lookout and Mt Gordon in the hills west of Marysville - great views. A 10km walk with elevation gain of 340 metres.	Medium X910 T 11	Bernie O'Shea	0417 358 569
Sunday 31	<b>DAY WALK</b> Byers Back Track. Start at Golden Point Car Park, walk out to Gribble Track and return. Approx 12km on a relatively flat track.	Medium. X909 E 11	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
TBA Aug/Sept	<b>CONSERVATION PROJECT</b> Regent Honeyeater Project: Tree planting weekends to improve habitat for birds and animals in the Benalla area.	X922 B 8	Tom Buykx	03 9499 3877
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <a href="#">Bushwalking Victoria Try Bushwalking events.</a> <b>N.B Numbers are limited on these activities so please check with the leaders.</b>				
Wednesday 3	<b>DAY WALK</b> MCG Parklands, Fitzroy Gardens to St Mary of the Cross Square, Fitzroy. Approx 8 km. Get to know our city and history. (Shorter options available)	Easy 44 D 11	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
Sunday 7 Father's Day	<a href="#">Try Bushwalking</a> <b>DAY WALK</b> Devilbend Reservoir. A 14km circuit through lowland forest and grassy woodland around the reservoir on the Mornington Peninsula.	Medium 152 J 3	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Tuesday 9	<b>WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING</b> 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
Fri 12 - Wed 17	<b>ANNUAL BASE CAMP</b> Accommodation at Bimbi Park, Cape Otway. <b>Book now</b> to avoid disappointment. Range of day walks on sections of the Great Ocean Walk & several social activities. (Overnight Pack Carry Fully Booked)	Various X926 J 10	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 21	<b>DAY WALK</b> Bungal State Forest. A 15km circuit through open forest in the Moorabool River catchment west of Melbourne. Some off track walking.	Medium X911 C 2	Bernie O'Shea	0417358569
Tuesday 23	<b>DAY WALK</b> Mountain to Sea. Part Two: Upper Ferntree Gully to Knox Shopping Centre, Wantirna Via Blind Creek Trail 8-10km.	Easy 74 E 6	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Wednesday 24	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY</b> St Patrick's Cathedral. Explore this designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year.	Cultural 2G A 1	Joan Kenny	0428 584 327
Friday 26 Public Holiday	<a href="#">Try Bushwalking</a> <b>DAY WALK</b> Sherbrooke Forest - East and West Circuit – a 13km loop walk through the mountain ash forest near Belgrave. Some steep grades.	Medium 75 J 4	Jan W	0417 594 575
Sunday 28	<a href="#">Try Bushwalking</a> <b>DAY WALK</b> Kananook Creek Trail from Seaford station to Frankston. Includes Frankston Foreshore and Pier Walk, return via Foreshore Trail. Approx 12km.	Easy/ Med 99 E 3	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
<b>PROVISIONAL</b>				
<b>OCTOBER</b> Wednesday 1	<b>DAY WALK</b> The Maribyrnong River Trails from Raleigh Road through open parklands with river, suburban and city views. About 12km.	Easy/Med 28 D 8	Tom Buykx	03 9499 3877
Sunday 5	<b>DAY WALK</b> Kinglake National Park – Andrew Hill Circuit. A 12km circuit through the messmate forest of the NP just north of the Great Dividing Range.	Medium X910 Q 11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Wednesday 8	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY</b> Ian Potter Museum of Art. <a href="#">65,000 Years: A Short History of Australian Art</a> . Free entry. Also a <a href="#">Self-guided campus tour of Melbourne University</a>	Cultural 2B E 6	Jan W	0417 594 575
Saturday 11 - Sunday 12	<b>FEDERATION WALKS WEEKEND</b> FedWalks 2025 will be held at Halls Gap, Grampians (Gariwerd). See website <a href="https://fedwalks.org.au/">https://fedwalks.org.au/</a>	Various X926 D 1	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Wednesday 15	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY</b> McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery. A variety of modern and old art, much more than sculpture. The park is free, for the Gallery there is a fee.	Social 103 E 3	Doreen Tucker	0434 844 255
<b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>CAMP MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND</b>		TBA	TBA	TBA
Tuesday 4 Cup Day	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY</b> Picnic and Cup Sweep in Jells Park. Details TBA. Lots of fun! BYO everything.	Lucky 71 K 7	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
Dec 6-8	<b>PACK CARRY</b> from Mount St Gwinear car park to Baw Baw Village. Stay 2 nights lodge accom'n. Places very limited.	Medium X928 C 5	Jan W	0417 594 575
<b>DECEMBER</b> Sat 27 Dec - Fri 2 Jan	<b>ANNUAL BASE CAMP</b> Mt Hotham shared lodge accommodation. (Fully Booked - waitlist available) Opportunity for base camp at JB Plain and join in the walks. Possibility of shared walks with members of the Melbourne Bushwalkers club.	Medium X922 G 10	Margaret Cuthbertson/ Bernadette Madden	0425 250 451 0408 505 387

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